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THE DEMOCRAT.

Ann Arbor Mich.

The editor of the Register took four columns this week to tell what a mean lot of fellows he has been consorting with.

The Democrat can say on indisputable authority that the Postoffice club is not destined to become a mutual admiration society.

Gov. Pingree may congratulate himself that in cases of unavoidable detention he has come reliable hired hands to take his place.

The amount of light summer fiction that was worked off at the Postoffice club banquet would stock a summer resort library for a whole season.

The Dingley tariff is bringing its legitimate results in the exclusion of American food products from other countries upon one pretext or another.

Until the Lansing Republican learns to discriminate between quantity and quality in money it cannot expect to be taken seriously by its contemporaries.

When some of our law-makers begin to discuss economic questions we are reminded of the old adage "that a little learning is a dangerous thing."

After perusing this week's Register we cannot escape the conclusion that Sheriff Judson's and Editor Moran's ideas on party discipline do not agree.

Gen. George Holdfast should not be much of a congressman but as a gorgeous and resourceful romancer he is entitled to entry in the Jules Verne class.

Wm. Jennings Bryan will speak at the Mohawk Club banquet in Detroit, April 4th. This means a large and enthusiastic gathering of Democrats from all over Michigan.

The other farmers of Michigan are wondering how John T. Rich can afford to neglect his farm for a \$15,000 collectorship during this era of unexampled McKinley prosperity.

"'Tis an eager and a nipping air" said the friend of the people as he saw the choicest exotics from the Pingree garden wither in the frosty air of the aristocratic Michigan club.

After sizing up the output of the Michigan club banquet in Detroit Tuesday it will require more than ordinary perception to determine exactly what constitutes the true Republican faith.

It is said that when Col. Deland begins one of his Pingreeous discourses his spinal column assumes the artistic arch so often affected by maternal fevers when thrown in the society of strange dogs.

Since the announcement that the "leading" Republicans of Wyoming will forswear free silver and endorse the administration, the country will not experience a violent shock if some important federal appointments are soon made in that bucolic state.

Before the election of 1893 the financiers told us that the money of this country was all right. All it needed was to be let alone. Now it is all wrong. It must be remodelled to suit the bankers. It will be done (nit).

If the oleaginous harmony which prevails in the ex-Postoffice club continues to improve as it has during the past ten days the several wings of the Republican party will be telling the truth about each other in a way that is simply shameful.

Those who fear that international complications may arise on account of incendiary utterances in congress may rest easy. It is well understood in diplomatic circles that there is to be a congressional election in this country next fall and that all this rambunctious eloquence is not intended for foreign but domestic consumption.

If Jim and Julius could place an estimate of what the people of Michigan actually think of them by their "trusted agents," they would doubtless have a clearer conception of magnificent distances.

It is not against the useful and necessary functions of corporations that the people protest, but against the dangerous and unwarranted usurpation of power over the rights and property of individuals, which are frequent in the history of the more powerful corporations.

While Editor O'Donnell is ringing the changes upon his "economical" harp the people will remember that this same old chestnut has been played for thirty years by the Republican party in Michigan, and that taxes and increased appropriations have been chasing each other up hill all this time.

New York Brokers made \$7,000,000 out of the government on the sale of the Kansas Pacific. How? The holders of the first mortgage got \$1.23 for each dollar invested. The government held the second mortgage and got 48 cents on the dollar. The third mortgage realized \$1.15 on the dollar. This should realize at least \$1,000,000 toward helping Mark Hanna prove that God still reigns in 1900.

When Gen. Spalding was painting that gorgeous picture of prosperity at the Republican banquet in Ann Arbor the other night his perspective was not broad enough to take in the works of the Michigan Furniture company, whose employees suffered a 19 per cent. cut in wages just one week before, although the factory is situated less than 1,000 feet from the armory where the banquet was held.

The Republican legislature of Illinois has cursed that state with an "anti-fusion" law similar to that which restricts the rights of suffrage in Michigan. The Michigan anti-fusion law was not designed to advance the cause of an honest expression of the popular will, but to intrench the Republican party more securely in power. It is outrageously partisan. The time will come when it will react upon its projectors. The Chicago Times-Herald cries out against the Illinois law because it prevents the friends of good government from uniting to purify the municipal politics of Chicago. The Michigan law prevents equally urgent reforms in this state.

WHAT DETERMINES PRICES.

Argument is unnecessary to convince the man who has something to sell that a high price is better for him than a low price or to convince the public that rising prices are conducive to the general business prosperity. All the political panaceas which are proposed for the betterment of the country hold out the promise of an ultimate rise in the price of some or all classes of commodities. The apostles of protection would raise prices by excluding from our markets the productions of other countries. But as comparatively few foreign products (manufactured goods) can, under any circumstances, come into competition with American products in American markets it follows that the tariff method raises the price of one class of productions (manufactured goods) at the expense of the producers of the class of commodities which protection does not protect (agricultural staples). The silverites also propose to bring relief to stagnant production through a rise in prices. But as the reform which they propose is fundamental the rise would be general and benefit all classes alike.

The professors of political science teach us that the exchange value of all commodities is determined by the laws of supply and demand, and that the value of money will vary in an inverse ratio with its volume. But price is the exchange value of a commodity expressed in terms of money. Then it follows that the general level of prices will be regulated by the volume of money. A large volume of money means high prices; a small volume means low prices. A shortage or a surplus of any particular staple may deflect that staple for a time from the general course but we are here assuming price to mean the average of the prices of all articles of general consumption.

But our friends tell us that we have an abundance of money—that the banks are full of it. And here another qualification is necessary to a proper comprehension of the economics involved. It is not the quantity but the quality of money which constitutes the determining factor in the regulation of prices. In the making of prices that money only figures which is the money of ultimate redemption. The only money of ultimate redemption in this country at the present time is gold. Then, if the doctrines of the orthodox school of political economists are true, and the advocates of a gold standard assume them to be the correct thing, prices in this country are now determined by the value of gold. The currency, bank circulation and silver coin which is maintained at a parity with gold by a real or fictitious promise to redeem the same in that metal, have no more effect upon prices than the same volume of the notes of private persons promising the delivery of gold. Should we double the volume of our currency by the issue of bank notes redeemable by gold, the effect would

be to enhance rather than to diminish the value of gold, for the demand for it would thereby be increased.

Let us recapitulate. We are agreed with the gold men that prices are determined by the value of money and that the value of money depends upon its quantity.

Then prices must be determined by the available quantity of the material which the private citizen can convert at will into money which is legal tender in the payment of any and all debts. The only material which the private citizen can thus convert into legal tender money at pleasure in this country is gold. Then it follows that the available quantity of gold must determine prices, and prices will be high or low as that quantity is large or small.

These are conclusions which cannot be questioned. The only way in which prices can be permanently raised is by an increase in the world's stock of gold, or the reinforcement of that metal by some other suitable material which may be freely converted into money on the same terms as gold. The silverites insist that silver is the proper material to supplement gold as a standard of value and as they have several centuries for successful bimetalism to back their contention, as against 25 years of gold monometallism to support the position of the goldites, they have the best of the argument by a good big measure.

KLONDYKE SWINDLERS.

There is always a fascination to the extraction of gold from the hidden recesses where it has been so carefully concealed by nature. The mention of gold mining conjures visions of sudden and magical opulence in the minds of the inexperienced. People who, on all other matters are most careful and conservative, fall easy victims to the wiles of the mining promoter. The number and extent of the chimerical propositions daily held out to the gullible in connection with the Alaskan gold discoveries, affords sufficient evidence that the crop of suckers has not been exhausted. From a very native of the majority of these propositions it is necessary to float them in communities where the knowledge of actual mining conditions is very limited. Yet their promotion will yield a considerable revenue to the promoters (as long as the public continues to buy stock). When the capital stock has been disposed of the active operations of most of these corporations will cease.

The company which offers to sell you an interest in a mining claim on the installment plan in advance of its location, which proposes to take you to the Yukon and locate you on a "pot-hole" of nuggets as big as hen's eggs, and to let you in on the ground floor, in many other equally improbable things, are simply and purely swindlers. And the swindle is none the less apparent that names of financial responsibility are sometimes included in the directories of these companies.

We received a proposition not long since to advertise one of these companies, in which the fraudulent intent of the projectors is so palpable that it should be excluded from the use of the mails, and yet the names of some of Chicago's leading business men are in its board of directors.

There is undoubtedly large deposits of gold on the Yukon. Money will be made in mining there and in all lines of business incident to mining operations. But it will not be made by the snide companies which are peddling stock about the country.

PINGREE'S POLITICS.

The real animus of the opposition to Governor Pingree, which is forming under the leadership of Senators McMillan and Burrows and expressed in the aspiration of James O'Donnell of Jackson for the Republican nomination for governor, lies not so much in Pingree's popularity as in the distrust of his loyalty to Republican principles entertained by the old-line Republican leaders.

It is openly charged that Mr. Pingree is a Democrat at heart, and a careful analysis of his political symptoms and boldly declared purposes tends to confirm that view.

1. He is opposed to the rule of corporations. He is for the masses as against the classes. He says: "The railroads have in Michigan been the faithful allies of the Republican party. They have put up the money which helps elect their kind of people to the legislature and expect favorable exemptions in return." Surely this is strange talk for a Republican.

2. He is a bimetalist of the most pronounced type. He championed the cause of silver while running on a gold platform for the office of governor. This is hardly in harmony with up-to-date Republicanism or conducive to party discipline.

3. He is opposed to unjust tariff exactions and restrictions, a position hardly expected to be occupied by an advance guard of Republicanism. His remarks upon the Dingley law are offered in evidence upon this point.

4. He is bitterly opposed to the trusts and monopolies which have been bleeding the people of their substance and he says: "Today all of the monopolies, every trust and agency which is bleeding the country has taken refuge under the wing of the Republican party because they fear the Democratic party which has kicked them out. The majority of the public men in the Republican party dare not speak what they know for fear of offending those whom they think are indispensable to the party."

Are these the utterances of a loyal Republican?

5. He believes in a tax reform which will be more than a reform in name—a reform which will shift the burden of taxation to the place where it really belongs, and he accuses the leaders of the Republican party in Michigan of conspiring with the corporations to prevent these reforms.

All of the symptoms revealed by this diagnosis are radically Democratic and it is not surprising that the federal doctors who have been watching their development with anything but friendly eyes are alarmed lest the germs of Democratic contagion infect the rank and file of the Republican party.

SPALDING'S MENDACITY.

Congressman Spalding's speech at the Postoffice club banquet in Ann Arbor last Friday night was largely devoted to squaring himself with the assembled constituency. With this we have no fault to find. But a few of the statements which the general considered necessary to complete his task were so palpably false and misleading that we cannot suffer them to pass unchallenged.

He said that the coinage of silver has not been stopped, but that the Republican administration is going right along coining silver and that over sixty million standard silver dollars were added to the circulation in 1897. In this he deliberately attempted to deceive his hearers. With the exception of the extremely small amount which comes to the government has not added an ounce of silver to its holdings since the Sherman purchasing law was repealed in October, 1893. The bullion purchased under that act is held for the redemption of the treasury notes which were issued in payment for it. It can be devoted to no other purpose. Congress even refused to coin and use in payment of government obligations the seignorage or difference between the coin and bullion value of this silver. It is true that this silver is being coined as fast as the mints can do the work; but the coined dollars are returned to the vaults as fast as they are finished. They are not being put into circulation, and cannot be put into circulation except in redemption of treasury notes.

He said that "the gold circulation" had increased over two hundred millions under the McKinley regime. The stock of gold in this country is at all times a matter of conjecture. The larger portion of it is carried in bars, not coin. Only a relative estimate can be made by a comparison of the exports and imports for the fiscal year. In spite of the fact that we sold three hundred millions more than we purchased abroad last year, we will find at the close of the fiscal year, July 1, 1898, as we found at the close of the fiscal year July 1, 1897, that we have had to export gold in addition to this three hundred millions of surplus merchandise, to pay the interest and dividends which annually go from this country to European owners of American securities and property.

He said that money was never so cheap and so plenty here, and that Americans are sending their money to Europe where it commands higher rates of interest.

If Mr. Spalding was versed in economic science he would know that this statement, if true, would prove exactly what he did not want to prove—that business is more prosperous abroad than at home.

It is agreed by both economists and financiers that a surplus of idle money and consequent low rates of interest is a sure indication of congested business. The banks are congested with money and interest is low because it is not profitable to employ it in business and consequently there are no borrowers. The rate of interest is determined by the prosperity of the business in which it may be invested. Business is most prosperous when the prices of commodities are high, and, as a natural sequence, the price of money is low. But low rates of interest are an indication that money is dear and commodities are low. A congestion of money in the banks means that prices are too low for profitable production. If this statement of the general's is true it proves that business is more prosperous abroad than it is at home and it also proves the statement that our gold circulation is increasing to be false. If our capitalists are investing abroad instead of foreign capitalists investing here, it follows that the movement of gold must be from rather than to our shores.

MR. SAWYER'S SPEECH.

The speech of Hon. A. J. Sawyer at the Republican banquet, which was published in full in the Detroit Journal, may be noted as the opening gun of the anti-Pingree campaign in the Republican party. The words of the speaker fell with refreshing frankness upon the ears of those who have been accustomed to see their leaders trimming between the federal and the Pingree wing of the g. o. p. From a Republican standpoint the speech cannot be criticized. We do not think that in the discussion of the economic questions touched upon in his address, Mr. Sawyer did credit to his acknowledged abilities. But in the declaration of Republican principles and policies and the position of the speaker with reference thereto, it was bold and fearless. Mr. Sawyer wants the Republican nomination for congress in this district. And there are others. Mr. Wedemeyer is the acknowledged candi-

date of the Pingree people. General Spalding, as usual, is on the fence with one leg "safely" on each side. Mr. Sawyer has taken his stand with the straight line Federalists with an emphasis which will make him the leader of anti-Pingree sentiment in this section of the state and their logical candidate for the congressional nomination. The contest henceforth will be between Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Wedemeyer. Spalding will be left on the fence when the delegates are chosen.

STATEMENT REFUTED.

U. of M. Students Not Largely Sons and Daughters of Wealthy Parents

At a farmers' institute held at Owosso last week the opinion was expressed by one of the speakers that the students at the University of Michigan are for the most part sons and daughters of wealthy parents, the implication being that the children of farmers have smaller share in the benefits of higher education. This is a widely prevalent opinion, but one that has often been proved to be wholly erroneous. At the last official canvass of the students it appeared that the number of those belonging to any other class, being in fact about one-third of the total. Referring to this fact, President Angell used the following significant words in a report to the board of regents: "Most persons will be surprised to see how greatly the number of farmers' children exceeds every other class. If we assume that the farmers gain their living by manual toil and add to them the other classes who unquestionably support themselves by physical labor, I estimate that the fathers of 45 per cent of the students who reported may properly be considered as thus gaining their livelihood. . . . The figures show what everyone familiar with our students knows to be true, that the sons and daughters of the rich do not form a very large percentage of the whole number."—U. of M. Daily.

Too Sticky by Half.

One of Sheriff Judson's pleasant-faced deputies was going to Zukee Lake to have a little time with the boys Tuesday. Having been there before, this adjunct of the sheriff's office knew what his friends at the lake would appreciate most after a banquet on hog and hominy, and loaded the capacious pockets of his overcoat accordingly. Just before he sailed for the lake this minion of the law dropped in upon Captain Schuh, in the clerk's office, to regale the latter with visions of roast pig and 'possum and bear-steak eaten in a quiet country retreat and digested by bracing lake breezes, and during this tempting gastronomic recital was called into another office for a moment, leaving his overcoat with its precious cargo behind.

This was Captain Schuh's opportunity and the captain never lets an opportunity escape him on account of inaction. Up in one of the dusty recesses of the clerk's office was a bottle of muckilage which was added to the county stores when the late John J. Robinson was clerk. Captain Schuh had been saving it for a present to some back county constituent. But here was an emergency in which the captain momentarily suspended his interest in the constituency. It took him just three ticks of the court house clock to replace a suspicious-looking package in that overcoat pocket with that bottle of ripe, old muckilage carefully wrapped in the original package, and then the deputy pulled out for the lake, thinking all the time how glad the boys would be to see him and how popular he would be when he tapped that overcoat.

The train had just passed Whitmore Lake when he saw a friend a few seats ahead of him in the car who looked as if he had just been experiencing a case of "local option." Out of the kindness of his heart our deputy was moved to offer relief. Putting his finger to his nose and giving one of those mysterious looks which may mean most anything, he led the way to the baggage car, said he guessed the boys wouldn't care if he made a slight draft on his overcoat in a case like this, and pulling out that precious package unrolled that bottle of muckilage. Captain Schuh and Let Canfield always have been good friends but now they say that they are more "stuck" on each other than ever.

Light Infantry Notes.

The music for the entertainment is being arranged by L. L. Renwick.

Dean M. Seabolt, Frank J. Ryan and Frank McIntyre are certainly up to date in their specialties.

The boy soprano, Master Freddie Daley, will take a part in the entertainment, will March 8th and 9th. Those of our citizens who have not yet heard Master Daley should not miss this opportunity.

The first rehearsal with full orchestra will take place in the armory next Monday. It is very important that every member of the chorus and those to take part in circle be present at 8 o'clock. No person outside first part will be admitted. The rehearsal will be under the personal direction of Captain Granger. Every member should have their individual parts ready, so as not to delay chorus rehearsal. End people will have their work ready for inter-lucator.

Besides the above named singers, the following will be found on the program in that department: Fred J. Dansingburg, Mr. Martin, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Harkins, and Ede Cook Meckin, to-

gether with a good chorus, the personnel of which, with other participants, will be announced later. Watch our space in another part of this paper.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting at Council Chamber Monday Evening.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Mills, Ald. Cady being then chosen president pro tem. Mayor Hiscock's veto message was then read as follows:

"I hereby disapprove that part of your proceedings of the 7th inst., relating to the adoption of a resolution requiring the publication of the names of all parties receiving help from the city. The poor fund is raised for the purpose of aiding those of our citizens in distress and while some claim it as a right others ask it only in their misfortune. The former class would be indifferent to this publicity, and it might deter some deserving people from applying for what was really needed and be the cause of great suffering.

"I believe the poor fund of the city is expended with reasonable care. From April 1st, 1885, to April 1st, 1886, there was expended \$2,712.51, while from April 1st, 1886, to April 1st, 1897, the expenditures were \$2,079.22, and the average for the past four years has been about \$2,100, not an unreasonable sum for a city of our size and population. The monthly report of the commissioner is filed in the city clerk's office, it is a matter of record and can be examined by any of our people interested in the matter."

The vote on the passage of the resolution over the mayor's veto was then taken and stood: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Brown, Soule, Coch, Cady—5. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koon, Dell, Danforth, Spaulth—5.

Paul Snauble and 51 others petitioned for a bridge across the Ann Arbor railroad on Williams street. Referred. The board of public works reported in favor of employing City Engineer Key and Assistant Engineer Groves by the year. Report tabled till next meeting.

City Engineer Key presented estimate of cost of Main street paving. In addition to paving he recommends storm sewers on each of intersecting streets. His estimate provides \$25,083.48 for pavement and \$7,470 for sewers; total cost, \$32,553.48. He estimates the distribution of this cost as follows: Assessed to private property, \$10,496.64; assessed to general street fund, \$14,696.84; assessed to general sewer fund, \$7,470.

The sewer committee recommended that certain Main street property owners be ordered to make sewer connections inside of 60 days and it was so ordered. On recommendation of city attorney the council refunded sewer tax to Mrs. Bodmer.

The board of health presented its annual report for year ending December 31, showing a total of 116 deaths during that time—a very low death rate per thousand. The report of the street committee relative to name of Oxford street was taken from table and referred to the ordinance committee. After some minor business council adjourned.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The firm known as the Hurl-Ilmensee company, Detroit street dealers in agricultural instruments, has been dissolved, J. H. Boyle having purchased the interest of Bert E. Holmes.

Postmaster Berke announces that sealed bids will be received by him up to and including March 5, for carrying the mails between the post-office and the depots during the ensuing year.

The U. of M. Toastmasters' club will give an elegant banquet Friday evening at the Cook house. Covers will be laid for 38. O. R. Myers, lit '99, will act as toastmaster.

Owosso Argus: Henry Merrieth, of Ann Arbor, passed north on Monday bound for Traverse City on professional business. Mr. Merrieth was formerly prosecuting attorney of Osceola county.

The Ladies' society of the Bethlehem church gathered at the parsonage last Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Neumann. Amid various entertainments a very pleasant evening was spent.

Jackson Press: Mr. and Mrs. John Schelle of Ann Arbor, Miss Stokinger of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Schaver of Grass Lake were in the city yesterday to attend the Schwemle-Genther wedding.

A lively crowd of Ann Arbor young people went to Lowell last night in bob-sleds to spend the evening with Mr. Perkins and family. Dancing and the playing of games formed the chief amusements of the occasion.

At the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., held in Grand Rapids last week, the younger element triumphed and assessments will hereafter be made according to age, instead of on an equality of \$1 per member as now.

Ex-Marshall Petersen, whose administration of the police department of this city will be remembered as one of the most efficient we have ever had, and who has a state reputation as a detective and thief catcher, announced while in Ann Arbor last week, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff next fall. Mr. Petersen has a host of friends in Ann Arbor who would like to vote for him and his past record as an officer should entitle him to the consideration of our Democratic friends. Should he be elected the sheriff's office will certainly be in competent and capable hands.—Washtenaw Evening Times.

JUNIOR HOP.

Friday Nights' Promenade Eclipses All Previous Efforts.

The '98 Junior Hop given at Waterman gymnasium last Friday was in all respects one of the most brilliant society events that Ann Arbor has ever seen.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with yellow and blue bunting, which was stretched across the room from one side of the gallery to the other.

The electrical displays were beautiful. At each end of the gallery rail was a large M formed of electric bulbs on a yellow background with a blue border around it.

Schremsler's band and orchestra, of Detroit, furnished the music. Each consisted of 20 pieces, and the orchestra was placed in the gallery above the chaperones' booth.

WASHINGTON HONORED.

Appropriate Exercises Conducted by the Laws.

The thirty-eighth annual celebration of Washington's birthday by Michigan's law department yesterday brought out an audience that entirely filled University Hall.

The address in part follows: President Andrews began by briefly tracing the rise and triumph of the Christian conception of mankind, as forming a true brotherhood, beautiful, worthy, capable, throughout of elevation and culture.

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

The Speeches of the Honorable Sawyers and Atkinson at the Banquet.

It's patriotism that exalteth a nation. At Ann Arbor, the home of culture, both microbe and otherwise, the Hon. A. J. Sawyer and the Hon. John Atkinson, two patriots sans peur and sans reproche, discoursed eloquently of the past and the future of the Republican party.

RUSSIAN SANITARY CONDITION

Two Million Persons Die Every Year Whom a Little Care Would Save.

By the census quite enough is known to convey a true and startling idea of what the Russian empire actually is and what it is capable of becoming under normally sanitary conditions.

ANNIVERSARY OF S. C. A.

The 40th anniversary of the Student Christian Association will be celebrated in Newberry Hall, March 4, 5 and 6.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, God in His inscrutable providence has taken from us our friend and co-worker, Dr. David Zimmerman, one of the founders of this bank and a director from its inception, and

MISS FRANCIS, OF YALE.

Brenton Thorpe, the English manager who purchased the rights of the new farce comedy, "Miss Francis of Yale," for this country and England,

DEMANDS A RECEIVER.

Charles F. Meyers, for several years foreman of the Register printing office, now proprietor of an independent printing establishment of his own in the Farmers and Mechanics bank block,

DR. GIBBES' APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Dr. Heneage Gibbs as health officer of Detroit would appear to promise lively times all along the hygienic lines.

ADRIAN PRESS WITTICISMS.

Editor Stearns Talks of His Neighbors in Washtenaw—Interesting Extracts for Our Readers.

Miss Mary Creech, of Ann Arbor, recorded in the register's office lately a mortgage containing 12,000 words, doing the work in 10 hours.

The Ann Arbor Times refers to what "poor commissioner E. P. Mason" has to say about tramps.

The Ann Arbor Courier says: "Miss Come, who has resigned her place in the postoffice, was secretary of the local board of civil service examiners."

James Divine of Ann Arbor, last week attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Gertrude, at New York.

By the way, here's a Divine who is not a preacher, though he has been known to minister to the happiness of several ladies in Athens.

The trouble with most men is not that they do not know how to work, but that they do not know how to rest.

"Heavens!" cried the head of the firm, entering the candy department, who gave those girls permission to talk?

A man passes a restless, sleepless night, gets up dull and headache in the morning, goes to the breakfast table without an appetite, boils what little he does eat and rushes away to business.

Some night his wife finds him in the rocking-chair before the fire-place dead. The doctor will call it nervous prostration or heart trouble or something of that kind.

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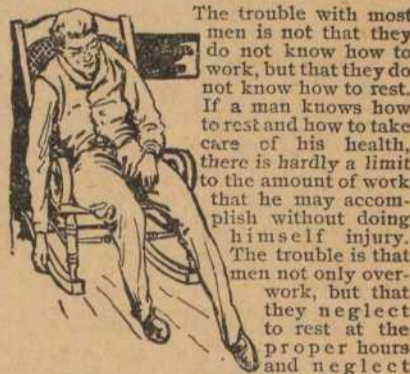
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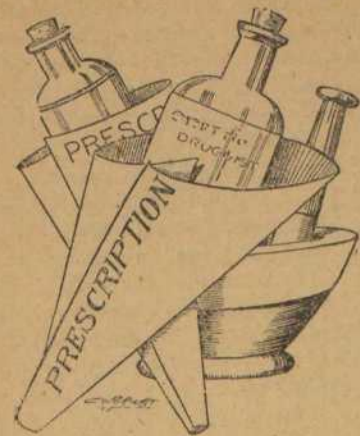
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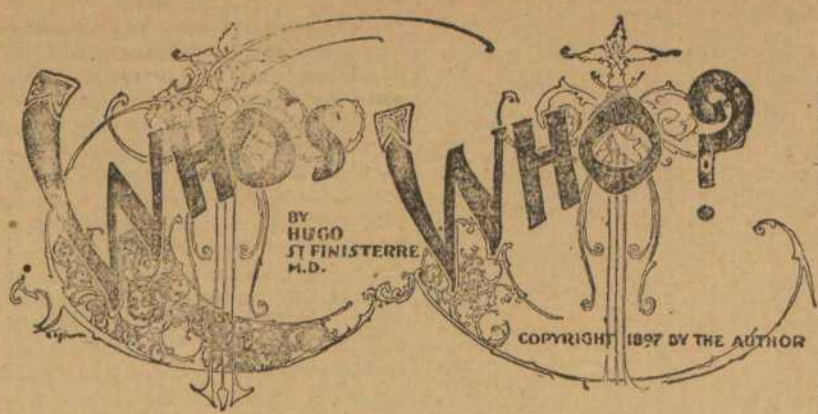
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CHAPTER X. "BUDD."

The physician's prescription was a pleasant one and promised a relief from one horn of the dilemma.

My old home was in central New Jersey, but it was not advisable to go thither, since I meant to bury myself from all who knew me.

When the inevitable explosion came, I desired to be beyond reach.

With an endless number of refugees to select from, it did not take me long to fix upon my temporary home.

I sent a note to the postmaster, asking him to forward my letters to Englewood, N. J. Neither he nor any of his clerks would reveal the address, while it might be wormed from one of the attaches of my apartments.

My present problem was to checkmate Mr. Covey Cone. There could be no question that he was shadowing me, and, if he suspected my intention, would follow me wherever I went.

To escape awaking his suspicion, I took no luggage with me, except a few articles in my pockets.

Englewood (lately incorporated as a city) was at that time a small, pleasantly situated town in Bergen county, on the Northern railway, about 14 miles north of Jersey City.

My resolve was not to leave the city if I discovered Cone or any one shadowing me. I may as well confess that I was beginning to feel uncomfortable about the Chicago end of the business.

Resentful and timid, I ventured from the house on the forenoon of the bright May day, dressed in a business suit and swinging a light cane.

Turning the corner, I sauntered toward Broadway, apparently unconcerned, but never more vigilant and alert.

If any one was on my track, he was managing it with amazing skill. I stood for ten minutes at the corner of Broadway before hailing the cable car.

It was impossible that any of the occupants should be interested in me, but all the same I scanned every face, even to that of the little girl sitting on its mother's lap.

"It's not so hard after all to throw one of those sloughs off the scent, Covey Cone doubtless thinks himself one of the best in the service, and possibly he is, but here I am slipping away from under his very nose."

At the corner of Chambers street I stepped from the car and walked toward the river, where I was to take the ferry-boat to Jersey City.

I take it that when an ordinarily intelligent person is on the alert against being followed it is impossible for any detective, no matter how skillful, to shadow such person without discovery.

There was nothing of that nature in my case, and when I stepped from the cars at Englewood I was never more certain of anything than I was that not a person on the train held any earthly interest in me.

The fact that I carried no luggage caused some interest on the part of the landlord, which, however, was satisfied by the payment of a week's board and lodging in advance.

A week went by without incident. During that time not a letter or word reached me from New York.

A letter from Harold was forwarded to me by the express, and was written shortly after his arrival, so that it should have reached me sooner.

I have only time for a word or two. Arrived here after an unusually quick passage for the unusually quick Lucentia.

But another fact was noticeable. No line had come from Miss Lawrence. That was hard to understand.

The question now resolves itself into this: How long will it be before Harold Westcott discovers that Miss Lawrence is not in Europe, but in New York?

The last letter written by her had been received by him. It was sent from London shortly before she sailed for home.

Thus the matter presented itself to me as I sat in my room in the Englewood hotel. But for that shadow of "Budd" in the background the whole problem would be solved.

I was eager to do something, but could not. It was mine to wait until perhaps the demand would come with the suddenness of a cyclone.

On the following day another letter was forwarded to me, and it was a stunner.

CHICAGO, May 11, 1896. R. O. WESTCOTT—Your telegram was a surprise, for it was the first time you had dared to address such a thing to Budd here at the Auditorium.

Here at last was something definite. I had learned the initials of "Budd" even if I did not know his Christian or given name.

Evidently, too, Mr. T. D. felt pretty certain of his man. He indulged in no argument or appeals, but wrote as if he had no doubt of his mastery of the situation.

The date of the letter and his announcement of taking the limited made it probable that he was already in the metropolis.

What would he think and do when he went to my apartments and was told that I had gone away for an indefinite time?

"But there is no way that he can get trace of me," I reflected. "I don't know whether I would prefer to meet him or not."

"A tap, tap, sounded on the door. "Come!" The boy who gingerly entered handed me one of the hotel cards.

"Man down stairs wants to see you." The card contained the single word: "Budd!"

How in the name of the seven wonders had he traced me to my hiding place? I was stupefied and stared at the bit of pasteboard as if doubting the evidence of my own eyes.

"What shall I tell him, sir?" "Send him up! Send him up!" "This means business," I muttered, glancing round the room.

I knew from the rapid, heavy tramping along the hall that the man was angry. He rapped sharply on the door and hardly waited for my response before he shoved it open and strode into the room.

He was fully a head taller than I, with a massive frame, broad shoulders, of thin build, but evidently an unusually powerful man.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky has declined the general secretaryship of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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hair, well rounded face, fine teeth, glittering eyes. His square jaw disclosed his bulldog determination and I could well understand why Harold Westcott would go to Europe to avoid meeting with this dangerous individual.

"Well!" he exclaimed in a bass, guttural voice.

if he expected to hypnotize me, but I coolly surveyed him without any evidence of fear.

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"Did you come all the way from Chicago to say 'Well?' Sit down and say what you have to say or get out, or if it suits you better I'll take you by the neck and heels and throw you out."

The gray eyes flashed fire. "You'll throw Tom Discow out, eh? It's worth coming 1,000 miles to hear you say that. It gives me just the excuse I wanted."

To Raise the Maine. Washington, Feb. 19.—Both houses of congress have passed a joint resolution at the request of the secretary of the navy, appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor.

The resolution was amended so as to authorize the secretary to direct that the remains of officers and sailors be brought to the United States for interment.

Mr. Boutelle, in presenting the resolution to the house, said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that it was due to an accident.

Spanish Press Suspicious. Madrid, Feb. 19.—The newspapers here are urging the government to adopt great precautions when the American divers arrive and not to allow them to descend alone and examine the Maine.

Those Known to Be Dead. Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department furnishes the following list of men of the Maine as comprising all whose bodies thus far have been identified.

To Secure the Maine's Papers. Washington, Feb. 19.—Certain papers are in the hull of the wrecked Maine, and secret efforts are being made by the Spanish authorities to get possession of them.

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"OLD MOTHER GRUNDY."

What the Willis Correspondent Has to Say About Her.

Darno Phelps, George Freeman and S. P. Ballard were called to Raisin Center to attend the funeral of Artemus Chase, husband of Mrs. Delora Phelps Chase, who departed this life February 11, 1898, aged 49 years.

The Maccabee of Willis Tent held a public installation at their hall on Monday of last week. H. L. Post, past commander, assisted by Sir Knight Dickson, did the work of installation. From start to finish it was interesting.

There was a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenman, of Augusta, on Saturday evening of last week. Seventy-five guests were present at the setting up of the 51st mile-stone of Mrs. Greenman's earth life.

The marriage of Mr. Blackmer and Mrs. Pratt, of Willis, created a furor that was really amusing. Old Mother Grundy blew her nose, winked her eye and declared that neither of them took snuff or took a hand at progressive euchre.

The funeral of Cyrus Marvin, an old resident of Sumpter, was held at the M. E. church in Willis last Friday, Rev. McDivitt of the Free Methodist church officiating.

Will Sherman has returned from California. He reports himself as satisfied with Michigan, my Michigan.

Our ancestors were the keepers of a fruit garden in the reptilian age.

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WHITMORE LAKE. The hop at the Clifton house on Friday night was the most enjoyable of the season. No less than 11 new members in the last two weeks.

J. G. Pray is getting material on the ground at Strawberry Lake for a cottage for Fred Besimer of Ann Arbor. The Maccabee Lodge at this place has taken on a great boom.

At 4 p. m., Saturday, Edward Schairer, of Ann Arbor, was setting up ice when a cake of ice weighing 225 pounds crushed his foot in bad shape.

Complete arrangements have been made for a telephone line to this place with the New State Telephone company, and stock enough has been subscribed for and paid in to assure its Whitmore line.

The elevator at this place is doing a thriving business. On Friday the manager, C. W. Wellman, bought 1,700 bushels of wheat at 90 cents. They now have a feed mill attached which the farmers claim is the most convenient thing for them in town.

The thrift of our village shows itself in the improvements going on. The wide-awake firm of Lantz & Taylor has just completed a sidewalk eight feet wide in front of their business place, and they took the cue from George Rousenburger, who was first man in town to place eight-foot sidewalks full length of his property.

Eugene Sly, formerly a resident of Dexter and a pupil in our high school, died Sunday at his home in Webster. He was a young man 20 years of age, respected by all who knew him.

Miss Jessie, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doane, was married at high noon, Sunday, 22d inst., to Mr. Rentzsch, of Ann Arbor. She has been a teacher in our public schools for nearly seven years past and is respected by all.

Hon. George B. Horton, master of the State Grange, was at Lima Center and talked to the Grangers' meeting February 22d. Mr. E. B. Ball, of Ann Arbor, was present and read a paper the meeting was public and 60 ate dinner.

The farmers of Lima organized a club at Henry Luick's last Wednesday with 20 members.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Fred Daniels and family, of Gregory, are the guests of Eugene E. Beal and family. The local camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give their banquet Thursday evening, March 10.

Mrs. Dr. Hart, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in this city. Fred Stimson, who is traveling for the Toledo Spice company, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Rhinefrank is seriously ill at her home on S. State street. Mrs. C. M. Shier, of Salina, Kansas, is the guest of H. H. Preston, of Pittsfield.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. March 4th at the Baptist church a concert will be given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. It will be a Mendelssohn evening under the direction of Miss Elsa Liebig.

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CLAIM IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Spanish Board of Inquiry Has Reported.

CONSIDERS THE CASE ENDED.

Prominent Member of the Cuban Junta Says None of His Countrymen Could Have Wrecked the Battleship—Spain Has Searched the Matter Deeply.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the World says: The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana telegraphs into the catastrophe to the Maine has terminated and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was quite accidental and was not produced by any exterior cause.

Premier Sagasta, in person, conveyed the official telegram to the palace and the queen recent expressed satisfaction on hearing the result of the investigation. The queen will give an audience at once to United States Minister Woodford, who will convey the thanks telegraphed by President McKinley for her message of condolence.

A considerable sensation has been caused in political circles by telegrams from Havana announcing a victory of the radicals in the Cuban autonomist assembly. Despite the resistance of the moderates, led by the Cuban ministers Galvez and Montero, the government, it is stated, will be disposed to tolerate not only a modification of the insular cabinet, but also such alterations in the colonial constitution as the radical autonomists might deem necessary—for instance, in the organization of the colonial tribunals.

Such reforms could be made only by parliament, in virtue of article 24 of the colonial constitution, and never by royal decree. The Spanish government will not oppose such constitutional reforms as the Cuban radical autonomists, with Gilberg, Amblard, Govin and Dolz, might consider useful to hasten pacification, on condition, however, that such reforms did not infringe the sovereign rights of Spain in the colony.

CUBANS REGRET THE DISASTER.

Member of the Cuban Junta Talks of the Maine.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Senor de Arango, a prominent Cuban and a member of the junta, in speaking of the Maine explosion, said:

"It is needless for me to say the Cubans deplore that disaster, the horror of which has sent a thrill around the globe, while its circumstances have called forth condolence of the civilized world. But it may interest the public to know that we also regret the occurrence for a reason quite separate from sympathy. The event will doubtless result in bringing Spain and the United States into more amicable relations.

Already the conciliatory courtesy of the Havana authorities and the Madrid administration has neutralized the unfriendly feeling which so long prevailed in this country. The Spanish ministry saw its opportunity to strike the soft spot in the American heart and was not tardy in embracing it. While this fact may not seriously militate against the Cuban cause, we could wish for a different condition."

Touching upon the possibility of the Cubans having blown the Maine up, Senor de Arango said: "You may be sure that it was not the work of Cubans. All logical theory must support this statement. Why should Cuba destroy her friends, when she could demolish her enemies with equal ease? No; the Cubans would not want to decimate the United States navy; they would be willing to double it if they could. In its strength lies Cuba's safety and success. But for its protecting power the struggle could not be prolonged a single day."

Spain's Fleet in Waiting.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Investigating a startling story which purported to give details of a plan already adopted by the United States for striking Spain an effective blow in the event of an unexpected declaration of war, a correspondent visited the bureau of navigation, and there learned that in addition to the seventy odd Spanish ships now in Cuban waters, there are nine formidable war vessels at the Philippine islands awaiting orders. They are there to repulse any attack the United States may make, and with steam up are prepared to start for Cuba.

It is apparent that Madrid authorities are looking for trouble, their statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Maine Can Be Raised.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Capt. John T. Guyre, for more than thirty years a diver in both salt and fresh water, who helped raise the Milwaukee, a double-turreted monitor sunk by a torpedo in Mobile bay, at the time of the civil war, thinks the Maine can be saved. He says: "There is no question of the feasibility of raising the Maine if she has enough of her hull clinging together to stand patching. There is also no question about the divers being able to determine whether the Maine was sunk by a torpedo or just what caused the explosion which led to her undoing, if they are allowed to get down beside her."

New York Well Protected.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Hemenway, chairman of the subcommittee on coast fortifications, of the house, has been quoted as criticizing the harbor defenses of New York city. Recently he visited the harbor and made a personal inspection. He said the city of New York was well protected. Mr. Hemenway gained an insight into the possibility of modern coast

and harbor defenses from his visit to New York, which leads him to believe that it is highly probable Havana harbor is well fortified with submarine mines and torpedoes. If Spain has not availed herself of these defenses in her present condition of warfare she has been extremely negligent, thinks Mr. Hemenway.

ILLINOIS MINERS MEET.

Largely Attended Delegate Convention Opens at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America commenced this morning. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers for the coming year and to determine the number of hours per diem each miner will be allowed to work. The committee on credentials reported 120 delegates present, entitled to 160 votes on all matters and representing 28,000 organized coal miners of the state. This is the largest delegate convention of miners ever held in the state and represents almost the entire strength of the union. There are 37,000 members of the union in the state, including mine workers and day hands.

Committees were appointed today on constitution, distribution, grievances and resolutions.

The committee of twenty-one miners of the state selected by the joint convention at Chicago recently, to meet a like committee of operators, met in the circuit court rooms today and organized by selecting John A. Crawford of Springfield as chairman of the joint conference for the miners. The committee will remain in continuous session up to Thursday night. The joint committee will meet Thursday to determine upon a scale of wages for the entire state and to settle any differences that may arise. In nearly all of the districts the scales prepared by the operators and miners are almost alike; those districts where any difference exists will be the ones to be arbitrated. It is believed that a harmonious conference will be held and a scale agreed upon.

AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION.

Districts of Illinois Are Against a Reassembly.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Talk of another special session of the XLth general assembly is stronger than ever and it is almost generally conceded that unless something turns up not now counted upon Gov. Tanner will either issue a proclamation reconvening the present session at its adjournment or continuing the session by making a supplemental call to his original proclamation convening the same.

Advices from Washington show that a strong effort is being made to have the state redistricted congressionally and that Gov. Tanner is being importuned from many quarters to issue the call for the enactment of a new congressional apportionment.

REVERT TO THE TREASURY.

Unclaimed Court Fees Go to the United States.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—There is a law of the United States fees in courts that remain unclaimed for ten years are to revert to the United States treasury. Acting under this law Judge W. J. Allen of the United States court here caused the sum of \$10,743 to be turned over to the United States treasurer at Chicago for deposit in the United States treasury as unclaimed fees.

Upholds the Garnishee Law.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 23.—In an opinion written by Judge Monks the Supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the garnishee law passed at the last session of the legislature and regarding which there was so much controversy at the time. Several jurists throughout the state have passed upon the question during the past ten months, and in nearly every instance the measure was declared unconstitutional.

Anarchists Are Suspected.

Montpelier, France, Feb. 23.—A bomb was exploded today at the residence of M. Messine, a former president of the chamber of commerce. Serious damage was done, but there was no loss of life. The police have discovered three similar bombs in the vicinity of the headquarters of the staff and at the railway depot. Several anarchists have been here for some days past.

Distributors Will Meet in Chicago.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—The executive committee of the International Association of Distributors, an organization of persons engaged in the distribution of signs and other forms of general advertising, has decided to hold the next annual meeting in Chicago, July 19 to 22 next.

IT IS TIME TO INTERVENE.

America Getting Ready to End the Cuban War.

CONGRESS IMPATIENT TO ACT.

Disaster to the Maine and the Consequence Is the One Subject Discussed in the Committee Room—General News of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Through the fog, smoke and confusion of the excited situation, as it is now found to exist, one thing is beginning to loom up distinctly in the foreground. It has taken possession of the public sense, and obscures other and lesser objects. That one paramount thing is that whether the Maine was blown up by accident or design, the American nation is getting ready to rid itself of a disagreeable and offensive neighbor. So strong is this feeling that congress is impatient for the machinery to be put into action. This feeling is not confined to that element recognized and described by "jingo." It permeates all elements, and even the conservative groups in both branches of congress confess to the weariness of long waiting for the time to arrive when the long-pending Cuban question can be settled.

Members of the important committees of the senate and house committees are together much these days. They are stumbled across in groups in the committee-rooms at capitol and they have fallen into the habit of visiting each other evenings. The one subject discussed is the Maine disaster and its consequences.

There is one point of international law that may be settled by the Maine disaster and the resulting investigation. It relates to the question of extraterritoriality. This term is generally used to describe the state of being beyond the limits of a particular territory. In international law it is the term which describes the fiction by which a public minister, though actually in a foreign country, is supposed still to remain within the territory of his own sovereign nation. This quality of state of extraterritoriality has come to attach by courtesy and universal acceptance to the war ships of nations in the harbors and waters of other nations. It was held by the Geneva court of arbitration that the extraterritorial character of war ships was not an absolute right of international law, but has come, as stated, out of the true courtesy and acceptance by civilized nations which recognize and observe not only the duties of international law but also the amenities which naturally flow therefrom. Woolsey, in his treatise on international law, set out the reasons for accorded an extraterritorial character to war ships. They are, he says, "floating barracks," a part of the public organism, and represent the national dignity, and on this account, even in foreign waters, are exempt from local jurisdiction.

"It is on account of the crew," he continues, "rather than the ship itself, that it has any territorial quality. Take the crew away and let the abandoned hulk be met at sea and it now becomes public property, and nothing more." It will be observed that Woolsey does not refer to a case parallel with that of the Maine. The hulk of the Maine has not been abandoned. Its commander still has it under his care. The nearest case to the Maine is cited in Hall's International Law. In 1789 the frigate Constitution went ashore on the Welsh coast while bringing home from the Paris exposition some of this government's exhibitions. The local wreckers got the ship off a jib then libeled it for their pay. The United States government held that being a war ship the principle of extraterritoriality applied, and that therefore the vessel was not under local jurisdiction. The British government sustained this view. But this case does not exactly fit that of the Maine. The Constitution was afloat before it could be libeled.

The Spanish authorities have conceded that the state of extraterritoriality still attaches to the Maine, though it lies a helpless hulk in Havana harbor. The fact that they preferred a request to this government for permission to have a representative at the diving operations now going on shows that they concede that the Maine is still extraterritorial. This is an important concession both for the present and the future—the present, because it gives Captain Sigsbee control of the diving and wrecking operations and gives those operations themselves an extraterritorial character, in this case the character of a transaction on American soil; for the future, because it affords a precedent for all time in a determination of an obscure point in international law. It will in all probability settle that a war ship retains its extraterritorial character, even when wrecked and sunk, so long as its crew or the nation to which it belongs remains in or asserts its right to the control of the hulk, and this whether the disaster befalls the war ship on the high seas or in the harbor or waters of another nation.

No Longer a Candidate for Senator.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Senator White has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He added: "I say this with reluctance, for my duties are congenial to me and I am well satisfied with my situation in the senate. But business considerations of a personal character appear to make it essential that I should waive my predictions."

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Warlike Spirit Still Lives.

New York, Feb. 21.—Monitor Association of Naval Veterans, port of Brooklyn, has adopted a series of resolutions on the subject of the Maine disaster, which, after expressing sympathy with the friends and relatives of the victims, says: "Resolved, That the same spirit which led us to the defense of our country in 1861 and 1865 is still alive within our breasts; and if any wrong has been done, which God forbid, but if such is the fact, we hereby offer our services to our beloved country and its flag."

Asks New Trial for Luetgert.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Attorney Harmon this morning began his argument for a new trial for Adolph L. Luetgert. He claimed that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence; that the court made improper remarks concerning the attorneys for the defendant and to the witnesses; that the jury was prejudiced from the start and that Judge Gary's instructions were improper. Mr. Harmon did not produce, as he had declared he would, any affidavit in support of his allegations that a certain juror committed perjury, nor did he bring forward any new proof that Mrs. Luetgert is alive.

To Dredge Klondike River.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Joseph A. Mercier, brother of the late premier, backed by immense capital, has concluded a deal with the government by which he has the sole right to dredge 280 miles of rivers in the heart of the Klondike district. The arrangement is for from five to thirty-five miles on each of fourteen rivers in the Klondike district. An immense sum of money has been paid for the privileges, but the present owners of these have no intention of operating themselves. The idea is simply to launch the scheme on the London and American markets.

More Wounded Arrive.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 21.—The light-house steamer Mangrove arrived here this morning from Havana with the following wounded from the Maine disaster: Edward Mattson, B. R. Wilber, J. C. White, Daniel Cronin, John Coffee, J. H. Bloomer, Alfred Hennis, J. A. Rowe, Charles Hitcher, William McGuire. Out of twenty-six in the hospital five have died. Eleven seriously wounded remain in Havana. The Mangrove also brought two lifeboats and other effects from the wreck.

May Wheat Up to \$1.09.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Lester put the screws on the shorts in wheat with a vengeance after 11 o'clock this morning. The sensational events of the early hour, when, in less than ten minutes from the opening, the May article was sent whirling from \$1.03½ to \$1.05, were completely eclipsed. It went up kiting to \$1.09. Then there was a reaction to \$1.05 again, and finally closing at \$1.06. The July cereal, which closed at 88½ cents last night, was sent to 92½ cents, 3½ cents up.

Fall of a Trusted Employee.

New York, Feb. 21.—Garret B. Tunison, for twenty-eight years a clerk in the New York postoffice, has been arrested charged with robbing the mails.

Senator Hanna Much Better.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Hanna's health is much improved. At one time yesterday he was thought to be critically ill.

If you didn't see it in The Democrat it didn't happen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Henry Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, commencing on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, and continuing until the 21st day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 21st day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 21, A. D. 1898.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the persons interested in said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A TRUE COPY.)

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, made and entered on the 2nd day of December, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary E. Laphan is complainant, and Henry Forshee, Harmon Forshee, Earlson Forshee, Elmer Forshee, Adelle Forshee, Edward Osborn Forshee, Thomas Forshee, Charles Forshee, William Forshee, Sarah Ryder, Ellen Woodward, Esmeralda Packard, Mary LeMay, Eloise Forshee and Charlie Forshee are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the County Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1898, the premises described in the following described land, viz: The north fifty-two acres of the north ninety-five acres of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two, township 37 N., range 12 W., county of Washtenaw, Michigan. JOSEPH F. WEBB, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for County of Washtenaw.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bebechah Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the persons interested in said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

(A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wallington deceased, Frederick Wallington, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the persons interested in said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

(A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sylvia E. Smith deceased, Willard B. Smith, praying that the commission on claims be revoked, and allowing a claim presented and filed by him due him from said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 1st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

(A true copy.)

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for all creditors to present their claims against the said estate, and that they will meet at the office of J. Willard Babbitt, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the 16th day of April and on Saturday, the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

HENRY STUMPFENHUSEN, WARREN AMERMAN, Commissioners.

Dated, Jan. 17, 1898.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George L. Carney and Mary A. Carpenter, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to the Ann Arbor Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and dated April 2nd, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1891, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, of which mortgage the sum of \$1,000.00 is due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred dollars, and an Attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, all legal costs, taxes or with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number fifty (50) in A. Tenbrook's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

By THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Attorney.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 14th, A. D. 1898.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by Herman Bucholz, purchaser to Anna Mary Kuehnle, vendor, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw on the 8th day of November, 1889, in Liber 72 of mortgages on page 567, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars, and no proceedings at law having been had to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, the said purchase money mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements, to be sold or to be conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the money secured thereby and the costs and the expenses of these proceedings including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot Number twenty-seven (27) of Jewett's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7th, 1897.

ANNA MARY KUEHNLE, Mortgagee.

E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANN ARBOR

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TIME TABLE: Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

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YPSILANTI.

Mrs. Sumner Howe and daughter, of Summit street, who have been visiting in Buffalo for the past couple of months, are expected home tonight.

Miss Jean Dolson, Normal '96, who has been teaching in Wyandotte, has been involved in a school sensation, she being charged with unduly whipping a scholar.

M. H. Rowan and Miss Ella Whipple of Jackson, Mrs. Donovan of Flat Rock, and Webb Rowan of Licking county, Ohio, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail Rowan Thursday.

A telegram was received Thursday stating that Fayette Corbin, who lives near Fremont, Mich., had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is a son of the heaviest wool buyer who ever lived in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trim were surprised Saturday night by about 25 of their relatives, the occasion being to celebrate the 31st anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with a very handsome floor rug.

It was just 25 years ago Saturday that W. H. Sweet bought out Robert Lambie's dry goods business and commenced a retail concern for himself. And for just a quarter of a century Mr. Sweet has occupied his present quarters.

The Michigan Iron Mining company, in which a number of Saline farmers are very much interested, is holding its annual meeting Monday. It is understood that no dividends were declared. J. P. Vroman, of Detroit, is secretary of the company.

The University Tech Mandolin club will furnish music at the entertainment to be given at Cleary Business college on March 4th, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. The statue posing with calcium light effects will be another attractive feature. Admission 15 cents.

The ladies of St. John's church are out soliciting for tickets for St. Patrick's Day banquet. A good list of speakers has been secured and includes A. J. Sawyer and Judge New York, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Smith of the Normal, and Rev. Aldrich, of the Congregational church.

Teams and men are now working in earnest on the site of the proposed power house for the new electric line to Detroit. There were enough men who applied for work to build all the line in a short time. The incident only demonstrated that there is a large number of idle men in the city.

Three years ago this coming May, Dr. Owen started for Europe. Mrs. Owen sent him a letter after he had departed. The letter followed him up from place to place and just came back to Ypsilanti Monday. The envelope was badly disfigured with "forwarding addresses" and postmarks and is quite curiosity. Traveling around foreign countries for three years for five cents is pretty cheap postage.

A proposition was recently made to the Ypsilanti Dairy association to put in condensed milk machinery for \$15,000 and the manufacturers finally came down to \$11,000. The argument used in its favor was that the farmers could get 13 cents per pound for their own skimmed milk. The proposition, however, was rejected, the farmers thinking it was worth more than that to feed to their young stock.

At an informal meeting of the soliciting committee for the new improvements on the Presbyterian church was held in Captain Allen's office Monday and it was found that about \$12,000 had already been subscribed without much effort. It is the intention to let the contract as soon as \$15,000 is pledged and the additional \$3,000 will probably be raised this week. It looks as if the proposed changes are now a certainty.

Is there a boy in Ypsilanti who cannot whistle a half a dozen of Sousa's marches? Is there a girl who plays the piano who does not three or four times a week thump out a program of his great pieces? Well, Sousa's grand piano is going to appear in University hall, Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening and a big crowd of his admirers in this city will attend. The electric car will be in front of the hall after the concert to bring back Ypsilantians who attend.

The L. O. T. M. gave an interesting entertainment in their hall in the Union block Thursday evening at which about \$10 was cleared. About all the hall could accommodate were present. The program consisted of the following: Louis Mosher, whistling solo; Violet Wilson, Miss Ainsworth and Mr. Brosky in vocal solos; Mrs. Alban and Mrs. Lillian M. Green, piano duet; Blanche Barnum and Rev. Johnson, violin solos; and Rev. Mr. Aldrich delivered a short talk.

Edward Cornwell will accompany Fred Pease on his trip to the Sandwich Islands. They have written for advice on when the next sailing vessel leaves San Francisco, but have not had time to receive an answer yet. They think, however, that they will be able to sail in about a week. Mr. Cornwell intends to be gone about ten weeks or three months and goes as much for pleasure as anything else. However, if he sees a good opportunity to invest he will not hesitate in putting some money into coffee lands.

Wesley Gears, C. E. Ulrickson and G. W. Gardner, Jr., of Jackson, were in the city Friday on a little junketing tour. They are the city clerk, superintendent of the water works and president of the board of public works of the prison city and were here looking over our lighting plant with a view of going home and telling their constituents what they know about municipal ownership of electric lights. When it comes to municipal lighting Ypsilanti is about the biggest city in the world, pebble on the beach.

The Chicago Times-Herald in giving a brief write-up of Anson, the ball player, says: "Anson's given names are the result of his father's love for the state of Michigan and some of the towns it contains. When he came west from New York as a young man the elder Anson settled in Adrian. When the house was born he was given the name of the town in which his father had first settled, and added to it was Constantine, the name of another Michigan village. Doubtless Anse has thanked his stars many and many a time that his father didn't first settle in Ypsilanti or Kalamazoo."

Knights of Pythias, \$30; opera house company, \$50; Robert Downing company, \$120. That is the way a casual observer would size up the splitting up of the box office receipts of the Ingar performance at the opera house Friday evening upon a \$200 basis. Perhaps there were a few more dollars in the house, but they were not as many as there are prohibition votes in the Fifth ward. The play was well presented as far as Robert Downing, Eugene Moore and the father of Parthenia were concerned. The stage settings were excellent with the exception of a handful in one of the most important and an ancient archway in the first and last acts. It is easy to find fault with any production, and this criticism will rest with saying that the play gave good satisfaction.

Mrs. Edward Pettibone, of Cross street, had the misfortune to break her nose one day this week. The accident occurred while she was cleaning a window.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle were surprised by about a thirty of their friends Tuesday evening, the gathering being to commemorate the 30th anniversary of their wedding. An elegant couch was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

Elmer Nelson, a young lad of Su, perior, arrested upon complaint of Mr. Hinckley for assault and battery upon his son, was found "not guilty" before Justice Joslyn Saturday. The jury said it was an accidental explosion and not a submarine mine.

A letter from C. S. Wortley states that if the city is going to do any paying on Congress street that it should put down brick paving and the best quality at that. As far as cedar blocks is concerned he says he would not take that kind of paving as a gift.

Mr. Eugene Perry died at Flushing, Mich., Monday. He will be remembered by our older citizens as a former resident of this city. He was a brother of Mrs. H. D. Martin and Mrs. S. H. Dodge. Mrs. Martin and John Dodge left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The Hay and Todd Mfg. company has found it necessary, in order to accommodate their eastern trade, to establish a permanent New York office in the New York Life building, Broadway and Leonard street. The office will be under the management of Fred E. Showerman.

Bert Fellows, who has been in the employ of John Cook, has accepted a position with Grinnell Bros. in Detroit and will commence his duties there next Monday. His knowledge of bicycles and musical instruments ought to make him a valuable man for the firm and he will doubtless succeed.

The death of David Saxton occurred at his home on Summit street on Tuesday. The deceased was 86 years of age, and this makes the first death in the family of which he was the head. He leaves a widow and four children. They are as follows: Jesse Saxton, of Chicago; Mrs. Paine of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Gardner of Saginaw; and Silas Saxton of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ostrander celebrated Washington's birthday by giving a large pedro party. Four prizes were given, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Mowerer securing the first ones, and Mrs. Mowerer and Mrs. Burn the consolation prizes. The house was decorated with pictures of Washington and the national colors. An elegant lunch was served and all had a most enjoyable time.

A limited number of reserved seats for the Sousa Band concert in University Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25, will be on sale at Beal's Drug Store, Ypsilanti, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prices, 75 cents and \$1. The many music lovers of Ypsilanti should take advantage of this rare opportunity to attend a famous organization at a very low price.

Miss Stella White, soprano of the Park street Congregational church, Grand Rapids, was here last Monday night for the Normal choir concert and will remain for a week, studying with Prof. and Mrs. Pease. Miss White will be remembered as one of the most promising graduates of the Conservatory and has attained great success since leaving here. She was the soloist at the Wednesday recital today.

Just 21 years ago last Saturday Thomas Duffey joined the Red Ribbon club and has kept his pledge ever since. As a sort of an anniversary about fifty of his friends surprised him Monday night and presented him with a handsome chair, wittily and appropriately. The occasion being made by Frank Joslyn. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening. Miss Fanny Joslyn and James O'Brien secured first prizes and Mrs. S. Christ and John Collins the consolation prizes.

Ald. Worden is in favor of changing the proposed route for a local service, instead of having the electric line run through the depot from the depot to connect with the road at Washington street, he now wants the line to run south from the depot on River street and turn in on Congress street. The main advantage in this will be that it will leave one bridge—the Cross street bridge—open for electric railway and the service will be virtually as good for the depot people.

The Normal Athletic association is at last out of debt. The entertainment given at the gymnasium Saturday night brought in so many drachmas that the past obligations were wiped out as easily as S. A. Moran from the field secretaryship of the Washtenaw Republican club. When the doors were opened there was enough people to fill the galleries, and chairs were placed around on the main floor to accommodate the overflow. In the basket ball games the Junior ladies defeated the Seniors by a score of 4 to 1, and the Senior gentlemen defeated the Juniors by 4 to 0.

Great interest is taken here among the dog men in the fact that Cincinnati Pride has taken the first prize in the field trials for all ages. The trials recently took place in the South. The dog was bred from Fred Fisher's Albert's Nelly by Cincinnati, and when a pup was given as a present to S. E. Dodge. The latter had no place to keep the pup and he turned him to Mr. Fisher who in turn sold him for \$25. The buyer later on sold him for \$75 and now he is a champion for all ages. This means about the same as if somebody had offered to give Fred Johnson a colt, which he could not find room to keep, and the colt should afterwards be sold and win the world's championship free-for-all race or trot and should go along in less than two minutes. Mr. Dodge is kicking himself just about as hard as Mr. Johnson would in the latter case.

A BAD ACCIDENT.
Joseph Worden Got Caught in His Machinery Thursday.

Joseph Worden suffered a painful and serious accident at the Worden machine shops about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Wordens are busy manufacturing the "phonographic top." Part of the machinery used consists of two dies to press out the disks in saucer shape and fit them together. Joseph Worden was busy at this when his right hand was caught between the dies. So suddenly did it occur that the belt was thrown off and the machinery stopped. His hand was still held fast and it was necessary to back up the machinery so that he could extract his hand. Dr. Wilcox was summoned and it was found that a surgical operation was necessary. The middle two fingers were amputated at the second joint and the index finger at the first joint. It being his right hand, the accident leaves him seriously crippled for life.

WILL SUE FOR \$10,000

Howard Stockwell, of Salem, is After Doane, Mosher and Sheriff Judson.

On January 19 last, Howard Stockwell, a young man 22 years of age and employed by Joseph Doane, of Salem, was arrested on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon his employer's wife.

Stockwell is a diligent young man and had saved enough so that he held a \$300 note against his employer and an account against him for labor amounting to \$50 more. When he was arrested Stockwell seemed very anxious to settle up the matter and did so, cancelling the \$300 note and the \$50 bill and paying \$100 in cash. He now claims that he was told that if he did not settle the case he would be sent to Jackson prison. He also alleges that he paid out about \$100 for costs in the suit to different parties.

Stockwell was friendless at the time of his arrest. Since the story of the alleged settlement has leaked out, however, he has made friends, who have advised him to begin suit to recover the moneys he alleges he paid out.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has taken up his case, and in behalf of Stockwell will begin action in trover against Joseph Doane and others, charging them with obtaining money from him under duress.

The following appeared in yesterday's Free Press and is another chapter to the item which appeared in last Thursday's Times:

Saginaw, Michigan, February 15.—R. L. Crane and John O. Cunningham, attorneys of this city, and A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, are acting as attorneys for Howard Stockwell, aged 22 years, whose home is in Salem, Washtenaw county. The suit in which Stockwell is complainant has been commenced by summons against James Doan, Wm. Mosher, Salem farmers; Wm. Judson, sheriff of Washtenaw county, and two of his deputies for \$10,000. The declaration will be filed next week, and will be of a sensational character, false criminal accusations and false imprisonment being charged. The story, stripped of its legal verbiage will be that young Stockwell had been employed four years on the Doan farm, near Salem, and had saved up \$540. Last January Mrs. Doane, aged 36, went to the barn where Stockwell was working, and he says that he tripped her just for fun and threw her on a pile of straw. The next day he was arrested on a charge of criminal assault and taken to jail. There the sheriff told him that he was in danger of being sentenced for life, and if he was charged with such a crime and had \$100,000 he would give it all for his liberty. The result was that Stockwell, so he claims, turned over to Doan all his money and a note for \$300 held against Doan. He was then given \$15 and advised to leave the country. He went to Canada, but Salem attorneys who learned the facts, persuaded him to return and sue for his rights.

ARM OF HONOR
Held a Fine Banquet at the Hawkins House Friday Evening.

The Arm of Honor, the younger but by no means the least popular of the secret societies of the Normal, held its Fourth Annual banquet at the Hawkins house on Friday evening. Considering the fact that the club began the school year with only six of its present members, it certainly did exceedingly well to have twenty couples present. Of the twenty gentlemen eighteen were active members; the two visitors being Messrs. Kimmel, of the U. of M., and Everett, of Grass Lake.

The club has had a very successful year thus far and its prospects are the brightest it has been in the history of the organization. Besides a short program of music, the guests were entertained by the following toasts: "The Americanism of Lincoln," G. R. Waterbury; "Pins," D. G. Watson; "A Hundred Years Hence," G. H. Davey; "Art," J. A. Morse; "The Klondike," N. H. Bowen; "Former Banquets," A. W. Kelly; "To Our Fair Guests," D. W. McElroy.

The following is a list of the members with their guests:
C. E. Richmond, Miss Cundiff.
Henry Everett, Miss Floeter.
U. S. Lister, Miss Harris.
D. Kimball, Miss Robertson.
N. H. Bowen, Miss Bartlett.
A. H. Murdoch, Miss Van Buren.
C. A. Dewitt, Miss Rena Van Buren.
Edwin Wilson, Miss Harlow.
A. R. Waterbury, Miss Mills.
Arthur Bradley, Miss Davis.
D. G. Watson, Miss Olson.
D. W. Kelly, Miss Spurgeon.
A. E. Taylor, Miss Taylor.
G. H. Davey, Miss Thompson.
Denis Foucher, Miss Grant.
G. W. Wood, Miss Hanson.
J. A. Morse, Mrs. Morse.
Wm. Kimmel, Miss Bailey.
Edward Mills, Miss Langford.
J. P. Everett, Miss Austin.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
Grieg's "Olaf" Rendered for the First Time in Michigan.

The Normal choir concert Monday night was distinctively a success, artistically and financially. Grieg's "Olaf" received its first rendition in Michigan and Mendelssohn's unfinished opera of "Loreley" was sung. The Normal choir showed its usual careful training and preparation for events of this kind and is entitled to the greatest praise for keeping up the high standard of its work. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano, of Chicago, was the star of the evening and received great applause. Mrs. Frances Carey Libbe, contralto, of Chicago, was somewhat of a disappointment. She has a good range of voice but it is not of a very sweet quality. It is possible that this becomes more noticeable when singing in company with the possessor of such a remarkable quality of voice as Mrs. Wilson. Oscar Graesslin, basso, did some of the very best singing he ever rendered in this city and in fact surprised even his most ardent admirers. The Detroit Philharmonic club received an enthusiastic encore in their instrumental number.

Is Dan Q Sold?
It begins to look as if the sale of Dan Q, to Captain Tuttle, of New York, in the auction sales of a week ago for \$2,000 is not a fake but a bona fide transaction. Word was received here from George Hammond on Saturday to the effect that as far as he knew it was a bona fide sale and certainly the man who left here with the little pacer

returned without him. At the Chicago sale last fall Mr. Hammond was offered \$3,475 for Dan Q, in a bona fide bid but he was knocked down to a "caper" for \$3,500. When the news was learned in the morning papers the next day after that Dan Q, had been sold for \$3,500 it was confidently believed that the little racer had left Ypsilanti for good, and when he was knocked down under the hammer last week for \$2,000 everybody interested felt just as confident that it was a fake. But it now looks as if Michigan's fastest horse would no longer be claimed as coming from Ypsilanti.

PROFESSOR SMITH

Of the Normal Has Been Honored
With a Call to Rockport, N. Y.

Dr. David Eugene Smith, of the State Normal college, has been honored by being offered the principalship of the state Normal school at Rockport, New York, and he will accept the position and his duties there will commence with the opening of the school year next fall. The Rockport school is one of the seven or eight normal schools of New York state and has an enrollment of about 450 regular students, besides about 400 in the training school. The salary connected with the new position is \$3,000 per year, while he is



now receiving \$2,000 as professor of mathematics in the State Normal college in this city. The increase in salary and the promotion from a pedagogical standpoint could not be resisted by anybody in similar circumstances.

Dr. Smith is a very able mathematician and instructor, and he has shown executive qualities that make his friends and admirers feel confident of his ultimate success in his new field. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and at that institution took his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He taught for seven years in Courtland, New York, and has been an instructor in Ypsilanti for the same number of years. He is very popular among the students and citizens. There were 25 other candidates hustling for the position, but it came to Dr. Smith without much trouble.

WILLIE WASN'T THERE

But About Forty Other Republicans Went to Ann Arbor Last Night.

About forty Ypsilantians attended the Young Men's Republican club banquet at Ann Arbor last Friday. It is impossible to get a complete list but the following were noticed returning on the motor: Dr. F. K. Owen, Dr. L. D. Coombs, E. P. Allen, H. W. Childs, C. M. Warner, H. D. Wells, M. T. Woodruff, George A. Cook, W. H. Sweet, John Comstock, B. H. Comstock, B. F. Kief, N. B. Trim, C. L. Stevens, J. B. Wortley, Wm. Smith, Peter Devoe, Stanton Ferguson, J. F. Webb, J. E. Barnes, Isaac Davis, Joseph Meyers, H. S. Boutell, A. E. Ford, Frank Creech, W. D. Crocker, J. Wells, Frank Lambie, John Graves, L. D. Kelly, Frank Savery, Fred W. Green, George F. Barnes, W. L. Pack, G. F. Brown, Fred Ingraham and W. M. Osband (alt). By a vote of 76 to 66 Mr. Green was elected secretary of the club over Mr. Moran of Ann Arbor.

It is said that one of the Ypsilanti delegates met a man from one of the villages of the county and said: "How did you see you are in Miss attending the Postmasters' club banquet?" "How did you know I was a candidate?" asked the other with as much consternation as Secretary Long would depict if some state secret in regard to the Maine disaster had leaked out.

BECKWITH KNOCKED OUT.

Ypsilanti's Pugilist Runs Up Against the Real Thing in Cleveland.

Lon Beckwith, Ypsilanti's pugilist, was to have been pitted against Jack Hammond, of Detroit, before the Cleveland Athletic club on Tuesday night last, but the latter got up before the audience and announced that he had received a painful cut on the foot and was unable to meet Beckwith. He then introduced "Diamond" Al Colwell, of Detroit, who had volunteered to take his place in a 10-round bout. Beckwith appeared to be in poor condition, and was unable to recover at the end of the fourth round, when a blow on the side of the head laid him low. He was stupid all the way through, which gave rise to a rumor that he had been doped. It is probable, however, that Colwell, who is a terrific puncher, was responsible for the dopy condition of Beckwith. It will be remembered that when Colwell met Reidy here at the auditorium in Detroit, he put Reidy half to sleep in the first part of the contest.

Colwell is a new man, comparatively, and on the showing of the last two fights he has had, should be considered a very likely one.

Business Men's Banquet.

The following is the program for the Business Men's association banquet Thursday night.
Toastmaster W. L. Pack.
Some Impressions.....H. D. Wells
Ypsilanti Business Men's Protective Association.....C. M. Hemphill
The Growth of the Retail Business.....W. H. Sweet
The Pleasant Side of Business Life.....B. H. Comstock
Creameries and Their Values to the Community.....Azro Fletcher
Street Fairs.....George W. Alban
Debts.....F. W. Green
Other Thoughts.....

SHE MAY WED A PRINCE.

Fabien Colonna of Corsica is in Love with Miss Moran.

Though Miss Eleanor Berger Moran of Richmond, Va., and Prince Fabien Colonna of Corsica, who makes his home in Paris, have never met, the report comes from Virginia that an engagement between the two will shortly be announced. The prince fell in love with a photograph of the beautiful American girl. The Morans are wealthy and in the summer stay the most of their time at the White Sulphur Springs, Newport, Narragansett and Bar Harbor. The prince and the charming southern girl never met. They will soon be brought face to face, for Mrs. Moran will take her daughters to Paris in the spring. Through mutual friends Prince Fabien Colonna saw the picture of young Miss Moran and fell in love with it. He expressed a desire to meet the beautiful girl whose picture expressed so much loveliness of person and character. The prince, who is famous as a poet in Paris, and who has been selected as poet laureate of the Paris exposition of 1900, asked the privilege of Mrs. Moran to dedicate one of his poems to her daughter. Mrs. Moran consented to this, and the poem, which soon afterward appeared in some of the Paris journals, attracted considerable attention. It is entitled, "White Girlhood," and a copy of it, with the prince's crest, was sent to Miss Moran by the nobleman himself. A correspondence then commenced and the prince soon became so deeply interested that he wrote freely to the southern girl, expressing himself in glowing terms. He requested that Mrs. Moran would bring her two daughters to Paris and permit him to introduce them into the select circles of French society. The Virginia girl who has touched the heart of the prince is the daughter of one of the oldest and best known families in America. There is a distant family connection between Prince Colonna and the Virginia girl he so greatly admires. His grandmother was a cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte, while the niece of Mme Bonaparte of Baltimore married Mrs. Moran's first cousin, William Fauntleroy Turner of Virginia, and he is the father of Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., of New York.

BACHELOR GIRL'S CLUB.

This One is Not Designed for the Encouragement of Celibacy.

Twelve leading young women of Mount Vernon, N. Y., have just organized a secret, oath-bound bachelor girls' club, and were it not for their oversight in failing to impose their oath on the father of the fair founder the world might not have learned anything of the unique organization dubbed the "Lovely Dozen." He has told what he knew. The club is not designed to promote celibacy among its members, as its name might lead one to suppose. From what has happened it appears that the club has for an object of corraling of twelve of the most eligible bachelors of the city. This circle of twenty-four will participate in card parties, musicales and dances. Outsiders will never be admitted. These twelve young women recently decided, it is said, that the social functions in the town which they were in the habit of attending were not quite as exclusive as was desirable. Already nine bachelors are in the fold. Half a hundred others are pulling all the wires of social influence they can control to get in, though only three can succeed. The sensational part of the affair is the initiation, which these bachelors passed through before they joined the elect. Here lies the mystery. The initiation was conducted with as solemn an oath as the most sacred Masonic rites. Mr. Metz, father of Miss Belle Metz, founder of the club, smiled broadly at the mention of the Bachelor Girls' club. "Well, I'm under no oath," he said, "so I can tell as much as I know about it. I took the young fellows in charge upstairs, then I blinded them, and then brought them to the parlor door. Two knocks and a whistle caused it to open enough for me to push the victim in. They each got about fifteen minutes of it. When they emerged they were white from top to toe. On the hand of every one was marked a curious hieroglyphic. It was done with indelible ink, so I guess these young fellows will carry it for some time. I heard cries of 'Look out, he'll fall down the cellar,' 'Be careful of that tub,' and a lot of solemnly whispered incantations."

LARGEST SAFE IN THE WORLD.

One Built by an English Firm 17 Feet High and 13 Feet Wide.

The highest, if not actually the largest, safe in the world has just been constructed in Liverpool by a well-known safe manufacturing firm for a bank in Scotland. It is a steel structure, quite as big as many a cottage, or even a house. It is built in two stories, and is in height rather more than 17 feet. Its other measurements are: Depth, 15 feet; width, 13 feet. The whole is divided off into rooms or chambers of a fair size. This enormous safe is to stand in a large room, its bottom resting on steel girders. It is believed that this kind of safe is immensely superior to chambers or vaults built of stone, having fireproof and burglar-proof doors, because all such vaults can be undermined, as has actually happened in more than one instance. As this safe stands free of the ground, it is, of course, quite impossible that it can be entered by any process of undermining without detection.

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Gannets on a Scotch Island.

From the small island of St. Kilda, off Scotland, 20,000 young gannets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected, and, although the birds lay one egg per annum and their years in obtaining its maturity's numbers do not diminish.

GRIT OF A WESTERN WOMAN.

Long Ride of Mrs. West of Seattle With a Broken Rib and Knee.

Few men possess such grit and determination as Mrs. West of Seattle, Wash., is endowed with. Recently while riding her wheel she met with an accident in which she sustained a broken rib, a split kneecap, a painful wound on the face and the loss of four teeth. Thus sorely disabled she pluckily remounted the bicycle, and rode twenty miles to her home. It all came about from being too ambitious to ride down hill. She was an expert bicyclist and had coasted down so many hills that she had long since ceased trying to keep any account of them. It is claimed she would bow only to the noted Mrs. Rhinehart of Denver as her superior in the conduct of the wheel. The road near Lake Washington, where Mrs. West and a friend were taking a little spin, had been hit in the middle with a stone of considerable size, and the stone had remained where it had struck. Mrs. West dismounted when she reached the crest of the hill, but the prospect of coasting was too alluring to be foregone for the safer but more laborious alternative of walking down. She again bestrode the wheel and started back-pedaling down the grade. Unfortunately she failed to observe the rock in her pathway, with the result that the front wheel of the bicycle collided with it and threw the rider over the handle bars several feet forward into the road. She lay unconscious for some time. Her friend, upon reaching her, found her injured as above described, and was hopeless of getting her home or to a place where relief might be summoned. It was a desperate situation. Then it was that true western grit came to the rescue. Rising to her feet, the disabled heroine painfully got upon her wheel and, almost fainting and covered with blood, rode slowly back to her home, a distance of twenty miles. She is progressing favorably, but it is doubtful whether she will ever be able to ride again.

MAY GOST HER DEARLY.

Connecticut Heiress Elopes and Now Has to Fight for Fortune.

There is a possibility that Mrs. Ruby Bennett Kately of Bridgeport, Conn., may lose a fortune of \$70,000, or at least a large portion of it, through her hasty marriage with Frank Kately, a fresco painter. Ruby Bennett was an orphan, and her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Beers, took care of her. Ruby came of age a few days ago and went to her lawyers to take possession of her fortune. James Staples, Mrs. Kately's trustee, has been paying the income of the property to her regularly. He would have turned over her fortune had not Mrs. Beers attached the money and served Mrs. Kately with the papers in a suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of contract. Mrs. Beers claims that in 1893 she and Ruby entered into a contract to build a house and to maintain it together. They did build a fine house on Washington avenue. But unluckily, in 1896, a New York fresco painter, Frank Kately, went to the house to add to the beauty of its interior. He frescoed Cupids, doves and posies all over the ceiling, and Mrs. Beers was so much interested in him and his work that she gave him a gold watch. Miss Ruby was interested in the fresco painter, too, although he was 45 and has been divorced. One fine night Miss Ruby jumped out of a window and eloped with the frescoer, who knew Cupid so well he could paint the mischievous boy from memory. Mrs. Beers sent the police after her niece, but not in time, for Miss Ruby went to New York with Kately and married him. Mrs. Beers has since lived in the house with the doves and the posies. But to maintain herself she has to take boarders.

SOMNAMBULIST'S LONG TRAMP

Chella Connor of Felton, Del., Walks Seventeen Miles in Her Sleep.

Probably the longest night walk ever taken by a somnambulist was that of Miss Chella Connor, the 19-year-old daughter of A. B. Connor, the station agent at Felton, Del. A few nights ago Miss Connor retired, but fell asleep before she disrobed. She had been in the room but a short time when she walked out of the house and up the railroad track. None of the family saw her leave the house and did not discover that she had gone until some time after. They were greatly alarmed and at once made a search for her. A young man who knew the girl well said that he saw her walking up the railroad track, but said nothing to her. The friends of the family at once started in pursuit of her, but were compelled to return without her. Nearly all night they scoured the country with bicycles and carriages, but none of them thought to keep directly on the railroad track. Miss Connor walked straight up the track and when she awoke in the early morning she found that she was near Cheswood, which is seventeen miles from where she started. She at once took a train and went home. Miss Connor has been afflicted with somnambulism for some years and has often been placed in extreme danger on account of it, but never before has she walked out of the house in her sleep.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

Friends of the Democrat who have business at the Probate Court will please request Judge Newkirk to send their printing to this office.

IN AND ABOUT THE C. Y.

If you want to buy, sell or trade use the local columns of the Democrat. Mrs. W. F. Stimson, of E. Liberty street, is still quite sick. J. M. Young, of Saline, is in the city attending probate court.

Two sleds-loads of Ann Arbor people visited Alfred J. Paul Wednesday and spent the evening. A great time is reported. G. B. Elliott and R. S. Debridge, of Jackson, are quartered at the hotel.

The calendar for the March term of circuit court is in the hands of the printer. It shows a total of 58 cases divided as follows: 19 criminal, 19 in suits of fact, 4 issues of law, 10 fourth class chancery, 15 first class chancery.

The galleries were packed at the Athens Theatre Wednesday to see and hear "Hogan's Alley." The police were there in force and no demonstrations occurred.

Conductor Holden, of the Ann Arbor road, reports that snow lies in drifts of eight feet on the northern division of the road.

Saginaw News: Miss Mina M. Gates, who taught in the west side schools last year, and who has been taking special studies at the University of Michigan, was married yesterday at Ann Arbor to Delos F. Wilcox, secretary of the business men's association of Cleveland.

The annual address to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will be delivered by the Rev. John M. Reid, D. D., pastor of the Fort street Presbyterian church, Detroit, at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, February 27th at 7:30.

Ofwosso American: Dr. D. W. Nolan, of Ann Arbor, an expert veterinary surgeon, has decided to locate here and make this city his future home.

Mrs. Emma Fox, a well-known parliamentarian of Detroit, will speak on Parliamentary Law in the Woman's Building, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p. m.

The Pastime Pedro club was banqueted Tuesday night by the winners of the series, Mr. E. V. Hangsterfer and George E. Apfel, the banquet occurring at the home of E. V. Hangsterfer.

Prof. H. N. Chute has recently devised and published an improved laboratory notebook. The book is bound in a substantial cloth binding, and the paper is metric cross-section paper.

The U. of M. Whist Club made an excellent showing at the tournament of the Central Division of the State Whist League held in Jackson on Washington's Birthday.

The Ann Arbor High School has received an invitation from Prof. Stagg to take part in the big athletic meet at Chicago, March 5th. This is given by Chicago University.

Undoubtedly the most notable and most popular engagement of the year in Ann Arbor will be that of Sousa and His Band, on the Students' Lecture Association course, Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

Edw. W. Schmaus, 26, Toledo, Ohio, and Carrie Lamkin, 20, of Whitaker, Hugh S. McRoy, 26, Detroit, to Cora May Allmendinger, 24, Ann Arbor.

And good health favors those who drink none but Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s Pure Beer. Phone 101.

Judge E. D. Kinne is holding court in Monroe.

The Lyra concert is under the direction of R. H. Kempf.

A class in parliamentary law under the direction of Mrs. Fox may be established here.

Karl E. Harriman gave a pleasing number Tuesday evening at the Mystic Shriner's entertainment in Detroit.

Lansing Journal: Robert and Fred Larned, Will Hornberger and Miss Josephine Osborne returned to Ann Arbor yesterday afternoon.

The Sousa band concert at University hall Saturday night is announced to begin promptly at 8:15. Patrons of the course will please take notice.

The boards will open Saturday morning at 9 a. m. for the Lyra concert, at Wahr's book store. Get your seats reserved early. No extra charge.

At the hearing of Christian J. Seyfried Monday before Justice Pond on the charge of allowing a cock fight on his premises, the jury disagreed.

R. H. Kempf has secured Mr. Oscar Garelsen, baritone of Ypsilanti, as soloist at the Lyra concert to be given at the Athens Theatre March 2.

Don McIntyre has been put in charge of the gents' furnishing department of L. L. James & Co., on S. Main street, and would be glad to greet his friends there.

The Junior C. E. of the Church of Christ will present the farce, "A Rice Pudding," Friday evening.

According to yesterday's Times "Xi Psi Phi," like Ypsilanti, is spelled many ways. For instance, here is how the types made it appear in yesterday's edition: "Xi Shi Phi," "Xi Chi Pi" and "Xi Shi Thi." Next!

Captain Ross Granger says that the present war scare does not seem to interfere with the enlistment of men in Company A. M. N. C.

One of the animated views to be exhibited by the Cosmopolitan Novelty company at the Germania hall next Monday and Tuesday nights is the great "Spanish Bull Fight," taken at Seville, Spain.

But a small crowd witnessed Gilmore and Leonard in their "latest Irish Nonsense," Hogan's Alley, at the new Athens Theatre last night.

Trusts and combines are increasing very rapidly in these times. We have railway combinations, whisky trusts, newspaper combines, labor protective associations in the various departments of labor, and last but not least the organization of the Student Waiters' Club of the boarding houses of Ann Arbor.

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The Misses Beryl Sandford, May Read, Florence Curtis, Anna Marsland, Grace Moore, Marjorie Sanders, Cross, Bertha Smith, Allie Bogardus, Elizabeth Neat, Pfeifer, Cruikshank, Myers, Mollie Wise, Lynn Deubel, Reba Page, Maud Ayres, Alice Sheldon, Anna Eaton, Laura Scovill, Hattie Lawrence, Minnie Sandford, Mattie Hubbell, Abbie Marvin, Mabel Bissel, Worley, the Misses Childs, Mrs. Bay of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reader, Messrs. Taylor, Ellis, Spencer, Galloway, McLeod, Harris, Starkweather, Stuck, Smith, Bostwick, Webster, Danzingburg, Wiscomb, Howard, Graves, Shier, Ferguson, Weinmann, Boice, Brown Jones, Church, McCarthy, Boutell, Minnis, Owen, Cox, Walters, Pease; Messrs. Howell, Miller, Harrington, Hurd, Jones, Misses Howlett, Stimpson, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Howlett and Hugh Wetmore of Jackson; Miss Curtis of Howell.

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Last Tuesday evening the Arbeiter Verein and the Light Guard band gave a joint dance and carnival at the Grove which drew out the largest crowd that has been present for two years.

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The whisky trust is not very serious because we can possibly live without whisky. The newspaper combine is not destructive because, although it would be very hard indeed, we can live without the newspaper.

Etienne Girardot, the clever English comedian, who has convulsed so many audiences with his execrably funny portrayal of "Charley's Aunt" from Brazil, where the nuts come from, and who is now appearing in "Miss Francis of Yale," which comes to the Athens Theatre, Monday, March 7th, is going to make the United States his future home.

Real Estate Transfers. Aaron Weidemayer to Kail A. Thaler, Ann Arbor, \$350. Evaline Burchard to Wesley Burchard, Sylvan, \$1.

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