

A GIFT TO THE U. OF M.

\$10,000 Toward a Woman Professorship.

GIVEN BY A DETROIT LADY

To Be Used When the Fund Amounts to \$35,000.

To Employ Some Woman of Acknowledged Ability to Teach Anything Excepting Athletics.—Athletics Are Barred.

Another gift has been made to the university. A generous Detroit lady who prefers to remain unknown has given \$10,000 towards establishing a chair in the university to be filled by a woman professor, with conditions attached. One of the main conditions is that she shall not teach athletics.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of regents of the university was held Tuesday. Present were Regents Farr, Kiefer, Fletcher, Lawton, Dean and Cook. The resignation of Prof. Clarence G. Taylor, superintendent of the shops of the mechanical laboratory was received and accepted. A donation of two spirometers for the use of the gymnasiums, from the National Spirometer Co., were acknowledged and a vote of thanks given. On motion of Regent Fletcher six fire extinguishers were ordered to be bought. The superintendent of grounds were ordered to arrange the cement walks around the law department in an artistic manner in harmony with the building.

A communication from a woman of Detroit who wished her name to remain unknown, was read presenting the university with \$10,000 to be invested until it with other gifts amounts to \$35,000, to be used to endow a chair to be occupied by some woman of acknowledged ability. No limit was placed on what the chair shall be, excepting that it shall not be the teaching of athletics. The gift was accepted under the conditions.

Prof. Francis W. Kelsey was allowed the sum of \$25 to hang pictures at present not in position.

BOLD FARM HAND.

Charged With Attempting to Assault a Schoolmarm.

A Dexter dispatch to the Detroit News says: About 3 o'clock Saturday morning Miss Read, a school teacher in the township of Lima, boarding with A. J. Easton, discovered Easton's hired man, named Stark, in her room. He attempted an assault, and she screamed, but was choked into silence, and under a threat of death she promised never to mention it, and he left the room.

She told Mrs. Easton, however, and the man was discharged. Before leaving, with pistol in hand, he attempted to get to Miss Read, who was locked in the parlor. He then stole her jewelry and left a note in her room saying: "I will see you all again." The matter is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

CANFIELD GETS A JOB.

He Will be Traveling Assistant to the Railroad Commissioner.

Railroad Commissioner Chase Osborn has appointed Lester Canfield to a position in his office. The salary attached to it is \$1,000 per annum and he will begin work next Monday.

Mr. Canfield's duties will be to inspect railroads and railroad crossings, bridges and electric roads crossing steam roads. He will be on the road most of the time, but will still retain his residence in Ann Arbor, where he will be unless ordered on an inspection tour. Thus Governor Pingree awards his able lieutenant, who was deputy sheriff under Billie Judson, member of the Pingree strategy board.

The New Deputy Game Warden.

Fred E. Fischer, formerly of Ypsilanti, has been appointed state game warden by Warden Morse. He has been a sportsman for years, and nobody enjoys a day in the field more than does he. For some time he was owner of the celebrated Washtenaw kennels at Ypsilanti, where were bred some of the finest English setters in the land. Among the dogs which came from there are Cincinnati's Pride, the sensational bench and field trial winner; Washtenaw Grouse, winner at the biggest Detroit show; Nellie Breeze, Nellies Beauty and Gladstone Dash. Every one of them won prizes.

Fisher has started upon the duties of his office, and will naturally devote most of his time to the fisheries, although no man will be more strict than he in attending to cases involving the game birds of the field.

Burmese Superstition About Coins.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky, and do not make money.

A FARMER SUED.

By an Employee Who Was Kicked by a Colt.

An important case in Lenawee county has just been commenced by Attorneys Blum & Arey with Watts, Bean & Smith, of Adrian, of counsel. The case is a claim against the estate of Richard Clarkson who during his lifetime was a wealthy farmer of Macon township, Lenawee county. The suit is brought by Charles Frost an 18 year old boy by his father as next friend. The facts as claimed are that Mr. Clarkson had a wild colt in his barn on which he had put a biting rig, used to break colts. He ordered young Frost to go into the barn and lead out the colt. This Frost refused as he said he was afraid of the colt. Clarkson insisted and when Frost undertook to lead out the colt the animal reared up and kicked Frost in the leg breaking the bones. A local physician was called in to reduce the fracture. He used copper splints. They slivered off in some way poisoning Frost and causing a running sore. After a time this was stopped by a Saline physician but the sore broke out again and now no physician seems to be able to heal the same. The amount of damages asked for is \$2,500. This case has a peculiar significance, in that it is an indication of what must be inevitable, that farmers will be held accountable for damages arising from defective machinery or vicious animals, etc., as corporations and municipalities.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGE

BECAUSE A TELEPHONE MESSAGE WAS REPEATED

An Ypsilanti Case Which Has Been in the Circuit Court Before Again Comes Up.

In the "telephone" case of Peter W. Shute, of Ypsilanti, vs. The New State Telephone Co., Isaac Perrine and Martin Cramer a declaration was filed yesterday. This is the case in which the plaintiff alleges he was wronged by having a conversation in the telephone repeated. He charges the defendants with well knowing the premises but contriving and maliciously intending to injure, defame and slander the said plaintiff in his good name. That Perrine and Cramer acting for the State Telephone Co. said in the hearing of many people, "I (meaning defendant Perrine) heard him say over the 'phone that either two drays or vans would come from Detroit to get furniture from Waldorf (meaning the hotel of plaintiff and wife) and everything was to be loaded at 11 or 12 o'clock that night." Also that Mr. Cramer said substantially the same words. He claims the meaning of the words were to impute to the plaintiff an intention of removing and secreting chattel mortgaged property. This he claims injured his credit and broke up a loan he was making with one Frank Sutherland. Norman E. Trim held the chattel mortgage on the property. He also claims that in consequence of all these troubles his wife became very sick and he was obliged to call a physician to attend her. Mr. Shute thinks he should have \$10,000 damages to heal his feelings and make good his loss.

TWICE MARRIED MAN

HE THINKS MARRIAGE SOMEWHAT EXPENSIVE,

But He Should Have Married His Second Wife First and Saved all Trouble.

Jacob Forthoffer, of Ypsilanti, aged 25, is a marrying man. He took out his second license Tuesday afternoon. It is only a week or so ago that he was divorced from his first wife with whom he lived only part of a day. The wife he is now licensed to marry is Emily Richel, aged 16, also of Ypsilanti. This is the end of a decidedly sensational case. Forthoffer was arrested for getting the young girl whom he is now to marry in trouble. He was released on bail in order that he might marry her. Instead of doing so he brought another girl to this city and married her here. When he got back to Ypsilanti he found things so hot for him that the couple did not live together but the wife immediately applied for a divorce which was granted as soon as the statutory time elapsed. Now Forthoffer essays matrimony second time and says that it is expensive.

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."

IS STILL BEING SUED

The D. Y. & A. A. Railroad Co. in Justice Court.

THREE NEW SUITS TODAY

They Killed a Calf, a Horse and Hurt a Man.

And are Asked to Pay \$100 Damages in Esch Case. Their Attorney Might Open An Office in Ann Arbor.

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer Wednesday commenced three new suits against the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway in Justice Duffy's court the damages in each case being fixed at \$100.

Alfred H. Holmes, the livery man, sues for the value of a horse which was badly injured while being driven by a student and an Ann Arbor young lady on Packard st. near Dr. Kapp's residence sometime in the spring. They had just turned the corner when the car came upon them so suddenly that they were unable to allow proper room for it to pass. The horse turned its head towards the car and was struck on the head and knocked down. The return day on this case is set for May 3.

Ulysses G. Darling had a calf killed by the cars last fall and sues for its value, the case being set for May 4. It is charged that the car was running at a high rate of speed without any headlight. Presumably an attempt will be made to show that the calf stopped and listened and that owing to the absence of a headlight it was unable to see the rapidly approaching car.

Chas. Brant sues for injuries to his shoulder. He was riding with Samuel Dett on Detroit st. while Dett was driving and leading a horse. The led horse was struck by a car and killed. It fell against the buggy and its head struck Brant's shoulder. The injuries for which he claims damages are to his neck and shoulders.

A FAMOUS BAND.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Missed.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the British Guards Band, which is undoubtedly the greatest in the world will give a concert in University hall. Lieut. Dan Godfrey, British Guards Band is now touring the United States and Canada giving concerts in the principal cities. It is only by the greatest good fortune that they have been secured to give a concert in this city. The demands on their time are so great that they are unable to make an evening stand here but after playing here in the afternoon, they will give a concert in Detroit in the evening. In a short time the band will close its American tour and leave for Australia. The band is the best of the many British military bands and being in the service of the government is now away on furlough. The leader, Lieut. Dan Godfrey, is the bandmaster to the Queen.

Compared with other bands this one is easily the peer of any. Those who



have heard both it and our American bands claim that it excels even Sousa's in the playing of that composer's own selections. In England it is the most famous and popular band in that country and since it is recent visit to this country it has become quite well known here. The programs which it gives are a pleasing assortment of classical and popular selections. Its music is soul stirring, the kind that cheered the charge at Waterloo and San Juan. Because it is an English band, it must not be supposed that it does not play the airs familiar to an American audience. On the contrary the band plays our popular airs with a feeling and movement which is a revelation.

The band comes here under the auspices of the University Athletic association, which will have full charge of the arrangements. It is expected that University Hall will be crowded. There will be no reserved seats and the admission which always has been \$1.00 has been reduced to 50 cents.

Naturally.

Hicks—Why is it that Bons, since he has went into the candy business, does not speak to his old friends any more? Jarley—Oh, I guess it is because he has become so stuck up.

A YPSILANTI MILLIONAIRE

Marries a Pretty Typewriter in True Romantic Style.

Ypsilanti is concerned in a charming romance. Shelly Hutchinson, the trading stamp millionaire, and Miss Clara Unsinger, formerly his stenographer, and now his wife, are the principals. They are spending a few days here. They were married at Alameda, Cal., the home of the bride's parents, and are on their wedding trip.

Without ever having seen her before Mr. Hutchinson engaged Miss Unsinger as his stenographer. Gradually the young man became acquainted with his pretty employe and learned that she is the granddaughter of the late Deacon Pitcairn, a well known resident of Ypsilanti, his own former home. A bond of interest was thus established, which strengthened, and a love match followed.

Hutchinson is one of the originators of the trading stamp enterprise, and from it he is said to have realized a large fortune. His parents live in Ypsilanti. He spent his boyhood days here. Miss Unsinger is the daughter of C. F. Unsinger, of Alameda, Cal., an employe in the customs service.

They will make their future home in New York city.

A WATERWAY CASE UP

A BRIDGEWATER DAM IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Swarm of Witnesses to Prove How the Water Ran in the Olden Times.

Wednesday in the circuit court the case of Charles Finkbeiner vs. Christian Ernst occupied the boards. The plaintiff claims damages by reason of a dam constructed in a water course, by which the water that would otherwise flow across the defendants farm is turned back upon the plaintiff, practically destroying for tilling purposes a field of some eight or ten acres. The farms of the parties to the suit are located in Bridgewater township and on the south east quarter of section 24. Ernst owns the north 80 acres and between him and Finkbeiner one Hotrum owns 22 acres and Finkbeiner the remainder of the 80 acres. According to the statement of plaintiff the natural course of the water is northeast across Ernst's just touching the northeast corner of Hotrum and running for a few rods on Finkbeiner, then passing on to Ernest again. Now just over the line where the water course passes back onto Ernst a dam has been constructed which throws all the water back onto Finkbeiner, causing a field of his to be furrowed and gullied out and rendering much of it unfit for tillage. The claim of the defendant is that a number of years ago, before a certain ditch was dug, the water flowed across Finkbeiner as now, so that the dam only sends the water where it formerly flowed before the land was ditched. He claims also that much of the water which flows along the channel is the drainage of Hotrum's and Finkbeiner's lands.

A swarm of witnesses were present to testify and the testimony up to the time of going to press seemed to establish the fact that there were two waterways before the land was drained, one passing over the Ernst farm where a dam was built to stop it and the other over the farm of Finkbeiner where the whole of the water now flows.

COMPANY A. ALLRIGHT

THEY ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE M. N. G.

Adjutant General States That All the M. N. G. When Mustered Into U. S. Service Were on Leave of Absence.

There has been some misunderstanding relative to the status of a member of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry; whether when he enlisted into the United States service he was released from his oath as a Michigan National Guardsman or that he is only on a leave of absence. In order to verify the statement made by the Argus some time ago the adjutant-general was quired thereto, and the following is the reply:

Military Department of Michigan.

Adjutant General's Office.

Lansing, April 24, 1899.

Mr. Geo. J. Haller,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sir:—Your letter of the 22nd inst. asking the status of the Michigan National Guard and particularly as to the standing of Co. A, 31st Mich. Vol. Inf., when mustered out of the volunteer service has been received. The officers and men will have the same standing in the Michigan National Guard after muster out, as when mustered into the United States service. They have been treated as on indefinite leave of absence. Discharges have been issued at expiration of term. Service in United States volunteers has not relieved them from service in the Michigan National Guard, but discharges will issue upon application in the usual form.

Very respectfully,

U. M. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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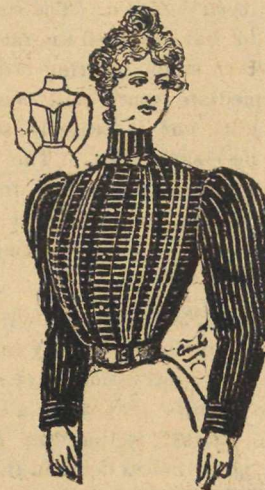
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50-inch Venetian Cloth in Black and Colors at 90c a yard
44-inch Black Crepons at 75c and \$1.00 a yard
42-inch Mohair Crepons at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard
42-inch Blister Crepons at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard

10 DOZEN WHITE PIQUE WAISTS at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 EACH.

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THE BUSY STORE.

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NOT GUILTY.

Yesterday a jury declared ex-Senator Quay not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use the funds of the state of Pennsylvania for his own unlawful gain and profit. Immediately after he had been declared not guilty, Gov. Stone appointed him senator. The collapse of the conspiracy case against Quay is a surprise because of the claims made by the prosecution. But in view of the evidence brought out no other verdict was possible. Quay may be said to be completely vindicated of the charge on which he was tried. And this too without the introduction of a particle of evidence in his behalf. The case was submitted to the jury on the evidence of the prosecution alone and a jury of his peers pronounced the senator not guilty. In other words the prosecution utterly failed to sustain its case. It had no case. The other cases against the senator will probably be heard of no more. Relative to Gov. Stone's appointment of Quay to the senatorship, it may be said that unless the senate recedes from its record in every similar case in its past history, Quay will never take the seat by the governor's appointment. The senate has repeatedly held that such a vacancy as exists in Pennsylvania, where the legislature has been in session and failed to elect, is not such an one as is contemplated by the constitution shall be filled by appointment of the governor. The senate must needs reverse itself before Quay can be seated. This it may do but is scarcely likely to do.

HELP!

Now is the time for the people of the city to show their patriotism by responding promptly to the project of purchasing the armory for the soldier boys. The project is a most worthy one and it is hoped the public spirited people will heartily respond. The boys will be back to Ann Arbor very soon and unless something is done and at once the company will have no home to go to. Every body is proud of the company and there is no better way to show this appreciation than by making the organization a gift of a fine armory. It will cost but \$3,000, and in a city with the wealth and patriotic spirit of Ann Arbor it ought not to be at all difficult to raise this sum. Several hundred dollars have been pledged already and a committee is out actively pushing the good cause. This is a labor of love and it should not be allowed to extend over too much time, but should be closed up promptly. The exigencies of the case require, if anything is to be done, that it shall be done with dispatch. Let your patriotism therefore take a material turn in this instance and thus show the boys on their home coming that their response to country's call is substantially appreciated by those who remained at home.

And now come the antis and propose to investigate the state military department. The idea is to make a report which will break the back of Gen. White and the whole Pingree push. It could be shown no doubt that the expenses of the military department for purchases were larger than necessary. But that is already well understood and, if it were established by an investigation, nothing would ever come of it. It is not proposed in good faith. The whole thing is a pot and kettle fight and without any farther significance.

That was a nice scene in the house at Lansing yesterday, when at the command of "Sky" Olds, issued over a telephone, the house reconsidered its action of the day previous in taking the Michigan Central charter repeal bill away from the committee on railroads. When "Sky" said it wouldn't do that it must go back, the members fell over each other in their eagerness to line themselves on "Sky's" side. Who says "Sky" has lost his grip?

Another bloody skirmish has occurred in the Philippines in which the American forces loose six killed and 43 wounded. Among the killed are a colonel and a lieutenant and four privates. The conflict resulted as they all do, in the rout of the Filipinos who left 13 dead in the trenches. The significant fact in all the fighting is that the Filipinos are causing the Americans to pay dearly for all the ground they gain.

According to recent report Speaker Thomas B. Reed has made up his mind to drop politics and enter a law firm in New York city with his income guaranteed at least \$50,000. Reed has been a large figure in American political affairs for many years. That he is a man of great ability no one will deny. In many ways he has made a strong speaker, but there was too much of the Czar in his methods to make him the best presiding officer for a deliberative body. He had gathered practically all the power of the house into his own hands. And in many instances he used it most arbitrarily. In doing this he sometimes rendered the country good service but he deprived the house of its deliberative functions. More than once he brought his own party followers to the verge of rebellion by his acts and nothing but the severest party discipline kept them in line. Notwithstanding all this and the farther fact that there was no love between him and the administration, he could have easily won the speakership again. Those who disliked him feared him. He was not in accord with the administration's policy of expansion and his withdrawal at this time will not be regretted in these circles. His retirement from politics, if he does retire, will apparently indicate that his long time ambition to be president of the United States has disappeared or that he considers it impossible of realization. The fact is he is too able a man, with a public record too long and too many enemies, and with an individuality too strongly marked to permit of his reaching that position. It is understood that during his public career he has not been a money saver. His retirement from politics will no doubt be greatly to his financial advantage. His ability will certainly command large fees in the law.

Now that the supreme court of the United States has settled for all time the question of the right of a state to compel a railroad company to sell mileage at a rate below the maximum which the company is permitted to charge, the only way for the state to secure a lower passenger tariff is by reducing the maximum rate. The court holds that the state has the right to fix maximum rates unless it is hampered by contracts. Probably this would exempt the Michigan Central from any reduction of maximum. The other roads of the state no doubt could be brought to a two cent rate. But in all probability the only way to reach the Michigan Central is through a repeal of its charter.

On Thursday the senate passed a bill reducing the legal rate of interest from six to five per cent and the permissible contract rate from eight to seven per cent. This is a move in the right direction. The rate has been tending downward for some time, the inevitable result of the decrease of profit from business. Most lines of business are realizing less profits today than a few years ago and there is no prospect of a return to the profits of those days. It is proper, therefore, that the legal rate of interest should come down. The tendency of lower interest is to stimulate new business enterprises.

Indications now are that the good roads amendment and that relative to an additional circuit judge for St. Clair have carried and those relative to a state printing office and a court of appeals have been defeated. The state is fortunate to have escaped the rat hole of expense, a state printing office. The intermediate court will come in time no doubt, but it scarcely seems that it is necessary now. The supreme court ought to attend to the business if it gives the amount of time to the work the state has the right to demand of its judges.

Senator McMillan thinks it will not be impossible to seat Boss Quay in the senate on the appointment of Gov. Stone. He admits that while all precedents are against it, certain exigencies may nevertheless demand it.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

And Dies From the Effects of the Kick this Morning

H. O. Lamkin, of Saline, was kicked in the stomach by a young horse which he was hitching up in his livery stable in that village Thursday afternoon. He tried to make the horse step over when it kicked him. He died at 7 o'clock Friday morning. He was about 50 years of age and came to Saline from Monroe county. He lived on the Dr. Watson farm a mile this side of Saline and was in partnership with Deputy Sheriff O. M. Kelsey in the livery business. He leaves a wife.

Silver Premiums. W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$5 eara trade.

"A shelter in time of storm" Cook's 10 cent Hitch-Barn, 120 West Huron. 141f

KISSED THEIR HANDS

Five Foreigners in Justice Doty's Court.

MADE OFFICIALS BLUSH

Justice and Prosecutor Had Their Hands Kissed.

They Tried to Compel Mrs. Teufel to Heve Her Fortune Told and Helped Themselves to Money and Eatables.

There was a peculiar case up in Justice Doty's court Friday. Five dark skinned women who looked like Indians but claimed to be Russians from Odessa were brought in by Officer Isbell. The charge laid against them was larceny from a store in the day time. Mrs. G. C. Teufel was the complainant. The women went into her store and called for five cent worth of candy. Mrs. Teufel waited on them when the old woman of the party took her hand and pretended to tell her fortune at the same time the old woman picked up 35 cents which was laying on the counter. She also a moment later reached over and took 50 cents out of the till. Lastly she asked Mrs. Teufel to give her a package of coffee and it would be all right although she usually charged \$5. But Mrs. T. said: "I did not want my fortune told and you must give me back my money." The old lady gave her back 50 cents and the crowd left taking some oranges as they left.

When brought into court they were a hard looking lot. Their talk and motions and protestations were frightful. One of them said: "Me no kill," at the same time drawing her hand across her throat, "Me no steel, My beeness is all. I tell fortunes."

She thought Marshal Sweet ought to have his fortune told and agreed to do it for a dollar. Two of the five protested that they were not present and had nothing to do with the offense charged. One of the two with frantic motions told Officer Sweet she had a baby (it was not in evidence) and must go. He said never mind we will take care of the baby. Then she began to motion frantically again and tried to make it clear that he did not understand by proceeding to convince him by ocular demonstration that the baby story was no fake. The official was convinced. When the case was called this afternoon they shed tears and plead hard to be let off and Prosecutor Kirk let them go on condition that they would proceed at once to put great remoteness between themselves and Ann Arbor. They delayed not on the manner of their going. It is understood that there is quite a gang of them with several rigs outside the city. Officers went with the women to make sure of their departure.

The women made their adiens in foreign fashion kissing the hands of Justice Doty and of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, who very bashfully received the salutation. And so ended the first case in Justice Doty's office.

THE LARGE CLUB HOUSE

WHICH IS TO BE BUILT AT WHITMORE LAKE.

A Party of Toledo People There Today to Look Oaer the Site for the Building.

J. R. Bach received a letter Saturday from J. C. Carland, of Toledo, asking him and T. D. Kearney to meet a party of Toledoans at the Ann Arbor station at the afternoon train and accompany the party to Whitmore Lake. Messrs. Bach & Kearney will accompany the party.

It seems there is a well developed scheme on foot to build a new club house at Whitmore Lake and the trip there this afternoon is in connection with that project. The Toledo Commercial of yesterday has the following account of the plans:

A meeting looking to the formation of a new social club was held yesterday afternoon at the St. Charles hotel. The meeting was attended by a large number of representative citizens who are interested in the movement. The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. W. F. Brown, who spoke of the organization of a club and the building of a club house on the shores of Whitmore Lake, at which point Mr. Carland had promised to donate the land needed for the necessary building. He also stated that Mr. Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, had offered to place a special car at the disposal of those interested and take them to Whitmore Lake on Saturday afternoon. Several others spoke of the beauty of the place as a summer resort and of the good fishing at the lake.

The invitation of Mr. Ashley was unanimously accepted and a large party of citizens will leave the Ann Arbor depot tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 for Whitmore Lake, returning to the city the same evening at about 10 o'clock. Messrs. A. E. Klausner, J. C. Carland and W. F. Brown were appointed a committee of invitation and entertainment.

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WASHTENAWISMS

The Dexter Business Men's Association has a street s;rinkler in operation Ex-Senator Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, put in 130 acres of wheat last fall.

The Stony Creek Grange has increased its membership in two months from 40 to 106.

The Michigan Central is opening up a big gravel bed in the land recently purchased of William Arnold near Dexter.

An unlimited supply of marl is being found in Mill lake, about five miles north of Chelsea owned by J. H. Runciman.

Chas. Alber and Miss Ida Luckhardt of Saline were married Thursday afternoon and are housekeeping in Chris Braun's house in Barnegat.

Alfred Daniels, of Saline, was bitten on the hand by a marsauger last summer. The wound healed but lately the hand has begun to swell and a running sore developed.

The Chelsea common council has offered \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who have been setting fire to various vacant buildings ranging in value from \$50 to \$7,000.

B. Gebhardt's disappearance and the entire deal is still as much a mystery as it was a week ago. No trace nor report of clues can be had, and the case from the beginning is a very peculiar one. The whereabouts of his relatives or former homes was never made known to any one here.—Saline Observer.

Whitmore Lake.

The new sidewalks which are being built gives us quite a metropolitan appearance.

Lantz & Talyor's new store was thrown open to the public on Saturday and their stock of goods was artistically arranged and made a fine display.

D. F. and Fleet Smith late of the Clifton house will occupy the Ideawhyl Cottage this season where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

The Pray Bros. are building two cottages on the south shore of the lake near the M. E. church both of which will be occupied by the numerous Stimson families of Ann Arbor.

Rev. Harry Pierce occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning in place of his father, the regular preacher, and gave a very interesting and eloquent discourse.

Mr. McBride, who was foreman of the ice house at the time of the collapse, is building the new depot for the Ann Arbor railroad which is a surprise to many after the way he was smashed up.

Miss Catherine Marr, of Detroit, who purchased the Walnut arm on the northwest shore of the lake six years ago has become tired rusticated and intends selling her farm of 50 acres on which last year she had constructed a neat \$1,000 residence and return to Detroit to live.

A. Stevens, proprietor of the Lake house has built a 26x44 foot two story addition to his hotel the lower story full size will be used for a dining room with seven bed rooms all with cloth presses attached and bath room in the upper story. This addition makes the Lake house large enough to comfortably take care of 125 guests and is complete in all its departments.

D. F. Smith & Son have leased the Clifton house to Chas. Manly & Sons who will take charge at once and we wish them the very best of success. During the summer two hotels are not adequate to take care of the guests and we bespeak for the new proprietors plenty of guests. Neither Mr. Smith nor his son are physically able to run the hotel, hence the change.

About 50 of Toledo's business men arrived here Saturday to look for a location for a club house and were well pleased with the location. They all took supper at the Lake house after which a committee was appointed to take charge of the business end of the enterprise. Jas. R. Bach and T. D. Kearney of Ann Arbor, and J. C. Carland, of Toledo, escorted the party to the lake.

Death of August Fruhauf.

August Fruhauf, of Pontiac st., died Saturday evening aged 70 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at his late residence. Rev. John W. Bradshaw, of the Congregational church officiating. The interment will take place in Fairview cemetery on the Northside.

Mr. Fruhauf was born in Saxe Gotha, Germany. He removed to America when he was 20 years of age settling at Wayne where for many years he did a large business as a manufacturer of cider and a distiller of peppermint. He also worked at his trade as carpenter. He moved from there to Ypsilanti where he resided a year and then came to Ann Arbor about 15 years ago. Mr. Fruhauf was very enterprising and during his younger years was one of the influential men of Wayne. He has been ailing for some time although not confined to his bed very long. A post mortem showed that he died of a cancer of the stomach. A wife and four children, Alfred, Mrs. Harry Hammond, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Anna Crosby and Miss Lizzie Fruhauf, of Portland, Oregon, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Gustave Waidlich, Harry Mickley, Irene and Harold Fruhauf survive him.

What's In a Name.

Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

OUR CONVICT VISITORS

Two of Them Steal Clothing and Whiskey.

THEY ESCAPED PRISON

And Outfitted in Ann Arbor Friday.

They Took the Train West Before Their Misdeeds Here Were Discerned—They Are Nervy Desperate Men.

Two escaped convicts visited Ann Arbor Thursday night and left Friday shortly after noon by the freight train route taking all the plunder they could collect without exciting too much suspicion from two hotels.

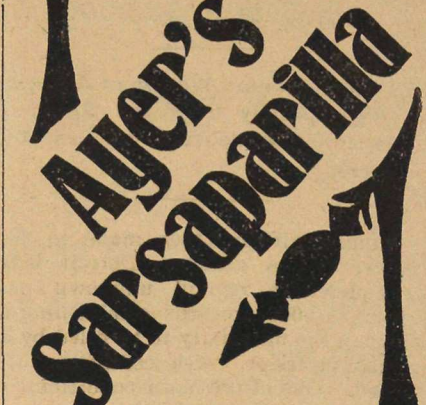
The fugitives were Thomas O'Keefe sent from Grand Rapids to the Detroit house of correction in March, 1897, for four years and a half, and Raymond Morgan, sent from Milwaukee, in the same month for two and a half years. Both had been sentenced in federal courts for robbing post offices. They escaped from the Detroit house of correction at about 7 o'clock Thursday night. At the time they were in the hospital. By tearing their beds apart they reached the ceiling 12 feet above, breaking through the lathe and plaster, dropping the debris on their bedding and reached the roof through a scuttle and with a rope made from strips of blankets lowered themselves into a big tree. It was the first prison escape from Capt. Joe Nicholson since 1878. They were seen in prison garb by some boys a mile away from the prison.

They arrived in this city shortly after 9 o'clock the same evening having in some way secured a change of clothing and took a room at the Exchange hotel, on the corner of State and Fuller sts. and remained over night. After they left yesterday morning three bottles of whiskey and four boxes of cigars were missing, but the loss was not discovered until they had taken French leave of the city. Between 10 and 11 a. m. Friday they called at the St. James hotel and registered as James Morgan and James Millen, both of Hamilton, Ohio. They stated that they had been out most of the night and wished a room to lie down. They appeared like ordinary travelers and were assigned a room. At 12:05 p. m. they came down to the office, settled and passed out. In the meantime they had put in their time to advantage gathering suits of clothing, etc., in the hotel to the value of about \$100 and making a bundle, they dropped it out of the window into the yard. After leaving the hotel they went around through Brenner's building, picked up the bundle and left down

Ashley st. Shortly afterwards they were seen to board a west bound freight train. They tried for one train and the older convict fell. They took the next one which came along shortly afterwards. It is to be hoped that they may be caught before they have a chance to commit many more depredations.



Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

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Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Cars to Run Every 15 Minutes. The Detroit Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway company has purchased several trailers to be used on account of their increased passenger traffic. It is however quite unlikely that they will be used as trailers on account of the impracticability, but will be fitted with trolleys and other electrical fixtures. The cars are now running every half hour but will run every 15 minutes when the new cars are added and other changes are made.

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

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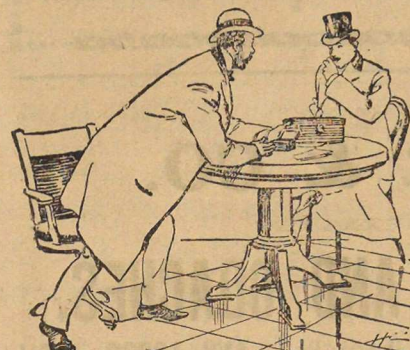
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GEORGE L. MOORE, MANAGER.

AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI
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course I did not have any such sum. After listening to her I changed my mind. I found that, through certain papers which she had, and which she did not hesitate to show me, she would be able to ventilate a scandal which might result just as she adroitly prophesied—I mean in the rupture of my engagement. Naturally I wished to avoid that. When I told her that she should have the money if she would call again, she became furious and said I had tricked her and now wanted a chance to hand her over to the police, etc. I saw that I must settle with her at once and did so on these terms: I agreed to give her cash enough to go to Europe and the balance in jewels."



The case lay open on the table.

have \$500,000 worth in these vaults. Therefore, while I had no such amount in cash as \$10,000, I could easily give her three diamond rings, which I did, with a letter to a Paris jeweler, who would purchase them from her. Thus was I rid of the woman, part of the agreement being that she should never return."

"Mr. Mitchel, a man of your intelligence must have known that such promises are not kept by that class of people."

"True, but I obtained from her all the documentary evidence which she had, so that I rendered her powerless to annoy me further. You said awhile ago that it was a serious admission for me to make that I was in this woman's power. I suppose you meant that such a fact supplied a motive for this murder. Now you see that this is not true, since I can prove that I released myself from that position a year ago."

"How can you prove that?"

"I have the woman's receipt, in which she states that for the sum of \$10,000, or its equivalent, she delivers to me family documents, etc."

"Have you the documents still?"

"I prefer not to reply to that question."

"Very good, but answer me this one: Where did you obtain this leather case and what does it contain?" As he said this the detective picked up the case and held it before Mr. Mitchel's eye. That gentleman was evidently confused for a moment, but finally answered:

"It contains some jewels."

"Jewels? That is what I thought. May I examine them?"

"Not with my permission."

"Then I must do so without." And with a quick movement the case lay open on the table. It was lined with black satin and contained gems similar to those described in the paper found in the dead woman's pocket. What seemed more important, however, was a piece of writing paper upon which Mr. Barnes found an exact copy of the list and description which he had in his pocket.

The detective noticed with astonishment that though Mr. Mitchel had refused to permit this examination of the contents of the case he made no effort to prevent it, and now sat back looking on in the most unconcerned way.

"Mr. Mitchel," said Mr. Barnes, "why did you object to my looking into this case?"

"I never show my jewels to strangers. It is wrong to tempt people."

"You are impertinent, sir! What do you mean?"

"I mean that I regulate my life by rule. This is one of my rules, and though I do not doubt your honesty, you are a stranger to me and so come within the operation of my rule."

"Your cool impudence will not avail you in this instance. These are the stolen jewels."

"Indeed! Do you discover that, as you claim to have detected the thief, simply by looking at them?" Mr. Mitchel assumed that sarcastic tone which had several times irritated the detective.

"Have done with child's play," said Mr. Barnes. "I have a list of the lost jewels, and this case, with its contents, accurately matches the description. What is more, this is in your possession is the facsimile of the one which I have in my pocket."

"Ah, now we come to tangible facts and leave the realm of psychology," said Mr. Mitchel, leaning forward, with evident interest. "Let me understand this. You have a list of the stolen jewels. That paper is a facsimile of this one here. The description, too, tallies with the case and jewels. Is that right?"

"That is quite right. Now can your remarkable inventive faculty fashion a story to meet this emergency?"

"Mr. Barnes, you do me an injustice. I am no romancer. That is the difference between myself and the criminal class, with which you deal. Those poor devils commit a crime and depend upon a sequence of lies to clear themselves. On the contrary, I follow this rule, 'Refuse to answer all questions, or else an-

swer truthfully.' Now, in this case there are some points as puzzling to me as to yourself. Then I shall not attempt to explain. One of them is how you can possibly have a duplicate list of my jewels—for these are mine, I assure you."

"Here is the list," said the detective, taking it from his pocket and comparing it with the other, "and, by heavens," he continued, "the writing is the same!"

"That is interesting. Let me look," said Mr. Mitchel. With which he arose, walked around to the other side of the table and stood leaning over the detective. "You see, I do not ask you to let me take your paper from you. You might suspect that I would destroy it." Mr. Barnes handed both papers to him without a word. Mr. Mitchel bowed as he took them and returned to his seat. After a moment's careful examination he handed them back, saying:

"I agree with you, Mr. Barnes. The writing is the same. What deduction do you draw from that fact?"

"What deduction? Why, I found this description of the stolen jewels in the pocket of a dress belonging to Rose Mitchel."

"What? Do you mean to say that she was the woman who was robbed?" The blank amazement upon Mr. Mitchel's face disconcerted Mr. Barnes, for if he did not know this, the mystery seemed deeper than ever.

"Do you mean that you did not know it?" asked Mr. Barnes.

"How should I know?"

This caused a silence. Both men stopped a moment to consider the situation. At length Mr. Barnes said coldly:

"Mr. Mitchel, I am under the painful necessity of placing you under arrest."

"Upon what charge?"

"Upon the charge of having stolen jewels, and perhaps of having murdered Rose Mitchel."

"Are you in a hurry to take me with you?" asked Mr. Mitchel coolly.

"Why do you ask?"

"Because if not I should like to ask you one or two questions."

"You may do so."

"First, then, as the robbery was committed on a moving train, will you tell me how you supposed it to have been accomplished, since the passengers were searched?" Mr. Barnes had his own idea on this subject, which he did not choose to tell. He thought it well, however, to pretend that he had still another theory. At least he could observe how Mr. Mitchel received it.

"As you say, all were searched. The first was Mr. Thaurer. Nothing was found. Let us suppose a case. This man Thaurer was in the same carriage with the woman Rose Mitchel. When the train stopped at New Haven, suppose that he took the satchel, left the train and passed it to you through the window of your section, thinking that only his carriage would be searched. After his own examination he left the train at Stamford. Why may he not have tapped upon your window and have received back the satchel?"

"That would make him my accomplice. You are wrong. I do not know the man at all."

"You admitted having met him when Miss Dora Remsen introduced him to you."

"Once only—at a gaming table. That is why I was displeased to see him in the home of my intended. Passing the robbery, then—for despite my denial you may think your explanation correct, and a jury might agree with you—let us come to the murder. Do you suppose a man would make a wager to commit a crime and then go to the extreme of killing a woman?"

"I do not. But, having committed the robbery, and then having discovered that this woman, who, you say, has blackmailed you, had actually taken an apartment in the same building with your affianced, you may have gone there to urge her to leave and have killed her to save yourself."

"Plainly you do not know me. There is one point in what you say which is interesting. Did I understand that this woman had an apartment in the Thirtieth street building?"

"Certainly, and you knew it."

"You are mistaken. Let us return to the jewels. You think that these are the missing gems. If I prove to the contrary, will you agree not to place me under arrest?"

"With pleasure," said the detective, feeling safe in the idea that what Mr. Mitchel offered to do was an impossibility.

"Thank you! That gives me my freedom, in exchange for which courtesy I promise you all the assistance in my power in finding the murderer." Saying which, Mr. Mitchel touched an electric button, and when it was answered sent a message up stairs asking Mr. Charles to come down. In a few moments that gentleman appeared.

"Mr. Charles," said Mr. Mitchel, "would it be possible for me to enter these vaults without your knowledge?"

"It would be impossible for any one to enter here without my knowledge," said Mr. Charles.

"You keep my key, do you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have I ever taken it out of this building?"

"No, sir."

"Then you think it impossible that I should have been able to have a duplicate key and to have entered here without your knowledge?"

"An utter impossibility, sir."

"Can you remember when I was here last?"

"Certainly. It was about two weeks ago, when you told me that you were going to Boston."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Charles. That is all." Mr. Charles retired and Mr. Mitchel looked at Mr. Barnes with a smile, saying:

"You see you are wrong again. The jewels were stolen yesterday morning, and I have not been to this place since, and therefore could not have placed them in this box. Are you satisfied?"

"No. If you were able to commit the robbery on the train while I watched your section all night, and to have suc-

ceeded in getting the jewels away although you were searched, you are ingenious enough to have found a way of getting here without the knowledge of Mr. Charles. Or, he may be paid to lie for you. I feel too sure that these are the gems to be so readily convinced to the contrary."

"So you did watch me that night. Well, I am sorry you had so much trouble. I must give you further proof? Very good. Examine these." He took out a package of letters and from them extracted a bill of sale, dated five years previous, in which was once more an accurate description of the jewels and case. In addition there was pinned to it a receipt from the New York custom house for the duties paid, which paper was also dated back. This was evidence which Mr. Barnes could not refute. Plainly this particular set of jewels belonged to Mr. Mitchel.

"That is sufficient. It would be folly to arrest you when you could show those documents to any judge and be released. At the same time I shall not forget the coincidence of these two lists, and that one of the buttons."

"By the way, Mr. Barnes, would you mind saying where you found that button?"

"In the room where the woman was murdered."

"No wonder you valued it. I am surprised that you should have presented it to Miss Remsen." There was a twinkle in Mr. Mitchel's eye which annoyed Mr. Barnes, but he made no reply. Mr. Mitchel continued:

"In consideration of your not placing me under arrest, Mr. Barnes, I will give you a hint. I made that wager with my friend Randolph yesterday morning—that is to say, Dec. 2. I have until Jan. 2 to commit the crime about which the bet was made. Should you come to the conclusion that I am not guilty of either of those now engaging your attention it might enter your head that I still have a crime on hand, and it might pay you to watch me. Do you catch the idea?"

"There is little danger of your committing any crime during the next month without my knowing it," said Mr. Barnes.

"Now let us change the subject. Do you see this ruby?" taking a large ruby from the case before them. "I am thinking of having it set as a present to Miss Remsen. Will she not be envied when she wears it?"

CHAPTER VII.
MR. RANDOLPH HAS A FIGHT WITH HIS CONSCIENCE.

Upon leaving the vaults Mr. Mitchel and the detective parted company, the former going down to Tiffany's, where he left the ruby, with instructions as to how he wished it set. On the following morning Wilson's report to Mr. Barnes stated that Mr. Mitchel had spent the afternoon at the Union League club and had accompanied his fiancée to a private ball in the evening.

On the morning of the 5th, as Mr. Mitchel was dressing, a card was brought to him which bore the name of his friend, Mr. Randolph, and that gentleman a few minutes later entered. Mr. Mitchel was cordial in his greeting and extended his hand, but Mr. Randolph refused it, saying:

"Excuse me, Mitchel, but I have come to see you about that wager I was stupid enough to make with you."

(To be continued.)

HARMONY IN CHUNKS.

Said That Ann Arbor Republicans Must Have it.

The Ann Arbor Register, the anti-Judson republican organ says:

"Make up or be left out in the cold. That is the substance of the threat that is supposed to hang over the heads of Ann Arbor republicans unless they kiss and make up. Says someone whom we suspect is high in the councils of the boss, 'Ann Arbor republicans must unite with the anti-indians the lion' or all the other republicans in the county will unite and nevermore will an Ann Arbor republican be allowed to pluck a plum from the official preserve jar. Well let us see just what that means. Just what in fact would be the great loss Ann Arbor republicans would sustain. The writer has resided in Ann Arbor for the past 15 years. During all that long period Ann Arbor city republicans have held what? Just one office, that of circuit court commissioner, the pettiest and lowest office in the county! Now it seems that we are unworthy of that and judging from the Times informer, even this poor pittance must be snatched away from us unless we reform. There certainly is a crying demand for harmony, and with such a possible deprivation storming us in the face there certainly will be at least a forced truce. Let us have peace, and we would rather not be compelled to fight for it."

A SECOND TRACK

Being Laid Between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

A second track is being built on the Michigan Central between this city and Ypsilanti. The work between Geddes and Ypsilanti is being done by contractors. Between Ann Arbor and Geddes the company men are doing the work. There are six work trains on this part of the road. When this double track is completed the only break in a double track between Detroit and Chicago, will be between Ann Arbor and Dexter. All the bridges and culverts are built for two tracks so that the work can be quickly completed. Whatever is undertaken by the Michigan Central authorities is done in the most complete and thorough manner. The road is evidently expecting a larger increase of its big traffic. A double track between Ann Arbor and Detroit will enable the road to put on the proposed suburban trains. They will be welcomed by many citizens who do not enjoy the delays often experienced on the trolley road.

WHITMORE LAKE CLUB HOUSE

The Plans Being Made For the \$15,000 House.

The party of Toledoians who went to Whitmore Lake Saturday numbered 60 people. They were members of the projected new Toledo-Whitmore Lake Club. The club is yet in a sort of embryonic state, only a temporary organization having been effected for the purpose of drafting a constitution, by-laws, etc. There are about 200 prominent Toledo gentlemen in the movement. A meeting is to be held in Toledo this week for the purpose of farther perfecting plans. Messrs. J. R. Bach and T. D. Kearney, of this city have been invited to become members and possibly others not known to the Argus.

The purpose of the visit to the lake on Saturday was to look over several proposed locations for the club house, work upon which will be begun just as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. The club house which the club contemplates building completed throughout would cost probably about \$15,000. This was the first project. Another project is to build simply a summer club house fully completed in the first stay and just sealed up in the second, after the manner of summer hotels. The club house will have at least 150 sleeping rooms on the second floor with a spacious dining room, office and other necessary accommodations on the first floor. It is this latter plan is followed the building will cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Watcher, Hudson & Co., of Toledo, are the architects. It is proposed to push the project to an early consummation in order to get the benefits of the club house this season. Arrangements have already been made with the Ann Arbor road to run their Monday morning train from the lake in order to accommodate members of the club who wish to spend Sunday there. The club house will be built near the church and the boat houses down by the lake front. The land on which the club house will be erected will be donated by Mr. J. C. Carland. It is understood that several members of the club will also build cottages at the lake also.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURES

Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption.

Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.

"Dear Sir,—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 14 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was."

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

A PESKY HEN.

And an Ann Arbor Alderman Have a Sprinting Match.

Ald. Geo. Weeks of Broadway is in bed and has been since Wednesday nursing a wrench, a stretch, and a strain of each particular muscle of his body. Thereby hangs a tale. The alderman had, and may have yet, a fine fat hen which he had been keeping for some dinner occasion. The occasion arrived last Wednesday and the Alderman from the Fifth assigned himself the task of cornering said hen. The hen, evidently divining his purpose, got gay and the race she led him was anything but a bee-line. She dodged in more than 400 different ways, ran between his legs and, well, she simply played horse with him. Of course he tried to turn in as many directions and as quickly as he did the hen. When the hen darted between his legs, the pursuit was difficult and he had to roll himself up like ball in order to keep an eye on the pesky hen. These quick twists and turns and contortions account for the present condition of his muscles. Finally, seeing what he considered a sure chance of capturing the bird he made one supreme effort but slipped and fell. The hen kept on the uneven tenor of her way. The alderman's language, as he was being helped into the house was somewhat lurid, nevertheless it failed to do the occasion justice. At last accounts the hen was still in the flesh.

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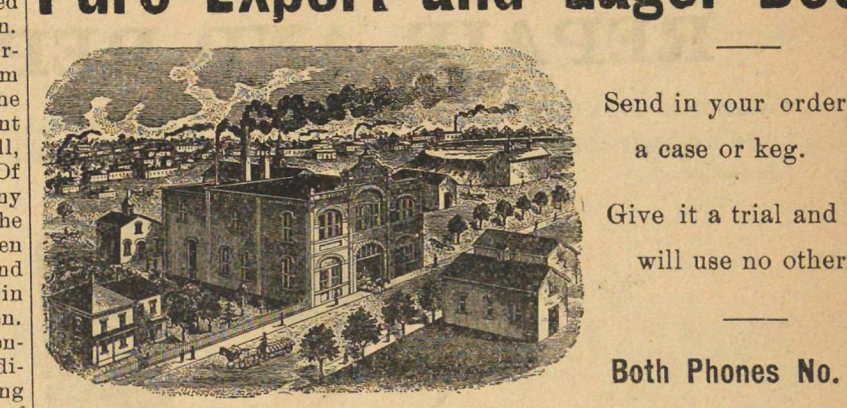
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$497,953 26	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages..... 659,911 59	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
United States and Mich. State Bonds 24,700 00	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 14,964 16
Overdrafts..... 1,984 85	Dividends unpaid..... 398 00
Banking House..... 20,500 00	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 48,781 43	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 151,679 32	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 199,562 21
1. Ann Arbor..... 10,282 30	Savings Deposits..... 828,610 79
Exchanges for clearing house..... 3,490 93	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 101,204 29
Checks and cash items..... 706 88	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 22,653 91
Nickels and cents..... 324 57	
Gold coin..... 40,257 50	
Silver coin..... 1,365 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 27,980 00	
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1895.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.
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A BIG PICTURE SALE

A NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SALE IN ANN ARBOR.

All Details About Complete and the Pictures Change Hands in the Next Few Days.

For a long time it has been known that there would soon be made a large purchase of pictures in this city. The time has come and within a few days the sale will have been completed. All the pictures are alike, and, what is more, the real value is not so much in the picture as in the well known signatures thereto attached.

The value of the Lewis collection and the Rogers masterpieces and the many other meritorious works of the crayon, pen and brush in the University art gallery is great, but when 38 pictures which are exactly alike and of no intrinsic value sell for the price of \$19,000 it would seem that the people fully appreciate the matter enclosed within a picture frame.

These expensive pictures are a composite work. They are not the work of one man, nor a life study, and only in some respect a work of art, for the printer's accomplishment is a work of art, and, if the orthography is fine, it is also true that the signatures are artistic.

These pictures are of a broiled lobster color with regular black marks on them systematically distributed, always found hanging in a conspicuous place and show that the liquor dealer has paid \$500 to do business under the state law.

NOT TO BE WARDEN,

The Journal Says Judson's Last Chance is Gone,

Britton, the Detroit Journal's Lansing correspondent, who is usually reliable, has sent his paper the following dispatch:

The senate's executive committee has decided to recommend the confirmation of Dr. Bills, of Allegan, to be a member of the board of the Jackson prison. As they would not do this without strong assurances relative to Warden Chamberlain, Bill Judson's last chance of securing control of the prison is believed to have gone glimmering. One of two nominations for board appointments will also be reported.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All the doctors told Kenick 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 Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler Drug-gist.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nerve Renewer restores health.

TUBAL CAIN OWEN.

Wants the Remnants of the Ebar Ward Estate.

Tubal Cain Owen, of Ypsilanti, son of Abba Owen who was a sister of the late Eber B. Ward, filed a petition in the probate court of Wayne county Saturday asking for a review of the final account of Orrin W. Potter, the executor of the will of Eber B. Ward. The final account was filed in 1884. Mr. Owen claims that he is sole residuary legatee of the estate and that there is a residuum to which he is entitled. The will of Eber B. Ward, says Mr. Owen, provided that the residue of the property should pass to Emily Ward, a sister, and that her share after her death should be equally divided among the surviving children of his other two sisters, Sally Brindle and Abba Owen. Emily Ward died Aug. 28, 1891. All the living children of the other two sisters except Mr. Owen, petitioner, compromised their claims upon the estate, their rights under the will. Mr. Owen further claims that all the children of the late Eber B. Ward are dead, and their portions pass to the children of the two sisters, or rather to him, as the only one who still retains his rights. So he claims an accounting from Orrin W. Potter, executor, as sole residuary legatee. He asserts that Mr. Potter must have considerable property belonging to the estate in his hands. A citation was duly issued Saturday.

In the Probate Court.

In the probate court Monday the following business was transacted: Barbara Schatz, of Chelsea, widow made petition to have an administrator appointed on the estate of her husband Joseph Schatz. Mr. Schatz died last fall while visiting his son George Schatz in Fresno City, Cal., where he had gone in search of health. The estate to be administered upon, (not including life insurance) is \$300 personal property and \$800 real estate. The heirs at law in addition to the widow are George Schatz, Fresno City, California; Henry and Herman Schatz, Seattle, Wash.; Libbie Hayes, Grass Lake, and Sophie Schatz, Chelsea.

The will of John Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, was admitted to probate and Rudolph Kruse was appointed administrator.

The will of James Walters, of Augusta, was admitted to probate and Ina Champion was appointed executrix.

The final accounts of David McHenry administrator of the estate of Miranda McCollum, of Bridgewater; and D. B. Barry administrator of the estate of Mary E. Horrigan, of Northfield, were allowed.

"A shelter in time of storm" Cook's 10 cent Hitch-Barn, 120 West Huron. 141f

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OWL-EYED MONKEY.

One of the Freaks We Got with Our New Possessions.

A queer creature lately discovered to be the great-grandfather of mankind will become a United States subject with the ratification of the peace treaty. Uncle Sam is to exhibit expansion of his lower animal kingdom in the National Zoological Park here. Dr. Frank Zaker, superintendent of the park, has just departed upon a tour of collection. The government naturalists are now giving their attention to the strange fauna of the islands soon to become or already classed as our new possessions. Little scientific attention has been given to these species hitherto. They are practically unknown save to several travelers whose reports have been lately obtained. The government's savants are delighted at the prospect of poking straws into the cage of a real live "tarsier." It may be you have no idea who Senor Tarsier is. Professor Hubrecht of the University of Utrecht has lately discovered that he is no less a personage than a "link" connecting Grandfather Monkey with his ancestors. Thus the evolutionary scale would be changed by Professor Hubrecht to run—man, ape, monkey, tarsier and so on, tarsier appearing as what may be popularly termed the great-grandfather of mankind. Tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body, limbs and tail like those of a monkey. His sitting height is about that of the squirrel. As his enormous optics would lead one to suppose, he cuts capers in the night and sleeps in the daytime, concealed usually in abandoned clearings where new growth has sprung up to a height of 20 feet or more. Very often he sleeps in a standing posture, grasping the lower stem of a small tree with his long and slender fingers and toes. During his nightly wanderings he utters a squeak like that of a monkey. During the day the pupils of his eyes contract to fine lines, but after dark expand until they fill most of the irises. From his habit of feeding only upon insects he has a strong fat-like odor.

About Amber.

Although amber is not a precious stone, or anything of the sort, it is nevertheless a precious material, one full of picturesque interest and very beautiful to boot. Most of the amber of the world has been found thrown up on the shores of the Baltic sea, and is supposed to be the residuum of old and huge forests of a period before civilization of the world began. A little is found in this country, a little in England, a little in the far Orient, a little of it is mined and the fossil trees, whose gum it was, are still in evidence in the strata with the gum exuding from them, but the most of the world's amber comes from the Prussian coast.

STEALING A GATE.

An Odd Charge Brought in Justice Court.

Mrs. Mary Archer was before Justice Duffy this morning charged with stealing a gate from Aaron Long. The alleged larceny occurred on Miller ave. The complaint calls to mind that once upon a time when M. Brenner was sheriff of Washtenaw county, Mrs. Archer got into some trouble in an assault and battery case. The complaining witness let her out of the case all right enough by having it her dog that was assaulted instead of herself. Mrs. Archer insisted on going on the stand, however, and showing that she did hit the witness. This of course convicted her and she was given until the next day to pay her fine. The fine was not paid and every time the sheriff went to the house after her, Mrs. Archer was in bed. Neighbors would report seeing her out in the yard hanging out clothes, but when a few minutes later the sheriff got there she would be in bed. He threatened that the next time he went he would bring her anyway, but an attorney warned him that it was mid-winter and if she got cold or suffered any damage, he would be held responsible. So she served her time in bed.

TAKEN FROM THE JURY

BECAUSE PROBATE REGISTER WAS ADMINISTRATOR.

Two of the Numerous Cases Against William Judson Were Also Dismissed Today.

The case of Peter J. Lehman, administrator, vs. The Toledo Ice Company, came to a sudden termination in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon, being taken from the jury and a verdict ordered for the defendants.

This case grew out of an accident at Whitmore Lake by which several men were killed and injured. Among them being one Morey who was a single man without anyone dependent upon him. The facts as to the accident and death were not entered upon. According to the statement of the plaintiff the Ice Company for the purpose of settling up all claims on account of the accident entered into a verbal contract with Lehman & Stivers to have a special administrator appointed that they might have some legally qualified person to whom to pay a specified sum, \$475, which they were willing to pay in settlement. The Ice Company accordingly requested M. J. Lehman to petition the probate court for the appointment of a special administrator. This was accordingly done, P. J. Lehman being appointed.

The contention of the defendants was that Peter J. Lehman was not properly constituted a special administrator, that it was against public policy for the probate court to appoint a creature or appointee of its own to the position of special administrator. This act alone Mr. Sawyer contended was sufficient to set Mr. Lehman aside. But he made the farther point that in the appointment of a special administrator the petition for the appointment could not be made by a stranger, but must be made by a husband or wife or relative, or next of kin or a creditor. The judge temporarily overruled Mr. Sawyer's position and allowed the case to go on. When the plaintiff's case was finished, however, Mr. Sawyer renewed his motion which was sustained as before stated. By agreement costs were taxed in favor of defendants in the sum of \$34.80.

The attorneys for plaintiff, Messrs. Lehman & Stivers say the case will be taken to the supreme court and they have been given 80 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The jury was excused until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The cases of the Bortels vs. Wm. Judson were dismissed because of the failure of the plaintiff to file a bond for costs within the time named, and the costs so far incurred were taxed up against the plaintiff. These are the two suits brought against ex-Sheriff Judson and Deputy Sheriff Wackenhut for false imprisonment, the damages being placed at good round figures with some sensational features in the pleadings. The new state oil inspector has two less cases to defend tonight.

The judge then proposed to listen to the arguments for a change of venue in the Judson cases, but as the attorneys were not on hand and Mr. Judson who desired to be present when the arguments were made, was out of the city, the matter was put over and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. 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. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists. Guaranteed.

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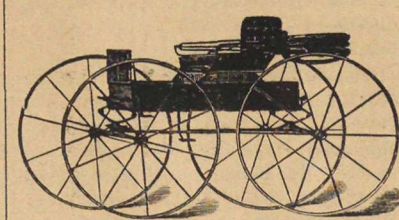
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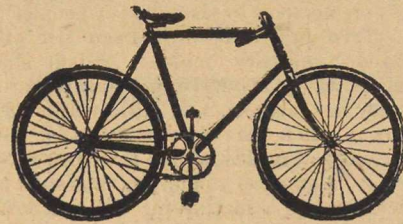


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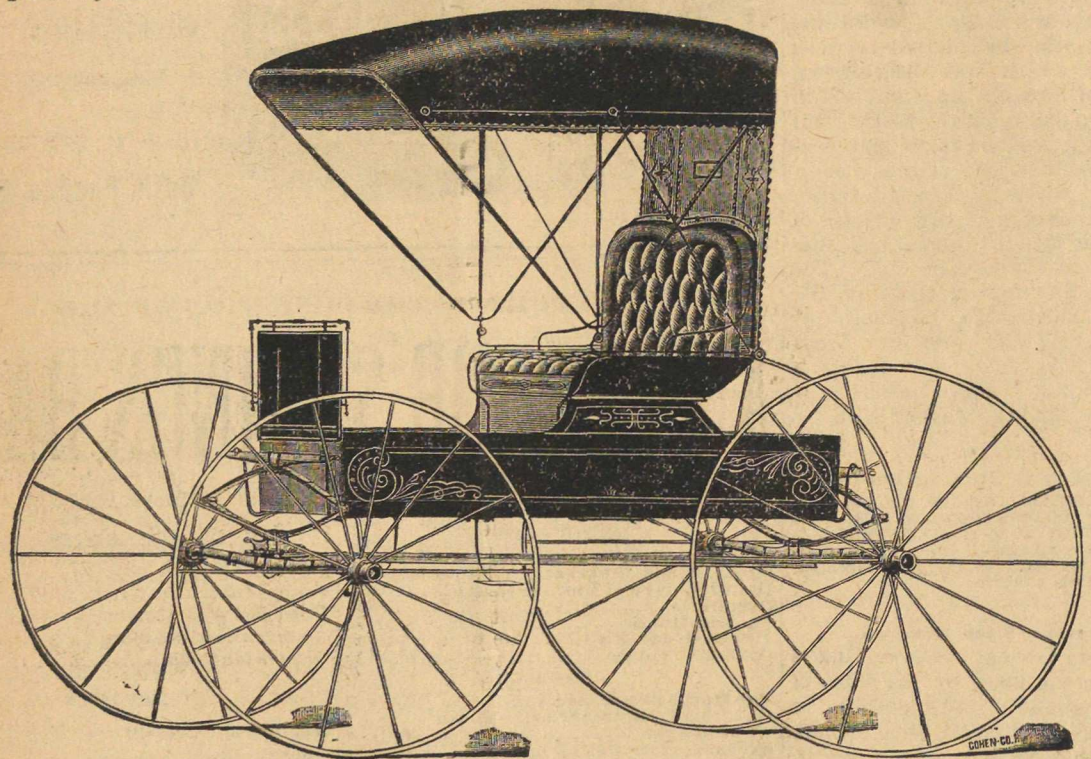
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- Window Shades, complete and ready to hang for 10c each.

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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.
The Ypsilanti Normal's defeated Olivet on the diamond yesterday by a score of 15 to 8.

Edward Ascher the murderer of Valmore C. Nichols was taken to the Jackson prison today.

Glenn Trowbridge, of this city, of Co. H, of Jackson, is ill with malarial fever at the general hospital in Savannah, Georgia.

William Wright, a university student, who enlisted in Co. A, 31st Michigan, is now a lieutenant in the 19th U. S. Infantry.

All the committees on the reception to Co. A meet at the city clerk's office at 8 o'clock tonight. All interested are invited to attend.

Invitations are out to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Rinsey, daughter of David Rinsey, of this city, to Dr. J. W. Foley, of Leadville, Colo., on May 10 at St. Thomas church.

In the case of Joseph Green vs. John Coyle for assault and battery which was tried in the circuit court yesterday the jury brought in a verdict last evening of 150 in favor of plaintiff.

Jacob Laubengayer is having 15 acres of the land he recently purchased on the Ypsilanti road underdrained. He has nine men at work laying tile. They are in charge of Herman Hutzel.

The regular Zukey Lake Sunday train will be put on the Ann Arbor road next Sunday. It will leave Ann Arbor at 9:05 o'clock a. m. and Howell at 7 o'clock p. m. arriving in Ann Arbor at 8 o'clock p. m.

An attempt is being made by the State Food Commissioner Grosvenor to prevent the use of Preservaline in milk. It was the agent of this company who was turned down by the Sanitary Milk Co. of this city yesterday.

The case of the People vs. Wilbert S. Williams for assault upon Louis Rohde came up in Justice Doty's court this morning and was dropped upon the advice of Prosecutor Kirk. He thought the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Congressman Henry C. Smith is besieged with applications for cadetships in Annapolis and West Point. George R. Spalding, son of ex-Congressman Spalding is at West Point and entitled to remain until 1901 and Cadet G. F. Blair is entitled to remain at Annapolis until 1903, so that Congressman Smith will probably have no appointment to make in this line during his first term.

The electric line from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids will be built this summer. Then when the electric line between Jackson and Ann Arbor is built, there will be but 66 miles left between the electric lines which connect Detroit and Grand Rapids the two principal cities of Michigan. This 66 miles will probably not remain long unbuild as there are such towns as Battle Creek, Marshall and Albion on the line.

The farmers of Bay county who have been the results of raising chieory for the past eight years know how profitable it is. This year they are tumbling over each other to secure contracts of acreage. Chieory is not hard on the land, which is a big item in its favor, as it is not like sugar beets. After a crop of the latter, land must rest for a year or more. There is still acreage left, that can be secured from the Ann Arbor Chieory Co., but there must be no delay, or it will be too late.

The remains of Henry Saunders, of Detroit, were yesterday afternoon interred in Fairview cemetery on the Northside. Rev. Charles Young of the First Baptist church officiated at the grave. Mr. Saunders was an attorney by profession. He was 53 years old and unmarried. He was a brother of James B. Saunders of this city.

The remains of J. H. Davidson of Valley City, N. Dakota, arrived last evening and were placed in the rooms of Funeral Director Muehlig. The interment was held this afternoon in Oakwood cemetery at Saline. The deceased was about 65 years of age. He was a cooper by trade. His wife has been dead for a number of years. He leaves a daughter, Miss Minnie M. Davidson, chief operator of the State Telephone exchange at Ann Arbor and two sons one residing in Cleveland and one in S. Dakota. Mr. Davidson was formerly a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Saline.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

Alexander, of the Ypsilanti company, remained in Cuba to make his fortunes.

It is still thought that the state legislature may close its sessions by June 1.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Louis Blum, 30, Detroit, and Carrie L. Munroe, 22, Saline.

Ypsilanti will make great efforts to eclipse Ann Arbor in the reception to their military company on its return home.

Miss Margaret Bower will give readings before the Michigan Woman's Press Association at its meeting in Detroit to be held on the evening of May 18.

Fréd Krause the well known auctioneer today held his last sale of the season. He had very good sales this spring. He has been 33 years in the business.

Otto Ponto, who had celebrated a recent American victory, pleaded guilty yesterday to being drunk on the streets. He was fined the costs by Justice Duffy which he paid.

W. W. Wedemeyer has been invited to deliver the annual Sunday evening address before the graduating class of the high school of Concord on June 4. He will accept.

Last evening Lorenzo, L the three year old son of John Kuehle, No. 603 W. Liberty st., fell off a fence and broke his wrist. Dr. Klingmann set the fracture.

Two men were severely burned this morning while working on the trolley wire on Main st. between Huron and Ann st. Both of them narrowly escaped with their lives.

Waldo B. Bach has secured a fine position with Newbury & Co., real estate men of Chicago, and will leave for the Windy City on Friday. His many friends here wish him every success.

At an early date a horse must have been buried on N. Main st. While excavating for the sidewalk two well preserved teeth were found. The first report was that mastodons teeth had been found.

A small house burned down in Pittsfield township last Saturday evening. The fire was occasioned by burning a lot of chips and rubbish in the back yard. The house was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual for \$150.

The case of the Thousand Island Publishing Co., limited, vs. W. E. Phillips, occupied about two minutes time of the circuit court yesterday. Mr. Phillips holding a receipt in full for the account claimed.

An order was made yesterday by Judge Kinne authorizing Wilfred E. Phillips, receiver of the Register Publishing Co. to sell all the personal accounts, judgments, etc. amounting to \$13,118.70 to Franklin Parker for \$210.

The case against Isaac Perrine charged with trespass was tried before Justice Duffy yesterday afternoon and the jury found Perrine not guilty. A new case of trespass has been commenced by the complaining witness, Paris Banfield.

Ypsilanti has an honest man. William Clark is his name and he was an Ann Arbor visitor today. Whenever Mr. Clark's property increases in value or decreases, he immediately notified the assessor and has every bit of his property assessed its true value.

J. C. Herrick has purchased the candy store known as the Sugar bowl and will continue the business. The deal was consummated yesterday and today. Mr. Herrick is in Detroit purchasing a soda fountain and other fixtures, stock and things necessary to push the business.

Ex-County Treasurer Philip Blum, of Lodi, was in the city today. He says he will do better than Justice Orcutt, of Ann Arbor town and perform the wedding ceremony free, for the first couple that calls on him within a year. He has been justice of the peace 36 years.

It is stated that Ascher, the murderer of Valmore C. Nichols, will probably be assigned to the trip-hammer shop, in the Jackson prison, which is designated by convicts as next door to hades, as there are 100 hot fires

burning all day and men work with only underclothing on. He is number 7,028 on the prison book.

Attorney General Orin, who by the way is a graduate of the law department in the class of '83, has aroused the ire of Miss Susan B. Anthony by his decision that Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott is ineligible to hold the office of prosecuting attorney. Miss Anthony declares that his position is an outrage, and she will not only handle him without gloves in her opening address to the national convention at Grand Rapids, but will publish him all over the country.

The fame of the May Festival is growing from year to year. This was shown yesterday in Secretary Colburn's receiving by mail an order for tickets from Afton, N. Y. The citizens of Ann Arbor in their patriotic support of the University School of Music, can take just pride in all that pertains to the school. The May Festival is directly an outgrowth of the school. If every citizen would endeavor to secure one extra student for the School of Music, he would not only help the city but put the school on a financial basis which would permit the contemplated enlargement of its facilities to be carried out.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Ald. John Koch, of S. Ashley st., is having his lawn extended and the front of his residence beautified.

Dr. Nichols, the peach grower, reports the prospects for his crop are getting brighter from day to day.

Notary Public Eugene Oesterlin has prepared 28 saloonkeeper's bonds to be presented at the special meeting of the common council.

The decree so long considered by Judge Kinne in the chancery case of Charles Meyers vs. Selby A. Moran was filed today. As has been previously announced the bill was dismissed.

The D. Y. & A. A. railway are putting a new trolley wire along Main st. which is much larger and more substantial than the old one which has become too weak to be depended upon.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway company is laying heavier ties between here and Ypsilanti in place of the old, light ones which were put down when the inter-urban road was first built.

The question is being asked what the Lima town board are doing with the Jackson and Ann Arbor electric road franchise. The building of the proposed road seems to hinge on the giving of a franchise through this township.

Chief Justice Claudius B. Grant has filed an affidavit in Lansing that his election expenses were \$2,017.26. It can be considered to be a good investment as Judge Grant will draw \$70,000 in salaries during the next 10 years.

John Schaffer, of Saline, was the first saloon keeper in the county to pay his license. He called today and paid County Treasurer Mann. His red chromo says the saloon is located at the corner of Main and Adriaan sts., Saline.

Rural free delivery will be inaugurated at St. Joseph, Mich., May 1. It would be a good thing to inaugurate a system here. The St. Joseph carrier is to cover an area of 25 square miles, serve 575 people and will travel about 23 miles a day.

The First National Bank has been materially improved inside by a fresh coat of straw colored paint, varnish, etc. The ceiling is of a different color with stripes. The whole produces a very pleasing effect and has greatly improved the bank rooms.

This morning as the men who are excavating for the new walk in front of the court house were turning over one of the old stone slabs, they discovered a postage stamp which had evidently lain there from the time of the laying of the old walk. It looked fresh and bright just as though it was new from the press.

It appears that all of those attending the university have not heard of the old game of snipe hunting. During the last week two freshmen have been taken into the confidence of upper classmen, and taught the mystery of this sport. The last hunt took place Tuesday night when two upper classmen took a freshman out to a marsh near town where they claimed they had lines laid, and there lost him. The eager learner waited faithfully until 4 a. m., when he concluded there would be no game, and with difficulty found his way back home.—U. of M. Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krischbaum entertained a large number of their friends at their home in Kalamazoo Tuesday evening in honor of the 40th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Krischbaum married Miss Gruner at Ann Arbor and at once brought her to Kalamazoo where they have lived ever since. Those present from out of the city were the Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, Leonard Gruner and Miss Emily Gruner, of Ann Arbor, Fred Wedemeyer and Theodore Wedemeyer of Chelsea, Michigan, Jacob Klein, of Lima, Michigan, and William West-

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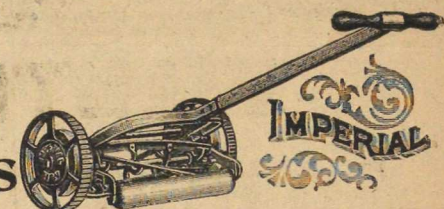
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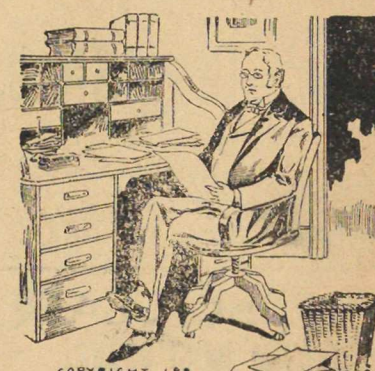
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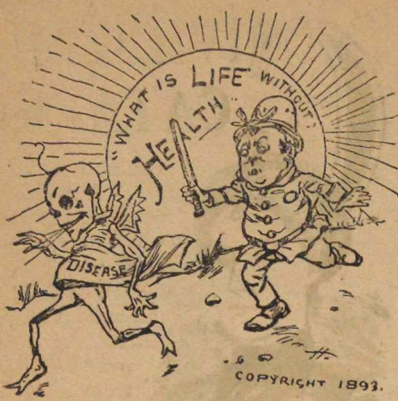
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A BIG FAMILY FIGHT STILL ON IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WASHTENAW. An Old Case of Twenty Years Ago is Recalled by the Present One and Remsembled it in Many Ways. The hearing in the probate court of the petition of William J. Webster, of York, to revive the commission on claims on the estate of James W. Waugh, deceased, was this morning adjourned to May 25. Randall & Jones are the attorneys for Mr. Webster and E. B. Norris and M. J. Lehman for the two daughters and Naham Waugh, of Gaylord, who constitute the three heirs opposing the claims of Webster.

In connection with this case there is some old history that is of interest. It was brought out in a bill in chancery filed Sept. 6, 1876, by James Waugh and Rhoda D. Waugh his wife against Naham A. Waugh, Mary F. Waugh and Albert Warner. A. J. Sawyer was the solicitor for the complainants. Frazer & Hamilton appeared for the defendants. After a copy of the bill was served, the cause was settled by Naham deeding back to his father all the property he had received. The allegation of the complainants as stated in their bill were about as follows: After stating that they were husband and wife and had been married 27 years, Mr. Waugh said he had three children from a former wife viz. Sarah A., Nancy and Nathan A. Waugh. That on Jan. 31, 1872, Mr. Waugh was the owner of 40 acres of land and a land contract for 40 acres more. That on the land there was a house and a shop for manufacturing rakes and farm machinery. He also owned a span of gray horses, harness, wagons, hogs, heifers, etc., all of the value of \$800. That up to the time mentioned the relationship between the father and only son had been very confidential. The father being aged, the son proposed to the father that inasmuch as they (his father and stepmother) were becoming aged and infirm, if they would convey the said property to him he the said Naham A. Waugh would support and maintain them during the balance of their natural lives and would pay all their debts, which at this time amounted to about \$300 and complainant James A. Waugh could help so far as he felt disposed.

There was also a cider mill on the property and Naham proposed giving his father one-half of the income thereof. It was agreed that the contract was such that in case Naham did not carry out the proposed conditions all the property was to be returned to his father. The proposed agreement was accepted and relying on Naham, a deed was executed Jan. 1, 1872 conveying the property to him with a nominal consideration of \$2,000. To secure the performance of Naham's agreement a bond and mortgage was given by Naham to his father. Under these papers Naham took possession of the property. The bill further sets forth that the mortgage, bond, etc., were not expressed to fully protect the father, and that the son failed to carry out his agreements "said defendants have not maintained and supported your orator and oratrix and that said defendants have not provided for complainants proper and suitable board, clothing and lodging while in health nor proper care and nursing and medical attendance in sickness."

"That they have during most of the time since entering into said arrangements with said defendants stood in great need of clothing and have frequently applied to said Naham A. Waugh to be supplied therewith but on one pretext and another he has put them off until finally he has utterly refused to furnish them with anything more or do or attempt to do anything further towards the fulfillment of said bond or contract, and informed said complainant that they might foreclose said mortgage as soon as they pleased and he would show a big fight." After reciting further alleged wrongs such as keeping friends and relatives from visiting, an injunction to restrain the defendants from disposing of the property was asked for and granted. This case was, as stated, settled between the parties by the defendants returning the property to Mr. Waugh. It was after this time that William J. Webster claims that his stepfather James W. Waugh asked him to step into the shoes substantially of the son Naham Waugh. The "big fight" seems to be on and the case will be sharply contested before it is settled.

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Rawsonville The Rawsonville school is taking a vacation on account of measles. Alonzo Hubble will move next week on the Tronpe farm south of Belleville. Measles, both Dutch and Red, are very prevalent in the Normal as well as in the country at large. Percy Wilcox, a young lady living south of Belleville, was buried last week Monday, she is a sister of Mrs. Anna Cross.

We learn with regret that Rev. and Mrs. Howard Moore of the Island district, will soon return to their old station at Manton. The funeral of Vin Chrysler, son of Martin Chrysler, was held at Willis Saturday afternoon. The deceased was traveling in California for his health at the time of his death. The body was sent to Belleville.

Plums, cherries and pears will blossom full. The Smock peach, a late variety of yellow peaches, moderately, the late peaches in common varieties full, but the Mountain Rose and Crawford families promise nothing.

The Misses Waterbury, Tuttle, Ruthuff, Sherwood, Binning and Mesdame Freeman and Burrell attended the state convention of the order of the King's Daughters and Sons held in Detroit last week. An important feature of the convention was the lecture given by Mrs. Bottome, of New York city, president of the international order.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and family, of Maple Grove farm, Stony Creek, spent Saturday at Chas. Crittenden's. Mr. Johnson has recently moved from Vinewood ave., Detroit. Maple Grove farm is being remodeled into a beautiful summer resort by its present owner. Dugal Roberts, of Detroit, feels confident he will have an electric road by his farm in the near future.

Hay is more scarce than it has been for years. It is \$12 per ton. People say when such farmers as Mart Crains have to buy hay you can depend upon it something is up. This somewhat prepared us for the shock when we saw Jerome Brayton who owns 400 acres of as good grass land as the sun ever shone on, 40 cows, etc., going home with a bale of hay in the rear of his farm wagon.

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Dr. Nichols hied himself away to Detroit yesterday and triumphantly led to the hymnal alter Mrs. Hellen Roe, of Plymouth. The happy couple have taken up their temporary residence in the bride's cottage at Whitmore Lake. Everbody is congratulating the doctor and wishing the bride very much joy.

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Lima. Ed. Dancer is able to ride out. Orla Wood spent last week at home. John Wheelock is repairing his house. Ed. Bradley, of Battle Creek, is visiting his uncle T. Morse.

Miss Adena Strieter spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. The Farmers' club will meet at James McLaren's this week Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Fletcher who has been sick for several weeks is a very little better.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, from Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Anna Fletcher.

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