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- 20 pieces New Irish Lawns, worth 18c, for 10c yd.
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100 Pieces New Fall Dress Goods in Black and all the New Fall Shades.

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GETTING READY.

New Material Has Arrived for the Ann Arbor Street Railway.

INTERESTING 'CYCLE RACES YESTERDAY.

Are There Two Columbian Organs?—Call for a Discussion on Tramps.—A Word to the Coroner.

Obituary.

Florence May Zimmer died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Eberbach, No. 1 Packard st., at 6:30 a. m., yesterday, of consumption, aged 26 years, 11 months and 27 days. Funeral services at the house tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m.

Motors and Trucks Arrived.

Trucks for the new cars and motors for six have arrived. It will not, therefore, be much longer than the time required to get the souls and bodies of the cars together before the whistle of the motorman will be heard, and the yelp of crushed dog salute the car. The barn is now ready to receive the cars.

Mast—Miller.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, George Miller, No. 45 Division St., occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Miller to Ernest Mast, Rev. Max Hein performing the ceremony. The wedding was private, only the immediate friends of the young people being present. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Mast will reside on Mary street.

The Tramp Nuisance.

The committee appointed to confer and to report some plan of operation in reference to the tramp evil, hereby call a meeting of the citizens of Ann Arbor, to be held in the court house, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by the mayor, Judge Kinne, Prof. H. C. Adams and C. E. Hiscock. The report of the committee and proposed plan of operation will be presented by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. All citizens interested in the matter are earnestly requested to attend.

C. G. DARLING, C. E. HISCOCK, E. E. KINNE, J. T. SUNDERLAND, J. W. BRADSHAW, Committee.

Has it a Double?

A Chicago Herald article, mentioning the palatial residence at Evansville, of H. J. Jones, president of the Plano Manufacturing Company, says: A feature of the interior will be that nearly the entire ground floor can be thrown into a music hall of large dimensions. Mr. Jones has purchased the famous Columbia organ which was used in Music Hall on the world's fair grounds, and will have it placed in this part of his residence. Now, perhaps there are two of the famous Columbia organs, and perhaps the Chicago papers have been grossly misinformed. At all events the musical world knows that the only original famous Columbia organ is now in Ann Arbor, the property of the Michigan University. Great papers are sometimes "hoodooed" on their news.

The Wolverine Cycle Race.

A very pleasant and exciting one was the ten mile cycle road race yesterday. Over a thousand spectators lined the street from Liberty to the foot of S. Main. Even the canine race seemed to enjoy the sport, as the street was well paraded by them to the extreme consternation of the riders. The race was free from accidents, and well managed, and officers deserve great credit for their part. There were twelve riders who came in, in the following order:

- H. Stofflet, first, 29 min. 52 sec., gold medal, \$18.00.
- E. H. Stofflet, second, 29 min. 52-5 sec., M. & W. Tires, \$15.00.
- A. Smith, third, 30 min. 52-4-5 sec., gold medal, \$12.00.
- J. Sauer, fourth, 31 min. 51 sec., tennis rackets, \$18.00.
- H. Richards, fifth, 33 min. 07 sec., cyclometer, \$7.50.
- J. S. St. John, sixth, 35 min. 06 sec., lamp, \$3.75.
- F. Andres, seventh, 35 min. 18 sec., fish pole, \$3.00.
- T. R. Dodsley, eighth, 34 min. 05 sec., Outing, \$3.00.

- C. Page, ninth, 33 min. 40 sec., revolver, \$2.50.
- F. H. Warren, tenth, 34 min. 44 sec., knife and fork, \$1.75.
- F. Muehlig, eleventh, 36 min. 05 sec., luggage carrier, \$1.25.
- T. S. James, twelfth, 37 min. 25 sec., leather medal, \$0.00.

The race is remarkable for the very excellent riding by the whole body, and especially by the three leading riders, the Stofflet boys and A. Smith who had grit in their teeth from start to finish, one man remarking, who had come unexpectedly on the scene, that "they lay in like a hawk upon his prey." We are glad to note that the next races will be at our county fair in Ann Arbor.

An Awful Malady.

An acute attack of an old complaint which comes on biennially at about this time of the year, is at present abroad in Washtenaw. The editor of the Courier is having a run of it and is in a lamentable condition. It is hoped that he may survive it, yet it is unlikely that he will experience any relief till the frosts of November. The disease works on him in this way: As soon as the word democrat is mentioned in his hearing he begins to swear, hop, jump, skip, rear, charge, cavort, snort, rip, tumble, sneeze, cough, spit, whoop, stutter, squeal, howl, moan, groan, bellow, bewail, lament, despond, turn pale, froth at the mouth, look savage, roll his eyes, wheel around, fall down, get up, and then immediately do all that over again. O, horrible! Evidence of this malady is abundant in the article on the first page of Wednesday's edition of the Courier, headed "It is Comin'." The only remedy suggested for this terrible disease is to seize the patient by force and squirt some of the elixir of tariff reform into his veins. If this fails to act the victim is likely to be a goner.

Russia's Pet Thistle.

The following is from the Botanical department of the Michigan experimental station, under date of Aug. 25:

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

This pest, which is not a thistle, but a first cousin to our common Lambs' Quarters, or pig weed, has crossed Lake Michigan and landed at Charlevoix. Yesterday, Mr. H. D. Thompson, Botanist to the Fish Commission party now encamped at Charlevoix, sent the consulting botanist to the Experimental Station at the Agricultural College, three or four young plants of the true Russian thistle, establishing beyond a doubt, the fact of its appearance in our state. This weed is an annual, growing from one to three feet high, branching profusely, and when full grown, forming a dense, bushy plant, from two to six feet in diameter, and about half as high. When young, it is very juicy and tender, covered with small, narrow leaves. Late in the summer the stems grow rapidly, branching in all directions, and in place of leaves, bear spines, one-fourth to one-half an inch long. At the base of each cluster of spines is a soft, papery flower about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, ripening a single, small seed. The home of this plant is in eastern Europe, or Western Asia, and it has a bad reputation in Russian wheat fields. It was introduced into South Dakota about seventeen years ago, and at present is spreading rapidly in half a dozen neighboring states. This pest flourishes best on high land, but will make itself at home in all sort of soil, flourishing best in dry seasons, when growing crops cannot crowd it out. Spring plowing is favorable to the growth of the Russian thistle, because it spends a part of July and August in getting established, for flowering and seeding. Sheep are said to eat this plant until it becomes coarse and woody. Plowing in August and early September, before the plant ripens its seed, will tend to check it. The large harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan will be the first points to be watched in attempts made to prevent the landing of this pest. A knowledge of the enemy and the best means of fighting it must be made known at once. Small patches may be best destroyed by hand pulling, and burning every plant.

As the result of establishing a newspaper in Deerfield, Lenawee county, a man has been discovered there with a beard six feet long. The editor is now searching the Jarbo marsh for a web-footed man, ten feet high. He aims to make a thrilling paper.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Complete Delegation from Every Town and Ward.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC, HARMONIOUS MEETING.

List of Congressional and Senatorial Delegates.—The County Ticket a Winner.

The democracy of Washtenaw yesterday assembled one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county. Every town and ward in the county was fairly represented.

Chairman Brown called the convention to order and made a short speech, after which he called Thomas F. Moran, of Manchester, to preside as temporary chairman.

Fred M. Belsor, of Ann Arbor, was elected temporary secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Col. E. D. Fenn, M. S. Reynolds and Jos. Lage.

Order of Business—M. J. Lehman, L. M. Duggan and W. Koebbe.

Resolutions—B. M. Thompson, J. W. Babbitt and J. L. Lowden.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

On assembling in the afternoon Col. Fenn, of Bridgewater, from the committee on credentials reported that each town and ward was represented and there was no question except as to delegate McNamara, of Sylvan, whose residence was in question. Congressman Gorman stated that Mr. McNamara had been but temporarily absent in Jackson to educate his children.

The convention having accepted and adopted the report of the committee the chair ruled that that settled affirmatively Mr. McNamara's right to a seat.

The following delegates attended the convention:

Ann Arbor city—

First ward—M. J. O'Brien, G. Luick, A. Rauser, J. Kearns, Dr. George, B. F. Watts, G. W. Cropsey, G. Kusterer, S. W. Beakes, M. C. Peterson, R. Phillips.

Second ward—Eugene Oesterlin, S. W. Millard, M. Stabler, G. Brehm, M. J. Lehman, Louis Kurtz, G. Campbell, John Kapp, John Koch, T. Reyer.

Third ward—C. J. Snyder, J. Collins, J. Laubengayer, H. Kittrege, Chas. Vogel, J. O. Jenkins, Wm. Clancy, Jr., Frank Campion, R. Shannon, Warren Wadnams.

Fourth ward—C. F. O'Hearn, J. D. Ryan, Arthur Brown, John O'Mara, W. J. Miller, John Kenny, C. R. Whitman, F. A. Howlett, Jas. Quinlan.

Fifth ward—C. H. Manly, Frank Ortman, Ernest Rehberg, T. Godkin.

Sixth ward—T. A. Bogle, J. L. Duffy, B. M. Thompson, M. J. Cavanaugh, E. B. Norris, J. Nelson Lewis, F. H. Belsor.

Ann Arbor town—John O'Hara, Fred Haas, J. J. Farshall, J. N. Cowen, Jacob Hagen, John M. Braun, C. J. Conrath.

Augusta—Dr. H. J. Post, Chris. Henning, D. O'Brien, A. Gabel, J. H. Hurley, Wm. A. Russell, Chas. Doss, Chas. Rogers, F. J. Hammond.

Bridgewater—Col. E. D. Fenn, Theo. Raab, P. Blum, L. Schellenberger, Chris. Saley, Sol. Tate.

Dexter—John Gallagher, Thos. Murray, Wm. Ryan, Thos. Dolan.

Freedom—Wm. Beuerle, M. P. Alber, Jacob Knapp, Henry Kuhl, Frank Koebbe, Gustav Weiss.

Lima—David E. Beach, A. Widmayer, Wm. Covert, Adam Bohnet, M. J. G. Paul.

Lodi—James Clough, James Sage, Philip Blum, Daniel Seyler, George J. Mann, George Schaible, John Meyers.

Lyndon—Charles Miller, John Clark, Thomas Young, Jr., George B. Goodwin.

Manchester—Wm. Koebbe, W. L. Watkins, N. Schmid, J. E. Blum, T. J. Moran, C. Naumann, J. H. Kelly, J. F. Miller, N. Senger, Albert English, Wm. Holmes, M. Wurster.

Northfield—Alex. Frazer, Charles Procknow, Philip Duffy, Geo. Gerlach, Wm. Burke, Geo. Mulbach, M. Steffee.

Pittsfield—Chas. Rose, Chas. Kempf, Herman Rayer, V. Nichols, Gustave Schenk, Wm. Rohde.

Salem—P. H. Murray, S. Ellis, T. Shankland, L. Hagan, John Martin, S. D. Chapin.

Saline—Henry Hammond, George Feldkamp, John Lutz, Edward Deppew, Dan. Klein, S. H. Mahr, M. G. Reynolds, Eugene Helber, O. M. Kelsey.

Scio—J. V. N. Gregory, Wm. Aprill, George E. Moore, P. Tuomy, Wm. Cunningham, F. Fiegel, D. VanBuren, George W. Pratt, P. Fitzsimmons, C. W. Stebbins.

Sharon—L. Gieski, A. Parks, H. Landwehr, Wm. B. Osborn, J. J. Robison.

Superior—T. V. Quackenbush, F. G. Crippen, F. Gale, Robert Martin, A. Gorsline, Charles Arnold.

Sylvan—Jas. S. Gorman, H. Lighthall, George Beckwith, Charles Whitaker, Wm. Caspary, George Staffan, James Wade, Henry Fenn, F. McNamara, M. Merkel, N. Cook, A. Boos, F. J. Sweetland.

Webster—John Conlon, James Armstrong, John Devine, James Welsh.

York—Henry Coe, A. G. McIntyre, James Doyle, John Putnam, John M. Clark, B. J. Davenport, H. W. Gilman, M. Grosshans, W. W. Kelsey, P. Lenhardt, E. D. Warren.

Ypsilanti town—George W. Crane, J. L. Lowden, George Roberts, H. Stumpfenhusen, Caleb Eaton, E. Krug, W. W. Amerman.

Ypsilanti city, First ward—William Kirk, F. Lamb, L. M. Duggan, J. Willard Babbitt, S. Cramer, J. McGregor, F. W. Glanfield, J. Martin.

Second ward—H. R. Scoville, F. P. Bogardus, Z. Buck, H. M. Curtis, F. G. McCaffey, Elisha Loomis.

Third ward—J. P. Kirk, H. T. Coe, E. Batwell, C. C. Carr, F. E. Kirk, W. Knisely, T. Ryan.

Fifth ward—John Terns, C. Heath, C. Nims, W. Harrager, J. McCann, A. Ryan, W. F. Smith.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported making the temporary organization permanent.

There was some debate over the committee's apportionment of delegates, but the report was accepted and adopted.

Prof. Thompson from the committee on resolutions offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their adherence to the principles of the Democratic party as set forth in the last national platform and the last state platform of Michigan.

Resolved, That we congratulate the common people of this country upon the fact that through the persistent efforts of President Cleveland and his supporters in Congress the burdens of unjust class legislation have been in part removed and we declare that we favor additional tariff reform.

Resolved, That we recognize the national value of the services of our soldiers in the late war and that we favor such additional legislation as shall give them speedy and bountiful recompense for their patriotic services.

Resolved, That recognizing the impending conflict between labor and organized capital we demand to the end that labor and organized capital may stand upon an equality before the law and in the court: First, that the state legislature enact a law providing for the more efficient control and supervision of all corporations. Second, that the legislature enact a law providing for the legal incorporation of all labor organizations.

Resolved, That we desire to express to Hon. James S. Gorman our sincere appreciation of his labors in congress and that we endorse his course as a national legislator and tender to him the thanks of the Democracy of Washtenaw county.

Resolved, That in the administration of our county affairs our county officers have been honest and efficient in all things and have conducted the affairs of the county in the interest of the people of the county.

Chairman Moran made a clean cut ringing speech, complimenting the democracy on its harmony while in the republican ranks the brethren were tapping each other under the fifth rib with a knife. He praised the wise policy of the democratic administration and to President Cleveland personally, and in scathing terms arraigned the republican party of the State. The soldiers of the Union were eulogized in warm terms.

The nomination of county officers being in order, S. W. Miller, Ann Arbor, N. S. Schmid, of Manchester, and M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, were appointed tellers.

For sheriff, Arthur Brown praised the record made by Sheriff Michael Brenner, and moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for him, which was done amid enthusiasm.

For county clerk, a delegate from Scio offered the name of Marcus S. Cook, of Dexter. Dr. Georg, of Ann Arbor, presented the name of Jacob F. Schuh, of Ann Arbor, M. T. Woodruff offered the name of Tracy L. Towner, of Ypsilanti. The name of Alfred Davenport was offered from York. Various delegates seconded the nominations, and a ballot was ordered with the following result:

Mr. Cook, 26; Mr. Towner, 53; Mr. Davenport, 22; Mr. Schuh, 118; Mr. Baumgartner, 9; Mr. Clark, 1.

On motion, Mr. Schuh's nomination was made unanimous, and he responded with brief thanks.

For Register of Deeds, the unity of acclamation having now set in, Mr. Norris proposed the name of A. T. Hughes, and that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for him. The aye that went up started new seams in the roof of the court house, and Secretary Belsor cast the vote as directed.

For Treasurer, Mr. Manly asked suspension of the rules and the nomination of Paul G. Suekey in the manner that had now become habitual. The convention agreed to it with a thunderous roar, and the secretary arose and with great physical strength cast the vote for Mr. Suekey.

The nomination of Prosecuting Attorney followed in the same manner, on a hint by Mr. Bogle, and the secretary announced the selec-

Milan. The Milan school will open the 17th of September, instead of the 10th. Mr. Frank Gary visited Detroit, Monday. Mrs. Coe is visiting friends in Detroit. Rev. Yager left for the "So," Monday. Mrs. Chapin will visit a sister at Weston this week. Dr. Calhoun entertained Dr. Mayer, of Dundee, the last of the week. Miss M. A. Palmer and Mrs. Clark visited Detroit last week. Charles Woolcott and family returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Monday, a. m. William Easterly and wife are entertaining guests from Macon. Will Carter and wife, from Willis, spent Sunday in Milan. Mr. C. M. Fuller and wife are entertaining guests from out of town. Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Maud, of Detroit, are visiting Milan friends. Mrs. Blinn and daughter, Lena, were the guests of Atty G. R. Williams and wife, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Grace Luxton returned from her Adrian visit, Tuesday. B. Lewis, of Detroit, visited Milan friends, Monday. Fred Robinson, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends. The lecture and chaktalk Monday evening was quite interesting. The Free Methodist campfire closed Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Jones preached to an audience of 800 at the tent Sunday evening. Milan was full of strangers Saturday and Sunday that came to attend the campfire. Mrs. J. C. Rouse returned St. Clair, Thursday. R. Appleton is the guest of his uncle, Chas. Sill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams. A few drops of rain were dropped by a few passing clouds, on Tuesday morning. A general cry for more rain and more passing clouds. Wednesday evening a cry of fire startled the Milanites. The school house was discovered to be in flames, but the fire department with its accustomed promptness were on the grounds and did effective work in extinguishing the fire which was confined to the lower hall. Smoke and heat injured all the rooms so as to necessitate their being painted and papered over again.

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Chelsea. C. W. Greenman came here on Tuesday to relieve Wm. Martin, as the company's agent for a vacation.

P. G. Sukey, county treasurer, was here on Tuesday, on political business. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, made a flying call here last Monday.

E. A. Ward was a Homer visitor on Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Congdon and Cora Taylor visited friends in Stockbridge, Wednesday and Thursday.

The public schools opened last Monday, with an unusually large attendance of both home and foreign pupils, and a prosperous year's school is assured.

We had a nice rain here last Tuesday night, the first we have had since the 20th of July.

Many Bean crops are secured about here, but many are yet out, and will be more or less injured by the rain of Tuesday night. The crop is light, being shortened by the drouth, but the price will be good, as they are likely to start out at \$1.20 to \$1.35.

George Webster has moved his tailor shop into the room formerly occupied by the postoffice.

The walls to the new Congregational church are now up, and the carpenter work in progress.

Irwin Storms left on Monday night to attend the Detroit conference at Sault Ste. Marie.

The foundation walls are now built to Chas. Steinbach's new building.

D. W. Barry, drain commissioner, was in town Wednesday, on official business connected with Mill Lake drain.

The farmers are preparing to sow wheat, and a greater acreage will be sown about here this fall than last.

There was no celebration of labor day here except that the stove factory employees paraded the streets with the band, and had a game of base ball at the fair grounds.

James Bachman has begun evaporating apples and pays 15 to 20 cents per bushel for fruit.

Arrangements are being made to have the congressional candidates here to make speeches to the people at our coming fair.

Arrivals of produce are free and wheat brings 50 cents for white, and 49 for red, rye 43 cents, oats 30 cents, potatoes 50 cents, tomatoes 50 cents, peaches 60 cents, peaches 10 to 15. New beans are not yet offered, but will sell at about \$1.25 for ordinary stock.

Lima. Mr. Dixon, father of Mrs. Olney Beach, of this place, died Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and four children, and was past eighty years of age.

Edward Van Vleet, of Ovid, New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Reiser.

The band will be entertained this week, Saturday evening, by Otto Luick.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

Dexter. Winnie Miller, of Saline, is visiting at the home of G. Sackett. Eva Nevins has gone on a northern trip. Miss M. Miles spent last week in Ann Arbor. Wilbur and Leo, Doud, of Detroit, are visiting their grand parents. J. V. N. Gregory is home from his trip to Petoskey. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor were entertained by Waterloo friends last Thursday. The M. E. Sunday school held their picnic at North Lake, Thursday. Miss Hill is spending a few days in Ann Arbor. Robert Flintoft and wife, of Emery, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughters. Mr. Burnner and family are entertaining friends. Maggie and Mary Armstrong, of Podunk, spent Wednesday with their cousins. Will Curlett and family spent the Sabbath in Pinckney. W. Reade, wife and daughter, and Mrs. J. Reade, of North Webster, spent Sunday with A. Taylor. Mr. Garin and sister, of Northfield, are visiting here. Mrs. John McCabe and nephew visited Northfield relatives one day last week. Wm. Voorhis and family and Frank Carpenter and family were at the Portage, Sunday. Gertie Carpenter and sister spent Friday at Pettsville. Burt Youngs and family, of Sylvan, were guest of his sister last week. Mrs. Wm. Cobb, Jr., entertained her brother and family one day last week. F. S. Alley was a Pinckney visitor, Wednesday. Dr. F. E. Warren has returned to his home in Denver, Col. S. Tubbs and family are enjoying a visit from Ann Arbor relatives. H. Easton and wife of the University city spent the Sabbath here. Mrs. L. Robinson after spending the summer with her parents, returned to her school duties at Vicksburg. Mr. Arksey entertained some of his friends last Saturday. The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. church met at their church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. D. L. Quish and wife gave a masquerade dancing party to a number of their young friends at their cottage on Base lake, Friday night. Mrs. G. Sigler and son, of Pinckney, spent Tuesday in this place. Mr. Monks, of Putnam, called here Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich and wife, of Marion, attended the wedding of her sister. Mrs. Murphy, of Detroit, visited here Tuesday. James Gallagher and lady friend called on Hudson friends, Thursday. E. Cushing and Miss Olga Jedele were here Thursday. Miss Allen, of North Lake, has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. T. Vernam. Will Counter, of Jackson, spent the week in Petoskey. Miss E. Warren is home from Ypsilanti. Mrs. H. Schieferstein and children visited Pinckney, Friday. Miss Nettie Mowers has gone to her home near Pinckney, after spending the summer here. Mrs. John Hughes died at her home in Scio, Friday morning, aged 72 years. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church, Monday morning and the remains were placed in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Myrta Taylor entertained friends last week. Mrs. E. Lockwood has gone to her home in Kalamazoo. Rev. F. M. White preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church, Sunday. The ball game at Pinckney last Wednesday between the Gregory and Dexter players was won by the Gregory boys, on a wager of \$25 a side. John Pidd, wife and daughter spent the Sabbath with Lima friends. John Woody, of Detroit, has been visiting his brother. Miss Blanche Cushman is home after several weeks' stay with friends in Detroit and Dearborn. The most largely attended school meeting in the history of our (Dexter) village was held yesterday in our beautiful school building. The result was the election of R. C. Reeve and H. Wirt Newkirk, as trustees in place of J. T. Harvey and John Costello. The two successful candidates were elected by a vote of over two to one. Married, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew on Ann Arbor street, this village, Miss Margaret Ferris, of Hudson, and Mr. Alfred Drew. Rev. Mr. Blomfield, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. They received many beautiful and useful presents, among them a set of china dishes from the bride's sister. A bountiful wedding supper was served after which the newly wedded couple were driven to Ann Arbor, where they departed on the evening train for a trip in the East. On their return they will reside in this village. May much happiness attend them through life.

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HINCKLEY'S POND. Place That Is Expected to Give Up Many Dead. NO GETTING NEAR IT THUS FAR. Water Will Be Drawn Off So That if There Is Anything There It May Be Recovered—Doubt About the Matter—Opinion of One Man That the Total Fatalities Will Reach 500—Nearly a Million Dollars in Money Lost in Three Towns—Cremation of the Towney Family. PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—The death roll at Hinckley is growing, but slowly. The remains of three more bodies have been brought in from the eastern county road. One was a man. Of the other two there was but a hand and a leg. The hand was that of a child, but the leg that of a boy. Later the bodies of Mr. Lool and his family, four altogether, were recovered. They lived about two miles north of town. Searching parties are out in all directions, but their orders are to bury the dead where they lie. The seven bodies brought in, with the body of Axel Hanson, county commissioner, brings the total number in Hinckley up to 221, and in the vicinity of Hinckley to upwards of 230. As yet it has been impossible to approach the mill pond. The heap of sawdust and edgings which forms its bank is still sending up dense clouds of blinding smoke, rendering it impossible for a man to get near the water. Will Draw Off the Water. It has been decided to draw off the water. The gate will be cut out one board at a time, allowing the water to escape gradually, so that the logs may settle where they are, instead of being crowded down into the lower end of the pond and thereby rendering it impossible to recover any bodies that might be beneath them. It is now supposed, however, that there are many bodies in the pond. Mr. L. H. Clow, who was the foreman of the Brennan company in charge of the yard, says no one could have gone through the yard after he left, and he noticed no one going that way. Others, however, are quite positive that they saw persons making their way toward the pond. The work of relief is running smoothly. Believes There Are 500 Dead. Senator Dedon, of Chicago county, was a prominent figure in the relief and rescue work. He is one of the best-known and most thorough timber cruisers in the state, and has taken the lead in searching the woods for bodies. His statement is therefore of considerable interest and value. "After reading the published accounts and looking over the ground," said the senator, "I don't think that the list of dead will stop at the 500 mark. I have not any doubt that many perished in the brush of the beaten track and their bodies are reduced to ashes. The first heavy rainstorm will obliterate every trace of them."

THE DEATH LIST AT HIGH BRIDGE. Eight Persons Go Into a Well That Proves Their Grave. ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 6.—The bodies of the eight persons who lost their lives at High Bridge, Wis., have been identified as follows: Maggie Bargreen, married, aged 15; Isaac Towney; Mrs. Ida Towney; Elisha, 6 years old; Walter Graft, 18 months old; Willie Towney, 18 years old; Jessie Towney, 4 years old; Frank Bargreen, a son-in-law of Isaac Towney. Three or four months ago he married the 15-year-old daughter of Isaac Towney. The details are as follows, given by John McLean, a neighbor: "The whole of them were at dinner," said McLean as he stood beside the corpses by the side of the fatal well, where they had sought safety and found death. "They had no uneasiness whatever for the house or for their lives. After dinner Towney said to me: 'I wish you would go across the road there and keep the fire from that lot of 4,000 cedar posts. Bargreen will be over shortly and I will send him over to help you.' I worked awhile and found it useless to try to save the property and started back for Towney. "Then the fire came. It came, too, like a tornado. It leaped from tree to tree, driven on by the strong southwest wind. The flames shot high above the tree tops. It was impossible to get to Towney's, and I ran. I was joined by another homesteader, E. D. Eily, and we tried to get to his home or mine. We got lost, and ran blindly until late at night, when we struck the railway tracks. We lay down to keep from smothering, and stayed there until morning. "After dinner Bargreen and his wife must have left their home, forty rods or more distant, and gone to Towney's. The two men un hitched their horses, turned them loose and then started to save themselves and their families. One of the horses and the wagon were found burned to a crisp not over 100 feet from the house. The roaring sheet of flame struck Bargreen's house and it must have been consumed instantly. Within twenty feet of Towney's house is a fifty-foot well. It contained a foot or two of water. A milk house had been partially built over it. "Into this well when the fire was upon them, bed clothing, feather ticks and clothing of all kinds were thrown. A ladder was let down and into this death-trap the families of Towney and Bargreen descended, Bargreen apparently being the last to descend. In an instant the house was in flames, then the milk house, and then the flames swooped down into the well. A merciful death in the form of suffocation may have preceded the cremation."

COST OF THE FIRE IN MONEY. Hinckley Losses \$660,000, Sandstone \$295,000, and Partridge \$38,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 6.—There are over 1,000 destitute refugees from the Hinckley and Sandstone fires now in Duluth and it is expected that there are but few more to come. Over \$8,000 has been raised for their relief, and food, clothing and lumber are being donated liberally. Cloquet, Two Harbors and other surrounding towns are also sending supplies. Some are returning to their burned homes, leaving wives and families in charge of the relief society or sending them to friends and relatives. The relief society sent 100 to friends or relatives in other cities.

The railways are furnishing transportation subject to the order of the committee on transportation. The mayor and city officials of Hinckley are all safe and have arrived in the city. One of the sad

Joseph Is All Right Since he took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Greatest Medicine on Earth. My boy had Catarrh in the Head so badly he lost his hearing, and medical treatment failed to help him. Then I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before he had taken all of one bottle, he began to break out with boils all over his back and neck. They were not very large, but they discharged freely. Slowly his hearing began to come back and by the time the third bottle had been taken, the boils had all disappeared and his skin was as clear as a baby's where-as before it was dull and yellow and dark under the eyes. He can now hear well and is taking his fifth bottle. Mrs. M. J. ZUBER, Red Oak, Iowa. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

An English Cure Pomeroy. LONDON, Sept. 6.—A case of juvenile depravity is just now attracting attention in medical and humanitarian circles. A boy named Edward Medhurst, who is just entering his fifth year, has been declared by a medical commission to be incurably afflicted with homicidal mania. Within a month he has stabbed six children about his own age, one of whom will probably die, while several other little ones have narrowly escaped his attacks.

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Estate of Lucinda DePuy. 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 Thursday, the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda DePuy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William K. Childs, Administrator, praying that he may be allowed to sell the real estate which said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, 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, 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 time and place of said hearing, and of 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, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John Woodmansee. 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 Thursday, the twenty-third day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

Caroline Woodmansee the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of September 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, 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 time and place of said hearing, and of 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, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 20th day of August, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Enos D. Davis 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, on the 21st day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of November and on the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days of hearing.

Dated, Ann Arbor, August 21, A. D. 1894. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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INTERESTING TO TOURISTS AND STUDENTS. The late Alexander Winchell, Professor of Geology and Palaeontology in the University of Michigan, shortly before his death took a trip to Montana, and was so delighted with what he experienced that he wrote F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn., a lengthy letter from Ann Arbor, in which he testified his pleasure, and from which we quote: "I have just returned from the magnificent tour devised and conducted under your auspices, and I wish first to thank you for the courtesies extended to me personally, and then to transmit an acclamation of thanks from the entire party. Nothing more delightful, more impressive or more memorable, could be planned—this was the oft-repeated exclamation which I heard on every day of the tour. "I shall make much use of the observations and experiences of the trip, both in my lectures and in print, and I shall be very happy to increase interest in the regions traversed by your lines. No new part of America offers so much to students, artists, health-seekers and tourists. "It was the intention of Prof. Winchell to have made another visit to Montana, having become much interested in the marvelous opportunities for geological study offered by the upheavals in the Belt Mountains and other outlying ranges in the vicinity of Great Falls, which ranges also reveal abundant remains of ancient animal life. "Following the visit of Prof. Winchell, Prof. Scott and a party from Princeton College went out and found the bones, in many cases well preserved, of no less than forty different sorts of huge and grotesque animals that existed in the hidden ages of life on the globe. Many varieties of fishes and other forms of early marine life were also found buried in the cliffs. It was a picnic for the scientific men who not only learned much more than they expected, but who enjoyed with keen relish the splendid mountain scenery and exhilarating air, and managed also to catch fine strings of fish, common now in the rivers and streams, and bag, too, not a little game."

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Mr. R. P. McCarthy, assignee of the Bankrupt Clothing Co., has been appointed by the court to dispose of this stock, and a guarantee is given that every article is exactly as represented or money refunded.

Following are a few of the many thousands of bargains offered at this great sale.

Read price list and description of goods carefully and bring this list with you for comparison.

2,000 men's dark and light Cassimere Suits that sold at \$6 and \$7 now going for \$1.80.

Men's fine Cheviot Suits, former price \$10 and \$12, at this sale for \$3.95.

Men's extra fine all wool Sack or Cutaway Suits, plain colors or fancy mixtures, former selling price \$15, now being slaughtered at \$6.37.

Men's fine Clay Worsted and Tricot, in sack, Regent, cutaway or Prince Albert suits, former price from \$20 to \$28, go at this sale for \$8.36 and \$10.25.

1,500 men's heavy overcoats, former price \$6, now going at \$1.85.

800 men's Storm King Ulsters, former price \$8, now selling at \$2.37.

Men's fine Dress Ulsters, all wool Chinchilla and Beavers, former price from \$10 to \$18, now selling from \$4.15 to \$6.75.

An elegant line of men's fine Kersey, Meltons and Beaver Overcoats, worth from \$15 to \$22. These beautiful and elegantly finished garments are in all the new styles and fashionable patterns and will be sacrificed at one-quarter the cost of manufacturing them.

Also about 2,000 boys' and children's overcoats in all styles that formerly sold from \$2.50 to \$12, now going from \$8c to \$3.95.

Men's good heavy working pants, former price \$1.25, now go for 50c.

Men's Cassimere dress pants, former price \$2.50, now going for 88c.

Men's fine all wool pants in fine Cassimere and fancy worsted, former price \$7, now being sacrificed at \$2.27.

Children's Knee Pant Suits that sold at \$2 go at this sale for 49c.

Boys' Long Pant Suits that sold at \$5 now selling for \$2.15.

Boys' Fine Suits in Cheviot and Tricot goods, age from 13 to 18 years, former price \$9, now selling for \$4.55.

3,000 Children's knee pants at 17c.

1,500 Children's knee pants, all wool Cassimere, at 49c.

Men's fine stiff hats, former price \$1.50, now selling for 59c.

Men's fine fur stiff hats, all the latest styles, formerly sold from \$2 to \$4, now selling for \$1.15.

Men's fine soft hats, all shapes and styles, former price from 75c to \$3, now selling at from 25c to \$1.

3,000 boys' fall caps and hats will be slaughtered at 19c.

2,000 men's and boys' working shirts at 17c.

1,000 unlaundered white linen shirts at 29c.

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Men's fine dress socks in black and light colors, former price 35c, now selling for 13c.

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Men's, fancy silk web suspenders former price 50c, now selling for 19c.

Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 6c.

2,000 splendid umbrellas, former price from \$1.50 to \$3.50, now being slaughtered at from 49c to \$1.25.

5,000 pieces men's and boys' fall and winter underwear in fine balbrigan, natural wool and scarlet flannel, will be sold at 25c on the dollar of the cost of manufacturing.

500 dozen men's linen collars at 5c.

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200 dozen men's all wool socks, former price 50c, now going at 22c.

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An immense line of men's fall and winter caps in fine silk plush and all wool cloths, will be closed out at 25c on the dollar.

1,000 men's Rubber Coats, warranted strictly waterproof, formerly sold at \$3.50, now being slaughtered at \$1.48.

750 men's elegant Macintosh Cape Coats being closed out at \$3.85, \$4.37 and \$5.50, formerly sold at \$8, \$10 and \$14.

Remember there are 20,000 other bargains which, for the want of space, cannot be mentioned.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.) COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, SEPT. 3, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wagner, and Ferguson.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen,—The relations which the Ann Arbor Water Co. has sustained to the city and citizens of Ann Arbor from its inception to the present day, have been such as call for careful deliberation on the part of the common council in determining the future policy to be pursued in securing for all purposes a sufficient supply of wholesome water, the purity of which shall be above question and the quantity abundant for all our needs.

When the city of Ann Arbor in the year 1885, entered into contract with the Ann Arbor Water Co., they formed an obligation as favorable to the company as could well be made; exacting no restrictions in constructing or maintaining of the waterworks which were not only just but positively necessary for the protection of the citizens.

On the other hand, they left little opportunity for redress in case of failure of the party of the second part to perform their portion of the contract.

It is not necessary to begin at the springs and pumping station, proceeding by way of the various points in the contract that were broken at the time of construction, the reservoir remaining unfinished to the present day.

The statement that "the inlet pipe to the reservoir shall be so arranged that the water pumped into said reservoir shall pass in a pipe up through the same, above the level of the water and then fall over on a stone rockery so as to give the water more aeration" has been a little misleading.

Any person who believes that all the water used in this city passes through the process of aeration described should spend a few hours at the reservoir to satisfy himself that such is not the case.

The water which has always been a matter of great concern to the citizens who have been promised protection in case of fire.

It is not necessary to go into the numerous violations of that portion of the contract which relates to fire protection, but call attention to the condition of affairs existing one year ago. The contract states: "That the works shall at all times be capable of throwing by reservoir pressure, six streams, 80 feet high at the court house at one time; and by direct pressure, the same number of streams at the same place 110 feet high."

Aug. 7, 1893, the chief of the fire department made the following statement: "I caused to be thrown from the fire hydrants at the court house square six streams of water through 100 feet of hose for each stream, and I hereby certify that the maximum height of said stream was not to exceed 55 feet with a registered pressure of 60 pounds when hydrants were first opened and 40 pounds before same were closed."

He further states that about three hours later, thrown through 50 feet of hose, the stream did not exceed 25 feet in height. If you will examine the chief's report you will find that in those days a registered pressure of 20 pounds was very common. The chief recently informed me that there are times at present when the pressure is not sufficient for fire protection.

When the common council met on July 17, 1893, the water committee, consisting of Ald. Ferguson, Martin and Manly, presented a report citing the criminal negligence of the Water Co. and that a report was unanimously adopted. It was about this time that the citizens, driven almost to despair concerning the scarcity and quality of the water, circulated a petition and besought the council to do something for their relief.

More water had been promised in previous seasons but scarcely any attempt had been made to secure it. The mayor issued a proclamation calling upon the water takers to limit the use of water to the smallest possible amount in order that enough might be gained for fire protection. Days and weeks passed at this time, when the city would have been in the mercy of the flames had any considerable fire once started.

The Water Co. evidently became aware that something must be done to quiet the people for at the next meeting of the council, Aug. 24, 1893, Dr. Hale appeared before that body and stated in a plausible speech, that in the future there would be plenty of water if the council would order that the number of water takers gentlemen of the council supposed that plenty of water meant spring water, river water, or the indefinite mixture of these which has been forced upon us.

In the springtime the members of the council were invited to visit the waterworks, which they did. At that time one of our number warned Dr. Hale of the lack of water that would be certain in case of drought, but the doubting member was assured that he need have no fear concerning the abundance and quality of the supply. Not being able to be present at this inspection of the works, Dr. Hale visited me a few days later and extended a personal invitation to visit the works with him.

At this interview the question of using river water was discussed and he assured me that it would not be necessary to use it, and furthermore, he assured me that their machinery was not capable of pumping any considerable amount from the river. He neglected to state, however, that they would immediately put the machinery in such order that 50 per cent of the supply for our city could be taken from the river when, in the opinion of the company, it was necessary.

Gentlemen, we are at present engaged in constructing a sewer system which will, when completed, compel every household to pay tribute to the Water Co., thus adding from five to ten thousand dollars yearly to their income. The rates for closets should be very low in order that the poor may not be oppressed by this necessity which all must bear alike, and that at a very high price according to the present water rate. This should be properly adjusted at once.

The contract expressly states that "the company shall furnish at all times, a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes." This portion of the contract has been frequently violated. We have abundant evidence to show that for some time the water has not been wholesome or fit for domestic use.

At the second July meeting of the council the chairman of the water committee reported to you that 20 per cent of river water was being used in our city supply. The Huron flows through many small towns that either directly or indirectly drain into it; only a short distance above the pumping station a large paper mill discharges its refuse into the stream and dead animals are frequently found floating in the water or lodged along the banks. When the stream is low, as it is at the present time, contamination may easily result. Our citizens can and should protect themselves by boiling all drinking water, and children in the public

schools should be warned to drink the smallest amount of water possible from the school drinking fountains, until it is announced that the Water Co. has ceased to use river water in maintaining the supply.

The time has come when a contract so frequently broken as that of the Water Co. with the city of Ann Arbor should be declared null and void. Our citizens have been long suffering and their only hope for redress or protection is through you. Your efforts in the past with the Water Co. have been only partially successful. The annual tour of inspection for increase of water supply has been announced through the press and several springs have been sighted from afar. We are told of the sweetness and abundance of waters gushing from the hillside, but like thirsty travelers in the desert we wonder if we will ever live to taste them. Meanwhile the Huron river makes up the deficiency as it has in years past. Let us thank God for the never failing Huron.

It is to be hoped that no one will underestimate the importance of the question, the quality of our water supply. It means much to us, so much that it should not be trusted to a private corporation except under the most binding obligations. The promises of the Water Co. remain unfulfilled. Why should you trust them again? The time has come when we must act.

(Signed) C. G. DARLING, Mayor. Ald. Prettyman moved that the Mayor's message be referred to a committee consisting of the Water Committee of this Council and five citizens, and make a report on the Mayor's recommendations, at our next regular meeting.

Adopted. President Wines appointed the following citizens as such committee: Messrs. H. S. Dean, Dr. A. C. McLaughlin, Dr. David Zimmerman, J. E. Beal, George W. Bullis.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works beg leave to submit to the City of Ann Arbor, as a result on the day set for closing such bids, had four bids as follows:

For building walk of John V. Sheehan on Mary street, Fred Gaeckle bids \$3 per rod, George Kirn bids \$2.50 per rod and Chas. Stevens bids \$2.90 per rod. For building walk in front of the property of Herman Markhan, on Seventh street, Fred Gaeckle bids \$2.95 per rod, Charles Stevens bids \$2.75 per rod, D. Hunt bids \$2.70 per rod. For building walk in front of the Edmunds property on Huron street, Charles Stevens bids \$2.85 per rod, Geo. Kirn bids \$2.50 per rod. For building walk on Hill street, Mary street and West Huron street, and D. Hunt is the lowest bidder on building the walk on Seventh street, all things considered, we recommend that the bids of Geo. Kirn and D. Hunt be accepted.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. Received and filed.

FROM THE SAME. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works, as directed by resolution of your honorable body, beg leave to submit the following report of its doings in the matter of bids for the construction of a new floor at the Sixth Ward Engine house.

The Board caused notice of its wants to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus and the Washington Evening Times, and as a result on the day set for closing such offers, had four bids as follows: James A. Wells, \$120.00; J. J. Ferguson, \$120.00; Charles Saur, \$75.00; Arthur J. Kitson, \$81.00. Arthur J. Kitson asked permission to withdraw his bid. All things considered, the Board recommends the bid of Charles Saur, and as said contract be made with said Saur at his bid, \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—11. Nays—None.

Mr. Andrew Gibson was granted the floor and presented and read a petition from Mrs. Carl Edmonds, asking that the time for building her sidewalk on W. Huron street be extended to Dec. 1, 1894; also that the surface water at said locality be taken care of by the city.

Ald. Manly moved, that the first part of said petition be granted and time extended. Adopted.

Mr. J. V. Sheehan was granted the floor and asked to have the building of his walk at his stores on State street postponed until next April, 1895.

Ald. Manly moved the time of building Mr. Sheehan's walk is hereby extended until Sept. 1, '95. Adopted.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen: Herewith please find a set of Sewer specifications for your approval or disapproval. Respectfully,

Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Prettyman moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in an adjourned session to-morrow eve., Sept. 5, '94, at 7:30 o'clock, local time.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—11. Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH. To His Honor the Mayor, President of the Council, City Clerk and Alderman of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich. Gents:

Your Board of Health respectfully beg of your Honorable Body to make an appropriation for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the various water supplies in the various schools in this city; inasmuch as there will be a large amount of use by the scholars and teachers during the hot weather. And as a board we recommend immediate action.

E. W. MORE, Pres. Board of Health and Chairman of Building and Grounds. JOHN KAPP, Secretary. H. B. DODSLEY, Health Inspector. Referred to Committee on Water.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS. Of R. W. Newton and forty-five others asking the Common Council to order grading and filling, to its lawful width, E. Ann st., in the vicinity of 13th st.

Referred to Committee on Streets. Of Frederick G. Schleicher and nineteen others, asking for the construction of a cement crosswalk along the south side of W. Liberty st., across Second st. Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

We, the undersigned residents and property holders residing on the north side of Madison street, between Thompson and State streets, hereby agree with the Common Council and with each other to build the coming fall a five-foot artificial stone walk along the north side of Madison street, foresaid, between Thompson and State streets, provided the Common Council will fix the north line of said sidewalk three feet south of the property line. Such location of the sidewalk will preserve the trees already growing on the street, and avoid a large expense and inconvenience to property holders along the line.

Dated, August 27, 1894. LILLIE M. NICHOLS, EUGENE E. BEAL, W. J. HERDMAN, Pres. of Peninsular Society, agrees to build walk from State street to side entrance of Alpha Delta Phi House.

ROBERT POPKIN, D. A. MACLACHLAN, E. M. O'BRIEN. Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Alderman Manly: Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the property owners along the north side of S. Madison street, between State street and Thompson street to construct a five-foot artificial stone sidewalk three feet from the property line.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—10. Nays—Ald. Martin—1.

A petition signed by John C. Fischer, and fourteen others, asking for the construction of two stone crosswalks along the north side of Kingsley street, across Main street, and along the east side of Main street, across Kingsley street. Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE. FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration, and recommend their allowance and warrants ordered drawn, at sums stated.

CONTINGENT FUND. W. J. Miller, 1 month's salary..... \$ 66 66 John W. Bennett, "..... 25 00 P. O'Hearn, "..... 83 84 Geo. H. Pond, "..... 8 33

Harvid Davenport, janitor salary..... 6 26 Dr. John Kapp, 3 month's salary as health officer..... 37 50 Henry B. Dodsley, 3 month's salary, inspector..... 25 00 Eli W. Moore, 3 month's salary, President board of health..... 12 50 Sid W. Millard, job printing..... 4 75 Estate of Rice & Beal, publishing Co. council proceedings..... 36 10 Stenographic Institute, work done for city attorney..... 1 10 P. C. Dodsley, assigned to F. G. McCaffery..... 29 37 Richmond, Backus & Co., supplies..... 1 46 W. J. Miller, supplies..... 1 46 S. D. Childs & Co., supplies..... 20 43 Ann Arbor Agr'l Co., supplies..... 40 90 Nathan D. Corbin, 120 hours' work on ordinances..... 42 00 Peter Hertenchen, burying dog..... 50 Clarence Sweet burying cat..... 50 Ann Arbor Argus, publishing council proceedings..... 36 10 Estate of Rice & Beal, printing, etc..... 49 25 Mrs. Kuhn, cleaning offices..... 3 20 Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., 2 months' street lighting bills (July & August)..... 1157 16 Ann Arbor Argus, printing..... 25 75 Total..... \$171 82

STREET FUND. Nelson Sutherland, salary..... \$ 66 66 George F. Key, labor..... 36 80 Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned them as follows:

P. D. Rogers, team labor..... \$ 12 00 Martin A. Amashek, "..... 6 00 Charles Stevens, building walk..... 22 50 The Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accounts assigned them as follows: Elias Sadler, building walk..... \$ 31 32 Joseph Glasser, labor..... 1 50 Jacob Kies, labor..... 4 50 George Lavere, labor..... 4 50 State Savings Bank, accounts assigned them as follows: Martin Nagle, team labor..... \$ 4 50 Charles Stevens, building walk..... \$ 6 25 Fred Ubb, labor..... 4 50 Nelson Sutherland, accounts assigned him as follows: Frank Schultz, labor..... \$ 1 50 John Krumrie, labor..... 1 50 Albert Glassenapp, labor..... 1 50 G. Schoun, labor, assigned to J. Goetz & Son..... 4 50 Frank Dugan, labor, assigned to G. Spatheff..... 3 00 Mat Luppold, labor..... 2 35 Ernest Gutekunst, labor..... 3 00 Charles Hintz, labor..... 3 00 Fred Radke, labor..... 31 20 William Brough, labor..... 1 50 Geo. Quintal, labor..... 1 50 Gustav Walters, labor..... 1 50 William Darrow, labor..... 1 50 Chris. Jetter, labor..... 5 25 Patrick McCabe, labor..... 5 25 Charles Glasser, labor..... 2 25 Albert Glassenapp, labor..... 7 80 Peter Hinderlong, labor..... 2 25 William Kretlow, labor..... 2 75 Frederick Gaeckle, labor..... 15 00 Michael Williams, labor..... 15 00 Charles Winkle, labor..... 10 95 Willis Clark, foreman..... 32 37 Andrew Taylor, labor..... 2 25 George Fisher, labor..... 16 20 Rembert Jones, labor..... 21 05 Frank Sutherland, labor..... 21 75 Jacob Michelsfelder, labor..... 12 00 August Herrmann, labor..... 1 50 Elias Sadler, team labor..... 30 90 P. D. Rogers, team labor..... 6 00 F. J. Barber, team labor..... 9 00 George Schaele, team labor..... 1 50 Abraham Voorheis, team labor..... 3 00 John Seaman, cartage..... 15 Dean & Co., supplies..... 2 57 Total..... \$ 406 62

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- Senator (Long Term)—EDWIN F. UHL. Senator (Short Term)—JOHN STRONG. Governor—SPENCER O. FISHER. Lieutenant-Governor—MILTON F. JORDAN.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second District of Michigan will be held at Dean's Opera House, Adrian.

September 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

- Jackson, 23. Monroe, 14. Lenawee, 25. Wayne, 11. Washtenaw, 21. N. SCHMID. C. H. HIGDON. M. O'LEARY. BENJ. BANSARD. JOS. WALTZ. Committee.

Second District Representative Convention.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Representative of the Second District of Washtenaw County will be held at Saline village on Thursday.

September 20, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m. The township and wards of the district are entitled to delegates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Township/Ward and Delegates. Includes Augusta, Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, Superior, Sharon.

By order of DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Hon. John Strong, of Monroe, was yesterday made chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The motion to adjourn the democratic county convention yesterday while nearly every delegate was vociferously demanding a speech from Representative Gorman had not the strength of a support.

The republicans who sat about the convention hall yesterday gleefully chafing their hands over the longed for democratic family jar, were seen to lengthen their visages and become less demonstrative as the convention drew to a close without a discordant note and amidst the greatest good feeling and enthusiasm.

Capt. Jacob F. Schuh, the candidate for clerk, is a wheel horse of democracy, and, through his long and faithful work as chairman of the democratic county committee and all-round hustler, is known to every democrat in the county.

The defection of Senator Jones, of Nevada, is giving the republicans of the silver states of the west great uneasiness. He is admitted to have a large following in California, Washington, Idaho and other states, and the republicans fear that his desertion to the populists, will enable that party to carry several legislatures of the far western states and result in sending populists to the United States senate to hold down the seats now occupied by republicans.

The Argus continues in this issue the publication of the schedules of the new tariff bill in comparison with the rates of the McKinley act. If these are carefully examined, the conviction will certainly come that the new act is far more favorable to the people than most persons have been led to suppose. The act car-

ries larger reductions than any bill the democrats have tried to pass in years, and the fact that it does not fully satisfy the tariff reform sentiment of the country goes to show how rapidly that sentiment is advancing.

Next week the Argus will contain the free list of the present tariff law and the provisions of the income tax. They are two of the most important features of the new act, and should receive the careful attention of every citizen. The income tax is a decided step in the direction of a more just and equitable system of taxation. It is right that the great incomes of the wealthy should contribute for the support of the government.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democratic county convention to nominate county officers and delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions, has come and gone, and it did not add to the republican longing for some evidence of democratic disintegration one single ray of hope. It was such an outpouring of old Washtenaw's rock-ribbed democracy as had not been witnessed by the oldest inhabitant, and such as presages victory this fall. Not only was every delegation complete, but large numbers of the faithful from every section of the county, journeyed to the county hub to add the strength of their presence and the confidence of their hopes to the spirit of the occasion.

The ticket put in nomination is composed of well known and tried democrats, and will command every democratic vote.

The democrats of Washtenaw are to be congratulated on the favorable augury under which they launch their campaign.

The Page Wire Fence Co., of Adrian, own, among other animals, a pair of elks. In order to advertise the business of the firm they ran away with the driver, smashing the vehicle and otherwise raising Ned. The animals came high but they know what they were bought for.

Singular rescue from death befell John Burtless, of Tipton, Lenawee county, last week. He backed a traction engine into a shed but was caught between the machine and the roof and was being slowly squeezed to death, his eyes bulging like those of a mouse in a wire trap. When he had become almost as thin through the middle as a politician's chances of salvation, the lever of the engine caught the roof and reversed the machine, the engine moved forward and Burtless dropped out. And yet he was only an ordinarily good man.

IMPORTANT ISSUES

Involved in the Trial of Debs et al. for Contempt.

CASE WILL BE FOUGHT TO THE END.

Going to the Supreme Court if the Government Wins Before Judge Woods—Mariners That Are Involved in the Trial and Contentions of the Lawyers for Each Side Briefly Stated—The Notable Case Begins at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Of grave moment in the opinion of many will be the final outcome of the proceedings begun before Judge Woods, of the United States court, when President E. V. Debs and his fellow officials of the American Railway Union appeared to answer why they should not be punished for contempt in having violated an injunction issued out of the federal courts.

Will Go to the Supreme Court.

To a degree the right of trial by jury in certain criminal cases will be settled by the decision of the court of last resort. As the leaders of organized labor believe, the liberty of the citizen and the federal guarantee that he shall not be deprived of his freedom without due process of law are inextricably involved in the apparently simple question of whether Debs and his associates are guilty of contempt of court.

Claim of the Defendants.

It is held that for a judge to issue an injunction restraining persons from committing crimes for which the statutes provide penalties, and then, in the event that the offense be committed, to summon the offender before him and send him to jail for contempt of the injunction, is a subversion of the law. As well, they assert, might a court send out an injunction against burglary, and then, the burglary having been committed and the culprit caught, the judge should send him to jail for contempt instead of trying him before a jury for the crime of burglary.

Purpose of the Inter-State Law.

The adoption of this doctrine would, it is claimed, do away with the jury trials altogether and vest all power in the court. It is further contended that the use of the injunctive methods under the power supposed to be conferred on the courts by the interstate commerce law is a perversion of the statute. The interstate commerce act is not a riot gun act to quell disorderly mobs, but an effort by the government to bring railroad corporations doing interstate commerce within the jurisdiction of the law.

SOME ASSERTIONS AND DENIALS.

Government Alleges and A. R. U. Leaders Deny a Conspiracy.

The bill of the government and the railroads asking for an injunction charged that Debs and his associates had formed a conspiracy to obstruct interstate commerce and the United States mail trains. The labor leaders assert that this is untrue; that no such conspiracy existed; that the American Railway Union was an organization entirely within the law and peaceable in its aims and purposes, and that should the practice of injunctions and contempt inaugurated in the federal courts during the late strike be sustained by the supreme court labor organizations would be crushed out of existence by courts.

To these arguments the lawyers for the government will oppose the contention that only by drastic restrictive measures could the mobs be controlled, and that American Railway Union officials having begun the conflict of which lawlessness became an incident should be held responsible. So that the momentous questions of the power of the courts, the rights of the citizen in certain contingencies, the possibility of the continued existence of labor unions, the construction of the interstate commerce law, and the relation of the judiciary to the people are involved in the case now on hearing before Judge Woods.

The court room was crowded when the case began, and there was quite an array of counsel on each side. Outside the railing sat many of the members of the American Railway Union. Among them were Vice President George W. Howard, Secretary Keliher and L. W. Rodgers, three of the four principal defendants. E. V. Debs was not in court until noon and was looking ill. The proceedings began with the testimony of Manager E. A. Mulford, of the Western Union Telegraph company and the introduction by him of telegrams sent or received by American Railway Union officials subsequent to the injunction.

The defense moved for a trial by jury first thing, but the judge overruled the motion for the present. He said: 'I don't think this case differs from other contempt cases, and I will for the present overrule your motion. I will hear from you, if you wish, on this point later, but I think I'll hear some of the evidence first.' He thought the case easy to settle. 'The gist of the question here is whether these respondents in violation of the order of the court, interfered with mail trains and interstate commerce.'

A sensation was caused when it was shown that the last clause of the noted 'by a gun' telegram was a message to personal friends, and that it had been left out of the message as filed with the court, and a mild attempt was made to show that the government was not acting in good faith, but Milchrist disclaimed any purpose of garbling the telegram, and Judge Woods said: 'Now, I read that telegram in the newspapers and I don't think it amounted to much. The expression is an old one. I heard it years ago in the west. 'Save your money and buy a gun' was a common saying. 'Take care of yourself' is about the meaning of it.'

Mulford produced all the telegrams, but there was nothing to show who authorized them. They were all paid for by the American Railway Union on daily bills. All the more important telegrams have already been published. One signed by E. V. Debs was in pencil. It had been

sent to W. F. Smith, Grand Junction, Colo., in reply to one from him stating that he knew that officers were ready to serve the injunction on him and asked for instructions. It was dated July 3, and said: 'It will take more than injunctions to move trains. We are gaining ground everywhere.'

CASE OF THE DEAD ANIMALS.

Debs' Note Asking the Panhandle Yardmen to Remove Them.

Mulford was temporarily excused, and John Brennock, who has the contract with the city to remove dead animals from the streets, was called. Brennock explained his business, and related how the Panhandle railroad was unable to move several cars of dead animals on account of the strike, when witness called on the mayor, who sent a man with him to see Debs, who gave him a note to the Panhandle road to the effect that should the Panhandle people move the dead animal cars they would not be interfered with.

The note sent by Debs was addressed to the Panhandle yardmen and said: 'You will please execute the order of Mr. John Brennock with regard to the removal of dead animals. This is issued by order of the board of directors in the interest of public health. E. V. DEBS.' 'The Panhandle people paid no attention to this,' said the witness, 'and after some days I went to the commissioner of public works, who went to the chief of police, and police were sent with me to insist on the cars being moved, and I finally got them out. The tracks were all clear at that time.' One of the railway officials told Brennock to get Debs to move them.

The railway officials told witness they had only new men who did not want to take out the cars. Brennock said he did not ask Debs for men to move the cars, but for an order for non-interference.

SWALLOWED UP A TOWN.

Cave-in of a Pennsylvania Mine—Fifty Men Have a Narrow Escape.

LOFTY, Sept. 6.—The little mining town of Scotch valley, in Lackawanna county near this place, was swallowed up last night in one of the most complete mine cave-ins ever known in this region. The scene of disaster was on the slope of Mount Lookout, the score of houses comprising the hamlet being at the mouth of the shaft of the Mount Lookout colliery. The wildest excitement prevails throughout the region, and details are fragmentary. It is known, however, that the dozen houses on either side of the principal street of the hamlet are completely swallowed up in the gaping hole and nothing can be seen of the other buildings of the town but the roofs, gables and chimneys.

It is impossible to state accurately the number of fatalities, or if there are any. Rescuing parties are now exerting every means to release the occupants of the engulfed dwellings. One of the buried houses has taken fire. The cave-in was caused by the giving way of timber supports in the workings of the colliery. The inhabitants of the hamlet were startled by rumbling and reports like falling rock in the covers of the mine many hundreds of feet below them. Report was followed by report, and accompanied by other tremors, and the village sank out of sight in the gaping cavity.

Meanwhile some fifty miners were imprisoned in the colliery. They had been at work in another portion of the mine, and all means of exit had been completely wiped out by the cave-in. James Perrin, one of the oldest of the miners, got the men together, and started to lead them up through a tunnel, which had been used as an air shaft, but which leads to the surface through a series of steep slopes. The rescuing party on the surface had made an attempt to cut a passage through the mass of debris which blocked the main entrance.

Failing in this, some of the more daring of the rescuers came into this passage and came to where the imprisoned miners were struggling upward. The men were carried to the surface, where a great crowd of excited, panic-stricken people were awaiting them. Up to 9 o'clock last night all the persons who could be found have been taken from the ruins, although the full roll of those to be accounted for cannot be prepared at this writing.

AN ARCTIC PARTY GETS BACK.

Cook's Explorers Lose a Vessel, but No Life Is Sacrificed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Miranda, Bear-D. Cook's arctic party, left New York on the afternoon of Saturday, July 7. Her passengers numbered fifty in all. Most of them were scientists and sportsmen, but there were several who went for the benefit simply of the voyage and the pure northern air. The party was confined solely to men. The Miranda was chartered for two months and a half. The plans were, after stops at points in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, to cruise around Newfoundland and cross Davis' strait to the west coast of Greenland, where some of the scientists of the party could disembark and make explorations.

The party has just reached North Sydney, Cape Breton Isle, minus the Miranda, which ran on a rock and later sank. No one was lost, but the Miranda not being available some of the party traveled 120 north of Sukkertoppen, Greenland, where there were some American vessels fishing. They obtained one of these, the Rigel, and on her safely made their way back to civilization and warm weather. The journey homeward was without incident other than adverse winds, the inconvenience of close quarters and insufficient provisions, only ten days' supplies for forty men having been placed on the Rigel and the addition of the Miranda's crew making ninety-one persons on board this little craft of 107 tons.

A Family in Hard Luck.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 6.—Two months ago James Huntley's 20-year-old daughter Nellie shot and killed herself at the family home on South Market street. Three weeks ago his 22-year-old son married suddenly the girl he had wronged and who bore him a child within a few days. She was Mamie, the 16-year-old daughter of ex-Alderman Jacob Kuite, Sr. A week ago George lost two fingers and half his right hand in a bandsaw at his father's planing mill, and now his wife Mamie has shot herself through the heart, dying instantly.

Base Ball as She Is Proceeding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Scores made by the League base ball clubs are reported as follows: At New York—Pittsburg 0, New York 4; at Brooklyn—Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 2; at Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 7; at Boston—Louisville 6, Boston 7; at Baltimore—Chicago 3, Baltimore 12; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 16.

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Estate of Mary A. Ottmar. 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 4th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, deceased.

Christine Blum, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 2d day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said estate, 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.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Large new house with all modern improvements, cistern and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1948.

FOR SALE—30 acres on Chubb St. in acre of 60-acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.

LOST—The barrels of a double-barreled L shot-gun, on the road between Base lake and Honey creek, via Dexter. Finder will greatly oblige by notifying or leaving with H. Downs, Courier office, Ann Arbor.

LOST—On Whitmore Lake road, between L Ann Arbor and Catholic church, a purse containing a small amount of money and two rings. Finder please return to Sheehan & Co., Ann Arbor, and receive reward. 67-71

LOST—August 4th, '94, mortgage, on Male or Washington to Fourth to Huron. Any one finding please send to Ann Beiding, 19 Wall st., City.

LOST—On Monday afternoon July 16th, 1894, one pocket ledger account book on a street in Ann Arbor or on the south Ypsilanti road to H. Platt's, then south to Milan, the finder will please send to me at Chelsea, Mich., and receive reward. H. LIGHTHALL.

ON SATURDAY afternoon, Sept. 1, a stray calf came to the premises of William J. Mayer, 2 1/2 miles north of Ann Arbor on the Barnard Keenan farm. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses.

PIANO TUNING—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARCTIC office will receive his attention.

SWEET GRAPES FOR SALE—At John Schneider, Jr.'s, 26 W. Washington St.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—Inquire of Henry Meuth, 24 Detroit Street.

TO RENT—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 231

TO RENT—Furnished house heated with furnace, in good order. Apply to Noah G. Butts, Room 18, Masonic Block.

TWO fine new milch cows for sale, four and five years old, kind and gentle in every way. Address Box 34, Whitmore Lake.

WANTED—Farm land in exchange for 384 good building lots in best suburb to Chicago. Address Owner, 44 Elaine St., Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED, A FARM—We have a buyer who wishes to purchase a farm near Ann Arbor. If you have one to sell call at once. The Bach Agency, 16 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor.

WANTED—Small farm near Ann Arbor. Must be cheap. Give price and description. Will be in city soon. Address Box 134, Graying, Mich.

WANTED—Good tenant for very nice store on Liberty St., near State. Terms reasonable. Also flats to rent, very desirable. Enquire 18 South State St.

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LIVERY, HACK AND BAGGAGE LINE,

In the rear of Edward Duffy's grocery store. Hack to all trains, day and night. Orders for trains, parties, weddings and funerals promptly attended to. Telephone, 108 Ann Arbor Mich.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See call for Second district legislative convention.

Several correspondences were crowded out of this issue.

Goodspeed & Co. have a box of Mexican jumping beans in their show window.

The Rev. E. M. Duff will hold service and preach in Geddes on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

Beginning on Sunday next, the evening service in St. Andrew's church will be held at 7:30.

Baptist Church. Rev. T. W. Young, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

A man bound from the Indian reservation to Jerusalem was in the city today. He's going from bad to worse.

The Tagmakers and Dutchtown Wonders will bat ball for \$15 or \$25 a side. Articles of the scrap soon to be signed.

The Dutchtown Wonders are now greater Wonders than ever. They have won the championship of the Ypsilanti city league.

Total vote at the Ypsilanti school election, 682. Female vote, 137. D. C. Bachelder and D. C. Griffin were elected; D'e C?

The buyer of the Star Clothing House returned Tuesday with a new stock of fall and winter goods. It will pay you to see them.

The Union Sunday evening services will be held next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw will preach.

So far as possible people using the city water for drinking purposes should boil it. — Times. Wouldn't it be better to bake it?

The devotional meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are invited.

The difficulty between the chief and the fire department committee at Ypsilanti has been unexpectedly and happily settled without the apprehended loss of good red gore.

Officers of the Ann Arbor Art School for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. S. Perry; vice president, Mrs. Z. P. King; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Walker.

At Indianapolis, yesterday, Robert J., broke his own late record and paced the fastest mile ever made, in 2:02 1/2. The 2-minute horse will come before the century goes.

Ducks, geese, snipes and plover can be lawfully shot Saturday, but you can't shoot partridge and quail until November 1st. Hand-organ grinders and grinders of spring and fall poetry may be shot the year 'round.

The Lenawee County fair opens Sept. 24th and closes Sept. 28th. Lenawee has come rapidly to the front in recent years in fair matters and in agricultural meetings of that county now fairly rivals the best in the state.

The Atlantis ball club of Ypsilanti is boring with a big augur now. Walloped the Detroit wheelmen awfully Monday. Fr. Kennedy has recovered from his hurt of some weeks ago, and is again one of the best of the Ypsilanti players.

The Times Ypsilanti locals mentions an "animated rag dog that resembles a mud turtle in the fact that it is hard to discern which is his business end and which goes by the name of 'Vic'." This name, then, is for only one end of the dog.

A reunion of the 2nd brigade 1st Division of the 5th Army Corps, which includes the 4th Michigan, will take place in Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12, at the court room. Robert Campbell, of this city, is chairman of the executive committee.

John Gilbert of Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Gilbert was about 75 years of age, and came to Ypsilanti from Onondaga in 1831. He was one of the first conductors of the M. C. railroad, and was in the service of that road many years.

Contract has been let for driving experimental wells on the Cornwell property and work will be begun next week. The Water Company has secured privileges on several tracts of land and the hunt for water will be in earnest. There is need of it.

Mr. Lewis Freer, of near Chelsea, is willing to stand up before the world and be pointed at as the man who has this year grown a peach of the Honest John variety measuring 9 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 9 1/4 inches the other. Mr. Freer gives this as an "Honest John" fact.

On Wednesday Frank Kapf while digging in a gravel pit near the Central depot was buried by a cave-in. He was dug out in time to save his life, but had a dislocated shoulder when the resurrection was completed. He was taken to the hospital.

Miss Clara Josephine Foley, of this city, and Charles Richard Moore, of Davenport, Iowa, were married Wednesday evening at St. Thomas' church. Mr. Moore is a graduate of the university and the bride a member of the senior class. Both were popular in university circles. Mr. Moore is an attorney-at-law.

Under the heading of "Democratic Ward Caucuses," the Ypsilanti side of the Times prints the announcement of the early return of Rev. M. M. Goodwin. Another article headed "Rev. M. M. Goodwin will probably return to this city the last of this month," introduces a full account of the aforesaid caucuses. Accidents will happen.

Walter S. Hicks returned Monday from New York, where he had successfully corralled the ale and beef business. Mr. Hicks is in excellent spirits, having successfully carried every point. A new company has been formed which will manufacture its own ale. Mr. Hicks' usual patience and perseverance has again conquered, and the future of "Ale and Beef" seems rosy.

The disastrous success attending the recent liquor prosecution at Ypsilanti has led the council to instruct the marshal to undertake no further prosecutions except by advice of the city attorney. The council is rather of the opinion that Ypsilanti is too much governed. Still, it is likely that the liquor dealer who fancies that now is the era of free whiskey in Ypsilanti will be let down with a jounce that will make him grunt.

Sam Smith, of Osseo, went to Hudson for plow points. He didn't get them, but got some others. He was asked by tramps to drink from a bottle, and remembers saying, "Here's lookin' at ye," and nothing more, till he awoke to find his money, watch and the tramps gone. Then Smith lifted his right hand toward the zenith and called the lion, the bear and numerous other fixed invisible consternations to witness his affidavit, that so long as he lived he would never, never touch another drop of liquor—that there was reason to suspect was drugged.

Tuesday will be a big day in Manchester. Everybody will break loose on that day and "go it" boots for all that is out. Those without boots will enter barefooted. Cash prizes of \$100 will be given on base ball and the various races. Brooklyn and Chelsea, and North Adams and Manchester will tug for \$10 prizes. There will be three, two and one legged races; sack race, human race, balloon ascension, Manchester band, and everything going wild. A 50-cent ball will follow in the evening at Arbeiter hall.

While Justice Childs was sitting on the stoop of his home, one evening last week, listening to the music of the tree toads, Duane J. Zackarias shoved a marriage license under his nose, and demanded marriage with Demand J. Scott. "Great Scott," yelled his honor, adding before he fell into a state of coma, "I have never married a couple." But it is over now. He married them without a skip or a break, kissed the bride, pocketed the fee, and exclaimed: "Sold again and got the tin, and now we are ready to sell again."

ROUNDBOUTS.

Dr. A. W. Smith, of Adrian, has been placed at the head of the executive committee of the republican state committee. Lor', but won't the campaign literature fly!

D. J. Marple, of Lansing, whipped a carpet for his wife, blistered his hand, and is now suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning. He is sorry now that he didn't whip his wife instead of the carpet.

The editor of the Grass Lake News, whose unromantic soul could not be stirred up by the muse with a two-inch crow-bar, asserts that there is one creditable thing to be said of Tom Barkworth—"he never wrote poetry."

The Adrian sports are very level headed. They all left their pocket books at the Park hotel. They did not for a minute doubt their boys' ability to down the Lotus club, but — Monroe Democrat. But had a suspicion that they might have their pockets picked, eh?

The fellow that wants to be president of the village, senator, minister to China, a benefactor of his race and get solid with the girls, should take a tight grip on a hammer and drive the nails on the sidewalks down about two inches,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

around the village.—South Lyon Excelsior.

The Northville Record is re-vengeed. It credits the Adrian Press with a large fat paragraph, over which the carpenter of these 'bouts slaved near half an hour.

A colored camp-meeting in Zabel & Crosby's grove, Petersburg, drew 1,500 people last Sunday. Zabel is a populist and expects by this move to steer the African vote of the second district in the populist pen.

A trotting moose is attracting much attention at Charlotte. Arrangements are being made to race him against horses at the fair. His owner drives him to cart and those who have seen him go claim that a trotting hore is not in it when they try to beat him.—Lansing Democrat.

A load of straw and Ben Calhoun, of London, went bottomsides up into a ditch last week. The horses divided the wagon, leaving Ben half, and left him to come home some hours afterwards, or as soon as he could dig from the bottom to the top of the pile. When he crawled to the surface he was sweaty and fatigued, and mad enough to go home and whip his wife.

Having crossed his drinks twice, the Kalamo correspondent of the Charlotte Leader lets loose the following lurid description of the way it appeared to him: The sun rising through a bank of smoke in the morning looking like a red hot ball peering through a smoking furnace and almost eclipsed by the rolling clouds of smoke and as it sinks toward the western horizon the night orb slowly fades from view and disappears in a smoky sunset.

The straw hat season being over, Noble's Star Clothing House gave away the remainder of their stock on Wednesday. The hats were piled in front of the store with a sign "free—take one." They were all taken.

Buy your school books next Monday at Sheehan & C.'s, State street. They have a large stock of second hand books, and can save you money.

AN SIN ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The Belgic brings Chinese advices to Aug. 1 and among other things the edict of the Chinese emperor declaring war against Japan. The edict lays the whole blame for the trouble on Japan, and winds up with a command to all the Chinese armies to "root the woden [an opprobrious epithet applied to the Jap-] out of their lairs."

Judge Long's Pension Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, against Secretary Smith and Pension Commissioner Lochren was before the District supreme court on a request by the defendant that the motion for mandamus be dismissed. Arguments were postponed until Oct. 26, when they will be heard by Judge Bradley.

Policeman Murdered by Burglars.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.—Police Sergeant Nicholas Sheehan was murdered by two burglars whom the officer was pursuing. The burglars opened fire on the sergeant and he fell to the sidewalk dead, with a bullet in his breast. The murderers are still at large.

Representative Wilson Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Representative W. L. Wilson, the framer of the Wilson tariff bill, has sailed for Europe on board the steamer Paris. He goes abroad solely for rest and recuperation.

ANOTHER UNION VETERAN GONE.

He Wouldn't Obey His Secession Superior Officer's Orders in 1861.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California, died in this city yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Williams. George Stoneman was born in Busti, Chautauque county, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1822. He was graduated at the United States Military academy in 1846. He was still in the regular army at the opening of the rebellion in 1861, when he was in command of Fort Brown in Texas. In February of that year he refused to obey the orders of his superior, General David E. Twiggs, for the surrender of the government property to the secessionists, evacuated the fort and went to New York by steamer.

He became major of the first cavalry on May 9, 1861, and served in western Virginia till Aug. 13, when he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers and chief of cavalry of the Army of the Potomac. He organized the cavalry of that army, and commanded it during the Virginia peninsula campaign of 1862. He rose to the rank of major general of volunteers, and did splendid service in many of the battles in Virginia. Grant gave him a cavalry corps in 1864, and on a raid for the capture of Andersonville Stoneman was captured and held from July to October, after which he served in Virginia and East Tennessee. In the regular army he was colonel and brevet-major general. He retired in 1871, and in 1883 was elected governor of California as a Democrat.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

is on every wrapper.

Estate of Dwight B. Tate.

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 4th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dwight B. Tate, deceased.

Solomon Tate, 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 second day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he 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 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, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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Table with multiple columns showing train schedules for various routes including Chicago, Detroit, and Ann Arbor. Includes headings like 'CENTRAL STANDARD TIME' and 'GOING EAST'.

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NEW TARIFF AND INCOME TAX.

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BILL JUST PASSED BY CONGRESS. Full and Exact Copy of the Schedule of Rates—Designed to Take Effect Aug. 1, 1894—The Complete Free List—Text of the Income Tax.

SCHEDULE F—Tobacco and Manufactures of. Leaf tobacco, suitable for cigar wrappers.

SCHEDULE G—Agricultural Products and Provisions. Animals not elsewhere specified. Horses.

SCHEDULE H—Spirits, &c. Spirits, distilled. Brandy, not specially provided for.

SCHEDULE I—Cotton Manufactures. Cotton, manufactures of—Valued at not exceeding 25 cents per pound.

SCHEDULE J—Flax, Hemp and Jute and Manufactures of. Flax and hemp, and manufactures of flax, hemp, jute and other vegetable fibers.

SCHEDULE K—Woolen Goods. Manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca or other animals.

SCHEDULE L—Silk and Silk Goods. Silk, manufactures of—Silk, not raw.

SCHEDULE M—Pulp, Paper and Books. Pulp of wood. Mechanically ground.

SCHEDULE N—Sundries. Brushes of all kinds, including feather brushes.

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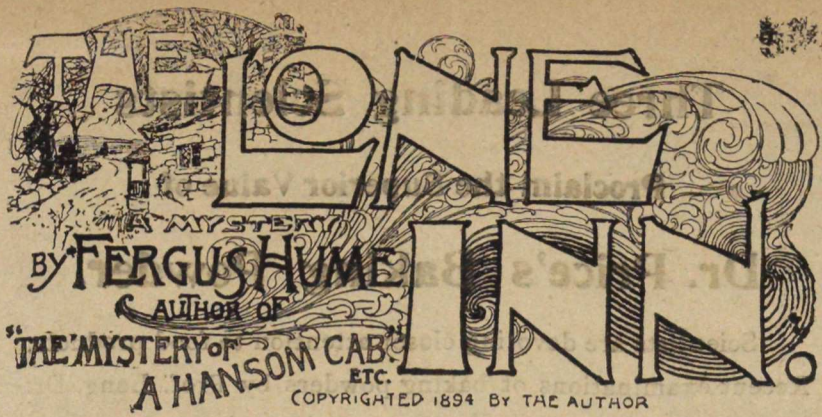
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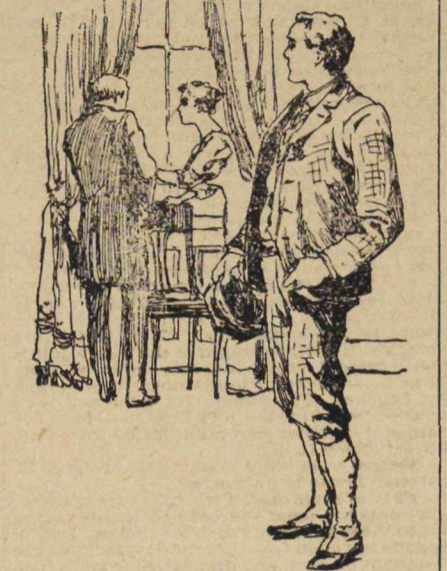
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CHAPTER IV. There was no doubt that Felix intended to continue passing himself off as Francis. For how long I was uncertain; perhaps for the rest of his natural life or until he made Olivia his wife. In this latter event he could reveal the fraud with impunity and revert to his own identity. I could not help thinking that he had been informed beforehand of the death of his brother, else he would not have dared to keep up his imposture with a possible revelation so near at hand. Even assuming such ignorance, I had now told him of the death myself and so strengthened his position. I regretted that I had not been more cautious. I was curious to see whom he would bring forward as a witness to his identity. Scarcely Olivia, as if she once had suspicion of the truth she would never rest until all was cleared up to her satisfaction. I hardly thought Felix would run such risk, the more so as his story of losing the pearl ring could not stand against my assertion that it was on the finger of the dead man. If he still persisted in declaring himself to be Francis, I determined that he should ride with me to the Fen inn and there see the corpse of the man whose name he had so shamelessly assumed. That would surely settle the matter. Felix was bolder than I gave him credit for, as his witness proved to be none other than Olivia Bellin. She entered the room with assumed lightness, but her face was anxious, and she glanced every now and then at Felix as though to seek his aid and countenance. He, as was natural, wore a haggard expression. His nerves were tensioned up to the highest pitch, a matter of small wonderment, seeing that his life's happiness depended upon this interview. "What is this strange story you bring, Mr. Denham?" asked Olivia, greeting me coldly. In our best days we were never overfriendly. "Has not Mr. Briarfield told you?" "I have not had the time," interposed Felix quickly. "Beyond a few hints of the truth she knows nothing." "Not even that you are Felix Briarfield?" "Felix?" repeated Miss Bellin in surprise. "But you are making a mistake, Mr. Denham. This is Francis." "So he says."

"You see, Olivia," said Briarfield, addressing Miss Bellin, "Denham insists upon taking me for my brother Felix." "How absurd! I assure you, Mr. Denham, that Felix is in Paris. I received a letter from him only this morning." "Impossible," said I, taken aback by the authority of her tone. "It is quite true," she continued hurriedly. "Excuse me for a moment, and I shall fetch the letter. You must believe the evidence of your own eyes." When she left the room, Felix turned toward me with a gleam of triumph in his eyes. "Are you convinced?" he asked mockingly. "No. I am puzzled." "In what way?" "To think how you managed to get that letter sent on from Paris without being there yourself." "Against stupidity the gods themselves fight in vain," quoth Felix, shrugging his shoulders. "I assure you that my brother Felix is in Paris. Miss Bellin is about to produce a letter received from him only this morning, and yet you insist that I am not myself and that he whom I pretend to be is dead. You are mad." "Here is the letter," said Miss Bellin, entering at this moment. "You see, it bears the date of yesterday. He is at present staying at the Hotel des Etrangers, Rue de St. Honore, but talks of going to Italy." I examined the letter closely. It was genuine enough. Of that there was no doubt, as it bore the French and English postmarks. I quite believed that it had been forwarded from Paris by an emissary of the young man in order to keep up the needful deception. Certainly Felix had a marked talent for intrigue. "If Felix Briarfield is in Paris," said I, handing back the letter to Olivia, "who was it I met at the Fen inn last night?" "The Fen inn?" replied Olivia, with a puzzled look. "Why, no-one lives there now, Mr. Denham. It is in ruins and has been empty for over two years." "Nevertheless it was tenanted last night, and I slept there; also I met Francis Briarfield at the same place." "Francis was not out of the house last night," declared Olivia decisively. "Quite true," he replied. "I went to bed early with a bad headache." "It was not you I met at the inn last night, but your brother Francis." "How can you persist in so foolish a story?" said Olivia angrily. "This is Francis, and Felix is in Paris. You could not have met either of them at the Fen inn last night, and indeed I can't believe that you slept there at all." "I did, Miss Bellin, and there I met Francis."

"It is no use, your going to see the police, Mr. Denham," she said anxiously. "I assure it will only get you into trouble. Your story is too wild to believe. They will say you are mad." "I'll take the risk of that. I am not yet so mad as not to believe the evidence of my own eyes. Let me pass, Miss Bellin."



I bowed my head in token of acquiescence, and she glided back to where Felix was looking out of the window. For a few minutes they spoke together in low, hurried voices. She seemed to be entreating and he refusing. At length he evidently yielded to her prayers, for he sank into a chair with a gesture of despair, and she returned to my side. "I don't wish you to get into trouble, Mr. Denham," she said coldly, "nor do I wish you to use my name, as you assuredly will do in making your report to the police. I believe this story of yours to be a hallucination, and in order to convince you of it am willing to ride out to the Fen inn tomorrow with you and Francis. When we arrive there, I assure you we shall see nothing." "I am certain you'll see more than you bargain for," said I dryly. "I would rather you went there tonight." "I cannot. My mother would not allow me to go. Be a little considerate, Mr. Denham."

I saw the justice of this reasoning and forbore to press the point. After all, so long as they went the time did not much matter. "Then let it be tomorrow morning," I said coldly, "at 10 o'clock. I will be at your park gates. If you and Briarfield are not there, I go at once to the police office and give information concerning the murder of Francis." (To be continued.)

Council Proceedings.

Table with multiple columns listing financial reports for various departments: SEWER FUND, BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND, FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, POLICE FUND, CEMETERY FUND, POOR FUND. Includes names of officials and amounts.

WATER FUND. Table listing various fund items and amounts: Contingent Fund, Sewer Fund, Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Poor Fund, Cemetery Fund, Water Fund.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines.—11. Nays—None.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Poor Superintendent and Chief of Police and Board of Health were read and ordered filed.

Chief of Police Banfield reported twenty arrests during the month of August as follows: Drunk, 6; violating city ordinances, 11; assault and battery, 2; violating liquor law, 1.

The Board of Health reported 12 deaths during the month: One case of scarlet fever, abated 13 filthy or unlawful privies, 6 pig pens, 60 filthy alleys, lots or premises. The health of the city is exceptionally good; there is only one case of contagious disease in the city, and but few cases of summer diseases.

The clerk reported deed executed by Isaac Dunn and wife for a 50 foot roadway, extending northerly from Broadway to Mill street.

Advertisement for Jewel Stoves and Ranges. Text: 'Are you thinking of buying a new Stove or Range—one that will burn the least fuel, cause the least trouble, give the greatest degree of heat, last the longest and look the best? Then Jewel Stoves and Ranges will interest you.' Includes an illustration of a stove.

Table listing various fund items and amounts: Firemen's Fund, Police Fund, Poor Fund, Water Fund, Cemetery Fund, Soldiers' Relief Fund, University Hospital Aid Fund, Sewer Fund, Main Sewer Fund, Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, Dog Tax Fund.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 1, 1894. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: DEAR SIRS—This certifies that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Forty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy and 49-100 Dollars, (\$45,970.49).

ORDINANCES.

The third reading by sections of "An Ordinance for the Protection of Squirrels and Birds within the Limits of the City of Ann Arbor," after which the chair having stated the question to be: "Shall this ordinance pass? the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance, as amended, passed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—11. Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Manly moved that the report made by the Board of Public Works as to building plank walks be adopted and the Board proceed with the construction of the walks, excepting the walk of Mrs. Edmunds on West Huron street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—11. Nays—None.

Resolved, That the telephone now located at the residence of James Murray is hereby ordered placed in George Spathel's meat market, in such manner as to afford free access to the public both day and night; said Spathel to pay one half the telephone rental.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—11. Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40.00 be appropriated from the Street Fund for the grading of Elm street from Geddes avenue to South University avenue.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Council to secure a lease of premises for the city offices for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to proceed at once to put the main sewer in condition to receive the laterals, as recommended by special Sewer Committee.

Resolved, That the Poor Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to pay to Daniel Flynn the sum of eight dollars per month from the Poor Fund.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Otto, of the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Bernard Coyte, of said township, county and state, and dated the second day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the second day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in Liber eighty of Mortgages, on page three hundred and seventy-two on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding in law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the ninth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the circuit court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all other costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars convened for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as those certain pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Northfield, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Commencing north, forty rods to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, thence north forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, four rods; thence south, forty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west, eight rods; thence south, forty degrees and fifteen minutes east, four rods; thence north, forty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east, eight rods to the place of beginning.

Also a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the land above described, thence running southeasterly on the south-west side of the highway four rods; thence north-easterly at right angles with the above described boundary line twenty rods; thence north-westerly parallel with said boundary line four rods; thence twenty rods to the place of beginning.

THOS D. KEARNEY, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of Joseph Shaw. 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 the 4th day of August, 1894, in and to which year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Shaw deceased.

Dwight Hunt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account of the administration of said estate, and that the devisees, legatees and creditors of 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 if it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the devisees, legatees and creditors 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, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Timothy Wallace, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for reditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Lodi, in said county, on the 31st day of August, at ten o'clock of that day (if any next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 31, 1894.

COMSTOCK F. HILL, PHILIP BLUM, Commissioners.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Jerome A. Freeman, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Thursday the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point nine chains and seventeen (17) links east of the quarter stake between sections twenty one and twenty-eight in township (21) south range six (6) east; thence east along the line three (3) chains and forty-two (42) links; thence south at right angles four (4) chains and fifty (50) links to the north boundary line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company; thence westerly along the north line of said railroad three (3) chains and sixty-four (64) links, thence north three (3) chains and fifty-eight (58) links to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres more or less, all being in said city of Ann Arbor.

Also one acre off the west end of the following described land or section twenty-eight (28) in said city, bounded on the east by the Huron river, on the south by the Michigan Central Railroad's right of way, on the north by the river railroad, and on the west by land decided by Edwin Lawrence and wife to Chauncey G. Orcutt by deed dated March 1st, 1882, and recorded in Liber 49 of deeds on page 356 in the Register's office of said County. All said land being in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw. Dated July 18th, 1894.

JEROME A. FREEMAN, Administrator. LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD, Attorneys for Administrator.

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PERSONAL.

J. R. Wilson has returned from the east. Miss Pamela Noble is visiting in Jackson. Erwin Schmid returned Monday from Buffalo. Frank Legg has returned from a trip to Indiana. Pat McCabe has returned from a visit to Toledo. Mr. W. D. Adams was a Detroit visitor yesterday. Wm. Herz returned yesterday from his eastern trip. Alfred Meyer, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in this city. Rev. C. H. Hurlbert, of Northport, was in the city Monday. M. H. Kittredge, of Port Huron, visited A. A. friends, Monday. E. A. Matteson is in New York to purchase stock for the fall trade. Norris, Hartman and McKenzie played ball in Tecumseh, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson are enjoying a trip to Mackinaw and the Soo. Mrs. A. W. Ames has returned home from an extended visit in Massachusetts. Mrs. Lydecker and daughter Gretchen, are spending a week with Detroit friends. Miss Moore, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Stone, on S. Fifth ave. Milo Cornwell, having returned from his foreign tour, has arranged for re-entering school. T. B. Cooley and J. R. Rogers have returned, full of vigor acquired on a yachting trip the Georgian Bay. The Misses Babette Fischer and Anna Weimer were visiting the Misses Clara and Bertha Huss, of Pittsfield. Mrs. Schoff, of South Division st., returned home Saturday, from a visit to New Haven and the sea shore. Mrs. M. C. Peterson returned from the east, Tuesday evening, where she had passed most of the summer. Miss Mattie Wilder who has spent a couple of months with Miss May Fisher has returned to her home in Chicago. George E. Greene, of Charlotte, State Inspector of Factories in connection with the Labor Bureau, was in the city Wednesday. Prof. Carl Schlenker who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lohr, returned to his home in Carthage, Ill. Mrs. David Frederick who has been visiting friends for the past three weeks in Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinac Island has returned home. The bans of the marriage of John Eisele and Mrs. Mary Kearney were announced for the first time last Sunday at St. Thomas' church. Dr. A. C. Nichols and family and Dr. Howell, of Alpena, father of Mrs. Nichols, attended a reunion of the Howell family at Tecumseh, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowell, who have been visiting Mrs. Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olp, left yesterday to join the Gilbert Opera Company. E. E. Hallett has resigned as clerk of the American hotel and will soon go to Toledo. Mr. Hallett is an active, sagacious hotel clerk, and will succeed wherever he goes. Charles F. Weissinger, who has been visiting friends here, left for Detroit, where he will stay a few days before returning to his old duty in the Rochester, N. Y., post-office.

Emery.

Miss Lewie and Louie Baur, of Mount Peller, Ohio, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt at Emery, returned home last week. John Mayer, of Detroit, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Katie Wessel, of Salem, who has been spending a week at Old Mission, returned yesterday. Miss Gertrude Leland, who has been on the sick list, is getting better. A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.'s drugstore, Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haessler's, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. PERFECTION! The Riley Book Rest. A wonder of convenience, simplicity and elegance. No student having used will dispense with it. Postpaid, 75 cents. Bright agents wanted. Address for Rest or circular, W. C. Kidder, 206 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

(Continued from First Page.) tion of Thomas D. Kearney for that office. At this point, however, this slick way of making nominations struck a snag, as several candidates bobbed up for Circuit Court Commissioner. The names of Frank Buchanan, of Dexter, Patrick McKernan, of Ann Arbor, and Tracy L. Towner, of Ypsilanti, were proposed. Tracy L. Towner was nominated by acclamation, and the names of Messrs. Buchanan and McKernan were balloted for. Mr. McKernan's candidacy was advocated by Mr. Lehman on the ground that one commissioner was needed at the county seat. Mr. McKernan stated that he had nothing to ask, but would accept if the convention wished to name him. The claims of Mr. Buchanan were urged on the ground that he was a bright young lawyer and the position would assist him to get a start. The result of the ballot was: Buchanan.....106 McKernan.....120 Mr. McKernan's nomination was made unanimous. The strength developed by Mr. Buchanan was very gratifying to his friends. It was now time to name those solemn officials whose office and habit is to sit on dead men. For coroner Mr. Lehman offered the name of Martin Clark. The "unanimous" style was again adopted; the living convention shouted him in and the dead G. O. P. offered no opposition. Dr. Batwell, of Ypsilanti, having faced small-pox and Coxey's army successfully was declared a proper gentleman for the other coroner, and the convention unanimously said so. As it would be necessary to survey out an addition to the existing fat republican grave yard, Mr. Duffy offered the name of Chas. S. Woodward as that of the man who could run incontestable lines, and Mr. Woodward was set down as the convention's unanimous choice for the job. This finished the catalogue of county places, and the nomination of delegates to the congressional and senatorial convention became the order. Mr. John J. Robison, of Sharon, uprose and advancing to the secretary's desk laid his hat thereon. Mr. Robison was evidently loaded. He caught the speaker's eye and offered a motion that federal office holders be eliminated from the list of eligibles to the aforesaid conventions. This precipitated an earnest but merry ripple of interest. Many voices were heard. Finally on motion of Mr. Norris, a vote was taken to lay on the table. The chair being unable to decide, a rising vote was counted and the "exclusion act" was defeated 81 to 130. Mr. Robison smiled good naturedly over his defeat. The following list of delegates was then chosen: Congressional—C. Georg. M. J. Lehman, J. Laubengayer, Chas. R. Whitman and E. B. Norris, Ann Arbor city; J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor town; Philip Blum, jr., Lodi; William Beurie, Freedom; John Gallagher, Dexter; N. Schmid, Manchester; George Gerlach, Northfield; Edward DePuy, Saline; J. V. N. Gregory, Scio; T. V. Quackenbush, Superior; James S. Gorman, Sylvan; A. D. McIntyre, York; H. J. Post, Augusta; Jas. L. Lowden, Ypsilanti town; L. M. Duggan, J. P. Kirk and J. S. McCann, Ypsilanti city. Senatorial—G. Luick, E. Oesterlin, William Clancy, jr., John O'Mara, E. Rehberg, Ann Arbor city; F. E. Mills, Pittsfield; Chris. Saley, Bridgewater; W. B. Osborn, Sharon; Thomas Young, Lyndon; W. L. Watkins, Manchester; John Hoy, Webster; J. F. Lutz, Saline; Charles Stebbins, Scio; P. H. Murray, Salem; C. E. Whittaker, Sylvan; Geo. Coe, York; Dr. Huston, H. T. Coe, F. P. Worden and W. F. Smith, Ypsilanti. On motion of Arthur Brown, each delegate was authorized to name his own proxy. In case of vacancy, however, the convention might fill it. This concluded the business proper, and a motion was made to adjourn but there were immediate and numerous calls for Mr. Gorman. The same voice renewed the motion to adjourn. The chair stated that the motion to adjourn was not seconded. Mr. Gorman rose and expressed his regret that no one had supported the motion to adjourn, as he was a speechmaker. He said that he was with the convention in its determination to win victory for the county ticket and for every man named and would be found with every other true democrat, deep down in the trenches, working to elect the ticket from head to foot. Said Mr. Gorman: "I do not wish to be considered a 'sport,' but if there are any republicans present who wish to hazard their money, believing the ticket would not be elected from top to bottom, they might meet him after the convention and he would try to make it interesting for them. The republicans he said, had hoped for a quarrel among the democrats. Some of them were present hoping to pick up a crumb of comfort. These he could see were very long in the face.

If the republicans expected to elect sheriff or any other man on the county ticket this fall, they would be shown how easy it was to be disappointed. Mr. Gorman commended the tariff act, which though not all that was hoped for; not all the people wanted, was a pronounced gain for the people over the McKinley law. The republicans could not make a basis to stand on by running a campaign of accusation, and declaring no position of their own. They have been the especial friends of the sugar trust and had nothing to stand on. If the republican party should come into power, their first care would be to release the incomes of the rich from taxation. As to a renomination Mr. Gorman said that for the past ten months he had had no desire to return to congress. The distribution of federal patronage had placed upon him unpleasant responsibilities and undoubtedly there were those who were disappointed. No man could satisfy all, still he had acted conscientiously and would not change any of the recommendations he had made, were it possible. He would continue to work for democratic interests and would be found ready to obey the wishes and answer the call of his party for service in its behalf. A tumult of applause followed and three rousing cheers were given for the speaker, at the close of his remarks. Stirring speeches by Messrs. Whitman and Manly followed and the convention adjourned.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.) COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, September 4, 1894. Adjourned session of September 3, 1894. Called to order by President Wines. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Wagner, Ferguson, Taylor—3. Ald. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the finance committee was adopted relative to printing 1,000 copies of the special sewer committee's report. On motion the report was laid on the table. Ald. Brown moved that the report of the special sewer committee be printed in the proceedings of this council meeting. Ald. Prettyman moved an amendment that the expert sewer inspectors report be added to said report and printed. Ald. Manly moved an amendment to the amendment that the testimony given by City Engineer Key, Preskeech and Capt. Schuh be printed. The yeas and nays being called on the amendment lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Wood, Manly, Pres. Wines. Nays—Ald. Martin, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman—5. The yeas and nays being called on the amendment, it was adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—7. Nays—Ald. Wood, Manly—2. The original question as amended now being put prevailed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—7. Nays—Ald. Wood, Manly—2. Ald. Manly explained his vote as being on the ground that it was the understanding of all the members of the committee that the said report with the testimony annexed, was to be printed for distribution, and for this reason I vote no. SPECIAL SEWER COMMITTEE'S REPORT. We, the committee appointed by the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor to investigate the present condition of the main sewer, hereby adopt the annexed report of our sub-committee as our report of the condition, etc., of the sewer, and respectfully request to be discharged from further consideration of the matter. Dated, August 16, 1894. GEO. W. BULLIS, Chairman. C. G. DARLING, ARTHUR J. KITSON, LEVI D. WINES, P. L. BODMER, FRANK WOOD, C. H. MANLY, NOAH W. CHEEVER, HENRY S. DEAN. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE in regard to the construction and present condition of the main sewers in the city of Ann Arbor. The undersigned, as sub-committee, were directed by the general committee to take the statements of persons connected with the construction of the main sewer and report the results of their investigation, and in pursuance of such instruction the committee employed a stenographer, and examined such persons as could be of important information in the matter, and herewith submit the results of the investigation with a copy of the testimony taken attached. We find that the following persons had charge of the construction of the sewer, viz: "A. That the Board of Public Works under the charter had full control of the construction of this sewer, and the sewer committee was appointed by the Common Council to act with them in this matter by resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Board of Public Works do proceed with the construction of the main sewer according to the plans heretofore approved by this council, and such work be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, with the sewer committee of this council as a consulting committee. "B. That George F. Key, city engineer, with permission of the Board of Public Works, had full charge of locating the line of the sewer and establishing the grade and making such maps and specifications as were necessary.

C. That George F. Key, city engineer, had the main charge of the construction of the sewer from its mouth at the river to the baggage room of the M. C. depot. D. That during the absence of George F. Key, city engineer, caused by his sickness, and also his absence caused by the cave in at Laubengayer, it appears that the construction of the sewer proceeded with no other supervision than that of Nelson Bodinger, land, street commissioner, from the east baggage room of the M. C. R. depot to the gas house, although his primary duties were only to see to employing the laborers and keeping their time, and he had no experience in the construction of sewers. E. That J. F. Sench assumed main charge of the construction of the sewer from Main street south to the terminus on Hill street, except that Mr. Key, city engineer, had charge of that portion of the sewer from Summit st. to Kingsley street and from Madison street to the terminus at Hill street. F. That we find that the cement at the joints of the tie project into the sewer and form obstructions therein to the serious injury of the use of the sewers, viz: That from the west end of the iron pipe at the M. C. passenger depot to the end of the sewer at Kingsley street, we find that the cement at the joints of the tie in a large number of joints has been forced into the sewer pipe, and formed obstructions therein from one to five inches in depth, which is a serious injury to the use of the sewer as it will block up through the sewer may catch upon these and finally block up the sewer, and these should be removed before the sewer is used. That exhibits A and B herewith submitted are small specimens of these obstructions. 4.—From the memorandums made of the examination of the sewer by John Cogger, sewer expert from Detroit, we find the following to be the condition of the sewer: From west end of iron pipe near the foot of Thirteenth street to the blind manhole in front of the M. C. R. station house, there were 446 tiles examined, 17 of which were cracked the whole length of the tile; 20 joints with cement protruding into the sewer from 1 inch to 2 inches, the amount of sand and mud varied from 0 inches to 6 inches in depth. The amount of water and mud varied from 6 in. to 1 1/2 inches. Section from blind manhole at M. C. R. station house to Main street. 672 tiles examined of which 119 are cracked; 572 tiles examined and cement is protruding into the sewer from 1 inch to 3 inches; 20 joints are open from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches. The amount of sand and dirt varied from 1/2 inch to 5 inches. The amount of water and mud varied from 5 inches to 11 inches. In this section from the blind manhole at M. C. R. station house to Detroit street, there are 142 tiles which are cracked. In this section from Fifth street to Detroit street, the inspector could only go as far as the 68th tile because of the depth of water and mud encountered, it being 11 inches deep at the 68th tile. Entering this section at the manhole on Detroit street the inspector could only go into the sewer as far as the ninth tile on account of the depth of water and mud which was 11 inches deep at this point. There is little doubt but that this section is below grade nearly or quite 8 inches. The iron pipe which was used to post up where the crack tiles begin were found to be open from 1 inch to 2 inches at the joints. In the section from the manhole on Summit street diagonally across to the first manhole on Main street, contained 46 tiles all of which were in perfect condition, and the section seemed to be in first-class condition if the whole sewer had been as good as this section, Ann Arbor would have a first-class sewer. In the section from the manhole on Main street, near Summit street, to the manhole in front of the old jail, there are 151 tiles all of which are sound there being but two joints through which cement was past into the sewer. The water in this section was from 1 inch to 3 inches deep. We also find that in that portion of the sewer which was used to post up for about 100 feet west of Summit st. where no gaskets were used but where the tile was carefully laid, that there is little or no cement projecting from the joints of the sewer as is practically clear, also that there is little or no cement projecting in the sewer from the joint of sewer west to the iron pipes at about Thirteenth street. We find a sag or depression of the sewer pipe below grade for a distance of about two hundred feet beginning at west baggage room of the M. C. R. depot and running west, to the gas house the deepest sag about 8 inches which sag was filled with mud and water which has been flushed out. We also find a sag from 2 to 3 inches below grade in the iron pipe. We find that most of the water and sand that enters the sewer runs into the joints of the pipe in that portion of the same from which just north of Miller avenue, where the sewer south to Main street and also that at the M. C. R. station there is 7 1/2 inches of water running through the sewer. We find that the quality of the sewer at the joints of the pipe at Bodmer's lumber yard and above, and we think that the sewer pipe should be laid up and relaid from Jefferson street east as far as quicksand is found to enter the sewer. It appears from the statements made to us that in that portion of the sewer between the M. C. R. depot and Fifth avenue, where the soil was found, no soft earth or sand was provided in which to lay the tile or to pack around and cover it, but that lumps of clay were packed around the tile and tamped as much as possible. We are of the opinion that had sand or soft earth been provided, and had this been well and thoroughly tamped around the tile, that the tile would not crack or break. 10.—That from mouth of sewer to Fuller st. each joint of the sewer pipe was caulked by the use of oakum gaskets and then was filled with cement. Upon this subject of the use of gaskets, the committee would respectfully call attention to the statement of city engineer, Key, that he had no objection to the use of gaskets, and that the Board of Public Works who legally had control of the construction of the sewer acted in good faith; but they were without sufficient knowledge or experience to enable them to properly do the work and they tried to give the city engineer sufficient power or support to enable him to secure the proper construction of the sewer. The committee are of the opinion that had oakum gaskets been used and proper means taken to keep the trench dry while laying the tiles that the cement would not have worked into the tile and joints and that the joints on the inside of the sewer, and the committee also think that if these precautions had been taken that the joints would be water-tight so that neither water nor sand would work into the sewer, and we would have a practically dry sewer. That Mr. Sutherland reports that he has found oakum gaskets and stones from inside of the sewer from between Williams and Jefferson streets to the mouth of the sewer so that this portion of the sewer is now practically clear of cement and other obstructions. The committee are also of the opinion that the defects found in this sewer were caused as follows: 1.—By not having some one person in charge of the work who would have absolute control of it and held responsible that the work should be properly done. 2.—That complete specifications should have been prepared for the construction of the sewer. 3.—That a sewer inspector should have been employed to be constantly on the ground to see that the work was properly done according to written specifications furnished. 4.—That work of this nature should always be let to responsible parties who will give adequate bonds that the work will be properly done and be constantly under the supervision of a competent sewer inspector. 5.—That defects were largely due to the failure to adopt this course. Your committee recommend that the sewer tile from the end of the iron pipe on the south side of the M. C. R. track to the gas house be taken up and relaid with iron pipe before the sewer is used for general sewer purposes, and then the sewer may be used up as far as the Williams street. Your committee also recommend that the manholes be numbered consecutively from the mouth of the sewer by painting the number on the inside of the manholes. We refer to the stenographer's notes of the statements made to us, and the report of John Cogger, sewer expert from Detroit, which is hereto attached and made a part of this report. Dated, August 16, 1894. NOAH W. CHEEVER, GEO. W. BULLIS, LEVI D. WINES, HENRY S. DEAN. REPORT OF INSPECTION OF THE ANN ARBOR MAIN SEWER, BY JOHN COGGER, SEWER EXPERT FROM DETROIT. 1. Does the main sewer contain any serious leakages? Yes. 2. Between what points are these leakages situated? In all that district where the quicksand is found. 3. Are there any serious breaks or cracks in any of the pipes? Yes.

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It is made a part of any and all contracts with the city of Ann Arbor for the construction of any lateral sewer that the contractor shall employ as trenchmen and shovelers only such persons as have been residents of the city of Ann Arbor for six months preceding the date of any such contract, so long as such laborers can be employed for not more than fifteen cents an hour. FROM THE SIDEWALK COMMITTEE. By Ald. Manly: Resolved, That Mrs. Hill residing on the corner of Thayer and Hill streets, be permitted to build her walk six inches above the established grade at the N. E. corner of Hill and Thayer streets till such time as the Council shall deem it necessary to make it conform to the established grade. Also that the walk along J. Wahl's property on the east side of S. Fourth Ave., be made 5-ft wide and 4-ft from the property line and laid on the established grade. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—10. Nays—None. To the Common Council: Your committee on sidewalks would report there being a necessity for grading and construction of sidewalks where stated, your committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution ordering the same and recommend that it be adopted. Respectfully submitted, C. H. MANLY, C. J. SNYDER, ARTHUR J. KITSON, D. F. ALLEMENDINGER, Sidewalk Committee. Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered: By Ald. Manly: Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement; therefore It is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz: On the east side of Seventh street, from the north line of the property of Mr. Groves to Huron street, said walk to be built 4 feet in width. On Spring street, in front of Mrs. Foley's property. That all such sidewalks be built, graded and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and on the grade to be established. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—10. Nays—None. Charles Worden was granted the floor and stated that the Street Railway linemen had fastened a stay wire to one of his shade trees on William street. Ald. Prettyman moved that it is the sense of this council that the board of public works, do order the street commissioner to cut said wire. Adopted. Ald. Kitson moved that the vote by which the resolution of Ald. Wood was adopted, ordering the board of public works to proceed with the repairs of the main sewer, be reconsidered. Adopted. Ald. Brown moved as a substitute for the resolution that the board of public works be ordered to prepare plans and estimate of the cost of rebuilding the main sewer, as recommended by special sewer committee, if they find such repairing necessary, and report at our next council meeting. Adopted. On motion the council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

- 4. Where are those breaks or cracks located? From the iron pipe on the river bank west to Fifth Avenue. 5. What is the nature of those breaks or cracks? All cracked lengthwise of the pipe. 6. In your judgment what was the probable cause of those breaks and cracks? The material with which the pipes were packed was not the proper kind, nor thoroughly tamped, hence the tile were not properly laid. 7. Would you advise a renewal of the pipe in those places containing such pipes? To insure certain and perfect working of the sewer, the pipes should be renewed, but would recommend leaving the sewer in its present condition till further accident or necessity required a change. 8. Did you find cement protruding into the pipes at the joints? Yes. 9. In what localities were such cases? Between M. C. R. Depot and University sewer. 10. How much did the cement protrude? From 1 inch to 3 inches—the diameter of the pipe is shortened by said amount and stops the flow. 11. Would such obstruction cause deposits of sediment in the pipes? Yes, such as grease, sticks, etc. 12. Did the pipes in any place appear to be seriously lower than the grade for any considerable distance? Yes, on Detroit street, about 300 feet (between Fifth Ave. and 25 feet east of manhole on Detroit street); also between manhole 9 and 10, 6 inches of sand was found. 13. At what localities are these depressions noticeable? At about 139 feet east of Fifth Ave. 14. Did the line of the pipes differ materially from a straight line? They did at certain places in the quick-sand district. 15. Were the pipes well jointed together? No. About 3 inches by and what was the greatest distance between the socket end of one pipe and the spigot end of its immediate neighbor? From 0 inches for the least, to 2 1/2 inches for the greatest. 16. Have any obstructions been removed from the pipes during your inspection? Yes. 17. In what board's distance? 12 feet, in one of the joints croquet ball. 18. Do you find the manholes in proper condition? Nothing serious the matter except on outside. 19. Do you find any covers to manholes too small? Think a larger cover and manhole is preferable. 20. Is it necessary to stop the leaks? Yes, if it can be done. 21. What procedure do you recommend for doing that work? Practically relaying pipe properly. 22. Do you find anything other than water entering the pipes at the points of leakage? Yes, quick-sand in the quick-sand district. 23. What is your general opinion of the present condition of the main sewer? It is generally in a poor condition. 24. What recommendation do you suggest in remedy of existing difficulties? Renewal of the broken pipe, protection of manholes on outside, manholes increased in size and provided with iron steps, lamp holes at least each two hundred feet. 25. How many damaged pipes did you find outside of the 24? None. 26. Give your judgment as to the diminution of the capacity of sewer on account of leakage? Capacity will not be impaired for a number of years. 27. Can the sewer in its present condition be safely attached to, i. e. is there any serious objection to connecting the lateral sewer to the main sewer? It is perfectly safe so to fill some accident happens in the questionable district. 28. What is your full name? John Cogger. 29. Place of residence? 824 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich. 30. Your business? Inspector of sewers, and mason by trade. 31. By whom recommended for the present work? Joseph Granger, chief sewer inspector of Detroit, Mich. 32. Number of years experience? Been engaged in sewer work for 32 years. 33. How long as sewer inspector in Detroit? Over four years. JOHN COGGER. Signed, July 15th, 1894. Chairman Kitson, of the Committee on Sewers, made a verbal report, stating that the Committee on Sewers had duly considered the specifications for the construction of sewers in this city, as submitted by the Board of Public Works, and the Committee would recommend a few minor changes, as they are read. The Committee had also invited the members of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer to be present at this meeting. All members were present. On motion the Board of Public Works were invited to seats inside the railing. City Engineer Key then proceeded to read the specifications and on motion the following changes were recommended to be made in the specifications: 1st. The title to be changed to read: "Established by the Board of Public Works. Confirmed and approved by the Common Council." 2nd. Section 3 of the specifications be stricken out. 3d. Section 38 of the specifications be amended so that the use of okum gaskets and pure cement shall be required for making joints. 4th. Section 114 of the specifications be amended to read as follows: