

## THE CONVENTION WAS TOO LATE

To Comply With the State Law and the Republicans Are in Trouble.

## CAN JUDGE KINNE BE ON TICKET

The Law Says Nominations Must Be Filed 20 Days,

While the Judicial Convention Was Held on the Nineteenth Day Prior to the Election.—It Was Called Two Days Too Late to Permit a Legal Certification of the Name.

The republicans are badly stirred up over a mistake made in calling their judicial convention too late to get Judge Kinne's name on the official ballot. The law as passed in 1891 and amended in 1895, expressly states that the names of all judicial candidates shall be certified to the boards of election commissioners "not less than 20 days prior" to the election. The republican judicial convention was held yesterday and that was only 19 days prior to the election. The certifications were not filed yesterday and today is only 18 days prior to the election, while the law expressly says that the names shall be certified to "not less than 20 days." The name of Martin J. Cavanaugh was certified to in both Monroe and Washtenaw counties last Monday or 21 days prior to the election in strict compliance with the law. So that if the law is worth anything at all, the only name that can be printed upon the ballots for judge of the 22nd judicial circuit is that of Martin J. Cavanaugh. A search of the judicial decisions in Michigan shows that the validity of this clause of the law has never been called in question but the courts have upheld the section in which it is found.

In Ann Arbor city a precedent was established. Some years ago at a city election when the republicans neglected to certify to a vignette within the time specified by the law, and although they certified to it on the following day and their lawyers blustered a good deal, the vignette did not appear on the ballot.

That the law may be more clearly understood we give the first part of section 10, of Act 17 of the Session Laws of 1895, which contains the provision the republicans failed to observe. It is as follows:

"The said board of election commissioners shall cause to be printed on the ballot the names of the candidates nominated by the regularly called convention of any party, and it shall be the duty of the state, district or county convention of each political party to forward to the chairman of the said board of election commissioners of each county in the state, not less than 20 days prior to any such election, a copy of the vignette adopted by them and the names of all candidates nominated at any regularly called convention."

This does not mean that Judge Kinne cannot be voted for at the judicial election, but only that his name cannot be legally printed upon the ballot. The law afterwards provides that in case of death or resignation of a candidate, pasters can be used. While this case is not exactly the same the law contains nothing against the use of pasters. The republican committee may openly whistle to keep their courage up, but if they are wise they will make preparations to have their pasters at every polling place, or leave the voters who desire to vote for Judge Kinne to write his name on their ballots.

The matter created a great stir among the knowing ones and the lawyers on the judicial committee who called the convention are looking rather glum. The newly appointed State Oil Inspector Judson, Pingree's chairman of the board of strategy, appeared suddenly upon the troubled scene here. A watch must be kept upon him for later strategic moves. He is looked upon at the best general the republicans ever had here when they got in a tight place. He didn't call the convention and is not supposed to be especially well versed in the laws governing the preparation of ballots, although he is a past master in the art of nominating tickets, but still the redoubtable ex-sheriff and deputy railroad commissioner is looked to to wink that left eye of his and outline the next move.

## AMERICANS CAPTURE FORTIFIED TOWN

Seventeen Americans Wounded but the Filipinos' Loss Was Very Heavy.

Manila, March 16, 3:55 p. m.—The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured today, after a desperate fight, by the Twentieth regular infantry. The Americans lost 17 wounded while the rebel loss was heavy.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Calocan fired several volleys last night upon the Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of Gen. Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher, Co. A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguni road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

## TWO MEETS WITH NOTRE DAME.

At a meeting of the Notre Dame faculty board yesterday afternoon, Manager Eggeman, of the athletic association secured permission to arrange for a meet between Notre Dame and the U. of M. at the former institution about April 1. Another athletic meet will be held at Notre Dame in May, the universities participating being Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue and Notre Dame.—Journal.

It is believed that by this action Notre Dame is in favor of the position taken by the "Dreibund" in their fight against Chicago.

## HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Baseball Team Arranging its Schedule.

The Ann Arbor high school baseball team will soon arrange their schedule for this spring. It was to have been done last night, but on account of the "Dreibund" squabble with Stagg, manager Baird was called to Chicago and the matter must be deferred until the Varsity baseball schedule is arranged. However, there will be two games played here with the West Detroit and the Central Detroit teams. These two schools in former years put up a team together but each has now put up a team of its own. There will also be a game with Orchard Lake, and quite likely with Grand Rapids. The most important game of the season, if it is played, will be with Englewood, Chicago. All these games when scheduled will be played in this city. As to the games away from home arrangements have yet been made.

The high school team is somewhat crippled this year, only three of last year's men being left, Moore, second; Sims, first; White, pitcher. However, here are several new men who are expected to make a good showing.

## JUDSON OIL INSPECTOR

HE WILL GET \$1,500 A YEAR SALARY.

As Pingree's Chairman of the State Board of Strategy.—Other Appointments.

Governor Pingree Wednesday afternoon sent in the name of ex-Sheriff William Judson, of Washtenaw county, as state oil inspector to take effect as soon as the term of office of T. R. Smith expires. The salary of this office is \$1,500, which is just the same as the deputy railroad commissioner.

Wednesday was a field day in the governor's office for appointments. Chase Osborn, the hustling Sault Ste. Marie editor, has been appointed railroad commissioner in place of Wesselius, the governor of Western Michigan. The three assessors under the Atkinson bill are: Robert Oakman, the governor's right hand man in Detroit, Col. E. M. Irish, of Kalamazoo, and George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, the master of the state grange. These are \$2,500 positions. The new state game warden, if the senate agrees will be Grant Morse, of Ionia. This is the place which Chase Osborn now holds down. The state officers reappointed are J. L. Cox, labor commissioner, E. O. Grosvenor dairy and food commissioner, Milo D. Campbell, insurance commissioner.

Some of these appointments may have a hard time of it when they run the gauntlet of the state senate.

## ANN ARBOR CHICORY CO

THE NEW COMPANY TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$18,000.

There Are 4,000 Acres of Land Near the City Suitable for Raising Chicory.

The stock of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. has all been taken up. It will be capitalized at \$18,000 and will be probably taken up by only four stockholders. Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer the largest stockholders are now ready to make contracts for roots. Every citizen can help the enterprise along by calling the attention of farmers to the subject and urging them to investigate the matter. John DeRonde the expert has been looking over the land in the vicinity of the city and says there are over 4,000 acres of the best land suitable for chicory lying south of the city. As only 300 acres are desired the necessity of making prompt contracts can be readily understood. The yield of roots runs from 8 to 12 tons to the acre with an average of 10 tons so that it will prove a very profitable crop to raise. The land suitable is a sandy loam. Stoney land cannot be used as the roots would not develop properly. The success of this enterprise means the distribution of \$18,000 a month to the farmers next fall. In addition to this outlay a new building will have to be built, which mean further outlay for material and work. Then later the factory is built, it will give employment to more additional help. Every new enterprise of this kind is a help to the city.

## Defense of Li Hung Chang.

The concession recently granted to Pritchard Morgan to explore the mines of Szechuan, as well as to build railways necessary for mining enterprises, is due to the influence of Li Hung Chang. Those persons who have been blackguarding Li as the enemy of all English interests will have to account for the above two facts, as well as account for the granting of the concessions to the Anglo-Italian syndicate to work Shansi, before every one will believe that Li is as anti-English as represented.—North China Herald.

## 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.

## M. J. CAVANAUGH HAS ACCEPTED

The Democratic Judicial Nomination for the Twenty-Second District.

## THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER TO HIM

In Which They Decline to Accept His Declination of the Nomination.

Yielding to Party Pressure Mr. Cavanaugh Concludes to Run for the Office.—He Had Twice Declined And So Explained Himself in an Interview This Afternoon.

It appears from a letter received yesterday afternoon by M. J. Cavanaugh, that the democratic judicial committee had a meeting in Detroit last night and after considering all the circumstances in the case declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Cavanaugh as the democratic candidate for circuit judge. The committee decides that he must stick. The letter reads as follows:

"Detroit, Mich., March 15, 1899.

"Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of declination of the democratic nomination for circuit judge of the 22d judicial district was duly received and has had careful consideration by the committee.

"We have also a petition addressed to the committee, and signed by E. G. Mann, H. D. Merithew, George Wahr and a hundred other democrats of Washtenaw, requesting us for the good of the party to refuse to accept your declination. They at the same time demand of you that for party reasons you make the canvass."

The petition is as follows:

"To the Democratic Judicial Committee, 22d judicial District:

"We the undersigned democrats of the 22d judicial district, believing it would be a grave error and most harmful to the party organization for you to accept the declination of Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh as our candidate for circuit judge after his unanimous nomination by the convention, request you to refuse to accept the same and at the same time we demand of him that for the sake of the cause he shall make the canvass."

"In view of these facts and the very general satisfaction with which your nomination has been received in Monroe county, as well as in your own county, we feel that we cannot accept your declination. We believe under the circumstances it is an obligation you owe the party and yourself as well to make the canvass even though it be at a considerable personal sacrifice. While urging this course upon you, we will do everything in our power to aid your cause and bring your canvass to a successful issue.

"The above conclusions were arrived at at a meeting of the committee held in the city of Detroit on the above date.

"Respectfully yours,

"E. R. GILDAY,

"J. M. BRAUN,

"C. H. CALDWELL."

Mr. Cavanaugh was seen by an Argus reporter in reference to the action of the judicial committee during the afternoon and in response to the query of what he would do with the refusal of the committee to accept his resignation said: "I declined the nomination at Monroe and again, after thinking over the matter farther, by letter. I meant what I said, but the committee have seen fit to insist that I shall make the run and that I owe a duty to the party to make the run whether I may be elected or defeated. I do not feel like putting my individual judgment against that of the democracy of the district. Averse as I have been for business reasons to make this run, I have concluded to bow to the will of the party and under the circumstances feel that I have a right to ask my friends and all democrats to see that this short campaign shall not result in anything which will injure my future. If elected I shall endeavor to administer justice fairly and impartially between all claimants."

## JUDGE NEWKIRK TO RUN FOR MAYOR

SOMETHING CONCERNING THE OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES.

A Hot Fight is on for Clerk and There Will be Quite a Contest for the Office of Assessor and a Little One for Justice.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will probably be the next republican nominee for the office of mayor in this city. He is being urged to take the office by the leaders of the party who point out the fact that the county officers have often been called upon to make the run for city offices and that they have always made big runs. Unless some change comes in the feelings of the republican leaders as to their best hope of success, Judge Newkirk will be nominated.

A section of the municipal club leaders are grooming Ald. F. M. Hamilton of the First ward as a candidate for mayor but when they run against the Newkirk sentiment for mayor, may switch him off for president of the council. Otherwise they may bring out Prof. Levi D. Wines for that position.

Quite a contest is on for city clerk. Gleen V. Mills is hustling for a re-election and everybody knows he is something of a hustler. Edward V. Seyler has a number of friends who are trotting him down what they think the homestretch. W. A. Clark is the Grand Army candidate for this position and there are others.

Wesley Howe has quite a backing for assessor and A. J. Kitson, the supervisor of the Sixth is also out for this position. But John R. Miner has hosts of friends all over the city who if he says the word will land him under the wire.

The candidates for justice are less active. J. Q. A. Sessions, Andrew E. Gibson and Andrew Sawyer are candidates while Attorney H. H. Herbst is also spoken of in numerous quarters.

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The expenditures of the 55th congress amount to \$20 a head for every man, woman and child in the United States. But for the fact that our tariff scheme compels the foreigner to pay this, it would constitute a considerable burden. Strange isn't it that that long suffering foreigner does not get onto our sharp practice and retaliate?

There were only eight men present at the convention to nominate a populist state ticket and yet these eight men will increase the cost of the tickets at the election all over the state by causing them to be made wider, while depriving three or four thousand voters of any influence whatever upon the elections. Looking at it from one point of view such conventions are ridiculous.

Dorsey Hoppe, the democratic nominee for county school commissioner, is a native Washtenawian of German extraction. He was bred on a farm in Sylvan township near Chelsea and brought up in the district schools. He received his preparation for the university in the Chelsea high school. He is a graduate of the literary department of the U. of M. and has had several years experience in teaching. Last fall he was elected county surveyor. At the present time he is filling a temporary vacancy in the principalship of the West Bay City high school. He is a young man of much promise and if elected will make a first class commissioner.

**A QUESTIONABLE PRACTICE.**

The pernicious practice of appointing U. S. senators on commissions upon the work of which they will have to pass as senators is finely illustrated in the case of ex-Senator George Gray of Delaware. He served as a member of the peace commission and has just been appointed a United States district judge by President McKinley. According to reports at the time of his appointment upon the commission, as its democratic member, he was much averse to accepting it. He was also strongly committed against the acquisition of the Philippines. He came back with his previously well settled convictions on that subject changed and voted for the ratification of the treaty. Now he has been made a United States district judge by a president of the opposite party. This appointment is sure to be looked upon by many as a reward for his action as a member of the peace commission, and his change of front on the Philippine question with a view to this reward. This may not be true at all, but the circumstances surrounding the matter lend plausibility to the idea.

During the 12 years Mr. Gray has been a member of the senate he has established a reputation for probity and high character. He is also regarded as a most scholarly man and one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the senate. Nevertheless the circumstances surrounding his appointment to the bench are sure to be hurtful. They engender the thought of a bargain. And even though the character of the man will not warrant the idea, the thought will not down. His explanation of his change of position on the Philippine question is reasonable and but for the later appointment might carry much weight. But the combination of circumstances are harmful. The Argus believes the senate acted wisely in ratifying the treaty of Paris, but in doing this it was acting, in a measure at least, as a court and those who negotiated the treaty should not have passed upon their own work.

All indications point to a studied effort on the part of the republican administration to make an inroad into the solid south next year. There has already been, since congress adjourned, a considerable exodus of statesmen to that section. It would not be surprising, should the effort succeed. The late war has healed the last of the sores left over from the civil conflict and reconstruction days. Indications are not wanting that the president has a pretty strong hold upon the people of that section. Then the peculiar kind of a campaign for which Mark Hanna is noted also has its influence. He is already in the land of alligators and while there ostensibly for rest, he always has his weather eye out for the main chance.

What has come over the dreams of the senate causing it to pass the obnoxious Atkinson bill by a unanimous vote? Political expediency is probably chargeable with its passage. The members have long since demonstrated their unwillingness to pass any taxation measure because of any obligation they owe the people. But they have a wholesome fear of being turned down. As the approaching state convention threw the house into a congestive chill and caused it to rush the Atkinson bill to its passage, so the campaign now set the senate to quaking and caused the bill, with certain amendments, to pass that body of statesmen without a dissenting vote. Thus does expediency accomplish what party pledges and principle utterly fail to bring about. Apparently the amendments made by the senate are not of much importance. They indicate a good deal of pettishness towards hizzexcellency but seem to effect the principles of the bill but little. They indicate a solicitous regard also for the corporations which are supposed to be in such great danger from the ogre who sits in the executive chair. The amendment requiring the governor to appoint the member of the tax commission while the legislature is in session, when no such provision is found in any other statute, is petty. The amendment reducing the salary of the members of the commission is of doubtful wisdom. A salary of \$5,000 would undoubtedly secure better talent than the \$2,500 salary. Such a commission should be composed of the best ability obtainable.

In personnel the ticket named by the democratic convention Wednesday is an admirable one. The candidate for supreme justice as well as the candidates for regents are all well known in this city. They are gentlemen of high character, ability and learning. They are the peers in every respect of their opponents on the republican ticket. Mr. Barkworth is no stranger to the people of the state. He has had experience in the legislature where he was the leader of his party on the floor of the house and he has twice been his party's candidate for congress in the second district. He is thoroughly conscientious in all he does, is a brilliant campaigner, able, aggressive and fearless. He is scholarly, knows the law and is an able advocate. Personally he is well liked and stands well at the bar. He has come up from among the people, and is in sympathy with their aspirations and ambitions. His leanings are all away from trusts in as great a degree as Judge Grant's are toward them. Should he be elected, there need be no fear that his decisions would be influenced by anything [except his own sense of right and justice. His temperament might lead him into error, but his decisions would be honest. The candidates for regent are both graduates of the university and are successful in their callings. They are little known to the state at large, but here where they were known in college days and in the communities where they now live, they are regarded as upright, honorable men, possessing trained and disciplined minds which have won for them success in their private affairs. The interests of the university would be altogether safe in their hands as members of the board of regents.

There are indications that Thomas B. Reed is not to have entirely smooth sailing in his candidacy for the speakership of the new congress. Mr. Reed is a strong man and he has made an able speaker. But he has the disposition to encroach upon the prerogatives of the house, and party subservancy is so great that he has been able to practically gather into his own hand the entire power of the house. The majority originally permitted this great power, a power which none of his predecessors ever exercised to be yielded by the speaker for the purpose of throttling the minority, but the speaker has not stopped there, he has unhesitatingly used this autocratic power to stifle the voice of majority whenever it manifested a disposition to legislate contrary

to the personal views of the speaker. In acting as a censor of legislation and a dictator of republican policy, he has more than once protected the people from the wild extravagance of congress and other harmful tendencies. It must be conceded that his reign in this respect has much to its credit. Nevertheless he is exercising powers which it is dangerous to entrust to any man under our form of government. No popular representative body can long retain its proper character under such control as Mr. Reed has usurped. It is most humiliating if immediate representatives of the people have become so lacking in the sense of their duty to the people, or have so lost the indispensable virtue of honesty and common sense as to make such despotism necessary in order to properly guard the interests of the public. There are indications, however, that the house is becoming restive under the yoke which the majority first made for the necks of the minority, and is getting ready to throw it off. The Czar has not hesitated to ruthlessly cut off from consideration administration measures and the spirit of rebellion is strong within its ranks. The Chicago Tribune and the Inter Ocean have already ranged themselves in opposition to Reed's reelection. The opposition to him seems as yet to be largely confined to the west but it appears to be spreading. Those who are friendly to the Nicaragua canal and the Pacific cable see in the speaker an insurmountable obstacle to their plans. Again, the small republican majority in the next house of representatives and the speaker's well known opposition to the administration's plans of expansion, are causing anxiety. It will take but few members with the courage of their convictions to throw down the Czar.

**THE VILLAGE ELECTIONS**

**A HOT FIGHT IN DEXTER YESTERDAY.**

A Contest in Chelsea and Another in Manchester, While Saline Goes Through the Form.

At a hotly contested election in Chelsea between the workingmen's and citizens' tickets, the entire citizens' ticket was elected, with the exception of clerk and treasurer. The following were elected: President, Geo. Staffan; clerk, Henry Heselshwerdt; treasurer, John B. Cole; trustees, Henry Twombly, H. H. Avery, James Bachman; assessor, M. J. Noyes. The defeated workingmen's ticket was as follows: President, Harmon S. Holmes; assessor James P. Wood; trustees, William J. Kuapp, Archie W. Wilkinson and Frederick Widemeyer. A quiet but warm charter election was held in Dexter Monday. There were two tickets in the field, the citizens, which was supported by the anti-saloon league and the republican, which contained some democrats on it. R. O. Copeland was elected president on the citizens' ticket by 6 majority receiving 133 votes to 127 for Peter Reider. For assessor B. C. Whittaker, on the citizens' ticket received the largest majority of the day over Alex Dancer. For clerk and treasurer John W. Barley and J. A. Keith were elected without opposition. A. Y. Youst and Fred Kauska both on the republican ticket were elected to the council while there was a tie for the council between Chas. Stebbins, running on the republican ticket and Alf. Phelps. There is some talk of a recount for this position. There were 261 votes cast at the election.

At the Manchester village election Monday the entire citizens' ticket was elected by small majorities as follows: President, A. J. Waters; trustees, A. J. Wurster, E. S. Hagaman, Howard Clark; clerk, C. E. Lewis; treasurer, J. Fred Schaible; assessor, W. Kimble. In Saline only one ticket was in the field headed by George Nissle for president and George Lutz for clerk. It was elected.

**Death of Mrs. Fiegel.**

Mrs. Louise Fiegel, widow of Jacob Fiegel, of Freedom, died suddenly Saturday of apoplexy, age 78 years. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at the old homestead. The interment will take place at the cemetery at St. Thomas church, Rev. William Mundt, officiating.

Mrs. Fiegel's maiden name was Weiland. She was born in Unterweisch, Ober Amt Backnang, Wurtemberg, Germany. In the year 1847 she removed to this county and shortly afterwards married Jacob Fiegel. Her husband died two years ago yesterday. Three children, Emanuel, of Freedom, Mrs. Lydia Hoffmann and Miss Mary Fiegel survive her.

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At various times items have appeared in the papers about a chicory factory that was started in Bay City 10 years ago. It has gradually grown and developed until today it consumes the product of 1,500 acres. Its success has been so encouraging that two new factories with a like capacity are being built. John Heinzmann, of the firm of Heinzmann & Laubengayer, has quietly been investigating this industry. He believed it would be a good thing for our farmers. He therefore, to fully convince himself of all that he heard, spent 10 days in Bay City returning last evening, bringing with him John DeRonde, an expert. This morning Mr. DeRonde, in company with Jacob Laubengayer inspected the farm lands around the city. It was most satisfactory to Mr. DeRonde and the firm. The latter was surprised to find so much of the sandy loam and muck land of just the quality that grows the best chicory. Upon their return to the city at noon it was at once decided to push the factory. Mr. DeRonde will have an interest in the new enterprise. The number of contracts for chicory will be limited to 300 acres, and therefore it behooves every enterprising farmer to be up and doing, because first come first served.

The first question naturally asked how must the roots be raised and what will be the profits. As to the latter the product runs from 8 to 12 tons an acre the average being 10 ton an acre. The price paid for the roots, will be about \$6 a ton, which will make the profits per acre much larger than raising wheat or corn. The seed must be sowed between May 15 and 25. It takes about a pound of seed to the acre. It is thinned to six inches between the plants. The roots are harvested in September. They are not hard on the land and chicory can be grown 10 years in succession without exhausting its fertility. One fact will be especially appreciated by the farmers is that the roots need not be pitted in winter, but can be hauled to the factory when convenient. This will give them ample time to realize on the roots when most convenient.

Mr. DeRonde will superintend and give instructions as to the raising and cultivation of the chicory roots. He has been in the business for more than 10 years and thoroughly understands not only all the details of raising the roots, but their treatment at the factory. He has been employed in the Bay City factory for the past six years and has helped to develop the factory to its present size. A detailed statement of a farmer who last year raised 50 acres of chicory was shown the Argus. He received \$54.87 gross per acre for his roots. After deducting the cost \$23.73; the net profit was \$31.14. This same man will this year raise 250 acres of chicory.

The effect on the price of land since chicory and sugar beets have been raised in Bay county is simply wonderful, land having more than trebled in value. Farms that were offered for sale two years ago at \$15 per acre cannot today be purchased for \$30 an acre, while during this time, the owners have been realizing \$60 a year profit. The labor in raising chicory is less than sugar beets and it can be shipped a considerable distance. In Bay City chicory is received from farmers living 30 miles away. This of course depends on the freight rates given by the railroads.

The enterprise of Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer in undertaking to establish this new industry, the cleaning, roasting and grinding of chicory in Ann Arbor should receive general recognition from our business men. They can help spread information among the farmers thereby hurrying the business along. Every business step that helps the farmers around the city is a help to the merchants of the city.

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**Difficult Walking.**

"No, sir, I don't like your Southern railroads. To travel on them for any length of time is positively painful." "May I ask what particular defect prejudices you?" "The ties are altogether too far apart." "Ah, then, you are—" "You are right—I am an actor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

**FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack Celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack, of S. Fourth ave., was made the happy occasion of the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. By invitation a number of their older relatives were present. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack was decorated with palms and other potted plants and cut flowers. An elegant supper was served. Later in the evening the pastor of the couple Rev. Mr. Nicklas, and the church choir, led by their director Louis Boes, arrived and sang appropriate hymns. Rev. Nicklas read the text, 1 John, II, 28. This was the same text used by Rev. Frederick Schindt, when he officiated at the wedding of his daughter Marie and Christian Mack, 40 years ago. The pastor prayed and spoke a few appropriate words for the occasion, in which he said the wishes of all present were that the choicest blessings might rest upon, and many years of health, be given to, Mr. and Mrs. Mack. Frederick Schindt and Mrs. Sophie Hutzel Spring, the best man and brides maid of 40 years ago were present, and many reminiscences of the wedding were related. The guests left the hospitable home with the sincerest good wishes for the host and hostess.

**THE LAST TO LEAVE.**

The 31st Michigan Will be Among the Last Volunteers in Cuba.

The Washington dispatches this morning contain the information that the war department has decided to withdraw the volunteers from Cuba in the order in which they were originally sent there. Under this rule the Thirty first Michigan will be among the last to leave Cuba as it was among the last to arrive there. The only exception to the general rule that will be made is where troops have been assigned to very unhealthy stations. But as the thirty-first have been unusually well located they will clearly not come within this exception.

**Get Your**

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle. Spring of 1892 Bourbon Whiskey, 40 cent s per pint, 75 cents per quart.

Large, beautiful Barred Rocks, Bradley Bros. Strain. Eggs, 15 for \$1. ED. BARNETT, 804 S. Fourth ave.

Now is your time to place an order for monumental or other cemetery work to insure setting early in the spring before Decoration Day. Call and examine stock on hand and look over my lately received modern designs.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER,  
Ann Arbor Electric Granite Works.  
7th

**Tonight**

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

**Hood's Pills**

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts

**FERDON LUMBER YARD**

Corner of Fourth Ave. and Depot Sts., Ann Arbor.

**LUMBER**

We Manufacture Our Own Lumber and Guarantee Very Low Prices.

Give us a call and we will make it to your interest, as our large and well graded stock fully sustains our assertion. A full assortment of Stone Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile, manufactured by the Jackson Fire Clay Co. These tile, being made of fire clay, are of unusual strength.

T. J. KEEGH, Supt.

JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

**With Each Returning Season**

we show something new and desirable in our lines. This year especially we have made a strong effort to offer the most complete and extensive assortment in Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

The success we have had in the past, induced us to increase our Carpet and Rug department considerable. You will now find with us every thing in the line of Smyrna, Axminster and Wilton Rugs from the small bureau size to a 9x12 parlor size. We also added to our already large line the new and swell window draperies of Ruffled Curtains, Tuscan net Curtains and Muslin Frilled Curtains with Lace and Insertion.

Our advertising is done by the many satisfied customers we have.

**MARTIN HALLER**

Furniture, Carpet and Drapery Store.

**Creeping Consumption**

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you stop a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

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**A Book Free.**  
It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address,  
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

**More Evidence:**

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined pianos made by Ludwig & Co., and find them excellent. The tone is musical, and the action easy and elastic. I have seen no better instrument of this grade, and cordially recommend them. We are using one in the Normal Conservatory, and are well satisfied with it in all respects.

FREDERIC H. PEASE,  
Director Conservatory of Music, State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

25 New Ones will be received in a few days.

**ANN ARBOR MUSIC CO.**  
205-207 E. Wash. St.



"Saved Her Life."



MRS. JOHN WALLEY, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

IT IS LAW.

Yesterday afternoon the Atkinson bill became a law by receiving the Governor's signature. By vote of both houses it was given immediate effect and is now the law of the State. It is practically the first and only important piece of legislation hizzexcellency has set down to his credit. At last he may be said to have accomplished something tangible as a result of all the clamor for reform which he has raised during the past two years. No doubt there are imperfections in the measure, and it has yet to run the gauntlet of the supreme court, but the principles of the measure are right, and in the direction of equalization of taxation. If it is sustained by the supreme court, its application will relieve the people of a heavy burden which the powerful corporations have heretofore been influential enough in the legislature to prevent being placed where it properly belongs. The railroads of this State have never borne their just share of the burden of taxation. These corporations in various other States pay vastly more into the State treasury, that is to say, the per cent. of taxation is much higher, but the railroads has not been ruined thereby. The people need borrow no trouble on that score. The railroads and other corporations brought under the provisions of the Atkinson law, are abundantly able to care for their own interests. No good citizen desires to see them crippled, but they should be compelled to pay their share of tax the same as are individuals, and they should be taxed upon the same basis.

The governor has appointed the State Board of assessors under the provisions of the Atkinson bill. They are members of his immediate political family as is the case with all his appointments. They are men of good standing, but it is doubtful if they have any special qualifications for their places outside of the governor's O. K. Robert Oakman has had experience as a member of the Detroit rd of assessors, and this will be of value to the state should he be confirmed. It is probable, however, that his confirmation by the senate, on account of his uncompromising Pingreeism, may meet with opposition. General Irish is an admirable soldier. George B. Horton is a well-known and prominent farmer, the head of the state grange. Not one word can be said against either of them, and they will perform their duties with thorough conscientiousness. So far as is known to the public, however, no one of the board has special, expert fitness for their positions. Their appointments were due chiefly to their unquestioned fealty to the governor's political fortunes.

Senator Graham, of Kent county, has introduced into the senate an inheritance tax bill. It is similar to laws in force in several eastern states and from which large revenues have been derived. It is right in principal and should become law. The tax is only on net legacies after all debts have been paid. It excludes from taxation beneficiaries having direct relationship unless the personal property exceeds \$5000, in which case the tax is one per cent. Outside of such relationships, the tax is 5 per cent.

It is right that the government which protects property and provides safe transfer from one person who is through with it to another should have an heirship in the estate.

In this day of expansion and exploration of the constitution for the purpose of finding a warrant for anything which it is desired to do, why not expand the good old document so as to cover the taxation of surpluses? There need be no fear that the people would be divided on such an interpretation. They are for it with a greater degree of unanimity than for the other kinds of expansion proposed. Why not remove the war stamp taxes which the great corporations refuse to pay their share of, shouldering it off onto the struggling poor, and lay the taxes upon surplus incomes? Unconstitutional? Expand it a little. It would not test its power to



DORSEY R. HOPPE.

The above cut is a very good likeness of Dorsey R. Hoppe, the democratic candidate for county school commissioner. He is a clean cut, wide awake, progressive, studious young man of the highest character and in every way fitted for the position for which he has been named. He is about 27 years old, having been born Nov. 9, 1872. He is of German descent as his name indicates, his parents residing on a farm in Sylvan township. His father is one of those sturdy German-Americans who are among our best citizens, and whose children are so rapidly Americanized through the agency of the public schools. Mr. Hoppe, senior, is an earnest believer in this institution and after sending his children through the district schools, graduated them from Chelsea high school. His eight children all graduated there, the subject of this sketch in 1890. Before entering the university he taught three years in the district schools, showing marked organizing, teaching and executive ability. He was teaching at the time the district schools were graded and was successful in this work

as well. It will thus be seen that he understands thoroughly the conditions and needs of the rural schools. He entered the university in 1894 and graduated with credit four years later. While in the university he earned most of the money for his expenses. To do this and carry a heavy course of study at the same time is an indication of no mean ability. At the present time he is principal of a school in West Bay City where he is as successful as when he taught in the rural schools of this county. He is the kind of a man whose influence over pupils is always for their good, this is true both as to example and precept. The great object of education is the development of right character and with children the power of example is always most potent. Those who know Mr. Hoppe best are his staunchest supporters and he will receive their votes irrespective of party affiliations. He is in all ways qualified for county commissioner of schools and if elected will give this great interest his undivided time and attention and will fill the position most worthily.

resist a tearing force nearly so much as some of the tests it has undergone in the past. But if there is too much danger in this, why not increase the membership of the supreme court, as has been done in the past, and thereby overcome that majority of one by which an income tax was declared unconstitutional? But if this is impracticable, why not amend the constitution so as to bring an income tax within the purview of the constitution? Why should not the surplus hoards of the enormously wealthy be taxed? Would not such a tax be more equitable than bond issues and stamp taxes? A government of the people, by the people, and for the people is supposed to return value received for its exactions. The citizen is protected by government in person and property. It costs man to protect a George M. Pullman than it does the ordinary citizen. The possessors of vast hoards of surplus wealth should be taxed, therefore, upon that surplus directly. The indirect method of taxation does not reach it all. It can only be reached by an income tax. Such a tax is the most equitable of all taxes.

A Wonderful Turnout.

One of the daintiest turnouts in the world, we are told by a San Francisco friend, belongs in that city to a 3-year-old girl, Ada Wegener. Her team consists of six of the handsomest cocker spaniel dogs ever seen, every one of them thoroughbreds from the tips of their sensitive noses to the ends of their cropped-off tails. Champion Havoc, Dufferin Pastime, Polly Pastime, Peg Woffington, all of them black, and Colorado and Tootsy W., red cocker spaniels, make up the distinguished personnel of this team. Occasionally La Paloma and another dog have been added to it, making an eight-in-hand. Little Miss Wegener's uncle, Louis Haaf, who trained the dogs, declares that it took but four or five weeks to break them to harness. He invariably accompanies the little wagon, and can turn the team to right or left, or entirely around by a single word to the leaders. The animals are always eager to be "hitched up," and break into wild capers at the sight of wagon and harness

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Lima.

The Lima grangers are invited to spend Saturday with the Ypsilanti grange.

There will be a graphophone concert at the church, Saturday night, for the benefit of the League. Admission, 10 cents.

The League will have a maple sugar social at Jay Woods, Friday night, March 24.

The Lima people are very anxious for the electric road to be put through on the main road, if we want to go on a journey we must drive from four to eight miles to the railroad station, and then if we are a minute late we either give up our journey or wait six or eight hours for a train. The many students from here who attend school at Chelsea and Ann Arbor could then board at home, and it would also be a great accommodation to the many families here who do not keep a horse. Dexter has a railroad and will also have an electric road east. We think we ought to have the benefit of this road.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store 50 cents.

Lodi.

The social which was held at the home of John Loakes for the benefit of the library of district No. 10, Lodi, last Friday night, was certainly a success considering the condition of the threatening aspect of the clouds during the day. The receipts of the evening were \$13. John Mayer auctioned off the boxes and proved himself a competent auctioneer. Mr. Lindeoman wa clerk and we certainly can recommend him to any one wishing a competent man. Mrs. Schiable had charge of the fishing pond. Everyone who took part did themselves credit and we hope that the books to be purchased and read may be of much benefit and cause the people to rejoice in the fact that they live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Parties having property to sell or exchange should list it with JAS. R. BACH, 120 N. Fourth Ave.

Call Up The Ann Arbor Brewing Company by either phones No. 101.

Milan.

Mrs. F. Ross is quite ill. Mrs. Avery is ill with La Grip. Mrs. Andrew Jackson is on the sick list.

Chas. Woolcott gave Detroit a call Monday.

A. Millrass left for California Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney D. C. Salisbury visited Detroit the last of the week.

Dr. Mesic went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. H. J. Zimmermann who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

H. A. Taylor is doing some fine work in the papering line for Palmer & Clark.

Walter F. Stimpson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in Milan.

Theodore Horn and family have moved into Mrs. Clark's cottage on First st.

Miss Florence Chapin will close her winter term of school two weeks from last Monday.

Gearhart at the Milan opera house, March 18, under the auspices of the M. H. S. L. C.

Miss Lelia Kelly, of the U. of M., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents in Milan.

Miss Lenia Clark left Monday for Toledo where she will trim for a whole sale house a week or so.

A. Croloins has gone to Gladstone to engage in business. His family will follow him this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday.

Circuit Court Commissioner Wm. Murray spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray, of County st.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Ann Arbor, was called to Milan Monday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Case.

The Presbyterian social at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Putman on W. Main st., Tuesday afternoon, was well attended.

J. C. Rouse and wife are visiting friends in Lodi and word was received Monday by his Milan friends that he had fallen and dislocated one of his shoulders. He will be unable to return to his Milan home for the present.

Mrs. John Blakeslee was 70 years old Mar. 9, and her friends from far and near celebrated the event by giving her a pleasant surprise taking refreshments and presents. They all had an enjoyable time and a group picture was taken by Mr. Sissem. All voted the day a success and left with wishes for many returns of the eventful day.

Milan village had but one ticket in the field this year excepting A. S. Putman who ran independent for councilman receiving but 45 votes out of 183 cast. The following officers were elected: President, D. W. Hitchcock; trustees, Ed. Farrington, Chas. Gauntlett, John Steidle; clerk, Chas. Patterson; treasurer, E. W. Blackmer; assessor, Nelson Rice.

H. C. Sill had a fine exhibition at his store the 9th, 10th and 11th It was estimated by good judges that he received about 3,000 calls, and refreshments were served to between 900 and 1,000 people with coffee and biscuits. There were about 1,500 biscuits baked in the range during the three days.

E. J. Nichols exhibited the ranges under the auspices of the Peninsular Stove Co., of Detroit, for H. C. Sill. Mr. Nichols is second to none as an agent and Mr. Sill has every reason to congratulate himself on the venture as his sales were fine.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Whitmore Lake.

Dodge & Lemon are filling their new house with 16 inch ice.

Michael Ryan has leased the Wm. B. Rane farm for three years.

H. G. Beach has a crew repairing the Spring Lake ice plant, and he expects to run ice in them yet.

Died at Whitmore Lake March 12, at 4 o'clock a. m. Miss Matie Spiegelberg aged 23, funeral on Tuesday at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Revs. Pierce and former pastor, Gibson Hicks, of Dexter, occupying the pulpit. The church was inadequate to accommodate the large throng which congregated to pay their last respects to one of Northfield's favorite daughters.

George Rauschenberger has a large number of Ann Arbor mechanics at work on his building as follows: The Eberbach Hardware Co. are putting steel ceilings and sides in his saloon under the direction of Ernest Dieterle assisted by Frank Feiner and it is the most elaborate and complete, morocco design, ever put up in Washtenaw county, Ex-Ald. Oscar O. Sorg is doing the decorating which is simply dazzling. John Kenny is putting in a new system of plumbing and Titus Hutezl is putting in a Acetiline gas generator while O. D. Moore is doing the carpenter work. A Detroit firm is putting in a new and complete back bar with all the modern fixtures and without exaggeration Mr. Rauschenberger has one of the most handsome bars in the county.

Rawsonville.

Wm. Prince has moved on the Worden farm.

Willis Oliver has moved on Benjamin Covert's farm.

Most farmers have hired their help at prices ranging from \$16 to \$18.

This and next week closes the winter term of most of the country schools.

The Rawsonville school closes with a social for the benefit of the library.

Messrs. Dovie, South, Whitman & Hales have moved from Rawsonville.

Robert Fell has left the wollen mill and gone to work for Mr. Russel on the Peter Dickerson farm.

The Stony Creek school closes next week Friday night with an entertainment. Proceeds to go towards a library.

Mrs. Sarah Slaght and niece Nellie Whipple, of Northville have been spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

The roads which in some sections have been impassable save by improvised by-roads and temporary bridges are improving much to the satisfaction of the public.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman had a horse killed Monday afternoon. It became unmanageable at the approach of an electric car and threw itself so that it hit its head against a post. It was driven by the hired man who should have been home several hours before.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

WANTED—Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at Hay & Todd's Ann Arbor Mill.

A Mind-Healer's Fee.

Some years ago a young friend of mine went to a mind-healer for a lark. There was nothing in the world to matter with him, but he pretended to be the victim of terrible headaches. The wonderful healer asked no questions as to the cause of the ailment. He did not care about that, for he had one panacea which suffered for every ill. Said he to the young investigator: "Go home, and whenever the headache comes on sit down quietly and put your whole mind on it, thinking with all your might that you have not got a headache. Then you will not have it, and will be cured." "That's easy," said my young friend. "What's your fee?" "Five dollars." "Well, sir, you put your whole mind on it and think with all your might that you have that \$5. Then you will have it, and will be paid."—Leslie's Weekly.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MILLINERY OPENING.

HAVING opened a New Millinery at 306 South Main Street near Liberty Street, I wish to invite the Ladies to attend the Opening

March 22, 23 and 24.

Where as fine a line of New and Stylish . . . . .

Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Etc.,

. . . . . will be shown as has ever been shown in the City.

Goods all New—No Old Stock—New Store—New and Stylish Bonnets.

A Trimmer from the East is Employed.

Do not forget the Opening Days which are just in time for your Easter Bonnets.

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- 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 Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Sheriff Gillen has appointed two colored deputies in Ypsilanti, John Perry and Lorenzo Jones.

The athletic association is endeavoring to secure Henry Watterson an ex-pansionist, to speak here in the near future.

A marriage license has been granted Dr. Charles E. Sheldon, 25 North Baltimore, Ohio, and Nellie Thorn Staley 23, Dexter. Albert Webster 22, Ypsilanti, and Emma Warren 18, Whittaker.

Frank Emerick, of Alpena, formerly a partner of John F. Lawrence, was nominated by acclamation for judge at the sixth judicial district Republican convention. Frank is an old Ypsilanti boy.

In the chancery case of Emma W. Lawrence vs. Frank C. and Mary E. Lawrence, Watson and Chapman, of Owosso, have entered their appearance as solicitors. Randall and Jones are the defendants solicitors.

Chelsea is all agog over the prospect of an electric road to connect that burg with Ann Arbor and Jackson. The Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor should now steer from Dansville directly to Chelsea, and come through Stockbridge. For such a road Stockbridge will give liberally.—Stockbridge Sun.

John Grant, a laborer on a farm near Ypsilanti, was driving along the line of D. Y. & A. A. electric road when a car approached rapidly from the opposite direction. The horse shied suddenly. Grant pulled him so strongly to one side that the animal fell sideways and forward upon his neck, breaking it. Grant was badly bruised.

J. D. Ryan is interested in a clothing store in Bay City. He has just received the report of last year's business, which shows an increase of 33 per cent. over the year before. This is the result of the activity on the business of Bay City, caused by the beet sugar factory. It puts money in circulation just where it does the most good.

John Clarken, and the students who served on the Yosemite expect \$200 a piece prize money. In addition Mr. Clarken as seaman by act of congress will receive two months extra pay and the landsmen one month. The matter is in the hands of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, who was formerly a well known foot ball man at the university.

Attorney Fred Freeman, of Manchester, was in the city last evening. He was a candidate for village president at the election held yesterday. He said he had been nominated by the young men's convention while he was away from home. He laughingly remarked he did not stay to have the votes counted as he was probably defeated.

Village electrician A. R. Welch and Guy Lighthall did some very clever work thawing frozen water pipes, on Monday, with electricity. It took them just 14 minutes to thaw 80 feet of pipe in the McKune block, and at the residence of L. Babcock and Dr. Palmer 150 feet in 10 minutes. They used a direct current of 180 amperes at 220 voltage, taking the current from the light wires.—Chelsea Standard.

A report that is stirring up considerable merriment on the university campus is to the effect that a professor whose field lies in the realm of high art, offers to give private instruction to a student who will attend regularly to the milking

of the professor's cow. The contrast between sublime aims and humble means for accomplishing them is frequently seen among Ann Arbor students. But the picture of an embryo artist balancing all his delicate sensitiveness on a milking stool in a stable is a difficult one to conceive.—Evening News.

Mary W. Powell, by her solicitor, Zina B. King, has filed a bill to reform a deed for land in Northfield that she received April 6, '95, from her father, Horace Alderman. Her former name was Mary W. Lombard and her maiden name Alderman. She claims the description is erroneous and does not describe the land and that in giving the courses of the land, the words east and west have been transposed, "wholly accidentally and unintentionally" and that it was a mistake of the draftsman. She asks that the parties interested in the land, if the deed had not been given be made parties.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The Methodists, of Saline, will begin the erection of a new \$7,000 church building April 7.

The Adelphi of Saline expect to debate the question, "Resolve that Pingreeism is justifiable as a means to an end."

Capt. E. P. Allen was in Saline Saturday and received a franchise from the township board to extend the Ypsilanti and Saline road through the township to Tecumseh.

The Saline High School Lyceum, the Adelphi, gives public programs every two weeks that are largely attended. Proceeds of the last meeting are to go as a benefit to the ball team.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Duffy, for Christopher Law, of Miller ave., for violating a city ordinance. He is charged by Harlow Alcott, with throwing dead animals into his lot.

S. F. Angus who resigned the vice presidency of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway to which position Robert Hemphill, of Ypsilanti, was chosen, has been elected treasurer of the road.

One of the features of the last meeting of the Adelphi of the Saline High School was a pronouncing the contest, which was won by Blanche Mead of the senior class. The debate was by the freshmen.

One of the Detroit cars was thrown off the track by a split rail at Hanover square this forenoon, and it is there yet. Passengers have been transferred by one of the city cars. A gang of men have been working like trojans and have got the car partially on the track again.

The Ann Arbor Milling company purchased of Frank Weidman, of Owosso township yesterday, fifteen hundred bushels of white wheat which tested sixty-two pounds per bushel, and which realized for the seller sixty-eight and sixty-nine cents per bushel.—Owosso American.

A. P. Ferguson, the manager of the Ferguson Buggy Co., is having his hands full in trying to put the factory building into shape. Today he received a model of the body of the new buggy. He has designed it with great care and thinks it will be a winner. The cut of this buggy shows it to be a thing of beauty.

It is reported that the Glazier Stove company just before election sent out a letter to the voters of the village in which the dictum was laid down that if they did not elect the Workingman's ticket the stove works would be removed from Chelsea inside of three months. The letter mentioned proposition for the stove works from various towns. The workingman's ticket was defeated.

"What became of Parker" will be told in the Athens theatre Tuesday, March 21, by the St. Thomas Dramatic club. The inimitable, unsurpassable our only James Harkins will naturally be the leading player of the evening. The comedy is so funny, that it will be necessary to use a scoop shovel to gather up the buttons that will drop during the performance. Jim is sure of having his many admirers present.

Yesterday the residence of the Misses Mann on E. Jefferson st., narrowly escaped being the scene of a bad fire. Roland Mann and Mr. Widman (the great foot ball player) were in their room. Mr. Widman struck a parlor match, the ignited head flew off, and lighted a couch. The young men threw the couch out of the window and subdued the fire with difficulty. They burned their hands very severely. The damage to the furniture was \$50. The fire department was not called out.

Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., gave a fine bachelor spread last night and the festivities continued until one o'clock this morning. Sixty congenial spirits gathered about the festive board and did full justice to the viands. After attending to the demands of the inner man a season of speech mak-

ing set in and many witty responses to toasts were heard and enjoyed. Judge Newkirk, Capt. Manly, Major Soule and many others took part. Everybody present voted it a good time.

"Gov. Pingree charges senators with trying to trade for jobs votes on nominations, does he?" said Mr. Helme, the Democratic senator from the Lenawee Monroe district, yesterday. "Going to have the senate impeached, is he? Well, the only attempts I know of to trade jobs for senate votes were made by Pingree himself. The second week of the session he sent Bill Judson to the Democratic members of the legislature to promise that if we would stand by him on the Atkinson bill, he would name several Democrats to positions as deputy oil inspectors and deputy food commissioners. "I don't think we'll ever get the jobs, but the promise was securely made. We were simply gold bricked I guess."

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Fraternity Lodge, F. and A. M., will initiate five candidates tomorrow evening.

There was only one drunk before Justice Duffy today and he received 10 days board in the jail.

The Woman's Auxiliary Association are arranging to give the sustaining members of the Y.M.C.A. a banquet April 18.

The spring birds arrived here this morning. It is to be hoped that they are now here to stay and will not have to return south again until fall.

The remains of Eliza, wife of Elijah Treadwell, of Saginaw, were brought to this city on the noon train. They were placed in the vault on Forest Hill cemetery.

Wirt P. Doty, a druggist of Detroit, son of Alonzo Doty, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree, member of the state board of pharmacy. The appointment is for five years.

Frank Jones and wife, were called to Mooreville, this morning by the illness of Mrs. C. Case, the mother of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Case has been very ill for some time, and a telegram was received that she was worse.

Eugene Oesterlin returned yesterday from a business trip in the vicinity of Dexter. He reports that during the previous night a heavy thunder storm passed over the farm where he was stopping. A large amount of rain fell.

Glen V. Mills, secretary of the Ann Arbor Business Mens Association, reports that he is negotiating with a firm, that is contemplating locating in this city. The firm proposes employing 40 men whose average wages will be \$1.65 per day.

Davis Fitz Simmons, of Mason, son of the late Thomas Fitz Simman, of Ann Arbor town, died on Sunday, March 12th, aged 72 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of South Lyon and Miss Fannie Groves, of Ann Arbor, attended the funeral March 15.

Rev. Leslie W. Sprague, of Grand Rapids, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. He is an eloquent divine. As the Unitarian congregation has been invited to participate in the anniversary meeting of the Students' Christian Association, there will be no evening services. Though the Young People's Religion Union will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m.

George Rausenberger, of Whitmore Lake, was in the city of Ann Arbor today on business. He reports the ice on the lake 17 inches thick and in splendid condition. Twenty-five men are now at work and 50 more men are to be put to work tomorrow by Mr. Beach, of Hamburg, who has rented the old Jack Garland ice house. Mr. Rauschenberger thinks the business outlook for the village is very encouraging.

The Odd Fellows, of Decatur, through the brotherly assistance of other lodges of the state, did a noble act by paying Mrs. Eckenberger, wife of the late Jacob Eckenberger, a member of Decatur lodge, about \$500 with which to finish paying for her home, besides presenting her with a check for a neat sum.—Free Press. This lodge was instituted by and named after Jonathan Sprague, who resides in this city. Otsenigo lodge donated liberally towards the above amount.

The marriage of Dr. C. E. Sheldon, of North Baltimore, Ohio, and Miss Nellie Staley the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Staley was solemnized at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Dr. Sheldon is a graduate of the dental department of the U. of M. class of '97, and has now a fine practice at his home in Ohio. The bride is one of Dexter's most estimable young ladies. The happy couple left at noon for an extended trip through eastern states taking with them the congratulations and best wishes of all Dexter people.

Yesterday Homer Findlay sold his handsome pair of black horses, a 3 year old to W. W. Wadhams, of Wadhams, Ryan and Reule, and a 6 year old to Fred Markham. The dam of both these horses is Ada, who is also the mother of Uncle Tom who has a record of 2 18 1/2. The sire of Uncle Tom was Spinks the well known Saginaw horse. Michael Brenner, the implement dealer says: "There are more people looking for good horses at the present than any time in the past 15 years. The horse market is looking up, but good driving horses are wanted. If farmers will raise fine stock they can sell their horses. Culls are not wanted. I understand Andrew Reule and Wirt Cornwell are looking around for new drivers."

#### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors to'd Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Eberbach & Son and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

#### Chelsea.

Sore throats are very prevalent here just now.

D. B. Taylor was on legal business in Howell on Thursday.

Rev. C. T. Tyron was among friends here one day last week.

Albert Kirkland, of Iosco, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

John Brittenbach received a new Nichols traction engine last week for his business.

Miss Violet Wallace, of Pittsfield, is visiting relatives and friends in this village this week.

The Colleen Bawn is advertised to be given at the town hall the 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

Henry Pierce living two miles south of town has taken timbers out from here to build a large barn.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor, preached his farewell sermon to the Baptist society here last Sunday.

Geo. B. Whitaker and family have moved to White Oak where they will work their mother-in-laws farm.

Prof. Kings reading at the Congregational church Monday night was good but not as well attended as it deserved.

A Lenten mission will be held at St. Mary's church beginning at 10:30 next Sunday the 19th, and will continue several days.

The Temple of Fame presented here three nights last week was well attended and gave good satisfaction and netted the ladies about \$125.

F. P. Glazier threatens to move his stove factory away from here because the people did not elect his ticket to the village offices on Monday.

The new Michigan telephone has drawn a large lot of poles from here east and will soon have them in place. We are anxious for it to get here.

Miss Cora I. Taylor, stenographer for the Imperial wheel works, of Jackson, spent her birthday here last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

There are some indications of an early spring. All are wishing it may be so. More fuel and feed have already been consumed than for many winters before this.

Quite a number of people about here expect to raise chicory the coming summer. J. A. Bachman expects to evaporate it and find market in New York or Chicago.

Unwarranted reports are being made about the coming wheat and fruit crops. They are no doubt injured by the cold weather but just how much cannot be correctly estimated before April when it will clearly appear what plants and buds have survived.

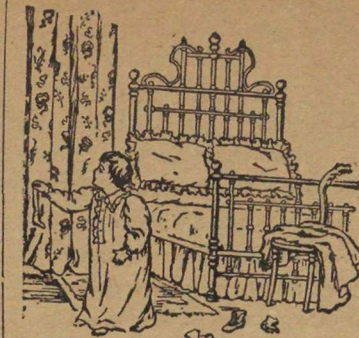
M. J. Noyes was out on Wednesday surveying the lands around four mile lake for the coming cement factory and for a track to the same. It will be a great thing for Chelsea. It will probably stay and make a living of it even if the stove factory moves away.

The market continues dull and some lower. Wheat brings 68 cents, rye 56 cents, oats 30 cents, beans \$1, clover seed \$3.25, dressed hogs \$4.50, eggs 10 cents, butter 13 cents, onions 45 cents, potatoes 50 cents. Receipts not large on account of bad roads.

The election last Monday passed off quietly and resulted in the election of the entire citizens' ticket except clerk and treasurer who were of the working mens ticket. The new officers are: president, Geo. P. Staffan; clerk, Henry Heselswerdt; treasurer, John B. Cole; assessor, M. J. Noyes; trustees, Henry Twamley, H. H. Avery and Jas. A. Bachman.

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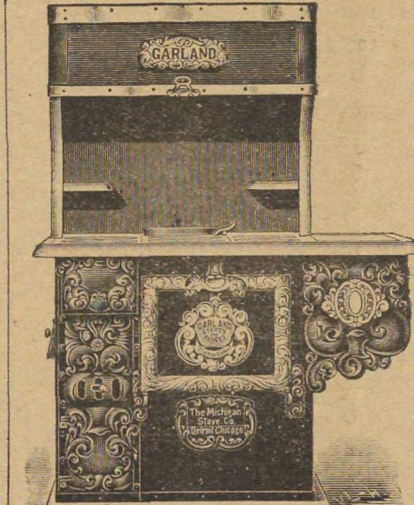
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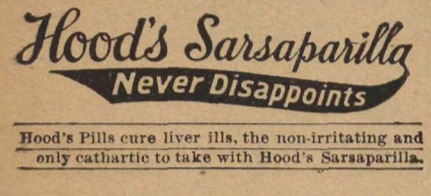
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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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



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DEATH OF DR. SMITH

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Who Left His Impress on the City.

Dr. W. B. Smith Dies of Pneumonia at 6 O'clock Last Evening.

The death of Dr. Willard B. Smith, Friday a few minutes before 6 o'clock, was a great shock to the community.

Dr. Smith was born March 7, 1838, in Orleans county, New York.

He settled down to practice in the city of Ann Arbor where he resided until his death.

Upon recovering his health he was again at the front, and was stationed in front of Petersburg and Fortress Monroe, remaining with the army until he received his honorable discharge.

Dr. Smith was an active member of both the medical societies of Washtenaw county and state of Michigan.

He was most active in the movement to organize the system of boards of pension examiners making two visits to Washington at his own expense.

He took great interest in the Ann Arbor schools and for many years was a member of the school board.

The deceased was one of the men that believed in not letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The Ann Arbor road will put two night trains on the road in June with sleepers.

John W. Moroney, of 1407 Broadway, has had his pension increased from \$24 to \$30 per month.

County Treasurer Mann yesterday settled with City Treasurer Seyler.

The members of Friendship lodge No. 70, D. O. H. are arranging for a musical program to be given March 14 in Germania hall.

Arrangements have been made for a party of 24 high school students to have a sleigh ride to Mooreville this evening.

The dates for the May Festival are as follows: May 11, evening, Choral concert, German Reguim.

Hon. James W. Wing, of Honey Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Last evening the Detroit electric car coming from that city, struck a horse and cutter at the stone culvert at the corner of E. University and Packard streets.

The funeral services of Charles Downs held in St. Patrick's church, of Northfield, this morning were very largely attended.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Judge Kinne, has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Bertha E. Beach vs. Frank W. Beach; Mollie Forthoffer vs. Jacob Forthoffer; Nina E. Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver; and Allie E. Freer vs. Nelson Freer.

The services at the S. University church, of Christ, will be of unusual interest tomorrow.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

The Johnson grocery on N. Main street will move into the city hall building by the first of April.

Staebler, Schmid and Mack, today shipped over the Ann Arbor road two car loads of wool to Milwaukee.

George R., the 12 days old son of George H. and Josephine Beck, No. 627 Miner street, died yesterday.

The Eberbach Hardware Co., have received the contract to put up steel ceiling in a new building at Whitmore Lake.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Fannie E. Thompson, of 740 Packard street, Saturday afternoon to remind her that it was her twelfth birthday.

During the past night, a six inch water main on W. Huron st. near the city line burst.

Tramps broke into two freight cars at the Ann Arbor freight depot last night, and stole some shirts and a few groceries.

On Palm Sunday two weeks from yesterday confirmation will be held in the Bethlehem and Zion churches.

"The King's Daughters, of the Unitarian church, will give an Easter sale and supper in the parlors of the church, on Saturday, March 25.

Ella Mav Spiegelberg aged 23, daughter of Henry Spiegelberg, of Whitmore Lake, died yesterday of pneumonia.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Herman Zeit, No. 328 S. Fourth ave., gave a most delightful reception to the members of the Alpha Chi Omega, of which society she is an honorary member.

Nathaniel Schmid, of Manchester, was in the city yesterday.

Henry J. Mann, as administrator of the estate of Christian Brenner deceased, on Saturday sold the livery outfit to Joseph Wagner, of Scio.

Walter Mack, of Mack & Co., returned from New York yesterday.

Allen creek was on the rampage Saturday evening, the melting snow having swollen it so large that the culverts would not allow the water to pass.

Every Organ and Nerve depends upon the Stomach for life and nourishment.

At this point the senator reached over and took the lapel of the coat of the angust representative of the government between his thumb and finger and drew him gently toward him.

WEAK STOMACHS And Shattered Nerves.

The postoffice department said it hadn't understood that Mr. Beal contemplated making some repairs, and that, well, an inspector would go over the ground again.

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.

You Should Know. The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

ZUKEY LAKE CEMENT

Large Works Will Be Erected There.

MAY FIGHT THE TRUST

Which Has Bought up the Coldwater Works.

The Marble Beds Near Chelsea are Also to Be Utilized by a Company of Detroit Capitalists if the Trust Does Not Buy Them Off.

A large syndicate is being formed to control the cement output of this country and it is said that the mammoth new cement works at Coldwater will be bought up by the trust.

These gentlemen expect in the near future to erect a cement manufacturing plant at Zukey Lake.

The following interesting tale is told by the Washington correspondent of the Detroit News:

Many incidents are related here to illustrate the influence of Senator McMillan with this administration, but none is better than the one told relative to the recent visit to Washington of Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor.

THE POSTOFFICE RENT AN INTERESTING WASHINGTON TALE.

As to How J. E. Beal Saved the Postoffice Building at an Increased Rent.

The following interesting tale is told by the Washington correspondent of the Detroit News:

Beal was pretty well knocked out by this proposition, but after considerable argument he induced Parshall to hold the matter in abeyance for a couple of weeks.

GOES TO EUROPE.

Prof. A. A. Stanley Goes to Europe Monday.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, director of the University School of Music, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that he will leave on Monday for Europe to join his family.

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