

LADIES' UNION LAST MEETING

Of a Very Successful Year of Meetings

MRS. W. S. PERRY'S PAPER

On American Textiles Proved a Very Interesting One and Pleased a Large Audience

The Ladies Union held the last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and everyone was deeply interested in the paper of the afternoon on American Textiles which was read by Mrs. W. S. Perry. She gave a most interesting account of the manufacture of fabrics in America, beginning with the homespun cloth made by the colonists when each family was required to many pounds of yarn or pay a tax to the government.

She described the homely scenes when the women of the family sat around the fire with their flying fingers and spinning wheels. Mrs. Perry spoke of the manufacture of woolen goods and of the delicate operation which was required in its manufacture. Almost from the start cotton has been mingled with the wool in weaving, people realizing at an early day the value of it in giving strength and durability to the goods.

The manufacture of carpets in America is an old one and a very successful one, equaling in quality most of the carpets made abroad. The rugs are even more successfully manufactured here and the output of the various manufactures is almost entirely used in America. The cotton industries are steadily growing in size and importance in the south especially.

The silk manufacturing has been the slowest in growth and has only within the past few years reached the perfection of its present state.

King James sent silk worms and mulberry trees to the colonists, but the industry was neglected because of the more easily raised tobacco with which they paid all of their debts. Later the interest was revived and has had a steady growth until at the present day two-thirds of all the silk used in America and all of the ribbons are manufactured here.

The paper was most carefully written and was most interesting throughout.

FIRE IN DEXTER WAS PUT OUT

Dexter, Mich., April 21.—A. Davis & Co.'s general store was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire and water last evening. The fire started among the drapery from a lamp and traveled from one end of the store to the other faster than a man could walk, but the bucket brigade conquered the flames before the hand fire engine arrived on the ground.

ROHDE NAMED BY THE DEMOCRATS

William L. Rohde was nominated Tuesday by the democrats of the third ward. The nomination came to him unsought. Mr. Rohde has seen previous service on the council when he made a good alderman and he has many friends in the ward.

Mr. C. W. Miller, of Miller & Pray, has been nominated by the republicans of the ward for this position. The struggle for the position, if any arises will be between two good, clean young business men.

THE LATHERS' UNION WAS ORGANIZED

The Ann Arbor Local Lathers' Union was organized Tuesday night. Wm. Hockridge, the northern district organizer of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers International Union, accompanied by Edward Brennan and Henry Wochler, of Detroit, and assisted by C. G. Cook, the local organizer of the A. F. of L., installed the first officers of the local lathers' union as follows: President—Ernest White.

Vice President—Monroe Swarthout. Recording and Corresponding Secretary—George Swarthout. Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Charles R. Swarthout. Sergeant at Arms—Robert Quintal.

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TO INHERIT A LARGE ESTATE

A suit for breach of promise for \$50,000 begun in Grand Rapids this week against R. Stuart Baker by Miss Henrietta Adams, who claims to have become engaged to him while an Albin student, possesses local interest because Baker's youngest brother is a student in the University. As soon as this youngest brother comes of age, an estate of \$200,000, left by their grandfather, is to be divided between them.

HIGH SCHOOL INTER-CLASS MEET

The annual high school inter-class meet will be held at Ferry Field on Saturday forenoon. There will be two contestants from each class in each event, and no A. A. men will enter. The captains of the several teams are: Vail, '05; Nancrede, '04; Morse, '05; Hall, '06. The contest promises to be an interesting one, since the strength of the various classes is about equal.

NINE PATIENTS WERE TREATED

At the Newly Organized Pasteur Institute

THREE ALREADY CURED

The Supply of Rabbits Ran Short for a While—The Need of the Institute Already Proven

The Pasteur Institute in this city was opened none too soon. Already it has treated nine patients who have been bitten by dogs which had hydrophobia. Three of the patients have been discharged as cured and in absolutely no danger from the dread disease. These are Miss Mabel Swartride of Detroit, O. H. Winton of Williamston, and Alfred Randall of Kansas City. There are six patients left at the Institute.

Of the nine patients bitten by dogs three were bitten on the hand and three on the leg.

Considerable trouble was experienced for a few days in getting rabbits, but just now the supply is sufficient. Arrangements will, however, have to be made for a constant and certain supply of rabbits for the use of the institute.

ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS

The committee in charge of soliciting funds for the new Y. W. C. A. home are meeting with very generous response from their friends.

The Y. W. C. A. want it understood that they do not wish, in any way to interfere with the work of the men's association. They agree, if they are able to secure a suitable home, to support themselves and not to call upon their friends for any more help.

The need for a home is imperative, since the association has entirely outgrown its present quarters and in order to do efficient work must have more room to do it in.

JUDGE JOHNSON'S ODD MISSION

E. Finley Johnson, the Ann Arbor lawyer who went to the Philippines as a judge, recently received the following unique complaint:

"Mr. Judge of the First Instance, His excellency, the Judge—We, all the neighborhood and other people of the town complain against the Sergt. Cadnen.

"Judge, the madam in the house No. 53, has her Matrimony, and, therefore, has always the revolver in her hands when the sergeant enters in her house, No. 53, threatening to kill somebody—and all here in Sampaloo are complaining of what the sergeant may do—as on the 28th—and also the 15th, of the same month—a rumor has been heard, and you, Judge, as a good citizen of the United States of Merica, he does not deserve to hold his job in Sampaloo, but in some other place, because if he stays in Sampaloo, many poor people will leave."

The Ladies' Musical society will meet next Thursday evening at her home on S. Division street. The meeting was postponed from this evening on account of the faculty concert. The program next week will be for a French evening.

DUPLICATE NAMES OF LAKES

Four Silver Lakes and Two Pleasant Lakes in

WASHTENAW & VICINITY

Michigan Geological Survey Have Issue Topographic Map of Region About Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti

The Michigan Geological Survey, in co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey, has recently made a topographical map embracing an area of 890 square miles, of the region about Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Preliminary copies of this map have been issued, and the final engraving is in progress.

An objectionable feature of the preliminary map is the duplications in several instances of the names of the lakes shown on it. For example, there are four Silver, two Pleasant and two Mud lakes. These same names as is well known, occur many times in connection with other lakes in the Southern Peninsula, thus giving rise to much confusion and uncertainty. The map referred to is the first of a series that will ultimately embrace the whole of Michigan, and it seems highly desirable that the use of the same name more than once should be avoided so far as practicable. The proposed map of Michigan will appear in separate sheets, termed quadrangles, of which the "Ann Arbor Quadrangle" is an example, and at least on each quadrangle it seems as if a duplication of names should be avoided.

The Ann Arbor quadrangle is bounded by a line beginning at the southeast near Maybee and running west to near Tecumseh, then north to a point four miles northwest of Pinckney, then east to near West Novi, and south to Maybee. The lakes within this quadrangle for which an adjustment of names is desired, their location and certain new names that have been suggested, are as follows:

PRESENT NAME.	TOWNSHIP.	NEW NAMES SUGGESTED.
Silver Lake	Green Oak	Hamburg
"	"	Dexter
"	"	Freedom
Pleasant Lake	Hamburg	Freedom
"	"	Freedom
Mud "	Green Oak	Green Oak
"	"	Webster

The desirability of making some such changes as here suggested, should be considered by the citizens living near the lakes referred to and it is hoped they will make their wishes known. This can be done through the public press or by addressing Professor Israel C. Russell, of the University of Michigan, to whom the matter in question has been referred by the Michigan and Federal geological surveys.

This is an opportunity for the "Oldest Inhabitant" to make his knowledge of service. It is hoped that in re-adjusting the names of the natural features of Michigan the original Indian names can in many instances be perpetuated. Recommendations in this connection are much desired.

THE COST OF OUR VARIOUS PAVEMENTS

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For the information of those who are petitioning for pavements, I desire to furnish a statement showing the cost of pavements now laid, exclusive of curb.

Street	Concrete sq. yd.	Paving Material sq. yd.	Filler sq. yd.	Sand Cub. yd.	Total	Excavation cu. yd.
Main	\$50	\$24	\$16	\$4	\$1.04	22
Washington	48%	1.74	.17	.04	1.75%	32
Huron	"	1.17	.22	.04	\$2.21	32
State	"	1.17	.22	.04	1.34	19
Ann	"	1.17	.22	.04	1.34	19

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MORE BOOKS WANTED FOR THE HOSPITALS

There are many homes in the city at which the hospital and visiting committee of the Students' Christian association have not had time to call to receive their contribution of books for the hospitals.

If there are any others who have books to give and they will send their address to the hospital and visiting committee care Newberry hall. The committee will call for them at earliest possible moment.

Newberry hall is headquarters for hospital reading matter. You may bring or send books there at any time. House cleaning time ought to be productive of many books. Let us help you clean house.

Hospital & Visiting Committee.

WE MAY WELL BE PROUD OF IT

The Work of the School of Music

ARTISTS OF REPUTATION

Have Always Been on Its Crop of Teachers—Some of the Work Done

Prominent among the educational institutions of Ann Arbor, and we might with propriety add of Michigan, stands the University School of Music. It is the direct outgrowth of the influence exerted by the sainted Dr. Frieze, whose name is perpetuated in the magnificent organ which stands in University Hall and recalls the memory of him whose name it bears. He looked forward to the installation of such an institution as an ideal—and also felt that in the course of time a dignified and worthy school of music would surely be established in this community. It rarely happens that a prophecy is so thoroughly fulfilled as in this instance—and the fitness of the dedication of the recital hall in the School of Music (the Frieze Memorial Hall) can hardly be questioned. It will be seen from this glance at the origin of the school that it is not strange that it has from the first, aimed at the realization of educational ideals too frequently overlooked—especially in art education.

Appreciating the initial advantages of its environment the board of directors has always kept in view the artistic progress of the school rather than mere financial success. Realizing the fact that association with artists is stimulating to the pupil the corps of teachers engaged to carry on the work has always included artists of national reputation, as well as teachers of experience, and the result has most assuredly justified the wisdom of this position.

The opportunities for hearing the best music are quite unusual and are rapidly extending the reputation of Ann Arbor as a musical center. The Faculty Concerts in the School of Music afford an opportunity for becoming acquainted with much of the chamber music literature as well as the compositions of the great song writers, to say nothing of the great solo works for the piano and the violin included in the season's programs. Such a series of Historical-Lecture Recitals as that given by Mr. Albert Lockwood last season, has been but seldom heard in this country, while the Historical Vesper Services given each year in University Hall are of unique value to the student.

The study of the historical side of the art is favored by the unusual collection of musical instruments donated by that public spirited citizen of Detroit, Mr. Frederick Stearns, to whose artistic knowledge and generosity the citizens of Michigan stand indebted in many ways. This collection comprising nearly every type of instrument known is open to all students, as is the library of the University of Michigan. Possibly the crowning glory of Ann Arbor's musical achievements is the annual May Festival, which has earned for the city a national reputation. This event has served to introduce to Ann Arbor the greatest artists of the day, and many of the finest dramatic as well as religious works have been given. This year the Choral Union will give its Tenth Annual May Festival, with a program including works never before given in Michigan. The festival comes as a climax of the Choral Union series, in which the great orchestras of the country and the most distinguished virtuosos appear. Reference to the Calendar for the current year (which may be had by addressing the secretary) will give the details of that which has been stated in a general way in this article and emphasizes the fact that we have in the University School of Music an institution of which we may be proud, and which in its way is worthy of our city's reputation as a center of culture.

It Has Been Said

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MAYOR BROWN'S FIRST MESSAGE.

Mayor Brown's first message, read at Monday evening's council meeting, was characteristic of the man, clean cut, pointed in its recommendations and forceful.

He advised the council before making up the tax levy for next year to sum up with much care the fixed charges which the city has to meet so that it may be known how much latitude it will have in the matter of expenditures for other things and still keep the tax levy within the limit.

The new mayor referred to the condition of the streets of the city in anything but complimentary terms and said he hoped the council will during the coming year take hold of this important matter and give the taxpayers some improvements for their money.

There were many other timely recommendations in the message which appears in full elsewhere in this issue. All of these recommendations go to show that so far as the mayor is concerned in the advancement of the city's interest Mayor Brown will be found in line with progress.

Walter Wellman is sending reports from Washington to the Record-Herald to the effect that now the administration has won its big suit against the Northern Securities company it has an elephant on its hands. That the administration does not know what to do with its victory. It would seem as though it was up to the other fellow to tell what is to be done.

The opening of the bids at Washington for an Ann Arbor postoffice site, shows that there are an even larger list of properties available for such site probably than most people had thought. Out of the long list submitted to the department to choose from, it will be possible to select one that will be a good location.

THE WAY TO SECURE REFORMS.

The price Michigan pays for advancement and reform in any direction is a dear one. No demand of the people is acceded to as long as the demand can well be resisted and then it is only granted in the most grudging measure.

For years the republican majority held up the Australian ballot, but when a democratic majority was returned to the legislature, such a law was promptly enacted. The republicans feared ballot reform just as they now fear primary reform.

The fight for equal taxation of railroad property is another instance of party perfidy to the interests of the people and to platform pledges. What was finally accomplished in the way of equal taxation was forced on the party when its leaders had become frightened by threatening conditions which the bosses did not dare to challenge.

The people of all parties are anxious for a primary election law and the republican party is pledged by several party platforms to enact such a law, but the party bosses do not want it and all sorts of means are being resorted to to prevent the enactment of such legislation.

If any financial interest has become so overgrown as to threaten the prosperity of the country, if it be required to lay aside its criminal methods of doing business, is it not about time the government in the interest of the people took all the chances involved in compelling it to obey the law whatever the consequences may be?

Regent-elect Knappen, in a speech before the alumni banquet at Grand Rapids last Friday night, declared against the so-called Randall bill now pending in the legislature limiting the income of the University from direct taxation to \$300,000.

FORMER GOVERNOR LUCE AND PRIMARY REFORM.

Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce comes to the support of primary reform in a letter to the Coldwater Sun in which he tells some truths about the caucus and convention systems which are a disgrace to the state and which a primary election law would in considerable measure do away with.

The ex-governor says that with the passage of the Australian ballot law the vote brokers were largely driven from the elections and they immediately betook themselves and their corrupting schemes to the primaries. He declares he has been informed by well known "election brokers" that in order to prevent the buying of votes some method of voting must be adopted which enables the voter to vote in secret, by a method that excludes everyone from the chance of seeing the vote cast.

The ex-governor declares the influences which are now moving for primary reform are the same which forced the Australian voting system on the bosses and vote brokers. This is unquestionably true. The advantage of that system of voting is known of all men and is known to have been a long step in the direction of the purification of the ballot.

The ex-governor is strong in his belief that a proper primary election law should include the state officers as well as local officers. If the state officers be not included under the provisions of such a law, the caucus and convention corrupting business will continue as heretofore.

THE DESIRE TO ESCAPE EQUALITY.

That the American people have drifted far from the old idea of the fathers as to equality has probably never been better illustrated than in the recent wedding of a young Vanderbilt to Miss Neilson. This wedding which like other weddings should in good taste have been an intimate family affair was made an orgy of money, simply to attract the attention of the world.

Mayor Brown paid a high compliment to the efficiency and value to the city of City Assessor Seyler. He said he considered him worth to the city more money than he is getting and advised that steps be taken to have his salary increased.

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ROOSEVELT REFORM OF CIVIL SERVICE.

This administration is hitting the Civil Service with an axe. The Washington Post is authority for the statement that, "since President Roosevelt came into office a large portion of the important offices in the United States Treasury Department have been filled with new men, or will be filled before a long while."

It is also stated that more postmasters have been removed and appointed during the last two years than ever before in the history of the department. The fact is, the president is building up his own little machine and he is going after that nomination without losing a trick.

In selecting a site for the new post-office building the important thing to be kept in mind is the location that will best serve the interests of the public. What site will most boom some particular bit of surrounding property should have little weight with citizens. If it can be located somewhere where the business which calls people to the postoffice can be transacted with the least inconvenience and consequently with the greatest convenience to the people generally, all legitimate purposes will have been properly served.

The address against labor organizations made by President Parry of the National Manufacturers' Association, in session at New Orleans, was of such a radical and foolish type as to have little effect. Such speeches are pretty sure to hurt the cause they are aimed to benefit.

THE CIRCUIT COURT JURY FOR MAY

The jury for the May term of the circuit court was drawn Saturday and the following citizens have been called upon for jury duty: Ann Arbor City—Robert E. Staebler, William G. Henne, John McKernan, William H. Hawks, William P. Haver, A. H. Pattengill, William Morton, Ann Arbor Town—L. B. McCordy, Augusta—Charles Gould, Frank Hayden, Bridgewater—Jacob Rentz, Dexter—Clifford Green, Freedom—Jacob Schable, Lima—Emanuel Wacker, Lodi—Edgar Drake, Lyndon—Luke Reolly, Manchester—John Schaeffer, jr., Northfield—Patrick McIntyre, Pittsfield—George C. Wilsey, Salem—Webster P. Lane, Saline—Robert Cullen, Seco—Alonzo Olsaver, Snaron—James G. Pierce, Superior—Charles ElPree, Sylvan—Frank Davidson, Webster—J. C. Backus, York—Fred Butler, Ypsilanti—John P. Barlow, Ypsilanti City—Frank Todd, V. B. Leardsley.

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.

of the president and his present position only in this, that his present position indicates that he considers the sentiment in opposition to tariff changes strong enough to lead him to the belief that he can be re-elected without the subterfuge of an expert tariff commission.

WASHTENAW CAN PUT OUT

1605 Barrels of Flour Every Day

FROM 14 FLOURING MILLS

The Average Daily Output Last Year was 835—Interesting Labor Statistics

The Twentieth Annual Report of Labor and Industrial Statistics for Michigan is just out. During 1902 there were 63 factories in Washtenaw county, 26 of which were in Ann Arbor, 24 in Ypsilanti, 9 in Chelsea and 4 in Milan. All but two of these factories, both of which were in Ypsilanti, reported business good or fair. There were 1,589 hands employed in the factories in the county, of which Ypsilanti had 750, Ann Arbor 602, Chelsea 216, Milan 21. Although Ypsilanti exceeded Ann Arbor in the total number of hands employed, it did not in the number of men employed at the time of the inspection, which were 436 in Ann Arbor, 328 in Ypsilanti, 174 in Chelsea and 10 in Milan. The women employed at the time of the inspection numbered 296 in Ypsilanti, 135 in Ann Arbor and 35 in Chelsea.

The average daily wages of superintendents employed was \$4.06 in Ann Arbor, \$3.31 in Ypsilanti and \$3 in Chelsea. The average daily wages of the foremen was \$2.59 in Ann Arbor, \$2.47 in Ypsilanti and \$2.42 in Chelsea. The average daily wages of office employees was \$2.66 in Chelsea, \$1.98 in Ypsilanti and \$1.94 in Ann Arbor. The average daily wages of other employees was \$1.54 in Milan, \$1.51 in Chelsea, \$1.36 in Ann Arbor and \$1.34 in Ypsilanti.

Fourteen of the Ann Arbor factories used steam power, 1 water power, 4 electric power, 2 gas power. In Ypsilanti 18 used steam power, 2 water power, 1 electric power.

A woman inspector canvassed 13 firms in Ann Arbor and 148 employees. Only 9 of the women employees were married. The average daily wages was 78 cents. The average cost per week for board was \$2.60, for room rent \$1.10, and the average monthly rent was \$6.52. Fifty-six of the employees were able to save from their wages and 92 were not.

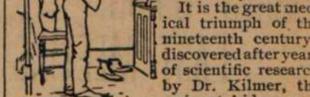
A canvass of six labor unions—plumbers, painters, typographical, hod carriers, bakers and metal workers—showed 171 members. The average daily union wages July 1, 1901, was \$1.90, and on July 1, 1902, it was \$2.08.

In the county 14 flouring mills and 6 feed mills were canvassed. The mills are located: Ann Arbor 4, Chelsea 3, Ypsilanti 3, Manchester 3, Delhi, Dexter and Saline 2 each, Manchester 1. The mills had a daily capacity of 1,605 barrels of flour and had actually averaged 835 barrels of flour.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CHELSEA

MISS AGNES McKUNE MARRIED TO DENNIS B. HAYES

Early Morning Wedding at St. Mary's Church and a Bridal Trip to Europe

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Wednesday morning, April 15, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Dennis B. Hayes, of Detroit, was married to Miss Agnes McKune, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune. The bride-maid was Miss Alice Long, of Jackson, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Herbert McKune, of Detroit, brother of the bride. Rev. W. P. Conside, pastor of the church, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue cloth.

It was a gloomy morning outside, but the church was brilliantly lighted inside and with the beautiful Easter decorations, which were still intact, made a handsome appearance. During the celebration of the mass Miss Mary Clark, organist of the church, played soft music, which made it very impressive and beautiful. At different parts of the service solos were sung. Michael Barden, of St. Peter and Paul's church choir, Detroit, sang "Praise ye the Lord" and "O, Salutaris," Louis Burg sang an "Ave Maria," and Miss Margaret Hayes, sister of the groom, who is the leading soprano of St. Mary's church choir, Adrian, sang a hymn to the Sacred Heart at the time the bridal couple received the Holy Eucharist.

On returning from the church a elegant wedding breakfast was served at the McKune home, for which Miss Nan Wilkinson did the catering.

Those present from a distance were Henry Blackwell, Willard Partridge, T. E. Tarsney, sr., T. E. Tarsney, jr., Michael Barden, Arthur O'Connor, Geo. Engle, Richard Lawson, Dr. Sullivan, J. J. Jones, Dr. W. A. Conlan, of Detroit; M. P. Bourke, of Lansing; Mrs. C. Hayes, the Misses Margaret and Mary Hayes, Neth B. Hayes, wife and daughter Dorothy, of Adrian; D. H. Hayes, of Chicago, and J. J. Hayes and wife, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for New York, from whence they sail Saturday on the Cunard steamer Ivernia for a two months' tour of Europe. Showers of rice and the best wishes of all their friends accompanied them in their starting out on the journey of wedded life.

Advertisement for Lion Coffee, featuring the text 'At One Half the Cost Lion Coffee has better strength and flavor than many so-called fancy brands.' Includes an illustration of a coffee can.

Advertisement for Santal-Midy, featuring the text 'These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubeb or Injections, CURE in 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.' Includes an illustration of a capsule.

BOLAND LINE WILL BE BUILT DURING THIS NEXT SUMMER

Contract Has Been Signed to Build From Jackson to Ann Arbor

And From Ann Arbor to the Plymouth Line-- Through Cars to Run From Detroit to Battle Creek

At last definite information is given out that the Boland electric line is really to be built from Jackson to Ann Arbor and from here to Detroit, and it is to be built this season. The preliminary contract for the building of the line has already been signed.

It has been known that the options on the right of way between this city and Dexter were being taken up and the land bought from time to time, but this was the only visible sign that any hopes were entertained of the building of the Boland line. A week or so ago, for instance, \$250 was paid one farmer for right of way between here and Dexter.

Definite word as to the Boland line comes from Jackson, which is the headquarters of the road which has been completed between Jackson and Battle Creek and in which Mr. Boland has parted with a large share of his interest. The Jackson Press Monday night, which has not been regarded as a Boland paper, thus tells the news: The electric railroad, which has been known as the Boland line, will be in operation between Jackson and Detroit before the close of the present season. This information is given positively, and on the highest authority.

N. S. Potter returned from New York yesterday. Today he announced to the representative of the Press that the preliminary contract for the consolidation of the Jackson & Ann Arbor electric road and the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville, also an electric, has been signed. The contract contemplated the provision for the necessary funds for the completion and equipment of the road to Ann Arbor, also for the building and construction of the remaining section of the road east of Ann Arbor to a point on the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville, to make a connection over that line with the Detroit United system, giving an entrance into Detroit.

The arrangement includes a traffic arrangement with the Jackson & Battle Creek road, whereby a continuous road will be provided from Battle Creek to Detroit. The entire system will be under one management, and make one of the best equipped and best constructed electric systems of the country. The promise of electric traction between Detroit and Chicago is thus in a fair way of fulfillment.

Funds are already pledged which will permit the construction and com-

pletion of the entire system before the end of the year.

A Jackson dispatch contains the following additional information:

A new and strong syndicate has been formed to complete the connection of the Jackson and Battle Creek railway east of Jackson to Detroit. The active parties in forming the new syndicate, which will enable W. A. Boland to carry to completion his original plans, are Wm. Halls, Jr., vice president of the Hanover National Bank, of New York; W. N. Coler, Jr., of W. N. Coler & Co., bankers of New York; N. S. Potter, manager of the Jackson City Bank, and Jackson's strongest financier, and W. A. Foote, of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., who is identified with the companies owning the power plants at Allegan and Plainville.

This important announcement was made this afternoon by the officers of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., and is entirely authentic. The preliminary contracts and agreements have been signed to accomplish a consolidation of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., now operating the Jackson City lines, and an interurban line to Grass Lake and Wolf Lake, a resort east of the city; the Jackson & Ann Arbor Co., which has a roadbed constructed and rails laid to Dexter, and a right of way to Ann Arbor, and the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville road, which has been operated by the Boland interests for some time.

The contract pledges the necessary funds for the completion and equipment of the whole line through to Detroit, including the link east of Ann Arbor, to connect with the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville. Connection into Detroit will be had with the Detroit United lines.

A traffic arrangement will be entered into between the lines between Jackson and Detroit and the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., which company will be running cars between Jackson and Battle Creek within a few days. The whole system between Battle Creek and Detroit will be under one management and will operate continuous lines of railway between these cities. Work on the lines east of Jackson will be begun at once and the statement is positively and authoritatively made that the whole system will be in operation the entire distance by the end of the year.

In Coils of A Snake

Desperate Fight For Life In the Jungles of Dutch Guiana.

How an American Prospector Overcame a Huge Boa Constrictor--A Lucky Shot In the Nick of Time.

J. S. Hendrickson of Fernando, Cal., while prospecting for gold in the wilds of Dutch Guiana last year came near losing his life in the folds of a huge boa constrictor. Mr. Hendrickson thus describes his awful experience:

Leaving the camp to look for game to replenish my larder, I entered a jungle, my knife in my right hand to cut the entanglement of underbrush and my



THE SNAKE TIGHTENED ITS COILS.

shotgun in my left. Instantly, without the least warning--no rattle, no rustle, no grunt--I felt myself struck with some tremendous force that laid hold of my body with the grasp of a Goliath. The impetus of the attack carried me sprawling to the ground. I was in the coils of a boa constrictor. The snake had wrapped its long, sinuous arm about me and, with its tail securely coiled about a tree as an anchor, proceeded to pull in its prey.

A numbness seized me as the huge serpent tightened its coils. In falling my knife was thrown from my hand. My shotgun fortunately still remained ready for use. Terrified beyond measure by this awful hand stretched out in death dealing embrace, the determination of despair came to my rescue as I thought of my two comrades waiting my return.

The boa in striking had lapped its body around me, starting about three feet from the head, so its horrible head swayed near my own and seemed to mock at my helplessness.

Every instant now was precious. I could feel myself slowly moving toward destruction. The serpent's hold seemed tighter than a rope around a windlass. It was an utter impossibility to release it.

Shuddering at my impotency, I raised my shotgun to my left shoulder, and with all the skill I could muster I aimed at the boa's wriggling body, hoping to break it in two by the force of the shot at such close range. The kick of the gun was followed immediately by a tremendous lashing and writhing of my tormentor, and I knew that my shot had taken effect, although where I could not discern till the smoke cleared.

Already glorying in my release, I soon found that I was reckoning without my boa constrictor. Although the No. 10 shot had torn its shattering way through the entrails, it had not severed the body, and the boa seemed to draw its now wounded body in a tighter grip about my fettered form.

Hitherto the boa, content with its terrible powers of constriction, had not menaced me with its teeth. Now when it knew its gripping power was fast ebbing away from the effects of the wound it came upon me with gaping mouth, which threatened new danger for me. But as I had drawn the first blood in the encounter with the slimy monster my courage seemed to increase.

It was out of the question to reload the gun. I scoured the ground for my knife. I managed to grasp it and struggled with my feet just as the hissing head, with mouth distended, made a savage lunge at me. In my over-awakened state to bury the knife deep into the monster's head and put myself out of jeopardy with the first stroke I missed my aim, and the infuriated serpent bit my left arm slightly. With its wicked eyes gleaming it came at me again.

This time my hand was steadier, and I sank my knife into its head with telling effect. Again and again I stabbed the now weakening monster, gloating in my triumph as my antagonist's attacks decreased.

In a few moments more the fight was over, and I had completely severed the serpent's head from its crippled body.

TIME CHECKS ARE TROUBLESOME

THE COUNCIL SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT

At the Earliest Possible Moment By Allowing Warrants for Them

The inability to pay labor claims without the proper warrants being drawn came up in council meeting. The system of giving out time checks which had no authority in the charter was what had caused the trouble.

Ald. Clancy said he had been talking with the mayor and the mayor said if these time checks could be collected he would call a special meeting of the council to authorize their payment. He moved that the clerk advertise for all labor claims of the past three months so that a special meeting of the council could be called to authorize a warrant drawn for their payment.

Ald. Fischer didn't exactly see the object of calling in these claims.

Ald. Clancy said these time checks had been out since Jan. 1. No warrants have been issued to pay these labor claims. The laborers needed their money. Some of them had shaved these time checks.

Ald. Douglas wanted the board of public works to furnish a list of the time checks out, so that warrants could be issued. He thought this would do away with the necessity of advertising for the time checks.

A lengthy discussion followed, all the aldermen apparently being in hearty accord in desiring to see these time checks paid at once, but only differing as to the easiest and quickest way of getting at it. Ald. Clancy's motion finally carried.

A special council meeting will probably be quickly called to provide for the payment of these laborers whose claims have not been allowed by the council.

Absolute Faith.

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Mrs. Wm. O. Warner, of Geddes avenue, says: "I had a severe pain through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortable and felt tired and worn out all the time. The kidney secretions became badly affected, and deposited for large quantities of brick dust sediment, were highly colored and unnatural in appearance. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me a few. These did me so much good that I got more at Eberbach & Son's drug store. I continued the treatment until the trouble was thoroughly removed."

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TWO NEW STREETS ARE WANTED

NUMEROUS PETITIONS TO THE NEW COUNCIL

Additional Water Mains Asked For-- A Storm Sewer Wanted on Sixth Street

The council was asked to open two new streets Monday night. Mrs. Gilbert Kellogg and nine others wanted Martin street opened as platted. A petition was also presented to have Church street opened from the south line of the Hill addition and the north line of the Miller addition and a street opened east and west through Judson's land from Forest avenue to Church street. These petitions were referred to the street committee.

But these and the Liberty street paving and removing of oil tanks, referred to in another column, were by no means the only petitions received. The farmers' petition headed by William April, already published in these columns, protesting against the 10-foot opening at Liberty street, was read.

Fred Staebler and a number of others wanted a water main built on W. Huron street to the city limits and on Dexter avenue and Grand View drive. They complain that their wells had dried up since the water company had put down its new wells. The water committee will consider the petition.

Gottfried F. Schoettle and others ask for a storm sewer on W. Sixth street to prevent the further running of water in cellars.

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

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INCREASING RURAL PHONES

The Bell People are Improving Service

MANY NEW EXCHANGES

Will Lay Their New Cables Next Week--Opening of Exchange at Iron Creek

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. are rapidly increasing their rural service. A network of telephone wires will soon connect nearly every farm house in the county.

A new exchange with thirty subscribers has been opened at Iron Creek and has been opened this week for public service. An exchange is being put in in Webster and there are already over twenty subscribers to this exchange. Exchanges in Superior, Pittsfield and other neighboring townships will soon be installed.

The work of putting in the conduits through the city will be finished this week and then the cables will be laid. The plan is made so that it will make it possible to have 50,000 subscribers without necessitating any particular change in the system. When the conduits and cables are in the new switch board will be installed and this will make possible a much more perfect service to both city and country subscribers.

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. Mummery and H. F. Miller, druggists.

MILAN MAN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

He is Charged With a Heinous Crime

John Williams, a Milan Veteran, in Jail Awaiting Trial on Account of a Milan Girl

John Williams, of Milan, is in jail charged with a serious crime. He was brought here from Milan Monday night, when he had been bound over for bastardy. Tuesday a new and more serious charge was made against him and he was brought before Justice Doty on a charge of rape, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

About two years ago Williams, who is 59 years old and a veteran of the civil war, went to board with Mrs. Treblecox, who had a step-daughter, Ella Lorenz, now about 16 years of age, who is not mentally bright. The charge of bastardy was finally lodged against Williams before Justice Wesley Robinson, of Milan, and Williams acknowledged himself guilty of this charge, the relations being said to have extended over a period of a year and a half. He was brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff Hasley last night. This charge will undoubtedly be dropped as Williams will be tried for the more serious charge on account of the girl's age.

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"I first felt the effects of a weak heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and in my shoulder, an oppressive choking sensation in my throat and suffered from weak and hungry spells. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never been bothered by any of the old-disagreeable symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."--Lewis Anderson, Kuhn, S. D.

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Dr. Fruth will make his 5th regular monthly visit to Ann Arbor, Cook House, Saturday, May 16th, and all sufferers, including those who have been unable to pay the doctors regular fees, will be examined and if found curable will be treated until cured for \$10.00, medicine included. This does not mean \$10.00 a month, but \$10.00 for a complete cure and no further fee will be asked. But in order to obtain the benefit of this generous and very low rate it will be absolutely necessary to begin treatment on the date of the doctor's next visit to Ann Arbor, May 16th. The doctor accepts no incurable case and guarantees a cure in all cases he undertakes. Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. One day only.

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He Particularly invites all those cases which have been neglected, badly treated or pronounced incurable. Patients who are doing well under the care of their own physicians need not call on us, as our province is to treat those who can not find relief otherwise. No money required of responsible parties to commence treatment.

Dr. Fruth through years of experience has perfected the most infallible method of curing all diseases and weaknesses of men, youthful follies and all effects of abuses and excesses, improper life and solitary habits which ruin both mind and body, unfitting for business, study, society or marriage. A perfect restoration guaranteed under legal contract in writing, backed up by abundant capital to hold for my promise. It costs no more to employ an expert than to risk your life with an inexperienced physician.

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TRYING TO MOVE OIL TANKS OF DEAN & CO. ON FIRST ST.

The movement which has been brewing ever since the barn burned adjoining Dean & Co.'s oil tanks between Liberty and William streets, at which time the tanks caught fire, culminated Monday in a petition to the council signed by L. J. Hoffstetter and 30 others, asking for the removal of "the large tanks and warehouses containing great quantities of extra combustible substances, kerosene oil and gasoline, thereby threatening the peace and safety of citizens of that locality."

The petitioners also represented "that in subdivision 5 of section 88 of the charter, the council was given power to remove and abate nuisances created by the storing of said extra combustible and hazardous oil and gasoline."

President Walz referred the petition to the fire committee and the city attorney.

Ald. Schlenker wanted the petition referred to the city attorney and ordinance committee with instructions to draw up an ordinance preventing the storage of combustibles within two blocks of residences.

After some discussion, City Attorney Kearney said he did not think the council could pass an ordinance now that would affect Dean & Co. It would be better to refer the matter to some committee to see if the tanks are a nuisance and if so to recommend what steps be taken to abate them.

Ald. Fischer thought there was an ordinance now concerning the matter. The oil tanks will come up at a future meeting.

SHALL IT BE BRICK OR ASPHALT ON LIBERTY STREET PAVING?

The Liberty street paving came up Monday night in the council meeting. A petition by John R. Miner and 64 others was read, asking that Liberty street from State to Ashley be paved with asphalt block.

Ald. Douglas presented a resolution declaring the paving necessary and directing the board of public works to submit plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost.

Ald. Clancy inquired if there were signers enough to the petition.

Ald. Fischer said that the council ought to be sure whether there was a sufficient number of signers. Much time had been lost through a failure to have a large enough petition and he thought the petition ought to be referred to a committee for investigation.

and Emma M. Kapp and Martin Haller asking that their names be taken from the asphalt petition. On motion of Ald. Johnson this was done. This left the petition with 55 names.

Ald. Hutzel, in his maiden speech, said he believed the majority on the street desired some kind of paving and the sooner the council acted the better. He advocated advertising for both brick and asphalt bids to see what the difference in price would be and then let the people take their choice afterwards. After the streets were washed recently he noticed that the asphalt block had roughened up a little. The question was one not only of price, but also of durability.

Ald. Clancy said the city had gone ahead once without finding out whether the petition had enough signers and had been enjoined.

Ald. Johnson said he understood that a petition was out for a brick pavement on this street and that about 40 had signed it.

The street committee was finally directed to investigate the petition.

NO DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT

HOUSE WOULD NOT SAY WHEN TO QUIT.

LIQUOR MEN STRUCK SNAG WITH PERSONAL BOND BILL.

EMPLOYMENT FOR BLIND NEXT PROPOSED INSTITUTION.

Lansing, Mich., April 23.—Just sixteen members of the house are ready to fix the date of adjournment; sixty-five are not. That was the expression of opinion made Wednesday afternoon on Representative Colby's motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the Combs concurrent resolution, fixing the date of business adjournment for May 20. Representative Rancall's proposition to fix the date for May 25 and June 5 was voted down.

The liquor men went to defeat in the house committee of the whole in the afternoon in the long drawn out battle waged by the friends of the bill regulating personal bonds given by retail liquor dealers, against the Paddock-Froggers contingent, who have been trying to authorize surety bonding companies to go on these bonds. Representative Colby moved, in amendment to the amendment, that it be left in the discretion of the township board or city or village council as to whether a license should be granted to any saloonkeeper who had ever been convicted of breaking the law or running a disreputable place. Mr. Paddock cheerfully accepted the amendment, but Mr. Holmes would not. He accused Mr. Paddock of deliberately planning to kill the measure entirely by trying to bring his bill into disfavor with objectionable amendments. He did not believe the Paddock amendment was constitutional.

Representative Campbell raised the point that surety bonding companies could not go on liquor bonds if the bill did pass, because an act of 1897 distinctly prohibited this.

The Colby amendment carried and the Paddock amendment, with the Colby amendment attached, was lost by a vote of 40 to 36, and the bill now goes to third reading.

Senator Brown of Lapeer has won a victory from the Bliss-Doherty cohorts who have been plugging for the establishment of a colony for epileptics at Saginaw. Doherty could not pass this measure, and Brown, who had the votes, insisted that any colony be attached to the epileptic institution at Lapeer. Brown, however, voted Wednesday afternoon for the establishment of the Michigan employment institution for the blind at a place to be designated by a board of three to be appointed by the governor to control the institution, the governor himself being a member ex-officio. Senator Scripps voted against the bill, 27 voting for it.

The senate finance committee reported the bill out favorably. It was placed upon the general order and passed the committee of the whole without amendments.

The bill provides for an institution to be designated as the Michigan employment for the blind in some city of not less than 10,000 inhabitants, and makes an appropriation of \$137,000, divided as follows: \$7,000 for the purchase of a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, power and fuel, \$15,000 for current expenses for 1904, and \$40,000 for current expenses for 1905.

The senate held an evening session last night and passed eight bills, one of them increasing the number of deputy oil inspectors from 22 to 26. This bill was sponsored by Senator Zetler, who has, since introducing the measure, aspired to be the political exterminator of the chief oil inspector, "Silent Bill" Judson. Another bill passed amends the prison laws by giving second-termers in the Michigan prisons one day a month more time allowance for their sentences for good behavior. The senate also passed the Detroit Casino bill, which went through the house in the afternoon.

Brew Their Own Beer.

Niles, Mich., April 23.—A peculiar brewing association is being organized at South Bend, in which Nilesites and other Berrien county liquor dealers are interested. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The association is made up of sixty saloon men, who own and control the stock. These dealers, as well as those who are not in the association, pay the company \$6.00 a barrel for beer, and every six months the earnings are divided among the stockholders.

Will Prevent Another Coal Famine.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 23.—At the regular monthly meeting of the university regents Wednesday a plan was agreed on to prevent another coal famine. Regents Fletcher and Carey were appointed a special committee to see that a permanent store of 5,000 tons is maintained in reserve, to be used in cases of emergency. A storehouse will either be built or rented for the purpose.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, April 23.—Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Henry T. Calkin, Petoskey, \$8; Austin D. Kibbee, Ludington, \$2; Charles E. Rhodes, Saginaw, \$6; Charles P. Bigelow, Grand Rapids, \$12; Lewis F. Kreiss, Battle Creek, \$10. Increase—Wm. Brooks, Linden, \$8. Widows—Olive M. Crook, St. Louis, \$8; Mary A. Skinner, Rockford, \$12.

Smallpox Cases at Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 23.—Two cases of smallpox are reported in this city, Lizzie Fahey, a Cleary college student, and Belle Toibert, colored. Health Officer Wilcox says there is no cause for alarm, as few have been exposed.

INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Three Big Chicago Concerns Didn't Pay Interest on Notes.

Chicago, April 23.—Upon default of interest on five notes, aggregating \$1,154,183, the Chicago Union Traction company, the North Chicago Street Railroad company and the West Chicago Street Railroad company Wednesday passed into the hands of receivers. Suits for the collection of the interest were filed in the United States circuit court of appeals by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, and the traction companies, admitting the default, Judge Grosscup at once entered judgment. Demands were then made upon the treasurers of the respective companies, and upon their return unsatisfied, three receivers were appointed, as follows: In behalf of the trust company, R. R. Govin of New York; for the traction companies, James H. Eckels of Chicago, and as special advisor of the court, Marshall E. Sampson, clerk of the court. The application for a receivership set forth the facts that notes for \$565,052 against the North Chicago company, for \$270,440 against the West Chicago, and for \$318,690 against the Union Traction companies were due and, with interest, were unpaid. The insolvency of the three companies was alleged, that the rolling stock of the corporations was heavily mortgaged and that stocks and other assets of the company could not be reached by a judgment creditor. Attorney W. W. Curley, for the traction companies, filed a plea, in each case admitting that the claims of the complainant were proper and offered no objection to the appointment of the receivers. The bond in each case was fixed at \$75,000.

OUTPUT OF COAL.

Chief of Bureau of Mines Reports For Year 1902.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 23.—The annual report for 1902 of James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, issued Wednesday, shows that the total production of anthracite coal last year was 36,911,551 tons. This is a decrease of 22,944,400 tons, compared with the production of 1901, due to the five and a half months' strike. To mine this coal 300 lives were lost and 641 men were injured out of a total of 145,141 men employed. In 1901, working full time, 513 men were killed and 1,245 injured.

The total production of bituminous coal last year was 98,947,170 tons, an increase over the previous year of 18,032,934 tons, which was principally due to the great demand for fuel during the anthracite strike. The total number of days worked were 220,233, as against 216 1/2 days in 1901.

The report also shows: Total number of employees in soft coal regions, 135,386, an increase of 17,744 compared with the year of 1901; persons killed, 456, increase 155; injured 861, increase 202.

There were 14,761,901 tons of coke produced in the state last year.

NAMED AFTER MCKINLEY.

A Memorial College to Be Erected in Jasper, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., April 23.—The little village of Jasper, in Steuben county, is to be the seat of a new educational institution known as the McKinley Memorial college. Its object is to furnish an opportunity to young men and women to obtain a college education by working their way without lessening their own self-respect or incurring any hardship.

The college will be interdenominational and only members of Protestant Evangelical churches will be appointed as instructors. It will teach the liberal arts and guarantee the same advantages to be obtained in all other colleges in the country. There will be an industrial department, including a farm of 800 acres. It will contain a model dairy with 500 cows.

One Man Killed in Wreck.

Spring Valley, Wis., April 23.—One man was killed and three others were injured in a wreck on the Spring Valley branch of the Chicago & St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad Wednesday. A mixed train was stalled on a hill two miles west of here and two cars that had been left on the track while the rest of the train went over the ridge, broke away. They gained terrific speed and collided with another train coming up the grade. When the cars started most of the passengers and the train crew jumped and were only slightly injured. Only two persons remained in the coach when the crash came.

Chicago Girl Captures a Baron.

London, April 23.—The engagement is announced of Frances, eldest daughter of Fitzhugh Whitehouse, formerly of Chicago, and Baron Constantine Ramsay, a gentleman-in-waiting to the czar. The marriage will take place soon.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six Trainmen Hurt.—A passenger train on the Hocking Valley ran into an open switch at Walbridge, O., striking a freight engine, and six trainmen were injured, only two seriously.

Japanese Miners Killed.—A disaster occurred in the mine of the Otsubo colliery at Kinshu, Japan, on April 2, resulting in the loss of sixty-five lives. The fire was caused by an explosion.

Confessed to Sixty Murders.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China, arriving at Victoria, B. C., tell of the crucifixion of a Chinese desperado in Wuwangtung, who confessed to sixty murders. When he confessed it was decided that decapitation was too lenient a punishment, and he was crucified.

Cruselly Treated His Children.—John Earl of St. Louis was arrested for torturing two children whom he had adopted, and was fined \$1,000. Testimony showed that Earl, who is a showman, beat with sticks and straps and burned with a hot iron George and Florence Mizgo, whom he attempted to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued.

BRITAIN WILL NOT INSIST

ON REFERRING BLOCKADE EXPENSE QUESTION TO HAGUE.

BOWEN TO RETURN TO CARACAS THE MIDDLE OF MAY.

CASTRO HOPES TO ATTEND ST. LOUIS EXPO NEXT YEAR.

Washington, April 23.—Great Britain probably will not insist on referring to The Hague the question as to whether the allies or Venezuela shall stand the cost of the blockade. This proposition was not included in the protocol of Feb. 13, which provided for the submission of only two questions to arbitration preferential treatment, and the method of distributing the 30 per cent of the customs receipts set aside for the creditor nations.

It was presented several weeks ago by the British ambassador, Mr. Bowen refused to permit the insertion of any extraneous matter in The Hague protocol. Neither Germany or Italy are disposed to protect the negotiations unduly because of this new contention. The British ambassador has advised his government of these facts, and reliable information has reached Washington that the London authorities now are disposed to permit the original protocol to stand unamended.

Mr. Bowen returned last night from New York, where he has been for a fortnight. He will call on the British ambassador and ask that the negotiations be concluded in time for him to leave for Caracas by the middle of May. Whether it will be necessary to make counter proposals before an agreement is reached cannot be known until the ambassador discloses the character of his latest instructions.

Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge, also has returned to Washington. He brought a long letter from Castro to Mr. Bowen, approving the latter's course in every particular and reiterating the desire of the Venezuelan government that Mr. Bowen will see the case through to The Hague. He will possess the full powers given him last winter on his departure from Venezuela.

Mrs. Castro is leaving Caracas shortly for an extended visit to Paris, and President Castro hopes to visit the United States next year at the time of the St. Louis exposition. This journey was suggested to him by Mr. Bowen some time ago, whereupon the president gladly:

"I shall gladly go if you will accompany me."

Discovering More Islands.

Washington, April 23.—Official advices received at the navy department from the Philippines record the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government. So far as known, no foreign government as yet has laid claim to this territory, and to preclude the presentation of such claim Secretary Moody has taken steps to have the islands properly charted as the property of the United States after first having every effort made to learn if any government had ground for claim to the new islands. A naval vessel probably will be ordered to the southern part of the archipelago to prepare the necessary charts.

Minister Combes a Peacemaker.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—United States Minister Leslie Combes was the means of preventing a war between Guatemala and Salvador. A letter from President Manuel Estrada of Guatemala, transmitted to the state department by Mr. Combes, reads in part: "There is no doubt whatever that the good offices exercised by you had a great influence towards restoring peace between us, and I have the satisfaction of tendering to you, in the name of Guatemala, my most heartfelt thanks for your work." The minister in his response declared that anything the United States diplomatic representative might accomplish towards conserving the peace would be done.

Sir Oliver Mowat Buried.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—The funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat was held Wednesday and it was the most imposing ever seen in this city. Delegations from nearly every town and society in Canada attended, as did the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with most of the cabinet ministers and many members of parliament. The legislature, of which the dead man was so long the leader, was present in a body. Bench, bar, church and military were numerous, represented, while the civilians followed in thousands. The flowers sent were piled up in many rooms.

One Student Fatally Hurt.

Philadelphia, April 23.—In a fight, compared to which the average bread riot is child's play, the annual bowl contest between the sophomore and freshman classes of the University of Pennsylvania has been waged in the old Franklin field, and the freshman won. John Armstrong, a sophomore, is badly injured, perhaps dying. In the university hospital. He had been lying under a struggling mass of students for ten minutes. A dozen or more students were seriously enough injured to be taken out of the fight.

Can't Be Postmaster and Mayor.

Washington, April 23.—The attitude of the administration toward officeholders who become candidates for elective offices is indicated in a telegram which Postmaster-General Payne sent to a newspaper at Spokane, Wash., in response to a query. Mr. Payne writes as follows: "If the assistant postmaster accepts the nomination and becomes a candidate for mayor he will be expected to resign his position in the postoffice."

CLAY GREENE OPPOSES THE CITY BUILDING

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Says It Will Cost More for the City to Own and That Money Is Needed for Other Things

Editor Argus:

The new mayor has sent in his inaugural message. Among other things it contains one item of \$30,000 to erect a palatial residence for our much overworked(?) city officials. Before this is done it should be borne in mind that the coffers of this city for some years to come will not have any funds for a large outlay for ornamental display. Moreover, at the present price of building material and labor \$30,000 would not erect a suitable structure for our city. Furthermore, the history of all public buildings shows the cost to be at least one-half more than the original appropriation. Also the taxpayers must take into consideration the furnishings to be placed therein, which would be \$5,000 at least, and after that comes the yearly expenses, janitor services, heating and lighting and other incidentals costing the taxpayer each and every year \$2,000 or more. Do the taxpayers of Ann Arbor wish to borrow \$50,000 with interest at 4 or 5 per cent to be expended for such luxury? Do the taxpayers of Ann Arbor wish to donate \$2,000 every year for years to come to warrant such a luxury?

The present quarters occupied by the city officials are well located and have all the comforts and conveniences necessary and are adequate enough for some years to come at an annual rental of \$300.

It is absolute necessities that are staring the taxpayers of this city in the face and will, for some years to come. The time will come and not so very far away, that Ann Arbor must operate its waterworks and electric light plant. Ann Arbor has many of her streets to pave to make them passable for the greatly increased traffic. The larger portion of our sewer system is yet to be completed for the general health of the city. The grade separation confronts the taxpayer at an enormous cost either one way or the other. The taxpayer is wondering what is to become of that little overdrift that keeps increasing with such due regularity to maintain the running exorbitant Ann Arbor would be like a dressed up tramp.

C. A. GREENE.

Ann Arbor, April 20, 1903.

The money order business for the past six months at the Ann Arbor postoffice has been considerably in excess of former periods, the total amount being \$204,371.13. There were 8,886 orders issued, amounting to \$49,143.07; and 18,266 orders paid, amounting to \$155,228.06.

To obtain the entire sum of the business transacted, the receipts at the stamp window, \$27,784.21, should be added to the money order transactions of \$204,371.13, making a grand total of \$232,155.34 for six months. The same ratio of business for the next six months would show an aggregate of nearly a half million of dollars for the year. The million months, however, will not make an equal showing.

Detroit Man an Absconder.

Lancaster, Pa., April 23.—Before Judge Landis Wednesday, Frederick L. Baker of Detroit pleaded guilty to having absconded to Brazil last January with jewelry valued at \$18,000 belonging to the Non-Retailing company of this city, by whom he was employed as a traveling salesman. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,500. The Non-Retailing company recovered in all about \$3,000 worth of their property.

His Prisoner Escaped.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Charles Miller, well known as "Dutch Charlie," who was arrested in Northville for stealing twelve cheeses, made a daring escape from the hands of an officer Wednesday afternoon. County Sheriff Perrin was bringing Miller in from Northville on a suburban car, and at the corner of Grand River and High street Miller jumped from the car. Perrin followed for four blocks and fired several shots, but Miller got away.

Chaplain of State Grange Dead.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, aged 56 years, chaplain of the Michigan State Grange, is dead at her home in Marshall township. Mrs. A. Mayo has been for years an active worker in the state grange and held the office of grand chaplain at the time of her death. She was formerly grand lecturer of the order and was highly esteemed by every member.

Michigan Appointments.

Washington, April 23.—John M. Erickson of Calumet, Mich., appointed interpreter in the immigration service at \$1,200 year. John F. Ford, Detroit, and Henry A. Parmelee and Roy W. Day, Battle Creek, were appointed pressmen in the bureau of engraving and printing at \$1,252 per annum.

Fatally Burned While Fishing.

Metamora, Mich., April 23.—While fishing Hal Rosman's gasoline jack exploded, covering him with burning oil. His clothing was entirely burned off and the injuries he received were fatal.

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YPSILANTI TOWN.

A. C. Freeman who has been under Dr. Hueston's care with grippe and lung trouble, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Mary E. Freeman, who has been an invalid for the past two years has had an attack of grippe, which has caused a very serious turn in her malady.

Mrs. Ella Covert of Ann Arbor, is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Ethel Dawson formerly of the Tuttle school has entered the 9th grade in the Ypsilanti High school, having kept up with the 9th grade work in the district school under the instructions of her teacher, Miss Grace Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon have moved into the Hubble house in Rawsonville.

The May meeting of the L. H. H. will meet with Mrs. Lucy Pierce, who extends a cordial invitation to the friends of the society.

Mrs. Elsie Stephens and Miss Elsie Marvin of Detroit, spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Fifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson are home again after spending some weeks with Chas. DuBois in Belleville.

The spring influx of movers has added a few pupils to the Rawsonville school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robison of Milan, a son, April 5th.

PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, April 16.—Myron Deigh has moved onto the Campbell farm near the Junction.

Grippe is still getting in its work in this vicinity.

George Klager has begun work on his new house.

Chas. Horton has leased the Anderson farm for the coming year.

F. Judson has purchased the Laubengayer place on the motor line.

The auction on the Martin Kappeler place last Thursday was well attended and nearly everything was sold.

The portion of the road south of J. Webb's, known as the sink hole, is in a dangerous condition and is nearly impassable.

J. Bauld, of Wyandotte, has moved on the Thos. Smyrthwhite place and will work for the latter the coming year.

Very few oats have been sown as yet in this vicinity.

A valuable steer belonging to Ed. Hutzel was killed by an electric car late last night.

Barbers Sent to Jail.

Adrian, Mich., April 22.—Frank M. Van Horn, member of the state board of barber examiners, caused the arrest of Frank Aldrich and S. A. Lee for refusal to comply with the state law relative to qualifying. Both pleaded guilty and have commenced to serve fifteen days' sentence in the county jail.

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ESTATE OF HORACE FISK. 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 20th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Horace Fisk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jefferson Fisk, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Willard Van Tuyle, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

File 9362 12-585

Estate of Robert Trabilcox.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Trabilcox, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edna Trabilcox, 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 Albert Bond, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May 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.

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The fifth Baldwin lecture for 1902-3 will be delivered in St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening by the Rev. Wm. S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, New York.

Godfrey Elsmann, jr., of Freedom, was married Thursday afternoon to Miss Bertha Meyer at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Lima.

E. D. Graver, who went to Colorado last fall for his health, writes his friends here that he has been greatly benefited by the climate there and will go into business in Pueblo.

Mrs. Dr. Hartley reports that the board of health has announced that her home is again perfectly safe for persons to go and come as they please, as it has been thoroughly fumigated.

Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross's pupils at the School of Music will give a pupils' recital at Frieze Memorial hall on next Wednesday. The friends and parents of the pupils are invited to be present.

Murary & Storm as attorneys for Mary A. Lascelles have commenced an attachment and garnishment proceeding against Mrs. Wm. Lascelles and Josiah Thomas. The amount claimed is \$300.

A meeting of the 31st Michigan volunteers will take place at the armory next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to attend the 31st Michigan reunion at Lansing on May 17.

Mrs. Lucy D. Howe died Sunday after a long illness of cancer at her home 1330 Willard street. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Henry. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the house.

Mrs. George H. Lyon, sister of the late David Henning, "the apple king of Michigan," died in Dexter Monday evening. She was 83 years old, and for the last 60 years, has lived in the vicinity of Dexter.

Mrs. Rose Ann Morrison, wife of Barnard Morrison, 826 Spring street, died at her home Friday at the age of 68 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

John T. Daniel, who died in Williamston, April 8, was 75 years of age. He came to Lyndon in 1844 and after marrying purchased the farm in Lyndon on which he lived until a few years ago, when he removed to Williamston.

Miss Marie Dill, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at a pretty church wedding in Jackson Tuesday evening, when Miss Bessie Vina Redfield was married to George Vail Dearing. Miss Dill was dressed in pink silk mull with white roses.

Mrs. Geo. E. Lyon died Monday at her home in Dexter at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence. Mrs. Lyon was well known in Ann Arbor. She was a sister of the late David Henning.

The Rev. Wm. S. Rainsford, the well known rector of St. George's church, New York, will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday. In the evening he will deliver the fifth address in the series on the Baldwin Foundation for 1902-3 before Hobart Guild.

The Dexter council has decided to enforce the curfew law which was passed in that village about 7 years ago, which prohibits any person under 16 years of age being on the streets of Dexter after half past eight unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

The children of the Sewing School are in need of clothes, shirt waists, hats and skirts. Anyone wishing to dispose of their cast off clothing please send them to No. 527 Church street as soon as possible and I will dispose of them. Matilda S. Brown, superintendent.

Life motion pictures and colored views of Oberammergau and the Moritz Passion Play, together with a descriptive lecture and music will be given in St. Thomas church Wednesday evening, April 29. Those who have seen this production are enthusiastic in their praise of it. It is religious, uplifting, soul inspiring. Hundreds of yards of pictures are shown and there is no better arranged place in the city for the display than St. Thomas church. See the window cards.

Prof. A. S. Whitney, of the University, and President L. H. Jones, of the State Normal, are two of a commission of seven appointed by Prof. Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction, to bring about uniformity in the courses of study in the high schools of the state.

Miss Minnie Davis, who has for the past three years acted as organist and choir director at the Presbyterian church in this city, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect the last of June. Miss Davis intends to take a complete rest from organ work for a year or so.

Mr. Henry Heibeln and Miss Christine Roth were married last Thursday at the Zion Lutheran parsonage by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heibeln. They left that evening for a trip to Canada, where Mr. Heibeln formerly lived. After their return the couple will reside on W. Fifth street.

Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, wife of George Gilbert, 712 Catherine street, died last Thursday at her home after a long and painful illness of cancer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fohey, of Kingsley street. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Celia. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

Massey H. Alexander died Tuesday at the home of his son, A. L. Alexander, 704 W. Huron street, after a long illness. He was 73 years of age and was born in Webster and had lived in Webster all his life until two years ago, when he came to this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and the remains taken to Detroit for cremation.

Thomas Powers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Redfield, 1005 E. Catherine street, died at the University hospital Thursday, April 16. Whooping cough, developing later into pneumonia, was the cause. The funeral was held at the house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the body taken to Mr. Redfield's home in Ohio, for burial.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrew's church have re-elected most of their old officers. Mrs. A. A. Stanley is president; Mrs. George H. Pond, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Nichols, secretary, and Miss Louise Douglas, treasurer. The society has about \$700 in its treasury and has spent about \$200 during the past year for new vestments for the choir.

Miss Olive McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Lucy McFarland, died Sunday at her home, 1115 E. University avenue. The cause of death was tuberculosis. Miss McFarland was a bright, sunny dispositioned young woman and will be sorely missed by a host of friends in this city. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The remains were taken to Webster for interment.

The sheriff's force here were notified Sunday evening that a freight car which was on a freight train which reached here at 9:15 Sunday night, was found at this station to have been broken open. The car was known to have been securely locked when it left Detroit. Some underwear was taken. No arrests have been made as yet and it is not known whether or not any good clues exist.

Thomas L. Bartlett, a well known Superior boy, and a graduate of Cleary college, is one of six members of the Citizens' Plumbing Co., of Kalamazoo, which has just reorganized and added a steam heating department. For the past three years he has been employed by Joseph Brun, in Kalamazoo. He will have charge of the office of the new concern, one of the largest in Kalamazoo. He is the son of E. C. Bartlett. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Charles J. N. Jacobs, formerly of Ann Arbor, has accepted a fine position in the mammoth store of Hamburger & Sons, Los Angeles, Cal. He was with the above firm for about two years when there before. He went last week and leaves a host of friends behind him, but will find others in the land of flowers and sunshine to greet him. Charley has a happy faculty of making friends and keeping them. Every good wish of those left behind will go with him. Mr. Jacobs is a son of J. T. Jacobs.



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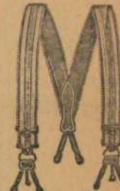
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Mayor Brown's first annual message was read to the council Monday night and contains many most important recommendations. It was as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 20, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—I am pleased to confer with your honorable body in reference to the administration of the affairs of the city. In doing so I do not wish to be understood as attempting in any way to usurp the prerogatives of this council, but simply to give you the benefit of my experience in municipal affairs and my judgment upon such matters as are liable to come before you for consideration.

KEEP DOWN THE TAX RATE.

The most important question in the administration of city affairs is the one of taxation. For many years Ann Arbor has enjoyed the proud distinction of having as low, if not the lowest, tax rate of any city in the state, and I doubt if there is another city in Michigan where real property is as valuable or where the price is maintained at as even a value year after year, as it is in this city, and it is my opinion that our low tax rate has materially aided in bringing about this condition.

I believe that it is the duty of this and all future administrations to make special efforts to see that no material advance is made in our tax rate and that a decrease in the value of all city property will immediately follow any material advance in the rate of taxation and that people will not be as eager to build their homes in our city as they have been in the past.

WIPING OUT OVERDRAFT.

During the last two years the overdraft of the city, which was brought about in the first instance by the construction of the macadam pavements on Detroit street and the Hill street storm sewer system, has been reduced from about \$28,000 to less than \$13,000, notwithstanding the fact that the city has sustained large damage by reason of the flood of July 7th last, which cost the city some \$10,000 for the repair of culverts along Allen's creek, and although I am opposed to paying this overdraft in a single year, yet I do think that the affairs of the city can be so administered during the next two years that this overdraft can be wiped out.

To do this I would recommend that before the tax levy for next year is made up that you make a careful estimate of the fixed charges that the city will have to pay during the year, which will include the expenses of the different departments, such as the police, fire, lights, water, poor and the salaries of city officers, together with the principal and interest on city bonds maturing during the year, and with the aid of the Board of Public Works, the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, and your committee on streets, that you also estimate the amount necessary for street work which should include crosswalks and the amount required for sidewalk grading and sufficient street work to put our streets in a condition safe for public travel, and that when your tax levy is made up and apportioned to the different funds that you use every effort in your power to keep the expenses of the different departments within the appropriation, for you have no legal right under our charter to allow warrants on funds that are overdrawn.

EXPENSES AND TAX LEVY.

The expenses during the past year of some of the different departments of our public service are as follows:

Fire department.....	\$ 8,361 39
Police department.....	3,643 90
Poor department.....	1,907 28
Water.....	7,234 69
Lighting.....	8,336 75
Salaries.....	4,751 01

\$34,835 01

The tax levy for 1901 was \$64,900 and for 1902, \$73,450, and the city received each year about \$10,000 for liquor tax.

The city will be obliged to pay during the year certain installments upon paving and sewer bonds, together with the interest maturing thereon, and I give you the above figures for the purpose of assisting you in making up the tax levy.

GRADE SEPARATION AND FRANCHISES.

Proceedings were taken by the last council looking toward the separation of the grades of several of the streets along the line of the Ann Arbor road, which if carried forward to completion, will be a splendid improvement. The progress of this work has been temporarily restrained by several courts of the state, and it will be some time before this matter is free from litigation and before the work can proceed. If the ordinance granted to

the Ann Arbor road shall not be sustained by the courts, and it becomes necessary to pass another franchise or ordinance for carrying forward this much needed improvement, I hope you will proceed with said matter with the utmost care and caution and give the city the benefit of your best and united efforts in securing a franchise that will not only protect the city treasury but the citizens along the line of the road. The ordinance passed for this work provides for the construction of a viaduct at the foot of Ann street, the cost thereof to be paid for by the city of Ann Arbor; this provision of the ordinance was made necessary by the franchise heretofore granted to William A. Boland for the construction of an electric railroad, and in order to obviate the necessity of the construction of this viaduct by the city, I recommend that the so-called Boland franchise be repealed as soon as the time limit therein contained has elapsed, and that a new franchise be granted to Mr. Boland or to those who now own and control the Boland interest whenever they are ready to complete said railroad, as there is no reason why the taxpayers of this city should lay out the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum for the benefit of this road or any other road. And in this connection it may serve a useful purpose for the council to always bear in mind that those who are employed to represent corporate interests such as railroad companies, telephone companies, water companies and electric light companies and other large corporations, are usually far better equipped to guard the interest of those they represent than are those who are entrusted with the administration of city affairs, and that in making contracts with such companies or passing ordinances that in their nature are contracts you should take ample time to properly consider the same so that the provisions thereof can be discussed, pro and con, in our city papers and the people made acquainted with the terms of said contracts or ordinances before the same are given final passage, and no ordinance which changes a by-law of our city or passes a new one should be passed at a single meeting of this council.

IMPROVING THE STREETS.

The streets in our city are a disgrace, and the less said about them the better, but I do hope that this council and the Board of Public Works will take hold of this matter in a business-like way and during the coming year give to the taxpayers of this city a material improvement in our streets in consideration of the vast amount of money expended thereon. The city is now expending a very large sum of money each year for cleaning paved streets and our pavements are never clean. I would recommend that the committee on streets look into the question of the advisability of the city acquiring a complete outfit for cleaning the streets, consisting of one or two good teams and wagons and one sprinkling wagon, so that the streets can be sprinkled and cleaned at night, which, in my judgment, can be done with the street sweeper at a cost of not more than one-half of what it now costs the city to clean said streets with hand labor.

PAVING.

Proceedings have been taken looking toward the pavement of Liberty street and a part of South Fourth avenue. If this work is to be done this year, I would recommend that contracts therefor be made as soon as possible so that the work can be completed within a reasonable time; the work of paving both of these streets ought to be done in not more than eight weeks and only a portion of the street should be torn up at one time, but to do this, contracts should be made without delay, for the way the work of paving State street last year, and other streets in years gone by, was allowed to drag along month after month was no credit to this city and to those having the work in charge.

COLLECTING FROM D. Y., A. A. & J. RAILWAY.

West Huron street from the west line of Ashley street along the line of the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railroad to the city limits has been made almost impassable by the construction of that railroad. Under the terms of this company's franchise they agreed to leave this road in as good condition as before the track was laid. Some few days ago I called on Mr. S. F. Angus in reference to this matter and after some talk he, asked me to have the matter taken up with him by mail and he promised that he would lay the matter before the officers of his company, and I recommend that the City Attorney be directed to do this at an early date, and that at the same time the question of said company's in-

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debtedness to this city for graveling along the company's tracks in the year 1901 and for the company's share of the cost of paving Huron street, which has been allowed to drag along for months, be taken up and adjusted, which I think can be done without further delay, if undertaken in a business-like way and without so much bluff and bluster.

STREET LIGHTING.

For a number of months the service rendered by the Electric Light company has been far below the requirements of the company's contract.

Upon an investigation of this matter I have satisfied myself that the company has been rendering as good service as it could under all the existing circumstances; they are now and have been for several months engaged in connecting their lighting plant with what is known as the Geddes power, and the officers and directors of this company agree to have this change completed within sixty days and when completed they promise to furnish service that is fully up to the requirements of their contract with the city.

The city is without funds at the present time with which to pay its lighting bills, and as the service which has been rendered by this company has not conformed to the contract, the payment of these bills could not be enforced by the company, and I would therefore recommend that the consideration of lighting bills under our contract be deferred until said company is in a condition to render the service called for in its contract and until the taxes are collected in July next.

CITY SCALES ADVOCATED.

There has been a strong feeling among many of our citizens for a number of years that the city should establish and own a set of city scales, and I believe that a long felt want will be filled if the city should acquire and maintain a set of city scales. This could be done at a cost of about \$400, and the scales could be located on North Fifth avenue adjacent to the Fireman's Hall and operated by the members of the fire department, and if a small charge for services be made the same could be maintained without extra expense to the city.

NEW CITY HALL BUILDING.

In the year 1895 the city purchased at a cost of \$5,000, a piece of land situated at the southwest corner of Huron street and Fifth avenue for the purpose of building in the near future a city hall to be used for city offices. This is as good a location for such a building as could be found in the city, and I have never been able to understand why it has not been utilized for the purpose for which it was bought. Year after year the city has been losing the interest on this amount of money and at the same time our city offices have been located in the second story of a rented building; people having business with the city are made to climb a long flight of stairs and our city records are left to the tender mercy of the first good fire that is liable to destroy all that is valuable of city records that have cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

HOW IT CAN BE BUILT.

The legislature of two years ago passed an enabling act permitting the council upon a vote of the people to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to build and furnish a city hall upon the land above mentioned. I believe city bonds for this purpose bearing 3 per cent interest can be readily sold at par to our citizens. If this could be done we might have a city building with all our city offices located upon the ground floor and containing ample vaults for our public records and the cost to the city would be little more than we are now paying for rent in

the dilapidated old fire trap where our city offices are now located.

Ann Arbor is essentially a resident city. It is not and never will become a manufacturing center, and there is no reason under the sun why this city should have its city offices located in the second story of a rented building, and no reason why we should not have a city building that is an ornament and credit to the city and to every citizen therein. Every year the state of Michigan expends thousands and thousands of dollars in the erection of public buildings in our city and now we are to have a beautiful public building for a postoffice, and it seems to me it is high time this city got in touch with the spirit of public improvement and erected upon its lot a substantial building for our city offices.

LONG-TIME BONDS FOR IT.

I do not think that the present generation should pay the entire cost of such a building, for if the same is properly constructed it will last for centuries, and if this question is to be submitted to the people at a special election, I would recommend that the \$30,000 that we are authorized to raise by the sale of bonds for that purpose be made payable one thousand dollars annually, so that those who come after us and have as much use of the building as we, shall help to pay for the cost thereof, and that the first payment upon said bonds be deferred until said building is completed.

FRIENDLY TO PARKS.

I hope that no backward step will be taken upon the question of parks and that in the near future we may be able to see the land lying north of the Michigan Central railroad and the property known as the "Cat Hole" converted into objects of beauty, and I dare say that when this is done, not a citizen of Ann Arbor can be found who will object to the expenditure of the money necessary to bring about this much needed improvement. Ann Arbor has been for many years widely known as a beautiful residence city; certainly no city in our state of the size of Ann Arbor can boast of so many fine houses, well kept lawns and beautiful shade trees, and I most heartily endorse the movement inaugurated by Dr. Copeland to convert these unsightly places into beautiful parks and hope this council will take the necessary steps to push this work to completion.

PEST HOUSE AND DETENTION HOSPITAL.

Provision ought to be made for a pest house and detention hospital for this city. An epidemic of smallpox such as occurred this last year in many of the Michigan cities would sweep the University of students and work great injury and large financial loss to many of our people.

The Physicians' Club of this city have appointed a committee to try and interest the authorities of the University in the building of a hospital that can be used for a pest house and for detention purposes, and I believe it would be wise, if such a measure can be brought about, for the city to unite with the Board of Regents in establishing something of this kind and would recommend that a committee, with Health Officer Hinsdale as chairman, be appointed to take this matter up with the Regents.

ASSESSOR SHOULD HAVE MORE SALARY.

Mr. E. L. Seyler has been City Assessor for the past four years at \$1,000 per year. This is far below what Mr. Seyler is worth to this city, and I am a firm believer in the doctrine "that every man is worthy of his hire," and believe the labor performed by Mr. Seyler is worth to this city far more than \$1,000. No man with the ability of Mr. Seyler ought to spend his time at his age in performing this important work for such meagre compensation; no city in Michigan can be found where its assessing officer does not receive far greater compensation than that paid to Mr. Seyler, and I hope that this council will take the necessary measures to see to it that his salary is raised so that the city will not lose the services of so valuable a public servant, for I am reliably informed that efforts have already been made to get Mr. Seyler to go elsewhere. If this meets the approbation of this council, I would suggest that a committee be sent to Lansing to secure the necessary amendment to our charter for this purpose, and I am told that there is a skeleton bill now introduced in the house of representatives that can be used for this purpose or other purposes if desired.

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND ME READY AND WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH YOU IN ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT THAT TENDS TO THE PERMANENT BENEFIT OF THE CITY.

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A WINNING HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

PLAYED ALL AROUND DETROIT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

And Landed the Game 12 to 5, After Knocking Two Pitchers Out of the Box

The Ann Arbor high school baseball nine won a decisive victory Saturday over the Detroit University School team. Superior team work told for the Ann Arbor players and the Ann Arbor team showed the best form, although some of the Detroit players proved good ones. Ann Arbor got the lead in the first inning, cinched the victory in the third and shut out the D. U. S. in the last five innings. The final score was Ann Arbor 12, D. U. S. 5. After Ann Arbor had made seven runs in the first three innings and had filled the bases in the fourth, Vincent, the Detroit pitcher, was replaced by Pingree, who held Ann Arbor down to one run in four innings, then in the eighth Ann Arbor again filled the bases, when Pingree gave way to Wendell. The Ann Arbor players retained the same positions throughout the game, put up a good game throughout and won easily. After the game they took dinner at the Normandie. The score was:

	B	R	H	P	A
Belknap, s.....	2	3	1	2	3
Southerland, m.....	6	0	2	1	0
George, 3.....	5	1	1	1	1
Taft, c.....	5	2	1	1	2
Niesen, 1.....	4	2	0	7	0
Rosenberger, r.....	5	1	3	1	0
Watkins, 2b.....	5	1	3	1	0
McCaIn, p.....	5	0	0	1	1
Rathburn, 1.....	2	3	1	0	1
Totals.....	38	12	10	26	12

D. U. S.

	B	R	H	P	A
Oshorn, r.....	2	2	0	0	0
Ford, s.....	4	2	2	6	1
Keena, c.....	5	0	2	13	3
Wendall, 3-p.....	5	0	0	1	1
Nicol, m.....	4	0	1	2	0
Moffatt, 2.....	4	0	1	2	0
Colburn, 1.....	4	0	0	2	0
Werneken, 1.....	3	1	2	0	0
Cheney, 3.....	1	0	0	0	0
Vincent, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Pingree, p.....	3	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	5	6	27	6

*Furd out for interference.

Errors—Oshorn, Moffatt, Colburn, Belknap, Southerland, George, Watkins.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
D. U. S..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5
Ann Arbor..... 3 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 2—12
Innings pitched—By Vincent 3; by Pingree 4; by Wendell 2; by McCaIn 3; by Taft 4; by Taft. Three-base hit—Werneken. Sacrifice hit—Southerland. Stolen bases—Belknap 2, Rosenberger 2, George, Taft, Niesen, Keena. First base on balls—By Vincent 7; by Pingree 4; by McCaIn 3. Hit by pitcher—By McCaIn 2; by Wendell 1. Left on bases—D. U. S., 6; Ann Arbor, 8. Struck out—By Vincent 2; by Pingree 4; by Wendell 4; by McCaIn 5. Passed balls—Keena, Taft. Wild pitches—Pingree, McCaIn. Time—2:10. Umpire—Hughes. Attendance—400.

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NEW STORM SEWER TO BE BUILT

Council Wants to Build a Pest House

NEW CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Elliott Herdman Lands the Position—Other Council Notes

The council Monday night, on motion of Ald. Johnson, ordered the board of public works to advertise for bids for building a storm sewer on Glen avenue from Fuller street to Catherine street. The city engineer estimated the probable cost of this sewer at \$1,047.

The pest house or detention hospital recommended by the mayor and the Ann Arbor Medical club was given a boost by the council last night. On motion of Ald. Fischer a committee was appointed to confer with the board of regents in reference to it. The committee consists of Dr. Hinsdale, Ald. Fischer, Goodyear and Douglas.

Dr. Elliott Herdman was elected city physician last evening. Ald. Douglas nominated him. Ald. Schlenker nominated Dr. Ronnenberger. Ald. Clancy moved that a ballot be taken and it resulted Dr. Herdman 9, Dr. Ronnenberger 3, Dr. Hinsdale 1. This latter vote, it developed after council meeting, was intended for Dr. Herdman.

The liquor bonds were fixed at \$3,000 on Ald. Schlenker's motion. On motion of Ald. Goodyear the council adjourned to next Monday night to approve liquor bonds. Treasurer Newkirk wanted to know whether he could sue a delinquent taxpayer. The matter was referred to the city attorney with power to act.

Ald. Johnson had the time of council meeting fixed at 7:30 o'clock from April 1 to Sept. 30, and at 7 o'clock from Sept. 30 to April 1. Ald. Fischer had a resolution passed calling for a removal to proper location of the poles on the corner of State and Packard in front of Mullison's property.

The council which had done all the business which fills the columns of the Argus tonight, adjourned before half past nine, after accepting an invitation of the Civic Improvement society to hear a lecture in the court house next Friday evening by W. T. Routzahn, secretary of the American League of Civic Improvements on "What Does Civic Improvement Mean to a City?"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

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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.

CONTRACT LET FOR ZION HALL Work on the New Church House Commences at Once John Walz is the Contractor—The Old School Building to be Moved Back

The bids of the various contractors on new Zion hall were opened Monday night and the contract was awarded to John Walz, whose bid of \$2,480 was the lowest. Work will be commenced at once and the building which is used at present will be moved to the rear of the lot immediately. The new hall is to be of brick and will be of most attractive appearance. There will be a large auditorium and a smaller room for a committee room. The old building will be converted into a kitchen and dining room. It is expected that the entertainments, young people's meetings and the various meetings of the societies of the church will be held in the new building and that it will greatly increase the pleasure and interest of the church people. This new building will add greatly to the appearance of Washington street. It will be finished and ready for occupancy this summer.

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GRADE SEPARATION INJUNCTION DISSOLVED MONDAY

Judge Kinne Decides That the Courts Will Not Interfere With Council's Judgment

When They Act Within Their Power—He Also Decides That the Ordinance Had Enough Votes to Pass It

Judge Kinne has dissolved the temporary injunction granted Dean & Co. restraining the proposed grade separation and in his opinion, filed Monday morning, goes rather fully into the whole case. In his opinion Judge Kinne says: "Among some persons there seems to be a misapprehension as to the relations which exist between courts and municipal governments. A municipal government, when acting within its powers, is entirely independent of courts. A city government may display great lack of wisdom; may be extravagant and even imprudent; it may act contrary to and in open defiance of public opinion; yet so long as the common council keeps within the powers granted to it by the city charter, a court cannot and ought not to interfere. It would be unfortunate to all concerned if a court were to attempt to review the wisdom of a city government in its matters of legislation and administration. The remedy for unsatisfactory legislation must rest with the constituency which places the government in power. It is only when the municipal government has exceeded its powers, or is proceeding unlawfully, that courts are justified in interposition. I do not intend to imply that there has been unwise legislation; the primal motive for grade separation is the preservation of human lives. I only wish to point out the remedy, if any exists.

"The matter involved in this case is the ordinance of the city called the Grade Separation. The complainants insist that the subject matter of the ordinance demanded for its valid passage a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect of the common council. In this respect I think they are mistaken. In my opinion the ordinance is valid. A majority vote was sufficient. It was not the question of the vacation of a street, but only the change of the grade of the defendant railroad company.

"This case involves another question of some seriousness. The complainants claim that by reason of this change of grade, so far as they are concerned, there is such a taking of their private property for public purposes as to bring the case within the constitutional provisions requiring compensation to be first made or provided for before such appropriation. If they are correct in this view, then this injunction should be dissolved.

"If this proposed use of the public street by the railroad company was presented as an original proposition, different questions might arise. But this railroad company was in full possession and exercise of its corporate franchises many years before the complainants acquired any title to their property. They undoubtedly purchased the lots named in their bill of complaint by reason of the fact that they lay adjacent or in close proximity to the right of way of the defendant railroad company, and undoubtedly for the same reason erected their warehouses and other improvements thereon. We may properly assume that years ago when the railroad com-

pany acquired its right of way through or along these lots, whatever, if any, burdens were thereby created or sustained by the then owners of these lots were then recognized and discharged. "A change in the grade of a railroad, as in the change in the grade of a street, may and often does result in diminishing the value of certain property and the enhancement of other; but generally these are incidents in the nature of risks in business for which there is no remedy. of grade contemplated or could result in the exclusion of the complainants from the approaches to their property from First street, so that their ingress and egress thereto would be destroyed or seriously harmed and their property thereby rendered valueless or seriously jeopardized, such action of the railway company might be deemed such a taking of private property as would bring it within the constitutional inhibition. The showing at the hearing of this motion refutes any such claim. The approaches, the ingress and egress, to these lots of the complainant from First street, remain undisturbed by the proposed change of grade. Evidently the main inconvenience to the complainants arises from the fact that by this change of grade, the complainants, in common with the general public will be unable to cross the right of way of the railroad company in their passage south from their premises along First street to William street.

"If there is any loss or damage to them by reason thereof it is only the injuries which they suffer in common with the general public and for which there would be no legal redress. "It follows from the foregoing conclusions that, whatever rights the complainants may have in this matter, there exists no warrant of justification for an injunction; which ought not to be granted to arrest an important public improvement without clear authority therefor.

"There is another question in this case which I do not find easily solved. The defendants insist that the fee of First street is in the city, while in reply thereto the complainants declare that the fee of said street is in them, so far as their lots about the street. "I am not able to determine this matter to my own satisfaction with certainty. Undoubtedly for certain public and proprietary purposes, the fee must be regarded as being in the city, while the reversionary interest or fee exists in the abutting proprietors. Thus the exact situation of this matter in certain cases may be in doubt.

"Ordinarily, in my opinion, the fee is in the adjoining owner. In this case, however, the bill of complaint contains no such allegation, and I think the question is perhaps not material in this suit. "If the complainants are entirely right in their contention in this regard it may follow that the complainants may have a remedy at law in damages for this incidental increased burden to their alleged fee in the public streets. "The injunction heretofore granted must be dissolved."

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SWING ROOM FOR CARRIERS

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CARRIERS CHANGE PLACES

Four Carriers on the Postoffice Force Shift Routes—Baxter Again Takes Foot Route

A number of changes have been made at the postoffice owing to the resignation of Vernon P. Snauble, letter carrier on route No. 1. William L. Baxter who has been a mounted carrier ever since the mounted service was established has taken route No. 1. In Baxter's place, John J. Richmond, who has been carrying route No. 12, now has route 8. Robert E. Christman, who has been carrying route No. 15, takes Richmond's old route and John J. O'Brien who has been substitute carrier, takes Christman's place in temporary route No. 15. Thus owing to one resignation, four men have shifted places.

Another new feature at the postoffice is the establishment of a swing room for the carriers. The reader must not imagine that there is a swing in this room. It is only a room where the carriers may stay and spend the time as they please between swings, that is between the time they come in from a delivery until such time as they report to get ready for the next delivery. The postoffice department is averse to carriers being about the postoffice except on duty, and their duty lasts eight hours, but not consecutively. Sometimes the recesses, or swings, are not long enough to pay a carrier to go home and it is for these intervals that swing rooms are prepared. The new swing rooms at the postoffice consist of two rooms in the southeast corner of the second story of the postoffice building.

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BROKE THREE RIBS AND WANTS \$2,000 A SIDEWALK DAMAGE CASE AGAINST THE CITY

Petition Presented to the Common Council Asks Damages for Defect in West Huron St. Walk

Apparently the city of Ann Arbor has another sidewalk damage case on its hands. Jennie Shay sent a petition to the council Monday night asking for \$2,000 damages for injuries she claimed to have sustained on February 1 last on West Huron street in front of the old foundry property by reason of her right foot catching in a hole 4 inches wide by 2 1/2 inches, just as she was crossing the little bridge in the sidewalk. She claims to have been violently thrown to the ground, to have had three ribs broken and to have sustained other injuries. The matter was referred to the city attorney and the finance committee.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE GENEROUSLY They Raised Over \$8,000 Last Year

Of This Amount \$1,755.88 Went for Benevolent and Missionary Purposes

The Presbyterian church raised a large amount of money last year in this city, the aggregate amounting to \$8,155.88. Of this \$1,755.88 was for benevolences and \$6,400 for congregational expenses. The benevolences were given as follows: General home missions, \$334; home missions in Michigan, \$304; foreign missions, \$739; education for the ministry, \$35; Sunday school missions, \$28; ministerial relief, \$49; Freedmen, \$140; aid for colleges, \$50; general assembly assessment, \$47.88, and for other causes, \$29.

During the year 25 members were added by profession and 34 by letter. The church now has 455 resident members and 106 non-residents. The number of baptisms during the year were 11 and the Sunday school has a regular attendance of 231.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

"BUTCH" ELY WAS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH STEALING NINETEEN CHICKENS

On the Whitmore Lake Road—He is Out on Bail

Nineteen chickens were stolen Saturday morning from Mrs. Cella E. Goodell, who lives on the Whitmore Lake road. Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen arrested George Ely, familiarly known as "Butch" Ely, charged with the chicken theft. He remained in jail over Sunday and was brought before Justice Doty Monday and waived examination. He was bound over to the circuit court and released on bail.

It is said that one of the evidences against Ely was the fact that he sold two chickens to a boarding house which had their crops in and these crops contained the same kind of food Mrs. Goodell's chickens had been eating.

TRAIN AND TRACK. A quarter of a ton of steel is worn off the rails on the London and Northwestern railway daily.

What is called first class on the Siberian railway between the Irkutsk and Manchuria stations means about the same as second class in European Russia.

The leasing of Pullman cars for the exclusive use of individuals has increased to a remarkable extent within the last two years. There are not less than twenty-five of these private cars in active service all the time.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has ordered 5,000 tons of nickel steel rails. These will cost about \$74 a ton, while ordinary or standard rails cost \$28 a ton. These rails are to be used on some of the heavy curves in the Alleghany mountains, Pittsburg division and the middle division.

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Moorish Revenge

**Terrible Punishment In-
flicted on the Caliph
of Tangier.**

**How the Hill Men Resented an
Insult to Their Tribe.
Blinded With Red-
hot Ramrods.**

A strange story of outrage and revenge comes from Morocco. Caliph Abd'el Harach, lieutenant of the bashaw of Tangier, insulted the beautiful young wife of Hamed Aseej, son of the sheik of the Fahs' village of Amhrorhra, who had been imprisoned for the purpose of exacting ransom.

When the young wife returned to her husband after having paid the ransom, she told him of the evil that had befallen her.

"I do not know what we shall do, but I know that it is no wrong of



TORTURE OF THE CALIPH.

you," he said slowly. "I am afraid the law of the Koran will divorce us. I do not know. We will have to go back and tell the old men and hear what they shall say."

What the verdict of the old men was is not known. But when a month later the tax agents of the bashaw went to the Fahs' tribe village of Amhrorhra the old men refused to treat with them, telling the agents that by the acts of his caliph the bashaw had sacrificed all right to rule them. This announcement could of course have only one result. Two days later the bashaw of Tangier and Abd'el Harach rode side by side at the head of a company of soldiers to the village. The chiefs were summoned to the bashaw's tent. They told him that they had no quarrel with him, but so long as Abd'el Harach was his caliph they would withhold loyalty. They recited to the bashaw the shameful story of young Hamed's bride. But the governor's answer came angrily.

"What sort of dogs are you," he demanded, "to dictate to me whom my officers shall be? The caliph shall remain. There he sits now. He shall sit with me and watch you bring your tribute."

"If that is he," one of the old men said, "then he must depart from the village at once. He cannot stay here."

"He will not depart," said the bashaw, "and now you go back and return in three hours to tell me what your final word is."

Without further word they left the tent. An hour passed. Suddenly the reports of guns sounded, and bullets whistled past the bashaw's tent. The Fahs of the village were descending, white with anger. They fell upon the governor's tent. To him they did no harm. They merely thrust him forth among his fleeing soldiers. He ran with them to the houses, and they all rode at mad pace away—all but Caliph Abd'el Harach.

When he would have fled with the governor, he was seized, and sturdy hill men wrenched his arms behind his back, plucking them there. For awhile other of the hill men stood upon the knolls, waving a laughing farewell at the governor and his men riding back to Tangier at breakneck speed. And for awhile the caliph was left unbound, lying on his back, in the bashaw's tent.

Then the tent was torn from over his head. Men came running, bearing water skins. Gallons of icy well water drenched the lieutenant governor of the province. Then his costly official cloak and turban and his undergarments were stripped from him, his gold mounted rifle bent, his wrought brass handled dagger broken. His official cloak and turban were torn to rags and the rags flouted mockingly in his face.

A barber was brought, the caliph's head was held, his face lathered and his venerable beard roughly shorn from his face. To a Mohammedan this shaving away of one's beard is one of the deepest of degradations. It is done usually only to thieves and murderers.

Women's garments were thrust upon the man's body, and women were brought and made to dance around him, crying derision and pointing their fingers at his shaven chin. Twilight had come on the rough, heather grown hillsides. But it caused no halt of the

men who were fetching stones, which they piled on the spot where the bashaw's tent had been. On the stones they threw masses of brushwood, and this was fired. It blazed luridly for an hour in the gloom.

When the fire had gone down, the embers were brushed away. The things were taken off the caliph's limbs. He was brought forward. They flung him on the burning hot stones. He scrambled to his feet. Frantically he ran over the fiery floor and sought to break through the circle of men around the pile of stones. They hurled him back. There, with the mob jeering and the fiery stones stinging his feet, he could do naught else but dance, a dance of agony to the harsh music of mocking cries. Not until the stones had ceased to be burning hot did the frightful torture dance of the caliph end.

Meanwhile two men had made a charcoal fire close to the scene. In it they heated until red hot three ramrods. Then as the caliph lay moaning on the ground they blinded him. They did more. They touched with the red-hot brands the muscles and ligaments in his back and legs until they shriveled. The weird, tortured creature begged for a little water. Laughter answered the request. And, worse, they stuffed his mouth with dry dust. He became unconscious.

His horse, that stood bewildered without its master at the fleeing of the bashaw, had been captured. On it the unconscious, blinded, crippled lieutenant governor was tied. A whip fell on the horse's flank, and he galloped away toward Tangier.

In the night the white horse stood before the startled soldiers at the city's gates. Beside its neck hung the limp, helpless head and on its back the sprawled, crippled form in woman's garments of the little loved but greatly feared Abd'el Harach, caliph of Tangier.

WOMAN RIDES A WILD ELK.

**Exciting Dash on Back of
Frenzied Animal, Cling-
ing to Its Antlers.**

Miss Emma Kellogg of Routt county, Colo., had a most thrilling adventure a few days ago. While in the hills one day she came suddenly on an angry bull elk. She had leaned her gun against a tree, and before she could get it the elk was upon her.

She took refuge in a sapling and tried to hold the animal's antlers around it, but her strength was not sufficient, and the elk broke away. Miss Kellogg took advantage of a moment's respite to climb a tree and sat on the first limb. This angered the elk more than ever, and he gave the tree such a bump that Miss Kellogg fell off.

She would have been stamped to death by the animal's sharp hoofs had it not been that luckily she fell on the elk's back. Then, with great presence of mind, she grasped the antlers and held on for dear life.

The elk was not expecting a development of this kind, and it tore through the woods terror stricken, endeavoring to shake off its burden. Miss Kellogg, however, did not propose to be shaken, and she only clung the tighter.

Away they went, the crazed animal dashing through the trees with the



THE WOMAN GRASPED THE ANTLERS.

velocity of an express train. Up hills and across valleys the animal sped, jumping over the rocks with tremendous leaps that almost unseated the frightened rider.

Miss Kellogg was becoming weak from the terrible strain and felt that she must soon release her hold when an unexpected incident proved her deliverance. The elk had made violent efforts to dislodge the girl, and it was one of the animal's tricks to accomplish this which saved Miss Kellogg's life.

The elk darted through some thick brush where overhanging branches came low down in order to brush the rider off. But the terrified animal miscalculated about its antlers and got caught in the branches. It struggled, but could not get loose, and it was but the work of a moment for the intrepid mountain girl to kill the captive animal by cutting its throat with her hunting knife.

TART REPLY TO HANNA.

Parry Takes Exception to His Remarks Made at Labor Banquet.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—"Mr. Hanna's rushing to the rescue of organized labor, when you come to think of it, is a somewhat astonishing spectacle," said D. M. Parry when asked for his opinion as to the attack made upon his labor position by Senator Hanna at the banquet of the Amalgamated Steelworkers at Columbus Tuesday night.

"If everyone has enjoyed the speech of the senator as much as I have," continued Mr. Parry, "it certainly cannot be claimed that he has not done his share in contributing to the era of general good feeling. Mr. Hanna, and I am glad to note that he has none against me, although I must confess that it is with some surprise that I read his declaration, that I display ignorance in my report.

"Of course I am aware that all this is not argument, but then there was very little argument in Mr. Hanna's speech. He takes up a paper which has met the indorsement of 98 per cent of the manufacturers of the country, as being a fair exposition of the socialistic tendency and what Carroll D. Wright calls 'the damnable practices of trades unionism' and makes what I think the country will hold as a poor attempt to answer it. He reads a section from this paper, then denies it is true and turns around, after sneering at the writer, and says in the manner of the ordinary stump speaker, 'boys, isn't that so?' Of course 'the boys' send up an uproarious shout of approval. Then he patted this man on the back and then that one, called Mr. Shaffer 'brother' and otherwise conducted himself as the presiding genius of a veritable love feast. This method of disposing of one of the most serious questions of the day probably takes with the kind of men that he was addressing, but I cannot help feeling that the rest of the country would have been better satisfied with a more dignified treatment of the labor problem.

"After the manner of a pettifogging lawyer, he picked out a couple of paragraphs of my report, held them up to ridicule, and then passed on to his own ideas as to joint agreement and the legal responsibilities of labor unions, evading all the main points brought out in my address. If there is anything more in Mr. Hanna's speech I fail to find it."

A Notable Gathering.

New York, April 23.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, minister and envoy of the German empire, was last night the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by Edward Uhl and Herman Rider at the Manhattan club. Among those present were Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Low, Lyman J. Gage, Dr. Lewald, Imperial German commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, Consul-General Karl Bueenz and Thomas F. Ryan.

Proclaimed Emperor of Fez.

Madrid, April 23.—A special dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor at Fez. Advices from Ceuta, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribesmen besieging the port of Tetuan have sent an ultimatum to the pasha in command of the sultan's forces, demanding the dismissal of the sultan's tax collectors and saying that otherwise they will attack Tetuan.

Cruiser to Go to San Domingo.

Washington, April 23.—Because American interests at Monte Christi, San Domingo, are endangered by the revolutionary gunboat Valencia, the United States consular agent there has cabled the state department asking that an American man-of-war be sent to the relief of United States interests. The cruiser San Francisco, now at Pensacola, will probably leave for there today.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Thursday, April 23.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 2 white, 77c; No. 2 red, 77½c; May, 77½c; July, 72½c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37½c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Beans—Spot, 2.08; May, 2.08. Clover—Spot, 37; Oct., 35.30.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: May, 78½c; July, 72½c. Corn—May, 44½c; July, 44½c. Oats—May, 44½c; July, 31½c. Pork—May, 13; July, 17.42. Lard—May, 93.90; July, 93.72. Ribs—May, 93.87; July, 93.72. Timothy—May, 33.60. Clover—May, 12.

Live Stock Markets.
DETROIT.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75@5; good to choice butcher steers, \$4@4.65; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lb, \$3.75@4.15; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75@4.25. Veal calves, *4.75@6.50. Milch cows and springers, \$25@50. Sheep and lambs—Fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@5.50. Hogs—Best clip lambs, \$6@6.25. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.90@7.10; pigs, \$5.90@7; light Yorkers, \$7@7.05; roughs, \$6.25@6.50; stags, one-third off.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Market steady; good to prime steers, \$5@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.75; cows, \$1.50@4.50; calves, \$2.50@6. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.10@7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.40@7.52½; light, \$6.85@7.25. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@6; fair to choice mixed, \$4@4.75; native lambs, \$4.50@7.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts light, steady. Veals, tops, \$8.75@7; common to good, \$5.25@6.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$7.50@7.60; mixed, \$7.45@7.50; Yorkers, \$7.35@7.45; pigs, \$7.40@7.45. Top native lambs, \$7.30@7.45; culls to good, \$5.50@7.25; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50@5.55; culls to good, \$5.20@5.40.

The Weather.

Washington, April 23.—Forecast for Friday:
Ohio—Fair, warmer; light to fresh north to east winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer; light to fresh east winds.
Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer; light to fresh east winds.



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- Style 807 "Bon-Ton" Upper of bright kid with patent tips, welted sole, medium Military, fast color eyelits; at..... \$2.50
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- Bristle Varnish Brushes, best grade, sizes 3 and 2½ inches, 12½c and.... 10 c
- Covered Hampers, made of fancy colored willow, worth \$1.25 and 98c, sale price 85c and..... 69 c
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- Large Tumblers, excellent quality of glass, the 40c kind priced this sale 22 c
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- Sherbet Cups, imitation of cut glass, very handsome, worth \$1 per dozen, for this sale each..... 5 c
- China and Crockery.
- German China Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, handsomely decorated, worth 25c, this sale..... 10 c
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