

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

The Sentence of George Lewis for Attempted Assault.

GETS THE FULL PENALTY

Had He Succeeded the Sentence Would Be for Life.

The Jury Was Out Only Fifteen Minutes, Finding Him Guilty on the First Ballot.—The Sentence of the Court Imposed at Once.

"Guilty as charged."

Precisely as the hands of the court house clock pointed at the hour of 12 Wednesday Horace Purfield, foreman of the jury who tried George Lewis on the charge of attempting a heinous assault upon Mrs. William Mason, uttered these words in response to the question, "What is your verdict?" There was absolutely no demonstration in the court room. The jury had been out but 15 minutes and the audience expecting an early verdict had remained in the court room. But one ballot was taken, the jury being unanimous from the start.

The judge turned to the lawyers. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk arose and asked that sentence be passed upon the prisoner. Attorney A. E. Gibson asked that sentence might be deferred until he could make a further showing to the court. Judge Kinne replied, "I think that nothing would be gained by deferring this case. George Lewis, stand up." Lewis started toward the judge, who said, "You may stand where you are." He halted and looked at the judge in a troubled way. He said in response to a query from the judge that he had nothing to say. Judge Kinne then sentenced him to Jackson state prison for 10 years, the maximum punishment fixed by law. He said:

"I do not propose to lecture you. Nothing that I could say to you now would do you any good. You have been found guilty of a very grave offense, one of the most heinous known to the law. There is nothing that appeals for mercy for you. If you had committed the offense you tried to commit you would have been committed to state prison for life. That you did not succeed in your attempt was no fault of yours. You were prevented the full commission of the offense and I now sentence you for the attempt. The law limits the time of imprisonment to 10 years. I can see no extenuating circumstances in your conduct. The punishment of imprisonment is imposed for two reasons, one to deter you from the commission of a like offense and to warn others from it. The sentence is that you be confined to state prison for the period of 10 years."

In a minute the entire court room were on their feet, the prisoner with the others, but no word was spoken. The prisoner's father stepped up to him and shook his hand and he was led away by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey without ado.

The examination of the witnesses in this case was completed yesterday afternoon. The defence sought to show the general good reputation of George Lewis. This was considerable shaken by the proof that he had been an inmate of the Reform school, and had been charged with stealing. Mr. W. Guy, a student, testified that Lewis was one of his Sunday school scholars. That so far as he knew he had not heard anything discreditable about Lewis. That Lewis was a man very much given to be by himself and it was something unusual to see Lewis in ladies society. After the testimony was in the case was adjourned until this morning when Prosecuting Attorney Kirk and the defendant's attorney, Gibson, made their pleas. Mr. Gibson spoke for nearly two hours. He sought to show that the assault was an attempt to rob. He was congratulated by Fred Brown on having made the speech of his life. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk briefly recalled the facts as they had been testified to and not controverted. He paid a high complement to the officers, for having with the meager clue of a hat which they had believed they had seen a man wear, hunted up all the testimony which led to the man's arrest and confession. Lewis says he does not know whether he is seventeen or eighteen years old. He looks about twenty.

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors. W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

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FIRE AT WHITMORE LAKE.

The Depot Burned with All Its Contents.

Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock the Ann Arbor Railroad depot was destroyed by fire and for a while owing to the high winds the residence of Mrs. Maria Stevens and Frank Roper were in danger. The agent had gone to supper and the night operator had not gone on duty when the fire broke out and the only thing saved was a trunk and valise. H. L. Dodge & Son had \$300 worth of goods destroyed and Pray Brothers lost about \$25. There was \$20 in cash in the ticket office till which was burned along with all the records.

The fire started from a defective flue and burned so fiercely that within an hour it was reduced to a heap of ashes. The silver in the cash drawer of agent F. C. Perry was melted. The loss of the money will be an individual one to Mr. Perry. A traveling man who had placed his grip in the office, when the alarm was given, rushed to the station grasped the signal pole, broke the window and fished out his grip. Another traveling man had his sample case outside of the baggage room, the agent not having placed it inside and it was saved. It was valued at \$400. The first notice that Operator Elliot, at the Ann Arbor depot, had of there being anything out of the way, was that he could not get any answer to his calls north of the Miller ave. office. The section hands got the wires in position so that after the fire through connection was re-established. Yesterday box car No. 837 was placed in position to serve as an office. It was fitted up with a desk and stove and a telegraph instrument. The wiring necessary was done by Tom McGrail, the chief electrician of the road. The road has not yet fully decided on their plans of rebuilding this depot.

RAISING THE TRACKS OF THE ANN ARBOR RAILROAD IN THIS CITY.

Is Favored by Many of Our Citizens Who See Advantages Resulting From It.

The expression among the business men, as to the question of compelling the Ann Arbor railroad to elevate its tracks passing through the city is very favorable toward the scheme. One man said the coal dealers at present, with the exception of E. B. Hall, must unload their cars by shoveling, which creates additional cost. If the tracks were elevated the coal cars would be run out on tracks and hopper cars could be used. Frederick Schmid, of the firm of Muehlig & Schmid, believes elevating the tracks would be advantageous. Michael Steabler, the implement dealer, thinks if the road can be induced to elevate its tracks, it would help every merchant, as farmers with skittish horses would not be compelled to cross the tracks.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR ELECTION.

Captain General Ross Granger Kindly Remembered.

The annual election of Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar, occurred Wednesday and resulted in the election of the following officers: J. Fred Hoelzle, eminent commander; W. H. Guerin, generalissimo; Ross Granger, captain general; Rev. W. Gardam, prelate; E. H. Eberbach, senior warden; N. D. Gates, junior warden; C. E. Hiscock, treasurer; John W. Bennett, recorder; W. S. Carpenter, standard bearer; H. F. Miller, sword bearer; J. Taylor, sentinel; B. F. Watts, trustee. A committee was appointed to secure suitable testimonial from the commandery to retiring Eminent Commander Moore.

A letter was also written to the new captain general, Ross Granger, and signed by many members present. The letter is as follows:

BELOVED SIR KNIGHT:—In accordance with the instructions of the Sir Knights present at the regular convocation of this commandery held this evening whose names are hereto appended, I take extreme pleasure in advising you of the unanimous action of this commandery in re-electing you to the office of Captain General of this commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Knight, be well assured of the high esteem and endearing esteem of your fraters and of their fervent hope that you may be speedily restored to their arms, sound, happy and heart whole.

This letter was signed by about fifty Sir Knights, being everyone present.

Fast in Snow Drifts.

The car on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor road which left Detroit Monday night reached this city with its passengers at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It got stuck in snow drifts between Wayne and Sheldon's which were about eight feet deep.

NOT SO GLITTERING

Are the Gold Prospects in Alaska.

A KLONDIKE LETTER

From A Miner Who is a University Graduate.

He Warns Against the Many Dredging Schemes Being Promoted in this Country and Sums up the Whole Situation.

Luther E. Campbell, a graduate of the law department, who is now in the Klondike, writes to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cushman in this city from Dawson City under date of Dec. 27, a letter containing a very succinct statement of the conditions there which coming as it does from a man with mining experience in the west and in Mexico is entitled to considerable weight and varies materially from the rosy views of the Klondike sent out by promoters. Mr. Campbell says:

"First, let me say that the riches of the Klondike district were vastly overrated by the press and private reports which went out last year. The total output of gold so far from the entire Klondike and Indian River district is less than \$12,000,000 and this was from five creeks, Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Bear and Last Chance. With perhaps half a million taken in the early summer from Sulphur and Dominion. These discoveries were all made and staked prior to 1898, but it was generally believed that the territory contiguous to these paying streams was open to location and that there would be many new discoveries during the past summer. In this hope there was a rush of adventurous gold seekers from all parts of the world, and the passes leading over the Alaskan coast range were thronged by the thousands who thought they had but to reach Dawson, stake a claim, and begin shoveling out the nuggets, which lined the bottom of all the stream about the Klondike. As an illustration of the trend of thought in the states on this point, I cite you the various companies organized to dredge the Yukon river bed, to sluice with hydraulic pumps, and a multitude of other projects which emanate from the fertile brain of the 'promoter.' The ridiculousness of these propositions is apparent when I tell you that the river and streams freeze from the bottom up, and that a hole was burned down 65 feet on a bar of the Yukon this summer and frozen dirt found the entire distance to bed rock. The same is true of the Klondike and all the rivers north of Ft. Selkirk and the Pelly rivers. They freeze from both ways, up and down, from September on. So much for climatic conditions. There were, it is estimated, between 30,000 and 35,000 of men enroute to the gold fields, over the tracts and via St. Michaels, and of the probable one half or two-thirds reached Dawson during the open season of 1898. Many turned back from the first steep climb at Dyea and Skaguay, but a large number came on in and are prospecting and exploring the upper Pelly, Millan, Stewart and White rivers. Of those who kept on hoping to locate in the Klondike district, there are more than 5,000 to day in and around Dawson idle, discontented, and unless new strikes of importance are made within the next few months, soon to be starving. Nothing of importance has been found during 1898, and after 'wild-cattling' everything around Dawson 50 miles and getting the 'Chee'choko' (Indian for 'a new man to the country') to prospect the ground, the Yukoner is beginning to realize that about all the paying ground lies in the few small streams discovered in 1896 and 1897. As if this of itself were not sufficient to discourage the newcomer, there was a still greater obstacle to surmount in the flagrant abuse of privilege and power in high governmental and official positions. It must be apparent that a thoroughly organized ring, headed by the governor general of the territory and extending through the various official positions, could so manipulate the records as to exclude any undesirable person or persons from access to their books. I should first explain that the recording office is presided over by a gold commissioner, whose office is appointive, and that appeal from his decision, relative to a claim is taken to the governor general whose decision is final, for all practical purposes, as no one can afford to spend a year to carry an appeal to Ottawa, the seat of government. Such a ring was organized and its practical working effects have been felt by every man who has attempted to put ground on record for the past eight months. Bribery and corruption were rampant and it became impossible for any one unless backed by the official sanction, to place ground of any known value on record. This state of affairs continued until late in July, the miners decided to take a hand and endeavor to bring about a change. Indignation meetings were held every evening for several weeks in which the territorial administration was scored

vigorously, and a petition signed by several thousand names, was forwarded to Ottawa, asking that a new staff be appointed. To the credit of the Dominion government this petition was promptly acted upon, and Oct. 1, the Hon. Wm. Ogilvie reached Dawson to succeed Major Walsh as governor general. Since then the old gang has been steadily weeded out and Jan. 1, the last leprous blot on the ex-official list, Mr. Fawcett, is superseded by a new gold commissioner. A better, and we hope, a fairer man. On American soil the miners would have risen in arms and lynched the whole crew of them from Walsh down, and there is a lack of the proper spirit among the 'Cheechokos here, or there would have been a hanging long ago.

"Perhaps you would be interested in a brief outline of my trip in. I reached Skaguay April 25 last, per Ste. Coquitlain, and was something less than a month packing and sledding my outfit, consisting of 1,500 pounds of stores and provisions, to Lake Bennett. There I built my boat (on the model of the celebrated Peterboro Canoe), and embarked June 12, on the down trip. I ran the Canyon and White Horse rapids successfully; made the lower lake, (La Barge,) and Thirty mile river without incident worthy of note; came near swamping in the Five Fingers rapids, and in eight days from leaving Bennett, was tied up at the Dawson water front, which for several miles was covered with boats of every description. Early in August I went down to the Forty-Mile Country and locate some ground on Alaskan soil. I have altogether about 14 claims in that district. On my return here in September I began suit for the privilege of recording a claim on Eldorado, which I learned to be vacant, and which I staked according to law. Mr. Fawcett promptly decided against me but on Ogilvie's accession to office, I carried the case up and won it, getting 149 feet of the upper half of section 9, Eldorado, left limit. I have a claim on Kentucky and another on Thistle Creek, both being recent rich strikes but covering no considerable extent of ground, the creeks being small. I am also the possessor of one of the most comfortable little log shacks, or shanties, in or around Dawson, where I retire on cold frosty evenings to smoke my pipe and meditate on the hopeless state of the Yukon Cheechoko. A few days ago I met an ex-U. of M. man named Talyor, who is here with Vrooman's Chicago Co. and from him heard some news of the old college town."

CATCHING SPARROWS

IN GREAT NUMBERS IN STRAW STACKS WITH NETS.

Nearly 7,000 Sparrows Killed in Sharon and Net Nearly \$135 Made the Largest Sparrow Order Issued.

The largest sparrow order ever paid in this county was paid this week when Lewis Dresselhouse, treasurer of Sharon township, called on County Clerk Schuh and turned in the orders he had cashed in that township and received therefor an order for \$133.84 which County Treasurer Mann paid. This represents 6,692 sparrows killed in Sharon since the last sparrow orders were cashed from there. Mr. Dresselhouse, when asked how he explained so large a catch of sparrows said they were not all shot by the boys. Many of them roost at night in straw stacks and the boys had rigged up large nets which they let down over the straw stacks and sometimes 100 were caught at a time in this way. Such a haul would net \$2. County Treasurer Mann said that his man had caught 75 or 80 in a barn into which they had taken refuge in bad weather by fastening a stirring to the door and pulling it shut when they were inside. He then waited until after dark when with a lantern he found them sleeping and was enabled to pick them up.

USED ELECTRICITY.

New Way of Thawing Pipes in Ann Arbor.

Thawing out water pipes by electricity in Ann Arbor is proving a great success. After much trouble Dr. A. K. Hale president of the water company secured the necessary apparatus and yesterday President Hale and Supt. Stevens of the Ann Arbor Electric Co. commenced their experiments. They first thawed out two service pipes very successfully and then 550 feet of mains on Lawrence st. The apparatus although very effective is not perfect. Dr. Hale terms what has been done simply an experiment. Tomorrow service pipes on Liberty st. are to be opened. Only 50 volts of electricity are used. This new plan of thawing the ice in water pipes was first tried in Madison, Wis., and is proving a great success everywhere. The electricity generates enough heat to melt the ice and effects a very great saving in expense.

True. A writer on dancing estimates that eighteen waltzes are equal to about fourteen miles of heel-and-toe work. And yet many a girl who is too frail to walk down into the kitchen can cover about sixteen miles of ballroom floor per evening.—Judy.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899. A NOTABLE CONGRESS.

The 55th congress has rounded out its career and become a thing of the past, a matter of history. While no individual member rose to prominence in statesmanship, as did Dewey in the naval service, yet the congress, when judged by what it did, must be recorded amongst the notable ones of our history. It was elected in a time of great industrial distress and after one of the most remarkable campaigns in our history. Nevertheless it, in large measure, fulfilled the platform pledges of the party which elected it. It did this, however, in reverse order after the manner of the scriptural precept that "the first shall be last and the last first." The financial question which was of first importance throughout the campaign being left to the last and practically untouched. At the special session it repealed the Wilson tariff as it was pledged to do substituting therefore the Dingley tariff, carrying the highest protective duties of any tariff in our history. It did not, however, meet its pledge to give the country a tariff law which would produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government. The duties imposed were too near the prohibitive line to do that, and but for the war taxes subsequently laid, the weakness of the measure as a revenue producer would have long since become painfully apparent. The congress kept faith with the people relative to Cuba and the struggle her people were making for relief from Spanish spoliation and misgovernment. The temper of congress on this question was clearly manifested during the special session by the appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of our citizens on the island. The regular session was marked by still stronger sentiment and the destruction of the Maine brought the issue to a climax. Acts for the relief of the sufferers, for the temporary increase of the military establishment and placing \$50,000,000 in the hands of the president for the national defense, followed each other in rapid succession. The independence of the people of Cuba was recognized on April 20, and Spain was directed to withdraw her military forces from the island and on April 25 congress declared that a state of war existed between Spain and the United States. Early in June congress passed a war tax measure which it was thought would raise \$150,000,000 of revenue and authorized the president to raise \$200,000,000 by a sale of bonds. It also passed a national bankruptcy act and annexed the Hawaiian Islands. The most important act of the session which has just closed, the one which will probably be most far reaching in its results, the one which bids fair to work a radical change of national policy and which changed in considerable degree the map of the world and bundled the Dons out of the western hemisphere, was the ratification of the treaty of peace. In this connection congress also appropriated \$20,000,000 to compensate Spain for the Philippines in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

The army reorganization is another important piece of legislation enacted by this congress, although this can be considered only in the light of a temporary measure. It is not probable, however, that the army will ever again be reduced to the old figure. The Nicaragua Canal bill failed of enactment. A million dollars were placed at the disposal of the president, however, with instructions to investigate the whole project and report at the next session of congress. Undoubtedly a transisthmian canal will be an undertaking of the near future. The war focused attention upon the project and made it necessary more apparent than ever before. The only other important acts were the one making provision for the taking of the 12th census and the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Paris exposition. The 12th census act is thoroughly bad in that it places this great work in the hands of the spoils-men. We make ourselves ridiculous by committing so stupendous an undertaking, and one which depends for its value upon its accuracy alone, to an army of men who may have no single qualification for the work except the favor of a congressman who desires thereby to pay a political debt. It was

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this same principle which rendered the 11th census practically worthless and prevented its issue so long that its statistics, had they been originally correct, were ancient history when they reached the people. The congress just closed was extravagant beyond compare. Deducing the expenses of the war from the total of \$1,566,890,816.28, and comparing the ordinary appropriations with those of the preceding congress, shows large increases in various lines.

Why did the house pass the Atkinson bill so precipitately last Tuesday? What caused the antis to lie down so unresistingly? Did they fear to meet the representatives fresh from the people in the state convention while every pledge made last fall remained unfulfilled? Did they think they could thus dispel any possible storm which might be threatening in the state convention and still depend on the senate, after the convention was over to put the measure to sleep? Did they have a tip that the stories recently sent out from Lansing as to Senator McMillan's change of heart toward the Michigan Central were true? Had they discovered new and hitherto unseen merits in the Atkinson bill? Was it a frank acknowledgement on their part of a lack of ability to frame a better taxation measure? Was it brought about by a revolt in their ranks caused by disgust at the long continued trifling? Or was it passed in entire good faith? There is no risk to run in answering the final question in the negative. Evidence is abundant that there has been and is no intention of meeting platform pledges of last fall relative to the Atkinson bill. It is not thinkable that the influences typified by Sky Olds, which have been at work to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls are not just as strongly and actively against the measure now as they have been from the beginning. Will the senate pass it? If it does, it will do so in opposition to the latest pronouncement of the party on the subject. Is this likely to be done? The exigencies of the campaign may change present conditions. Otherwise the outlook for the Atkinson bill or any similar measure is not bright.

President McKinley performed a piece of public service the other day which it is safe to say will be the only one during his administration to meet the unanimous approval of the American people—the naming of George Dewey for the highest rank in the American navy. The honor goes to him with the congratulations and blessing of every man, woman and child of this great nation, and he is worthy of it all. It is said that Dewey was hurt when, at the beginning of the war, he was sent to the Asiatic station, but his patriotism is such that this supposed exclusion from the principal theatre of the war and the probability of winning glory, in no sense cooled his ardor. He was ready to perform his full duty anywhere with the result that he fought the first and last battle of the war and won higher rank than anyone else in either branch of the service. He is emphatically the right man for the place and his countrymen delight to honor him.

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RAISE THE ANN ARBOR RAILROAD TRACKS

And Have No More Grade Crossings in the City of Ann Arbor the Latest Scheme.

WOULD HELP WEST SIDE AND NOT HURT THE ROAD

The Road Would Cross Twenty Feet Above Huron Street and Twenty-Six Above Miller Ave.

It Would Obviate Necessity of Building Overhead Bridges, Would Enable Two New Electric Lines to Cross in Safety and Would Greatly Increase the Value of Property in the Second and Third Wards, While Relieving the Ann Arbor Road of Its Present Heavy Grades in this City.

Now that two electric lines are being pushed from this city westward, one to go to Chelsea and Jackson and the other to Dexter and Lansing, both of which will be obliged to cross the Ann Arbor railroad in this city talk of an overhead bridge over the Ann Arbor railroad is again being revived. It would be an exceedingly dangerous thing to have these electric lines cross on grade especially as the cars would have the momentum of a heavy down grade as they reached the track of the Ann Arbor road and sometime a brake might not work and a heavy loss of life might result.

Of course, outside of the question of safety for street car passengers, the people of the west side have had to contend with crossing the railroad track on grade. They have frequently complained of cars waiting on the tracks at crossing of the streets and there has always been more or less of danger to foot passengers as well as those with horses, and especially to the children. It has been one of the things which has kept down the value of property on the west side.

As the country becomes older there is always a growing feeling against grade crossings. They introduce a large element of danger, which could be avoided by forcing the railroad companies to cross above or below grade and in many cities this has been done.

The question, then, is, instead of building one overhead bridge across the Ann Arbor track in this city, cannot the Ann Arbor road be forced to raise its track so as to cross all the streets of the city above grade and on bridges.

As a matter of fact the ground lays so that this could easily be done and the road would find it much easier hauling.

Before S. State st. was cut down, where the Ann Arbor road crosses it, it was on a level with the top of the brick chimney of the electric light works and the Ann Arbor railroad bridge across the Huron river. In other words the road now has a heavy down and up grade inside the city limits. This could be eliminated by making nearly a level grade from S. State st. to the railroad bridge. If this were done and the passenger house of the Ann Arbor road raised, the road would bridge every street in the city, crossing Huron st. 20 feet above its present level and Miller ave. 26 feet above the present level of that street. It would also open up William and Liberty and Washington sts. and would obviate all objections to the opening of W. Ann Ann st. through what would then be valuable property. If the grade to the railroad bridge was started at the passenger house, Huron, Ann and Miller ave. would be bridged but William and Liberty would have to be crossed on grade. This project is of vital importance not only to the people of the west side, but to the merchants who receive farmers trade on the roads leading into the city. It means much to our people. Now is the time to agitate the question.

STILL FIGHTING IN FRONT OF MANILA.

Two Americans Wounded and Seventeen Filipinos Killed in an Engagement Last Night.

New York, March 6.—The Journal's Manila cable says: The rebels attempted to capture the water works last night and a hot fight ensued. The Filipinos were driven off, losing 17 killed and many wounded. The first attack was made on an outpost of the Second Oregon and First Nebraska regiments, the line of fire soon extended or a long distance. Fighting was resumed this morning.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW COMET YET?

It is a Short Tail, Naked Eye Comet About Fifty-Five Degrees South of the Pleiades.

Prof. Hall, of the university observatory is in receipt of a telegram from Prof. Louis Swift, of Echo Mt., California, which announces a bright comet, visible to the naked eye, seen in right ascension 3 hours, 45 minutes and south declination 20 degrees 9 minutes. It is a short tail comet and moves slowly. It may be seen about 45 degrees south of the Pleiades. Our citizens should watch for it.

MARCH TERM OF COURT WAS ADJOURNED.

All Cases Go Over Until After the Spring Election, Excepting Two Which Were Nolle Prossed.

Too much spring business, of course not politics, caused the attorneys and court Monday morning to unanimously decide to postpone the March term of the circuit court to the latter part of April. George Lewis, the colored man charged with an assault refused to plead and under the rule, a plea of not guilty was entered. Andrew E. Gibson appeared as his attorney. The case will be taken up in the morning as will be that of John Paul, of Ypsilanti, charged with arson. Lee Brown is his attorney. The case of the People vs. Eli F. Cuddaback was nolle prossed. This was the case in which the charge was made that the defendant had written threatening letters to his wife, who is at Nogales, Arizona. His son came on to Ann Arbor and made the complaint to secure his fathers' arrest. The defendant in his bill for divorce from his wife which he has just filed, claims that his wife had gone off with considerable of his property which she refused to return to him. Randall & Jones are his attorneys. The case of the People vs. John Gressel, charged with receiving goods under false pretences was also nolle prossed. Gressel was a baker, who formerly worked for Heusel Bros.

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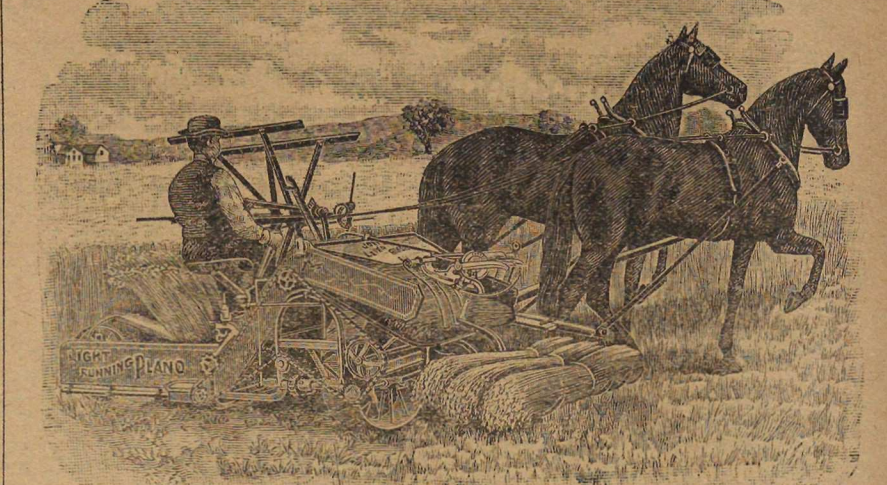
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A Finely Illustrated Lecture. The lecture of Rev. F. A. Strough at the Presbyterian church last evening, illustrated by stereopticon views, was interesting. It was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. I was attended by a small, but appreciative audience. First was shown a photograph of the church in Ann Arbor, then the Michigan Central depot in this city. From there the audience was taken on an imaginary journey through places of historical interest in the United States, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. There were pictures of war ships, of heroes old and new, magnificent views of battle fields and other points. Especially interesting was the rendering of the songs "Marching thro' Georgia" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," which a male quartet sang while the scenes on the screen were shifted to suit the words. The audience joined in the singing of "America" while the last picture, a beautiful American flag, was displayed.

The Ann Arbor post office received today the first money order issued at Placetas, Cuba. It is worded in English and Spanish and printed on pink paper.

The genial good-natured (fat people are always good natured) Capt. E. P. Allen was an Argus visitor last Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Milan, where he went to meet some parties for the purpose of completing the right of way of the Ypsilanti-Saline Electric railroad. The captain accomplished the object of his visit and now he says the road is a sure go. He is inclined to think, in view of the advantages sure to accrue to the good people of Ypsilanti from the projected road, they will be willing as an act of pure benevolence to build a spur from their line to Ann Arbor.

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

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CHAPTER I.

A GENTLEMAN THINKS HE CAN COMMIT A CRIME AND ESCAPE DETECTION.

"Jack Barnes never gets left, you bet."

"That was a close call, though," replied the Pullman porter who had given Mr. Barnes a helping hand in his desperate effort to board the midnight express as it rolled out of Boston. "I wouldn't advise you to jump on moving trains often."

"Thank you for your good advice and for your assistance. Here's a quarter for you. Show me to my section. I am nearly dead, I am so tired."

"Upper 10. Right this way, sir. It is all ready for you to turn in."

When Mr. Barnes entered the coach, no one was in sight. If there were other passengers, they were abed. A few minutes later he himself was putting two little bags of feathers and placing one atop of the other in a vain attempt to make them serve as one pillow. He had told the porter that he was tired, and this was so true that he should have fallen asleep quickly. Instead his brain seemed specially active and sleep impossible.

Mr. Barnes—Jack Barnes, as he called himself to the porter—was a detective, and counted one of the shrewdest in New York, where he controlled a private agency established by himself. He had just completed what he considered a most satisfactory piece of work. A large robbery had been committed in New York, and suspicion of the strongest nature had pointed in the direction of a young man who had immediately been arrested. For ten days the press of the country had been trying and convicting the suspect, during which time Mr. Barnes had quietly left the metropolis. Twelve hours before we met him those who read the papers over their toast had been amazed to learn that the suspect was innocent and that the real criminal had been apprehended by the keen witted Jack Barnes. What was better, he had recovered the lost funds, amounting to \$30,000.

He had had a long chase after his man, whom he had shadowed from city to city and watched day and night, actuated to this course by a slight clew in which he had placed his faith. Now, his man fast in a Boston prison, he was on his way to New York for requisition papers. As he had said, he was tired, yet despite his need of complete rest his thoughts persisted in rehearsing all the intricate details of the reasoning which had at last led him to the solution of the mystery. As he lay in his upper berth awake these words reached his ears:

"If I knew that man Barnes was after me, I should simply surrender."

This promised to be the beginning of an entertaining conversation, and as he could not sleep Mr. Barnes prepared to listen. Extensive experience as a detective had made him long ago forget the philosophic arguments for and against eavesdropping. The voice which had attracted him was low, but his ears were keen. He located it as coming from the section next ahead of his, No. 8. A second voice replied:

"I have no doubt that you would. But I wouldn't. You overestimate the ability of the modern detective. I should actually enjoy being hounded by one of them. It would be so much pleasure, and, I think so easy, to elude him."

The last speaker possessed a voice which was musical, and he articulated distinctly, though he scarcely ventured above a loud whisper. Mr. Barnes cautiously raised his head, arranging his pillows so that his ear would be near the partition. Fortunately the two men next to him had taken the whole section, and the upper berth had been allowed to remain closed. Mr. Barnes now found that he could readily follow the conversation, which continued thus:

"But see how that Barnes tracked this Pettingill day and night until he had trapped him. Just as the fellow supposed himself safe he was arrested. You must admit that was clever work."

"Oh, yes, clever enough in its way, but there was nothing specially artistic about it. Not that the detective was to blame. It was the fault of the criminal. There was no chance for the artistic." Yet Mr. Barnes had used that very adjective to himself in commenting upon his conduct of this case. The man continued: "The crime itself was inartistic. Pettingill bungled, Barnes was shrewd enough to detect the flaw, and with his experience and skill in such cases the end was inevitable."

"It seems to me either that you have not read the full account of the case or else you do not appreciate the work of the detective. Why, all the clew he had was a button."

"Ah! Only a button, but such a button! That is where I say that the criminal was inartistic. He should not have lost that button."

"It was an accident, I suppose, and one against which he could not have guarded. It was one of the exigencies of his crime."

"Exactly so, and it is these little accidents, always unforeseen, though always occurring, which hang so many, and jail so many, and give our detectives such an easy road to fame. That is the gist of the whole matter. It is an unequal game this between the criminal and the detective."

"I don't catch what you are driving at."

"I'll give you a dissertation on crime. Attend! In ordinary business it is brains versus brains. The professional man contends with his fellows, and if he would win the race toward fortune he must

show more brains. The commercial man competes with other tradesmen all as clever as himself. So it goes from the lawyer to the locksmith, from the preacher to the sign painter. It is brains rubbing against brains, and we get the most polished thought as the result. Thus the science of honest living progresses."

"What has this to do with the criminal class?"

"One moment. Let the philosopher teach you in his own way. With the criminal it is different. He is matched against his superior. Those in his own class do not contend with him. They are rather his partners, his 'pals,' as they term it. His only contention, therefore, is with the detectives who represent society and the law. No man, I suppose, is a criminal from choice, and it is the criminal's necessity which leads to his detection."

"Then all criminals should be caught?"

"All criminals should be caught. That they are not is a strong argument against your detective, for every criminal, we may say, is actuated by necessity, and therein lies the possibility of his defeat. For example, you may claim that the expert burglar lays his plans in advance, and that, the crime being premeditated, he should be able to make such careful prearrangements that he could avoid leaving telltale marks behind him. This, however, is rarely the case, for this reason—the unexpected often if not always happens, and for that he has not prepared. In a moment he sees prison ahead of him, and his fear steals away his caution, so that, as we have seen, he does leave a clew behind him."

"But when you say the unexpected happens you admit the possibility for that to occur which could not have been premised, and therefore could not have been guarded against."

"That is true as the case stands. But remove the necessity which actuates our criminal and make of him simply a scientific man pursuing crime as an art! In the first place, we get an individual who will prepare for more accidents, and, secondly, would know how best to meet emergencies which occur during the commission of his crime. For example, if you will pardon the conceit, were I to attempt a crime I should be able to avoid detection."

"I should think that from your inexperience as a criminal you would be run to earth—well, about as quickly as this man Pettingill. This was his first crime, you know."

"Would you be willing to make a wager to that effect?" This last remark fairly startled Mr. Barnes, who instantly understood the meaning, which, however, at first escaped the other listener. He waited eagerly for the reply.

"I don't grasp the idea. Make a wager about what?"

"You said that were I to commit a crime I should be captured about as quickly as Pettingill. If you wish, I will wager that I can commit a crime which will be as much talked of as his, and that I will not be captured, or rather I should say convicted. I would not bet against arrest, for, as we have seen in this very case, the innocent are sometimes incarcerated. Therefore I stipulate for conviction."

"Do I understand you to seriously offer to commit a crime merely to decide a wager? You astound me!"

"No more perhaps than Pettingill has surprised his friends. But don't be alarmed. I shall assume all responsibility. Besides, remember it is not crime that is scowled upon in this century, but detection. I wager with you against that. Come, what do you say? Shall it be \$1,000? I want a little excitement!"

"Well, you shall have it. At least you shall have the excitement of paying the

Mr. Barnes cautiously raised his head.

thousand dollars to me, for, though I think you are not really intending to become a criminal in either event, I may as well profit by your offer."

"What do you mean by 'in either event'?"

"Why, if you do not commit a crime, you pay, and if you do I am sure that you would be caught. Then, however much I should regret your disgrace, I warn you that I should cut you dead and take your money."

"Then you accept the wager?"

"I do!"

"Done. Now for the conditions. I am to have one month in which to plan and commit my crime, and one year for avoiding the detectives. That is, if I am

free at the end of one year and can prove to you that I committed a crime within the stipulated period, I win the wager. If I am in jail awaiting trial, the bet cannot be settled until the law has had its way and I am either proved innocent or guilty. Is that satisfactory?"

"Perfectly. But what class of crime will you commit?"

"My friend, you are inquisitive. The wager is on, and my boasted caution must begin. Therefore I must not tell you anything of the nature of my intended crime."

"Why, do you suppose for an instant that I would betray you?"

"Well, yes, that idea does occur to me. Listen. As I said before, the necessities of the criminal prove his Nemesis. The necessities involve the object of the crime. That is always a good starting point in following up a mysteri-

ous case. The more unusual the object the better, since it will fit fewer people. Plunder is the commonest and therefore the least promising to trace from. Revenge is common also, but better, because the special revenge connected with the deed must lead to the special individual most likely to execute such revenge. In this instance—I mean my own case—the object of the crime is so unique that the detective who discovers it should be able to convict me. A crime committed to decide a wager is perhaps new."

"Its very novelty is your best safeguard."

"Yet there are two ways by which it may be discovered, and that is two too many. Had I undertaken this affair secretly there would really have been but a single way for one to learn my secret—my own confession. As men have been weak enough to do this before now, I should even in that instance have taken precautions. But with my secret in the possession of a second party the position is more complex."

"I assure you on my honor that I will not betray you. I will agree to forfeit five times the wager in such an event."

"I prefer that you should be perfectly at liberty in the matter. I expect it to be thus. In your own mind at present you do not think that I shall carry out my purpose. Therefore your friendship for me is undisturbed. Then you count that, if I do commit a crime, it will be some trivial one that you may bring your conscience to excuse, under the circumstances. But let us suppose that a really great crime should be reported, and for some reason you should suspect me. You will hurry to my rooms before I get out of bed and ask me flatly whether I am guilty. As flatly I should refuse to enlighten you. You would take this as a confession of guilt. You would perhaps argue that if your surmise were correct you would be an accessory before the fact, and to shield yourself and do your duty you would make a clean breast of it."

"I am beginning to be offended, Bob. I did not think you would trust me so little!"

"Don't get angry, old man. Remember that only a few minutes ago you warned me that you would cut me dead after the crime. We artistic criminals must be prepared against every contingency."

"I did not think when I spoke. I did not mean it."

"Yes, you did, and I am not at all angry. Let it be understood then that you will be at liberty to repeat the facts about this wager should your conscience prick you. It will be best for me to expect and be prepared for such action. But you have not asked what the second danger of discovery is. Can you guess?"

"Not unless you mean as you suggested, your own confession."

"No, though that really makes a third chance. Yet it is so simple. Have you noticed that we can hear a man snoring?"

"No!"

"Listen a moment! Do you not hear that? It is not exactly a snore, but rather a troubled breathing. Now that man is in the third section from us. Do you see the point?"

"I must confess that I would not make a detective."

"Why, my dear boy, if we can hear that fellow, why may not some one in the next compartment be listening to our tete-a-tete?" Mr. Barnes fairly glowed with admiration for the fellow's careful consideration of every point.

"Oh, I guess not! Everybody is asleep."

"The common criminal from necessity takes chances like that without counting on them. I shall not. There is a possibility, however remote, that some one, in No. 10, say, has overheard us. Again, he may even be a detective, and, worse yet, it might be your Mr. Barnes himself."

"Well, I must say if you prepare against such long odds as that you deserve to escape detection!"

"That is just what I will do. But the odds are not so great as you imagine. I read in an afternoon paper that Mr. Barnes had remained in Boston in connection with properly securing his prisoner during the day, but that he would leave for New York tonight. Of course the newspaper may have been wrong. Then in saying 'tonight' it may have been inaccurate, but supposing the statement were true, then there were three trains upon which he might have started, one at 7 o'clock, one at 11 and this one. One in three is not long odds."

"But even if he is on this train there are ten coaches."

"Again you are wrong. After his hard work on this Pettingill case he would be sure to take a sleeper. Now, if you recall the fact, I did not decide to go to New York tonight till the last minute. Then we found that we could not get a whole section and were about to bunk together in a lower berth when, several more people applying, they determined to put on another coach. Therefore, unless Mr. Barnes secured his ticket during the day, he would inevitably have been assigned to this coach."

"Had you any special reason for suggesting No. 10?"

Mr. Barnes began to think that he would have exceedingly difficult work to detect this man in crime were he really to commit one in spite of the fact that he knew so much in advance. The conversation continued:

"Thus, you see, there are two ways by which my object may become known, a serious matter if unguarded against. As, however, I recognize the possibilities in advance, there will be no difficulty whatever, and the knowledge will be of no value to any detective, even though he be your Mr. Barnes."

"How will you avoid that danger?"

"My dear boy, do you suppose for an instant that I would reply to that after pointing out that a detective may be listening? However, I will give you an idea. I will show you what I meant when I said that Pettingill had blundered. You said that he had lost only a

button and thought it clever in Barnes to trace him from the button. But a button may be a most important thing. If I should lose one of the buttons of my vest while committing a crime, Mr. Barnes would trace me out in much less than ten days, and for this reason they are the only ones of the kind in the world."

"How does that happen? I supposed that buttons were made by the thousand."

"Not all buttons. For reasons which I need not tell the possibly listening detective, a friend traveling abroad had a set made specially and brought them back to me as a present. They are hand-somely cut cameos, half the set having the profile head of Juliet and the others a similar face of Romeo."

"A romance?"

"That is immaterial. Suppose that I should plan a robbery in order to decide this wager. As necessity would not urge me either as to time or place, I should choose my opportunity, let us say, when but one person guarded the treasure. That one I should chloroform and also tie. Next, I should help myself to the designated plunder. Suppose that as I were about to depart a sleeping, uncalculated for pet dog should jump out and bark furiously? I reach for it, and it snaps at me, biting my hand. I grapple it by the throat and strangle it, but in its death throes it bites my vest, and a button falls to the ground and rolls away. The dog is at last silenced. Your ordinary burglar by this time would be so unnerved that he would hasten off, not even realizing that he had been bitten, that blood had flowed, or that the button was lost. Mr. Barnes is sent to the house the next day. The lady suspects her coachman, and Mr. Barnes consents to his arrest, not because he thinks him guilty, but because, as the mistress thinks so, he may be, and then more especially, his arrest will lull the fear of the real culprit. Mr. Barnes would observe blood on the ground, on the dog's mouth, and he would find the button. From the button he would find Mr. Thief, with his hand bitten, and there you are."

"But how should you avoid all that?"

"In the first place, were I really wise, I should not have telltale buttons about me at such a time. But let us suppose that the time had not been of my own choosing; then the buttons might have been with me. Assured as I should have been that the only person in the house lay chloroformed and tied, I should not have lost my nerve, as did the other individual. Neither should I have allowed myself to be bitten, though if the accident had occurred I should have stopped to wash up the stain from the carpet while fresh, and also from the dog's mouth. I should have discovered the loss of the button, searched for and recovered it, untied the victim and opened the windows, that the odor of chloroform could pass off during the night. In fact, in the morning the only evidence of crime would have been the strangled dog and the absence of the pelf."

"It is easy enough to explain your actions under supposititious circumstances. But I doubt if in Pettingill's shoes you would have been able to retain your presence of mind and recover the lost button which led to his final arrest."

"It is possible that you are right, for had I been Pettingill I should have been coerced by necessities as he was. Yet I think I should not have planned such a robbery, choosing my own time as he did, and then have taken with me such a button. But from Mr. Barnes' standpoint, as I said before, very little of the artistic was needed. The button was constructed of a curious old coin. Mr. Barnes went the rounds of the dealers and found the very man who had sold Pettingill the coin. The rest was routine work."

"Well, you are conceited, but I don't mind making a thousand out of your egotism. Now I am sleepy, however, so good night."

"Good night, old man. Dream of a way to earn an extra thousand, for I shall win."

For Mr. Barnes himself sleep was now more impossible than ever. He was attracted to this new case, for so he counted it, and was determined to trap the individual who wagered against his acumen. It was a long step toward success to know as much as he had overheard. He would not lose sight of his man during the allotted month. He enjoyed the prospect of allowing him to commit his crime and then quietly taking him in the act. Carefully and noiselessly he dressed himself and slipped out of his berth. Then he crept into one opposite, so that he could have his eye on No. 8, and settled down for an all night vigil.

"It would not surprise me if that keen devil were to commit his crime this very night. I hope so, for otherwise I shall have no sleep till he does."

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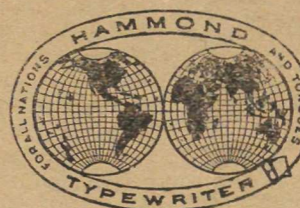
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Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages..... 659,011 50	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
United States and Mich. State Bonds 24,700 00	Overdrafts..... 1,984 88
Furniture and Fixtures..... 20,500 00	Banking House..... 7,417 32
Other Real Estate..... 48,781 43	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 14,964 16
	Dividends unpaid..... 398 00
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 151,079 32	
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor..... 10,282 30	
Exchanges for clearing house..... 3,490 93	
Checks and cash items..... 765 98	
Nickels and cents..... 324 67	
Gold coin..... 40,357 50	
Silver coin..... 1,365 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 27,980 00	
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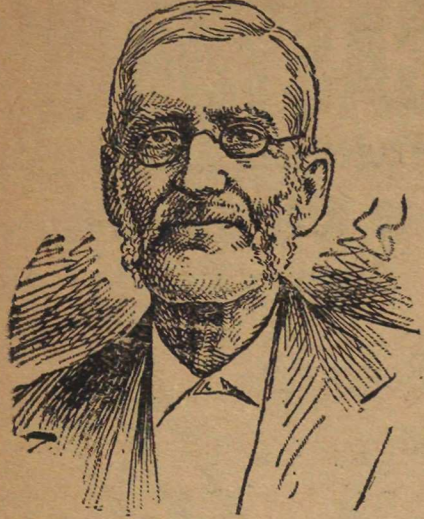
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UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."



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FOR SALE - Rent or exchange - 6 1/2 acres near city limits. Improvements a nice two story frame dwelling, barn and other out buildings, plenty of good water, apples, cherries and other fruits. A pretty place and a pleasant location. The price way down if taken soon. P. O. Box 1311, Ann Arbor, Mich. Liddell. 6-10

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT - 230 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Saline. It has abundance of water, is well fenced, and has \$3,000 worth of buildings on it. Address A. F. Clark, Saline, Mich. P. O. Box 75. Res. E. Main St. 7-10

\$1,100 will buy a three story stone and brick house and extra good large horse barn, well and cistern. Lot 3x14 rods, on Main st., Ann Arbor. Telephone 79, or write Geo. A. Peters, Scio. If not sold by April 1st for rent. 46tf

FOR RENT - The farm known as the Eber White farm, situated on West Liberty st. Inquire at the residence, 1025 West Liberty st.

FARM FOR SALE - The old Henry Krause farm in Lodi on gravel road, 4 1/2 miles from Ann Arbor and 4 1/2 miles from Saline. 138 1/2 acres, good school on farm, 20 acres timber, water within 3 feet of surface, every field watered, maple grove, buildings in good shape. Easy terms of payment. Low price. Apply Fred Krause, just outside city on Broadway or at Argus-Democrat office

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Table with train schedules: GOING EAST, Detroit Night Ex., Atlantic Express, Grand Rapids Ex., Mail and Express, N. Y. & Boston Sp'l., Fast Eastern. GOING WEST, Mail & Express, Boston, N. Y. & Ch., Fast Western Ex., G. R. & Kai. Ex., Chicago Night Ex., Pacific Express.

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TIME TABLE

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

Table with train schedules: NORTH, SOUTH, 8:43 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 4:56 P. M., 7:25 A. M., 11:25 A. M., 8:45 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. E. S. GILMORE, Agen W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

WASHTENAWISMS

Village elections take place next Monday.

A. E. Putnam, of Milan, is enlarging his store.

Rev. Mr. Dodds, of Saline, received \$130 by a recent donation.

The Webster Farmer's club has postponed its meeting until April.

Dexter will have quite a building boom this spring and summer.

Willis Johnson, of Dexter township, cut his foot quite badly while chopping wood.

Ray Buckelew will build a large horse barn on his farm in Webster this spring.

Dan Hoey has sold a house and 20 acres of land in Dexter, to Adam Bohnet, of Lima.

J. P. Wood & Co. of Chelsea, have been shipping two carloads of beans per day for some time.

A. Shaer, of York, found a hen's egg which measured six and a quarter by seven and seven-eighth inches.

William Birkett, of Dexter has a deer park, of 15 acres four miles from the village with 24 deers in the park.

Dr. E. W. Ryan will preach in the Webster M. E. church Sunday, March 19. Everybody is invited to hear him.

The largest single consignment of fruit jars ever received in Chelsea were received by H. S. Holmes & Co. last week. There was a car load and they numbered 18,000.

William C. Jupp, of the American canoe association is trying to interest Ypsilanti canoe men. There are 10 canoes owned in Ypsilanti among which is a fine one owned by Dan Quirk, Jr.

The people of Milan are again agitating the boring of a deep hole to discover whether coal, oil, natural gas or mineral water underlies their village and vicinity. Here's hoping they will strike it rich.

Thieves entered the residence of Leonard A. Atchison in Plymouth and stole \$37 in cash, gold watches jewelry and clothing. Tramps are supposed to be the guilty parties as a tramp was seen to call at the house during the noon hour.

A church wedding at Grass Lake Wednesday with 300 invited guests was the principal society event of the season there. Louis C. Watkins, a wealthy young farmer and Miss Blanche E. Cady, both of whom have always lived near there were the contracting parties.

Although the large dog show is now on at Chicago, we have not seen in any Chicago paper the picture of Warren Lewis, the Ypsilanti dog fancier with his fur coat, nor of the Ypsilanti dog kennels (Hammond's farm). Since Ypsi has been wiped off from the map, he and other heavy foreign advertisers receive mail addressed "Under the Cow Sheds, near Ann Arbor, Mich., U. S. A."

The meeting of Western Washtenaw Union Farmer's Club will be held at M. A. Lowery's, March 16, when Mr. Lowery will lead the discussion on whether or not the government postal system is extravagant; J. F. Waltrous will talk on onion culture; F. E. Storms will give a recitation, Mrs. George Chapan, a select reading and Mrs. Roland Waltrous, a recitation.

Wm. Arnolds' gravel bed west of Dexter is better than a Klondike. A number of years ago he sold a gravel hill to the Michigan Central for several thousand dollars and last week he sold to the same company 18 acres at the gravel bed for \$8,000 and a life pass for himself and family over the company's lines. It is reported that the gravel will be used in completing the double track between Dexter and Ypsilanti this summer—Dexter Leader.

Frank N. Clark, of the Northville United States fish station thinks he has a just cause for a damage suit against the government of Norway. In that country's latest fish commissioners' report there is a lengthy article regarding the Northville station gathered from the Norway commissions' visit there a year or two ago in which Mr. Clark is accused of inventing an "Udklaekingsapparat." Mr. Clark has a number of inventions along the line of fish culture work but says he doesn't remember anything like the above.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, in Ypsilanti, March 8, Mr. John E. Hewens and Miss Mabel Groves, by the Revs. Marsh and Cleaver. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie trimmed with white satin, and carried in her hand a beautiful white bouquet of white roses and carnations. The presents were many and useful, ranging in size and form, all the way from a team, wagon and harness, to a tin cup. May the blessing of the giver of every good and perfect gift rest upon the young couple.

Working Nigh and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 c. per box. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and George J. Haenssler, Manchester.

Parties having property to sell or exchange should list it with JAS. R. BACH, 120 N. Fourth Ave. Ann Arbor Town Caucus. The Democratic elections of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus in the Court House, Saturday, March 18, at 2 p. m. sharp for the purpose of nominating a Township ticket and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAUN, Chairman.

Sharon.

Local politicians predict the re-election of Supervisor Hall.

Sunday was one of the worst days we have experienced this season.

Mrs. E. M. Pierce has returned from a short visit with friends in Chelsea.

John Mohrlock has been seriously ill at the residence of his brother, Henry.

Mrs. John Staebler formerly of this place, died in Manchester last week of heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trolz will move on the farm near Wampler's Lake formerly occupied by George Gilbert.

Misses Louise and Dena Uphaus, of Ann Arbor, are here to attend the wedding of their cousin Miss Clara Uphaus.

Linda Stenigeweg has been quite ill. L. S. Huber has returned to Ann Arbor for further treatment at the hospital.

A considerable number of people attended the auction at the farm of the late Mowry A. Pierce notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The farm implements and household goods of the late John J. Robison were sold at auction Tuesday. Mrs. Robison and son, Cassius, will reside in Detroit.

Mr. George Bertke and Miss Clara Feldkamp were married last week and spent some days with friends at Riga. They will reside in Josiah Sloat's tenant house.

John Roller and Miss Clara Uphaus were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Uphaus at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. A large company assembled to do honor to the occasion.

Pittsburgh Sleeping Car Leaves Detroit

6:30 p. m. over Michigan Central via Toledo Union Station and Mansfield and Pennsylvania Lines reaching Pittsburgh 6:50 a. m. for direct Union Station connection with through trains over the Pennsylvania Route to Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Ask F. M. Bushong T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit for further information.

Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Daniel Marooney, of Northfield is very low with grip.

Mrs. J. R. King is slowly recovering from the grip after a three weeks' seige.

Miss Matie Speigelberg is slightly improving but is not past the danger point yet.

The new hardwood floor has been put in the saloon of George Rauschenberger and it shines like a mirror.

G. W. McCormick has the foundation stones on the ground for a fine residence which Pray Bros. will build at once.

After a two weeks tussle with the grip, we were glad to see John Todd on our streets again, but are sorry that he has since had a relapse.

We are travelling in snow drifts all the way from a foot to five feet deep and the teamsters carry snow shovels to shovel themselves out when they get stuck.

Today the Jacob Rauschenberger lumber mill starts up with a full crew. The mill has a daily cutting capacity of 4,000 feet and a four days supply of logs, again demonstrating that the Hanna prosperity boom has struck our town with full force.

John R. King has received notice of the death of the wife of his son Delos in St. Louis, Mo. Delos was born and brought up here but is at present the superintendent of the St. Louis Corset

Factory. He has a host of friends here who sympathize with him in his great troubles.

A week ago Sunday the M. E. church furnace was flooded with water so they could not hold services and last Sunday it was blockaded with snow so they could have no preaching, thus putting us in mind of the pendulum of an old Dutch clock, no sooner does it reach one extreme than it takes the back track to the other.

Buried with His Weapons.

A doctor died and was buried in Miltonville the other day. In the funeral procession the doctor's team was led just behind the hearse and propped on the buggy seat was the doctor's medicine case. And yet some people reject the belief that heredity has brought down to us the customs of 6,000 years ago. The earliest account of man tells us that the warrior was buried with his weapons.—Kansas City Journal.

Should Find Himself.

Badger—Met Tom to-day. He was lost in oblivion. Cadger—You don't mean it! Didn't they have a directory in the place?—Boston Transcript.

"Oft In the Stilly Night."



—New York World.

Blaming the Blizzard.

"This milk looks a little blue," remarked the woman who speaks her mind.

"Well!" answered the milkman audaciously. "Can you blame it? Look at the trouble the cows have been having."—Washington Star.

Giving Him a Gentle Hint.

Mr. Quaker—I—atchoo—believe I have caught the grip.

Miss Wabash—Oh, no; that can't be possible! It must have waited for you.—Cleveland Leader.

Tame Sport.

Billy—Did you ever have any fun skating?

Jimmy—Now; only fell in once—New York Journal.

Rentschler's photos please because he knows how to do it.

Silver Premiums.

W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$50 cash a trade.

A building is to be put up on the vacant lot on Liberty st., between the Binder block and the Dieterle block. The first floor, 37x2 ft. will be arranged for one or two stores as may be desired. Application to rent the place can be made at Martin Hall's Furniture Establishment and provision made to arrange the store to suit the respective business best. 10

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."



You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

We have a book on Paleness and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. Write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A Conscientious Objector.

Magistrate (to Casual)—I understand that you distinctly refused to do the work given you by the master of the workhouse? Casual—Quite true, yer worship. Magistrate—What was your reason? Casual—Well, yer worship, it was for conscience' sake. In the first place, I've got a conscientious objection to work; in the second, I've got a conscientious objection to the master, and in the third, I've got a conscientious objection to you. And if my conscientious objections ain't better than those of a bloomin' hanti-waccinator, why, s'whelp me! never ask me to take my dyin' hoath agin. The magistrate did not.—Puck.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nervine renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

Make Five Dollars Easy.

Suggest a name for the Grand Fourth of July Celebration to be held at Ypsilanti this year. It is the 75th anniversary of the first celebration held in that city, and will be a hummer. Five dollars in gold will be offered for the best name suggested for the celebration. All suggestions must be in by March 15. Address, CHAS. M. HEMPHILL, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Estate of Christiana Heinzman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christiana Heinzman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Minnie Rayer, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Henry J. Mann or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 5th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Estate of Samuel H. Dodge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Dodge, deceased.

Stephan H. Dodge, the administrator with will annexed and as trustee 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 Friday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Estate of Rebecca S. Dunster.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Rebecca S. Dunster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertram Dunster Suker praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 5th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Ten Days' Stop-over at Philadelphia.

Tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines are good for 10 days' sojourn at Philadelphia without extra cost. They may be obtained via Washington with ten days' stop-over direct Pennsylvania Line. Applications for particulars will be promptly answered if addressed to F. M. Bushong T. P. Agt. 66 Griswold st. Detroit.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

\$10.00 DOWN AND \$2.00 PER WEEK.

Wednesday March 15th, is the day we shall offer for sale

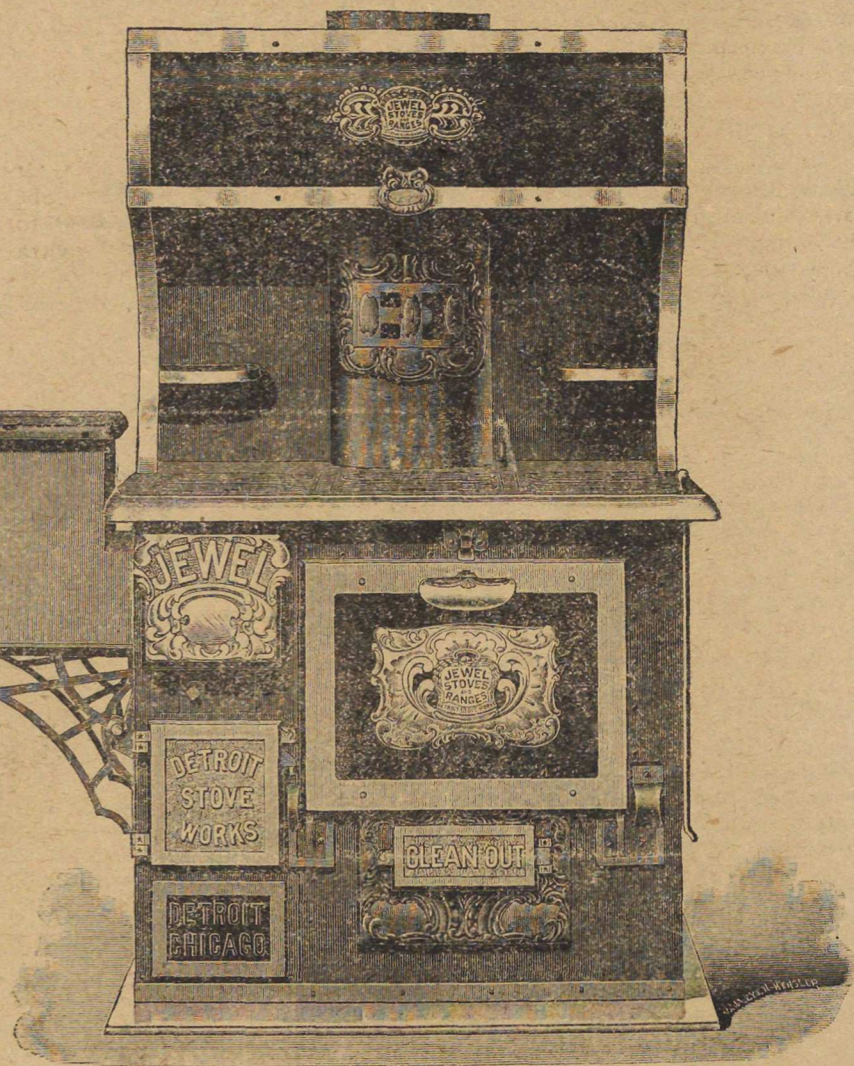
50 JEWEL STEEL RANGES

Made only by the DETROIT STOVE WORKS. A criterion of quality. They are Six-Hole Ranges with High Closets and Encased Reservoirs with all the latest improvements. They are most elaborate in finish. They are lavishly covered with nickel.

They were made to sell to the rich people only. Now we purpose to give everyone in our community the same advantage. We are going to sell you one of these beautiful \$48.00 Steel Ranges for \$36.00. You can pay \$10.00 down and \$2.00 per week until it is paid for. What do you think of that? Your neighbor who has an income of Five or Ten Thousand Dollars per annum cannot walk into our store and lay down the cash and get them at \$1 less.

Remember the day Next Wednesday Morning at 9 a. m.

EBERBACH HARDWARE CO.



Does Your Room Need Repapering?

We have just received a lot of In-expensive

WALL PAPER

in all the new and latest Colorings and Patterns.

Remember Some of These Prices.

Best White Blanks 4c per roll.
Best Glimmers, 5c, 6c, 7c, per roll.
Embossed Papers, 12c, 15c per roll.
Imitation of Leather, 18c, 20c per roll.
Best Ingrain, 12c per roll.
Window Shades, complete and ready to hang for 10c each.

George Wahr

310 S. State St. and Down Town, Opposite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.

Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus-Democrat.

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to John E. Herwens, 22, Augusta; Mabel Groves, 21, Ypsilanti.

The health board of Pittsfield has reported 2 deaths for the month of February, Augusta, 3; Milan, 3, and Sharon, 3.

County Treasurer Mann has settled with H. K. Burnell, treasurer of Sylvan, who returned \$24 taxes uncollected.

Seabolt Bros. are having their new store on Huron st. painted and papered and made very inviting for the reception of the new stock of goods to be placed there.

Seth Bean was nominated for circuit judge in the Lenawee-Hillsdale district yesterday, Willard Stearns, of the Adrian Press, who made the run last fall being his opponent.

A petition for a constitutional amendment putting in force the initiative and referendum has been circulated in this city, where this movement has some warm friends.

Tuesday evening, March 14, there will be work in the initiatory degree, Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., followed by a banquet. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Emory Sweet, with Chapman Bros., yesterday lost the middle finger of his left hand by being caught in a gear wheel. The first joint was cut off so clean that it fell on the floor. Dr. Lee Kapp dressed the wound.

Fire destroyed the store of M. W. Hodgman, the meat market and house of George Lunn and the barn of Henry Potts in South Lyon which were burned at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was \$5,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Frank J. Seabolt, Eng. '97, son of Martin M. Seabolt, who has been engaged for some time in Marenette, Wis., has accepted an excellent position with the Stevenson Agricultural Works. The new company promises to develop into a large institution.

Michael Staebler, the proprietor of the American house, is having extensive improvements made on the fourth floor, by which five more rooms will be added. He contemplates raising the front wall of the house two feet, thereby being able to add 20 more rooms if this be done.

Thomas Downs, of Sutton's Corners, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 39 years. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Northfield. Mr. Downs leaves a wife (Miss Maggie Degnan) and two children.

Daniel Meyer, residing with his son-in-law, Henry Paul in Pittsfield, is reported quite ill. He is advanced in years and has suffered greatly from rheumatism. He is well known in the city having resided here for many years. He is a member of the Ann Arbor Unterstuetzungs Verein.

Comstock F. Hill, in spite of his years, is able to make a record as a sprinter. Yesterday morning on account of the snow drifts he left his horse in the stable and his bicycle in the hall, and walked six miles to the city. He had no sooner arrived than he proceeded to try and bluff the judge of probate to walk to Ypsilanti, after which he arranged with a reporter of the Argus to walk to Detroit.

Travelling and swinging rings have been added to the equipment of the woman's gymnasium.

The Star of Bethlehem hall has a new Smith & Barnes piano. They obtained it of J. F. Schaeberle.

Circuit court was adjourned this noon until some time in April, the exact time to be determined hereafter.

Those that wish to sell their property should not forget to use the want column of the Argus. Fifteen words will only cost 25 cents for three insertions.

The Detroit Century Club, some 60 strong, came to this city today a jolly trolley party in a special car. They arrived at 1 o'clock and will leave at 6 p. m.

The young people of Bethlehem church are going for a sleigh ride and party to Chris Fritz on the Dexter road this evening. Three sleigh loads have been arranged for.

Koch Bros. have received the contract for the mason work on John Burg's new \$7,000 residence. This makes the eighth contract that Koch Bros. have received for this season's work.

The funeral services of the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wiederhof, of Pittsfield, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his parents' residence. He died Monday night of the effects of the grip.

The village caucus in Milan last evening nominated the following candidates: President, D. W. Hitchcock; trustees, C. Gauntlett, E. Farrington and J. Steidle; clerk, C. E. Patterson; assessor, Nelson Rice; treasurer, E. Blackmer.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles F. Morloch, 23, Sylvan; Miss Amanda Walker, 23, Chelsea; John F. Roller, 34, Freedom; Miss Clara Uphous, 25, Sharon; Clifford R. Lafin, 20, Ypsilanti; Miss May Nichols, 20, Ypsilanti.

Sir Knight and Rev. Wm. Gardam, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Ypsilanti, has extended to the Ann Arbor Commandery an invitation to attend an Easter service at his church Sunday April 2. The invitation has been accepted.

The estate of George H. Rasch, of Lodi, was yesterday settled by the administrator, Comstock F. Hill. The first offer he received on the farm was \$7,400 from George J. Klaeger. The widow was not satisfied and Mr. Hill received an offer of \$8,000, when Mr. Klaeger raised his first offer to \$8,100 at which he closed the sale.

In the cases of Edward Croarkin, Patrick Sloan and Luther James, vs. Zenus Sweet, Wm. C. Reinhardt, Walter C. Mack, Delbert Goodspeed and Charles W. Wagner, the motion of A. J. Sawyer and M. J. Cavanaugh, the defendants' attorneys that security for costs be ordered was granted.

In the case of Leander D. Allen, of Dexter, vs. Daniel E. Hoey, of the same place, growing out of a fight, Arthur Brown as the defendant's attorney has filed a plea and notice in which it is claimed that the defendant acted in self defense, and that the plaintiff so falsely slandered the defendant and his property that the assault was justifiable.

Sam Burchfield, the ornithologist, reports that yesterday morning he saw a flock of blackbirds fly south. It was early in the morning and he could not see the birds very distinctly, but from their flight he thought they were black birds. He thinks John Allmand, of Jackson ave., must have been mistaken when he could not sleep mornings on account of the noise made by the robins.

The fame of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. is spreading over the globe. Yesterday orders were received for organs from Sidney, South Australia, Holland, and Spurr Tree, Jamaica. This last order was addressed to the Allmendinger Organ Co. which showed that this order was sent, in consequence of an organ sold there, some years ago. There is a large Moravian settlement at Spurr Tree.

The republican city convention has been called to meet at the court house, on Friday March 24, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., local time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The ward caucuses will be held at the usual places, Thursday evening, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. At these caucuses candidates for ward offices will be named and ward committees chosen.

Jacob Sindlinger, of Scio township, residing six miles northwest of Ann Arbor and two miles south and one and one-half miles east of Dexter, will sell at public auction, Thursday, March 16, at one o'clock sharp: 2 gray mares, 8 and 9 years old; 1 black mare, 12 years old; 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, 20 ewes, 8 shoats, 70 chickens, 2 wide tire wagons, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 cutter, 1 double buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 set double harness, 1 single har-

ness, 1 Champion binder, 1 Advance mower, and other machinery, corn, hay, stalks and household furniture. Fred Krause the veteran auctioneer will conduct the sale.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

The members of Otsenigo lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F. are arranging to give a spread after the work of initiation next Tuesday night.

The fire department was called out this morning by a burning chimney at No. 508 N. Fifth ave. The house is occupied by J. E. Roach. No damage was done.

The precaution which was taken by Chief Siple, of the fire department in placing the hose cart on runners has proven timely. It has been called out three times.

J. H. Wines, of Pittsfield, township died yesterday of old age. He formerly lived at Chelsea and the remains will be taken there for interment this evening on the 5:40 train.

Lehmann Bros. and Stivers today filed a declaration in the case of Catharine Walker vs. Theodore Walker. They declare on a note given Feb. 8, '94 for \$1,400 with 4 per cent interest.

The Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, will give a social in the church parlors on Saturday night, the 11th. All young people of the congregation are most cordially invited.

Thomas D. Kearney, of this city, was chairman of the second district delegation in the democratic state convention in Kalamazoo yesterday and John L. Duffy was one of the two tellers of the convention.

Mrs. Sarah Puscall, of 303 S. State street died of pneumonia at the age of 61 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Chelsea on the 8:40 train.

The fire department was called out last evening by a small fire on N. Fifth ave., in a house owned by Mrs. Koss and occupied by Edward Hurst a colored man. Damage \$100. It caught over head from a hot stove.

The family of the late Patrick O'Hearn wish to thank most sincerely the members of the Common Council, the City Officers, the Post Office employees, and others for their kindnesses shown them in their bereavement.

The Sutton school of Northfield recently purchased a new organ of J. F. Schaeberle and he has been trying for three days to get some one to deliver it. Yesterday he succeeded in finding a drayman willing to undertake it.

Capt. E. L. Negus, of Chelsea, was in in the city today and dined at the Manly restaurant. Capt. Negus says that the farmers are showing an increased appreciation for farm lands, and the farms about Chelsea are bringing a much higher price than a year ago.

The meeting of the Primary Sunday School Union, held in Newberry hall yesterday afternoon was so slimly attended, that it was adjourned for one week. Last year the meetings of the union were held weekly, but this year it has been decided to hold them quarterly.

The democratic state convention last evening nominated Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, for justice of the supreme court and Edwin F. DeGendre, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, for regents of the University. The contest for judge simmered down to Barkworth and Morse and it was a hot fight. Senator Charles A. Ward, of this city, was permanent secretary of the convention and also a member of the committee on resolutions.

Funeral Director O. M. Martin has had troubles of his own, one being a slight difficulty with a snow drift in Northfield on Tuesday. When his horse floundered around in a five foot drift, Oliver tried the exercise of his youth, trying to stand on his head. The stretcher in his sleigh flew out in one direction and his instrument case in another. His horse enjoyed the occasion and patiently waited until Mr. Martin had expressed his feelings and gathered up his valuables.

Attorney E. B. Norris is smiling in consequence of the decision of the supreme court in the chancery case of Ira Webster vs. Sarah Warner et al. The bill was filed against heirs to enforce a contract of sale of real estate which has not been signed by the wife. Both husband and wife are dead. Mr. Norris as defendant's solicitor contended that a constitutional question was involved, in that the wife did not relinquish her dower right, the instrument was void.

E. J. Legendie of Calumet, who was nominated by the democratic state convention yesterday for regent for the University is well known here. He spent considerable time in the literary department of the university and graduated in law with the '94 class. He went to Calumet and was elected justice of the peace

OUR AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS

You make the price on Saturday, March 18th from 1 o'clock to 5 p. m. I will sell any article in my store, a few of which I will name below.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

American Wheel Cultivators, American Disc Harrows, Gale Cultivators and Disc Harrows, Gale Spring and Spike Tooth Harrows, 1-horse Steel Cultivators, different styles; the Celebrated Gale, Burch and Wiard Plows, Platform Scales, etc. In fact everything found in a complete stock of implements.

TERMS: Sums under \$5.00, cash; over that amount three month's time with approved notes at 6 per cent. interest.

It will pay every farmer in Washtenaw County to attend this sale as this is the first opportunity they have ever had to buy the latest improved implements fresh from the factory at their own price.

HENRY RICHARDS,

117 East Washington.

Agent for Dearing Binders and Mowers.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

on a non partisan ticket. The office is worth \$4000 a year and he is very popular with all classes there. If elected to the regency he will make a valuable member of the board.

The members of the Bethlehem Verein, the society of young people of the Bethlehem church, whose first meeting and literary program was referred to in last week's Argus, went last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz of Scio. They went out in three bob sleighs. They enjoyed themselves immensely. Everybody who has ever enjoyed the hospitalities of the Fritz home-stead knows how utterly the word "generous" fails to convey the full meaning of the hearty welcome guests receive. The pleasures of last evening will not soon be forgotten.

Stanley E. Parkhill nominated for regent, on the democratic ticket against Col. Eli R. Sutton, on the republican, is a graduate of the pharmacy department of the class of '75. Mr. Parkhill is well-known throughout the state having served on the state board of pharmacy. He has a broad intellectual mind and will make an invaluable member of the board of regents. Mr. Parkhill, is a fluent speaker and will worthily represent our great state institution. He is a good business man, and very systematic in his investigations, never hesitating to express his honest convictions. He has many personal friends, who while they may possibly not always agree with all his political views, recognize his great personal worth, and will throw their influence for his election. At present Mr. Parkhill is a member of the board of public works at Owosso.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at all drug stores at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and George J. Haenssler, Manchester. Every bottle guaranteed.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.

A Hundred and Sixty Acres Just Homesteaded in Washtenaw.

Nathan Pierce, of Chelsea, has taken up a homestead under the United States law. For many years this has not been done and therefore it is of interest. There was a time in the history of the country when it was of daily occurrence. This land which he has homesteaded is the bottom of Four Mile Lake and has probably contained too much water to have been very much in demand. Its description is the east half of the north west quarter and the north east quarter of the southwest quarter of section four township two north of range four east. It is reported that there is another homestead lying at the bottom of Whitmore Lake.

Ann Arbor Family.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 27, 1899. - Mrs. Hulda Kern, 717 North Main street, this city, says Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in her family with good results. As a family medicine, tonic and blood purifier it is unequalled. Many others in this vicinity speak highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalled and as a spring medicine it is resorted to everywhere.

NOW IS THE TIME

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Dry Goods and Carpets at a Great Saving in Money.

In order to make room for our large Spring Stock we shall for the next 30 days sell Dry Goods and Carpets at greatly reduced prices.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Remnants of Dress Goods, Linens, White Goods, Prints, Denims, Unbleached and Bleached Cottons.

Please call and bring your cash and receive some bargains.

B. ST. JAMES,

126 South Main Street.

JUST READ THE FOLLOWING:

BECAUSE WE WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR

Cook Stoves and Ranges

that we have just received from the Michigan Stove Company, of Detroit.

We have added to our stock ONE CARLOAD OF STOVES, comprising all sizes of Wood and Coal Cook Stoves and the new Steel Range, known as

"THE EMPIRE GARLAND JR."

Here is a Steel Range that has never had its equal shown in this city. It has so many good points that no other Range has and which are so important to every purchaser of a Stove or Steel Range that you can not afford to pass us by.

We therefore invite everyone who is interested in Stoves and Ranges to call and see our complete line and be convinced that every statement made by us can be proven on the merits of these Stoves.

THE LEADING HARDWARE

MUEHLIG & SCHMID,

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AN INTELLIGENT DOG . . .



wouldn't neglect his eyes if they bothered him—especially when examination's free. There is positively no excuse for anyone going about with defective eyesight. If you don't know it, as is often the case, be certain, come and find out. If you do know it, stop a minute and have things attended to. We will do it for you, carefully, reasonably.

Kaller's Jewelry Store

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints. Dyspepsia - "Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EUGENE MURPHY, Hill's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Impure Blood - "Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CHASE, Tustin City, Cal.

Erysipelas - "My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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113 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor

Estate of Thomas Bonner.

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 Monday, the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Bonner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eliza and J. W. Bonner praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to M. J. Cavanaugh or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be 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 pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by granting a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.



A lady who purchased a piano from us at Christmas time said: "I came near buying a piano somewhere else because you never came to talk piano to us." This shows that we miss many a sale by not having agents out to worry the people, but agents cannot live on air, and an average expense connected therewith of at least \$25.00 on each piano, goes to the benefit of the customer who will take the trouble to come to our store at 114 W. Liberty st., Ann Arbor.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The election supplies have been received by County Clerk Schuh today.

The health report of the township of Superior, shows that during the month of February there were two deaths in the township.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. is getting its name and fame expanded during these days of expansion. An order for organs was received today from Australia.

Staebler & Co., grocers, have rented the Binder store on the southeast corner of S. Main and Liberty sts and will occupy the same shortly. Their increasing business demands more room.

Patrick Curley, an old soldier and Edward Wolf a farmer plead guilty yesterday to being drunk on the streets. Justice Duffy fined them the costs, \$5.38. Wolf will probably pay in preference to going to jail.

There are 11 wiser if not better men today, who possibly may have some feeling on the subject, who last night took the oriental degree, as given by the Maccabees. They had a delightful time, in fact a most enjoyable one, and none of the worthy men would give up their experience for thousands of dollars.

County Treasurer Mann continues to settle with township treasurers. Since yesterday he closed up the books with A. B. Schutts, treasurer of Bridge-water, 68 cents tax returned; James Buntun, Augusta, \$70; Justin A. Gale, Superior, all taxes collected; Fred Kurfess, Manchester, \$13.05; John Grau, jr., Lima, \$27.26; Charles Albert, Freedom, \$3.30.

William H. McIntyre today accepted the appointment of deputy sheriff from Sheriff Gillen. Mr. McIntyre's old friends can hardly think of him except as filling this position. He was first appointed deputy by Sheriff Phillip Winegar in '68. For four years he filled the office of turnkey. In '67 he refused an appointment from Sheriff Porter. He was then deputy two years under Sheriff Webb, four years under Sheriff Flemming, four years under Sheriff Case and two years under Sheriff Wallace. This appointment will please many friends of Mr. McIntyre.

The first meeting of the Washtenaw Verein, a society formed by the young people of the Bethlehem church, was held last evening in the basement of the church. An interesting program was rendered which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Marie Schaeberle, a recitation by Miss Pauline Wurster, a duett by Miss Natalie and Eugene Fischer, song by Miss Charlotte Hutzler, recitation by Miss Pauline Schneider, Julius Gauss piano, song by Miss Helen Allmendinger, and a reading by Herman Allmendinger. The society will meet once a month.

J. E. Beal, yesterday afternoon, let a contract for a large three story warehouse to be built adjoining the present quarters of C. E. Godfrey, the drayman, to Jacobus & Son. What is a remarkable fact is that on a \$4,000 job this firm was only \$2.61 lower than the next highest bidder. The building is to have asbestos between the floors and be as near fire proof as is possible to make it. Mr. Godfrey's storage business has grown to such an extent that he is unable to furnish sufficient room for his patrons.

Yesterday afternoon occurred what might have resulted in an accident. A 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Booth, living up stairs in the opera house block, was playing on the north side stairway entrance to the opera house, when she leaned on the railing. The railing being weak and rotten broke, pitching her down head foremost on the solid pavement. She was picked up nearly unconscious, and carried up stairs where an examination proved her collar bone broken and the side of her face much bruised.

Aside from the superb discipline of the Sousa Band the excellence of its ensemble playing is largely due to the fact that since its organization in the summer of 1892 here have been comparatively few changes in the personnel. Year in and year out the same instrumentalists have remained under the "March King's" direction, assimilating his ideas and rounding out and perfecting the artistic balance of the band. Sousa is now engaged on his fourth grand "ocean to ocean" concert tour during which he will pay a visit to this city on April 8, when he will play in University hall under the auspices of the Woman's league.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

John H. Allmand, No. 1703 Jackson ave., says he can't sleep mornings on account of the noise made by the robins and blackbirds. The robins have been here for the past two weeks.

Jacob Zeeb, of Emory, and Chris. Frey, of the American house, will open up a saloon at Whitmore Lake next May. They will occupy Lantz & Taylor's store, who will move into a new one to be built by Mr. Rane.

Prof. Charles E. Green, of the engineering department of the university, was recently engaged to advise the city of La. Porte, Ind., in regard to making an addition to the city's water supply. He has been notified that the plans he submitted have been accepted. This is quite a compliment to the professor and the university.

Doty & Feiner, the shoe men, have sold their entire stock of boots and shoes to D. E. Glass, of Detroit, who took possession this morning and will move his family here at once. He has rented a house at 2024 Geddes ave.

Mr. Glass is an experienced man in the business having been 12 years on the road for an eastern shoe house and having had four years experience in the retail business.

John Heinzmann leaves tonight for Bay City, where he will spend a week with his brother, Chris Heinzmann, of the Forest City House. Mr. Heinzmann proposes to study up the production of chicory. It is proving to be quite a valuable crop for the Bay county farmers. Those that raise chicory realize more money per acre than from sugar beets. His visit may prove of great value to this section.

The way work is being pushed at the Ferguson Buggy Co.'s building, anyone will know that A. P. Ferguson is at the helm. Yesterday workmen started to remodel the building, repair the roofs and generally fix up. Today Mr. Ferguson started up his office machinery. In a few weeks this building will be a hive of industry as of old. The new company will manufacture buggies exclusively. This fact may not be generally understood.

Fuller Dexter, of Milan, the well known landlord of the Commercial house died yesterday after a long illness. He was well known throughout the southern part of the county where he was born and where most of his life has been spent. Years ago he was a great lover of the violin and used to play for the old time parties in that section of country. His many old friends of those days remember his allround good nature and will learn of his death with regret.

Fred Jerry, of Saline, spent last night with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Dell on W. Ann st. Mr. Jerry has been the marshal of the village of Saline for the past 18 years. He says he is very much in favor of a trolley road, but would prefer that it run direct to Ann Arbor from Saline. He says there is much enthusiasm for a road, but also some opposition, from people who think the road would hurt the village. He wants a road and felt quite encouraged when he understood that H. P. Glover and Mr. Hemphill would take up \$50,000 of bonds, but since he has learned this would not be the case, but that the road must be built by Ypsilanti and Saline parties he does not know if it will be accomplished.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

The name of Wesley Howe, of the third ward is mentioned as a possible candidate for assessor on the republican ticket.

Judge Babbitt, who is looking for the democratic nomination for circuit judge, gave an address at the convention at Monroe Saturday.

County Treasurer Mann says he don't think moving is the great luxury that it is cracked up to be. He does not advise anyone to move unless they are forced to do so.

A marriage license has been granted to Charles E. Hagermann, 47, Mansfield, Ohio; Mary E. Pohlmeier, 42, Ann Arbor. Mr. Hagermann gave his occupation as an attorney.

Either Senators Davis, Frye or Gray, the three senators who served on the United States Peace Commission, will speak in University hall at an early date under the auspices of the Athletic association.

A movement is on foot to have the senior classes unite and leave a class memorial in the shape of a monument in honor of the university's dead of the Spanish war. There are four of these patriot dead.

If a bill which passed the house at Lansing Saturday becomes a law, Ann Arbor will have to build a city lockup. The bill was introduced by Rep. Alward and denies cities in counties exceeding 30,000 population the use of the county jail for the detention of persons arrested under city ordinances.

The American house today opened a new register. Manager Staebler reports business as booming.

Regular meeting of Washtenaw chapter, No. 6, R. A. M. tonight. Work on the mark degree.

The funeral of Dexter Fuller, of Milan, yesterday was well attended in spite of the snow. Mr. Fuller was 56 years of age.

The sophomore class will adopt class yells in room C, at university hall at 4:15 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. They will be blood curdlers.

Five car loads of railroad ties passed through this morning on the Ann Arbor road, piled on end, which was contrary to the usual custom.

There was absolutely no business being done in the probate court today. Register Peter Lehman says he did not take in a cent today and yesterday he broke his snow shovel.

The Rev. Charles L. Arnold, of St. Peters church, Detroit, gave the Lenten address at Harris hall on Saturday afternoon, his subject being, "The Meaning of Our Incomplete Lives."

Henry Johnson, Bob Williams and Charles Monk were before Justice Duffy charged with indulging too freely. They plead guilty and received 5 days in jail, excepting Monk, who will stay 10 days.

Dr. E. A. Hinsdale is in the east and lectures this evening before the Graduate Club of the Teachers' College in New York city. He also delivers educational lectures in Porrhington, New Haven, Willimantic and Hartford.

Julius, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schairer, of Scio, died Saturday, of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at his parents residence, Rev. Julius Klingmann officiating. The interment will take place in the Salem cemetery at Weinsberg.

Deputy Clerk Philip Blum says if he had known that the circuit court

would be postponed this morning, he would never have left his home in Lodi until navigation opened on the gravel road. He reports snow drifts up to his horses shoulders, particularly on the hill by Charles Kemp's. Eight men are engaged in opening up the road.

The Wrinkle, in its last issue, speaking of the dome over the university says: "Its grand rotundity and toy windows and gaily painted ball surmounting a dinky pigeon house are models for a Midway bazaar or a Turkish harem. How they ever found lodgement over those inoffensive walls is past the understanding of a man who keeps sober and doesn't have fits."

Jacob Keis, residing in the old Markham homestead on S. Main st., died yesterday morning of pneumonia aged 43 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, Rev. John Neumann, of the Bethlehem church, officiating. Mr. Keis was born at Degeloch, Ober Amt Stuttgart, Wuertemberg, Germany. He removed to Ann Arbor 11 years ago. He leaves a wife and mother.

There was a good congregation at the Unitarian church last evening to hear the addresses given by the Young People's Religious Union. The meeting was eminently successful. Short addresses were given by Mr. David S. Grim, Mr. Conrad George, Miss Helen Bender and Dr. J. B. Pollock. The addresses were all thoughtful and helpful to the religious life. The society seems to be doing good work. The music provided by the choir of the church was very enjoyable. Mr. Eugene Sanders assisted with the violin.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The M. W. A. will give an After Lent party at their hall on April 5.

The Osgood auction yesterday resulted advantageously. The cows sold at a very good price, the other stock at a fair price and the other articles not quite so well.

John J. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, according to the Washington dispatches has had his pension increased from \$12 to \$30 a month. His name is not found in the new directory.

Walter C. Mack, of Mack & Co., left for New York Saturday night. He will be joined there by two other buyers for The Store and will make extensive purchases for the coming spring season.

The news has been received of the death of William F. Schaezlin, a prominent business man of Bucyrus, Ohio. He was the husband of Miss Rosina Yoss, formerly of this city, who with one son and two daughters survive him.

David VanGieson, of Lodi, had an experience with the snow on Sunday that he will not soon forget. He started away from home in the morning at his usual early hour and took two shovellers with him. It was 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon before he reached the city.

Clarence G. Bettner, editor and Clarence V. Brown, business manager, of the Toledo high school annual, were in the city Saturday in conference with L. A. Pratt, of the Inland Press. As a result the Inland Press will print the annual which will be an edition of at least 600 copies. The Inland Press received the contract in competition with several other concerns.

Co. A, of Ann Arbor, under command of Capt. Ross Grauger, left Amaro at 7 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 26 in a special train for its new camp at Placetas. Maj. Harrah says the camp site is a beautiful one, and that it has plenty of good water on the ground. There are at present about 200 Cuban soldiers at Placetas, and they gave the Michigan boys a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Minnie M. Vandewerker has sold to Senator John J. Perren her fine brick residence, number 47 Montcalm st., east, Detroit, for \$10,000. The sale was made through the R. O. Finney real estate exchange. Mr. Ernest Vandewerker of the same firm has sold Dr. Willard B. Smith's farm of 200 acres in Ottawa county for \$2,400. Also five lots on Bruce ave., Windsor. Also one lot on Cadillac Boulevard, to James D. Murnan.

Attorney T. W. Whitney, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday 'greeting' friends. He says the sugar factory at Alma is a go and will be built. As to an electric road via St. Johns to Lansing to connect with the Lansing and Dexter road he is not so sure. He says it is all still in the air. Mr. Whitney is not only a good attorney, but also a liberal, enterprising citizen always ready to help on new enterprises.

Undertaker Dieterle had an experience this morning in trying to get to the home of Frank Schairer, of Scio, whose son Julius was to have been buried today, which he says he has never experienced before in his 15 years in the undertaking business. He started with two teams and shovels hoping to go through the snow blockade. He finally got into drifts where he could neither go ahead nor turn about. After two hours hard shoveling he succeeded in turning the hearse around, when he returned to the city. The funeral is deferred until tomorrow.

Miss Hintz, of Mack & Co.'s millinery department, has been with James Johnson & Co., the largest millinery house in this country for the last two weeks, and also the trimmer for Mack & Co.'s millinery department. They will return in about one week, when they will prepare for a grand opening of their purchases, the Saturday before Easter. It will be for the interest of the ladies in and around Ann Arbor, to visit the opening, as it is promised to be the largest, and most complete ever held in Ann Arbor.

THE SNOW KING REIGNS

EVERYTHING WAS SNOW BOUND YESTERDAY.

Church Attendance Was Small and Traffic Was Largely Suspended.—City Railway Stopped Until Night-fall.

The snow storm from Saturday night to Sunday morning came somewhat as a surprise to every one, although it had been predicted in the weather reports. It started to snow Saturday afternoon and kept on snowing steadily until Sunday morning. A little over six inches fell into the mud. A strong wind was blowing from the north causing the snow to drift on the east and west streets, making them impassible. Doctors, who had country practice, could not leave the city and those in the city attended their patients on foot. The city snow plows were very slow in getting around and some streets were not cleaned until the afternoon. Horses gave out and new teams had to be engaged. The milkmen supplying the city customers had great difficulty in getting into the city and reported drifts up to their horses shoulders. On some routes the men and horses became so exhausted that the men had to turn about before every one was served.

The railroad companies had a battle with the elements and used great exertions to keep their trains running. The Michigan Central on account of its large traffic had the least trouble and its trains were on time. The Ann Arbor passenger trains Monday were on time. The freight trains were all double headers and in going through Ann Arbor an extra engine was required. The section men worked over time and kept the track in good condition. The electric road ran on time between here and Ypsilanti but had great difficulty further east. The first three runs of the morning were made by double cars. The city line was abandoned until late in the afternoon, when C. E. Godfrey with four horses attached to a scraper cleared the tracks.

Reports from the various churches show the morning attendance to have been small. At 7:30 o'clock service at St. Andrews Episcopal church, there was only a half dozen. The 10:30 service was much better attended. At Zion church there was an attendance of 90 and 88 children were at the Sunday school. At Bethlehem church 70 were out and 98 at the Sunday school. At the M. E. church 90 were at the morning service and 100 at the Sunday school. The St. Thomas Catholic church was the only one in the city that did not show a heavy falling off in its congregation owing to the weather.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOUND A BIG FORTUNE

WHICH PROVED TO BE UTTERLY WORTHLESS.

The Wife of a Former Washtenaw Man Finds \$25,000 of Her Husband's Bonds in a Safe.

The finding of George J. Hiller's safe last week in a hole at the rear of 123 Jefferson ave., Detroit, recalls to mind the terrible boiler explosion at the old Journal office building on Nov. 5, 1895, by which a former Washtenaw citizen lost his life. George J. Hiller formerly lived at Ypsilanti where he worked at his trade of bookbinding for a number of years. It was in that city also that he married his wife, she being the daughter of Charles J. Conrad, who was for many years a resident of Ypsilanti and later of Dexter. Mrs. Hiller is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Snay and Mrs. Charles W. Stebbins of Dexter. George was always steady, industrious and saving and had accumulated considerable property. This so far as it was invested in his bindery was a total loss, for the reason that it was destroyed by the explosion and not by fire and hence the insurance could not be secured. His family consisting of the wife and two young daughters was left, therefore, with little means except his life insurance. When the safe was opened last week no money was found but the safe contained \$25,000 in bonds and mining stocks. There was found \$19,000 in bonds of the Lake Superior Graphite Co., 76 shares of the Detroit and Eureka Mining Co. stock and 20 shares of the Star Mountain Mining Co. stock signed by George A. Douglas, formerly of this city. The property has been turned over to the estate and the many friends of the family in this county hope that the other stock is worth much more than the Star Mountain stock, with which many of our citizens have had experience and that a handsome sum may be realized from these stocks and bonds.

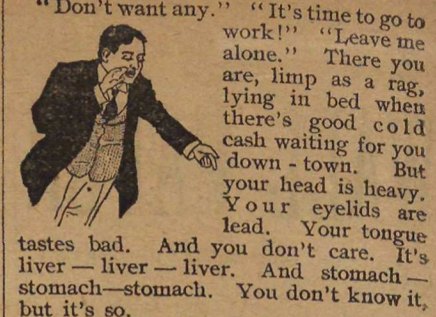
Since the above was in type, the Detroit Journal claims that the safe was discovered three years ago and that everything of value was taken from it, the \$25,000 worth of stocks and bonds being considered entirely worthless.

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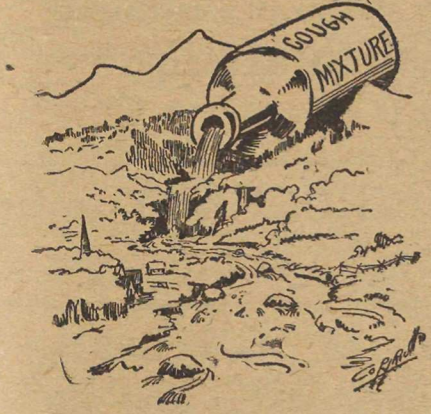
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Dean Hutchins on New Era, American Statesmanship.

STRENGTH AND HONOR

To the Nation Forseen from The Change.

A Strong Constitutional Argument in Favor of the Right of Congress to Govern Territory Acquired by War.

The final number in the Unity Club lecture course was given last night by Dean H. B. Hutchins of the law department on the subject "New Era in American Statesmanship."

In opening he said that the century just closing must always be one of great historical interest. It has been one of unsurpassed intellectual activity, the mind of man having gone out into hitherto unexplored regions with the result that our living has been placed upon a higher plane and our activities directed into channels, the possible existence of which were never previously dreamed of.

But what shall our policy be? It is too early and we have too little light on the subject at present to permit of a declaration of that policy which might in future return to plague us. In the opinion of the lecturer the questions growing out of the situation will not soon be settled. But that they will finally be settled in a way to bring honor to the public I firmly believe, said the speaker.

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Speaking of the people he says: "As a rule the people seem to take life easy. Nearly everybody indulges in tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Many of the Cuban women smoke and they generally have a preference for big cigars. None of us have any fondness for the Cubans."

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and the territory of the United States by the new states is plainly given." This opinion of Judge Taney was given in connection with the Dred Scott case. Our recent experience proves that territory may come under our control as a result of war, which under no circumstances which we can expect to exist, can be formed into states. What is to be done with it? The sensible conclusion is that the framers of the constitution intended the government should have the power to acquire territory for any purpose without limitation. Pending action by congress the president has full power to govern such territory subject, of course, to the limitations of his office.

Dean Hutchins held that there is nothing in the present situation or tendencies which indicates a change of ideals or that we are drifting toward imperialism. He argued that the government has hitherto exercised all the authority and powers which it is now proposed to exercise over these new possessions, only such possessions have been called territories instead of colonies, and if there has been nothing un-American in this how can our control of the new possessions which the fortunes of war have thrown into our hands be un-American? These territories are ours by right of conquest. The war was not undertaken for the purpose of conquest but for humanitarian objects, but one of its results has been the placing of these colonies under our control. We owe a duty to them therefore. We cannot return them to Spain without stultifying ourselves. We cannot honorably barter them away to the highest bidder. Such a course would be mercenary, undignified and unstatesmanlike. The difficulties and responsibilities which they bring we must be honest enough, brave enough and hopeful enough to take upon ourselves and solve them. We cannot shift the burden if we would. Our honor will not permit it. We owe it to ourselves, to the people of these islands and to the other powers who have interests there and to the world in general to bear it.

But what shall our policy be? It is too early and we have too little light on the subject at present to permit of a declaration of that policy which might in future return to plague us. In the opinion of the lecturer the questions growing out of the situation will not soon be settled. But that they will finally be settled in a way to bring honor to the public I firmly believe, said the speaker. In their control it will be our duty to legislate for the good of these people in accordance with the great principles of our institutions. It is our moral if not legal duty to do this and to manage their affairs always with reference to their development and wellbeing, in the hope that they may finally be prepared for independent self government.

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Ann Arbor Would Have Roads in Five Directions.

The Northville to Adrian Project Would Compete With the Lake Shore and Help Out the Detroit Wholesalers.

The electric line to Saline is still occupying the attention of our business men and it is hoped that the committee will keep hammering away at it until it is an accomplished fact. While they are it, it might be well to investigate the status of a proposed electric line from Northville to Adrian by way of Ann Arbor. The proposed line is to run as follows: Northville, Salem, Worden, Ann Arbor, Saline, Tecumseh, Adrian. A line already reaches from Northville to Wayne and so into Detroit. This road, if built, would not only keep Ann Arbor the trade of Saline, but would open up communication with a new trade from the vicinity of Northville. The new road it is said is designed also to carry light freight.

In this connection, it may be remembered that the Detroit wholesale merchants claim that the Lake Shore discriminates against the Detroit South-eastern Michigan trade in favor of Toledo in the matter of freight rates and accommodation. This being so it may not be impossible to interest the Detroit wholesalers in the proposed line, especially if it can be arranged to carry light freight, as the new line would come in direct competition with the Lake Shore and would eventually force that road off its high horse and compel them to give rates.

If this line is built Ann Arbor would be quite an electric line center as its geographical position would naturally make it. There would be a line to Detroit, one to Northville, one to Adrian, one to Jackson and one to Lansing, with all the intermediate stations connected. These various projects if carried through would make Ann Arbor merchants happy and would also have the effect of materially increasing the attendance upon our educational institutions.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURES.

Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption.

Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1 1/2 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was.

Very Respy Yours, JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland., South Dakota.

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ORIENTAL FARMING.

President Angell Tells How it is Done.

At the Michigan State Farmers Institute, which met in Pontiac this week, Dr. Angell, president of the university, gave a very interesting address on "Oriental Farming," yesterday. He said there was no country where the farmer was more backward than in China. Their lack of ingenuity and their refusal to use any but primitive implements prevented their advancing. He ascribes the frequent famines to the bad roads rendering it impossible to transport the surplus of one section to the sufferer in another. He gave an interesting description of their mode of growing tea, rice, cotton and sugar cane. Regarding Turkey, he said that when the farmers were through with public contributions they had little left for themselves and that the Armenian farmers were a prey to robbers.

Overpersuaded But Satisfied.

An interesting letter from Mrs. T. L. Reynolds, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., to the manufacturers of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer: "Messrs. Drake & Rhoads. "Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Stomach troubles for over two years. I was induced to try your Dyspepsia cure & Nerve restorer. After using three boxes my stomach troubles left me. It has been over six months and no signs of its returning. I feel as if I wanted to speak in praise of your Medicine, you are at liberty to publish this to my friends and those suffering with any stomach trouble. "Very truly yours, Mrs. T. L. Reynolds."

The title Mrs Reynolds gives her letter is appropriate from the fact that she had tried so many preparations for this disease without receiving any lasting benefit, that she very reluctantly consented to try this new treatment. Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer is a combined method treatment in tablet form, which does not contain Opium or Calomel, and will not harm the most delicate stomach. For any form of stomach or nerve trouble this treatment has no equal. For sale by H. J. Brown and E. E. Calkins.

Jack Hillman is Back. Jack Hillman is home from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, having been discharged from the United States service. Mr. Hillman looks well and says he enjoyed splendid health in Cuba. He thinks our troops will be comparatively healthy. Pinar del Rio is located 100 miles west of Havana. It is in a tobacco district. He thinks Cuba has a great future. There is a grand opening for Americans with money but not for anybody without means to buy property and speculate. Mr. Hillman liked the country so well that he would have liked to stay there if he had the means to buy real estate. He has many interesting things to relate about his experiences. After resting up he expects to leave in a month for Omaha, where he has accepted a position on a leading daily paper.

His Only Railroad Ride.

Daniel Scotten, the well known millionaire of Detroit, who died last evening, was in Ann Arbor once some years ago. He had a horror of railroad trains and of street cars. It is stated positively by those who knew him for many years that Mr. Scotten was never known to be outside of Wayne county, except once, in 25 years. That was on the occasion of the marriage of W. Watson Lovett, a son of his former partner W. E. Lovett. The marriage, some years ago, at Ann Arbor, was made the occasion of the only railroad journey Daniel Scotten ever took in his life, a distance of 36 miles.

FREEMAN GETS LEFT.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATE REJECTS HIM

As a Member of the Board of Prison Control for Fear Judson Might Become Warden.

The nomination of A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as a member of the prison board of control was rejected last Friday by the state senate by a vote of 11 to 18. Mr. Freeman bears an excellent reputation in this county and is a gentleman who is acknowledged to be qualified to fill the position. He has always been a good working republican and has borne the heat and burden of battle away back in the times when Washtenaw was overwhelmingly democratic. Yet Freeman, who in those days was looked upon as one of the shining lights of republicanism was yesterday rejected by a senate which consisted of 27 republicans and 5 democrats. Only 11 of these senators voted to confirm him and of this number at least three including Senator Ward were democrats. In other words Freeman fared much better at the hands of the democrats than of the republicans, for the majority of the democrats voted for him, while two-thirds of the republicans voted against him. The contest was supposed to be over the question of ex-Sheriff Judson being warden of the Jackson prison, although Mr. Freeman assured some of the senators that he was pledged to no man for warden.

As the Argus stated, exclusively, some days ago, it is now asserted as the Pingree plan that the governor will send in no nomination in place of Freeman, but will wait until the close of the present legislative session and will then appoint Freeman, when his appointee may take office without interference from the senators. By means of such a move Judson would be lauded as prison warden and both Pingree and Judson may be relied upon to be good fighters.



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Estate of Patrick O'Hearn.

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 Friday, the 3rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick O'Hearn, deceased, and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary C. O'Hearn, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself the executor in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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Mrs. J. Carpenter, Perry, Okla., says: "I suffered from nervous headaches, and my nervous system was completely broken down. I received great benefit from Pe-ru-na."

H. Goldman, Mansfield, La., says: "I have used several bottles of your Pe-ru-na for catarrh and sick headache, and it has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I shall always recommend it."

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Christian J. Zahn to John Berger, dated December 25th, A. D. 1898, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898, in favor of the mortgagee, and the premises described in said mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, and attorney's fees of twenty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden) 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 legal costs, together with an abstract of the twenty dollars as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as lot number nine in block number five Ormsby and Purgis Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 9th, 1899. ARTHUR BROWN, JOHN BERGER, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of William Van Valkenburgh.

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 Monday the 13th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Van Valkenburgh, deceased.

Lucinda Van Valkenburgh, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Binder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1899, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said 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: Commencing at the south east corner of lot four (4) in block number two (2) south of Huron street in range number three (3) east running thence north along the west line of an alley running north and south through said block eighty eight feet thence west twenty feet thence south parallel with first line eighty eight feet to Liberty street thence east along the north line of said alley to Liberty street twenty feet to place of beginning; Also the right and privilege of a private alley to be used and occupied jointly with the owners joining said alley on the south side said alley described as follows viz:—Being nine feet off from the north side of the south twenty two feet of lot number three (3) in block two (2) south of Huron street in range three (3) east and running from Second street (now Ash street) on the west to the alley on the east and extending across the entire length of said lot three (3).

ALBERT MANN, Administrator of the estate of Charles Binder, deceased.

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Kalamazoo, Mich., March 9.—Thomas E. Barkworth, a leading attorney of Jackson, was nominated yesterday afternoon by the Democratic state convention for justice of the supreme court. He received 452 of the 772 votes cast on the first ballot, and it was made unanimous. The contest was wholly between Barkworth and ex-Justice Allan B. Morse, the four other candidates having withdrawn before the first ballot was completed. Prior to the convention it was asserted—and denied—that Judge Morse's sympathies in the last presidential campaign were with the gold standard Democracy, and this is believed to have affected the result. All the elements of silver fusion were well represented among the delegates, and the nominations for regents of the state university were given to Edward F. Legendre, Democrat, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill, Populist, of Owosso.

Whiting's Blast Against Trusts. Hon. Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, late fusion candidate for governor, was the temporary chairman. His address was a strongly put argument for free silver, an arraignment of Republican policies, and condemnation of trusts and combines. He said in part: "For centuries man in his savage state exercised unrestrained license, until there developed an appreciation of the rights of man. Individual and human government was formed to restrain license and establish liberty, until today highway robbery is hostile to public sentiment. And yet today a process more refined but none the less cruel is actually in daily practice by the rich and powerful in this country, and their practices are sanctioned by executive officers of this government. Is the mission of the Democratic party ended while the spirit of spoliation and plunder possesses the government? No, my friends. Not only the greed of our people but an organized greed, backed by the money tyrants of the Old World, are today intent on getting such control at the coming national election as to make the mastery over the productive power an easy task."

Resolutions for Radical Free Silver. Ex-Judge John Miner, of Detroit, was made permanent chairman. The report of the resolutions committee was greatly delayed by discussion of a resolution offered by Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, indorsing the Hill amendment to the Chicago platform to the effect that the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 should not apply to existing contracts. This amendment was presented to the convention as a minority report and was tabled. The resolutions as adopted reaffirm the Chicago platform, protest against the retirement of the treasury notes, denounce trusts, demand an amendment to the constitution making an income tax possible and favor equal taxation of all property in the state; declare for disposition of the colonies for the best interests of the American people, protest against a large standing army and praise the service of the army and navy; congratulate the party on having the leadership of Col. Bryan.

Declaration Against Trusts. The plank upon trusts says: "We believe the greatest menace at the present time to American civilization and to the industries and political liberty of the people consists in the growing tendency to place the business of the country in the hands of combinations and trusts; and we denounce the gold trust, money trust, sugar trust, oil trust, match trust, tobacco trust and every other trust having for its object the control of production and prices; and we submit as our candid opinion and deliberate judgment that a graduated federal and state income tax would furnish effective means of suppressing trusts. We request immediate passage of an income tax measure by the state legislature."

INDORSEMENT OF BAILEY Develops a Number of Different Opinions in the Texas Senate.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—The senate of the Texas legislature yesterday had the liveliest kind of a row over the consideration of the house resolution indorsing Representative Bailey in his action in fighting against seating of Joe Wheeler in congress, adopted by the state assembly Monday. An attempt was made to kill the resolution by referring it to a committee, which was defeated by a close vote—13 to 14. An amendment was then adopted providing that the adoption of the resolution should not be construed as a reflection on Representative Joe Wheeler.

An amendment setting forth that the adoption of the resolution should not be considered as allying the Texas senate to Bailey's support for United States senator two years hence was voted down by the close vote of 13 to 14. After much speechmaking, during which senators expressed themselves as being opposed to "Bailey-worship" in any such marked manner, the friends of the resolution managed to get it adopted by a hurried viva voce vote, thus ending the controversy.

Wines Goes to Talk His Post. Springfield, Ills., March 9.—Dr. Wines, formerly secretary of the state board of charities, but who has been appointed assistant director of the census by President McKinley, has left for Washington, in response to a telegram, to assume his new duties.

French Farce Played by Students. Champaign, Ills., March 9.—Students in the French department of the University of Illinois gave their annual French play at the university, choosing Moliere's farce, "A Physician in Spite of Himself."

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SKETCH OF DORSEY R. HOPPE OF SYLVAN.

Something Concerning the Bright Young Man Who is Running for School Commissioner This Spring.

Prof. Dorsey R. Hoppe, the democratic nominee for the office of School Commissioner, was born Nov. 9, 1872. His parents are Germans, residing on a farm four miles west of Chelsea in the township of Sylvan. The elder Hoppe endeavored to give his children a fair education, sending them, after completing the work of the district school, to the Chelsea High school. From the Chelsea school, each of his four sons and four daughters graduated with credit. The girls are well known teachers in the county.

Dorsey R. Hoppe graduated from the Chelsea High school in 1890. He had attended school but six months of the year, being compelled to work on the farm during the spring and fall months. After graduating, he taught school for three years, giving complete satisfaction where employed, and showing ability in organizing his school on the graded system then being introduced. In 1894, he entered the University of Michigan, receiving his degree from that institution in June, 1898.

The greater part of his expenses at the university he earned as he went along, working for his tuition during the summer months and earning small sums in various ways during the college year. At present, he is principal of the Riegel School, West Bay City, Mich. He has been energetic and persevering and deserves success. He knows nothing of the ways of a politician and if elected would devote himself solely to the duties of the office. He is a good, clean young man, who has earned the high regard of all who know him. Among his acquaintances he will draw a heavy vote irrespective of their politics. A young man who earned his education, for the education's sake, and who has adopted the pursuit of teaching, of character and ability is well worthy of the position of school commissioner.

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COMMON SCHOOLE GRADUATES.

Those Who Passed the Recent Examination.

The Argus announced the examinations for diplomas for scholars of the eighth grade held two weeks ago. Yesterday Commissioner W. N. Lister announced the names of those who passed out of the 126 applicants at the nine examinations held in this county on the same day. A number of the scholars were examined in a limited number of studies. They expect to pass the final examinations to be held May 27. Those that will now receive a diploma are: Julia Henzie, No. 9, Manchester; Celia Hurrel, No. 16, fractional, Ann Arbor; Pearl L. Field, No. 12, fractional, Ypsilanti; Alice Davenport, No. 1, fractional, Webster; C. Marie Cleaver, No. 10, Ypsilanti; Gottlieb Jacob, No. 7, Sharon; Louis Kuhl, No. 4, Sharon; Ada Belle Palmer, No. 5, Manchester; Ned Slayton, No. 3, Ypsilanti; Orrin Seaver, No. 3, Ypsilanti; J. Seaver, No. 3, Ypsilanti; Mary E. O'Brien, No. 12, Augusta; Bertha Kramer, No. 12, Augusta; Marguerite Kalmbach, No. 16, Ann Arbor; William Luick, No. 4, Lima; Mark J. Rust, No. 6 Augusta; Eva Fitzgerald, No. 9, Northfield; Edith Green, No. 4, Manchester; Charles Brookes, No. 9, Manchester; Alice Murphy, No. 9, Northfield; Lulu Narry, Charles Narry, Jerome Barry, Eddie Welsh, Teresa Meade, and Clara Harrison, No. 3, fractional Ann Arbor; Emma Reno, Freedom.

DUCKS AND CHICKENS.

The Simmicolon Stock Farm Will Raise Them.

A duck and chicken department has been added to George Hammond's celebrated Simmicolon stock farm located a few miles south of Ypsilanti. It will be put in charge of Clyde Tucker and it is expected that a fortune will be realized by its projector. The intention is to raise young ducks and chickens for the markets.

Two acres of ground have been fenced in for this department in the center of which a long low building of wood has been erected. The first floor is devoted to the "living rooms" of the birds, while the incubators are on the second floor. The capacity of the incubators is 90 eggs, and they are constantly filled. Chickens are hatched in 21 days and ducks in 28.

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O. J. Larson, '94 Law, of Calumet, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a business trip. Soon after his graduation Mr. Larson was elected prosecuting attorney of Keweenaw County, and last fall he was elected to the same position in Houghton County. Mr. Larson is a Finnlander, his parents having moved to this country when he was 4 years old. His ability to speak the Finnish language has brought him business from all over the country, since he enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Finnish lawyer in Michigan, if not in the United States. He is deeply interested in the out come of the difficulties that the Finlanders are now having with the Czar, who has threatened to abrogate their rights with the view of making them as thoroughly Russian as possible. For years Finland has been practically free, enjoying about the same position with reference to Russia that Canada did toward England. If the Czar carries out his threats, Finland will be reduced to the position that Poland held in former years. One hope for leniency on the part of the Czar, comes from the fact that the Russian navy is dependant almost entirely on the Finns for their best seamen. But in the Czar's designs upon Finland many see the beginnings of a movement that is calculated to bring Sweden and Norway as well under Russian rule. There are thousands of Finns in the Upper Peninsula all of whom are watching eagerly the troubles of their two and one-half million brethren in their old homes across the sea. Mr. Larson left this afternoon for Lansing and from there will return home.

The New Normal Professor.

B. L. D'Ooge professor of Latin and Greek in the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, has been granted a leave of absence for next year. He will put in the time in Europe, Italy and Greece. During his absence his place will be filled at the college by Duane Reed Stuart who is at present studying at the American school in Athens. Mr. Stuart is a son of Rev. Reed Stuart of the First Unitarian Church at Detroit. He is a graduate of the U. of M. where he won the scholarship which he is now using. He was in no sense a candidate for the position and hence his selection is a compliment to his well known ability and scholarship. He will return to this country in the fall in time to take up his new duties at the Normal.

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