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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The Nominations Made by the Ward Caucuses Last Night.

ANN ARBOR VOTES FOR SEWERAGE.

Sewerage Gets a Majority of 259—Hand is Bound Over to the Circuit Court—Complimenting Cavanaugh—Rare Coins.

Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

Clifford Hand, charged with the murder of Jay Pulver, was taken to Ypsilanti, yesterday, where an examination was held before Justice Bogardus. Prosecuting Attorney Kearney appeared for the people and Hon. Chas. R. Whitman for Hand. No new developments of importance were made. A very large crowd of interested spectators were present. Hand was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Ann Arbor Will Have Sewers.

It is now settled that Ann Arbor will have sewers. At the sewerage election on Monday, 1,357 votes were cast, of which 795 voted "For the Sewerage Tax and Loan—Yes" and 536 voted "No". There were three blank ballots and 23 votes were thrown out because the voters had folded up two ballots together. The majority for sewerage is therefore 259. The election was very hotly contested and much work was done on both sides. Ann Arbor will now bond for \$30,000 and the main sewer will be at once put in. The laterals will follow in due course of time.

A Newspaper Change.

The Washtenaw Post has been sold to Suekey & Paul. Possession will not be delivered until April 1st. The new firm consists of County Treasurer Suekey, of the Hausfreund, and Alfred Paul, the well known young Pittsfield farmer. Mr. Paul has also purchased an interest in the Hausfreund and the two papers will be consolidated, making a very strong paper, of large circulation.

Mr. Louis J. Leisemer, the retiring editor of the Post, has long been connected with journalism in this county for many years, first in Saline, then on the Ann Arbor Democrat, and for the last fourteen years on the Post, which he founded. The new firm have the best wishes of the Argus for their success, a success which is bound to come, because merited.

A Valuable Coin Collection.

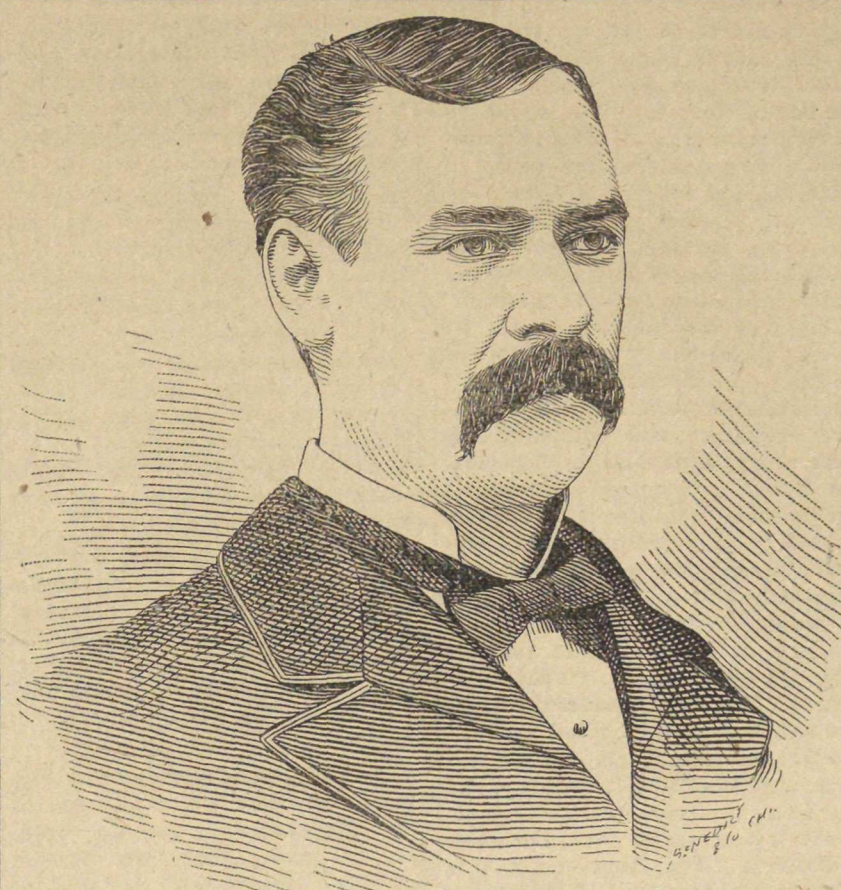
A Milan dispatch to the Detroit Journal last evening says: J. R. Vesceus, of this village, has one of the largest and most valuable collection of coins in the United States. His cabinet contains over 2,000 coins of all nations and ages. He has 100 ancient pieces, which Bible history proves to be at least 2,800 years old, or coins used 900 years before Christ. Among these also is a high priest's badge of about the year A. D. 7 or 9. The widow's mite, of which only three are known to be in existence, is to be seen in this collection, the others being owned by collectors in New York and Chicago. Recently Mr. Vesceus has missed from his cabinet about \$20 worth of coins and Washington's badge, the original and only one in existence, valued at \$150. It being the only one of the kind to attempt to dispose of it would at once disclose the identity of the thief.

Mr. Vesceus is one of the pioneers of Milan township and still owns a good farm, besides considerable property here.

The Teachers Endorse Cavanaugh.

The afternoon session of the county teachers association, Saturday, was opened with a beautiful vocal solo by Howard Pratt. Miss Kittie Denmore read a scholarly paper on "The Teaching of History." Miss Jeannette S. West read a paper on "Some Thoughts on the Teaching of Literature in Public Schools." This paper was a prize essay written for the Michigan Moderator. An excellent paper by Miss Florence M. Warner had for its subject, "Importance of Reading in the District School." A vocal solo by Miss Coombs was well rendered. Editor Woodruff, who acted as presiding officer, read some extracts from a letter from a friend traveling in Germany, in which the methods of teaching in the German schools was discussed.

A resolution was introduced expressing the approval by the teachers of Martin S. Cavanaugh's efficient and painstaking work as county commissioner of schools. This resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. Cavanaugh responded in a neat speech, in which he said that the teachers of the county



EDWARD R. GILDAY.
Democratic Nominee for Circuit Judge.

had heartily co-operated with him in the past in elevating the common schools, and that he had every reason to expect that they would do so in the future.

The association then adjourned to meet again at Ypsilanti in May.—The Times.

In Memory of Mrs. S. O. Hadley.

Died, at her home in Lyndon township, at 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, March 11, 1893, Colista, beloved wife of Stephen O. Hadley, aged 63 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

The subject of this brief notice, Colista Barringer Hadley, was born at Williamstown, Oswego county, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1829. She removed with her parents (Henry and Abigail Barringer) to Dexter township, Michigan, in 1844. She was married to Stephen O. Hadley, March 23, 1845. This union has been blessed with 13 children, 11 of whom are now living as follows: Lyman K., Lewis S., Harrison, Charles H., Justin J., Laura R., (Mrs. Kirkland), Angeline, (Mrs. Backus), Emma, (Mrs. Kinnie), Sylvia A. (Mrs. A. Boyce), Anna, (Mrs. S. Boyce), Della, (Mrs. T. Blakeley).

Mrs. Hadley was a member of the M. E. church at North Lake for more than 40 years, and her life was as near perfect as generally falls to the lot of mortals to be. She was greatly respected by a large circle of acquaintances, and her moulding influences for good will be the more appreciated, now that she is with us no more. The progressiveness of her dreaded malady was the cause of four months' suffering and with only such fortitude and resignation as hers could it have been borne so patiently, for she had learned to rejoice in adversity. Ever will her memory be cherished, her many noble qualities of heart and mind being so intimately and beautifully blended. The morning before the heavenly messenger called her from the toils and adversities of this life to the joys and eternal rest of the place prepared for His own eternal in the heavens. Just before death she sang "Just as I Am."

Some of her favorite hymns were sang at the funeral, which was largely attended, at the Unadilla M. E. church on Monday afternoon.

Masterful in her mortal weakness, she became the object of love and sympathy, but all could not share with her her suffering, and with unfailing tenderness she took leave of life. With simple resignation she bowed to the Divine decree. With wan, fevered face, tenderly lifted to the cooling breezes of springtime, she looked out wistfully upon the red clouds of evening arching low to the horizon and the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that her dying eyes read a mystic meaning that only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world she heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already on her wasted brow, the breath of the Eternal morning.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life Elysian, Whose portal we call death."

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should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectually remove every trace of them. Any druggist will get it for you.

The Democratic Caucuses Last Night.

The democratic ward caucuses were held in Ann Arbor last evening. The caucuses were generally well attended, quiet and harmonious, and good tickets were placed in the field. The following are the nominees, the delegates and the ward committees:

FIRST WARD.

Supervisor, Emanuel Wagner; alderman, Dr. D. A. MacLachlan; constable, Thaddeus E. Thompson; delegates, S. W. Beakes, Jacob F. Schuh, Wm. G. Doty, Jas. R. Bach, Nelson Sutherland, E. B. Pond, Gottlieb Luick, Dr. D. A. MacLachlan, Albert W. Sorg, Martin Clark, Emanuel Wagner, Emanuel Luick, B. F. Watts, Albert Tenfel, Michael Gauss, Emanuel Spring, Morgan O'Brien, John V. Sheehan, John H. Davis, Prof. M. E. Cooley; ward committee, J. F. Schuh, J. R. Bach, S. W. Beakes.

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor, Eugene Oesterlin; alderman, Christian Martin; constable, Paul Schall; delegates, S. W. Millard, Chas. Grossman, Gus. Brehm, Eugene Oesterlin, Titus F. Hutzel, Geo. Lutz, jr., William Herz, Louis Walz, Louis Kurtz, Chris. Martin, R. S. Sanford, Gottfried Schoettle, George Schwab, William Wagner, George F. Lutz, Paul Schall, Christian Brenner; ward committee, Titus F. Hutzel, Chas. Grossman, R. S. Sanford.

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor, James Kearns; alderman, William Clancy, jr.; constable, Charles Schott; delegates, W. H. McIntyre, M. C. Ryan, Jas. Kearns, J. O. Jenkins, Michael Williams, Chas. F. Dietas, jr., Wm. Clancy, jr., Robert Shannon, John Ryan, M. J. Martin, John Manning, Eugene Williams, William Mason, Wm. G. Snow, Chas. Vogel, Chris. Comiskie, Patrick McCabe, George Fischer; ward committee, W. H. McIntyre, Chas. F. Dietas, jr., W. G. Snow.

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor, John S. Carroll; alderman, A. P. Ferguson; constable, Thomas F. Leonard; delegates, J. D. Ryan, John O'Mara, Walter Seabolt, Frank O'Hearn, John Baumgardner, Henry Meuth, Charles Dwyer, F. A. Howlett, Arthur Brown, Henry Exinger, Jacob Gwinner, Martin Seabolt, George Kearns, Andrew Smith; ward committee, Charles Dwyer, John Baumgardner, J. D. Ryan.

FIFTH WARD.

Supervisor, George Weeks; alderman, Charles H. Manly; constable, Charles Fox; delegates, Charles H. Manly, Ernest Rehberg, Geo. Weeks, James Boyle, Amos Corey, H. G. Manly, Herman Hardinghaus; ward committee, Walter Taylor, E. P. Mason, Frank Ortman.

SIXTH WARD.

The ward nominations were left to the ward committee.

Delegates, F. A. Bogle, W. L. Marquardt, W. D. Harriman, E. B. Norris, John Duffy, B. M. Thompson, G. B. Thompson, M. J. Cavanaugh, Edward Duffy, James Shirley, T. D. Kearney, N. G. Butts, T. E. McDivitt; ward committee, E. B. Norris, M. J. Cavanaugh, and James Shirley.

Death of a Student.

News was received yesterday of the death of Likerus C. Todd, a '96 literary student. He went to his home, Hamburg, Mich., only a few days ago, apparently in good

health. He was taken ill, and growing quickly worse, he died yesterday morning, of diabetes. Mr. Todd was well known in Ann Arbor, having been a student at the high school for three years, graduating with the class '92. He was for a time president of the high school Christian Association. Mr. Todd was a young man who had endeared himself to all who the pleasure of his acquaintance. As a member of the M. E. church, he was one of its most active members. His death is truly a source of universal sorrow. The funeral will occur Monday. A delegation from his class will attend.

Second Chamber Concert.

Last night the Detroit Philharmonic Club gave the second Chamber Concert at Newberry Hall.

The program, which included only music of the Romantic School, was rendered in a manner that defies the criticism of an amateur. So perfectly did the different instruments blend that there seemed but one. There was indeed a rare "concourse of sweet sounds."

In its turn each number of the program seemed best, but there were some selections whose beauty the audience will not soon forget.

Hawaiian Annexation.

Hawaiian commissioner to the U. S., Hon. W. R. Castle, spoke on annexation question in room 24, last evening, under the auspices of the Political Science Association. A map, which had been prepared for the information of the U. S. Senate, was exhibited, and the speaker dwelt on the position of the islands as respects navigation and coast defense. Attention was called to the non-assimilating character of the Chinese, and the dangerous western neighbors we will have when the hordes of Chinamen learn the arts of modern war.

"Hawaii, if annexed to America, will become the outpost of western civilization." The speaker said the Americans, though numbering only 20,000 out of a total population of 96,000, control the islands and possess three-fourths of the entire wealth. "Hawaii has an excellent common school system, and the teaching is in the English language."

If one were in the streets of Honolulu they might easily imagine themselves in an American city.

The Sabbath of Hawaii is the strict New England, and not the Californian Sabbath.

The climate, the speaker described as perfect, and the soil is all that could be desired.

Jewish Customs.

A larger audience than that of last Thursday heard Dean Knowlton's lecture last evening.

The speaker enumerated the different peoples of Palestine at the beginning of the Christian era, comparing their leading traits and speaking of the manner in which each regarded the other, passing then to the principal characters of the study—the Jews. These he classified according to their vocations in life, discussing, at some length, their occupation, dwellings, table customs, manners, food, raiment, and their business habits. He described Christ as we should probably have seen him had we lived at that time, and commented on his various actions which were innovations.

It was necessary for every Jew to learn a trade, and manual labor was highly honored. The artisans had trade-unions more distinctly than now, but not exactly in the sense in which these terms are now used. His description of their peculiar marriage customs and ceremonies was very interesting, and was made especially so by his frequent illustrations and extracts from the Talmud.

The lecture closed with a brief comparison of the Jewish conception of the state with the state as it exists today, which the speaker said led up to the study of "Temple Worship and Light Under the Law," which will be the subject of the next lecture, two weeks from last night.

The following men make up the personnel of the ticket committee of the Democratic banquet: Messrs. H. K. Beute, chairman; R. E. Motley, L. G. Whitehead, F. G. Riggs, Geo. Clark, W. J. Fisher, W. C. Balknap, A. McIntire, A. G. Turnipseed, M. E. Louisell, U. F. Bickley, P. Donnelly, Tom Low, Ed. Weil, Daniel Wingert. Tickets can also be procured from officers, executive or arrangement committees.

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10 Pieces Bed Ticking, worth 10c, our price 6c a yd. One Dozen Ladies' Fine 10c H. S. Handkerchiefs for this sale 5c each. 300 Pieces Fine Embroideries at 3c, 5c, and 8c a yd. One Lot 50 Corsets, for this sale 39c each. 10 Dozen Bedford Cord Stamped Table Covers at 25c each. 50 Dozen Stamped Linen Doylies at 5c each. Big Lot of Stamped Linens in Try Cloths and Scarfs, worth 50c, now 25c each. Purple Veilings, we have them at 10c and 25c a yd.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The U. of M. Glee and Banjo clubs will give their annual concert in Detroit April 13.

The '96 lites will hold a business meeting on Saturday next to elect the Oracle board.

Edward B. Perry, the blind pianist of Boston, will give the postponed concert in the chamber concert course March 29.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin addressed the Political Science Association of Albion college, last Thursday evening, on "The Spoils System."

Hon. Mr. Castle, Hawaiian commissioner to the U. S. will speak in Ann Arbor on the general subject of his mission on his way home.

Prof. Steere will deliver the second lecture of the S. C. A. series, Sunday morning, March 26. His subject will be "Religious Condition of South America."

W. H. H. Garver, law '94, has left the University to accept a position as a reporter on a business educational journal, which is to be issued at the World's Fair.

Sunday night, April 1, Mr. G. W. Wendling will lecture under the auspices of the S. C. A., at University Hall. His subject will be, "The Man of Galilee." It will be remembered that Mr. Wendling lectured here last year, on the subject, "Saul of Tarsus."

Brace Up.

Is a tantalizing admonition to those who at this season feel all tired out, weak, without appetite and discouraged. But the way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the tired frame and gives a good appetite, is really wonderful. So we say, "Taka Hood's and it will brace you up."

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Says a fashion note: "The return of the shawl is prophesied." And now will somebody be sufficiently brave to predict the return of the umbrella?

She Committed Suicide.

Mrs. F. C. Cone, at Paris left this letter: "My husband—Forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling—the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long. Good-bye, my husband, I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that gives up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and being speedily cured of their wretchedness. Go to Eberbach & Son's and get an elegant book and Trial Bottle free.

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U. of M. Orators.

Saturday night in University Hall occurred the third annual contest of the Oratorical Association, for the purpose of selecting a man to represent the U. of M. in the Northern Oratorical League contest to be held at Oberlin in May.

The program opened with music by the Freshman Mandolin Club.

The presiding officer of the evening introduced Mr. C. M. Howells, of the senior law class. Mr. Howells' subject was "Socialism at the Bar of Nature." He spoke in an easy manner, and with decisiveness. He considered the cause of socialism and whither it tended to lead us, finally condemning its teachings, he said, "Better than socialism is conservative democracy which is in harmony with nature."

The second speaker, Mr. C. B. Allen, spoke on "The Effect of America on English Literature." He traced the development of English literature, and compared English writers with those in America. He showed the great influence which our political literature has had on English people, compared our poets with English poets, and showed what a marked effect America has caused in this line.

Mr. J. B. Nelson chose for his subject a live question, "The Relation of Public Sentiment and Education to Reform in the United States." Public sentiment has torn down governments and built them up, has burned men at the stake. Education is necessary to American citizenship. The common school is the impartial mother. Perfect the common schools and we shall have liberty.

Mr. F. B. Reynold's subject was "Washington in Peace and War." He had the misfortune of choosing a subject which has been too much expounded. But still he deserved credit for the way he presented his thought.

"Christianity and Individualism" was the subject of Mr. H. H. Walker's oration. Mr. Walker is characterized by his deliberateness. He said Christ's mission was to produce more complete men. Humanity had long been waiting for revelation of the new relation of the individual. Christ set this idea of individualism in motion, and this will continue until mankind reaches the position expressed by the master, "Be ye perfect."

Mr. Chapman spoke on the "Optimistic View of Progress." That there is a law of progress is as true as life, slavery gives way to freedom. The time is coming when the earth will no more be stained with the blood of man. Law controlled by reason governs the universe. For all mankind there is the onward resistless march of progress and we must fall into the procession.

Mr. L. G. Long, the last and best speaker of the evening, had for his subject "The Relation of Modern Isms to Progress." Mr. Long is a forcible and logical speaker. He has naturalness and ease in delivery, and by all odds deserved the first prize, and will well represent the University at the league contest.

Some of his thoughts were: Man does not live alone, and without government society would be a class. But should government be from the throne or from the hearth?

The sixteenth century saw religious despotism, the eighteenth century saw political despotism, and the nineteenth century sees industrial despotism. The modern isms are but a thrust at modern tyranny.

Individualism is necessary to progress and socialism is the dead enemy to individualism.

While the markings of the judges were being computed, the Freshman Mandolin Club rendered a selection.

The judges awarded first place to Mr. Long and second to Mr. Nelson. The markings of the contest are appended.

The following gentlemen acted as judges:

Thought and Composition.—Rev. W. W. Carson, Detroit; Prof. Geo. W. Knight, Columbus, O.; Major Joseph Kirkland, Chicago.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Andrew Lindenschmidt paid \$600 for J. M. Ottmar's house in Saline.

Twenty new Maccabees have been made in Saline since Christmas. The goat is being overworked.

Adolph Riemenschneider, of Francisco, died in Grass Lake last week, where he was attending school. He was twenty years of age.

Good sized fish stories have commenced again. Steve Crane caught a pickerel in Portage lake last week, three feet four inches in length and sixteen a half pounds in weight.

J. F. Sanford handed the editor of the Saline Observer an egg, last week, which measured 6 1/4 by 7 3/4 inches. The editor at once sold it, bought a house and lot and started a bank account.

Saline star gazers cast longing eyes on the electric lights of Clinton, clearly visible on dark nights. Saline is consumed with envy. But when the two new railroads pass through Saline, she will see Clinton and go her ten better.

The Saline sheep breeders association have decided not to hold a sheep-shearing festival this spring. The new officers are: President, A. A. Wood; secretary and treasurer, N. A. Wood; executive committee, F. C. Wood, Ira Wood, and C. C. Warner.

The excitement at the recent city election in Grass Lake was so intense that thirty-one people voted. It is surprising that only two of these were thrown out because of informalities. Possibly Carlton of the News was an inspector and as he is able to decipher most anything, he could tell how the people wanted to vote.

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

Every flirtation is fun to one of the parties concerned. Sometimes it takes a good while to find out which one.

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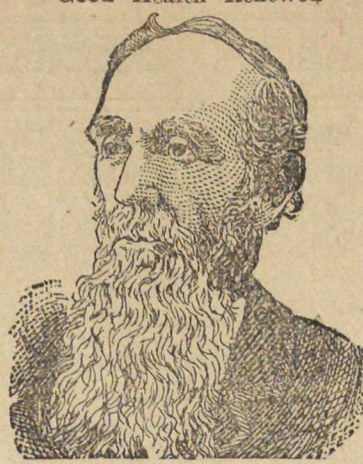
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Johnnie—I was looking for the ears you and Papa said it had.

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Mr. S. N. Mahan, Rockford, Mich.

"I am 63 years old. Christmas eve I contracted a very severe cold which settled all over me; every bone in my body was in rebellion. I soon procured the aid of a doctor. His remedies gave some relief, but the grip had me in its power and for several weeks I did not get out of the door. When I did recover sufficiently to get out, I found myself

Without Strength, No Appetite, all tired out, and after eating what I could, what little strength I did have gave way and I could not walk farther than my barn before sitting down to rest. This was my condition when advised by our druggist to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. With much hesitation and

Doubts as Black as Night, I went to taking it according to directions. Before the one bottle was gone I told my wife I was feeling a great deal better. Up to the present time I have taken about four bottles; my appetite is now good, strength has returned, pains have been driven to the four winds, and I

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

give Hood's Sarsaparilla credit for all. This medicine has also cured my dreadful cough and I am well and happy as well as thankful. I tell my neighbors I am surprised at myself and never forget to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." S. N. MAHAN.

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On the 12th instant, a girl baby obtruded itself into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, of Scio township, but as under the circumstances it could not be considered an intruder, they concluded to adopt it as their own, without reference to the judge of probate or anyone else. Sunday was made the occasion of its christening, which ceremony was to be performed by Rev. Father Fleming, at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, to do which necessitated the transporting of the little innocent two miles in an atmosphere ill adapted to the condition of a week old baby. But Mrs. Wm. Cromwell took the thing in charge, which was a full guarantee for its safety. At the christening it was endowed with the name of "Irene Marguerite," for which Miss Nellie Hawkins and Mr. Jay McCarthy were the vouchers. About thirty of the friends and neighbors of the happy parents were congregated at the home in honor of the occasion, and the utmost decorum prevailed throughout. The closing ceremony was the serving of the dinner, and, though the last, it was not the least of the enjoyments of the occasion.

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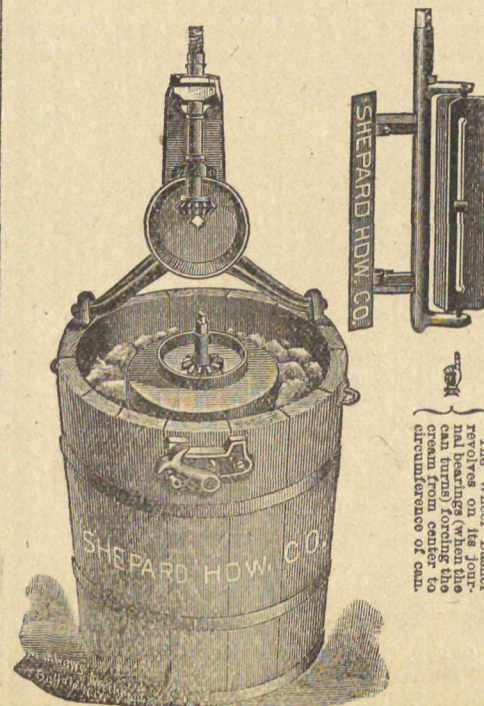
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Ed. Benedict was in Jackson last week.

Miss Theresa Pidd is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Vernam has purchased a fine carriage horse.

Jake Schaberly made a flying trip to Ann Arbor on Friday.

E. Spooner is now located at the Mooreville cheese factory.

Joe Parsons is moving on his farm in the township of Webster.

F. Nordman, sr., employed by his old neighbor, driving team.

Mr. Glover, of Anderson, made us a short call the first of the week.

Mr. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, made us a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Miss Veronica Sweetman and lady friend were in Ann Arbor last week.

A. Taylor and daughter were among relatives in Chelsea, Thursday.

Business called P. Lavey, of Silver Lake, to this place one day last week.

Met Guinan was called here, Wednesday, to attend his father's funeral.

John Roberts, jr., now drives a fine horse and buggy he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and son spent Sunday with her parents in Podunk.

D. McClain and wife were here, Sunday, to see their niece, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Sweetman and family entertained relatives from abroad last week.

C. Neeb will move to Ann Arbor, where he will work in the Agricultural works.

Frank Dunlavy, of Ann Arbor, was among his old associates here last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Copeland has gone to Bay City to remain several weeks with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schieferstein and son visited her parents near Chelsea, last week.

Who says Dexter is not at the front. A new wind mill will be put up by Mr. Holzsaar.

Mr. Trumbull, our newly elected marshal, is moving his family into the Devine residence.

Miss Bertha Spooner has been in Detroit the past week selecting spring millinery goods.

Miss Tessie Reid returned, Monday evening, after several day's stay with her cousins in Jackson.

Will Cross has been here the past few weeks hunting, and capturing some fine fish at the Portage.

Mrs. John Bell and lady friend spent the first of the week with friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Messrs. M. Fohey and W. Darrow, of Pinckney, were with their many Dexter friends on Thursday.

Miss Mary Bowler left, Thursday morning, for several weeks' stay with friends in Detroit and Toledo.

W. D. Smith is able to be out after being laid up for some time with a fractured limb, caused from a kick by a horse.

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The car stove must go. Exactly. About the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour.

A Strange Freak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased, after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

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A POINT IN ASPARAGUS CULTURE.

Would It Pay to Secure a Field Entirely of Male Asparagus Plants?

Mr. Green, of the Ohio experiment station, reports that male plants of asparagus proved about 50 per cent. more productive than the female, and the shoots, being larger, have a greater market value. Among prominent agriculturists commenting in The Rural New Yorker upon the question whether it would pay to secure a field of male asparagus plants exclusively Mr. E. S. Goff, of the Wisconsin experiment station, says: "If the results obtained by Mr. Green can be depended upon for all plantations of asparagus, it seems to me that all growers of this vegetable located upon high priced land can afford the extra labor required to grow exclusively male plants."

"For such plantations the seedlings could be grown in the country, where land is cheap, and set out closely, where they could remain until their character can be determined, when the male plants could be assorted out and removed to their permanent place. I think it may fairly be questioned if all plantations of asparagus would show so marked a difference in favor of the male plants as did Mr. Green's. In a trial conducted by myself in 1889, on a garden bed, the male plants showed no appreciable advantage in productiveness. The report of this trial has not been published because the bed was not a large one and the plants were rather uneven."

Mr. W. M. Munson, of the Maine station, says: "In my opinion the extra trouble of selecting male plants would be justified. There is certainly a marked difference in the yield of male and female plants, and the best is never too good."

J. M. Smith says: "The only safe way I know of to distinguish the male from the female plants would be to let both grow in the seed beds for at least two years, for the plants rarely bear seeds the first year, and then mark the sexes in such a way that each can be known. If by this means we get a nice bed of pure staminate plants, it is said that no seeds will come up in the spring, annoying us with a great host of young plants, and these must be destroyed or the bearing beds will be ruined within a few years."

"After I have finished cutting for the season, my beds make a tremendous growth and a large crop of seed ripens every fall. This growth is all allowed to remain on the ground during the winter, as it is the most perfect mulch I have ever seen. After taking off and burning the tops the beds get a very heavy dressing of manure, which is worked in, care being taken not to disturb the roots, and the beds are ready for their season's work. After a time the weeds begin to come up, and as the weather becomes warmer the young plants from the seeds left upon the beds start also, and both must be destroyed. The best way to do this is to set some good, careful men at work with broad hoes, just after we have cut the beds very close. They destroy the weeds and the young asparagus plants at the same time."

"We finished hoeing our beds on June 9, and I don't very much whether it has cost me one dollar extra to destroy the young asparagus plants with the weeds, and I do not remember ever to have found it necessary to go over the beds on purpose to destroy the young plants. I do not believe that I could make any money by going to the trouble and expense of making beds of purely male plants. If I had thought so—and I have thought the matter over many times—I would certainly have had beds of them a number of years ago."

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest species—can compress their feathers and look very slim, if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing, or standing in front of them, that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them, and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.—Cornhill Magazine.

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of Wayne.For Circuit Judge,
EDWARD R. GILDAY.For County Commissioner of Schools,
MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democrats of Ann Arbor city will meet in city convention in the court room on Friday evening, March 24, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock local time for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. Each ward will be entitled to delegates as follows:

First ward, 20 delegates.
Second ward, 17 delegates.
Third ward, 18 delegates.
Fourth ward, 15 delegates.
Fifth ward, 8 delegates.
Sixth ward, 13 delegates.

By order of committee,
EDWARD DUFFY, Chairman.

Lodi Caucus.

A democratic caucus will be held at the Lodi Town Hall on Monday, March 27, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices.

Dated, March 13, 1893.
By order of Committee.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Democrats of Ann Arbor town will hold their township caucus to nominate candidates for township offices on Saturday, March 25, at 3 o'clock in the county treasurers office in the court house.

By order of the committee,
J. J. PARSHALL, Chairman.

Northfield Caucus.

Northfield Democrats will meet at Whitmore Lake, March 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

By order of Committee.

Martin J. Cavanaugh, our candidate for school commissioner, is a graduate of the Manchester high school and of the literary department of the University, graduating in the class of '87, with the degree of A. B. As school commissioner he has brought up the standard of the common schools of the county, awakened an interest in their work among the teachers, introduced improved methods and systematized their work, winning the admiration of all parties. The district schools have been graded, and a system of term examinations introduced which has been a power for good in the common schools of the county. It is unnecessary to urge our readers to vote for M. J. Cavanaugh for school commissioner.

The Adrian Press says of our nominee for circuit judge:

"In the nomination of Ed. R. Gilday, of Monroe, for circuit judge, the democrats of Monroe and Washtenaw have reason to be congratulated. Mr. Gilday's record as a lawyer is brilliant and creditable. He is in the prime of life, is a genial, scholarly gentleman of high character and universally popular with all classes. He possesses all the requisites for a presiding judge, has a wide knowledge of legal questions, is free from petty tricks or designing intrigue and individual resentments, has the unlimited confidence of everyone who knows him, for fairness and integrity, and is in every way the peer of Judge Kinne. We trust that the two counties will honor him with a warm support."

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE IS SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

No one can deny that the Detroit Journal, the organ of ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, is good Republican authority. In its leading editorial, Tuesday, it says:

"The term of six years for circuit judges is long enough. Great power in the hands of any one is a dangerous thing. Safety in allowing it to be exercised, is the fact that the possessor may be deprived of it by the people. The continuation of this power always tends to the arbitrary exercise of it. He who holds office too long begins to think he owns the office, and that the people are responsible to him instead of his being responsible to the people."

This editorial was written for Wayne county, where four Democratic circuit judges are running for re-election. But if the argument is

good for Wayne county, it is good for Washtenaw. We merely rise to remark that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

BEWARE OF BOODLE.

It is told the Argus on seemingly good authority, that a large fund of money has been raised for the purpose of influencing enough democrats to vote for Judge Kinne to re-elect him. Such a fund could more readily be raised because that his election would, under the present circumstances, do more than any one thing to destroy the democratic majority in Washtenaw, and to absolutely defeat the election of a democratic candidate for congress in this democratic district. The republicans understand that there is politics in this election, if the democrats do not. So straight is the story told that it is asserted on apparently good grounds, that a very large sum is to be placed in the hands of two democrats for the purpose of causing one of our strongest democratic towns to give a good majority for the republican candidate for circuit judge, and another large sum is to be placed in the hands of another well-known man to distribute where it will do the most good. The republicans effect to believe that the votes of German democrats can be purchased. We do not believe it, and we only refer to it for the purpose of showing the desperate lengths to which the republicans are prepared to go to accomplish the election of a republican circuit judge, and to disrupt the democratic party. All sorts of rumors are being circulated by designing politicians.

We have, on good authority, the further fact that between now and election, but too late for the democrats to effectually deny them, circulars in both English and German are to be circulated, containing attacks upon Mr. Gilday. These circulars will undoubtedly be insiduously worded, but if they were truthful, the facts would have been given to the public before this. Never before, in the history of this county, have the republicans been making such herculean efforts at a spring campaign. Every good democrat should put in his best efforts to defeat the fine laid republican schemes, and to defeat the use of boodle in elections.

THE NEXT JUDGE A DEMOCRAT.

The next circuit judge will be a democrat. Republican abuses should determine every democrat to stand true to his colors. The reckless lies circulated by the republicans and their few democratic allies will react in good time. Some of them are being traced close home. Even the republicans, while urging the democrats to be non-partisan, while they are bitterly partisan themselves, exhibit the cloven foot. In their resolutions, adopted at their county convention, urging the democrats to indorse Kinne, they go out of their way to heap abuse upon the democratic party. We have another instance in the editorial which appeared in the Times last Saturday. We quote it entire, that our readers may see how bitterly our republican friends feel toward the democrats, even when they are endeavoring to coax or bamboozle them into voting the republican ticket:

The next circuit judge must be a democrat.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The Times was not aware that it had come to such a pass in Washtenaw county as yet. Down in New York and New Jersey, and in some sections of the South, there is a great necessity that the "next circuit judge must be a democrat," in order that the Democratic ballot-box stuffers and bulldozers who may fall into the hands of the law may receive "an impartial trial," which in the minds of that class of politicians means acquittal. As even this did not prevent the conviction of nearly 100 ballot-box stuffers in New Jersey it was necessary to have a democratic governor, who promptly pardoned those with the strongest "pull."

It is also necessary in several cities under the control of democratic rings, notably New York city, that the judges must be democrats in order that the jobbery of these rings, out of which the hangers on make a fat living, may be held to be legal and boodlers escape punishment, but the Times was not aware

that any such deals were "on" at present in Washtenaw county. The remark of the Argus, however, is sufficient to warrant considerable watchfulness.

To the average citizen, he who only looks for justice, it is extremely difficult to discover any reason why the "next circuit judge must be a democrat." It is to be feared that the Argus, in its zeal for its party, has overstepped the bounds of precedence in so brazenly stating that the "next circuit judge must be a democrat."

Our readers will notice the heaping of abuse upon the democratic party, and we trust none of them will join these partisan republicans, whose partisanship is of the bitterest type, in voting the republican ticket this spring. The next circuit judge will be a democrat.

SHE WAS SURPRISED.

So Will You Be When You Read It.

It Certainly Has Been a Source of Wonder and Comment.

But the Lady is Ready to Substantiate Everything.

Charlestown, Mass.—There has been in this place much wonder and comment of late in regard to a certain lady—a Mrs. Agnes S. Morton, who resides at 388 Main street, Charlestown, Mass. She was seen at her home and explained the whole interesting matter as follows:

"I do not know how to express myself to you and the public at large about this matter," she said, "but I feel it my bounden duty to say something."

"Everybody knows that I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty-five years and that I tried most everything and different doctors, but all were failures. I became so weak that I was unable to walk steadily, had no appetite and what I did eat was the most simple kind of food; but my stomach was unable to retain even that."



MRS. AGNES S. MORTON.

"I could not sleep at night, had no ambition for anything, and was a total wreck. I knew I would have to do something as I could not stand it many weeks longer. Why I could not go up stairs without sitting down, and my heart would beat and I would be all of a tremble. I got a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and had taken scarcely one-half of it when I began to have an appetite and when I finished the remainder the trembling had left me, the palpitation was better and I could sleep nights. I took four bottles and then left off to see if the great benefit I had received was permanent for everything I had taken before had proved only temporary."

"But I found that it was not so in this case. I have not taken it now for some time and its results are just as good and permanent."

"I must tell you I am like a new person. I have an excellent appetite, can eat anything and everything, and I feel buoyant and ambitious."

"I cannot express half I want to, and all this is perfectly true, as all my friends and acquaintances are knowing to all the facts."

"I never expected to be cured as my case had been of so long standing. I hoped for nothing more than relief for a while; but I am cured, perfectly cured. Yes, I do not hesitate to say that through the blessing of God and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I am completely cured."

Such is the lady's remarkable story, and we doubt if such wonderful cures have ever before been made as are effected by this truly valuable discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

It is a fact that everybody needs a spring medicine, something to tone up and strengthen the nerves, invigorate the blood and start up a healthy action of the organs; and no medicine in the world so perfectly and completely does this as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the ideal spring invigorant and restorative.

All can secure its great benefits as it is for sale by druggists for \$1. It is, too, a purely vegetable and harmless medicine, the prescription in fact of the well-known, successful specialist, in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th Street, New York, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

It is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel, and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

For Sale.

We want to sell the frame building on Liberty Street, formerly occupied by Grossman & Schlenker, as we want to put up another in its place. We will also sell a frame building 30x56 on Ashley Street, good for a barn or shop, and also new building 16x26, same place. We want to sell these buildings so that they may be moved away.

WALKER & CO.,
11 W. Liberty St.

Farms at Auction.

Charles Stollsteimer's farms, one of 180, and the other 80 acres, 3 miles west of Ann Arbor, will be sold Saturday, April 1, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the south door of the court house in Ann Arbor, to the highest bidder, on very easy terms.

J. SHAW, Executor.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. You can't afford to pass this new, magic relief and cure. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Now is the time to get your gasoline stoves repaired. See Schuh & Muehligh.

"One of the Finest."

Charles Stabler has removed his stock of wall papers from his old stand on West Huron street, to more commodious quarters at 25 South Fourth street, where he is fitting up what promises to be one of the handsomest and most convenient stores in the city. He combines with his tasty selection of papers, cheapness in price, which may be seen by an inspection of his stock. At present he is selling wall paper in various attractive designs at the rate of ten rolls for 50 cents.

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150 "	Linen Torchon Lace at	10c "	" " 20c.
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One Lot of	Embroideries at	15c "	" " 25c.

AND HERE IS THE HUMMER.

250 yards of Embroideries 10 to 15 inches wide at 25c. Other dealers will ask you 35c to 40c.

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PEOPLE OF WASHTENAW COUNTY.

The very satisfactory winter season has about come to a close, and, thanking you for the kind patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, we invite your attention to our immense Spring stock, which is now nearly complete.

Our stock for the spring of 1893 will consist of all varieties in single and double breasted, three and four button sack and frock coats. All kinds and styles of light Overcoats. The best fitting stouts and a line of worsteds in all styles constantly on hand.

Our stock of SPRING HATS is great. Flouges in all styles, all colors and all prices.

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WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Issue Joined Between Railroads and Engineers and Firemen.

Interesting Developments in the Ann Arbor Strike.—The United States Court Takes Important Action in the Matter.

A GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

DETROIT, March 18.—President Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railway, and State Railway Commissioner Kirby, acting on behalf of the Brotherhood of Engineers, came to an agreement at Toledo, O., as to the points in dispute between the company and the strikers. The terms included a requirement that strikers who wished to reenter the road's service should make application, the applications would be considered in the order received, and the applicants assigned to duty without prejudice. This portion the strikers objected to and refused to accept, accusing Mr. Kirby of acting without warrant in introducing without being authorized a clause making their re-engagement a matter of choice with the railroad officials.

The order to engineers and firemen of other roads to boycott Ann Arbor cars, it is understood, was renewed, and on Friday Judge Taft, on application at Detroit, made by the general counsel of the road, Alexander L. Smith, granted a mandatory injunction against Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Chief Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, requiring them to raise the boycott against Ann Arbor cars.

This is a temporary restraining order, and Monday, March 27, is set for the hearing of the motion for a permanent injunction. As the Ann Arbor has but one station in Ohio (that of Toledo) its traffic for other roads all comes under the head of interstate traffic. The railroad company introduced another feature of the difficulty by entering suit jointly and severally against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent for \$300,000 damages incurred by the strike.

DETROIT, March 20.—Late Saturday afternoon, on the request of the officials of the Ann Arbor road, Circuit Judge Taft issued a supplementary order to his mandate of Friday. In this the court takes by far the most important procedure of any yet made. Chief Arthur is commanded to issue notice to members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that any order heretofore issued requiring members to refuse to handle the cars of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad is not in force or effect against the said railroad.

District Judge Ricks at a special session of his court held here Saturday heard the complaint of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway that several of its employees had refused to handle freight from the Ann Arbor. Summonses were subsequently issued for the arrest of five engineers and three firemen. Three of the engineers were taken into custody. Summonses were issued also to all the engineers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, warning them against participating in any discrimination. Meanwhile the boycott is temporarily raised, orders to that effect having been received from Chief Arthur.

HE EATS AGAIN.

A Young Man Who Had Not Tasted Solid Food for Twelve Years Restored to Perfect Health.

DETROIT, March 18.—Twelve years ago Grann Castle, of this city, now a young man of 22 years, swallowed a spoonful of a solution of potash. From that day until last Wednesday not a single mouthful of solid food passed his lips, for the powerful stuff he swallowed formed strictures in his throat and stomach, and nearly cost him his life. His vitality has been kept up by the use of liquid food alone. His parents tried skilled physicians of all schools of medicine, but all agreed that he was doomed to pass through life without swallowing anything solid. He traveled for a time as an attraction in a museum, and while in Chicago medical men became interested in his case. He was placed in the Germania hospital in that city last fall, and underwent treatment which proved successful in restoring him to perfect health, and last Wednesday, for the first time in twelve years, he dined on meat and potatoes, the food passing into his stomach without pain or trouble.

Want More Pay.

DETROIT, March 21.—A dispatch from Battle Creek says that the grievance committee representing the trainmen of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad has asked the railway company to give the trainmen an increase of wages, amounting practically to 10 per cent. Superintendent Atwater will pass upon the matter personally in a day or two, and it is generally expected that he will refuse the advance.

Some Railway Statistics.

LANSING, March 20.—In the state of Michigan there are eight lines of railway, comprising an aggregate of 368 miles, now under construction, surveyed or projected. There are two lines, comprising 93 miles, on which work was done in 1892 or is now in progress.

The Curtain Falls.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 17.—James De Wells, an old-time actor, musician and minstrel, died here, aged 62 years. He was at Harper's Ferry when John Brown made his famous raid and helped to guard the prisoner after his capture and witnessed the hanging.

A Victim of Heart Disease.

SHELBY, March 18.—In the woods near here the dead body of Oliver Bray was found. He was a bachelor, and it is supposed his death was due to heart disease.

Paid Their Taxes.

LANSING, March 17.—The payment for taxes for 1892 by insurance companies doing business in the state has been completed. The amount is \$200,522.

BOILED DOWN.

A Condensation of Interesting Bits of Michigan News.

The late Dr. Charles Shepard left an estate of \$300,000.

Triplets have come to the family of Charles Shooter, of Mount Clemens.

There are thirteen cases of winter cholera at the poor farm in Lewance county.

The Cleveland Cliff company will build a furnace at Presque Isle, to cost \$250,000.

An old folks' home will be erected near Monroe this spring by Michigan Lutherans.

Burglars secured \$245 by drilling open the safe in Tucker's meat market at St. Joseph.

Detroit Post No. 384 G. A. R. will attend the annual encampment at Indianapolis in September.

While skating at Saranac Paul Huntley, aged 9 years, broke through the ice and was drowned.

A free dispensary for women and children has been founded by the women doctors of Detroit.

April 4 and 5 occurs the meeting of the Northern Michigan Schoolmasters' club at Traverse City.

Dispatches from various points indicate a general observance of St. Patrick's day in Michigan.

The Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association will move its headquarters from Lansing to Williamston.

George Benziner, held in bonds of \$500 at Grand Rapids on a charge of counterfeiting, has forfeited his bond.

J. M. Young, of Caro, was found dead in bed at the Nuegely house in Saginaw. He had been sick for several days.

The Northern line steamers Minnie M. Faxton and West are being fitted out for the lake season at Grand Haven.

Wife-beater Albert, of Newaygo, was punished for his brutality by receiving a sentence of five years in the prison at Jackson.

The refusal of his brother's widow to marry him is said to be the cause of the suicide by hanging of Rufus Curtis, of Webberville.

Fire in the depository and dry-room of the Waddell Manufacturing company's building at Grand Rapids caused a loss of \$12,000.

Grand Rapids prohibitionists have nominated Hon. E. L. Briggs as their candidate for mayor. A full ticket of city officers and aldermen was named.

Telephonic communication is to be established between Charlevoix, Bellaire, Traverse City, Manistowick, Petoskey, Elk Rapids and intermediate towns.

Suit has been begun by William Merson against John Witz, a lumber contractor, for \$20,000, for alienating his wife's affections. The parties live at Saginaw.

Among the applicants for the place of statistician of the agricultural department at Washington, is Charles V. Bryan, formerly president of the Detroit board of trade.

Henry Sikes, a resident of Grand Rapids for forty years, died there recently, aged 87. For years he had been a venter of fruit and candies on the streets and around the hotels.

A mill capable of manufacturing from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of maple flooring per year is to be erected at Petoskey, the citizens having voted to give a bonus to Hankey & Forman.

In the United States court in Detroit, Judge Taft denied the motion to dismiss the case of the city against the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company to test the validity of the latter's franchises.

A Veteran Gone.

ST. CLAIR, March 18.—Gen. Simeon B. Brown died here Thursday evening at the age of 81. He was born of military stock in New Hampshire, his father being an officer in the war of 1812. In the late war Mr. Brown was major of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, colonel of the Eleventh cavalry, and finally commanded a cavalry brigade. He took part in seventy-three engagements, and for meritorious service at Marion, Va., he was brevetted brigadier general.

Raised the Extra Cash.

DETROIT, March 21.—The lumbermen of Michigan some time ago agreed to donate the sum of \$10,000 to supplement the \$3,500 given by the state world's fair board for a forestry exhibition at Chicago. The full amount has been raised. Manistee leads with \$1,650, Saginaw follows with \$1,515, Detroit \$1,100 and Grand Rapids \$725.

Won Oratorical Fame.

ANN ARBOR, March 20.—In the annual contest of the University of Michigan Oratorical association to choose an orator to compete in the northwestern collegiate contest, L. G. Long, of the literary class of '94, was successful, the second place being given to J. B. Nelson, of the new class of '93.

A Boy Drowned.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 18.—While last week's flood was at its height Cornelius Vogel, aged 12 years, was skating on the ice which had formed during the night over the lowlands, when suddenly it gave way and the boy was swept under by the current and drowned.

A Wealthy Lumberman Dead.

SAGINAW, March 20.—A New York dispatch announces the death in that city of one of Michigan's prominent lumber operators—George F. Cross, of Saginaw. He was 67 years of age, and was very wealthy. His operations have commanded millions of capital.

Ruin by the Flood.

MUIR, March 20.—The flood is now a thing of the past, but it has left a costly reminder in the way of ruined homes, farms and dams. The aggregate loss in Ionia county alone is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Smoking Made Him Crazy.

ANN ARBOR, March 21.—Immoderate smoking is alleged to be the cause underlying the removal of W. W. Bliss, of this city, to the insane asylum at Pontiac.

IN COLD BLOOD.

A Horrible Murder Reported from Cass City.

A Man Breaks Into His Guest's Room and Kills Him in Bed.—The Cause of the Deed is Not Made Plain.

THE MURDERER AT LARGE.

CASS CITY, March 20.—Soon after 5 o'clock Sunday morning James Sheridan, 26 years old, met instant death at the hands of Quartus Stevens, keeper of a resort known as the "Square Front," near the depot in this city. Stevens broke into the room occupied by Sheridan with a rifle in his hands and before his victim could arise from the bed fired two shots. Both balls missed their mark and pierced the head board. Sheridan then jumped from bed and as he did so Stevens fired a third time, the ball entering Sheridan's left side just below the heart, burying itself in his spine. Without a word Sheridan fell to the floor on his face and instantly expired. The murderer dropped his gun and, grabbing his overcoat and hat, ran out of the front door and disappeared. The sheriff and a large posse were on his trail within half an hour and it is not believed he can escape.

Sheridan and James Davis, a farmer boy, went to the Stevens house Saturday night at 10 o'clock and remained all night, Davis sleeping on the couch downstairs, while Sheridan occupied a bed upstairs in a room adjoining that of Stevens and his wife. A few minutes before the shooting Stevens awakened Davis and told him if Sheridan did not get out of his house in five minutes he would kill him. A minute later Davis heard Stevens break in a door and an instant later came the shots. Then Stevens ran out of the building. The details of the shooting are told by Mrs. Stevens, who is understood to have been occupying the same bed with Sheridan. Mrs. Stevens claims she was in an adjoining room when the shooting took place. She is in the custody of the officers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Important Doings in Both Branches During the Week.—The Female Suffrage Bill Killed in the House.

LANSING, March 15.—The house passed the senate bill providing a tax of one-sixth of a mill to create a permanent and adequate fund for the maintenance of the Michigan university. Under the present valuation of the state this will give the institution \$188,000 each year. The bill has already passed the senate. A resolution was adopted calling for an investigation as to whether any two of the educational institutions of the state were teaching branches so nearly akin as to make the consolidation of the institutions advisable. Mr. Sumner offered a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on May 20, which was laid over one day under the rules. The house also provided for uniformity of text books in the public schools failed of passage in the senate. A favorable report was made on the bill repealing the present illuminating ordinance of the city of Detroit. The committee on appropriations and finance reported bills appropriating \$100,000 for the school for the deaf and \$50,000 for the expenses of the state fish commission for the years 1893 and 1894.

LANSING, March 16.—The Newkirk bill providing municipal and school suffrage for women in all the cities and villages of the state came up in the house, and after a lengthy discussion failed to pass by a vote of 39 yeas to 38 yeas. Another attempt will be made to secure its passage, but it is hardly probable that it will prove successful.

A favorable report was received in the senate on the bill reestablishing the state weather service, abolished by the legislature of two years ago. The senate took up the bill passed by the house authorizing the city of Detroit to expend \$600,000 in the purchase of an electric lighting plant and adopted an amendment prohibiting the city from furnishing commercial lighting and providing that the question of buying the plant be submitted to a vote of the people. The house joint resolution for the employment of convicts upon the public highways was reported without recommendation.

LANSING, March 17.—The house passed a joint resolution fixing the date of final adjournment at May 20. The bill consolidating the city of Port Huron and the village of Port Gratiot passed both houses of the legislature and received the governor's signature. In the senate the house resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment authorizing the employment of convicts upon the roads of the state was defeated.

LANSING, March 18.—The house judiciary committee has made a favorable report on the bill abolishing days of grace on commercial paper after January 1 next, and the committee on the Marquette prison reported in favor of continuing the institution as a prison.

Furniture Makers Busy.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 21.—There is no doubt that Grand Rapids is the greatest furniture manufacturing city in the world. Figures have been compiled showing that the furniture production of 1892 was worth nearly \$11,000,000. The January sales amounted to \$6,000,000, and as the July sales always exceed the January sales, a safe estimate of the next July sales would be \$7,000,000. Allowing something for sales between the regular selling seasons the business for 1893 will reach \$15,000,000.

Two Women for One Pulpit.

KALAMAZOO, March 21.—Rev. Marian Murdock, assistant minister to the local Unitarian church, and Miss Florence Buck, late preceptress of the high school, have received unanimous calls to the ministry of Unity church, Cleveland, O. Both ladies are now in Oxford college, England, and will return in July to assume the pastorate.

Dates of Trotting Meetings.

SAGINAW, March 16.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Central Michigan Trotting Circuit has adopted the following schedule of dates: Saginaw, week of May 22; Chesaning, May 29; Flushing, June 5; Fenton, June 12; Clio, June 19; Alma, June 26; Mount Pleasant, July 3; Harrison, July 10; Midland, July 17.

A Serious Charge.

SAGINAW, March 20.—The charge of falsifying his books has placed Harry C. Lount under a cloud at Saginaw, where for the last two years he has been a railway ticket agent. He was arrested at Bay City, brought to Saginaw and placed under \$400 bonds.

Place for a Michigan Man.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Ex-Sheriff C. E. Dexter, of Three Rivers, Mich., has been appointed head usher at the white house, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. E. S. Densmore.

Will Handle Lansing's Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Cleveland has nominated Louis F. Rowley to be postmaster at Lansing, Mich.

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THE OLD STAGE ROAD.

It was long ago, but the young leaves glowed
In their sun gilt dew by the mountain road,
When the bee swung on from his blackberry
bloom.

When the partridge rose with a hollow boom,
And the rabbit peeped with his eyes ashine,
And the squirrel jerked from the bough o' pine,
And the thrush broke short in his half thrilled
song.

As the grand red stagecoach jolted along
The old route over the mountain.

It was long ago when the loud wheels passed.
Now thrushes may tinkle their chimes to the
last.

Now nothing troubles the wood hush lore,
The squirrel nibbles the seeds of his cone,
The night hawk ruffles his breast in the sand,
The white birch leans with his silver wand,
And elms lighten the brambles' load,
And the clover blooms in the gullied road,
The old route over the mountain.

And long ago at the end of its route
The stage pulled up and the folks stepped out.
They have all passed under the tavern door,
The youth and his bride and the gray three-
score.

Their eyes were weary with dust and gleam;
The day had gone like an empty dream.
Soft may they slumber and trouble no more
For their eager journey, its jolt and roar,
On the old route over the mountain!

But an air breathes down from the midnight
sky

With fiery lamps and a rushing sigh,
And passing whispers will murmur low
Secrets and gladness they used to know,
And often in winter the wind roars through
With thump and whistle and fierce halloo
And cracks the treetops and whirles the snow
Like phantom horses of long ago

On the old route over the mountain,
—Irene Putnam in New England Magazine.

ALBA.

A swirl of snow from the mountain
side blinded the eyes of the convicts,
and they wearily begged to be allowed
to rest, but were told roughly to push
on. Ragged and worn, the poor women,
who had left home and country to
follow their exiled husbands, hugged
puny, crying babes to their chilled bos-
oms and dragged on resolutely. A pit-
iful sight, truly! Men and women, many
of them reared in luxury, were now
forced to march day after day in the
most inclement weather, with scant
clothing and only the poorest foods—a
black bread made from the sweepings of
mills. Even pebbles and other refuse
formed the greater part of the ingredi-
ents. With this bread they were al-
lowed a cupful of water. That was all!

One of the convicts, a lad of 17, whose
handsome face was smirched with blood
from a wound on his broad forehead,
caused by a blow from the fist of one of
the guards, leaned wearily on the "var-
nak" on his left, to whom he was chained.
The chain depending from his right hand
and attached to his foot seemed unusu-
ally heavy, for he was weak from loss of
blood, but a kick from the guard nearest
him forced him to make a desperate ef-
fort to push on. His glossy black hair
fell in matted locks over his brow.
Doubtless his rank had induced the au-
thorities to show him some marks of fa-
vor, for he was more warmly clad than
his fellow convicts, and his head had not
been shaven. His face gleamed pale in
the sun's rays, but it aroused no pity in
the hearts of the inhuman guards.

Ivan Smoloff, the youngest convict in
this detachment, was a descendant of a
royal family of Poland, now under the
stern despotism of Russia. He had at-
tempted with a small band of followers
to defend his country against the Rus-
sian forces, but the courage of his coun-
trymen soon weakened, and after the
burning of Warsaw they gave up all
hope. The emperor, fearing another out-
break from this fiery young nobleman,
ordered his arrest and his exile to Si-
beria. Hearing of this, young Smoloff
escaped to Germany, wandering over the
continent for eight weary weeks, only to
be captured at last and exiled. No fare-
well word with mother, sisters or sweet-
heart; no last look at his old home.
Hurried off like a common criminal—
for defending his country!

"I cannot go farther."
These words force themselves to his
lips, and he sinks down, dragging his
comrade with him. The guards swear
at him, kick him, and finally order him
to be stripped and beaten. The women
shriek with terror and cover their eyes,
but the sounds of the lash ring in their
ears, and long after the tortured youth's
lips cease to move they can hear his
piteous cries. At last the quivering
flesh is hastily covered with the coarse
clothing, and he is chained again and
told to move on.

"You have a knife on your watch
chain; sever the veins in your wrist and
put an end to your sufferings," whispers
the convict on his right.

"I cannot," he answers feebly. "I
cannot take my own life."

"Better to be dead than suffer this liv-
ing death! Give me the knife; I will soon
put an end to my misery."

Smoloff detaches the tiny knife and
gives it to the half-maddened creature,
who surreptitiously severs an artery in
his wrist and bravely bears up until
forced to fall from exhaustion. The or-
der is given to fire, and all is over.
Another convict is chained to Smoloff,
and they move on.

Ivan Smoloff envied the dead "varnak"
and silently prayed for death. It was
well nigh impossible to add "if it be
thy will." There was no escape but by
death. He had thought of many ways.
Even if he could elude the vigilance of
the guards he dared not hope to get out
of the country, for the natives were paid
3 rubles a head for every "varnak."

At Tiumen the convicts were crowded
into a barge and carried across the Obi.
As they neared Tomolsk, Smoloff was
suffering excruciating pain, and in a
frenzied moment twisted the chain which
bound him to the next "varnak" and
ran a few paces. The cold air blew his
hair from his forehead and sent the
young blood coursing through his body.
He was free, if only for one moment!
Running with all the strength he could
command, he strained his ear to catch
the order to fire.

"One, two, three—fire!" Six shots rang
out on the wintry air. Then three more
were dispatched at the prostrate body.
One guard went up and kicked the stiff-
ening form outlined on the snow.
"Right about! March!" And they were
gone.

Night fell, and the stars came out over

by one and blinked at the prostrate fig-
ure lying so still and cold, with the life-
blood crimsoning the snow, and then
beckoned the moon to see the pitiful
sight.

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Alba Senref, princess of Arnak, was
considered proud and cold by strangers,
but they little knew the tenderness of
the young princess' heart. Pledged from
childhood to Ivan Smoloff, only son of
the royal house of Poland, she had lav-
ished all her young love on her future
lord. When the news of his banishment
reached her, she did not faint as his
mother did. They were at a brilliant
ball. The order was immediately given
to drive home. Then with pale lips and
white, drawn face Alba sat down beside
her fire and tried to devise some means
of escape for her lover.

All night long she paced her room
thinking, thinking, thinking! She must
do something. Six o'clock struck, and
still no plan was made by which she
could help him. Sinking on her knees
she prayed for help. The servant, enter-
ing an hour later, found her asleep. She
seemed dazed when awakened. Then she
said:

"Tell my maid I wish to see her."

When the maid came, she ordered her
wraps brought.

"But your ladyship will change her
dress?"

No, there was no time to lose. Already
much had been wasted. Hastily slip-
ping the fur mantle over her ball dress,
which she had not yet removed, Alba
filled her purse with money, and bidding
the maid tell no one where she had gone
she left the house. Making her way
alone to St. Petersburg, regardless of
impudent glances from travelers, she
thought only of Ivan, who was going
farther from her every moment.

It was a dull, cold morning when she
reached the city. Snow was falling in
great flakes. The princess drove to the
palace, but was refused admission when
she told her errand, as they compelled
her to do. For hours she wandered aim-
lessly through the streets, attracting
much attention by her rich attire. At
last, weary and heartsick, she entered a
church to say a prayer for her hapless
lover. As she left the edifice she was
startled by the tramp of soldiers. It was
the emperor's escort. They were pass-
ing up the street in the direction of
the palace, the emperor bowing right
and left to the crowds of people on the side-
walks.

Pushing through the crowd she reached
his carriage and implored him to save
her lover. He scarcely heard her, and
turning to the soldiers demanded the
cause of the disturbance. They rudely
forced her back, and the carriage moved
on slowly. But she was not to be re-
pulsed without another effort, and again
making her way to the side of the car-
riage she repeated her earnest appeal.
The emperor requested the soldiers to
bring the maiden closer. With down-
cast eyes and cheeks flushing hotly she
told of her love for the exiled nobleman,
and again implored his excellency to par-
don him.

"Never will I pardon that rash boy.
Go to your lover and starve with him in
the mines."

The royal party moved on, the soldiers
jostling her roughly as they passed. She
stood but a moment gazing after them
with horror-stricken eyes. Go to him?
Yes, she would and stay by his side.

The train seemed to drag along, but
at last she reached Moscow. Determined
not to leave a stone unturned, she called
on the metropolitan of Moscow. As his
eminence appeared, attired in a brown
moire antique robe glittering with jew-
els and wearing the white crape hat of a
metropolitan, with diamond cross in
front, she forgot her rank, and falling
on her knees at his feet she kissed the
hem of his robe. In passionate tones
she begged him to use his influence with
the emperor to have her lover pardoned.

"My child, it is utterly impossible. If
it were any one but Smoloff, there might
be hope, but I can give you none. The
emperor will never pardon him."

He could but pity her as she left the
room with a dazed look on her sweet
face. She must go to her lover. The
kind old man procured a passport for
her, and she was enabled to cross the
border. How slowly the train crept!
She sat with pale face pressed against
the window, watching the snow-capped
mountains.

After crossing the Obi at daybreak she
was compelled to walk for miles through
the blinding snow, often falling on the
rough stones, but bravely trying to keep
up her courage for Ivan's sake. Gusts of
snow blew in her face, stinging like lashes,
and sometimes the wind forced her
back, and she stood still. Her clothes
were tattered and soiled when she reach-
ed Tomolsk. Here she inquired how long
it had been since the convicts had passed.

"Three days ago," the station guard
answered.

"Was Ivan Smoloff with them?" she
asked.

"No, he died just before he reached
there. He was shot." "Shot!" How the
word rang in her ears! How strange ev-
erything looked! The gloomy station,
the grinning, evil faces of the guards as
they leered at her. She noticed even the
cut of their whiskers and the dirty bul-
letin on the wall announcing the num-
ber of convicts that had passed there that
year. One of the guards attempted to
kiss her, but with fiercely gleaming eyes
she pushed him roughly aside and bound-
ed like a deer out of the door. She for-
got her sufferings. Only to get away
from those cruel men, to get beyond
reach of their jeers and cruel words.
"He is dead," she murmured to herself
again and again.

For days she retraced her steps, scarce-
ly knowing where she was going. Some-
times rough men stared at her, but the
look of absolute misery in her face
served as an armor to protect her, for
they only stared and passed on. Once a
Tartar man who looked at her with his
kindly black eyes, thinking she was
but a child, picked her up in his arms
and carried her a long distance. They
are very strong, those Tartars, who in-
habit this part of Siberia. She could
not understand his language, but knew
he was trying to speak kindly to her.

His swarthy skin, black hair and high
cheek bones contrasted oddly with her
pale face and sun-kissed hair. He
dressed his small embroidered skull cap
as he left her at the door of his cabin
and shook his head when she slipped
some rubles into his hand.

It was night when she reached Ti-
umen and found shelter in a miserable
inn. As she sat near the fire in the
smoky room she attracted the attention
of an old man, who addressed her in
Polish.

"Are you in trouble?" he asked. She
was such a child in spite of the care in
her face!

"Yes," she replied wearily.
"I am a pardoned exile from Obdorsk.
I was sent there for drunkenness. I have
suffered too."

His worn, attenuated frame and sun-
ken eyes seemed to echo his words.

"Did you ever see any of the political
exiles?" she asked eagerly.

"Yes. I met some at Tobolsk. From
there they go to the Trans-Baikal dis-
trict."

"How long were you there?" She
searched his face with her restless eyes
to see if she could read there any sign of
his having seen her lover.

"Five years!" He wondered that she
expressed no sorrow. It was a long time
to spend in that godforsaken country,
but she was saying to herself, "I might
have known he had never seen Ivan." Still
something prompted her to tell him.
Her heart was aching for some one
to advise her. Merely telling of her
troubles sometimes lightens them.

"I had a lover who was exiled. So
handsome and brave. But he was shot
near Tobolsk."

"Near Tobolsk? How long ago?"

"Six days."

"Was he dark, with eyes like a Tartar?"

"Yes. His eyes were like midnight
skies, with twinkling stars shining
through." She seems paralyzed from
cold and fatigue and wonders vaguely
how he knows that Ivan's eyes were dark.
Is he sane? What does he mean? He is
saying that he has seen Ivan! It was
only three days ago! Mother of God, is
it true? No, she must be dreaming!

"Your lover is living," he repeats. "I
saw him at Beregov three days ago.
He was trying to reach the coast, expect-
ing to take a steamer for America."

It is long before he can make her un-
derstand, but he tells her again and
again. She starts hastily to her feet.

"I will go to him," she whispers, and
although he insists that she must wait
until morning she shakes her head. He
gives her some advice as to the route,
and goes many versts with her, in spite
of his feebleness. He can scarcely keep
up with her. She seems to have ac-
quired new energy and almost runs.

At daybreak they find a boatman, who
rows her some distance, the old man
leaving her at the river bank. "God
speed you!" he said, but she thinks only
of reaching Ivan, and scarcely looks at
the pathetic figure waving his tattered
hat at her from the shore. Her hands
were clasped in her lap. Something like
a smile hovered round her mouth.
Once when they were very near the
shore some women came down to the
water's edge with some red-eyed children.
They peered at her curiously, and one of
them tossed a piece of bread to her. They
thought she was a beggar, her clothes
were so ragged, and her golden hair was
so rough.

She dares not inquire for Ivan at Bere-
gov, but silently searches for him. She
feels satisfied at last that he has left the
village, and finding a boatman to take
her to Obdorsk gives him more gold than
he has seen for many a day. How her
head throbs, and the trees seem to be
dancing before her eyes. Strange to say,
they are very kind to her at the quiet Ob-
dorsk inn—she seeks the most unpretentious
one. They nurse her with rough
tenderness for days. She talks incessantly
of Ivan, but her language is strange to
them, and they do not understand. In
her delirium she rises from her bed and
wanders along the coast, calling feebly
for Ivan, sinking down in the sand at last
from weakness. When she awakens, she
finds Ivan's arms around her.

"Alba, what are you doing here?"

She tells him how she has searched for
him.

"And you did this for me? My dar-
ling! How can I love you enough! Off
there with the convicts I thought of you
many times and longed for one love look
from your blue eyes, but I never expect-
ed to see them again. And lying in the
snow, when they left me for dead, I too,
thought for a time that death was very
near and I should never again feel your
kiss on my lips."

Then he told her how after the train
had left him he had revived, as it would
seem, by a miracle, and had dragged him-
self to a hut, where he was nursed until
he was able to keep on. Even now his
wounds were not entirely healed.

The ships passing looked like great
white birds in the distance. One stopped.
It was only a freight ship going to Alas-
ka, but they kindly allowed the fugitives
to board her, and as they steamed away
from the country that they feared and
hated they felt a load lifted from their
weary, burdened hearts.

It was not until long afterward, in
their peaceful American home, that Alba
heard the full story of Ivan's terrible
sufferings in reaching Obdorsk.—Emma
Rebekah Rice in Romance.

Ingenious Methods of Smuggling.

Some very ingenious methods are em-
ployed for transmitting dutiable articles
by post. Not very long ago a package
from Germany was found to contain a
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through it met with an obstruction,
which proved to be a tin box filled with
valuable jewelry. Probably a dozen silk
handkerchiefs are found wrapped up in
newspapers in every mail from China.

The skill exhibited by the postal clerks
in detecting such contraband inclosures
is wonderful. It seems to partake of the
nature of intuition. They say that they
do not know themselves how they do it,
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To the Electors of the First Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the First Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the
office of the City Clerk, No. 16 East Huron
street, in said city, on Tuesday, March 28th,
A. D. 1893, for the purpose of registering all
new electors in said ward, in said city, who
may apply for that purpose, and that said
Board of Registration will be in session on
the day and place aforesaid, from eight o'clock
in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the after-
noon, and on the following day at the Council
Chamber from nine o'clock in the forenoon
to four o'clock in the afternoon, in said city.
Dated, March 1st, 1893.

JNO. R. MINER,
L. D. WINES,
D. F. SCHAEFER,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Second Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the Second Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the
store of William Herz, No. 4 West Wash-
ington street, in said city, on Tuesday, March
28th, A. D. 1893, for the purpose of register-
ing all new electors in said ward, in said city,
who may apply for that purpose, and that said
Board of Registration will be in session on
the day and place aforesaid from eight o'clock
in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the after-
noon, and on the following day at the Council
Chamber, from nine o'clock in the forenoon
to four o'clock in the afternoon, in said city.
Dated, March 1st, 1893.

EUGENE OESTERLIN, SR.
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
WILLIAM HERZ,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Third Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the Third Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the
Abstract Office, in the basement of the Court
House, in said city, on Tuesday, March 28th,
A. D. 1893, for the purpose of registering all
new electors in said ward, in said city, who
may apply for that purpose, and that said
Board of Registration will be in session on
the day and place aforesaid, from eight o'clock
in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the after-
noon, and on the following day at the Council
Chamber, from nine o'clock in the forenoon
to four o'clock in the afternoon, in said city.
Dated, March 1st, 1893.

JAS. KEARNS,
A. H. FILLMORE,
W. G. SNOW,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fourth Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the Fourth Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the
Engine House, in said City, on Tuesday,
March 28th, A. D. 1893, for the purpose of
registering all new electors, in said city, who
may apply for that purpose, and that said
Board of Registration will be in session on
the day and place aforesaid, from eight o'clock
in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the after-
noon, and on the following day at the Council
Chamber, from nine o'clock in the forenoon
to four o'clock in the afternoon, in said city.
Dated, March 1st, 1893.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER,
A. P. FERGUSON,
JOHN O'MARA,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the Fifth Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the
Fifth Ward Engine House, in said City, on
Tuesday, March 28th, A. D. 1893, for the
purpose of registering all new electors in said
ward, in said city, who may apply for that
purpose, and that said Board of Registration
will be in session on the day and place afore-
said, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to
eight o'clock in the afternoon, and on the
following day at the Council Chamber, from
nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock
in the afternoon, in said city.
Dated, March 1st, 1893.

THOMAS SPEECHLEY,
ERNEST REIBERG,
W. L. TAYLOR,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Sixth Ward of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a session of the
Board of Registration of the Sixth Ward of
the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the
Sixth Ward Engine House, in said city, on
Tuesday, March 28th, A. D. 1893, for the
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ARTHUR J. KITSON,
H. G. PRETTYMANN,
Board of Registration.

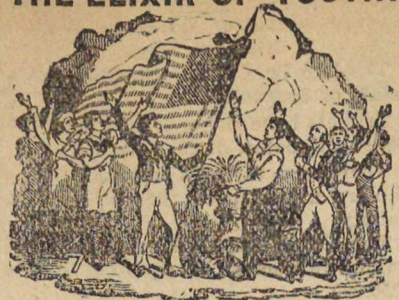
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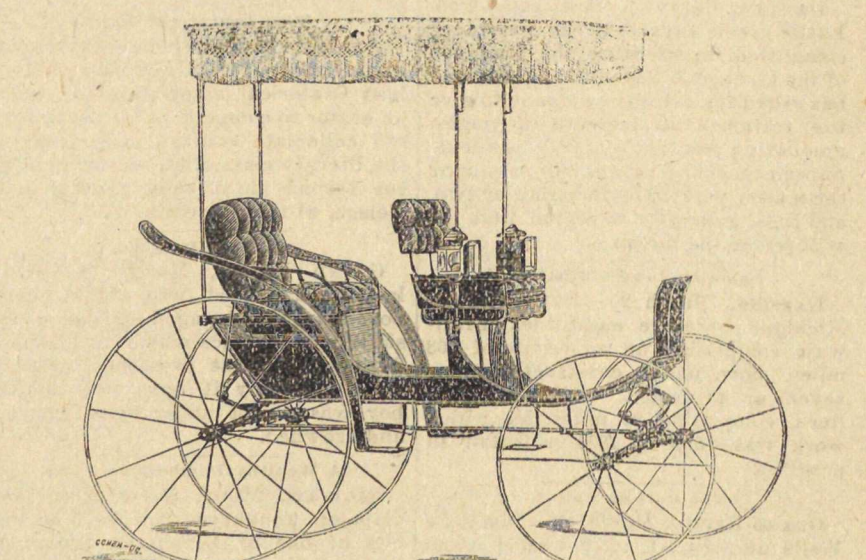
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At the same time look at the splendid line of 54-inch Dress Flannels at 50 cts. a yd. reduced from 75 cts., and at that price they were cheap enough.

Our stock of Dress Fabrics is still very large and all of the low prices named during our Inventory Sale still continue, but they cannot always be sold without profit, so if you are in want, take advantage of this last chance and save your money.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Register, Tuesday.

Ann Arbor is to have sewers.

Dudley J. Loomis is building a house on Fuller street.

The Democratic city convention meets this evening.

A. P. Ferguson has just shipped a carload of carts to St. Louis.

A class of fifteen will be confirmed at Bethlehem church, next Sunday.

George Newell Lovejoy is doing literary work at Bergen, New York.

Mrs. Mary Kress died in Freedom, Monday, aged seventy-nine years.

Capt. L. L. Janes is building a new residence on Washtenaw avenue.

Register in Ann Arbor town, Saturday, April 1, at the new town hall.

The Postal Union Telegraph Co., have removed to the Hamilton block.

The Eureka social club gives a dance at Nickels' hall next Wednesday evening.

The gymnasium of McMillan Hall has been presented with a handsome clock.

John Jacob Herz, of Seventh street, died of inflammation of the lungs, Tuesday.

Raymond W., the eleven months old son of Morris Lantz died Tuesday of la grippe.

The Ann Arbor Brewing Co. is building a three-story addition to their brewery.

Herman Luebke, of the fifth ward, can show a twelve pound daughter, this week.

Jacob Staebler, a Pittsfield farmer, died Monday, of peritonitis, aged fifty-four years.

If you have moved into another ward since you voted last, see that you register next Tuesday.

The Republicans hold their ward caucuses tonight and their city convention tomorrow night.

James. B. Saunders reads a paper on Ten Months in Rebel Prisons before the G. A. R., this evening.

William Brown was presented with one day in Sheriff Brenner's jag cure by Justice Pond, Wednesday.

A burning chimney in the house of Martin Nagle, called out the fire department, Wednesday evening.

Remember to register at Ann Arbor town hall Saturday April 1, if you are a voter in Ann Arbor town.

Ross G. Cole, '88 lit, has been commissioned to write six songs for the June music at the World's Fair.

Walker & Co. will put up a \$7,000 addition to their carriage factory. The contract has been let to Koch Bros.

Weinmann's newly erected meat market will be christened by being used as the polling place for the first ward.

The Prohibition city convention will be held at Good Templar's hall, this evening, to nominate candidates for city offices.

Michael Hicks and Frank Brown, two Detroit sailors were kept in jail two days this week by Justice Butts, as disorderlies.

The various township boards are again reminded that the Argus office is the best place to have their township tickets printed.

Ann Arbor has lost the state headquarters of the G. A. R., as they have been transferred to Ionia, where the new commander lives.

The ladies aid society of the English Lutheran church gives a Pink tea, this evening, at the residence of A. T. Bruegel, on Fifth avenue.

Charles F. Staebler has fitted up his new store on Fourth avenue, which he purchased of Alvin Wilsey, in fine shape and can now be found there.

The young people's society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception this evening to the S. C. A. at McMillan hall, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Wm. Dawe, who lectured here some time ago on "John Wycliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation," will preach in the M. E. church.

"Some of the Balzac's Women" is to be the subject of a paper by Mr. B. P. Bourland, at Unity Club, next Monday evening. Mr. A. H. Lloyd will also tell of "A Summer's Trip to Norway."

The ice Wednesday evening put such a heavy coating on the trees that it broke down a fine old tree on the court yard square. The street cars were forced to suspend running, after vainly battling with the sleet.

Mrs. Jarley's famous Company of Waxworks will give an exhibition in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Saturday evening, Mar. 25, at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission, ten cents.

Mrs. Jennie Morton nee Shadford, has purchased the interest of her partner, Miss Corson, in the millinery firm of Shadford & Corson. The ladies will find a very interesting announcement in the advertising columns.

The law provides that the chairman of the board of inspectors must come to the county election commissioners at Ann Arbor for their state ballots. They should get their township ballots at the Argus office at the same time.

The Democrats of Freedom have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, M. P. Alber; clerk, Henry Kuhl; treasurer, Frank Renau; justice, Jacob Knapp; school inspector, Frank Dettling; highway commissioner, William Buerle.

This evening being "Literary Evening" of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., by request Jas. B. Saunders will entertain the "boys" with personal reminiscences of ten months in rebel prison pens. Every member of the Post is expected to be present.

Seventy-five persons were confirmed at St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Sunday evening, by Bishop Davies. The class was an extremely large one. The church has never increased so rapidly in membership as it has under the rectorship of Rev. Mr. Tatlock.

Miss Emma Herey has resigned her position as teacher in the Whitmore Lake school. Last Friday her pupils and the patrons of the school surprised her and presented a very handsome writing case. Miss Herey leaves, Thursday, for Denver, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. K. Monahan.

Jay C. Taylor was called upon to fill leading parts in the Nelson Opera Co., playing here this week, in the place of their best man, who was ill. Although called on without notice he fills the parts so well that he meets with an ovation each evening. The company is playing to crowded houses.

Among the auctions of next week is that of Moses La Joie, on the corner of Fountain and Summit streets, on Monday at 10 a. m. He will sell a mare and colt, two parlor suits, three bedroom suits, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, pillows, carpets, chairs, etc. Fred Krause will be the auctioneer.

The Republicans of Pittsfield, yesterday afternoon, nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Morton F. Case; clerk, J. H. Webb; treasurer, Charles Mills; highway commissioner, George Read; justice, N. C. Carpenter; school inspectors, A. D. Crittenden, Jacob L. Wallace; board of review, Clinton Allmendinger.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Detroit will give a free lecture in the Tappan training course, at McMillan Hall, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, on the "Gospel of Health," and on Sunday morning he will speak in the Presbyterian church on "The Gospel of the School," and Sunday evening on "The Gospel of the State."

Mrs. Mae Gilmore, wife of E. S. Gilmore, mention of whose death on Tuesday, March 14, was made last week, was twenty-four years of age. She was the daughter of Mrs. M. Banghart, of 71 East Ann street. She left a loving husband and a little child two days old. The child died three days later, and was placed in its mother's arms. Mrs. Gilmore belonged to a large family, the surviving brothers and sisters being Mrs. William Eldert, Misses Lottie and Nan Clark, of this city, Frank Banghart, of Ypsilanti, Edward and Perry Banghart, of Saginaw, and James Clark, of Chicago.

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Mrs. Anna M. Helber will have an auction sale on the Helber farm in Lima township, eight miles west of Ann Arbor and five miles south of Dexter, on Thursday, March 30, at 10 a. m., selling two work horses, two colts, two cows, three head young cattle, 53 sheep, four shoats, 40 chickens, wagons, buggies, binder, mower, drills, cultivators, rakes, land rollers, cider mill, harness, plows, bees, corn, oats, etc. Fred Krause, auctioneer.

Fred Krause will officiate as auctioneer at the big auction sale on the Leopold Blaess farm in Lodi, on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock. A generous lunch will be served at noon. The sale includes twenty horses, many of them fine ones, 6 cows, a steer, heifer, 60 sheep, 8 shoats, 75 chickens, a large number of wagons, plows, cultivators, mowers, binders, buggies, horse power, etc., and household furniture.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Krause has gone to Colorado.

Rudolph Gundert went to Detroit, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Heary has gone to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. L. H. Clement has been visiting in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Page will remove to Chicago.

Miss Carrie Schaible, of Howell, is visiting in the city.

Miss Genevieve Cornwell visited in Detroit, yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Rehberg has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Albert Schumacher has been doing Washington, D. C., this week.

Rev. Fr. Fierle, of Ionia, was visiting his old parishoners, Monday.

Miss Carrie Barker, of Whitmore Lake, visited Josie Herey over Sunday.

W. L. Marquardt, Esq., is back from a duck-hunting trip to St. Clair flats.

Mrs. M. M. Wetmore has gone to Westmoreland, Kansas, to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, of Concord, have been visiting George H. Rhodes.

Misses Kittie and Laura Reese, of Detroit, have been visiting at W. S. Gabrielski's.

Thomas J. Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw, visited his brother, M. J. Cavanaugh, last week.

Rev. J. C. Carman, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. A. S. Carman, has gone to Berrien Springs.

E. N. Darrow and family, who have been visiting at Harvey Cornwell's, have returned to Minneapolis.

Willard Stearns, of the Adrian Press, was in the city, Monday. He is a great admirer of Mr. Gilday, the democratic nominee for circuit judge.

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Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, subject, "The Gospel of the School." Sunday evening, "The Gospel of the State." These lectures are free to the public.

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Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual charter election in and for the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1893, at which election the following city officers, viz: A Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, City Assessor, and a Justice of the Peace will be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city, and a Supervisor, an Alderman and a Constable will be elected in each ward thereof.

The said election will be held in each ward of the said city at the following places, that is to say:

1st Ward—33 and 35 E. Washington street, Weinmann block.

2nd Ward—No. 7 W. Liberty street.

3rd Ward—At C. H. Manly's office, court house.

4th Ward—At Fourth Ward engine house.

5th Ward—At Fifth Ward engine house.

6th Ward—At Sixth Ward engine house.

By order of the Common Council.
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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It is doubtful if there is a man on the train who is less appreciated than the fireman. The public shakes hands with the conductor who has charge of the train, thanks the brakeman for many little courtesies, bows to the baggage master who looks after its luggage in transit—perhaps, if it is a masculine public, swears at him—trusts its valuables with the express messenger and talks long and loud of the "brave engineer," but the fireman—he who bends to his work and feeds the fire that makes the steam—is never mentioned. Sometimes a purse is made up for the engineer. No one ever heard of the fireman getting a purse, but the records show that he has performed as many deeds of valor as the engineer. Again, if the train leaves the track or goes into another train, the fireman has fewer chances to escape than any man on the train, except perhaps the mail clerk, shut up like a rat in a cage.

When the fireman is at work, and that is nearly all the time when the wheels are turning, he stands stooped over, shoveling in the fuel or raking the coals in the firebox. His view ahead is obstructed, and he cannot see the danger that may be dashing upon him. The rattle and roar of the machinery may drown the engineer's warning call—a crash—the tender pins him to the boiler head, and he dies a horrible death. Standing in the narrow gangway peering ahead, a sudden lurch around a curve may throw him off. Instances have been known when the coupling between the engine and the tank parted, and the fireman dropped between them to be ground to pieces. The records show that more firemen than engineers are killed in railroad wrecks.

About the only time the fireman has a little leisure is when the train is running down grade. Then "she is shut off," steam is saved, and the knight of the shovel climbs up to a cushion seat and takes a breathing spell. But even then one eye is ahead, his hand on the bell-cord and the other eye fastened on the steam gauge, whose little black hands, fluctuating back and forth, gauge his labor as well as the steam. There is a science in "feeding" an engine that is not understood by one not in the business. There is a way to throw in the coal and to empty the shovel and close the furnace door at the same time. It requires nice calculation that tells how many "scooploads" are needed to send the hands on the gauge to the proper figure; deft handling to keep the deck of the cab clean, and a hundred other little things that go to make a skillful fireman—one that saves money for the company by husbanding the coal.

In the old days the fireman on "wood burners" had a hard time of it and certainly earned the small money he received for his services, but he had a sinecure compared with the man in blue overalls and jumper who "stokes up" one of the huge "moguls" or "hogs" of the present day. These engines haul freights and eat up coal as if it were greased paper. The fireman is at work continuously, and about the only time he has to rest is when his train "takes a siding" to let a more aristocratic passenger train pass.—Indianapolis News.

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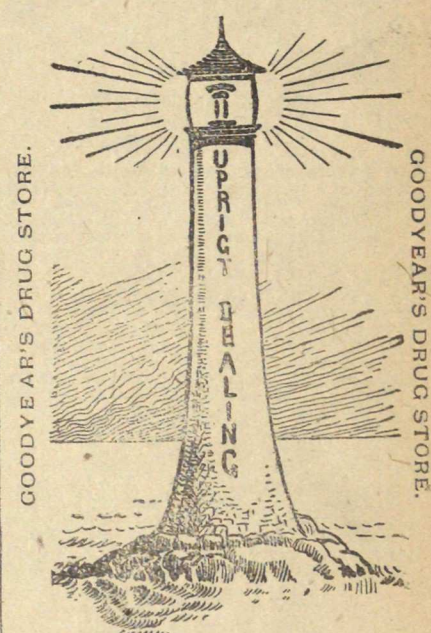
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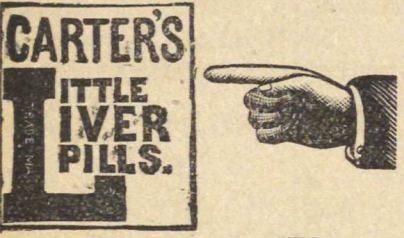
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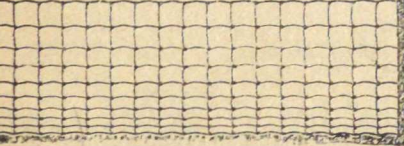
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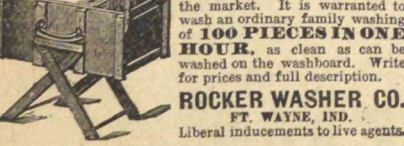
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Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Mumps, measles, chicken-pox and chicken-stealing make Milan and vicinity, a lively locality.

The Presbyterians of Milan will shortly give a "fancy fair." It will be a fancy affair, it is said.

Milan has \$10.67 in the treasury over from last year. Not a large surplus, but sufficient for the purpose of a council jack-pot.

A Y. M. C. A. will be formed in Ann Arbor, if the Christian young men can be found. A committee, armed with the power of search and seizure is scouring the city.

Prof. Calvin Thomas, of Ann Arbor, lectured on "The Devil" March 6th. The victim of the attack was not allowed even to rise to a question of privilege—poor Devil!

Elder Skentleberry, of Dundee, was recently presented with an eighty-five dollar donation, fifty dollars being "spot cash." The land of the huckleberry loves Mr. Skentleberry.

Prof. DePont, of Ann Arbor has organized a fencing class of fifteen. Those chaps talk learnedly about "fencing," when probably not one of them knows how to split a rail-cut.

In Monroe, the other day they gave a man his choice between getting married and being arrested. She was a Carleton maiden and he hesitated a long time; but he married her.

The back door of the "club room" looks as though the W. C. T. U. had been bombarding it.—[Enterprise. Not decorated with tobacco quids?—Ann Arbor Courier.

Or bruised with beer bottles?

C. H. Wilson has just paid out over \$13,000 for logs and labor since January 1st. A few more men of enterprise and capital like Mr. Wilson would keep Milan a-boomin' all the time.—Milan Leader.

The brain of Gus Fellows, of Ann Arbor, is struggling with the invention of a twine reel, that shall take up the surplus twine. It is hoped he will succeed real well, and help all the fellows who have twine to reel.

Judge Kerns, ex-register of deeds of Washtenaw, and Arthur Brown, surviving county clerk, have formed an abstract partnership. Brown will not be out of a job at the end of his term, and be shrugging his shoulders as though his clothes didn't fit him.

An Ypsilanti minister, recently referred to George Washington as "the hero of Lundy's Lane." The Sentinel believes the good man got parts of two stories mixed. Perhaps not. Give him a chance to prove it. In what part of the Bible did you read it, elder?

Our county exchanges are quite unanimous that the crop of office seekers this spring will be abundant.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The beauty about this crop is that it will stand any amount of freezing to death and live to be frost-killed other springs.

The Dexter News announces that after an existence of two days, a meat combine at Chelsea "busted" and old prices were resumed. How thankful that he did not live to see this day, should be the corpse of the man who wrote, "There's honor among thieves."

Will Arnold had one of his feet severely pinched between the bumpers of a couple of freight cars.—Dexter News.

No brakeman should try to couple cars standing on his head. Suppose he should slip his nose in a frog—does he think he could get damages?

It is reported that some immoral people of various sexes, residing at Whittaker, were recently visited by white-caps and presented with tar wrappers and feather night-gowns, supplemented with advice to leave town. The town is not now where they are.

It is thought by "Property Owners," of Ann Arbor, that if the city would vote \$25,000 toward the proposed new "Disciples" theological institute, that the various other denominations would follow, and surround the campus with the theological institutes. Let the campus be surrounded with a wall of piety.

A Superior township Washtenaw doctor has just been fined \$10 for allowing his colts to run out all this tough winter without shelter. Strange how this thing falls out! A doctor lets his colts go unsheltered and is fined for it. Yet a doctor may stuff a patient with all sorts of mean medicine, and there's no law can touch him.

Nature must have been in a merry mood and wisely sought her glory, when she brought her colors forth and formed and made the flora.—Willis Cor. Ypsilantian.

Yes, it was a pretty "ketosh" job, that's a fact; but when she sprung the spring poet on the community—it was then that she actually "humped herself."

Bitter complaints come from our boarding houses because the students have to drink hydrant water mixed with crude oil.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The students are doing altogether too much "kicking." It has been found that crude oil will remove the scales from the inside of a boiler. Let them try it.

Last week, at the election of officers of the Ypsilanti Arbeiter society, Chris Teufel was elected vice-president. That's a German name, but the same rendered in English, is the name of a vice presiding officer of the future, in a place where many Ypsilantians will be subjects, unless they renounce the vices of this life, and better prepare themselves for the hereafter.

The Iowa forger, who personated Chas. E. Hiscok, of Ann Arbor, and pocketed several hundred dollars of good, Iowa bank cash, is described as a very fine appearing man, with a pleasing address and a large diamond, of great value. The fact last named proves the forger to have been a minstrel, and Mr. Hiscok thinks of resigning from the bank and becoming an "End man."

The Ypsilanti Sentinel has discovered one honest man in Superior and calls public attention to him. His name is Ennis Twist. He had refused to swear that an insured horse was worth more than \$125, when everybody else said he was worth \$150. It must be mighty embarrassing to a fellow to stand up and be singled out like that, and would take the twist out of some men.

At the recent trial debate at the university, for the choice of three speakers to represent Michigan in the great inter-university inter-locking jaw-fight, soon to take place with the Wisconsin university, Mr. Purdy came out first-best, Mr. Lipper's lip secured him second and Mr. Jeffries took third place. Mr. Best also tackled the job, but didn't claim anything on account of his name.

So much fault was found with the fish shute bill, by dam owners along the Huron, that Representative Kline offered an amendment, exempting the Huron. This enrages fishermen and they are ready to "shute" Kline, on sight. Poor fellow! he's "between the devil and the deep sea." If there's no shute he'll be shot. He'll be shot if there's a shute, and taking everything together he is harrassed almost to death with the dam business. These are some of the glories of serving one's country at a salary of three dollars per day. O, Tempora! O, Moses!

REPROOF IN LOVE.

Because we are shut out from light,
Each of the other's look and smile;
Because the arms and lips' delight
Are past and dead a weary while;
Because the dawn that joy has brought
Brings now but certainty of pain,
Nothing for you and me has bought
The right to live our lives in vain.
Take not away the only lure
That leads me on my lonely way—
To know you noble, sweet and pure,
Great in least service day by day.
—Wives and Daughters.

Drying Brewers' Grains.

A special machine has been devised for effecting the drying of brewers' grains in vacuum at a low temperature. "Brewers' grains" are now largely employed for feeding cows and horses, but the high nutritive value of the spent grains known by that name is not generally known. The desiccated product of the new process has proved to be of a highly satisfactory character, being free from the peculiar bitter taste so often possessed by brewers' grains and showing on analysis a very high percentage of proteids and fat producing material. The advantages claimed for the vacuum drying process are: The lowest working expenses with greatest capacity, rapid drying at lowest temperature and consequent excellent quality of the dried grains; no loss of material or nutritive properties, as the grains are not pressed before drying; a clean and simple process, and the avoidance of vapor in the drying rooms or vicinity.—New York Telegram.

Richter was fond of pets and at one time kept a great spider in a paper box, carefully feeding and tending the creature for many months.

The Japanese say, "A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and the next drink takes the man."

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WHEAT GROWING.

The Preparation of the Seed Bed and Provision of Suitable Plant Food.

The preparation of the seed bed and the feed are the two chief points to be considered in wheat growing, concerning which The Rural New Yorker makes the following recommendations:

"The upper two inches of the soil are about all the wheat plant has any use for, but this part cannot be too carefully or finely worked. To plow and stir the soil as deeply for wheat as we do for potatoes would injure rather than help the crop, because the seed would be placed too deep in a soil that would surely run together, 'puddle' and heave as water, heat or frost came in excess. The 'ideal seed bed' would be two inches of soil as fine and open as a bed of ashes on top of a firm, solid foundation. We see from this why the roller is so popular with those who plow their wheat ground deeply. The heavy roller firms and compacts the soil, crushing and powdering the lumps and pushing the 'seed bed' into a solid and compact form. Without the roller such deeply plowed soil would be too open, and the seed would not only be delayed in starting up, but would be injured by the heaving and settling of the ground. This also explains why potato ground that is to go into wheat is seldom or never plowed by the best growers. The work of the potato digger and cultivator, or one of the new diggers, like the Cutaway harrow, is sufficient to stir up the ground to the necessary depth, and if thoroughly fined with a harrow such ground will usually do better than when plowed deeply. In fact, the best place for wheat in a rotation is after some crop like potatoes, that had so much working during the growing season that a light harrowing or cultivating will properly fit the land for wheat. The use of the roller is becoming more general, particularly on farms where wheat is sowed on newly plowed grounds or on a summer fallow."

The following reasons for using the roller are given by the Wisconsin experiment station:

First—Rolling makes the temperature at 1½ inches below the surface from 1 deg. to 9 degs. Fahrenheit warmer than similar unrolled ground in the same locality, and at three inches 1 deg. to 6 degs. warmer.

Second—Rolling land by firming the soil increases its power of drawing water to the surface from below, and this influence has been observed to extend to a depth of three feet.

Third—The evaporation of moisture is more rapid from unrolled ground, unless the surface soil is very wet, and then the reverse is true, and the drying.

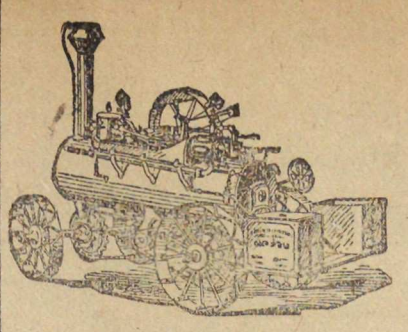
Fourth—In cases of broadcast seeding, germination is more rapid and complete on rolled than on unrolled. It was 63 per cent. greater on rolled, greatest in dry and least in wet weather, and weighed about two pounds per bushel the most. Rolled oats yielded a trifle over two bushels more per acre.

In this thin, mellow seed bed suitable plant food must be placed evenly and in a fine condition. Big, thick lumps of stable manure are out of place in a wheat seeding. The great work of preparing the seed bed has been to crush up all clods and lumps. The young wheat plant is tender. It will have a hard trial during the winter and must make a good growth and push its roots in firmly before it can hope to live. Its food must be within reach and so soluble that the plants can readily use it. With the usual fitting that wheat ground receives stable manure is not a good dressing for wheat seeding. We should prefer to use all the stable manure on the corn, thus condensing the farm's fertility and manuring the corn directly and the wheat indirectly. If used on wheat at all, we should prefer to apply it in winter as a mulch for the young crop.

Looking For Bear.

A party of farmers in Wales once set out in search of a bear which had escaped from a traveling menagerie and roamed their lands with considerable detriment to their live stock. In the course of their quest one of the farmers, observing a brown animal of considerable size lying apparently asleep under a tree, discharged his gun at it with fatal effect. The victim of his zeal, however, turned out to be a common donkey. The bear was ultimately tracked.—London Tit-Bits.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$449,781 32	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....398,344 40	Surplus fund.....100,000 00
Overdrafts.....2,268 81	Undivided profits.....45,535 52
Furniture and Fixtures.....26,427 52	Dividends unpaid.....2,956 00
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....119,980 87	Certificates of deposit.....53,919 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....527 34	Commercial deposits.....203,040 59
Checks and cash items.....1,892 91	Savings deposits.....578,742 27
Nicksels and pennies.....107 65	
Silver coin.....2,300 00	
Gold coin.....10,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....12,325 00	
Due from School District No. 1, A. A.....1,244 60	
	\$1,034,194 32

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I, Charles E. Hiscok, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. B. Smith, L. Gruner, Directors.

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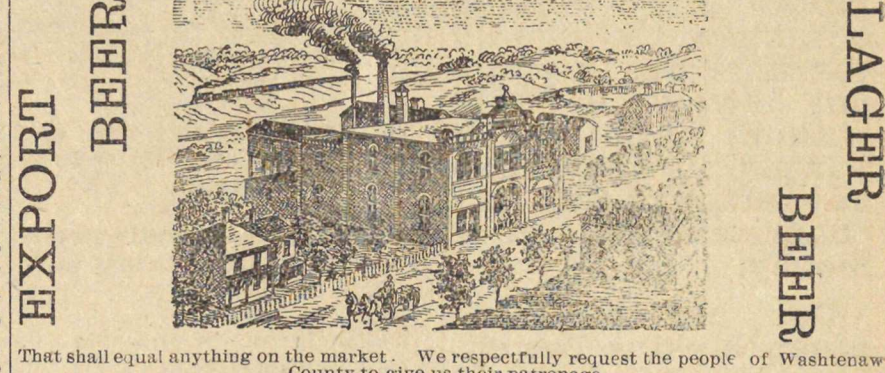
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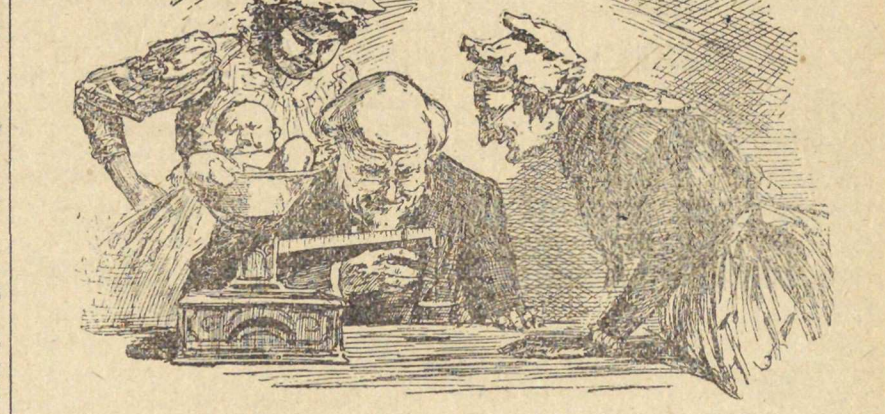
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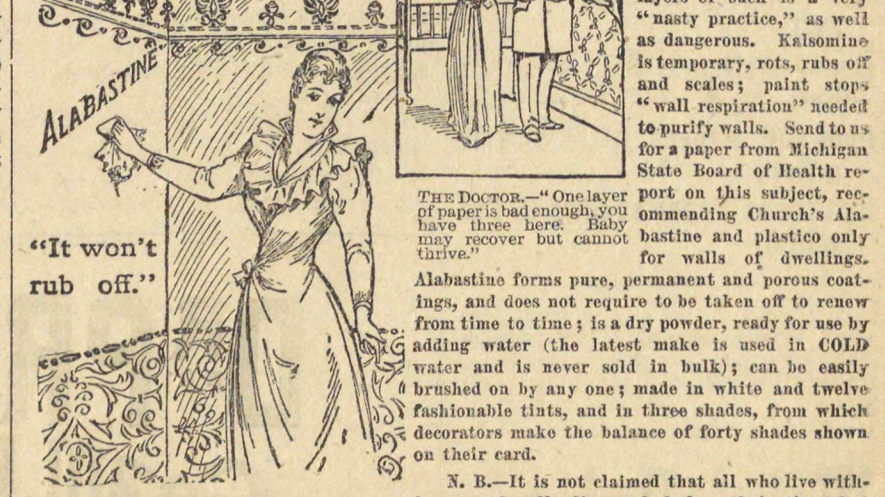
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WOMEN WHO KEEP INFORMED IN CURRENT LITERATURE.

An Economical Method of Purchasing Books and a Convenient and Suitable Way of Discussing the Latest Effusion of a Popular Writer.

An English woman, recently married to a New York lawyer, with a home in the suburbs, is trying an interesting experiment in the way of a literary and book lending society. The system she has adopted has been used in suburban towns of England and in many of the larger provincial cities for more than half a century. In fact, there is a society in Rochester, England, which claims to have had it in continual use for more than 100 years. There is probably no system exactly like it, however, in this part of the world.

The main object of this system is to supply books to women who have ample time for reading and are eager to keep pace with all that is interesting in the tremendous rush of contemporaneous literature. A man with even a moderate income cannot afford to keep his wife supplied with new books and magazines as they come out. The cheapest new novel, if it is worth anything, will be sure to cost him 50 cents. In nine cases out of ten the first price is more likely to be \$1.50. To be sure, almost everything nowadays ultimately drifts into the cheap edition, but it is after the book has ceased to be fresh in the minds of the public and people have ceased to talk about it.

Women who live in the country and in the suburbs have more time for reading than women in cities, and withal fewer means of getting anything good to read. The time worn volumes in the local circulating library have been their familiar friends from childhood. If the husband subscribes to a circulating library in town and promises to bring a new book home with him every night, he is likely to grow weary soon and forget all about it. An then when an intelligent woman reads a good novel she likes to talk to somebody about it. Her husband hasn't time to read, and the acquaintances she visits have never even heard of it.

The literary English woman found herself in forming a club similar to the one she belonged to at her English home.

The idea is a simple one. Forty or 50 persons in a town organize a book society. That is the name usually given to them in England. It has been found advisable to have at least 40 members, and not to have more than 50. The Rochester society has adhered to this rule despite powerful pressure to increase its membership. Applicants for membership are kept waiting six years, and sometimes more, for admission. A society No. 2 has naturally been formed, but the prestige remains with the pioneer society, which meets every week, winter and summer, in the Old Bull hotel, made famous in the "Pickwick Papers." The society hires a room, cheerful and comfortable, which is placed at its disposal one night each week. The landlord allows the members to keep a large cupboard in the room in which to store books.

These books are in charge of a secretary. The position is simply an honorary one, but the members usually make the secretary who attends to business a very substantial Christmas present—a piece of silver or some article of household furniture perhaps. The members determine by ballot what books shall be purchased, but it devolves upon the secretary to buy them. He is supposed to get discount prices from publishers. This is managed without difficulty, and the publishers generally find it for their own interest to remember the secretary about Christmas time. The result is that in prosperous societies the position is sought after. It is worth while to devote some little time to it.

Balloting to determine what new books shall be bought takes place once each month. If twenty or more members find it expedient to purchase some new book or series of books issued between balloting meetings—such, for instance, as Stanley's latest record of his travels or a new volume of a popular encyclopedia—the secretary must get it for them when they present a request in writing. But the members keep themselves so well posted that books of this kind are usually voted for in advance.

All the money subscribed is not devoted to buying new books and magazines. In every society there are a few members who prefer to read and even reread Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and numerous other standard writers. The wants of these people must be and are provided for to a reasonable extent. Each member may draw three books at one time, but it is not allowed to keep any book for more than 14 days. If it is a book which is in demand, the time is limited to one week.

Every two years the books belonging to the society are assorted by the secretary into lots of equal value and are "drawn" by the different members in a lottery. Every member present has the right to draw one number. In this way the "cupboard" of the society is kept free from "dead wood" and the individual members are able to build up a solid little library at home. Every member eventually gets his money back in books.

As to the cost of running a society of this kind, perhaps the best criterion would be the Rochester society. Each member pays a shilling at initiation and sixpence a week dues. If he gets behind in his dues, he is fined threepence for each week. If he neglects it for more than a month, his name is dropped. This has rarely happened in the Rochester society, although the rules are rigidly enforced. The money collected in this way has been found ample to run the society and keep the members abreast of new literature.

The weekly meetings are largely devoted to discussion. Two or three of the newest books are usually taken up. The talk is mostly conversational, though the secretary is supposed to exercise some control of the meeting and keep the members from all talking at once.—New York Times.

Clerical Positions.

Rightly or wrongly, it seems to be assumed that the Germans, partly because of their plodding habits, partly on account of their linguistic accomplishments, are more fitted for clerical positions than the average Englishmen. Well, why not accept that fact? If the Germans want to be clerks then by all means let them be clerks, and leave the Englishman under the pressure of necessity to carve out some nobler career for himself. For what is clerkdom, what are its prospects and its influences? I speak from experience, and I assert that it is a wretched leveling down, ambition crushing existence. Sooner than be a clerk I would say to any young man beginning life, be an artisan—whose honest toil offers a future of happiness wholly denied to the down at heel clerk. Yet it is not difficult to understand why young men become clerks.

It is supposed to be a gentlemanly profession, but the black coat, the top hat and the incipient mustache may all be taken as the signs of shabby gentility. The venter of respectability is very thin. I remember once being sadly taken down by a vender of razors who stood with his stock in trade outside the bankers' clearing house in a passage off Lombard street. I asked him for a strop. Said he gruffly: "It will cost you 2 shillings. A steak would do you more good." And the man was right. I did not forget the lesson, and I ceased to be a clerk as soon as I could, but it was a trial to my feelings to be deprived of the genteel air of the city and to earn my bread amid less pretentious surroundings.—Cor. London Telegraph.

A Black Cat Farm.

"I had heard of skunk farms, rattlesnake farms and other novelties in the farming line," said Nick Hansen yesterday to a party of friends who were congregated about the stove in the court of the Exchange building, "but I never heard of a black cat farm until I went out to Washington. The year that I went out there Jim Wardner, an old timer who used to stage it with Fred Evans in the early days, and who is quite well known to many Sioux Cityans, conceived the idea of raising black cats for their fur, and proceeded to organize a stock company to push the enterprise.

"A company was organized with a capital stock of \$200,000, and an island of about 1,000 acres in extent located in Bellingham bay in the upper part of Puget sound was obtained to carry on the farming. Then a grand skirmish was made to get black cats. The Pacific coast states were ransacked, and nearly every incoming train was loaded with black cats, which were immediately taken to the island or 'cat factory,' as we called it. They were in charge of a number of men, who furnished them with food by seine fishing in the bay, and a certain number were killed during the year to pay the current expenses. When I left, a good black cat's pelt was worth \$2, and the company was making a mint of money. Cats' fur makes up elegantly into muffs and capes."—Sioux City Journal.

Renting Ball Dresses.

There are stores in the city where evening dresses are rented. They are made up handsomely, with the skirt all finished except the waistband, and with the waist itself basted together instead of stitched. The woman who desires to rent the costume can have the waist fitted. It is fitted and prepared for her in a way that does not preclude the possibility of its becoming refitted for others for other occasions. She rents it for the evening, paying \$10 or \$15, returns it in the morning with the consciousness that she looked at the ball just as well as her millionaire neighbor.

It is rather a severe thing to assert, but these trades people do not hesitate to say that men are responsible for the starting in of this custom of renting finery. They say that wives caught the idea from their husbands, who make a practice of renting dress suits instead of owning them. Everybody knows that it is quite a common thing for a man to hire a dress suit for the one or two times a year when some occasion demands of him this respect to conventionalism, yet I suppose this same man would be the first to condemn this folly in his wife—if he knew it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lemon Juice For Rheumatism.

A little girl up on the west side was to give a splendid birthday party one day last month, but the day and the presents arrived and found her in bed, paralyzed with rheumatism. She is only 7, and her parents and even the family doctor thought it a remarkable and uncalled for malady. But the carefully guarded only child suffered as terribly as the most neglected little mortal who had spent cold nights in the streets and had invited the awful disease in every way. Finally a doctor was called in, who, among other things, knows a thing or two about inflammatory rheumatism. He sniffed at the array of liniments, pronounced them "harmless" and prescribed lemon juice—lemon juice, pure and simple—a vinegary stuff every morning. The little girl is now well. Here is another bit of medical advice. If you are subject to rheumatism, don't eat eggs.—Washington News.

Remembers Byron.

A venerable woman living up town remembers Lord Byron very well, having often seen him in an extended foreign tour of her youth shortly before the poet's death. "My father grew to know him intimately," she says, "and liked him extremely. He always declared that much which was laid to Byron's charge was false, and much else the fault of the times or of his peculiar life. He found him what he afterward called him, in speaking of the acquaintance, 'a downright good fellow, not at all the Byron of history.'"—New York Times.

A Silver Lining.

Mrs. Kindie—I presume you have rather a hard time of it. Tramp—Yes, mum; but every cloud has a silver lining, mum. I'm not worried to death by autograph hunters, mum.—New York Weekly.

THE EVERLASTING GHOST.

A Phantom That Has Made Little Progress In Thousands of Years.

We are asked to believe in ghosts because in every age there have been ghost stories. But would it not be more natural to suppose that in every age the human mind has been subject to aberrations, and that some specific weakness or irregularity of the mental constitution or of the physical organ, the brain, on which all thinking, so far as we are aware, depends, has probably given rise to this particular class of hallucinations?

We cannot pretend as yet to know the mind thoroughly in health and disease, but this we do know, that there are thousands and millions of persons whose lives are never intruded on by ghosts and who know absolutely nothing of "occult" phenomena. According to a reverend gentleman's figures, only one woman in twelve and one man in ten has had any "occult" experiences. Now, what we should like very much to have would be a further analysis of these figures showing the percentage of flighty or otherwise ill balanced minds among the "occult" and the "nonoccult" (if we may so apply the words) classes respectively.

Our own experience would lead us to believe that the proportion would be vastly larger in the former class than in the latter. Who has not known many examples of the tremulous, nervous, hypersensitive, wonder loving, hysterical or semihysterical type of constitution among the devotees of ghost lore? And if such examples occur, as we believe they must, to the mind of every one, is it not at least a probable inference that "occultism" in its various phases has something to do with that kind of mind?

The ghost may be very ancient, but we do not believe in him the more. The trouble about him is that he has made no progress since the earliest times. In fact, on the whole, he has fallen back. We should not be disposed to talk of the "levitation" of Elijah ourselves had not the Rev. Mr. Haves used the term before us. But if, following the reverend gentleman's lead, we consider the prophet's alleged translation in that light, surely it was a most successful feat in "levitation," and a little ahead of anything the modern world can show.

And, speaking generally, the apparitions and visions and other spiritual or occult phenomena of ancient times had more "body" to them than those of our own day. If therefore the ghost has made no progress in the course of three or four thousand years, if he is just as unconstructive and inconsequent a phenomenon now as he was when we first encountered him, if not a little more so, we may perhaps be pardoned for thinking that he may be safely and fairly ignored by people who have an average amount of business to attend to.—Popular Science Monthly.

Lamar's Long Hair.

There is a young lady now prominent in Washington society to whom as a little girl Lamar revealed one blood curdling reminiscence. He was accustomed to visit her father's house and had often noticed her gazing curiously at his hair, which he wore very long and flat to the sides of his head. One day he said to her: "My dear, you look as if you wanted to ask me something. What is it?" "If you please, Mr. Lamar," she answered, "why do you wear your hair that way at the sides?" Lamar drew on his most serious expression, and in a low, hoarse whisper between his lifted palms he replied, "Because, my dear, I—once—hand—a—fight—with—a—man—and—he—cut—off—my—ears!" For a long time afterward the little girl was struck with a chill of horror every time she looked at him, until one day in the midst of a gesture he swung his hair back far enough to assure her that his head was supplied with its normal complement of members. But she never, to the day of his death, entirely got over the effect made upon her by the pretended dread secret.—Kate Field's Washington.

The Meaning of Telepathy.

Few people would be apt to understand what you meant if you talked to them about "telepathy." New sciences spring up so rapidly nowadays that it is hard work to keep track of the new words coined for them. Telepathy is related in meaning to telegraphy, in that it is a sort of mental telegraphy, or feeling at a distance, being derived from the Greek, pathos, feeling and tele, at a distance. It is only a new and more scientific name, however, for what we commonly speak of as mind reading, though not all mind reading is telepathy.

Richard Hodson, secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, defines telepathy as the ability of one mind to impress or be impressed by another mind otherwise than through the recognized channels of sense, and cites some remarkable instances of mind reading and thought transference investigated by the society. These, he thinks, confirm the conclusion that thought transference is a reality.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Greek Noses.

We learn that the nose of Socrates was not Greek, but such as Greek artists usually assigned to satyrs. Occasionally, as in a beautiful group of a satyr playing dice with a nymph on a bronze mirror, they gave satyrs another kind of nose. The noses of the ladies in the Tanagra terra cotta are of all agreeable orders of nose, not necessarily Greek. The chances are that the Greeks varied as much as we do in their noses, while the tradition of their art preferred the conventional straight nose. In the same way the kind of Romans who had their portraits done on coins and gems were just the sort of energetic, conquering people who have Roman noses everywhere, like William of Orange and the Duke of Wellington.—London Saturday Review.

Self Control.

Teacher—What is the meaning of self control? Boy—It's w'en a teacher gets mad and feels like giving a boy a black mark and doesn't.—Good News.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage bearing date November 24, 1887, made by Frederick C. Huseon to Eliza Eisele, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, in its State of Michigan, on the 18th day of March, 1893, in Liber 72 of mortgages, on page 263, by the non payment of moneys due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, said court will, on Monday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt and costs, and the heirs at law of said mortgagor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry R. Watson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fidelia B. Watson, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased be granted to George Coo or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the tenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Viola S. Wright, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edw. Duff, executor, praying that administration of the person and estate of said minor may be granted to Abraham Cutman, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John McNally, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Duff, executor, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased was seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Ernst G. Haarer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the last will and testament of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1893, the said Ernst G. Haarer, deceased, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased on the lands hereinafter described, in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the date of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) and South half (1/2) of lot Number Four (4) in Block Forty-one (41), according to the recorded plat of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, March 21, 1893. JACOB KNAPE, Executor.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given that writ of attachment was on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1893, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars, in which John Kapp is plaintiff and Adolph Hoffstetter is defendant, and which said writ was returnable on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated March 18th, 1893. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry R. Watson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Davenport, executor of the last will and testament of said Henry R. Watson, deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of John Haab.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Haab, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore E. Haab praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Ryan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Crossin and Michael Kennedy, the executors of said estate, comes into court and represents that they are now prepared to render their annual account of such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 executors 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Michael Weinmann, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick B. Weinmann, 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 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, then 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 petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said administrator 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Maltby Gelsdon.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maltby Gelsdon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph Mills Gelsdon, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, and Henry Wisewell Gelsdon, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 27th day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said administrator 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Hitchcock, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of A. K. Hitchcock, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ruth J. Hitchcock or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, then 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 petitioner 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William W. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Dwyer, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, then 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 petitioner 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,

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
ANN ARBOR, March 20, 1893.

Regular session.
President Cooley being absent, the Council was called to order by the Clerk.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent—Ald. Taylor and President Cooley.
On motion of Ald. Wines, Ald. Fillmore was elected president pro tem.
The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 9, 1893.
To the Honorable the Common Council.
GENTLEMEN—I am constrained to return to you my respectful thanks for the proceedings of your honorable body at its last regular session as relates to the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That \$308.27 be transferred from contingent fund into street fund, the above being the amount spent out of street fund at the old cemetery, \$308.27 for removing dead bodies, and \$200 which has been spent for purchasing point between Detroit street and Beakes street in the fourth ward.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—11.
Nays—Ald. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

Section 172, subdivision eighth, of the city charter provides as follows: "No transfer shall be made from one fund to another, except by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Common Council."
The resolution having received only nine votes in the affirmative, it is manifest that the same did not receive a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—11.
Nays—Ald. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be appropriated and paid Geo. Palmer for property destroyed by order of Board of Health.

Ald. Schairer moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Kitson, Prettyman—5.
Nays—Ald. Wines, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg—6.

Ald. Martin moved that the Council now adjourn.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Rehberg, Prettyman—11.
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Council then adjourned.
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The first telephone that was ever used was not electrical, nor was it a scientific instrument in any sense of the term.

A little more than 50 years ago the employees of a large manufactory beguiled their leisure hours by kiteflying. Kites large and small went up daily, and the strife was to see who could get the largest. The twine which held them was the thread spun and twisted by the ladies of the village. One day to the tail of the largest kite was attached a kitten sewed in a canvas bag, with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite was at its greatest height—200 feet or more—the moving could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice. This is the first account we remember of speaking along a line.—Sheffield Telegraph.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
City Clerk Miller reported the posting of the notices of Electors' Meeting this day held.
Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300), be appropriated from the Contingent Fund to grade and widen and lay drain tile on South State street from Packard street south to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—9.
Nays—Ald. Martin, Herz—2.

By Alderman O'Mara:

Resolved, That the Charter and general election, to be held on the third day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the city at the following named places, viz:
First ward, at No. 33 and 35 E. Washington street, Weinmann Block.
Second ward, at No. 7 West Liberty street.
Third ward, at C. H. Manly's office, (Court House).
Fourth ward, at the Fourth ward Engine House.
Fifth ward, at the Fifth ward Engine House.
Sixth ward, at the Sixth ward Engine House.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk do give notice of said election pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—11.
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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 29th day of March, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frank H. Bassett, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 29th day of June and on the 29th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, each of said days.
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Estate of Arthur Coe.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Coe, deceased.
Henry Coe, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.
Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James W. Waugh.
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Alfred Davenport, the 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 18th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that 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, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, 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 ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership hitherto existing between Jennie M. Shadford and Mollie E. Corson, of the city of Ann Arbor, under the firm name of Shadford & Corson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said firm of Shadford & Corson are assigned to and are to be paid to Jennie M. Norton, and all obligations of said firm are to be paid by her.
Ann Arbor, March 21, 1893.
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FARM FOR SALE.—Farm for sale near Ann Arbor. Will sell very cheap, or will take a small farm or house and lot as part pay. For particulars address Box 1254, Ann Arbor. 2-11
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