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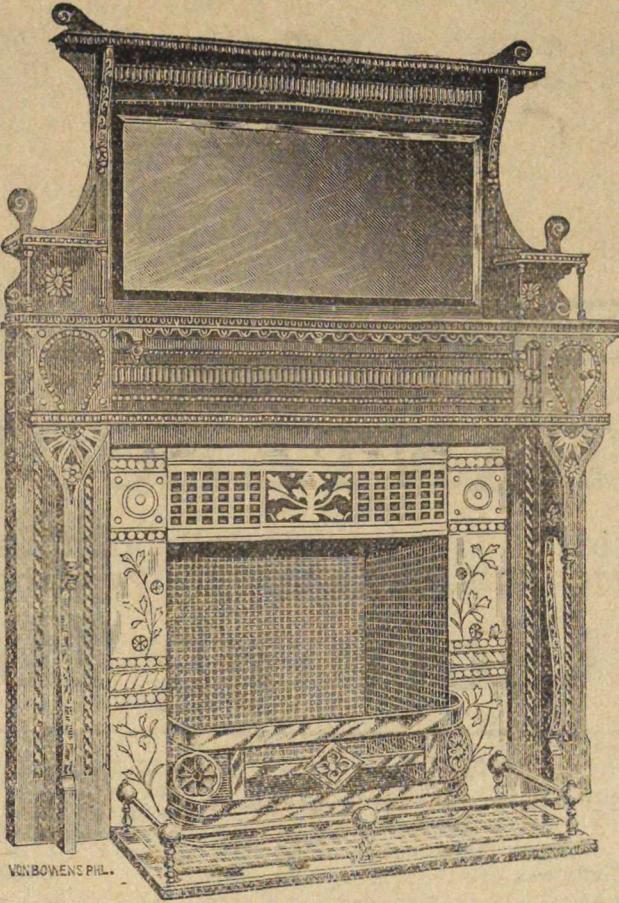
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RAISING THE TAXES.

The City Taxes Will be \$6,280 More This Year than Last.

THE HOG ORDINANCE BEING ENFORCED

The Whitmore Lake Minister Attacks the University on Behalf of Albion College.—An Early Morning Arrest.—Etc.

An Early Morning Arrest.

Zina Buck, Ypsilanti's deputy marshal, like the early bird, caught the worm Sunday morning. A couple of weeks ago the Russell boys were held up in Ypsilanti and relieved of the annoying encumbrance of sixty cents. The two men, who thus laid themselves liable to the charge of highway robbery, lighted out. Last Saturday night it was reported that Edward Fretner, who was charged with the offense, had returned home. Buck arose a little earlier than the lark and routed Fretner out of bed at four o'clock Sunday morning. Fretner begged not to be put in the Ypsilanti lock-up as his father had committed suicide there last fall. The officer accommodated him by bringing him to Ann Arbor and lodging him in the county jail by six o'clock, Sunday morning.

The Woman's League.

Mrs. J. B. Angell opened her house and grounds to the members of the Woman's League on Saturday, June 9th. The attendance was very large and the enjoyment evident.

Miss Craine the new president, read letters from sister leagues in other colleges and it was interesting to compare the differences in life and restrictions with our own.

Miss Bishop spoke of the success of the Flower Mission and extent of its work. Not only have flowers and fruits been taken to the hospital but books and papers and also from time to time substantial aid has been given when the doctors have recommended a case as a needy one.

It is hoped that hereafter contributions for this mission will be taken up at all the churches, society and boarding houses on some particular day, when all students and others shall have the chance for contributing.

Captured by Professor Steere.

It is with no small pleasure that the Argus announces the capture last week by Prof. J. B. Steere, of two extremely fine specimens of the acris gryllus. The exploit was accomplished by the professor in person and illustrates the intrepidity and self-forgetfulness of danger that has always characterized the student and the professor of natural history. The specimens under consideration were secured in quite deep water, the professor wading boldly in. It is said by eye witnesses that the scrimmage was of such an active character, and the actors so mixed that sometimes it was impossible to be certain which was the scientist and which the acris gryllus, but as the struggle ending in the capture ceased, it was perfectly easy to distinguish the difference, as the acris gryllus at this season of the year wears only his negligee clothing and discards his necktie. The captives are rather fierce and those who may call to inspect them are warned against a too near approach to the cage.

The Hog Question Again.

The hog question is getting another stirring up. The ordinance against keeping pigs within the city limits is being enforced. Yesterday complaints were heard against Sebastian Seyfried, Frederick Frey, John Jahnke and Godfrey Boetke of South Fourth avenue and Carl Kajuske of second street for keeping pigs. They all paid \$3 costs and agreed to dispose of their pigs. Officer Collins made three of the arrests and Marshal Banfield, two. The marshal has also made several other complaints.

There are two sides to this hog question. The hogs have hitherto been kept only in certain quarters of the city. Most of the pens of those arrested were kept as clean as such pens can be kept. While the immediate neighborhood of these pens may have suffered, the rest of the cities have been gainers, by the hogs providing a way for the disposal of kitchen refuse. When the crusade was made before, this refuse in most places was allowed to fester and was much more liable to cause

disease than the hog pens. With the suppression of scavengers who disposed of this refuse without public compensation, the duty is imperative upon the city fathers to provide some method for the prompt disposal of kitchen refuse.

Programme for High School Commencement.

The thirty-fifth annual commencement of the Ann Arbor high school occurs next Friday and the exercises will be held on Friday in high school hall at ten o'clock. The following is the programme of orations and essays:

1. False Patriotism, Frederick J. Austin, Ann Arbor.
2. Punctuation Marks, Winifred Beman, Ann Arbor.
3. The Elective Franchise, Walter G. Curtis, Salem.
4. Effects of Invention, Josephine Daniels, Gregory.
5. Influence of American Mothers, Ralph Farnum, Ann Arbor.
6. Nature's Climax, Genevieve E. Mills, Pittsfield.
7. Our National Flower, S. Louise McKenzie, Ann Arbor.
8. Individuality, Della Read, Shenandoah, Iowa.
9. General Lee, Joseph B. Scarborough, Flagstaff, Arizona.
10. Self-luminous or Reflection, Louise P. Weinmann, Ann Arbor.

A Methodist Minister Arraigns the University.

Rev. Henry F. Shier, the Whitmore Lake Methodist minister, has seen fit to go out of his way to throw a stone at the christianity of the students of the University at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers association in Detroit yesterday. That his extreme views may be known here, where our city readers may judge of their reliability, we summarize them as follows: The trend of the University is towards Universalism, drunkenness is common, billiards are the favorite amusement, the tobacco habit is prevalent, a majority of the leaders of the University are infidels, skeptics or agnostics. Sentiment favors dancing, card playing and theatre going. In the Students Christian association dangerous doctrines are advanced and accepted. Students are apt to lose caste by being members of a church.

The animus of the attack is shown by a strong plea he makes for Albion college. Several of the clergymen present took issue with him and a strong sentiment was developed for raising \$200,000 or \$300,000 endowment for what one of the clergymen termed "a Methodist sideshow to protect Methodist interests in the University." Rev. Mr. Shier claimed to base his remarks on personal observation. His observation must have been extremely limited and he must have fallen in with the element which is not the best here.

On an altogether different key were the remarks of two other ministers who had had better opportunities of judging. Rev. A. W. Stocker, who was in the University from 1880 to 1884, made a brilliant defense of the University. He spoke of the wonderful religious and spiritual influence of Profs. Cocker, Winchell and Olney. He had gone to the University with decided religious convictions, and not only found nothing there to tear down that faith, but much to build it up. There is a very catholic atmosphere at Ann Arbor, and doubtless young men without love for the truth may find companionship of their own kind; but both within and without the walls of the University a young man may find plenty of pure air to breathe. Rev. Mr. Storms, who was also at Ann Arbor about the same time, gave the same testimony.

Favoring a Consumptive Hospital.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. Henry B. Baker to, and adopted by, the conference of Michigan health officers, June 14, 1894:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of this conference of health officers and other delegates of Michigan boards of health, that consumption (and other diseases due to the bacillus tuberculosis) should be included in the list of 'Diseases dangerous to public health,' referred to in sections 1675 and 1676 of Howell's Statutes, requiring notice by the local health officer, as soon as such a disease is recognized."

Resolved, That we recognize the following facts:

1. That tuberculosis is the most grave and fatal disease now affecting the health and lives of the people of this state, destroying about three thousand lives per year;
2. That this disease originates

principally by transmission from man to man or from man to animals and again to man;

3. That the spread of this disease can be best arrested by the disinfection of the sputa and other discharges, by special supervision of those infected, and by the care of such persons under conditions which will prevent the transmission of the disease to others;

4. That such disinfection and supervision can not be carried out in the crowded houses of the poorer classes; and

5. That, under conditions which will prevent re-infection, many consumptives may be permanently cured, and returned to their homes and work, educated in the methods of restricting the disease. In view of these facts,

Resolved, That this Conference, by its officers, respectfully memorialize the next legislature for an appropriation sufficient for the purpose of building, equipping and maintaining a state hospital for consumptives.

Resolved, That the planning, construction and equipping of the state hospital for consumptives may well be entrusted to the State Board of Health.

Resolved, That the location of the hospital should be such that it may be accessible by railroad to the thickly settled parts of the state, and such as to permit of out-door exercise and light out-door labor whenever the weather will permit.

Resolved, That although consumption is the most dangerous communicable disease, a hospital can be so planned, equipped and managed as that it shall not seriously endanger the neighboring inhabitants; and as it is desirable that it shall contribute the largest amount of sanitary education to the teachers and to the people of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that the proposed state hospital for consumptives should be located at the seat of the State University at Ann Arbor, in order that it may afford the best opportunities for the observation and study of this most important disease, in conjunction with the investigations now being so satisfactorily pursued in bacteriology and other departments of sanitary science, at the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby respectfully memorializes the legislature of Michigan at its next session to take such action as will result in a knowledge of the extent to which the dairy cattle and other animals supplying milk, meat or other food products to the people of Michigan are infected with tuberculosis. Also that it take such action as will tend to stop the spreading of tuberculosis among animals, and from animals to man.

The City Tax Levy Ordered.

The common council held a regular meeting at which all the members were present. There was considerable business of importance transacted which is of interest to the taxpayers of the city. This was the meeting at which the orders were given for the assessor to raise the city taxes for the year, and despite all efforts to cut it down, it still remains at a good round sum for the present dull times.

The first business coming up was the report of the Board of Public Works on the bids for building a plank walk on the north side of the old cemetery property. The board recommended that an artificial stone walk be laid instead of plank, and asked an appropriation of \$300 for that purpose. After considerable discussion the council voted against the appropriation asked. The board also asked for \$400 to curb South University avenue, this being referred to the street committee.

The lateral sewer building was started by lengthy petitions asking that sewers be built on the Liberty street, Williams street and East Huron street districts, and in a district composed of the following streets: Hill, from Main sewer to Packard; Packard, from Hill to E. University avenue to Church; on Church to Washtenaw; on Hill from Ingalls to Washtenaw; Monroe, from Ingalls to E. University avenue; on S. University avenue, from Thayer to Elm; on Ingalls, from Hill to S. University avenue; on Twelfth, from Hill to S. University avenue; on E. University avenue, from Hill to Washtenaw; on Forest, from Hill to Washtenaw; on Washtenaw, from Geddes to Prof. Demmon's property; on Geddes, from Washtenaw to Elm, on Elm, from Geddes to S. University avenue; on Packard, from Madison

to Hill; on Thompson, from Jefferson to Packard; on Monroe, from Packard to State; on Madison, from Thompson to State; on Hill, from Packard to Thayer; on State, from Hill to S. University avenue; on Thayer, from Hill to S. University avenue.

A petition signed by 57 business men was received, asking that the members of the Ann Arbor Schwanverein be allowed to celebrate the Fourth of July at Relief Park in the usual manner and to parade the streets. On a motion to grant the petition, Ald. Prettyman objected to it on the ground as it read he suspected that it would attempt to legalize the selling of beer on that day to the detriment of the saloonkeepers of the city. He moved to strike out the part allowing the celebration and accept the invitation to be present and grant the permission to parade, the resolution as amended being adopted by a vote of 10 to 3.

The finance committee has been working hard on the estimates for the ensuing year, and with all their hard work were not able to cut the total tax levy for the year below \$45,480. When this was done it was found that some funds were far short of what will be needed, the fire department being for instance allowed but barely enough to pay salaries, being cut \$2,600 from the amount asked by the fire commissioners. The council then took a hand at financing. The friends of the fire department secured an addition of \$1,500 to the amount allowed by the committee, but the poor fund which was cut from \$3,000 to \$1,250 by the committee, was unable to secure a raise \$750. An attempt was made to cut 2,500 from the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund. The appropriations to be raised as finally adopted were as follows: Street, \$7,500; fire department, \$6,500; police, \$3,200; poor, \$1,250; water, \$5,000; cemetery, \$50; University hospital bonds, \$3,480; bridge, culvert and crosswalks, \$5,000; sewer, general, \$5,000; sewer, bonds and interest, \$3,500; total, \$45,480. This is a raise of \$6,280 over the amount raised last year which was \$39,200.

The sewer committee reported that they had opened several manholes on the main sewer and had found sand in the pipes at one place, and considerable water running at other places, the committee suggesting that these matters were caused by loose and faulty construction. The committee reported and the council adopted the reports ordering lateral sewers built on Williams, Hill, Washington, Liberty and Huron streets. It was explained that these orders do not mean that the Board of Public Works shall go ahead with this work, but only that the engineer shall submit plans, grades and estimates for the same.

The street committee secured an appropriation of \$50 to grade Fuller street, and the sidewalk committee recommended the building of several miles of sidewalks and crosswalks.

The liquor bonds of Michael Staebler, John Schneider, jr., and Frey and Nixon were approved.

At the request of the receiver of the water company, Mayor Darling appointed Wm. A. Cochran special patrolman at the water works without expense to the city.

The city clerk reported that the State Railroad Commissioner was here last Tuesday, and with several aldermen visited the Michigan Central bridge and decided that he had no authority to order the bridge lowered. He also held that the city is liable for planking the bridge, but will give the city a hearing at Lansing on July 6th, City Attorney Bogle and ex-City Attorney Norris being authorized to represent the city.

Alderman Wood brought up street railway affairs again and asked the city attorney for his opinion as to steps necessary to declare the franchise of the company void. The attorney asked for time, and will report at the next meeting. Alderman Brown reported that Mr. Hiscock, of the company, had stated that negotiations are in progress with the eastern bondholders, and requested that the council take no action.

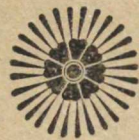
Ald. Wood submitted a resolution cheerfully accepting the invitation of Ald. Ferguson to the common council and city officials to spend a day with him as his guests at Zukey Lake. The resolution was evidently a surprise to Ald. Ferguson, but before he had time to recover the resolution was unanimously adopted and the council adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and also two candidates for United States Senators, for the selection of a State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held in Detroit in 1890, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for each 300 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. But each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the county they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus on the day of the convention at quarters to be hereafter designated by the Central Committee, and select candidates for recommendation to the convention as follows, to-wit: Two members of the State Central Committee, one Vice-President of the Convention and one member for each of the following committees of the Convention: Credentials, Permanent Organization and Order of Business and Resolutions.

It will facilitate the working of the Committee on Credentials if the Secretary of each County Convention will promptly forward to the headquarters of the State Central Committee in Detroit immediately after the convention, a full and accurate list of the delegates chosen to the State Convention.

Renewing our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democracy, we cordially invite all those who have voted in the past with the Democratic party, and all others who are desirous of associating with it in the future, to participate in the caucuses for the election of delegates to this convention.

FRANK H. HOSFORD, Chairman.
By H. G. COBURN, JR., Acting Secretary.

Washtenaw County is entitled to 21 delegates.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention, in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on

THURSDAY JUNE 21st, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-one delegates to the State Convention to be held in Grand Rapids on June 28th, and for this purpose of selecting chairman and members of County Committee.

Under this call townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

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| Ann Arbor City— | 11 | Salem— | 6 |
| First ward— | 10 | Saline— | 9 |
| Second ward— | 10 | Scio— | 10 |
| Third ward— | 9 | Sharon— | 5 |
| Fourth ward— | 9 | Superior— | 5 |
| Fifth ward— | 4 | Sylvan— | 13 |
| Sixth ward— | 7 | Webster— | 7 |
| Ann Arbor Town— | 9 | Ypsilanti— | 11 |
| Augusta— | 7 | Ypsilanti Town— | 7 |
| Bridgewater— | 4 | Ypsilanti City— | 8 |
| Dexter— | 4 | First ward— | 8 |
| Freedom— | 6 | Second ward— | 6 |
| Lima— | 5 | Third ward— | 6 |
| Liberty— | 7 | Fourth ward— | 7 |
| Lyndon— | 4 | Fifth ward— | 7 |
| Manchester— | 12 | Sixth ward— | 7 |
| Northfield— | 5 | | |

JAS. R. BACH, Chairman
GUSTAVE BREHM, Secretary.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democratic ward caucuses will be held on Tuesday evening, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which chooses delegates to the state convention. The several ward caucuses will be held at the following places:

First ward—Office of James R. Bach.
Second ward—Store of M. Staebler.
Third ward—Basement of Court House.
Fourth ward—Fireman's Hall.
Fifth ward—Engine House.
Sixth ward—Engine House.

By order of Committee.

Ann Arbor Township Caucus.

The Democrats of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus at the County Treasurer's office in the Court House, Tuesday, June 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held June 21st.

By Order of Committee.

With great persistency the republican press of the country has circulated the lie that President Cleveland no longer possesses the support of the southern democracy, having alienated that section by his position upon various issues now

before the people. The desire on their part for such a condition of things, however, seems to be the father of the assertion. That the south has not deserted the president is shown pretty conclusively by the action of the recent state conventions in that section, especially that of Alabama, and by the closing words of a recent speech on the tariff by Senator Walsh, of Georgia. He said:

"Mr. President, the Democratic party has confidence in the administration of President Cleveland. The people of the south admire him for his integrity and his ability. They differ from him on the question of free coinage of silver, but they respect the honesty of his convictions in this and his courageous devotion to duty in all things. They honor him for that exalted patriotism which, in the discharge of the responsible duties of his great office, rises above the prejudices of section and the clamors of party, which seeks the welfare of the people and the best interests of the whole country."

In this tribute there is expressed, undoubtedly, the sentiment of the party as a whole. There are newspapers and individuals who, on account of matters more or less personal to themselves are "agin" the president, but there is no question as to the loyalty of the party.

Now that the great coal strike is about over, the time is not inopportune for considering some of the lessons the country should learn from the great industrial disturbance. By recurring to the reports of the strike it will be recalled that those who were most violent in speech and act, those who were responsible for the murderous assaults and the destruction of property were nearly or quite all foreigners, mostly Huns, Italians and Poles, the lowest grade of all the immigrants who have been brought to our shores. They are not here with the view of becoming genuine American citizens, but in most cases were brought here to take the place of higher priced American labor, and to satisfy the insatiable desire for gain of the wealthy coal monopolists. These people do not speak our language, have no knowledge of our institutions or appreciation of American citizenship. They come from the strata of European population that have made no progress in centuries and possess no ambition or hope of rising in the scale of existence. They miss the restraints of their home governments and being opposed to all authority, soon learn enough of American freedom to make them dangerous to the peace and property of the country. The lesson to be drawn from all this is that our laws should discriminate more sharply in regard to the immigrants that are allowed to enter this country. In fact most, if not all, of the classes mentioned are not and probably never will be fitted for American citizenship and they should not be allowed to enter this country at all. It is time this nation went out of the "asylum" business and gave some attention to the first law of existence, self preservation. There are certain classes of foreigners who seek the opportunities and advantages here offered

with the view of becoming real Americans. Our doors should and always will be wide open to such immigrants. They are a blessing and an advantage to the nation. They are welcomed. But of the other classes we have a sufficiency.

THE TIN DUTY.

At the time of the enactment of the McKinley law a vast amount of "yap" was fired off upon a long suffering public by the apostles of protection as to the wonderful development of American tin mines and tin manufactures to follow the placing of a duty of four cents a pound on imported tin. The followers of McKinley wore tin badges and declared that under the operations of the tin duty this country would soon be wholly independent of the foreign product. In the light of developments since the high protective duty went into operation, the demagoguism of McKinley is made glaringly apparent. The imports of foreign tin indicate that the promised wonderful development of the American tin mines has not materialized to any appreciable extent. The following are the statistics according to the Chicago Record:

"Our imports of tin in bars, blocks and pigs were 34,993,090 pounds in 1890, in 1891 the quantity increased to 39,787,620 pounds, and in 1892 the imports reached 48,908,652 pounds. Last year the amount was again increased, reaching 60,575,929 pounds, having been nearly doubled since 1890. The McKinley law went into effect in 1890, but by special exception the duty on tin did not take effect until July, 1893. This was done to stimulate the owners of tin mines, if such there were, to develop their properties, and was fully as strong an incentive to mining as if the law had not postponed the operation of the schedule. A prospective duty of four cents a pound was not, however, inspiring enough to bring out tin from American mines. Almost every pound of our tin comes from Great Britain or its dependencies, and the fact remains that we are importing our tin from foreign mines, the domestic product failing to be of much consequence as compared with the demand."

All this goes to show that the once bloviated American tin god is as flat on its face in the dust as Dagon of the Philistines. The predictions of the McKinleyites should therefore be labeled and laid away with the prophecy of Congressman Allen on the wool question.

Hundreds Exposed to Smallpox.

KALAMAZOO, June 18.—Two men, one afflicted with smallpox, were found in a boxcar on the Lake Shore track Saturday evening. They had come from Grand Rapids and the east. Health Officer Hochstein was summoned and ordered the men conveyed to jail, whether they were taken in the patrol wagon, but sheriff Vosburg naturally refused to admit them.

A large crowd quickly gathered and several hundred people were needlessly exposed. The police formed a guard to keep the curious away. Finally the men were taken to a house on Ransom street, but not till considerable alarm had been occasioned by the trip they had made. The smallpox patient is too sick to sit up and may die soon.

Employment For 800 Men.

BELLAIRE, O., June 19.—The big Wheeling Iron and Steel company's plant, opposite here in Benwood, W. Va., has had the fires lighted in all departments and will go to work immediately, giving employment to 800 hands. It has been closed down for about four weeks.

MR. ELLIS LOOKS SICK.

He Appeared In Court White and Haggard.

DEFENDANT'S WIFE ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Ellis Told of the Movements of Her Husband From the 18th to the 23d of April, 1891.—The Attorney General Also Gave Testimony and Denied any Complicity in the Salaries Fraud.

MASON, June 19.—Attorney General Ellis appeared in court Monday afternoon whiter and more haggard than he has looked since the trial began. He is feeling the effects of an attack of cholera morbus.

Mrs. Ellis, wife of the respondent, was the first witness called, and she said she went to Lansing from Ionia on April 18, 1891. On the 19th she did not see him, Mr. Ellis being at Ionia. She saw him on the 21st, going to his office in the afternoon. She said she went to supper with him, and in the evening of that day went with him to his office and remained until he left in the evening. On the 22d he left for Grand Rapids to attend the Ford funeral, returning in the evening, and going to Ionia on April 23.

Mrs. Lazelle, keeper of a Lansing boardinghouse, and sister-in-law of Mr. Ellis, testified that Mr. Ellis attended the Ford funeral.

The attorney general then took the witness stand and on his own behalf denied any complicity in the fraud of 1891 or any knowledge of it. Not only that, he denied ever having any conversation with Riley or Cooper or Stevens of Gogebic county, or with Healy, or anyone else in Lansing with reference to or in any way changing the returns to make them different from what they were returned by the county canvassers. The tenor of the testimony is to contradict all other that in the most remote manner connects him with the fraud.

HURLED TO DEATH.

Thomas Barfoot Fell Down an Elevator Shaft and Was Killed.

DETROIT, June 19.—A sad and horrible death occurred in the wholesale drug establishment of Williams, Davis, Brooks & Company, 26 and 28 Congress street east. The victim of some unknown accident is Thomas Barfoot, a young man 19 years old. He was in charge of the elevator and not a soul in the place among the crowd of employees can give an intelligible account of how it happened. The only bit of substantial information that could be obtained was that John Anger, a teamster, was backing up a load of acid to the elevator, when he heard a crash, and looking around, saw the body of the boy in the bottom of the elevator shaft. He gave the alarm at once and James E. Davis, the manager, was informed of the accident. A doctor connected with the firm examined the body, but found that life was extinct.

It is assumed that the young man fell from the fifth floor, as the elevator was stationary there.

Drowned in Haines Lake.

CEDAR SPRINGS, June 19.—Herbert Cook, Dean Elmer and Mart Saunders were on Haines lake with a boat and went swimming. Elmer was taken with cramps and sank below the surface. When he came up the other boys caught him and pulled him into the boat. His nostrils were clogged and he had taken in considerable water. Wild with excitement he struggled away from the other boys and jumped into the water and never came up. The lake was dragged and dynamite exploded in the water, but the body could not be raised. Dean Elmer was about 26 years old and unmarried. He clerked in a store at Sheffield for F. Saunders and also did the telegraphing at that point for the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon railroad. His parents live at Saginaw.

Brutal Assault on a Farmer.

ADRIAN, June 19.—Louis Boelson, a farmer residing three miles north of this city, was assailed by some unknown person coming up behind and striking him on the head with a stone, causing a fracture of the skull in two places, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Boelson's cries were heard by James Stevenson, a grain buyer driving by, and when he drove up Boelson lay unconscious and bleeding on the green. A physician was summoned from this city and Boelson regained consciousness so as to explain the attack. He did not know who his assailant was. Sheriff, marshal and others were on hand and suspect Boelson's brother. The injured man will probably die.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Mabel Marry Made an Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

DETROIT, June 18.—Patrolman McNally was called to 92 Abbott street about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to look after Mabel Barry, a young married woman, who had taken a dose of laudanum for the purpose of committing suicide. He called the ambulance attached to Emergency hospital and the young woman was taken to that institution, where she was given antidotes. Yesterday afternoon she was out of danger and left the hospital. Miss Barry's parents live at 483 Lansing avenue, but she worked out until recently. Some 10 days ago a report was circulated that she had run away with a butcher. She claimed this was untrue, but she lost her situation. The trouble weighed upon her mind so much that she hired a room on Saturday and decided to kill herself.

Dynamite Works Blown Up.

WEST BAY CITY, June 18.—The Ajax dynamite works of Henry H. Thomas, on the Kawkawlin road, a short distance south of the Michigan Central station in Kawkawlin, and within a stone's throw of the Marston farm, was destroyed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning by an explosion, caused, it is believed, by mixed acid leaking from a carboy setting fire to 450 pounds of nitroglycerin in the works. The shock was felt in this city and the concussion as far as Saginaw. The factory, which was a cheap wooden affair, was blown to splinters. A hole was blown into the sand for a depth of eight feet and into this ran several thousand pounds of mixed acid. The engineroom on the river bank, 100 feet east, was partly wrecked by the concussion. The damage will reach \$2,000. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

Probably Fatally Stabbed.

BAY CITY, June 18.—Pat McGibbons and John Leach engaged in a drunken fight in Madison park, as a result the latter was stabbed five times in the left lung and back, and so badly injured that he will probably die. One of Leach's companions assaulted McGibbons and pounded him so that the services of physicians were required. No arrest has yet been made as assailant is too badly injured to leave his bed.

Miners Will Strike.

IRONWOOD, June 18.—The miners on the Gogebic range have decided to strike. The companies refuse to negotiate with committees from the unions, but are willing to hear their workmen individually as to their grievances. Should all the miners strike 3,000 men will be affected. The mine owners threaten, in case of a general walkout, to close down their properties indefinitely. The workmen demand an increase in pay.

Five New Cases of Smallpox.

DETROIT, June 19.—Five new cases of smallpox were found yesterday and a sixth patient was put off a Wabash freight train at Delray and not allowed to enter the city. The afflicted persons are John Pelet, a carpenter who roomed at James Gilbo's, 61 Michigan avenue; John Congdon, 8 Clinton street; George Reiser, Pennell's lodginghouse, 69 Atwater street east; John Glick, pedestrian, 206 Beaubien street; Mrs. Thorp, 260 Second street. The first four were traced to the Merchants' hotel, and Mrs. Thorp was exposed with her sister, Miss Boucher, at 61 Michigan avenue.

Killed by the Kick of a Horse.

BATTLE CREEK, June 19.—While Henry Mathias, who works for George Nye, in Ross township, was driving a horse, the breaching broke and the horse ran away. It went half a mile when the horse collided with a team and began to kick. It struck Mathias in the stomach. He died in great agony, aged 37 years. He was unmarried, and his parents live in Eaton Rapids.

Made Bogus Coins For Fun.

ALPENA, June 18.—William Shepard and Thomas Branscombe, the men arrested for counterfeiting, have been taken to Bay City. They now admit making the bogus coin, but say they did it for fun. The only money passed, they claim, was a few nickels. Branscombe admits making nickels since he was 17 years old.

Three Killed by Lightning.

MEMONIEE, June 18.—Lightning struck the house of John Anderson Saturday afternoon, killing Peter Rosmussen, Peter Grenon and Nels Berkstrom, and injuring Swen Swanson and Swen Berkstrom. The men were raising the house and took refuge from the rain underneath.

Drowned While Bathing.

JACKSON, June 18.—John Wood, aged 18, living with his parents on Park avenue, this city, was drowned at Vandercreek's lake. He was bathing

with a party of young men, and waded out beyond his depth. He could not swim and was drowned before the eyes of his companions.

STATE ITEMS.

Mason will not celebrate this year, but her neighbors, Holt and Dansville, will.

Ive Littlefield quite recently set some traps in the woods in the vicinity of Cheboygan and caught a large bear.

The St. Clair County Pioneer society will hold their annual meeting and picnic on Tuesday, June 26, at Port Huron.

Mason Maccaabees observed the 13th anniversary of the organization of the order with a banquet at Armory hall.

The dry season is affecting the fruit and grains at Algonac, as the soil is somewhat sandy. Hay is extremely light, but vegetables are looking well.

Lightning struck the carriage repository of J. J. Deal & Son of Jonesville Saturday afternoon, shivering the flagstaff and breaking a few windows.

The Adrian street railway has been in a comatose state several days, and no cars have run since Thursday. The officers think there will be a run or a sale very soon.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad company have put in a spur track from their main track at Flint to Peeri grove. This will be a great accommodation to excursionists and pleasure seekers.

Charles Thompson was arrested at Flint on Saturday, charged with maintaining a gambling room. His bail was fixed at \$500 by Justice Stevenson, before whom he will have an examination next Thursday.

Some person has been throwing poisoned meat around promiscuously at Algonac, and nearly poisoned some small children. The object was to poison dogs.

The waterworks wells at Bad Axe are all completed. The system comprises three wells put down to a depth of 200 feet, each furnishing an abundant supply of water. The work of pipelaying is practically finished and work on the pumping house well on its way. It is expected that the works will be in operation early in July.

No Verdict Returned.

EAST JORDAN, June 19.—The coroner's jury summoned for the inquest over the body of Mrs. Hannah Halben, which was found Saturday evening in a back room of William Morrison's house, has not yet returned their verdict as to the cause of her death. A postmortem examination was held over the body. The doctors have not yet revealed what they discovered in examination. The stomach will be sent to Ann Arbor to be analyzed. It is a mysterious death, and it seems that she either committed suicide or there is foul play. Prosecuting Attorney Mayne has been notified and will try to ferret the matter out.

Experts Make a haul.

KALAMAZOO, June 19.—Burglars robbed the residence of Mrs. Tillie Israel, the wealthiest woman in the city, on West Main street of \$600 worth of jewelry. The front door had been left unlocked, so all they had to do was to cut the screen door.

Posters have been printed offering \$150 reward for the return of the property and \$100 reward for the capture of the thief in any jail. There is not the slightest clew that would indicate who the robbers are. The officers think that from the circumstances of the robbery the thieves have had a spotter in town who put the actual thieves on the place to be entered.

Whoever did the job knew perfectly the plan of the house and where the property was. It is evidently an expert job. The residence of O. M. Allen was also entered and two gold watches taken.

A Huge Failure.

IRONWOOD, June 19.—It looks as though the threatened strike of the Gogebic range iron miners was a huge failure. The East Norrie is the only one of a dozen mines threatened that has been affected by Monday's walkout of the unionists, and that mine resumed operations at night again with a full crew. The men who went out say they will return to their places at the wages.

Injured at Grand Junction.

HOLLAND, June 19.—A heavy wind and rain at Grand Junction beat down the wheat badly and broke up a carpentering at Holme's grove, nearly killing Spencer B. Cross and a son, and badly injuring his wife, who were in a crowd under a falling tree. Others were slightly injured.

Wanted at Pontiac.

KALAMAZOO, June 19.—Sheriff Vosburg arrested C. R. Almede at Eng lake on a telegram from Pontiac, where he is wanted for embezzlement of \$200. An officer returned to Pontiac with him.

Drank Poisoned Buttermilk.

SAGINAW, June 19.—Christophe F. Holzheim, an old resident and business man of Saginaw, died of inflammation of the bowels, caused by drinking some poisoned buttermilk.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two big coal trains went north yesterday.

The outgoing trains are laden with students.

There is a big demand for houses for the coming year.

Six senior law students were admitted to the bar yesterday.

The democratic county convention will be held next Thursday.

St. Thomas Conservatory of Music made \$265 by their June festival.

The art recital at Frieze Memorial hall was a very enjoyable affair.

The fourth ward Sunday school held a picnic at Cascade glen, Saturday.

Remember the democratic ward caucuses this evening at the usual places.

The coal famine caused the Toledo road to use wood for some of their engines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins rejoice over the advent of a little daughter.

Ann Arbor lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting last night.

A ten and a half pound boy has come to the home of Charles D. Bingham.

"Holy Ambition," will be the sermon topic at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.

There has been a very perceptible thinning out of the number of students in Ann Arbor.

A little eleven pound girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Drake, of Marquette.

The Chequamegon gave a concert in the Inland League series of entertainments last evening.

The case of the Electric Sugar Refining Company vs. Oliver Friend, has been dismissed by consent.

There will be a pupils' concert in Frieze Memorial hall, Thursday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock.

A motion for a new trial in the Hand murder case was argued at length before Judge Kinne, yesterday.

Some South Lyon young men turned a short corner while driving in this city, Sunday, and broke a wheel.

The University baseball nine defeated the Northwesterns, Saturday, in a well played game by a score of 9 to 8.

Mrs. Hattie Maybee has been taken to the Pontiac asylum by Superintendent of the Poor, E. P. Mason.

Jesse Hand is striving for the title of champion fisherman. He caught twenty-four black bass in one day.

W. W. Watts has been appointed money order and stamp clerk in the postoffice in the place of Elmer Beal, resigned.

Joseph Ball, of East Liberty street was surprised, by a party of his friends Friday evening who celebrated his birthday.

The German M. E. church give a strawberry and ice cream festival on R. Waterman's lawn, 66 E. Washington street, this evening.

Rain threatened in the city the past two days. In Scio and Northfield and a number of other towns heavy showers were had, but not in the city.

The patronesses for the senior reception are Mesdames J. B. Angell, J. E. Knowlton, W. H. Pettie, I. N. Demmon, W. W. Beman, A. A. Stanley, Flemming Carrow, G. W. Patterson and P. R. dePont.

It is said that owing to the game law which has prevented spearing that fishing is much better in Whitmore lake than formerly. Many black bass are being caught.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Picnic Association of Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties meets at Whitmore Lake tomorrow to decide on the time for holding the annual farmers' picnic.

George A. Peters, of the board of review was in the city yesterday. He says the board has raised the personal valuation in the Dexter Union School district about \$150,000 and has largely shrunk the valuation in the farming district.

F. A. Miner, accompanied by two young ladies, was driving on Liberty street, yesterday, when the "propeller" took fright and dumped the entire party, none of whom were injured. The carriage, however, sustained compound fractures that will lay it up sometime.

Mr. Mills, census enumerator for the third ward, has nearly completed his work, the roster to Monday noon showing 1,400 names. Thus far Mr. Mills has escaped small-pox, typhoid fever dog bites, and hot water from those who dread the jack-screw of the inquisition. Mr. Mills is in luck.

John McDermott, who is charged with stealing a horse and buggy of William Perkins, of Milan, and who sold the horse in question in this city for \$5, waived examination before Justice Bennett, yesterday, and was bound over to the next term of the circuit court. In default of \$500 bail he is in jail.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Friday evening: C. P. F. C. Euler; S. W. C. H. Jones; H. P. J. H. Ottley; J. W. G. R. Kelly; scribe, L. J. Damm; treasurer, Henry Richards; representative Grand Encampment, Chas. H. Jones. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

John Rogers, a tramp, was presented with twenty days in Brenner's hotel, fitted up with all the modern improvements. Rogers had his arm bound to a shingle and blistered so as to awaken sympathy from those of whom he begged. Officer Armbruster was aroused from his morning nap to look after him and after chasing him five blocks caught him and put him in the jail.

The Alumni Association of the Ann Arbor high school will hold its seventeenth annual reunion and banquet in High School hall on next Friday evening, June 22, at eight o'clock. The reception committee is composed of the high school faculty assisted by Mrs. W. W. Beman, Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Cooley, Miss Lucy Cole and Miss Helen E. Ames. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

It is said that the following mixture will knock the calculations of a carpet-bug as cold as a frozen shad: One ounce of alum, one ounce chloride of zinc, three ounces salt. Mix with one quart of water and let stand over night in a covered vessel. In the morning pour it carefully into another vessel, so that all sediment may be left behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water and apply by sprinkling the edges of the carpet for a distance of a foot from the wall. Wherever the solution is applied the bug immediately becomes disgusted and removes with his immediate family and mother-in-law to the home of some one who never heard of this receipt.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Pond is visiting in Flint.

Louis Boes has gone to Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brown are in South Dakota.

Dr. Frank Smith, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Vandawarker is visiting her sister in Pontiac.

Col. R. G. Rutgers, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harkins are camping at Portage Lake.

H. Ellis, of Galveston, Texas, is visiting his mother, on Hill street.

Mrs. D. H. Raup, of Constantine, has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Tedrow.

William Hayden, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Winman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Canwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krans returned from a visit in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Richard Kearns, of the Collector's office in Detroit, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. A. D. B. VanZandt, sporting editor of the Detroit Tribune, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Callaghan, of Chicago, visited at Joseph Donnelly's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss are visiting in Detroit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Hill.

Mrs. A. W. Ames and Miss Nellie Ames will spend the summer with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Dr. Jewett, of Adrian, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Doty last week, and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Howard who has been the guest of Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Clarkson for some weeks, returned to Lansing, Saturday, accompanied by her son-in-law Dr. Baker.

Mrs. Rachel L. Storrs, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Babcock, during University commencement week. She is a sister of the late Enoch and Luther James.

Mr. Geo. A. Peters, of Scio, was a caller at the Argus office yesterday. Mr. Peters is looking remarkably vigorous for a defeated candidate for congress. At one time he had pined away to somewhere about two hundred pounds and a further "slump" was feared, but it is now thought that the worst is over and that he will again be in the field this fall as a populist candidate. In fact on being subjected to the operation of the interviewer's pneumatic pump, Mr. Peters confessed in a modest caliope whisper that such would undoubtedly be the case.

Notice.

Any person knowing of the existence of any nuisance detrimental to public health will please leave a notice with the city clerk or in writing to any member of the Board of Health, and the same will be investigated and abolished at once.

By order of the Board of Health.
DR. JOHN KAPP,
Health Officer.
H. B. DODSLEY,
Inspector.
ELI W. MOORE,
Assistant Inspector.

ANN ARBOR, June 18, 1894.

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Lost.

A brown spring jacket, on the Cornwell road between Ann Arbor and Backus Bros., near Dexter. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

STATE ITEMS.

It is said that a good cottage can be rented in Iron Mountain for \$2 a month.

The basket factory at Mount Pleasant is to start again very soon. It will give employment to many idle persons.

A house owned by the estate of Patrick Crane of Mount Clemens was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning.

The dry spell in the section of country around Copemish has been broken by a heavy rain that commenced falling Sunday night.

About a dozen new residences have been erected at Warren this season. Local real estate dealers are closing deals for new residence lots every few days.

Richard Gamble, a Pontiac painter, while at work at his trade, fell from a scaffold, a distance of 15 feet. He struck on his feet and sustained a severe fracture in one of his ankles.

During a severe storm the residence of A. D. Botsford was struck by lightning. It entered the house in two places, tearing up floors, breaking windows and damaging the house about \$300 worth. Insured.

At the Calumet and Hecla all applicants for work have to be examined by the company's physicians before they can obtain employment. It is also necessary that they be able to speak and understand English so that no accident may occur by the misunderstanding of orders.

SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Miners Along the Wheeling and Lake Erie In Ohio Threatening Violence.

STUEBENVILLE, O., June 19.—Very few miners along the Wheeling and Lake Erie, in this county, accept the Columbus compromise, and the situation along the line is critical. Serious trouble may develop before the mining troubles are settled. The Long Run miners accepted the compromise and went to work. The company tried to start the Laurelton and Dillonvale mines, but the miners refused to allow them and threatened violence.

The trouble grew out of the starting up of the Long Run mines and the congregating there of hundreds of miners from Dillonvale and Laurelton. No violence has yet been offered, but the miners are organizing at both of the latter places and are expected to march to Long Run to prevent the miners working there. Then the trouble will begin. It is likely that the Slavs will be discharged for good. If necessary to start the mines the Sixteenth regiment will be brought to Long Run.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Original—Miles Sealey, Republic. Restoration and increase—Ashael Hale, Traverse City. Restoration, reissue and increase—Daniel Clark, Jr. Renewal—John Fifield, Hadley; Ozro Wetherbee, Munith; John Johnson, Second District; Philo M. Lonsburg, Reed City; Abram McKeil, Alaska; Milo A. Jennings, Pipestone; John Quake, Three Rivers; Alexander M. Bennett, Bellaire; Charles W. Patchin, Sturgis; Milton Miles Mansfield, Hesperia. Increase—Luther M. Carpenter, Woodville; David W. Moulton, Freepoint; Jonathan W. Schucker, Bay City. Reissue—David C. Wing, Jackson; Lewis B. Moon, Detroit; Buxton R. Perry, Linden, Almond C. Walters, Charlotte.

IT IS NEARING THE END

The Ellis Case May Go to the Jury Thursday.

A FEW WITNESSES YET TO TESTIFY.

A Mason Banker Was on the Stand Saturday and Gave His Opinion That the Total Lines and Changes in the Election Returns Were in the Same Handwriting. Other Witnesses Examined.

MASON, June 18.—It is not probable that the Ellis case will go to the jury before Thursday, though the case is now near its conclusion as regards testimony. The defense has but three more witnesses to call.

The last witness will be Ellis himself and his testimony and cross-examination will probably occupy the greater portion of a day.

The prosecution estimates that half a day will be taken up with testimony for the rebuttal. Included in this will be a couple of experts on writing, to offset the experts who have testified for the defense and asserted that all the writing in the returns was made by Healy. The attorneys are trying to arrange to have but two arguments on a side, instead of three.

André General Stanley Turner, Frank Potter, C. W. Nichols, Ellis' clerk, Miss Ethel Soper and Daniel O'Reilly, the latter the clerk who made the canvass sheet, all testified Saturday, and H. L. Henderson and H. A. Hall, bankers, were put on as experts in regard to the handwriting on the returns.

On the opening of the session Saturday morning the reading of the Soper deposition was concluded, the redirect examination being read by Mr. Barkworth and the recross by Mr. Montgomery.

Then Auditor General Stanley Turner was called. He stated that he had held his official position since Jan. 1, 1893.

"Did you ever have any conversation with Mr. Wood about some reform school money deposited by him in the Central Michigan bank?" asked Mr. Kirchner.

Mr. Turner testified that in August Mr. Wood came to him and offered a certificate of deposit as a settlement with the state for the thousand and odd dollars of reform school money lost by the failure of the bank. Mr. Turner refused to accept the certificate, on the advice of Attorney General Ellis, and so informed Wood.

The defense called to the stand H. L. Henderson, a Mason banker, at whose home Mr. Ellis is stopping during the trial.

Mr. Henderson was asked to examine three exhibits and like the experts who had preceded him, gave his opinion that all of the total lines and changes were in the same handwriting. Shown Wood's letter and asked if any of the writing in the exhibits was in the hand of the writer of the letter, he gave the opinion that they were not.

Frank Potter was called and asked by Mr. Kirchner if Ellis ever got any returns from him. Potter said Ellis received no returns from him.

Mr. Montgomery asked Potter if he told Rudolph Lutz to write in red ink across the Gratiot county returns that they were thrown out. Potter didn't remember it.

Charles W. Nichols, clerk in the attorney general's office, was sworn. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ellis.

Asked where Ellis was on April 20, Nichols said he was at Grand Rapids and Detroit. On April 22 he was at Congressman Ford's funeral. Witness had no recollection of the 23d inst. He could not remember where Ellis was on April 23, but Ellis came in from Ionia on the morning of April 24.

Ethel Soper, daughter of Daniel E. Soper, was called, but her testimony was unimportant.

Daniel O'Reilly was then called to the stand. Said that in April, 1891, he was set to work to compile the election returns in the secretary of state's office; knew Ellis only by sight at that time and that the attorney general never borrowed any of the returns from him. Was asked how it happened that the Gratiot returns were not placed on the regular tally sheet.

"They were not on the regular blank and I asked Potter about it and Potter asked Soper, and Soper said to leave it to the board."

VERY MYSTERIOUS.

The Death of Mrs. Hannah Holborn at East Jordan.

EAST JORDAN, June 18.—The dead body of Mrs. Hannah Holborn, aged 22 years, was found in a back room of William Morrison's in this village. Mrs. Holborn, who was a widow, losing her husband some two years ago, did housework for Mr. Morrison. She was a strong, able-bodied woman, and seemed to be very jovial the past few days while about her work. Nothing seemed to be out of the way with her, having had no trouble and not being despondent. She was alone in the house during the afternoon, excepting her two small children, aged, respectively, 2 and 5 years, who were playing in the front part of the house.

Mrs. Holborn was last seen about 2 o'clock outside the house after a pair of water. Her body was discovered, locked in the room, by William Morrison when he returned from his work at night. She was stretched out on a blanket on the floor, but with no external signs of bruising or wounds. A bottle of laudanum was found on her bureau in her bedroom, but it is claimed she had purchased that some time ago for toothache. Mrs. Holborn was a good, hard working woman and her death seems a mystery.

Her Husband Beat Her.

CHARLEVILLE, June 18.—William Evers, a German farmer of Hayes township, while drunk assaulted his wife, bruising her face badly. She went to an adjoining room and took Paris green. Neighbors discovered the condition of affairs and caused Evers' arrest. His wife died. The feeling in the neighborhood against Evers is intense and threats of lynching are freely made.

Hard Lines For Kelly.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 19.—The city council has decided not to allow General Kelly and his army to stop in this city. One hundred deputies will be sworn in to help the police.



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WASHTENAWISMS

Dr. Davis, having jerked Clinton toothless, will move to Ohio.

John N. Morgan, near Saline, was killed by sunstroke Wednesday last week.

Measles at Manchester have given out nearly as many badges as the school teachers.

Anderson, Milan's tony tonsor, invites his customers in, over a new side-walk. "Next."

Lake Shore service on the Ypsilanti branch will be restored as soon as coal can be procured.

Dexter is not yet outfitted with a baseball club. Such an institution is as necessary as a town clock.

Mrs. Briggs, of Denton, received a sunstroke, Monday of last week, while picking berries. She is gradually recovering.

A. S. Hayden, of Milan, will furnish \$600 worth of large tile to a Lenawee man. Even the farmers wear "tiles" over there.

Dr. M. T. Wallin has hung up his professional shingle and will hereafter be identified with the medical mound-builders of Ypsilanti.

S. C. McAlpine has been appointed to the editorship of the Normal News, and will assume his duties as soon as his bullet-proof coat is finished.

Immense mud turtles are extracted from the river at Milan and go further to cloy the stomach of the resident editor than delinquent subscriptions.

Dwight Riggs, who resided five miles north of Chelsea, was discovered dead in his bed Wednesday morning of last week. A son and two brothers survive him.

The 13th anniversary of the K. O. T. M. of Michigan was generally observed in the county last week. The order has become as numerous as ants in a sugar bowl.

Wolverine lodge, I. O. O. F., of Milan, renews its officers as follows: N. G. E. W. Mead; V. G., W. H. Whaley; secretary, J. S. Bray; treasurer, S. T. Blackmer.

Peaches are falling from the trees here at an alarming rate. Every one picked up has a worm in the center and the kernel is destroyed.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Johnie Knight and Bertie Reynolds' two Milan youths of great promise, last week slew fifty mice in a barrel of popcorn, thereby considerably reducing the rodent population thereabout.

The hard times produced by the McKinley so-called protection of infant industries, have begun to bear fruit at Mooreville. A three-pound boy was recently born there to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullen.

A men's festival will be held in Clinton tomorrow. This shows the state of masculine distrust into which the agitation of Women's rights has plunged the stag element of Clinton. Ladies, see what you've done!

The recent hot weather proved fatal to several cows in the vicinity of Saline. Cows should be shaded from the sun as well as shingled from the rain. The latter is often grievously neglected by milkmen who furnish the cities.

It is reported that when young Herbert Gilman, of Mooreville, was born the other day, Grandpa Clark turned a hand-spring and remarked that nothing else had so much pleased him since the hanging of the Thayers at Buffalo.

Wm. Krunkel, a Michigan Central section hand at Ypsilanti, was struck and killed by a Michigan Central train Thursday of last week. He with others of the section gang, saw the train, but he seemed dazed and remaining on the track met his death.

William Bosom, of Milan, while descending a ladder last week, was subjected to the laws of gravitation in such a manner as to lay him on the ground with his back across a piece of wood. He is badly injured but resting quietly in the bosom of his family.

The body of a man, badly mangled and with appearances of foul play was found by the railroad track at Milan, Sunday last week. Papers showed his name to be Charles Right; residence, Manistique. No tangible theory of the tragedy has been suggested.

A new bicycle statute has become of force in Milan, and Editor Smith, who, a year or so ago was twisted twice around his own neck, unhorsed and jumped upon by his overturned machine, hopes to see the ordinance enforced. We join with him in a yell of "amen."

Mr. Peters, the Populist and "Iconoclast," is still smashing away at each other through the Dexter Leader, and the blows struck at the nebular hypothesis of political economy cause the Cloud Compeller to wonder what on earth is the matter down in Washtenaw county.

Saline asked for better mail service and got it. It consists of a noon mail every other day from Pittsfield. The Observer observes with a fine touch of irony that "It is a dandy too, as it only includes Ann Arbor mail and a few scattering letters. No dailies or eastern mail at all."

Editor Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, arouses the just envy of the newspaper fraternity by putting down a stone coping on both the street sides of his residence. Such evidences of prosperity call for a resolution of inquiry and power to send for persons and papers.

Laden with the ripe honors and emoluments of a month in the marshaling of Ypsilanti, Mr. Allen retires by resignation and Preston W. Ross becomes chief of the city constabulary. Mr. Ross is a democrat and will allow no guilty man to escape whose coat-collars is of proper firmness.

A colored lodge of Knights of Pythias is projected at Ypsilanti, and as a starter the financial sinews of the enterprise may be braced with the net receipts of a female minstrel show. The plan is under consideration. It is not expected that Dr. Ryan will receive a complimentary ticket.

A former Ypsilanti boy, having for more than thirty years been in the wild west lassoing sensations, is about to let loose in the Ypsilantiian a chain of startling narratives ranging from the heroism of bear hunting in the Rockies to the industry of flea-fighting on the sand-coast of the Pacific.

The United States whipped Canada at ball Tuesday last week at Milan, 33 to 4. The affair is said to have had an accompaniment of profanity, plain, ornamental and Gothic, that was enough to curdle boiled milk.

Someone with their name omitted wrote us a scathing letter about what he calls a "dog fight." We learn since it is more of a bull-ring fight.—Oakland Excelsior. If the fellow "with their name omitted" were to write us a scathing letter on such a flea-bitten subject, we would assuredly annihilate them.

Charles Deale, a driver for Fairchild & Kuster, of Ypsilanti, was stricken with paralysis Thursday of last week. His is held to be a case of nicotine poisoning attributed to the immoderate use of tobacco; and there are boys who will read this item and then go out behind the barn and practice learning to acquire nicotine paralysis.

One of the most interesting features of the recent Pioneers meeting was Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt's exhibition of antique China. There were 160 pieces, no two alike, and the youngest was fifty years old. It has all been collected by Mrs. Babbitt in Washtenaw county and it is her intention to donate it to some Ypsilanti society.—Ypsilantiian.

A Washtenaw county man the other day remarked that a pound of wool would not buy a decent drink of whiskey.—Saline Observer. Some person of soothing address should be commissioned to break this intelligence to Capt. Allen and other gentlemen of the McKinley constituency. It appears to be about four drinks short of their promise.

Children's day in Ypsilanti town was celebrated with much acclaim. The following graphic sketch is from the Commercial: "A climax was reached when the cavalry, after an appeal from their leader bowed their knees, and a very tiny boy ascended the rostrum, and said to the audience:

"Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees."

The church sheds, blown down last summer at Rowe's Corners, in Sharon, are being rebuilt. The hot weather and mosquitoes were getting in their perfect work on the systems of the dudes who used to wait under those sheds for their girls to come out of church, Sunday evenings. The rebuilding of the sheds will prove a boon of great value to them.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel knows of "a worthy resident of a neighboring township who died soon after noon recently, and his monument had been ordered of a dealer 20 miles away by 5 o'clock the same day." Said a parson to the heart broken widow, on returning from the burial of her husband, "Will you be my fair bride?" "Mighty sorry, parson, but the deacon asked me at the grave and I consented."

The Detroit papers are bragging themselves hoarse over the appearance at the metropolis of the divided bicycle skirt. Of course, Detroit claims all the glory of this sensible innovation. But let Detroit diminish her swollen head. To Mrs. Densmore, of Ypsilanti, belongs the right of discovery and introduction. We are willing to concede much to Detroit, but she will not be allowed to get away with Washtenaw's divided skirt.

Bert Servis, of Sharon, a young man of rather feeble mentality was bitten by a massasauga, Monday of last week. In return for this compliment, Servis slew the serpent and relieved it of its rattles, which he bore home as trophies of his valor. The grim humor of the proceeding had a serious offset in the condition of young Servis, following the bite. He was hustled to Manchester and placed under the care of a physician and will probably recover, but will be incapable of rattling around for a while.

George Allen is the legal fixture of Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti. A queerer matter never happened to him than that of Tuesday last week. He was plowing corn with an old horse and humming in a minor key the hymn beginning "Hark from the Tombs," when a lurid bolt shot through the air and a crash of celestial artillery that sounded like the crack of doom smote his ear. When he "came to" he was unconscious and lying pinned under the electrocuted corpse of the old equine. He was resurrected and the horse buried.

The annual crop of weeds makes the upper mill pond unsightly. This nuisance catches and holds decaying refuse which gives forth an unpleasant and unhealthful odor and makes a dream of the pleasure of boating that might be indulged in but for it. The pond would be a pretty bit of water but for the weeds.—Manchester Enterprise. What has become of the submarine lawn mower, invented two or three years ago, for express purpose of ridding the ponds of these noxious weeds? At the time of its creation it was regarded as the offspring of a stupendous calculation.

J. M. Gross, of the Saline Observer, is authority for some valuable information concerning the canker worm. He states that the worms came out of the ground very early in the spring, in the form and color of a white miller. The females have no wings and are obliged to walk up the trees to deposit their eggs. Mr. Gross' remedy is to daub their heels with pine tar, placed freely about the roots of the tree in a circular form. This should be done before the frost is out of the ground. The remedy is effective, and so simple that the farmer who neglects it should have canker worms in his hair.

Wm. J. White, former keeper of a saloon of rank fame in Ypsilanti, has established an international reputation as a marrying man and a scoundrel. It appears to be his delight to prey upon the financial substance of rich widows and confiding cash-in-bank maidens of uncertain life tenure, make away with the surplus in the treasury and then so demean himself as to force the victim to procure a divorce. He is now thought to have "crossed the pond" with a Scotch woman, having deserted a lady, whom he married in Detroit two years ago, and whose \$7,000 in cash he secured. Mr. White may yet run against the jagged edges of a female temper that will deal with him according to his deserts—and deserts.

Prof. Shartau and the public schools of Dexter are now two distinct and separate bodies. The professor was

opposed to the use of certain funds, raised last winter by an entertainment given by the high school pupils, which it was decided to employ in aid of the senior class graduating expenses, and took occasion in a speech of 70 minutes to express the very detestable opinion he held of those whose ideas of school polity were not in "dovetail" with his. The school board heard of this and invited the professor to resign, but he was obdurate and the board then gave him the "fire bodily" and Miss Hall, preceptress, was elected principal for the remainder of the school year. Prof. Shartau is a gentleman of education and capability, but very decided in his notions of matters and things.

Whittaker.

Walter Richards has returned to his home in Cass City.

Ed. Stitt has been working in Detroit the past week.

Children's Day will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Bishop, of Ypsilanti, came home Tuesday evening on her wheel.

Last Saturday occurred the death of David Cuhill who has long been suffering from numerous small cancers.

Misses Jennie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Lillian Eaton and Lewella Eaton, of Ypsilanti, were guests of W. H. Bishop and wife, Sunday.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works,
[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ANN ARBOR, JUNE 13, 1894.

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Full board present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Alanson Moore appeared before the Board and stated that the gutters on Thayer street, between Ann and Catherine streets, wanted some grading so as to take off the surface water on said street.

Referred to Mr. Clark and the Street Commissioner.

Prof Carhart and H. M. Taber appeared before the Board and asked to have the necessary grading on west end of Monroe street done to the grade established.

The Street Commissioner was ordered to do the necessary grading as heretofore ordered by the Common Council on Monroe street.

F. G. Schleicher appeared before the Board and asked the Board to have necessary grading done on the east side of Fifth street at his lots so that he can build sidewalk which has been heretofore ordered built on said street.

Referred to Mr. Schuh and the Street Commissioner.

Bids were opened and inspected for a plank sidewalk to be built on the north side of the Old Cemetery grounds, on E. Huron street, the bids were found to be as follows: C. E. Heath, \$3.15 per rod; T. L. Hewitt, \$3.10 per rod; Charles Stevens \$2.85 per rod. These bids were to furnish all material and labor.

Mr. Schuh moved that the respective bids be transmitted to the Council with the recommendation that an appropriation of \$300 be made from the Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund to build an artificial stone walk along the City property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Keech and Schuh.

Nays—Clark.

Mr. Schuh moved that we ask the Council to appoint a special committee to meet with this Board, next Wednesday evening, June 20th, to confer with this Board as to the best and cheapest way for the City to procure grade maps.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh, and Clark.

Mr. Keech moved that we recommend and ask for an appropriation of \$55 to be made from the Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund for the construction of an artificial stone Crosswalk on and along the north side of Huron street, across Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

Mr. Keech moved that the Street Commissioner take such steps as may be necessary to move steps that encroach on sidewalks at the Hamilton Block, also placing safety gates at the stairway on Huron street and Fourth avenue, under the advice of the City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

Mr. Schuh moved that we recommend and ask for an appropriation of \$400 from the Council for the curbing and grading the center of South University Ave., as such curbing is necessary to save the trees on said avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

Mr. Clark moved that we recommend and ask the Common Council to appropriate \$55 for the building of the artificial stone crosswalk on the west side of State street, across William street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

On motion the Board adjourned.

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