

## SAWED THE BAR INTO

An Attempt to Break Out of Washtenaw Jail.

## TWO DESPERATE MEN

Who Were Getting Ready to Break for Freedom.

Sheriff Gillen Catches on in Time to Save the Removal of the Bar—The Saw Used Made from a Steel from a Shoe Bottom.

Raffrey and Schnitter, two old offenders awaiting trial, have been foiled by Sheriff Gillen in an attempt to break out of the county jail after having industriously and laboriously filed one of the iron bars of the cage half way through. The prisoners in the jail are allowed the freedom of the corridors inside the iron cage during the day, being locked in their cells at about 9 o'clock at night. Their plan was to break through the iron cage and trust to luck in a wild break for freedom. The break would have been made before 9 o'clock and before they were securely locked in their cells. One of the iron bars in the cage had been sawed through at one end under a previous administration. They undertook to saw it through at the other end and escape through the narrow hole made by the removal of the bar. They made a saw out of steel removed from the bottom of a shoe, by means of a table knife which they secreted some time before and stealthily worked in turn at sawing the bar as opportunity offered Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the hours they had the freedom of the corridor.

Tuesday morning Sheriff Gillen having had his suspicions aroused, made a careful investigation and found where they had been at work and the lower end of the bar half sawed through. They had made an effort to conceal their work by the application of grease. They were locked up and after considerable searching the hiding place of the saw and knife discovered. They are at present kept confined to a cell.

Raffrey is the ex-engineer of a Zukey Lake launch, who is awaiting trial at the Washtenaw jail on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Leon Shaw. Under the name of William Miller he did five years in the Jackson prison for stealing guns. His various other aliases have been Thompson, Scott and Daily and his portrait adorns the Detroit rogne's gallery. Jacob Schnitter is awaiting trial on the charge of stealing an overcoat from the house of Mrs. Stafford, immediately after the house was partially destroyed by fire. He has previously done time at Jackson for stealing.

The two men had previously informed on each other in their efforts to make themselves solid with the sheriff. Some weeks ago Schnitter informed the sheriff that Raffrey had offered to pay him \$200 to assist him to escape as soon as they got in Toledo. He wanted to get his wife, when she visited him, to smuggle in a saw, a chisel and some acid. Each man now lays it on the other making the effort to escape but each was undoubtedly concerned in it. The sheriff has all along been keeping a watchful eye on these men with, as the outcome shows, excellent reasons for so doing.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT

Disposed of Several Minor Cases Tuesday Morning.

The circuit court was not in session very long Tuesday morning and adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday. During the brief session it disposed of considerable business however. The first case was that of Hattie M. Bond against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. This case has been tried once before and was appealed to the supreme court where the circuit court was reversed and the case sent back for retrial. It was continued on application of the defendant and upon the usual terms.

The case of Ida Gollnick vs. the city of Ann Arbor, also went over.

In the case of Christina Blum vs. Adelaide Holderby no defense was offered and judgment was given the plaintiff in the sum of \$8.33. It appears that in 1896 Adelaide Holderby rented a house of the complainant and that she damaged certain belongings. She did not keep up her rent and about a year later efforts were commenced to recover possession. The case was tried in the justice court and a verdict rendered of no cause of action. It was appealed to the circuit court with the above result.

The case of John R. Purdy vs. John and Wm. Dolbe was settled out of court, the plaintiff being given \$12.30 with costs of \$15 taxed against both defendants and their bondsmen, Jacob Pray. This case was appealed from the justice court which rendered a judgment as above.

In the case of Charles Dunn an appeal from the decision of the commissioners upon claims, disallowing his claim vs. the estate of Isaac Dunn, deceased a continuance was taken.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

An Actress For Whom An Ypsilanti Man Died.

The young actress, for whom John C. Frick, a young Ypsilanti, who at one time worked in the Chicago shoe house in this city, committed suicide last January, committed suicide herself in Detroit Tuesday night. She took 50 cents worth of morphine and calling a bell boy at the hotel where she roomed she gave him a letter to be given the coroner which was addressed to her mother saying good bye and asking for forgiveness. A physician was called and worked over the girl without success. At 6 o'clock she had received a note signed Fred, telling her that the writer was unable to see her any more and had left the city.

Lottie Elwood, the girl who thus committed suicide, was a vaudeville dancer and was 23 years old. Two men have committed suicide on her account. One was a merchant and the other was young Frick. Shortly before Frick's suicide Lottie took a large dose of morphine and was removed to Grace hospital. Shortly after her recovery Frick, who was in love with the pretty little actress, called on her and asked her to die with him. She refused and he then went to his apartments where he swallowed enough carbolic acid to kill two men, and was found dead in his room the next day.

## THE CITY WON ITS CASE

MATTHEW ROSER WILL NOT COLLECT \$10,000 DAMAGES.

The Case Was Taken Away From the Jury Because a City is Not Liable for an Officer's Arrest.

The first case in the circuit court Wednesday was that of Matthew Roser vs. the city of Ann Arbor, M. J. Lehman and Lee N. Brown appearing for the plaintiff and City Attorney Butterfield for the city. On a statement of the plaintiff's case by Mr. Lehman, it was taken from the jury and a verdict ordered for the defendant.

The case as stated by plaintiff's attorneys was as follows: Roser had been ill for some time and on the occasion of his arrest was sitting in the hall of his premises near a door which was ajar. He claimed to have got up to take some medicine and in some way lost consciousness. He was discovered in this condition by Officer Collins and arrested as a drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the jail, kept there over night and then allowed to go after paying alleged costs amounting to something like two dollars. No charge was ever brought against him. Later he commenced action against the city for damages. The plea on the part of the city was that it was not responsible for the act of its police officers. That the acts of such officials pertain to sovereignty and that the municipality was in no way liable. That if the matter was actionable action would have to be taken against the offending officer. Such a case has never been before the Michigan supreme court but numerous cases of the kind have been passed upon in various other states the decisions all being in accordance with the position taken by the city. This was conceded by the plaintiff's attorneys. Mr. Lehman contended, however, that in case of flagrant abuse of authority, like the one in hand, there should be some remedy against the city. Otherwise there would be in most cases of the kind no remedy, for most police officers were financially without means. To deny the responsibility of the city was to refuse the citizen any relief. Plaintiff's attorneys say the case will be taken to the supreme court.

They were given 90 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Had the case not been taken from the jury by the court the city would have attempted to show that Roser had been drinking that he was asleep on the sidewalk and that he was so intoxicated that he was even drunk the next morning.

No defense was offered in the case of Smith Botsford vs. the Edgewood Jersey Milk Co. and judgement was given the plaintiff for \$448.52. The defendant was a Detroit company which had established an agency at Dixboro and quit business owing the farmers thereabouts considerable money. Botsford had brought suit for his own claim and those of a number of the farmers which he had purchased.

Judgment by default of \$392.95 was entered by Charles Merriam & Co. vs. Charles Wagner. The company levied upon Wagner's interest in his father's estate in Scio.

When the court proceeded to the other cases on call, they dropped out for one cause or another until none were left, when the court excused the jury until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The jurymen are having an easy time this trip.

Patrolman Collins received a compliment in the Roser vs. Ann Arbor case when in empanelling a jury the plaintiff's attorneys asked W. W. Wadhams, the merchant, whether he would give equal weight to the oath of a man he didn't know and the oath of officer Collins. He answered: "No I would not. He would believe Collins." He was excused and said afterwards that he would believe Collins' oath as against that of five or six men he didn't know.

## A WEBSTER BARONET

How Sir John Reade Won His Bride.

## AN OLD TIME TALE TOLD

of Love Making in Early Days of Washtenaw.

New Incidents Taken from the Detroit Tribune Showing the Romance in a Dexter and Webster Farmer's Life, Who is Well Known Here.

The story of how Sir George Reade, of Webster, might have been an English baronet with large ancestral estates has already been told in the Argus, and also something of his father's early settlement in this county. It may be here stated that Sir John Reade, the father of the present Sir George, was very wild as a young man and it was partly on this account that his father brought him to this country. He first lived in the Fifth ward in this city and the old stories have it that he was drawn into the toils of some forgers or counterfeiters, and his father came on and helped him out and purchased for him a farm in Dexter which was fixed so that he could not sell it. The Detroit Tribune of yesterday had a long resume of the story-telling much that has already appeared in the Argus but weaving into the story much new material. Among other things the Tribune thus describes his American courtship and marriage:

"In those days there was a stage train from Detroit to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, and thence still farther westward. Sir John remained for some time in Detroit and Windsor before pushing onward through the wilderness. In the fall of '33 he ventured forth alone, and intercepted the stage midway between the city and Ann Arbor. There was one other occupant of the coach, a young dark haired girl of remarkable beauty.

"As the journey was a tedious one, Sir John immediately made advances to set himself in the good graces of his pretty companion. Her name was Lovica Walton, and she shyly informed the young man that she lived out near Dexter. Sir John was delighted, and before the rattling old coach had completed a third of its journey he was honestly and deeply in love, for the first time in his lifetime.

"Where the rough trail jogged off to the northward, a little beyond Ann Arbor, the girl was met by her father, who, learning from his daughter the circumstances of Sir John's visit, at once invited him to his home. Sir John was cultured, handsome, refined, a brilliant conversationalist, and in every way qualified to win the respect and admiration of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, and the love of their daughter.

"But Sir John quietly worshipped Lovica from afar, and could not bring himself to tell her of his past life, and that he was a fugitive from the law. Sir John built a little one-story log cabin in the depths of the forest and whiled away the first long winter with a few novels and in brooding over the home and country he had lost, across the sea. Not a single letter broke the dead monotony of the first lonely year, and when one did come it bore the postmark of Paris. Sir Compton warned his son against writing, as the little 'affair' was still fresh in the minds of certain obnoxious officials.

"Once a month Sir John strode through the forest to the big log hostelry of the Waltons. His heart bled when he saw the hopeless yearning in the girl's eyes. There came a day when Sir John could restrain himself no longer, and he told the girl of his love and the hopelessness of it.

"Then there came another letter from Sir Compton, and the boy immediately began making preparations to leave for Canada. The nearer the time of departure approached the more Sir John brooded over his wretched life. One day he struck a bee-line through the woods to the Walton inn and laid his whole life bare before the girl he loved. Of course, the story was a cruel blow to her, but the love of Lovica for Sir John was something more than the love of an ordinary woman, and she forgave him.

"Sir John and his sweetheart were married in midsummer. Together they crossed into Canada, where for the last time in life father and son met. It was a sad reunion, and when Sir Compton bade his son farewell he turned to the gentle wife and, taking her in his arms, said: 'You will always remember God and the little woman, John.'

"Sir John and his wife returned to their home in Michigan. For several nappy years they made their little Eden a place of sylvan beauty and comfort. As new settlers began dropping in here and there about them, Sir John induced a few families to gather at a common center, and gradually a neighborly little settlement sprang up. "Two or three years passed, and Sir Compton wrote that the 'affair' had been forgotten over in England. The baronet died, and Sir John made a flying visit across the sea.

"When Sir John Reade, sixth baronet of the line, killed his butler in a fit of passion, and afterward bequeathed his property to John Wakefield he had disinherited his only daughter, an epileptic, as well as his nephew, Sir Compton Reade, father of young Sir John. The imbecile Miss Reade, was cited by the court of probate to oppose her father's will, but she failed to respond and Sir Compton not being himself heir-at-law, judgment was allowed to go by default. Pride and love of the old place induced Sir Compton to purchase Shipton hall and its heirlooms, but when Sir John crossed the sea at the announcement of his father's death he found that portion of the estate was so fixed that he could not dispose of it.

"Sir John returned with enough ready money to buy a good farm of 360 acres, and with an annual income at his command. From then until the day of his death, 16 years ago, he lived the life of an industrious farmer. Six children were the result of Sir John's marriage with Lovica Walton, four of them living. Mrs. Lawrence is now attending her mother. Mrs. Green resides in Ann Arbor, Mrs. Pierce in Ypsilanti, and Sir George, the only son, lives in Webster township."

## DON'T SUIT THE PEOPLE

A NERVY CONTRACTOR GETS A SCHEDULE CHANGED.

And Deprives the People of Geer of Ease of Doing Traiding in Ann Arbor.

A new mail schedule will be put in force between Geer and Ann Arbor on the first of next July and the patrons of the Geer office are not at all pleased with it. And when the Ann Arbor merchants come to understand it they will not like it either. At present the route starts from Geer, the carrier returning in the afternoon. Under the new schedule the route starts from Ann Arbor, the carrier returning from Geer in the evening. The reason for the fault found by the Geer patrons is largely that they have been accustomed to send in by the Geer carrier for packages of merchandise or of riding in with him to do some trading and under the new arrangement they cannot come in without staying over night and it compels them to wait until the next day for their packages, all of which will more or less injure to the benefit of Ypsilanti merchants.

There is something of a story connected with the change of the schedule. A new contractor has the contract for carrying the mails at a ridiculously low price. The people around Geer are acquainted with the work the carrier has to do and so he came to Ann Arbor to get a carrier. But to do this the schedule must be changed to start the route from Ann Arbor. To get the post office department to do this the consent of the postmasters at each end of the route must be obtained. Now the Geer post office recently changed hands and has a postmistress. She was naturally averse to signing any such recommendation but the agent of the contractor told her that if she didn't sign he would have the postmaster at Ann Arbor take up the Geer post office as it wasn't paying any way. So in order to save the office she signed. These facts if laid before the department properly will undoubtedly lead to the schedule being changed back as at present.

## KNOCKED IT OUT

The Smith Family Mileage Case in the Supreme Court.

Congressman Henry C. Smith has lost his family mileage case in the United States supreme court. This is the case concerning which he made much political capital during the last campaign. The supreme court through Justice Peckham decided the Michigan law requiring railroads to issue 1,000 mile family mileage tickets was in violation of that provision of the federal constitution which forbids the taking of property without due process of law. The court holds that the law is a discrimination in favor of married men. The decision was not unanimous, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Gray and McKenna dissenting.

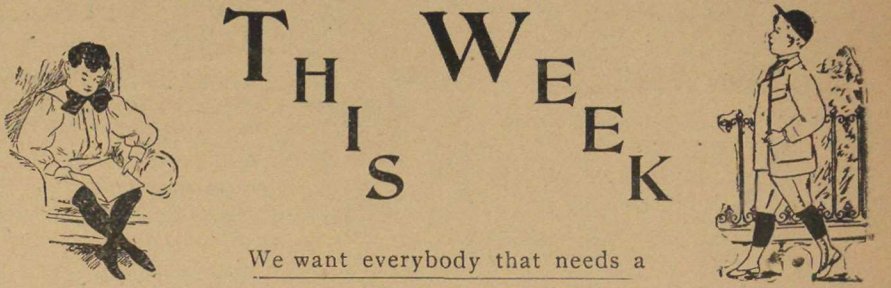
## SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

Blum & Awrey are Presenting Them to U. S. Court of Claims.

Blum & Awrey, of Saline, the legal firm of which Philip Blum, jr., the obliging deputy county clerk is the senior member, have a good standing as attorneys before the United States court of claims and are presenting a number of claims of returned soldiers, who are making claims for their extra pay under the act of congress of March 3, 1899, giving extra pay to all soldiers and sailors, who served outside the country. There must be quite a number of soldiers in this county who are entitled to extra compensation under this act, which must be asked for in the legal way.

## Statue with Eyelashes.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the vatican, and was found in 1503.



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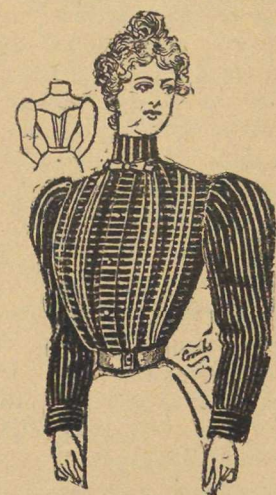
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FRIDAY APRIL 21, 1899.

Caesar had his Brutus. Charles I his Cromwell and Mathew Stanley Quay his "red book." Does it mean political death?

Gen. Gomez declares that present thoughts of an independent government in Cuba are dreams. And that's no dream.—Detroit Tribune.

Now that the legislature is now through with most of its junketing and ought to be able to do some business. Why not therefore fix some time for adjournment and then work to it?

Germany has long been credited with the best public school system in Europe, if not in the world. According to recent carefully compiled statistics, however, there appears to be a radical and dangerous evil in the system. According to those statistics there were in Prussia alone in 1896, 410 suicides among the children of the elementary schools under 15 years of age. These suicides were traced directly to over work, or inability of the children to bear the strain of the course of study prescribed for them. In most cases they were the children of the poorer classes to whom a meat diet is unknown. Their nourishment was not sufficient to bear the rigor of the school discipline. In addition to these cases of suicide there were hundreds of cases of physical and mental breakdown. This is a fearful indictment of an educational system. Education at such a cost is altogether too dear.

The legislative junketers visited the Industrial Home for girls at Adrian Friday, the ways and means committee to examine into the needs of the institution in the way of appropriations and the joint committee on the home for the purpose of investigating rumors of cruelty set afloat by employees who have been discharged. Apparently there was found no basis for the rumors. The Argus would have been greatly surprised if there had been any. It has known Mrs. Sickles, the superintendent for many years, has seen her in public school work and the handling of children of all ages from those of the primary classes of the public schools to the more or less hardened girls of the industrial home. She is a capable, cultured, kindly, humane, womanly woman. Her work as principal of the Adrian training school was thoroughly successful as it has been at the head of the Industrial Home as is attested by her long service. She is a strong executive, kindly but firm. These traits are a necessity in the trying position she holds. But that she is capable of brutality the Argus does not believe.

The report of the commissioner of labor contains some interesting information relative to female employees in skilled and domestic labor. The information was obtained through a painstaking canvass in 25 cities and villages of the state. He interviewed 3,294 women and girls whose average age was 24 years. Of all those interviewed 74 per cent claimed to be American, 10 per cent were married women and 6 per cent widows. The 3,294 working women reported as having 4,249 to support, including themselves or an average of \$1.36 to each worker. \$12 only or 4 1/2 per cent own their own homes and but half of these were free from incumbrance. Twenty-two and a half per cent saved from their earnings and 61 per cent did not, the others failing to answer the question. Thirty-seven and a half thought times better than a year ago and 32 1/2 thought they were not. In Ann Arbor 18 were canvassed whose average age was 25 1/2 years. Of these 83 per cent were Americans; 2 were married and none owned their homes. They had had an average of 4 years at their work and their wages averaged \$1.05 per day. The 18 have 19 to support including two children. They were employed as follows: Bookkeepers 2 at \$1.81 per day; saleswomen 4, at 91 cents per day; stenographers 4, at \$1.22 per day; dressmakers 4, at \$1.06 per day; telephone operators 4, at 72 cents per day. A most interesting fact gleaned from these statistics is that the average wages paid in Ann Arbor are higher than in any other city of the state which was canvassed.

A NEW KIND OF A DOUBLE TRACK

Said That the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Will Build It.

GIVING THEM TWO LINES TO DETROIT

A Wayne Farmer Tells What He Knows About Proposed Electric Roads.

An Argus Reporter Visits Plymouth in Search of Authentic News Regarding Two Rumored Lines. Brief Interview With one of the Promoters. Longer Talk With His Friend.

It is natural that the citizens of Ann Arbor should be greatly interested in the new projected electric lines which are proposing to come into this city. In order if possible to clear up some doubts concerning a proposed line through Superior, a representative of the Argus visited Plymouth Saturday afternoon by way of the new electric line from Wayne. His purpose was to see certain gentlemen, who were said to be interested in the proposed new line from Detroit to Ann Arbor, who according to a tip which had been given him were to meet in Plymouth Saturday. Somewhat unfortunately for him, the proposed meeting had been postponed and the gentlemen to be seen were not in Plymouth on that day. Nevertheless the trip of the Argus was not in vain.

The new road from Wayne to Plymouth runs a car every hour and a half, it taking three quarters of an hour to make the trip one way. When the car pulled in at Wayne, among a number of passengers who got off was a man of fine presence well over six feet tall with very broad shoulders and a beard which reached to his waist. He was an entire stranger to the Argus man but as he looked at the car for a minute with a sort of proprietary air, the Argus man had a premonition that this might be one of the men he was looking for with whom he was not acquainted. So he accosted him and asked if he had just come from Plymouth. On his answer in the affirmative the dialogue continued as follows:

"Can you tell me if Mr. George Waldo is in Plymouth this afternoon?"

"No, he is not there."

"Is this Mr. Waldo?"

"Yes."

"I was just going out to see you Mr. Waldo, but I can see you as well here, if you are not going back on the car."

"I am going back a short ways on it and I can only give you a minute."

"The people of Ann Arbor are much interested in a projected road through the township of Superior to Ann Arbor. There are two ways in which it is stated it will come. Can you give me anything about it?"

"No, our plans are not ready to be given to the papers. I have nothing to say."

"I understand that the people of Superior are greatly interested in the matter. The township has no railway facilities. It is a fine township with good farmers, and

Senator Ward's bill to raise the tax for the university from a sixth to a fourth of a mill has been made a special order for next Wednesday. The measure would probably increase the university income sufficiently to make it unnecessary for special appropriations. Anyway, in as much as the state has embarked upon the plan of supporting the university by a mill tax, it should make this sufficiently liberal to sustain it in proper form. The institution is much less expensive than others of its class anyway, and there is no danger by increasing the mill tax to a fourth, that the institution will have too liberal a support.

We have been wont in this country to set great store by the so-called self-made man, to point with pride to the person of distinction who has "risen from the ranks" or "paddled his own canoe" or "hoed his own row," without the advantages of college training. That such people are deserving of great credit is unquestionably true. But in so far as this idea is held up to the rising generation as indicating that a college training is undesirable or not necessary, it is wrong. Other things being equal, the discipline of college life adds greatly to the chances of success in life. This belief is rapidly growing in our country to day and a larger percentage of college bred men are to be found and are demanded in every calling. In the earlier days of our history, with the wonderful opportunities offered in every line of endeavor, it was not so necessary. But now competition in every line is much keener and the man or woman who brings to his chosen work a sharply disciplined and trained mind is pretty sure to outstrip the one who lacks that training. Again, the man or woman who spends several of the most impressionable years of his life under the broad, liberal, uplifting influences of college environment, is pretty sure to have them become a part of his character and to carry them into business and professional life and thus elevate the tone of affairs generally. Leadership in the time to come is pretty sure to be largely in the hands of college men and women.

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"If I want to know is whether you intend extending the line from Plymouth or whether you are going through Cherry Hill."

"Well, which ever way we come we will pass through the township of Superior. I have been talking with a farmer from there about it, who is much interested in the project."

"I had hoped to have a chance to talk with you that I might interest you in the proposed line from Ann Arbor to Saline."

"Why I had understood that the Ann Arbor men had secured franchises for that line and on through Tecumseh to Adrian."

"Two citizens of Ypsilanti have franchises from that point to Adrian."

"Well, of course, we would prefer that the line come to Ann Arbor. But I'll have to get off here."

The car stopped. There were some men waiting to take Mr. Waldo with them, so that the Argus representative saw no opportunity of continuing the conversation even if he too left the car. Learning that the other gentlemen he wished to see were not in Plymouth, he took the return car back. He inquired of the conductor who Mr. Waldo was. "Oh, he's the boss." "Do you mean superintendent of the road?" "No, he isn't superintendent." "What is he?" "I don't know, except that he's a boss." "What does he do?" "He jollies the farmers and others." Cudgeling his brain as to how he was to get his story, the Argus representative saw an intelligent looking farmer get on the car, who had gone down on it and stopped at a farm house, and whom he had seen Mr. Waldo "jolly," in Wayne. Calling the farmer by name (he had heard Mr. Waldo use it,) he invited him to set down by him and told him his name and mission. He found he had struck a gold mine, which only the short ride prevented from yet greater development. No notes were taken of the conversation. The answers to the queries were pat and to the point, developing a familiarity with the subject and dovetailing into points of which the reporter had previous knowledge in such a way as to prove that the gentleman who was talking had considerable knowledge of the subject.

"There was no doubt," he said, "that a line would be built through to Ann Arbor and it was being planned to build it next summer. You saw where this Plymouth line made a turn in the marsh a mile or so from Wayne? Well there is the point at which they branch off to Ann Arbor. That point is on a straight line east and west with Ann Arbor. It will go through Cherry Hill and the township of Superior. It is to be part of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor system. They are building feeders to the road all along the line. This Plymouth road, which is now being extended to Northville will be part of the system. The officials of the Ann Arbor road have been over it several times inspecting it. It hasn't yet been accepted by them for it has not yet been ballasted enough but it will be. Almost all these roads being projected are meant for feeders to the Ann Arbor road. There is one from Ypsilanti through Saline to Adrian. I understand the contract for this road has been let. The gentleman who were in the old motor line between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti were anxious for it. Then there will be a line built from Wayne to Belleville. No, it won't stop there. It

will not be extended to Ypsilanti either but will strike on farther east. This line will be commenced in June.

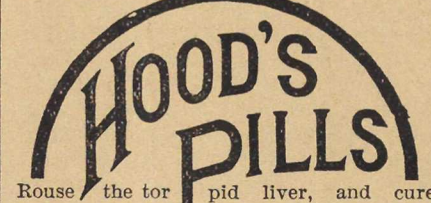
"The new line to Ann Arbor takes the place of a double track on the present road. You know it is impossible for them to build a double track as that would take up too much of the highway and their business needs it. The new line will be much shorter. It will save at least four miles from here to Ann Arbor. A morning and evening flyer will be put on which will make but one stop in a township, and the line being so straight much time will be saved. Right here you notice how this track makes a turn in this marsh—well extend this line on straight east in the direction it is going before it makes this turn and it will go straight into Ann Arbor. Why did they build the line in this way if it were not to get this start for Ann Arbor and prevent any other line using this road. If they only intended to reach Plymouth it was great folly to build the line through this morass where the road bed had to be made, when a shorter and better road could have been taken from Wayne, when all this road bed making would have been saved." As our informant spoke, we were traveling through a big marsh, where the dark water was running on both sides of the road bed of the electric line which had evidently been made at considerable expense.

"Have they got the franchises, did you ask? They have for this township but they have not asked for the other townships yet. There should be no trouble in getting them however. The roads bring up the values of the farms beside which they run. They have, however, made two surveys of the route.

"Do you see that farm there? It contains 200 acres and the road runs on two sides of it. When the owner was asked if he had any objections to the electric line building on his side of the road, he replied that he had not, that if they wanted to they could cut right across his farm and he would donate the land. Since the road has been built he has had two offers for the farm one from a large stock man and the other from a syndicate who wanted to cut it up in 10 and 20 acre lots. Before the road was built, it could not have been sold at any price. That is what the electric lines are doing for the farms along them.

"Yes, this new line to Ann Arbor will parallel the present track of the Ann Arbor road, not exactly that, but it will not be more than four miles at any point from the present track and from that down to half a mile from it. It will save both distance and curves and enable the line to handle its business in better shape. You know that Dearborn is on a straight line between Ann Arbor and Detroit, straight east and west, while Ypsilanti drops east several miles south of this line. Well, instead of double tracking, the road will simply make their second track a straight and shorter line and also open a slightly different country."

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HUNTING FOR COAL.

Manchester Citizens May Drill For It.

Charles Kreiter, in putting down a drive well for J. Fred Schiable, at Manchester, struck an unknown mineral substance. This is believed to be the same that caused considerable excitement in the village some years ago. Many citizens believe that if an organized effort was made to make a systematic exploration something would be found of great value. To do this money would have to be raised and a driller hired. There are citizens who have claimed that it is possible that the coal basin of Jackson extends into Washtenaw county. An examination of Prof. Winchell's geological map of Michigan, gives color to these views. It would be a source of satisfaction for every one to have the question settled. The outcome might result in helping developing the village. If coal were found it would induce the location of manufacturers. To drill to a depth of 2,500 feet the sum of \$5,000 would have to be raised.

Tame Snakes as Monstraps. Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME. BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI [Copyright, 1895, by G. P. Putnam's Sons.]

"How did you discover that I am a physician?" "I don't understand you," said Mr. Barnes, not knowing what the man was aiming at. "Mr. Barnes, you brought me into this room saying that you wished to ask me a question. When I entered and saw this corpse, I knew at once that your pretended questioning was but a subterfuge. I wondered why you brought me in here, and while thinking it out I kept silent. So have you. Very good. All I can make of it is that, this woman having been murdered and knowing that I am a physician, you wished an expert opinion in the case. I wondered how you had discovered that I have a medical education, and so I asked you the question. Do I make myself plain?" "Quite so," said the detective coldly and much disappointed. "My reply must be that I did not know you to be a physician, and that I did bring you in here to ask a question."

not probable. It follows, then, that I must discover what acquaintanceship exists between these men in order to determine whether they are in league together. "Next, as to the murder. It is odd to find both men possessing the means of admittance to the house. It is odd that both were undisturbed and plainly incredulous when I suggested that the woman might have been murdered to obtain the jewels. If Thaurer killed the woman, his demeanor in the presence of the corpse was simply miraculous. He showed not the least agitation. On the other hand, he admitted that he has a medical education. Physicians are less excited by cadavers, and what is more significant, a physician would know how to find the jugular vein with a pen-knife. Still it is not difficult to sever that vessel without special knowledge. As to Mitchel, his behavior is more mysterious. Had he committed the crime, knowing his extraordinary ability to control his emotions, I had a right to expect him to be calm before the corpse. Yet he was much excited and went toward the body for a closer scrutiny. Murderers usually shrink away from their victims. In spite of that he gave the woman's name, and it tallies with that which she herself had claimed. Now, if he was willing to tell me the name, and if he committed the crime, why did he remove the names from all the garments? Why, unless Rose Mitchel is an alias, and the real name is thus kept secret? I may ask him some of these questions."

A WASHTENAW HERO.

RENO HOPPE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AT MANILA. He Makes Light of It in an Interesting Letter Written to His Parents at Chelsea. It will be remembered that Reno Hoppe, a Chelsea boy and brother of Dorsey Hoppe, the democratic candidate for county commissioner of schools, who is a sergeant in the First Washington regiment was reported in the dispatches as slightly wounded above the right eye in an engagement near Manila. He writes his parents in Chelsea, an interesting letter dated March 4, in the course of which he refers briefly to this wound as follows: "I suppose you will have seen in the papers that Sergeant Hoppe was slightly wounded above the right eye, but it could hardly be called a wound. I did not leave the field at all. Sergeant Hoppe is a brave man and withal a modest one."

RENO HOPPE. MUST PAY \$25,000.

Chelsea Must Pay That Much to Retain the Stove Works. Chelsea will be called upon to decide whether it will give \$25,000 and close a street to retain its great stove works. The Chelsea Standard says: "F. P. Glazier was in Cleveland the latter part of last week and while there completed the sale of the Glazier Stove Company's plant to the United Oil Stove Truets. The latter company is to take possession any time between this date and July 31st, but the transfer will probably be made some time during the month of June. Mr. Glazier will be manager of this plant whether it remains in Chelsea or goes to Cleveland. "Now is Chelsea's opportunity to retain this large and growing business, which has been of inestimable good to Chelsea, and which promises vastly more for the future. The matter of freight rates has been adjusted with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and they have also promised to give Chelsea two more passenger trains a day, if the plant stays in this place. "The new company will present a proposition to the people of Chelsea, which they will undoubtedly have a chance to vote on in the near future. What they want Chelsea to give them is the granting of free power, lights and water for running the plant, the closing of Railroad st. in front of the factory property, and a bonus of \$25,000. In return for this the company will at once commence the erection of a three-story building extending from the foundry to the corner of Main st. They will also add another story to the large building on the corner of Main and North sts., thus expending in the neighborhood of \$50,000 in new buildings within a short time. The business will be quadrupled inside of two years, and anyone who has the interest of Chelsea at heart can readily see what a boom for this village that will mean. Our readers will hear more on this subject later on, but we trust that everyone can see what this matter means to Chelsea. The removal of the factory will be a blow to the business life of Chelsea which it can ill afford to sustain. Citizens, ponder on this question."

COURT OPENS MAY SECOND.

The Jurors Have Been Drawn to Attend on That Day. The list of jurors for the May term of court have been drawn. They are to be in attendance at 9 a. m. on the second day of May. Following is the list: Ann Arbor City—First ward, Wm. K. Childs. Second ward, Frederick Bass. Third ward, Geo. Allmendinger. Fourth ward, Geo. M. Ruttruff. Fifth ward, Geo. Spatelf, jr. Sixth ward, Wm. Cleaver. Seventh ward, A. H. Gage. Ann Arbor town, H. B. Feldkamp. Augusta, Henry Fullington. Bridgewater, Wm. Raiser. Dexter, Christopher Lyman. Freedom, Andrew Braun. Lima, Wm. Tuttle. Lodi, Michael Sage. Lyndon, Samuel Boyce. Manchester, Hudson Loyalier. Northfield, Edward Burke. Pittsfield, Walter Lathrop. Salem, George S. Wheeler. Saline, Willis McClure. Scio, Chas. A. Morris. Sharon, John J. Johns. Sharon, Bert D. Rose. Superior, Nelson Dobbler. Sylvan, John Keelan. Webster, Henry Koch. York, T. B. Feldkamp. Ypsilanti town, Christian J. Kelley. Ypsilanti City, William Jay. John Bookheiser.

NOT GUILTY OF ARSON.

JOHN POLL ACQUITTED OF THE CRIME MONDAY.

He Entered a House and Stole Two Watches and the House Burned Shortly Afterwards. The time of the circuit court was occupied Monday with the case of the People vs. John Poll for arson. On Jan. 19, the house of one Leslie Ammerman, of Ypsilanti township, near Rawsonville, was broken into, ransacked, trunks broken open and two watches stolen. Just before six o'clock of the same day the house was discovered to be on fire. Several persons were suspected but finally one Dolby and John Poll the defendant in the arson case were arrested. Dolby was released and Poll held. He made a confession to Sheriff Gillen acknowledging the theft of the watches. He was tried for this offense and sentenced to 30 days in jail. At the time the crime was committed, Poll was working at the woolen mill in Ypsilanti. He said he left Ypsilanti about 4 o'clock and arrived at the Ammerman house soon after five. He claims he left the house about 20 minutes before 6 o'clock and about the same time a brother of Ammerman discovered a fire in an upstairs room. Ammerman went home and he and his son went over to his brother's arriving there soon after six. The fire was first seen about the same time that Poll claims to have left the house. Of course the facts as to the house breaking and larceny of the watches were acknowledged by the defense but Poll denied setting the house on fire. There was no proof that he did other than the fact of his being in the house immediately before the fire was discovered. Poll's attorney, Lee N. Brown, made the most of the fact that there was no evidence to convict Poll with the alleged crime of arson and that even though the fire was started through his being in the house there was no evidence of criminal intent. The jury went out soon after 3 o'clock and in a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WEXLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

An Old Ann Arborite.

A. J. Parshall, son of J. J. Parshall, who graduated in the literary class of '71, of the University of Michigan, settled in Cheyenne. He devoted himself to surveying. He laid out the first stage road into Deadwood. The Cheyenne Tribune says the following in reference to Mr. Parshall: "Hon. A. J. Parshall, formerly clerk of the state land board, has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Assistant State Engineer Clarence T. Johnston. The many friends of Mr. Parshall in this city will be glad to hear of his appointment to this position. During past years Mr. Parshall was employed in the office of the United States surveyor general, the work of which familiarized him with much that he will be called upon to do in the new position. His work during the two years just closed as chief clerk of the land board, will also be of great assistance to him. The Tribune predicts a successful administration and discharge of his new responsibilities."

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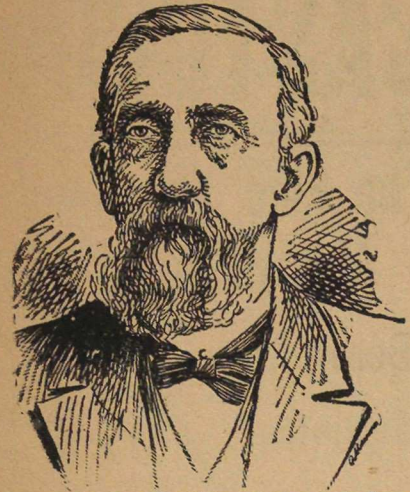
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**Time to Rest.**

At the recent annual dinner of the Hartford (Conn.) Yale Alumni association, President Dwight gave this explanation why he resigned: "I lay down my office not because I am old—70 is not old—but it is the end of the summer term and vacation time has come. My theory of life has been this, in just this regard: I believe life was made just as much for one period as another, childhood, prime and later life, and every man should prepare himself for the late afternoon hour, so life may grow happier till the golden time, late in the afternoon. I look forward to coming years of greater happiness than I have ever known."

**Red Hot From the Gun.**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists.

**An Empress' Tact.**

When a chimney sweep at work in Potsdam castle found himself, through a sudden descent of a chimney, in the private apartments of the German empress, he was greatly embarrassed, and tried to escape the way he had come, but the empress called the little Prince Joachim into the room and persuaded him to give the "black man" a honey cake.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons of 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 Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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**OUR SUBSCRIPTION BILLS.**

A Word to Our Readers Who May be in Arrears.

Many of our readers will find their subscription bills in this week's paper. They would not be sent out did we not need the money and we would be pleased should each one make an effort to remit the amount stated on the bills. These are small in themselves but in the aggregate they amount to a large sum. It costs money to publish so good a paper as the Argus-Democrat, much more than it would to publish a less newsy paper and the price is so low that the expense of presenting the small subscription bills all over the county would be so great that we feel justified in asking our friends to send the money to us and aid us in our efforts to still further improve the paper. The Argus does not make a practice of filling its columns with dunning appeals and shall not do so, but it feels that once in long intervals it may say a word.

**Beware of Food Samples.**

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kas., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes. Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison.

It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream tartar baking powders sell upon their merits, and are never peddled or sampled.

**Whitmore Lake.**

This place has taken on a genuine boom, buildings are springing up in every direction. Eight days ago Pray Bros. struck the first blow on the new store building of Chas. L. Rane and tonight it is complete, shelving in, painting done and it is ready for Messrs. Lantz & Taylor, who will occupy it for their general store. This building is 22 feet by 50 feet with 24 foot posts and we venture there never was a building of this dimension put up in the same length of time in Washtenaw county.

Jas. Robins' house is finished and his household goods are here and he will be ready to receive callers in a few days.

Our new cheese factory building is complete and the machinery will be here in a few days. Mr. Robins expects to start the factory by May 15.

Mr. Donahue, from Dixboro, has purchased a lot and will build thereon this summer.

Ed. Glavin has purchased a lot from Mrs. Pray and will build at once.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wm. Dunlap is convalescing after a three weeks' tussle with La Grippe.

Miss Mary Kearney, of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of Miss Mae Dunlap the past three days.

Miss Eliza Kearney is our new school marm. She opened school Monday with 42 scholars, 20 of which range in age from five to nine years.

Miss Lucile O'Conner, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt Miss Marr.

Detroit parties are negotiating for a site on which to put a \$15,000 club house and the Pray Bros. always on the alert for the welfare of Whitmore Lake say they will accommodate them.

Maurice F. Lantz of the firm of Lantz & Taylor has gone east to purchase a stock of goods to place in the new store which they will occupy next Saturday.

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**Milan.**

Little Bessie Houseman is quite ill this week.

German measles have struck Milan in a light form.

Mrs. O. A. Kelly and Lelia spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lucy Clark made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hack has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. Preston and Gladys returned home from their Burr Oak visit.

Mrs. Pyle is entertaining guests from Chicago and Ann Arbor this week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at Mrs. Geo. Minto's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedham, of County st., are entertaining guests from Adrian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse returned home Friday from a five weeks' visit with friends in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minto and son left for a visit with friends in Union City Monday forenoon.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Corunna, Mich., preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Geo. E. Wilson, of Clyde, Ohio, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Whitmarsh is improving his home on W. Main st., with a coat of paint. Edwards & Co. are handling the brushes.

Dr. Herdman, of Ann Arbor, was called to Milan Sunday evening in consultation over Charlie Mesic who is seriously ill with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Alice Trussell is quite ill and unable to fill her place as teacher in the primary department. Mr. Carrick is teaching a few days in her place.

Miss Florence Chapin returned home Tuesday morning from her Ann Arbor visit accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Edith Randall who will visit here for a few days.

The informal reception given in honor of Rev. Geo. E. Wilson, of Clyde, Ohio, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Debenham's, of E. Main st., Saturday evening, was a social success. The reception hours from 8 to 10 passed all too soon. Conversations, repartee and an impromptu program in which Prof. Chas. Carrick and Mrs. Sinclair favored the guests with beautiful solos, and Miss Lelia Kelly and Cecil Gauntlett with fine instrumental selections. Rev. Mr. Wilson was then called upon for a speech and he responded in a happy manner thanking his host and hostess and the guests for thus honoring him with such a pleasant greeting and as the dial face announced the hour of 10 the guests spoke their adieus. The evening will long be remembered by all participants as a pleasant social event. Those who assisted the host and hostess to receive were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly, Prof. and Mrs. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and Miss Carrick and Miss Averys.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor Geo. H. Haeussler Manchester drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A. A. Terry, formerly one of the most skillful masons of southern Michigan takes much interest in the brick building on N. Fourth ave., which is being torn down by Charles Kayser. Mr. Terry says that if his memory served him right the building was put up by Samuel G. Sutherland for a gun shop about the year 1855. The work was done by Clements Hathaway, who had the contract. He tried to hire Mr. Terry, but they could not agree at first as to the wages to be paid. Hathaway was paying his brick layers \$1.50 a day and Terry demanded \$2. Sutherland wanted Mr. Terry and he was hired at his price. Mr. Terry laid every brick in the front of the building. When the south east pier was up about three feet, a heavy rain storm came and washed the street, caused the pier to "belly out." With the consent of the owner Mr. Terry took hold of this and worked it partially back in place so that it was hardly noticed and stood there many years. The lime used in the building was bog lime. This was made from the marl about which so much is talked and written about at the present time. After the building was completed Mr. Hathaway, the contractor, and Mr. Terry entered into partnership.

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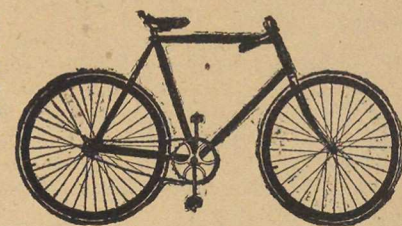


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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus-Democrat.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

**From Tuesday's Daily Argus.**  
In the case of John Gillen vs. M. C. R. R. a plea has been filed and the case is now at issue.

A new law firm has been organized in the city under the firm name of A. J. Sawyer & Son.

The treasury of the Athletic Association was helped \$555.15 by the Roosevelt address.

School Commissioner Lister has filed his affidavit that his election expenses were \$28.40.

Rev. H. G. Pearce, of Carlton, will preach in the Webster M. E. church next Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p. m.

Fred B. Braun, administrator of the John Hagan estate settled with the heirs this afternoon and closed up the estate.

A dispatch from Cuba states that "Buff" Kirk, of the Ypsilanti company will remain in Cuba instead of coming home with his company.

Rev. George E. Wilson, of Toledo, has been engaged by the Milan Presbyterian church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. William C. MacBeth.

Don L. Clement, of the Lansing company, who married the daughter of Andrew F. Covert, of this city, has been discharged in Cuba, where he will remain.

The final account of Charles Coy, of Jackson, administrator of the estate of Goodrich Morrell, of Dexter, was heard and allowed in the probate court yesterday.

Gottlob C. Mann, of Bridgewater, who had charge of Mr. Staebler's saw mill in Scio, sawed over 60,000 feet of lumber in six days. He says the mill is very finely equipped.

The final account of the administration of the Fred Dodge estate, of Ypsilanti, was heard and allowed in the probate court yesterday. The estate to be distributed was moderate.

In the case of Luke Kettle vs. Lester Canfield in the circuit court, Judge Kinne has denied the motion for a new trial saying: "I can only say that in my opinion no ground for a new trial exists."

Car No. 6 this afternoon while going up William st. struck a horse which was being ridden by one of the minstrel troupe throwing him off. The horse made a bee line for Polhemus' stables.

George April and Ernest Schmid delivered two carloads, making over 10 miles of wire fence, to 35 farmers. Wire fencing is not as commonly seen about Ann Arbor as in some other regions of the state.

The final account of Columbus Nulls and George Rawson administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Van Giesen, of Bridgewater, was heard and allowed yesterday. The sum to be distributed to the heirs is about \$12,000.

Mrs. Ross Granger received the following telegram from Capt. Granger this morning about 7 o'clock: "Arrived all right. Everybody well. Inform both papers." The telegram was sent from Savannah, Ga.

At the meeting of the Jackson Congregational Association in Leslie tomorrow, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw will read a paper on "The Worshiper, his Making and unmaking." The discussion will be opened by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse.

W. S. Lindsley, the brother-in-law of Albert Marshall, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon made application to have B. F. Watts appointed special administrator and administrator. Mr. Watts was appointed special administrator.

The building committee of the board of supervisors, Messrs. Lighthall Krapf and Millard, represent a length of 18 feet and 9 inches. They spent today in looking over the roof of the court house, which is in a very delapidated condition and leaking in many places.

In the divorce case of Elizabeth Mulholland vs. William Mulholland, Judge Kinne has made an order that

the defendant pay the complainant \$2 a week from April 11 to April 24 and \$2 each following Monday. Also to pay her solicitors E. B. Norris \$30 fees and \$10 for the purpose of securing witnesses.

Mrs. Jacob Laubengayer, of W. Huron st., and her sister-in-law Mrs. Tobias Laubengayer, of Weinsberg, left last evening for Grand Rapids to attend the wedding of Emanuel Laubengayer, son of Jacob Laubengayer.

L. Nixon, a stock buyer, was in the city yesterday. He had spent the day in Northfield where he saw many farmers doing their spring plowing. There are some fields of wheat so poor that all hopes of recovery have been given up.

John Leslie one of the respected farmers of Webster township, died yesterday of general debility aged 76 years, 11 months and 5 days. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late residence. The interment will take place on Forest Hill cemetery. Two daughters and a son survive him.

The ladies of the Northside are making preparations to hold a fair in May, for the benefit of the new Northside church. Any contributions in way of money, fancy articles, fancy work, furniture or anything that is saleable, will be most gratefully received by them, and the "mite" will be just as acceptable as the more elaborate donation. Such contributions may be left at Spathelf's meat market and Mrs. Nelson Garlinghouse on Broadway or Mrs. Chas. Winslow's on Wall st. As the ladies are putting forth every effort to make the fair a success in order that work may proceed on the church, it is hoped all liberal and kind hearted citizens will lend a helping hand.

**From Wednesday's Daily Argus.**  
Hazel Elsey has been convicted of being a common prostitute and paid Justice Duffy \$5 and costs.

Chas. Petrie will occupy the new building which will be built just west of Martin Hallers' this summer.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor Commandery last night the order of the Temple was conferred upon J. Fred Staebler.

Dr. Theophile Klingman was in Dexter last night where he performed an operation on Mrs. Jacob Jedele. This morning she is reported as resting easy and hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

The prosecution in the Asher murder trial in Detroit have put in their testimony and the defense is now trying to establish an alibi for Ascher by showing that he was somewhere else when Nichols was murdered.

The following new Bell Telephones have been put in No. 362—2 rings, Albert Blaess, residence, Saline road; 363—3 rings, A. Wallace, residence Saline road; 363, J. G. Palmer, residence, 365, Glen V. Mills, office.

Will friends having summer clothes or hats they do not want please send them to the Sewing School Saturday or let Miss Brown, the superintendent know where to send after them as there is a great demand for these garments.

The stone walk on the west side of the court yard square is being taken up preparatory to laying a new 14 foot walk extending to the curb line and making the finest walk in the city. John Baumgardner is doing the work.

Alexander Gibson, as solicitor of Malina Robbins has filed an application of an increase of alimony from Henry W. Robbins. She claims she has received only \$2.70 since March 16 and that she has four children to support.

A postal received from Cienfuegos, written just as Company A. was leaving for Savannah says, "Company A. is all well, not a sick man. Our strength is 87 enlisted men 3 officers, 50 parrots, 100 machetes, 10 game cocks, 1 dog and 1 negro."

John Schneider, the fruit grower of S. Main st., has trimmed and cleaned up his vineyard and orchard for the season. He is expecting a big fruit crop if the weather does not interfere. He has left nothing undone on his part to guarantee the fruitfulness of the vines and fruit trees.

The Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, will celebrate its second anniversary by giving a literary and musical program after which supper will be served, on Friday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock sharp, in their hall over St. James' store, corner of Washington and Main sts. Admission 25 cents.

John C. Frank, of Saline, was in the city yesterday calling on his son Henry Frank. The mystery of the disappearance of his son-in-law Bernhard Gebhardt is as deep as ever. No tidings of his whereabouts have been received. The exact sum of money that he took with him when he left Saline was \$325. No cause for his disappearance can be surmised.

Justice Doty is getting well settled in his new offices over Beal's shoe store on N. Main st. They are the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Pond. The judge has had them well arranged and the floor covered with handsome oil cloth. If the departed spirits of the building would come to earth they would not recognize their former abiding place. Justice Doty is now ready for business.

Several Washtenaw county men are candidates for office in the Michigan Commandery Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States to be voted on May 4. Among the nine candidates for the five members of the council are J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor and C. S. Wortley, of Ypsilanti. A. A. VanCleve, of Ypsilanti, is one of the three candidates for senior vice-commander.

Yesterday Mrs. George Wahr, of N. Division st., gave a delightful family

tea in honor of her aunts, Mrs. Charles Burkhardt and Mrs. Michael Alber, of Saline. A unique feature of the tea was the linen table cloth used woven by an ancestor of Mrs. Wahr which she as the youngest of six generations, received from her mother. It is over 200 years old and last evening was used for the first time in 35 years. Mrs. Wahr very naturally prizes very highly her mother's gift.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock Eugene Sherman DuBois, son of Mrs. Mary DuBois died of Bright's disease at the residence of his grandmother Mrs. Olivia Hall. He was 19 years of age and attended the high school. He has suffered from the disease for the past three years, but his last illness has only confined him to the house for five weeks. He was an exceptionally bright lovable young man, and his loss will be very keenly felt by his mother, grandmother and friends.

Postmaster Pond is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Russell A. Alger as follows: "I have your letter of April 11th in behalf of Private James Royal Sage, Co. A, 31st Michigan, whom you state has been appointed a substitute carrier at your post office and whose services in that capacity are greatly needed at this time. I have this day given instructions that this soldier upon the arrival of his regiment in the United States, be ordered to proceed to his home, there to await the muster out of his regiment."

A delightful progressive pedro party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams at their home on E. Ann st. Dainty refreshments were served. On account of the rain, for which the guests were not prepared, it was late before they departed for their respective homes. They had such a good time that it was remarked it would not have been a hardship, if it had rained all night and prevented them from going home until morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quish, of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beal, Mrs. Marcus Sill and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Judge and Mrs. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, City Clerk and Mrs. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wadhams and Miss Mary Bell.

**From Yesterday's Daily Argus.**  
Gottlob Baumueller, of Freedom, aged about 30 years, died Tuesday.

The residence of Mrs. George Koch, of E. Liberty st., is being repaired.

The home of Funeral Director O. M. Martin on S. Fifth ave. is being repaired.

Senator Ward was the only senator to vote against the bill providing for the examination and licensing of barbers.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Christian Grau, 39, Freedom; Carrie P. Haa, 25, Freedom; Charles F. W. Kzyskaske, 33, Ypsilanti; Elizabeth S. Engle, 35, Ypsilanti.

A report has reached the city that the Huron river between Dexter and Portage Lake is covered with wild ducks, and the banks of the stream lined with deputy game wardens.

Michael Trainor, of Whitmore Lake, stopped at the Farmers' Sheds today. He says the ice disappeared on the lake three days ago. He reports a number of new buildings going up at the lake.

Mr. John Dodge the celebrated Ypsilanti tenor soloist, will take part in the concert of the Lyra Singing Society to be given next Wednesday evening under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf.

Matthew F. Roser whose suit against the city of Ann Arbor was taken from the jury yesterday, has commenced suit against David Collins and William Judson today. He claims \$2,000 damages for his arrest Aug. 16, '98.

Lands sold from the tax record of 1898 at the sale in May of that year, for taxes of 1895 or prior years, may be redeemed from such sale to and including May 1, 1899, but not thereafter. Lands held as state tax lands are not subject to redemption.

J. H. Lepper, owner of the Hawkins house in Ypsilanti, is negotiating for the sale of the property to E. E. Jones, of Piqua, and expects to close the deal in a few days. The prospective buyer is a retired capitalist and hotel man. J. H. Lepper is the owner of the Cook house in this city.

Frederick George, of Kansas City, Mo., has made petition in the probate court asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of his father Worger George, of Ypsilanti, who died July 1, '87. The value of the estate is estimated at \$10,000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, Anna Elizabeth, widow, Anna Maria and Edmund S. children of Ypsilanti.

Catherien, the wife of Andrew Eisele, of Freedom, died today aged 66 years. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at her late residence and at 11 o'clock in St. Thomas church in Freedom. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She was a daughter of the late John Zhan, of Scio. In addition to her husband a number of children survive her.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mollie Muehlig Richmond, held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her brother John Muehlig, were largely attended. Floral offerings covered the beautiful casket. Rev. Nicklas, of the Zion church spoke very appropriately in German and English. The pall bearers were John Lindenschmitt, D. Fred Schairer, Fred G. Schleicher and Eugene G. Mann. The remains were placed in the vault in Forest Hill cemetery. Among the friends from out of town present were: Miss Nellie Siefert, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Milo Rouse, Mrs. Albert Rouse, Mrs. Mary Nice, Lansing, Mr. Day, Mrs. Henry Horn and Robert May, Detroit.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Christiana Heinzmann, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of Hinzmann and Laubengayer, Washington street in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday the 5th day of July, and on Wednesday the 4th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
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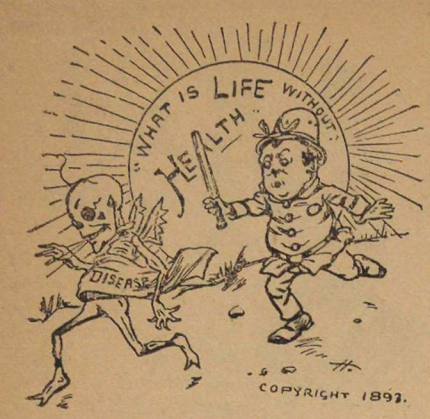












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ANN ARBOR LIGHT INFANTRY ARE IN ARMS.

The Lease Not Surrendered—A Proposition for the Sale of the Building Considered.

The city clerk's office was crowded last evening at a very large meeting of the committees for the reception of Co. A, and those present were for seeing that the Ann Arbor Light Infantry should take possession of the armory under the terms of its lease with Mr. E. P. Cook. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the committee consisting of the civil board, Mayor Luick and J. E. Beal take steps to hold the legal rights to the armory. This resolution was offered by George J. Haller, after a general talk had been indulged in over the report of the committee who had been appointed to see Mr. Cook and see what steps could be taken to secure possession of the armory building, which Mr. Cook had turned into a livery stable, in time to receive the company in it on their return. The committee reported that Mr. Cook's only offer was that he would sell the armory building for \$3,800 and would donate \$300 of the purchase price.

In order to understand the situation, it might be well to state that the lease to the armory was made between Mr. Cook as the party of the first part and Ross Granger as captain of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, Co. A., M. N. G., as party of the second part and runs until December of this year with the privilege of 10 years more. The rent is payable on July 15 and Jan. 15 of each year. The rent was paid up until last January and the next payment was not due until next July. After the company left Ann Arbor the state kept up the allowance of \$300 for rent and \$100 for fuel and care of arms, sending the amount to Mr. Cook as payment of the rental. In January the quartermaster general notified him that the state would pay no more rent and Mr. Cook took possession of the building. The leases formerly were made out to the state, but the lease in question was for \$100 a year more than the state allowed for rental and was therefore signed by Ross Granger as captain of the Light Infantry. The contention is made that as Capt. Granger never threw up the lease and no rent was due, Cook had no right to take possession and no letter from the quartermaster general could confer any authority upon him to take possession as the state did not rent the building. A committee waited upon Mr. Cook Monday to see if he would vacate the armory in time so that it could be fitted up before the return of the company. This he declined to do but made an offer to sell which was reported to last night's meeting. The committee after last night's meeting notified him that they had been instructed to commence proceedings against him to recover the armory and spent two hours with him this morning endeavoring to arrive at some amicable understanding. It is probable that they will have a report to make at the meeting of the general committee next Friday evening.

At the meeting of the general committee last night all the various sub-committees asked for further time as all arrangements and raising of funds were largely dependent upon the outcome of the armory embroglio. There was considerable interesting discussion on the subject of medals, their price, size and material and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the members of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry and the other Ann Arbor boys who had served in the war should be given medals. The committee on medals was given further time to report.

It was stated that Ypsilanti was making preparations to outshine the Ann Arbor celebration and the Ypsilanti council had appropriated \$200 to help along the celebration there but this did not seem to worry the committee any. Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and after its adjournment to meet again Friday evening, they gathered in groups to discuss the situation.

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RECEPTION AT ST. THOMAS.

To Rt. Rev. Mgr. Conaty, D. D. of Washington University.

A delightful reception with an informal impromptu musical program was given Rt. Rev. Mgr. Conaty, D. D., by the students of St. Thomas schools, and conservatory of music, Tuesday afternoon. It was held in the St. Thomas school. In addition to the school children there were some hundred friends who came to do honor to the distinguished gentleman. The address of welcome was given by Miss Michel. After referring to the work of Catholic education and the great services of Dr. Conaty, she announced Dr. Conaty's election as an honorary member of St. Thomas alumni. The exercises were concluded by some pleasant remarks to the children. After speaking very earnestly as to the future, he said the scholars would soon be at the gates of the great Catholic university for men, and one for women to be built. Among the guests of the occasion were Fr. Hollisey, of Hudson, an alumnus of the Catholic university, Fr. Corbett, of the Jesuit college of Detroit, and H. Quinn, of the same place. Dr. Conaty expressed himself much pleased with Ann Arbor and said he hoped to visit the city again. He took the afternoon train for Detroit.

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SOME NOTED CASES

Disposed of for This Term in the Circuit Court.

Two railroad cases were discontinued in the circuit court Thursday, being settled out of court. They were the cases of Mrs. Emily P. White and Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting against the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western road and A. J. Sawyer appeared for the plaintiff in each case. Mrs. White fell in the Detroit depot while alighting from a car and was severely injured, while Mrs. Whiting took an arm chair near a stove in the work part of a caboose on a mixed train and while the train was switching, she was, in the words of the declaration, "instantly overturned and with great force thrown backwards into the air upon the floor of said car and upon the timber, wood, bars of iron, car links, car pins, coupling pins and other dangerous articles whereby she received sundry wounds, bruises, contusions, congestions, concussions, lacerations and other temporary and permanent injuries to her limbs, body, head and brain."

The celebrated case of John George Reichert vs. John G. Feldkamp and others for \$25,000 damages for alienation of affections was continued over the term.

The cases of the Bortles against ex-sheriff Judson for damages for alleged false imprisonment came up owing to the fact that no security for costs had been filed. Attorney Lehman brought the matter up and Jones called attention to the fact that the judge had not signed the order. Judge Kinne gave the plaintiffs until Monday to file \$100 security for costs.

This afternoon Mary E. Dixon was granted a divorce from Clarence E. Dixon, of this city on the ground of cruelty. The custody of the two children was given to the mother. Randall & Jones appeared for the plaintiff and Arthur Brown for the defendant.

The cases on call for tomorrow are Fred Kuebler vs. E. V. Hangsterfer, Peter J. Lehman, admr. vs. The Toledo Ice Co., and Samuel Ditt vs. the D. Y. & A. A. R. Co.

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TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE BECAUSE THE WIFE HURRIED PROCEEDINGS TOO FAST.

An Illustration In Circuit Court of the Old Adage, "The More Haste, the Less Speed."

Frank W. Beach and Bertha E. Beach, of Ypsilanti town, were divorced March 11, 1898. Now Frank W. Beach by his attorneys Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer has filed a bill in the circuit court to have the divorce set aside on the grounds that the entire proceedings upon which the decree of divorce was granted are irregular and void, in that no default of the defendant was ever entered in the case and no answer had been filed and testimony was taken and decree granted upon the ground of cruelty, non-support and drunkenness in three months and eight days after the wife had filed a bill asking for a divorce, while the statute requires that unless the divorce be for desertion no proofs shall be taken within four months except for the purpose of perpetuating testimony.

The divorce proceedings were commenced by Bertha E. Beach on Dec. 3, last and she impleaded with the defendant, his father and mother and the late Daniel B. Greene. She afterwards discontinued proceedings against the other defendants and on March 11 took a decree of divorce against her husband.

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DIVIDING AN ESTATE,

Considerable Trouble Between Nephews and Neices.

In the case in the circuit court of Morton F. Case, administrator, complainant vs. Caroline H. Sanders, Susan Sanders Dodge, Caroline Sanders Wilkinson, Emily Sanders, Adah Sanders, George J. Sanders, Seville Sanders Lockwood, J. George Sanders, Chillion W. Sanders, Stephen H. Sanders, Lynas H. Sanders, Frank Sander, Sarah Eliza Williams, J. Howard Sanders, Leon O. Sanders, Isabella Sanders and James H. Sanders defendants, the answer of Seville Sanders Lockwood, Willard H. Sanders and J. Grove Sanders has been filed by their solicitor, John P. Kirk. They say they are nephews and neices of the deceased and ask for their share in their uncles estate. They allege that Adah Sanders is entitled to receive the same share in the estate as these defendants and that Adah and her mother Emily Sanders are not entitled to further interests in said estate as they are not entitled to the same under the provisions of the last will and testament. They further claim that only the nephews and neices of Grove Sanders who were living at the time of the death of Cynthia Sanders, widow of said Grove Sanders, deceased, are entitled to any share in the estate, according to the provisions of the will of Grove Sanders.

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NEEDY SOLDIERS Returning From the War to Receive Relief.

The county clerk received the blanks yesterday to be used in reporting under oath the expenses incurred by the County Relief Board, for the relief of needy soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war, under the provisions of Act. No. 12, of the session laws of 1899. It will be remembered that on March 7, 1899, a bill providing for the relief of needy soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war was passed and given immediate effect. It provides that a tax of 4-10 of a mill shall be levied upon each dollar of taxable property for the above purposes. It is estimated that under this act Washtenaw county will have to the credit of this fund about \$400. The act provides that the probate judges, county clerk, prosecuting attorney and county treasurer shall constitute the county relief board. These officers serve without pay. The board is required to make an itemized report under oath as to every authorized expenditure, when and for whom made and the reasons therefor.

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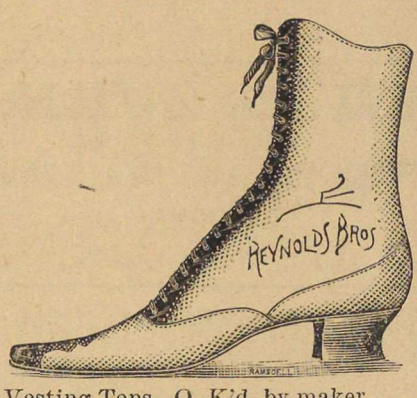
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