

# The Ann Arbor Argus.

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## NIGHT SHIRTS

Special Offerings

We will show for the next two weeks one of the most complete lines of Men's Night Shirts we have ever been able to present to the trade. They are made by **CLUETT COON & CO.**, and are just as reliable and well made as those celebrated **MONARCH** shirts. We would like to show these garments to every lady who does her husband's shopping, as the line is most complete in every respect regarding style, quality and price.

Noble's Star Clothing House  
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See our whole stock of

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In which are the latest styles of Corn Lasts, going at a

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THE SHOE MEN. 48 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

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## A Great Soap Sale

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Saturday Morning, Feb. 6.

## The Eighth Wonder of the World

Now on exhibition in our South Show Window, fac-simile of the great U. S. Administration Building of Columbian Exposition, build out of 14,466 cakes of Fine Medicated Toilet Castile Soap, making the finest and largest display of Toilet Soap ever attempted and is the Greatest Soap Bargain ever offered. During this exhibition we will sell this soap

2 Cakes for 5c.

This gives us a power to save money for all.

**SCHAIRER & MILLEN** THE BUSY STORE.

## SHOT DOWN

For the Money the Old Man Had Hoarded.

### MURDER IN SUPERIOR

James Richards, Who Lived Alone, Was Killed.

### A TERRIFIC BATTLE

With a Pitchfork, Handspike and Revolvers.

Shot Through the Body, He is Found Fifteen Hours Later Still Living. He Dies the Next Morning—His Money Gone—The Two Murderers Escape.

James Richards, an old farmer living alone three miles from Dixboro, was shot through the body last Saturday night after a big fight with two burglars, who robbed him of his hoard and left him to die. He was found Sunday afternoon and died at half past seven o'clock Monday morning. The murder is yet shrouded in mystery and is one of the foulest that has stained the annals of the county.

Richards was rather an eccentric old farmer, 70 years of age, who came to this country from Devonshire, England, in 1852, leaving a wife and daughter in the old country. At that time he was 25 years of age. About 35 years ago he settled in Superior. He lived all alone on an 80 acre farm a mile north and a half mile east of the Dixboro road, in section 5 of Superior township. His farm is surrounded by the farms of Frank Duress, John W. Narry and Edwin Curtis. The road which runs in front of his farm is one not much travelled and the house is back about a quarter of a mile from the road on an elevation from which it can be seen from the road. It is a small, hewn log house. Here, sixteen years ago in June, he was robbed of a large sum of money estimated at over \$1,000. And here again was enacted the tragedy of Saturday night, when a sum, possibly as large, was also stolen.

**THE STORY OF THE FIGHT**  
As gathered from those who saw Richards before he died, indicates that he put up a brave defense of his money. Two men, a tall and a short one, drove up Saturday evening, in a cutter with a side bar with a single sharp shod horse, believed to have been a fast one, and opening the gate by the road drove across a field to the second gate, where they hitched their horse. Stealing across the second field by a circuitous route so as to avoid a marsh, they encountered themselves behind a little hilllock and a rack, from which they could not be seen from the house, and waited for him to put out his light. About nine o'clock he put out the light and laid down on his bed fully dressed. Shortly after this there came a knock on the door. In response to a request to know who was there the burglars replied that they wanted to see him and wanted to get warm. He refused to let them in unless they told him who they were. Then to use Richards' own words they attempted

**"TO SHINE HIM OUT,"**  
That is they flashed the light from a dark lantern through the little windows of the house, striving to locate him. He jumped around to keep out of the light and secured a pitchfork. The two men finding this ineffectual, proceeded to break down the only door of the house. To do this, each went for a stick. Both made bee lines to where the objects they wanted lay. One secured a large stick, over a foot in circumference, which was used as a battering ram and the other a handspike to ward off the pitchfork blows. The fastenings of the door were quickly broken and then began a hot fight. How long it lasted, only the burglars know. Richards said before he died, that he fought them off a long time, and at another time that they shot him as soon as they got in. The door, the stake and the pitchfork remain as mute evidence of the encounter. The door bears the marks of having been struck by the fork a number of times and the stake also bears the marks of the fork's tines, while one of the tines is slightly bent. Probably the robbers used

**THE DOOR AS A SHIELD**  
From Richards' lungs with the fork. During the fight they dazzled him by keeping the light on his eyes and could see the motions he was making in time to meet them, probably for a while partially closing the door in time to intercept the fork thrusts. This seems to be about the only way the marks on the door can be accounted for, as, when open, the door closed against the bedroom partition. The door was made of elm and the only bullet fired into it, did not begin to penetrate it. Once the stake came down upon Richards' shoulder and once upon his hand and twice if not three times the stake and the points of the fork tines came in contact.

"We want only your money. Let up

with the pitchfork and we won't hurt you," shouted the robbers, but his money was as much to the old man as possibly his few remaining years of life and he continued the fight until he was shot.

### TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED.

The first shot was fired from a 32 calibre revolver before the door was broken open and imbedded itself in the elm boards which formed the door. The second shot was from an ugly 44 calibre revolver, and was fired either from the outside door or immediately after entering it. Richards was standing in his bedroom, the door of which is close to the outside door. The ball went entirely through his body, entering just below the breast and passing out near the hip and entering a heavy board back of the bed. To gain some idea of the terrific force of the bullet, it may be well to state that Richards was very warmly dressed. He had on two jackets a vest and a very heavy undershirt. One of the jackets and the vest were of a sort of canvas, lined with heavy coarse flannel. Through all this clothing the bullet plowed its way twice, besides passing through his body and six feet beyond, yet having force enough to imbed itself in a hard board. From this time on the account of the night must be a meagre one. The interest of those who talked with Richards after he was found seems to have ended with the fatal shot, except to find out how much money he lost. To inquiries on this point his reply was "They got enough." Whether or not he lost consciousness the Argus is unable to state. He bled profusely.

After the robbers had gone, and they did not rummage about the house much, evidently knowing where the booty they were after was located, Richards lighted a lamp and filled his stove with wood and lay down on the floor by the stove. Here he passed

### A LONG AND LONELY NIGHT.

Slowly the weary hours passed away and the Sunday sun shown in on a lonely and weakened old man whose life blood was slowly ebbing away. It was not until near one o'clock on Sunday afternoon that help came in the person of Henry Tolbert, a colored man living some distance away who came over to see him. Soon other neighbors were summoned and later Dr. Walker, of Salem, reached the scene. He had Richards removed to the house of a neighbor, Mr. Duress, where he could be better cared for and here, after another night of agony, during which sympathizing neighbors cared for his wants, he died at half past seven Monday morning.

### THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

Is not as desolate as one might imagine from the descriptions. It is lonely, the house being across two fields and a quarter of a mile from the road. It is on an elevation and Duress' house and the road are both in sight. To one side and a little nearer the road are the stables for the cattle, in good repair. There are five or six big hay stacks in the yard, a corn crib and a rack behind which the robbers first hid. The house is of hewn logs, well preserved for so old a house. It is two stories high or rather one story and a huge attic. The lower story which was practically all he used, is divided into two rooms and a pantry. The huge beams across the room are just six feet three inches from the flooring. It was almost barren of furniture. The bed took up one half of the little bedroom in the east side of the house. In the living room was a cook stove, a small table, a barrel of cider and an Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s keg of beer, two or three chairs and the pantry contained a number of jugs. Under the flooring was a meal bin. There were very few old dishes, a couple of spoons, a knife and fork, a shaving mug and razor, plenty of firewood on each side of the stove, a pitchfork, an axe and a shovel. The flooring was absolutely destitute of covering, but had evidently been occasionally cleaned. In the attic there were a number of rags, corn, etc.

The firewood is marked J. The pantry marked K contained the jugs and a few bottles.

### THE CRIME DISCOVERED.

As was stated above, Richards was not found until after noon Sunday, when Henry Tolbert, who had been out hunting rabbits, came to the door and knocked. Richards called to him to come in. He asked him what was the matter and was told that he was sick. The old man's thoughts were of his chickens, "please let the chickens out and feed them," he requested. It was not till this was done and Tolbert got back to the house and said "How long have you been sick Jimmie?" that Richards told him that the robbers had been there in the night, and shot him and got his money. He requested Tolbert to go over to John Shankland's and get him a loaf of bread.

### IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW MUCH

### MONEY THE ROBBERS SECURED.

Richards was miserly in his habits. He spent very little. He had neither tea, coffee or sugar in the house. He had not deposited any money for six years and every year he had laid by something. During the past year it is known that he sold over \$200 from his farm. It is probable he had over \$1,000 stowed away. All that has been found is a bag of silver and change amounting to \$40.56. In this there were a couple of hundred pennies. He put his money away as he got it, and it is considered improbable that he himself knew how much he had. He was an illiterate man, unable to read or write and he seemed to have trouble in counting over four.

### A FORMER ROBBERY.

Richards was robbed of about \$1,000 16 years ago, the exact amount not being ascertainable. This so preyed upon his mind that he became violently insane and was sent to the Pontiac asylum, where he remained three years, returning cured, to take up his old life again. John W. Narry was appointed his guardian at this time, and searching the house found a large amount of money stored away in cans, bottles and the wall. Mice had chewed the bills and many of them were nearly ruined by age. Many were destroyed beyond redemption, but about \$1,000 was placed in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank to his credit and is there yet.

The farm was stocked with a good team of horses, a cow, a calf and nineteen sheep. He worked the farm but little, using it mainly for grazing purposes for the stock he kept upon it. The neighbors speak kindly of him. He never bought anything without he paid for it on the spot. He bought what he wanted but he wanted little.

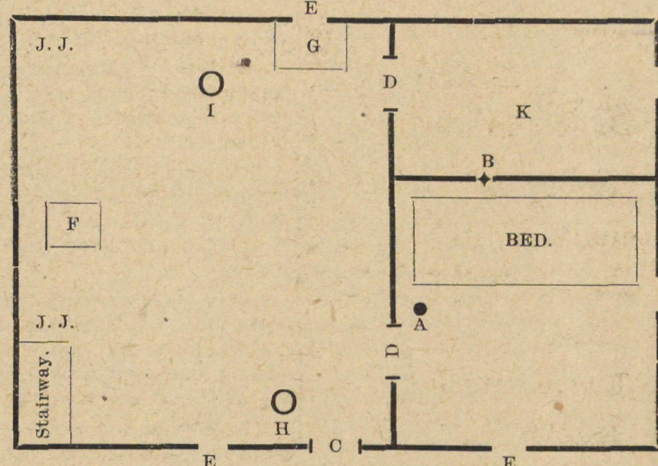
### A DAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.

Of his family he talked but little until the past two years. When he left England 45 years ago, he left a wife from whom he was never divorced, and who has since remarried. He left also a daughter who has married and has a family of children. To this daughter he has at various times sent money. A letter acknowledging the receipt of \$25 by her was received last fall, in which she gave her address, as Mrs. Sarah Jane Pearce, Burrows Farm, Churchill, Devon, England. Two of his brothers died last summer, and a sister still lives in England.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and the poor old murderer was buried in the Dixboro cemetery. It is evident that the murderers were fully cognizant of the premises and Richards' habits. They carefully avoided a marsh, although the track was not beaten, and they knew where everything was. They did not rummage the house but took what they came after and left.

### THE INQUEST

Was held at the undertaking rooms of O. M. Martin yesterday afternoon, before Coroner Ball and a jury consisting of Zenas Sweet, Daniel Marr, Walter Voorheis, Frank Duress, Patrick Duress, and Wm. Duncan. Five wit-



### A DIAGRAM OF THE HOUSE

Is given to show Richards' position when shot. In the diagram the letter A represents where Richards stood when shot. B represents where the bullet which passed through him struck the board partition. C is his only outer door of the house and D the bedroom door, through which the bullet was fired. The various small windows marked E, were partially boarded up and many of the panes filled with old rags. F is where the old cook stove was located, beside which Richards passed, the night and G the small table. H is a cider barrel and I a beer keg.

nesses, Dr. Jane A. Walker, Henry Tolbert, John Shankland, John Quackenbush and Wm. Tait were examined. From the line of examination pursued it was evident that it was not desired to have much of an "inquest," but rather to elicit just enough information to show that the old man died from the effects of a bullet wound. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the "evidence," that "James Richards came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by some person unknown to the jury."

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

## WASHTENAW FAIR ASSOCIATION

An Important Meeting of the Board of Managers.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Association, held in the supervisors' room in the court house, Saturday afternoon, further arrangements were made looking towards the success of the annual fall fair to be held next September.

A few changes were made in the by-laws, one of which gives the general superintendent power to stop payment of all premiums which he thinks are improperly obtained, until they have been investigated by the board of managers.

F. B. Braun, F. E. Mills and Wm. E. Boyden were appointed a committee to arrange for school day at the fair. Harris Ball, G. W. Phelps, H. P. Finley and H. S. Dean were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to put the race track in proper repair.

Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, made a suggestion to the board which if successfully carried out should be quite an attraction at the fair. Her plan is to build a log cabin on the fair ground to be used for the art department, the logs for which are to be provided by old pioneers or their descendants, and who shall each give a log or furnish the money to buy one, the name of each individual giver to be carved on the log on the inside of the cabin, together with the date of their coming to Michigan, and the town in which they reside. Mrs. Babbitt, F. B. Braun, H. P. Finley, John Sperry and W. E. Boyden were appointed a committee to solicit the logs.

The general superintendent was instructed to look out for some special attraction for the fair.

The next meeting of the board will take place Saturday of next week, at 1:30 p. m.

### WANTED HIS CASH.

Mail Carrier O'Kane Struck by a Would-Be Robber.

Saturday night Mail Carrier James O'Kane had a narrow escape from being robbed of his month's pay. As he was going towards his home on Forest ave., he heard someone coming along behind him, but paid no attention to it, thinking it was someone, like himself, going home. Not until he received a sounding crack on the head and neck did he alter his mind, and then, although somewhat dazed by the blow, he turned and faced his assailant, who, fearing that he would be recognized made himself scarce in a hurry. Beyond a lump on his head Mr. O'Kane suffered no bad results from the blow.

Mail Carrier Baxter is also of the opinion that someone who knew that Saturday was pay day at the post office was desirous of getting hold of his cash. Someone tried to enter the house while he was absent but was frightened away.

### The Masonic Party.

Over 500 invitations for the party to be given next Friday evening at the Masonic temple by Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, and Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., have been issued and from present appearances will be pretty generally accepted. As is usual, at parties given in the temple rooms, dancing will be carried on in both the lodge room and drill hall, and the Chequamegon and Minnis' orchestras have been engaged for the occasion, one orchestra being stationed in each room.

The decoration committee proposes to have the rooms decorated as nicely as they have been on former occasions and the reception and floor committees will put forth their best efforts to make everybody feel comfortable and at home.

Light refreshments only will be furnished. The party is to be strictly an informal affair and the committee wish such to be distinctly understood as being the case. It is to be an inexpensive party so far as it is possible to make it so, in keeping with the thinness of most people's pocket books and the stringency of the times.

The present outlook is that "it will be good for anyone to have been there."

### Ladies' Society of Zion Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of Zion Lutheran church Thursday afternoon of last week was the eighth anniversary of the formation of the society and it was largely attended by the ladies; the pastor, teachers and vestry of the congregation being also present. Rev. A. L. Nicklas addressed a few remarks to the ladies, in the course of which he spoke of the great work they had done for the church and urged them to renewed zeal the coming year. He also spoke of their work as a beautiful work.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. Christian Mack; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Nicklas; secretary, Mrs. S. Graupner; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Schmidt; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. Koch. Six new members were received at the meeting. Light refreshments were served to all present. The society has been of great service to the church, and will continue to labor for the welfare of the congregation.

Col. Henry S. Dean has been drawn as a juror for the March term of the United States district and circuit court at Detroit.



Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease...

AROUND THE STATE.

Ice 15 inches thick and of good quality is being cut at Utica. The daily paper in Monroe has departed this life after a precarious existence of three months.

The Hillsdale steam laundry has been closed up on account of lack of support. Frank C. Pierce, of Saginaw, was knocked down Saturday night and robbed of \$16.

John and Jim are twins in the Homer schools and look so much alike that their parents can not tell them apart. Jim is a poor speller and John a good one.

A SOURCE OF LA GRIPPE is Raging Everywhere, Devastating City, Town and Country Alike. Nothing equal to it has ever been known. We have had la grippe before in this country in several well-defined epidemics...

Reading Women Organize. The women voters of Reading, Pa., met recently at the home of Mrs. William Carter, Woburn street, and formed an organization.

AGENTS WANTED For the most valuable contribution to the literature of the world since the production of the Bible. THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

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LIVER GAVE TO THE WORLD THE CHILLED PLOW and it has saved more money to the farmers of America than any other implement ever produced. Oliver Chilled PLOWS Are the Best on Earth.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

Biliousness Hood's Pills Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach.

Delbert E. Millan was tried in Niles Saturday on a charge of stealing an express package containing \$2,000 and was acquitted.

Representative W. L. January, of Wayne, broke through one of Governor Piogree's ukases Friday when he rode on the Grand Trunk railway on a pass borrowed from Representative Edgar.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Terrible Double Tragedy. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.—A. W. Lindstrom, a farmer living on Anderson's Island, came home late at night and in a fit of anger took down a gun and blew out the brains of his 5-year-old son.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Lists various financial items and their amounts for the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in county convention in the court house, the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 11th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of school commissioner of Washtenaw County; and for the further purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in the City of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 17th.

All persons who endorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are cordially invited to participate in the respective caucuses.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and townships, including Ann Arbor City, Northfield, Pittsfield, and others.

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, Chairman. CHARLES A. WARD, Secretary.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Jan. 22, 1897.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democratic Ward Caucuses will be held on Wednesday evening, February 10th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock local time, to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held in the Court House, at Ann Arbor, on Thursday, February 11th, 1897.

Places for holding said caucuses are as follows:

- 1st Ward—E. B. Norris's Office. 2d Ward—M. Staebler's Coal Office. 3d Ward—Basement Court House. 4th Ward—Engine House. 5th Ward—Engine House. 6th Ward—Engine House. 7th Ward—Hammond's Shop.

EDWARD DUFFY, Chairman. S. W. MILLARD, Secretary.

Ann Arbor Town Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., in the court house, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Feb. 11.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Pittsfield Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of Pittsfield will hold their caucus at the town house Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor Feb. 11, 1897.

All advocates of silver are invited to take part in the caucus. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Pittsfield, Jan. 25, 1897.

When a horse is stolen a reward is at once offered by the sheriff for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief, but when a man is foully murdered and the house ransacked and a large amount of money taken, not a dollar of reward is offered.

Last week's Ypsilanti Commercial says: "The Courier compiles some interesting statistics of marriages in the county the past year, from which it appears," etc.

Now, Bro. Smithe, if you had substituted the word "Argus" for "Courier" in that item it would have been all right and you would have given the credit where it belonged, as the Courier did.

The city attorney of Adrian, who visited this city recently, acquired a vast amount of misinformation concerning our charter.

Then followed a medley of entertainment. Dean Seabolt danced a clog; the band played; Lieut. W. W. Watts talked of the militia boys of his command; Sergeant Jas. R. Bach sang "The Flowers of Killarney."

Municipal Club Meeting. A meeting of the Ann Arbor Municipal Club was held in McMillan hall, Wednesday evening.

Excursion Rates to Washington for the Inauguration. On account of the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies March 4, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip.

Marriage Licenses. 3213. Bert Laubengayer, 24, Scio; Mary Lang, 23, same. 3214. Charles Henry Johnson, 23, Ypsilanti; Sarah Scott, 22, same.

THE A. A. L. I. ENTERTAINS

Its Ex-Members and Friends With a Smoker and Lunch.

The smoker and lunch given by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry to ex-officers of the company, the members of the civil board and other invited guests at the armory Monday evening, was a decidedly unique and pleasing affair.

Those who had charge of the commissariat department thoroughly understood their business and did their part nobly well, providing a supper that was toothsome enough to tempt even a man without an appetite to eat, but there were none of that kind there.

Supper over the "smoker" was again in order. The band played selections of music, and a march past of the company was engaged in, winding up with a general salutation of the American flag.

Order being restored Capt. Charles E. Hiscock took the floor as chairman. In his remarks he congratulated the company on the high standing it had attained in the ranks of the state troops.

Major Soule was introduced by the chairman and said that as he had been quartermaster of the First Regiment for 16 years in its earlier history, he would confine his remarks to "Grab."

Major Soule was followed by Capt. Charles H. Manly and his remarks were well received by the company. Then followed a medley of entertainment. Dean Seabolt danced a clog; the band played; Lieut. W. W. Watts talked of the militia boys of his command.

Forty members of the Dexter Progressive Pedro Club went out to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staebler's in Scio Tuesday night and tested the hospitality of that genial couple.

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Ann Arbor Humane Society. The third annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Humane Society was held in the M. E. church, Sunday, The treasurer's report showed \$36.01 on hand and \$43.75 expended.

How Government Officials Travel. As a rule they prefer the Pennsylvania Lines, the short route from Michigan's three gateways, Ft. Wayne, Toledo and Cleveland, to the National Capital.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1897.

Closing Out Sale of FURNITURE! W. G. & E. DIETERLE AT COST OR LESS THEIR \$10,000 STOCK OF FURNITURE

OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The Common Council Has Passed The Traders' License Ordinance.

At the meeting of the common council Monday evening, there was not a member absent. Beyond the passing of the license ordinance over Mayor Walker's veto and the appointment of the committee on charter revision no particularly interesting business came before the aldermen.

On recommendation of the finance committee bills amounting to \$2,672.69 were paid. On motion of Ald. Dell the question of paying \$250 for the new team of horses in the fire department was referred back to the fire committee.

The sewer committee reported in favor of accepting the \$250 offered by the board of supervisors as its share of the sewer tax and it was accepted.

A special committee consisting of the following named gentlemen, was appointed to revise the city charter: President Hiscock, City Attorney Kearney, Ald. Brown, Cady, Coon, Maynard, Soule, Mayor Walker, H. G. Prettyman, E. J. Brown, W. D. Harman and E. B. Pond.

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The nominating committee reported the following executive committee for the coming year and it was formally elected: H. J. Brown, Wm. N. Brown, Miss Emma Bower, E. E. Calkins, Judge N. W. Cheever, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, J. T. Jacobs, S. A. Moran, Prof. W. S. Perry, Mrs. C. G. Plympton, Miss C. Sager, B. St. James, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rev. A. Ten Brook, Mrs. Jennie Voorheis.

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Cutting ice is now all the rage. The Epworth League gave a candy social at Mr. H. Laraway's, Friday night. Two sleigh loads of young people had a merry evening at H. Laraway's Monday evening.

Charles Burd lost his dog a short time ago. Last week he found it hanging over a picket fence where it had caught while attempting to jump over. It had chewed off three pickets in its endeavors to free itself.

The murder of James Richards is another of the many strong arguments Michigan is furnishing in favor of a capital punishment law.

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Farmers' Institute "Round Up." For the Michigan Farmers' Institute "Round Up" at St. Louis, Mich., March 2 to 5, the Ann Arbor railroad will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Manchester.

Mrs. N. Hough went to Litchfield Saturday, to visit her son, William, for several weeks.

Fred Burtless, having completed his course in the Toledo Business College, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Farrell is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Thompson, in Holloway, this week.

The B. Y. P. U. served a chicken pie supper at the Baptist church Wednesday, followed by a concert.

Wm. Ampsoker and family moved to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, which will be their future home. They will be missed by their many friends in this place.

Wm. H. Lehr, Wm. Kirchgessner, Kiebler & Landwehr, Chas. Adrien & Co., were busy the past week having their ice houses filled with ice.

A necktie social is to be held at the home of Miss Libbie Rawson, next Friday evening, under the auspices of the senior class of the high school.

The new firm Schaible & Hendershott opened their store on Main st. last Monday. They have a nice line of goods and their friends wish them success.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

Arrested in Ypsilanti.

William Kersey, the colored ex-convict, who figured last year in an amusing wife trade at Jackson, and who is wanted in that city for robbing a hen house of five chickens, was arrested in Ypsilanti, Wednesday morning, by Marshal Warner, on information furnished by the Jackson police.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1897.

How Government Officials Travel. As a rule they prefer the Pennsylvania Lines, the short route from Michigan's three gateways, Ft. Wayne, Toledo and Cleveland, to the National Capital.

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Wedding Presents We have taken particular pains this year with our selection of prices of CUT GLASS and SILVERWARE, which are appropriate wedding gifts.

KOAL OIL "Red Star" Oil, burns without smoke or odor. Price, 10c per gallon. Sold only by WM. HERZ, DEAN & CO.

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