

## ELECTRICITY VS. GAS

Former is Cheaper Than Gas at the University.

### THE COST OF OPERATING

The Plant on the Campus is \$4,700.

The Cost to Light the University Buildings and Campus with Gas would be about \$3,500 More.—Itemized Statement.

When the regents decided to light the university buildings and grounds by electricity instead of gas, they not only made a big saving as over gas, but they also secured better lighting. In order that the exact cost of operating the lighting plant may be plainly seen, the Daily Argus today publishes an itemized table of the cost. The total expense connected with the lighting plant or rather the cost of lighting is \$4,700.75, whereas it would cost approximately to light with gas about \$8,500.

**LABOR.**  
One engineer at \$750, one engineer at \$700, one electrician at \$600; total \$2,500.

**INTEREST AND DEPRECIATION.**  
The cost of engines and generators \$5,000; cost of switch board \$900; cost of feeders and all wiring \$20,000; cost of piping \$800; boiler plant \$4,500; total cost of plant \$31,200.

**COST OF OPERATING.**  
Depreciation on engines and generators, \$5,000 at 5 per cent, \$250; on switch board, \$900 at 2 per cent, \$18; on feeders and wiring, \$20,000 at 2 per cent, \$400; on piping, \$800 at 2 per cent, \$16; on boiler,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of \$4,500 at 10 per cent, \$150; total \$834. In the last item the boilers are only used  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lighting.

Interest on investment at 4 per cent \$1,128. Lamp renewals, 500 lamps at 25 cents, \$125.

**COST OF COAL.**  
The coal burned under high pressure boilers is about three tons per day. One-third of the steam from high pressure boilers is used for other purposes. Hence we have about 700 tons of coal to charge to the electric plant, and as the steam is used for heating we have only 25 per cent to charge to the lighting plant which is 175 tons at \$2.25 per ton. This brings the cost of coal at \$398.75.

**LAMPS, MOTORS ON CAMPUS.**  
The incandescent lamps, are lamps and motors installed on the campus are: Motors 100, H. P. at an average efficiency of 80 per cent, equals 93,250 watts; about 30 are lamps at 19,800 watts; total 13,050 watts. This will equal 1884 incandescent lamps. The actual incandescent lamps installed, 5,000, plus the 1884 incandescent lamps, make a total equivalent of incandescent lamps of \$6,884.

**COST OF OPERATING PLANT.**  
The average work actually performed by the plant amounts to about 150 amperes at 220 volts, 24 hours power day as follows:  
Plant is shut down every Sunday also all of July, August, September, making in all 234 working days per year. Thus 150 amperes 220 volts x 24 hours x 234 days divided by 1,000 watts equals 185,328,000 K. W. hours. This would make the cost per K. W. hour \$.0254, and the cost per lamp per hour sixteen-hundredths cents.

**RECAPITULATION.**

Labor.....	\$2,050.00
Oil, waste, packing.....	170.00
Interest and depreciation....	1,962.00
Lamp renewals.....	125.00
Coal bill.....	393.75
<b>Total cost.....</b>	<b>\$4,700.75</b>

**Luella Davis Dead.**  
Luella B. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Davis died at the home of her uncle George D. Bunn, of Superior, May 14, 1899, aged 14 year, 7 months. She was born in the township of Salem, Oct. 25, 1884. Always being in good health, her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends, her sickness lasting but two weeks. Always being of a cheerful nature and full of mirth, won for her many friends.

Angels came and claimed our darling;  
Carried her soul to realms of bliss;  
Though we would not if we could  
Wish her back to a world like this.

With this World's trials and troubles,  
Now her heart won't have to bear;  
With her angel sister she is waiting  
For her love ones to meet her there.

It seems hard to part with our loved ones,  
For the grief it seems hard to bear;  
But with steady hope we are waiting  
For some day to meet her there.

**Grand Opening of Lake Erie Park and Casino.**

On Sunday, May 21, occurs the opening of Toledo's "Sea Side Resort," Lake Erie Park and Casino. Excursionists will be delighted with the many improvements made since last season and the magnificent program arranged for the opening day will be a treat long to be remembered.

The Ann Arbor railroad will run a special excursion, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m., for which tickets will be sold at 75 cents for the round trip. Returning train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Fohey vs. Toledo Ice Co. Ejectment Case on Trial This Afternoon.

The ejectment case of Archibald McNichol vs. Lucy D. S. Parker came to a sudden termination in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, a verdict being ordered for the defendant by the court. An order was made giving the plaintiff 20 days in which to move for a new trial.

This morning the cases of L. L. James vs. Zenas Sweet et al., Edward Croarkin vs. Zenas Sweet et al., Patrick Sloan vs. Zenas Sweet et al., were continued on application of defendant upon the payment of \$5 term fees.

The court then took up the case of Philip Fohey vs. the Toledo Ice Co. This is a case in ejectment. According to the plaintiff's testimony, he purchased a farm adjoining Whitmore Lake in 1884. A certain piece of his land, along the lake shore, 12 or 14 rods wide and 50 or 60 rods long which he supposed was covered by his deed he discovered some years later was not included. He, however, considered it as belonging to the land and cut wood on it and exercised full control over it without let or hindrance from any one up to Oct. or Nov., 1897. About that time the Toledo Ice Co. commenced to build a railroad on the land. He warned the company to cease work as the land belonged to him. Work was stopped for a time but was later resumed the track being completed across the land in spite of the objections of plaintiff. The Ice Co also built a chute for ice on the land and a watch house. The suit is brought to compel the Ice Co. to vacate the property.

## MUST WAIT FOR MONEY

THAT IS WHAT HUTZEL & CO. MUST DO NOW.

City Attorney Claims that the Three Storm Sewers are Treated as One Sewer in the Bid.

At the meeting of the board of public works last night the matter of Hutzel & Co.'s storm sewer contract was brought up. The intent was when the contract was let that, as in all other contracts, a part of the payment shall be made on the work as it progresses.

The opinion, however, of City Attorney Norris is that as the contract for the three storm sewers was let as one and not as separate sewers, Hutzel & Co. could not receive any pay until the whole job is completed.

It is quite likely that the matter will be adjusted by the council at a special meeting. Otherwise the contract can be thrown up if Hutzel & Co. choose to do so.

## ARMORY PURCHASED

GOOD WORK WAS DONE

E. P. Cook Moved Out of the Building in Quick Time and a Force of Men Are at Work Preparing It for Friday.

Company A is no longer homeless in Ann Arbor. It now remains only for the citizens to see that no debt on the newly purchased armory is left for the returning soldiers to take care of. The purchase of the armory was made on Monday afternoon the concluding steps being taken while the big fire was in progress. The committee who had been empowered to make arrangements for the purchase of the armory felt that if when the soldiers return at noon on Friday the armory is to be in shape to receive them, no time should be lost. The response of those who had been seen in reference to subscriptions to the armory fund had been so liberal that the committee felt willing to rely upon the generosity and patriotism of those who had not been yet personally seen to raise the full amount. So on Monday afternoon the bill of sale was made out and signed and the armory is now held by S. W. Beakes, J. E. Beal and Gottlob Luick as trustees for the use and benefit of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry. The purchase price is \$3,000, which is \$500 less than Mr. Cook had an offer for the building just prior to the trouble arising over the lease of the building by the company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank and J. E. Beal, it was decided to extend the lease of the ground which runs for 10 years from next December for another five years should the company request it. Were the company obliged to pay rental for that term of the lease to Mr. Cook or other parties the rental would have amounted to \$6,700 so that the business sense of purchasing the building may be seen.

Under the terms of the purchase Mr. Cook was to have all his stuff out of the building by midnight of Tuesday. He made better time than this. The committee on armory improvements consisting of Messrs. Gates, Ball, Pack and Walz had six carpenters at work on the armory partitions yesterday morning and Tuesday night the floor was given a thorough scrubbing and plenty of chloride of lime scattered about.

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## DOC'S ENTERTAINED

By the Ann Arbor "Doc's" Here Today.

### A RECEPTION TONIGHT

At the Home of Dr. and Mrs. Wessinger.

About 50 of the Wayne County Medical Association are the Guests of the Washtenaw County Medical Society.—Visited the Campus.

The Wayne county medical Association sent a fine representation today to respond to the invitation of the Ann Arbor doctors. The party filled a trolley car. They arrived in Ann Arbor about noon where they received a hearty welcome and were escorted to the Cook house. Here the following Detroit physicians were registered: Drs. R. H. Horner, Walter J. Cole, Arthur D. Holmes, G. W. Kiefer, William A. Hackett, John R. Kesell, Frank B. Walker, Edwin G. Knoll, F. J. Parker, Jas. Skillfish Robert Lane, W. T. Cody, Edward K. Bacon, R. R. Lanassing, Robert Sutton, William F. McCalf, H. W. Scott, W. H. Rogers, A. J. Burdens, George G. Gordon, J. W. Sifton, M. J. Meddaugh, M. K. Kronienksi S. L. Kadlebski, Charles C. Yarbrough, Jay J. Delbridge, H. F. Dwyer, Frank D. Sumner, A. Van ———, Robert Hislop, D. D. Hargist, K. Gunsolas, Ernest C. Lee, George W. Clarke, W. J. Stapleton, jr., C. C. Yemans, Albert E. Carrier, S. Sanderson, William Hanson, D. A. O'Donnell, R. J. Hamilton E. J. Panzner, J. L. Polozker, H. C. Judson, William E. Anderson, J. F. McPherson, George Skinner, H. C. Towners, B. R. Hoyt, William C. Stevens, F. N. Henry, John Bennett, J. F. Hartz.

After dinner cigars were lighted and social conversation enjoyed until hacks arrived. The whole party with the Ann Arbor physicians were driven over the city. The campus was visited and the buildings looked over. The university hospital received particular scrutiny. The afternoon passed most delightfully to the guests and their hosts. This evening in behalf of the Washtenaw County Medical Society a reception will be given by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wessinger at their home, No. 114 S. Division st. It will be entirely informal and will be a very pleasant affair.

## THEY CHEWED THE RAG

BUT LITTLE BUSINESS WAS DONE BY THE BOARD,

Held a Meeting Last Night and Considered Various Sidewalks, Culverts and Streets.

A lengthy meeting of the board of public works was held last evening. The board are inclined to be careful and know what the proposed work will cost before ordering the same. They propose kowing where the city is at. Present were President McIntyre and Messrs. Keech and Schleicher, City Attorney Norris and Street Commissioner Ross.

On motion of Mr. Keech the report of the sidewalk committee was taken up. There were three brick crosswalks to be built and the question was asked if there were any brick in the city. Street Commissioner Ross said Clarken & Clancey had a lot piled up at the depot. On motion of Mr. Keech the president and the city engineer were ordered to examine the brick and if suitable to purchase a sufficient quantity for three brick crosswalks.

Mr. Keech moved that the street commissioner take action under advice of the city attorney to put the sidewalk on S. Fifth ave. at the skating rink in proper condition. Mr. Keech explained that the creek had been turned from its former course.

Mr. Schleicher said he had examined the ground. He believed the creek had been turned back into its old channel. During the three or four years that it had run in its new channel the city had built a brick culvert across the street.

Street Commissioner Ross said that the present condition of the creek meant that the city would have to build a culvert 8 by 10 rods away from the present one as soon as the grade was established. Mr. Keech says the sidewalk at present is in a dangerous condition Mr. Keech's motion passed.

A sidewalk was ordered built on W. Washington st. form the west line of Leonard Blake's property to the east line of Dr. Herdman.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher all the sidewalks mentioned in the sidewalk committee's report were ordered repaired and built.

Mr. Keech called attention to the necessity of keeping an accurate record of all sidewalk notices served so that none would be lost track of.

The report of the sidewalk committee made at the last meeting of the council was then taken up. On motion of Mr. Keech the street commissioner was directed to make the necessary repairs on crosswalks.

On motion of Mr. Keech the sidewalk grade of W. Huron st. was referred to the city engineer.

Titus F. Hutzel said he had been ordered to put down a walk two years ago. He knew it was unpleasant for his neighbors to walk over his walk, and he was ready to build his walk as soon as the grade was established.

On motion of Mr. Keech the street commissioner was ordered to grade the sidewalk on Michigan ave. at a cost not exceeding \$50.

On motion of Mr. Keech the city engineer was ordered to submit a grade for a sidewalk on Fuller st.

The street committee's report to the common council was taken up. On motion of Mr. Keech the city engineer was ordered to make an estimate on the grading and graveling of Fourth, Fifth and Washtenaw aves. He said the council had ordered the work, but they had better find out what it would cost.

The petition of George J. Mann to make connection with the sanitary sewer was referred to Mr. Schleicher and the city engineer.

The estimate of \$85 for a storm sewer on Fifth ave. was recommended to the council.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher T. L. Sutter's request to repair at his own expense, his wall abutting on Allen's Creek on N. Main st., was granted, and the culvert ordered repaired at the city's expense.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher the city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for paving district No. 3, (Washington st. bids to be received up until June 1, at 6 o'clock p. m.

City Engineer Key submitted estimates for work in paving district No. 4, (Huron st.,) from Fifth ave. to Huron st. storm sewer, \$2,458.10. From Ashley to Fifth ave. on Huron st., storm sewer, \$1,605.45, paving cedar block \$12,728.76; asphalt, \$19,175.20; brick, \$15,181.21. Graveling E. Huron st. from Fifth ave. to State st., \$540. Storm sewer on Gott st. \$791 The report was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Keech the board passed a resolution advising the council to put off paving Huron st. east of Main st. until next year, so as to give the trenches in the street time to settle. Secondly, if the property owners on Huron st. between Ashley and Main sts. desired paving, that it be included in the Washington st. contract. Thirdly, that the storm sewer be extended east on Huron st. from Main to Ingalls st, the engineer's estimate being \$4,063.65.

Mr. Keech said a party had come to him and said that if Huron st. was paved from Ashley to Main st. this would prevent the balance of the street being paved. City Attorney Norris said if this block was taken out the majority of the property owners on the street between Main and State sts. would not be in favor of paving, the majority between Main and Fifth ave. would be.

Charles Clark, of Observatory st., addressed the board. He inquired if something could not be done towards extending E. Huron st. to Observatory st. from Fourteenth st. If a very little work was done as a starter, the street would soon be filled up to the grade. He also wanted to ask for a grade for Observatory st. He had 3 lots he wanted to sell as soon as the grade was established. He thought there would be a drop of four feet at the intersection of Huron and Observatory st. The deeds for the extension of E. Huron st. had been made out some years ago. For the extension of E. Huron st. between Thirteenth and Fourteenth sts. an appropriation of \$500 had been made. There was just a block to be graded. Money was appropriated for Dewey ave. a street of which no one knew where it was. If he belonged to the municipal club he thought he would have no trouble.

Mr. Keech said that on Dewey ave. the owner had the street graded and the contract let for the sidewalk.

Mr. Schleicher said he wanted to look over E. Huron st. On general principles he believed that parties who plated land should have their streets graded.

Street Commissioner Ross called attention to the report he heard that the contracts for the sidewalk's on Dewey ave. called for a 50-inches walk and not five feet as prescribed by the council.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher the clerk was ordered to notify the owner, Mr. Cady, that he comply with the ordinance.

Titus F. Hutzel asked if it was not necessary for the board to take some steps in reference to their contract to build storm sewers.

On motion of Mr. Keech the city attorney was ordered to draw up a contract with Hutzel & Co., and that the same be signed by the president of the board and the city attorney.

Mr. Schleicher moved that the certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders on the storm sewers be returned as soon as the contract with Hutzel & Co. was completed.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher the bond to be given the state by Hutzel & Co. was fixed at \$10,000

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
*12:35 P. M.	*11:35 A. M.
4:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
*9:05 A. M.	*8:05 P. M.

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Atlantic Express	7 45
Grand Rapids Ex.	11 10
Mail and Express	3 47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp.	4 58
Fast Eastern	9 43

GOING WEST.

Mail & Express	8 40 a. m.
Boston, N. Y. & Ch.	9 10
Fast Western Ex.	1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.	5 45
Chicago Night Ex.	9 43
Pacific Express	12 30

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**BECOMING FROGS.**

The Changes Taking Place in Two Pollywogs.

Two large pollywogs have been placed in Schumacher & Miller's aquarium with the gold fishes. The smaller of the two pollywogs has had two hind legs for several days. The larger wog, which is four or five inches long, had no legs Saturday but Monday morning he was found to have developed two hind legs. He doesn't use them much yet, his locomotion being by means of his long tail. The smaller wog is more quiet and seems to have a swelling on one side of his jaw. This is thought to be his front legs which have not yet been seen. The metamorphosis of the pollywogs into frogs will be watched with interest and the aquarium affords a perfect view of the "wogs" at all times.

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down men or women feel like a new person. Try it.

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In spite of much talk there seems to be no manifest gravitation of hizzexcellency in the direction of Senator McMillan.

And now comes Senator McMillan and says he never told Gen. Alger he (McMillan) would retire in Alger's favor. The president should call a court of inquiry to rehabilitate the veracity of his secretary of war.

Indications are that Ypsilanti is to have a trial thereabouts of free rural mail delivery. Had the advice of the Argus been heeded Ann Arbor probably might have had the same scheme inaugurated here. On account of the greater population, the vicinity of Ann Arbor would have been a better place for a trial than the vicinity of Ypsilanti.

There is another hitch in the paying over of the \$3,000,000 of United States money to the Cuban soldiers as had been arranged for. It is now asserted that the Cubans do not want to deposit their arms in arsenals under the control of Americans but in those under exclusive control of Cubans. Then Gomez is said to be dissatisfied that Gen. Brooke did not approve his idea of a standing army of 15,000 men for Cuba. The drift of things in Cuba indicate that Uncle Sam may have to do more fighting there yet. The evacuation of the island by the American forces appears not to be an event of the immediate future.

The petition of the Nebraska regiment in the Philippines to Gen. McArthur, their division commander, to be withdrawn temporarily from the fighting line is a most touching thing. The regiment is a mot gallant one and has done splendid fighting. For several months it has seen continual service at the front. It has but 300 men fit for duty having lost since the 2d of Feb. in killed and wounded 225 of its members. One hundred and sixty of its members are now on the sick list. The men say they are willing to fight but are in no condition to do so. Here is genuine patriotism for you and it is most inspiring. The splendid record of the regiment and the respectful tone of the petition, together with the regiments decimated members combine to make its appeal most touching.

An exposition is to be held in Philadelphia in September, October and November of this year, the object of which is to promote the export trade of the United States. It is the first project of the kind ever planned in this country. It would seem to be a wise conception and most timely. At this time when the enormous increase of our export trade has attracted the attention of the world to our productive capabilities, it cannot fail to be productive of great good. Articles of natural growth and our varied manufactured articles will be on exhibition, manufactured articles occupying four-fifths of all the exposition space. Foreign visitors will be especially looked after, shown everything about the exposition and taken to sections of our country where they may study our processes of cultivation and manufacture.

Now it is said the president is veering round to an extra session of congress. He wants to get the questions growing out of the annexation of territory settled before the campaign of next year gets under way. He also desires it is said to have congress do something on the currency question before 1900. And in order to have anything accomplished this year on these important issues it will be necessary for congress to be convened before the regular date. As a rule congress does little before the holidays and as there will be a new speaker this trip, some time will necessarily be consumed in making up the committees. If the president desires, therefore, to be able to at least report progress before the campaign is opened, he will call an extra session. The matter will depend of course on the termination of the campaign in the Philippines, but the indications now are that it is nearing its end.

The news comes from Lansing that a substantial agreement has been reached by the legislature and executive relative to a law for the taxation of railways and other corporations.

This, if true, indicates that Gov. Pingree for the time being at least has dropped his fight for the principles of the Atkinson bill. It is said the new law will be in substance the Merriman law with an increase of rates which will swell the revenue from this source nearly a half million dollars. The important fact for the people to note in this connection is the creation and growth of sentiment in the state during the past two years favorable to making the great corporations pay a more equitable share of the burden of government. Had the corporations been willing two years ago to permit the rates of taxation they are apparently now anxious to accept, there would never have been any Atkinson bill. But their lobbyists who controlled the situation would not hear to it. The house made the rates much higher two years ago but the senate would have none of it and the conference committee cut them down, practically to the senate rates. The Pingree agitation has accomplished good, therefore, though the Atkinson law does not stand. If as a result of it a half million dollars are turned into the primary school fund it will ease taxation in other directions. It will be no mean accomplishment of hizzexcellency though it is not all he fought for.

The following form the Toledo Sunday Journal contains large chunks of good horse sense and the Argus therefore quotes it:

"I have registered a firm resolution never to buy a dollar's worth of goods from the man who advertises at my door by means of hand bills," said a well known gentleman yesterday. "It is the most abominable nuisance that home owners have to contend with at this time of the year. Every morning we must clean up a litter in the front yard left there by boys and men, with whom we can find no fault since they are hired for a purpose and since the driving away of one has no effect on the others who may follow. They needlessly call us to the door by ringing the bells; they are impudent if we refuse to receive their bills they put them under the doors or leave them between the knob and the casing, and ten times worse than all, they tramp across our lawns and destroy the grass. I have a lawn before my house to walk upon for myself and family, and I do not object to the neighbors tramping on it—it is good for the feet—and, of course, we cannot stop the letter carrier and the paper boy but that should be the end of that sort of luxury. Peddlers, bill distributors, solicitors and the like should stay away or keep to the walks. I do not propose to give my money to any firm whose hirelings I must furnish with a soft place to walk upon and I have registered a firm resolve that if I look at another one of those hand bills, it will be to discover with what merchant I shall NOT do my trading in the future."

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To a Superior Season of Music That Was Provided.

Prof. Zeitz Demonstrated His Ability as a Conductor of a Large Chorus. The Hall is Not Large Enough For Crowds.

Saturday afternoon's concert of the May Festival was chiefly an orchestral exhibition of a popular character, beginning with the overture, "Hansel & Gretel," by Humperdinck, followed by "Ronde d'Amour," by Westerhout. Of course, there was an encore, for in spite of the ultra classical atmosphere of our university town, there is real flesh and blood below it all. Accordingly the orchestra answered with "A Petit Pas"—an orchestrated frolic by Sudissi. The second number introduced Miss Lobbiller, a tall, graceful young lady with a clever-cut, high soprano voice, which she uses skillfully. She sang "Villanelle," by Dell' Acqua, giving the coloratura effects easily and distinctively, quite deserving the double encore she received, to which she responded with bows. The next number was for the orchestra: The first, third and fourth movements of Goldmark's Symphony No. 1, in E flat major, op. 26. It was well rendered and was equally well received. Then, as though to give the audience an abundance for their money, Van Veator Rogers, the harpist of the orchestra, played a Fantasia by some author whose name was not announced, and in answer to a recall he played another fantasia. Mr. Rogers is a competent artist upon his instrument, and his performance was an agreeable diversion. The orchestra's next number presented the (a) Valse and (b) Czardas from the "Coppelia," by Delibes, after which Miss Towle sang the aria: "Che faro," from Gluck's "Orpheus," receiving a double recall. The concert ended with the performance by the orchestra of Steck's "Liebesgefluester" and "Last Day of Terror" overture by Litolf.

It was a stirring finale to a superior season of music that was provided through the presentation of Saint-

Saen's superb opera of "Samson and Delilah," because it gave to the audience the Festival orchestra in its best form (having publicly played the work upward of 30 times it exhibited the best efforts of the Choral society and introduced George Hamlin as "Samson," Gwyllim Miles as the "High Priest," Myron W. Whitney, jr., as "Abimelech" and Mme. Josephine Jacoby as "Delilah." Mr. Miles was very accurate and quite agreeable in the singing of his songs, his voice being wholly adequate, while his dramatic appreciation was distinct and forceful. Mr. Whitney sang the small passages falling to his care very well indeed, and Mr. Hamlin carried the solos of his part with superior vocal power and judgment. The triumph of the evening, however, indeed the pronounced feature of the entire festival, was the unqualified success of Mme. Jacoby. Her magnificent voice, her true vocal conception of the score, her personality and her intensely dramatic temperament, all combined to place her Delilah on a plane above everything; so much so, indeed, that the audience—and it was an Ann Arbor audience, remember—did not hesitate to break in upon orchestral interludes and finales, to bestow its applause. The University Choral Union may very contentedly rest for the coming year upon their work Saturday evening. It was adequate in every respect. Too much credit cannot be given to Prof. Herman Zeitz the conductor. He has fully demonstrated his ability to conduct a large chorus and have the members do good work. The free fire and spirit of the chorus Saturday night was admirable. One wish was heard repeated from all sides, "Oh, for a hall seating 6,500 people."

**A Narrow Escape.**


Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles at Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor, and Geo J. Haeussler Manchester.

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**Estate of Phoebe Washburne.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Washburne, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ellen Hurd, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Ernest W. Hurd or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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**Estate of Jane Freeman.**

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Freeman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of S. W. Beakes, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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**Estate of Lydia Sutherland.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 28th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased.

Charles H. Worden, the administrator with will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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# AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

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## CHAPTER VIII. LUCETTE.

Two days after the events just related Emily Remsen's maid announced that she had just received news that her mother was very ill, and that she had been notified to go to her at once. Her mother, she said, lived in Elizabeth, N. J. She wished to go at the earliest possible moment, and begged that her cousin Lucette should be allowed to attend to her duties till her return, which she hoped would be in a very few days. Asked if her cousin was competent, she said yes, and especially apt at arranging the hair, having served an apprenticeship with a French hairdresser. Indeed the girl's real name was Lucy, but she had changed it to Lucette to pretend that, being French, she was necessarily a good maid.

In Miss Remsen's mind this changing of her name was nothing in the girl's favor, but as her own maid was thus suddenly taken from her, and as this other was offered at once, she agreed to the proposal.

Lucette arrived during the afternoon, and Miss Remsen was delighted with her. Expecting a talkative, intrusive person, assuming Frenchified mannerisms, she was surprised to find a quiet, unpretentious creature, who immediately showed herself to be well acquainted with the duties required of her. Within the first 24 hours she found herself so much better served than by her absent maid that she almost wished that the mother would require her for a long time. Dora, too, was charmed with Lucette.

"Queen," said she the next afternoon, "what do you think of your new maid?"

"Who? Lucette?" answered the sister. "Oh, I think she does very well."

"Does very well? Why, Queen, she is a jewel. If you do not appreciate her, I wish you would bequeath her to me when Sarah returns."

"Oh, ho! So my young miss wants a maid to herself, does she?"

"Oh, no, not especially, but I want to keep Lucette in the family. She is a treasure. Dressing the hair is not her only accomplishment, either, though I never saw yours look more beautiful. She has just arranged the table for our 'afternoon tea,' and I never saw anything like it. It is just wonderful what that girl can do with a napkin in the way of decoration."

"Oh, yes," said Emily, "Lucette is clever, but don't let her know that we think so. It might make her less valuable. Now tell me, Dora, dear, who is coming this afternoon?"

"Oh! The usual crush, I suppose."

"Including Mr. Randolph?"

"Queen, there is a mystery about him. Let me tell you. In the first place, he has not been here for over a week, and then yesterday I saw him coming down Fifth avenue, and—would you believe it?—just as I was about to bow to him he turned down a side street."

"He did not see you, my dear, or he surely would have spoken. He would have been too glad."

"Well, if he did not see me, he must have suddenly contracted nearsightedness; that is all I have to say."

Shortly after company began to arrive, and very soon the rooms were filled by a crowd which is aptly described by the term used by Dora. One goes to these affairs partly from duty and partly from habit. One leaves mainly from the instinctive sense of self preservation inherent in all.

Dora was besieged by a number of admirers and took pleasure in avoiding Mr. Randolph, who was assiduous in his attentions. He seemed anxious to get her off into the seclusion of a corner, a scheme which the young lady frustrated without appearing to do so.

Mr. Thaurer was also present, though he did not remain very long. He chatted a short time with Emily on conventional subjects, and then worked his way to the side of Dora, where he lingered longer. He said several pretty things to her, such as she had heard already in different forms from other men, but with just a tone which seemed to indicate that he spoke from his heart rather than from the mere passing fancy of pleasing. It was very skillfully done. There was so little of it that no one, certainly not an inexperienced girl like Dora, could suspect that it was all studied. Yet after he had gone, and the company was thinning out, Mr. Randolph found his long sought opportunity, and sat down for a tete-a-tete with Dora. He began at once.

"Miss Dora, why do you allow a cad like that Frenchman to make love to you?"

"Are you alluding to my friend, Mr. Thaurer? She accentuated the word 'friend' merely to exasperate Mr. Randolph, and succeeded admirably."

"He is not your friend. In my opinion he is nobody's friend but his own."

"That has been said of so many that it is no new idea."

"But do be serious, Miss Dora. You must not allow this fellow to worm his way into your circle, and more than all, you must not allow him to make love to you."

"You surprise me, Mr. Randolph. I had no idea that Mr. Thaurer was making love to me. I could relate everything that he said, and it would scarcely bear out your assumption."

"That is only his cunning. He is too shrewd to speak plainly so soon."

And yet this young philosopher was not wise enough to see that he was damaging his own cause by putting ideas into the girl's mind which had not yet entered there.

"Why, Mr. Randolph, you are really becoming amusing. You are like Don Quixote fighting windmills. You imagine a condition, and then give me a warning. It is entirely unnecessary, I assure you. Mr. Thaurer was not acting in any such way as you impute to him."

"You are not angry with me, I hope. You know what prompted me to speak?"

"No, I fear I am not so clever as you at reading other people's motives."

"But surely you must have guessed that?"

"Guessed what?" Dora looked at him so candidly that he was abashed. It was his opportunity to declare himself, and he might have done so had not Mr. Mitchell entered the room at that moment. Seeing him, Mr. Randolph thought of the peculiar position he would be in if his friend should be proved to be a criminal. For this reason he hesitated, and thus lost a chance which did not recur again for a very long time. He replied in a jesting tone, and soon after left the house.

The company had departed. Dora had gone to her own room, leaving Mr. Mitchell and Emily alone together.

"Emily, my Queen," said Mr. Mitchell, taking one of her hands carelessly within both of his, as they sat upon a tete-a-tete sofa, "I almost believe that I am dreaming when I think that you love me."

"Why so, Roy?"

"Listen, little woman. I am in an odd mood tonight, and I wish very much to talk to you. May I?"

For answer she touched him lightly, lovingly, on the face with her disengaged hand and bowed assent.

"Then listen while I make my confession. I am different from other men, much as I count you different from all women. I have met many, in all the capitals of Europe, and here in my own country. I have never been affected by any as I was by you. In the first instant of meeting you I had chosen you for my wife. When I asked for you, I had not the least idea that you would refuse until, having spoken, I saw the bold audacity of my words, and for half an instant the idea lived with me that I was too presumptuous."

"You were not, my Roy. Like you, I have passed lovers by as unaffected as by the ocean breezes. When I met you, I said to myself, 'This is my master.'"

"God bless you, Emily. Let me continue. I have chosen you to be my wife. As heaven is my witness, I shall never deceive you in aught. But—and this is the hard test which your love must endure—I may be compelled at times to keep you in ignorance of some things. Do you think that your love is great enough to believe that when I do so it is from love of you that I keep a secret from you?"

"Roy, perhaps this is conceit, but if so, still I say it. A weaker love than mine would say to you, 'I trust you, but I love you so that you need not hesitate to share your secrets with me.' I tell you that I trust you implicitly; that I am content to hear your secrets or not, as your own judgment and love for me shall decide."

"I knew that you would speak so. Had you said less I should have been disappointed. I will tell you then at once that there is a secret in my life which I have shared with no one, and which I am not willing yet to reveal to you. Are you still content?"

"Do you doubt it? Do you think that I would make an assertion only to draw back from my boast as soon as tried?"

"No, my Queen, but it is asking much to ask a woman to marry while there is a secret which cannot be told—especially when there are those who may believe that there is shame or worse concealed."

"No one would dare to so misjudge you!"

"Indeed, but you are mistaken. There are those who do not count me as irreproachable as I may seem to you. What if I were to tell you that a detective watches me day and night?"

"Oho! That would not frighten me. You have explained all about your wager. I suppose Mr. Barnes is keeping an eye on you. Is that it?"

"Partly that, and partly because he thinks that I am connected with this murdered woman. To a certain extent he is right."

"You mean that you knew her?"

"Yes," Mr. Mitchell paused to see whether she would ask another question after his admission. But she meant all that she had said when asserting that she trusted him. She remained silent. Mr. Mitchell continued: "Naturally Mr. Barnes is desirous of learning how much I know. There are urgent reasons why I do not wish him to do so. You have it in your power to aid me."

"I will do so!"

"You have not heard what it is that I wish."

"I do not care what it is. I will do it if you ask me."

"You are worthy of my love." He drew her gently toward him and kissed her lightly on the lips. "I say it not in egotism, for I love you as much as man may. Were you unworthy—I should never love again."

"You may trust me, Roy." Her words were simple, but there was a passion of truth contained in their utterance.

"I will tell you at once what I wish, for it must be done promptly. You must be ready—Who is that?"

Mr. Mitchell spoke the last two words in a sharp tone, rising from his seat and taking a step forward. The large room was but dimly lighted, the gas having been lowered to please Emily, who abhorred well lighted rooms. At the farther end some one was standing, and had attracted Mr. Mitchell's attention. It was Lucette, and she replied at once:

"Your mother sent me to know if you are ready for supper, Miss Emily."

"Say that we will be in in a few minutes," replied Emily, and Lucette left the room.

"Who is that girl?" asked Mr. Mitchell.

Emily explained how the new had been engaged, and Mr. J.

speaking in a tone louder.

ly necessary, said:

"She seems to be a quiet, good girl. Rather too quiet, for she startled me coming in so noiselessly. Shall we go in? What I have to tell you will keep. It is something I wish you to do for me the day after tomorrow."

After supper Mr. Mitchell took the two girls and their mother to the theater, much to the delight of the latter, who was always shocked whenever Emily went unattended by a chaperon. The party walked going and coming, and as Dora and her mother were ahead Mr. Mitchell had ample opportunity to explain to his fiancée the favor which he wished her to do for him. When leaving the house that night he said:

"You will not see me again for a couple of days. Keep well till then."

Lucette, who had overheard this remark, was therefore rather astonished to see Mr. Mitchell walk in the next morning as early as 10 o'clock. She was still more surprised to have her mistress announce that she was going out. What puzzled her most of all was that Emily went out alone, leaving Mr. Mitchell in the parlor. In fact, this seemed to give her so much food for reflection that, as though struck by the conclusions arrived at, she herself prepared to go out. As she was passing along the hall, however, the parlor door opened and Mr. Mitchell confronted her.

"Where are you going, Lucette?"

"I have an errand to do, sir," she replied, with a slight tremor.

"Come into the parlor first. I wish to speak to you." She felt compelled to obey, and walked into the room, Mr. Mitchell opening the door and waiting for her to pass through. He then followed, after closing the door behind him, locking it and taking the key from the lock.

"Why did you do that?" asked Lucette angrily.

"You forget yourself, Lucette. You are a servant, and good servants such as you have proved that you know how to be never ask questions. However, I will answer you. I locked the door because I do not wish you to get out of this room."

"I won't be locked in here with you. I am a respectable girl."

"No one doubts it. You need not get excited. I am not going to hurt you in any way."

"Then why have you brought me in here?"

"Simply to keep you here till—well, say till 12 o'clock. That is about two hours. Do you mind?"

"Yes, I do mind. I won't be kept in here alone with you for two hours."

"You amuse me. How will you prevent it?"

Lucette bit her lip, but said nothing. She saw that there was no help for her. She might scream, of course, but Mrs. Remsen and Dora had gone out before Emily. She and Mr. Mitchell were alone in the apartment. She might attract the attention of the janitor or of people in the street. As this idea occurred to her she glanced toward the window. Mr. Mitchell divined her thoughts in a moment.

"Don't try screaming, Lucette," said he, "for if you do I will be compelled to gag you. You will find that very uncomfortable for two hours."

"Will you tell me why you wish to keep me here?"

"I thought I did tell you. The fact is, I do not wish you to do that little errand of yours."

"I don't understand you."

(To be continued.)

## SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

There are comparatively few persons but what suffer more or less from some form of stomach or nerve trouble. The person that can boast today over the digestive power of their stomach, and their freedom from its annoyance, can be seen tomorrow consulting a physician or druggist for something to relieve its distress. Showing the suddenness of attacks of Dyspepsia in some of its many forms. Dyspepsia is the most deceiving disease that exists, as it effects various organs of the body often in an indirect manner. For instance, many are treated for heart disease when in fact an inflamed and distended stomach produce an undue pressure upon the heart, causing the individual to think the trouble lies alone with this organ. Thus many cases can be cited where the judgment has been deceived and the wrong thing treated while the true cause was overlooked. The proper thing to do is to first locate the cause, and because of the fact that nine-tenths of all the diseases originate from a diseased stomach, it is safe to apply the treatment first to this organ, and a few applications of the proper treatment will quickly convince a person that the above statement is correct. A safe and pleasant treatment that is giving perfect satisfaction, is a tablet preparation associated with a method treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A few days use of this treatment will relieve any difficulty of the stomach or nerves, and its continued use for a short time will permanently cure any disease of the stomach (except cancer) in existence. Sold by H. J. Brown and E. E. Calkins.

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From Monday's Daily.

At about half past three, fire was discovered in the third floor of Mack & Co.'s furniture store, corner of S. Main and Liberty sts. Immediately the fire department was on hand and several hundred willing hands who helped carry out the furniture on the first floor.

The damage done can not very well be estimated, but nothing was saved in the third floor and much was damaged in the second by water and smoke.

The fire originated in the upholsters' room on the northwest corner of the third floor. In some way cotton batten caught fire and it spread with lightning speed. As soon as discovered one of the upholsters rushed down stairs and had the clerk telephone the fire department which was promptly on hand. It was some time before the flames showed themselves on the east side of the building. After the lines of hose were laid the trolley cars were stopped from running and transfers were made across. The intensity of the flames on the third story could be accounted for by knowing the large amount of furniture, oils and varnishes stored there. Four streams of water were poured on the building for a long time without apparent effect. The building is owned by William April and cost some \$25,000. It was built by John Keck and was one of the handsomest blocks in the city. The building was occupied by the Mack Furniture Co. which carried some \$40,000 stock covered by \$25,000 insurance.

Later—the fire is spreading into the Pratt block on the south. This is occupied by the Crescent Corset Works, and other tenants. Miss Fashbaugh, the milliner, who is located on the first floor, as soon as the fire started packed her goods in cases and had them removed.

Among those who distinguished themselves for deeds of courage, were "Shorty Foot Ball" Allen, a law student, and Charlie Thomas, colored, Mr. Allen worked on the second floor carrying the hose right into the center of the fire. Thomas carried the hose up the ladder and climbed into the third story window on two different occasions with as much abandon as if he was attending a cake walk. Both of the men received applause from the thousands of spectators. There were some injuries received by being cut with glass. Among these is Tony Schiappicasse, jr., whose face is said to have received a large portion of glass. The adjoining property owners were considerably agitated and kept the cornices of their buildings wet with water.

Main st. received the appearance of a second hand auction sale. The goods had to be moved several times which of course damaged them considerably.

All the hose of the department was in use and more was needed. The Ypsilanti fire department was called on and generously responded with a wagon filled with hose. It was brought to the city by a trolley car. In a jiffy the hose wagon was off the flat truck, and the hose in place doing good work.

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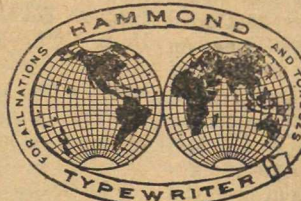
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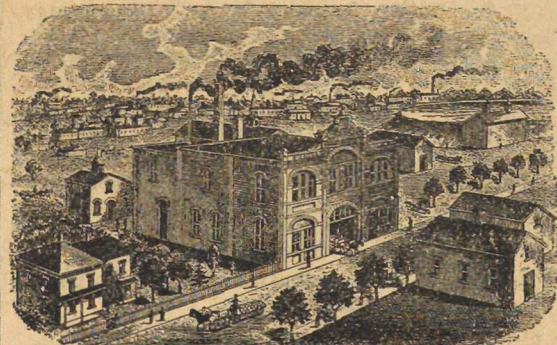
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$437,953 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.....	1,884 88	Dividends unpaid.....	388 00
Banking House.....	20,600 00		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,417 32		
Other Real Estate.....	48,781 43		
<b>CASH.</b>		<b>DEPOSITS.</b>	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	151,679 32	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....	199,562 21
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor.....	10,282 30	Savings Deposits.....	888,610 79
Exchanges for clearing house.....	3,490 93	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....	101,204 29
Checks and cash items.....	765 38	Due to Banks and Bankers.....	22,653 91
Nickels and cents.....	324 57		
Gold coin.....	40,257 50		
Silver coin.....	1,865 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	27,980 00		
	<b>\$1,437,393 36</b>		<b>\$1,437,393 36</b>

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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of December, 1898.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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# MACK & CO. BIG FIRE

Might Have Swept All Of Main Street.

## HAD WIND LOWN HARD

The Cause of the Fire is Unknown.

It Might Have Started by Combustion or Sun's Refraction on Cotton and Oils—Statements of the Firemen and Others.

What was Monday morning one of the handsome business blocks in the city is today a partial wreck. The Argus yesterday gave a hurried account of the fire in the block occupied by the Mack Furniture Co., on Main and Liberty sts. It was stated that at the time of going to press it was under control. Today, to anyone who saw the flames pouring out of the third story windows, it is a surprise that the walls are standing and as many goods were saved. The fire was chiefly confined to the third story. What is saved is a testimonial to the good and efficient work of Chief Siple and his assistants. When they arrived on the ground the fire was confined to the third floor. The heat occasioned by the burning oil, varnishes and furniture was intense, the flames belching out of the north windows, until fears were entertained that the store of Mack & Co. across Liberty st. would also catch fire. It was providential that no wind was blowing. If there had been as much wind as last Saturday, where the fire would have ended cannot be foretold. The great fire of 50 years ago would have been repeated.

There were hundreds of willing hands who carried furniture and cases out of the building. They were damped on the street and then moved again as the fire worked over to the east side of the building. Only one of the large plate glass windows on the south east end of the building was broken. It was broken for the purpose of removing goods.

The fire started in the upholstering room on the third floor. Here were working Jack McCarroll, Adam Wahl and Will Wiegand. Mr. McCarroll suddenly discovered there was an unusual amount of heat near him, which upon investigation came from a 700-pound bale of cotton battenning which had just been received. McCarroll called to Wahl to get the fire extinguishers and both of them fired the glass bottles with the mixture at the bale but with no effect. McCarroll ran down stairs and called up the fire department.

There are two theories about how the cotton started. One is spontaneous combustion. The cotton must have been burning for some time before it was discovered. The other theory is the refraction of the sun through the window. The bale of cotton was close to the window. It would not take very much heat from the focus of the window glass to ignite the cotton threads. If there were any seeds left in the cotton they would be oily, so that with either theory, spontaneous combustion or refraction of the sun only a slight degree of heat was necessary to start the fire.

The list of the insurance on the stock of the Mack Furniture Co. is as follows:

German, Freeport, Ill., \$1,000; Detroit F. & M., \$1,000; Hanover, N. Y., \$1,500; North British Mercantile, \$1,500; Magedeburg Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000; Equitable, Providence, R. I., \$1,000; Lancashire, \$2,000; Traders, Chicago, \$1,000; American, Philadelphia, \$1,500; Germania, New York, \$5,000; Phoenix, New York, \$1,500; Aetna, Hartford, \$5,000; Security, New York, \$1,500; Imperial, London, \$1,000; total, \$23,500.

William April's insurance on building: Palatine, \$2,000; Williamsburg City, \$2,500; Cooper, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500; Girard, Philadelphia, \$1,000; Western Assurance, Toronto, \$1,000; Royal, Liverpool, \$3,000; New York Underwriters, \$2,000; Concordia, Milwaukee, \$1,000; total, \$15,000.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

Tha Father of Louis J. Lesimer Who Lived in Saline.

Henry Lisemer of Saline, died Tuesday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. He was 74 years old and had not been in good health for some time, being troubled with a complication of diseases. The immediate cause of death was probably dropsy. The funeral was held on Thursday but the hour has not yet been arranged. The interment will be at Saline. The deceased leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, Miss Ada Lisemer, of Ann Arbor. The sons are H. A. Lisemer, of Springport, Mich., Arthur Lisemer, of Boston, Mass., and L. J. Lisemer, of this city. Mr. Lisemer was a respected citizen and an old resident of the county.

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## TO SUPREME COURT.

Will the Corey Damage Case Be Carried.

The matter of the case of Ratie Corey who secured a judgement of \$5,000 against the city in the circuit court was disposed of in short order. Ald. Brown moved that the city attorney take the necessary steps to appeal the case to the supreme court.

City Attorney Norris said the suit involved an important question of the liability of the city. If the city was liable in this case something would have to be done, every private hydrant in yards (Ald. Hamilton "and sidewalks") in the city had better be taken up.

Ald. Brown: "If the city is held liable we had better get some new lawyers."

Ald. Hamilton said if such a precedent be established it would be hard on the city. The lady who was injured has his deep sympathy and he would be willing to subscribe liberally to assist her, but the city could not afford to have the precedent established that it is liable for ice on well laid, otherwise safe side walks.

Ald. Brown moved that Ald. Hamilton be given permission to subscribe liberally for the benefit of Miss Corey.

## OLD MEMBERS UNITE

IN FORMING COMPANY A VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

Plan for Receiving the Returning Soldiers and Contribute to the Armory Fund.

The ex-members of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry held an enthusiastic meeting at Randall's gallery Monday evening and formed a veteran corps. Maj. Sid W. Millard was made chairman of the meeting and Wm. Walz secretary. After talking over plans for the reception of Co. A, it was decided to form a veteran corps, and a committee consisting of Capt. C. E. Hiscok, Dr. A. C. Nichols, Capt. John C. Fischer, Capt. A. C. Pack and Capt. Wm. Armstrong were appointed to draft a paper to be signed by those present. The committee returned after a few of the members had left but 42 signed the following paper:

"We, the undersigned, formerly members of the Porter Zouaves, Company A, M. N. G., or members of the U. S. Volunteer army or navy, are eligible to membership of an organization to be known as Company A Veteran Association under rules and by-laws to be adopted hereafter. The dues not to exceed 50 cents a year."

The following were elected officers of the association: President, Maj. Sid W. Millard; vice president, Dr. A. C. Nichols; secretary, William Walz; treasurer, Dr. Joseph Ball. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hiscok, Nichols, Fischer, Pack and Armstrong was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association.

It was decided to meet at the armory on the day of Company A's return to march in a body to meet them. All the former members of the company are requested to turn out to receive the returning volunteers.

Capt. Chas. H. Manly was requested to assume command of the veteran corps for the occasion.

Chas. Petrie proposed that when they return to the armory the veteran corps stand in a double row for the volunteers to pass between and that two large flags be so held that they should pass under them.

S. W. Beakes of the finance committee on raising funds for the armory presented the matter to those present, many of whom had already subscribed, and asked for \$5 subscriptions from the young men present. The subscriptions were promptly made, netting \$50. Elmer E. Beal, William Murray and Dr. Joseph Ball were appointed a committee to solicit the young men of the city for \$5 subscriptions.

As said before a good deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested during the meeting.

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## No Cause of Action.

Tuesday morning in the circuit court the case of Jacob A. Polhemus vs. Wm. Rehfsuss and Abram Wallace was concluded. The attorneys made their arguments to the jury and at about 10:30 o'clock the judge gave his charge and the jury went out. At 11 o'clock they came in with the verdict "No cause of action."

## ARE MUSTERED OUT.

THE THIRTY FIRST MICHIGAN IS ON ITS WAY HOME,

The Officers Were Given a Loving Cup by the First Georgia Boys—Col. Gardner Applauded.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—The 31st Michigan was mustered out today. The Michigan men have made a fine impression and the officers were presented with a loving cup by members of the First Georgia, with whom they were brigaded one year ago.

The 31st was the last regiment here, and Camp Onward is a thing of the past.

Col. Gardner bade the boys farewell last night, praising them for the good record they had made, and assuring them of his well wishes after they return to private life. The boys enthusiastically showed their appreciation of his remarks.

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

# WALLACE WAS KILLED

Was Found Dead Tuesday Morning on Broadway.

## HIS HORSES RAN AWAY.

Coroner's Inquest Was Held in the Afternoon.

The Verdict Was That He Came to His Death Accidentally from Concussion of the Brain—Several Witnesses Were Examined.

The city Tuesday morning was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Marcus W. Wallace, the well known horseman, last night. He was found at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning lying near the culvert on Broadway, at the foot of the hill with his face towards the south. From the condition of his face he seemed to have died of a concussion of the brain. His team was found on the boulevard grazing, the buggy upset and a general wreck. He was found by Bert Kapp one of the milkmen of the Sanitary Milk Co. He stopped at the Argo Mills and had Marshal Gerstner telephoned for and, also, Sheriff Gillen. The latter's son, the sheriff and marshal went to the Northside and identified the body. In front of Jay Taylor's residence a wheel was found. A sapling showed the marks of having been run over and barked. There were also indications that the team had grazed along as they traveled toward the boulevard. The horses were separated from the buggy about 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. James F. Murray, of Broadway, heard a team passing the driver calling out very loudly, "wh-oo." This awakened her husband and they went to the window and saw the team, a gray and a dark horse, passing out of sight going up the hill. Mr. Wallace had been out driving with this team between 6 and 7 o'clock. He returned to the barn on Ashley st. At 9 o'clock he wanted the team again hooked up which however was not done. At 11 o'clock he called Orman Russell the stableman and insisted upon his hitching up the team. Mansfield M. Davenport, the mail carrier, found Mr. Wallace's hat on the corner of Division and Detroit sts. in front of Adam Meuth's house.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Funeral Director Enoch Dieterle, where Coroner Watts empaneled John R. Miner, Fred Gilen, George Hubbard, Charles Burnham, William Davis and William Gerstner as a jury.

The witnesses sworn, who testified substantially as has been stated, were Charles Nethamer, Orman Russell, Mansfield M. Davenport, ex-Marshall James Murray, Arthur J. Sweet, Marshal William Gerstner, Bert Gilen, Bert Kapp and Dr. E. A. Clark. Dr. Clark's testimony showed that Wallace had died of a concussion, his ear drum being burst. His neck was not broken. He may have lived a few minutes but was in a dazed condition. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "Came to his death from concussion of the brain caused by a fall from his buggy while his horses were running away, and that the death was accidental, at about one 1 o'clock in the morning, May 16, 1899."

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## CONCLAVE TO BE HERE

MEET CAPTAIN GENERAL

The Conclave Will Be Held Next May in Ann Arbor and About 200 Will Attend—We Will Give Them a Good Reception.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17. The Grand Commandery Knights Templar has just voted unanimously to hold next grand conclave at Ann Arbor in May 1900. DOTY.

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, was held in Grand Rapids today. Past Eminent Grand Commander William G. Doty and Past Eminent Commander L. O. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., are present. This is the first time that Ann Arbor will be honored with the grand conclave. There will be about 200 present from the different commanderies of the state and Ann Arbor will give them a warm reception.

The conclave is held for the purpose of electing officers and doing such other business as may come before it from the subordinate lodges.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17. Special dispensation has been granted to Ann Arbor Commandery to meet Captain General Ross Granger on his return Friday. DOTY.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle. Spring of 1892 Bourbon Whiskey, 40 cents per pint, 75 cents per quart. I also carry a fine line of tobacco and cigars. 504

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## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The replevin case of Charles R. Whitman vs. Adrian Hare was on in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. This is the case which when it was tried in the justice court brought to such a scene between the attorneys in the case which was fully reported in the Argus at the time.

It appears from the evidence that Mr. Whitman contracted with a Detroit firm, Otto & Sheldon, to build a house for him on a lot on Ann st., this city, the consideration being \$2,800. Mr. Whitman was to pay for material and work as the work progressed and when there was any dispute about the value of the material furnished or work done, it was to be referred to the architect whose judgment was to be final. The house, according to testimony was to be completed and ready for occupancy by Oct. 1, as it was to be used as a fraternity house. Up to the time of beginning of the suit Nov. 15, 1898, Mr. Whitman had paid \$2,544 on the contract price. It appears that the contractors purchased a furnace of one Hare, the defendant in the case. They expected to pay for it as they claim with money received from Whitman. Whitman claims that he had knowledge of certain bills of the contractors for material which had not been paid and for that reason was obliged to protect himself. It seems the house was not fully completed within the specified time and that the fraternity moved in before possession the contractors had completed their work and turned the house over to Mr. Whitman. Finally as Whitman would not pay the contractors for the furnace they gave their consent for Hare the defendant to remove the furnace which he did although it was fully connected up and in use at the time. After the furnace was at the Central depot Whitman replevined it and took it back to the house. He claims the fire pot was cracked, that he was obliged to put in another furnace temporarily at a considerable expense and finally to purchase a new furnace, hence the suit. The jury in the case is composed of the following gentlemen: Henry Koch, C. J. Kelley, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., Henry Fullington, Wm. Reiser, Christopher Lyman, Hudson Larzaller, Edward Burke, Walter Lathrop, J. J. Jones, Wm. M. Dansingburg, George Mills.

J. W. Bennett is the attorney for plaintiff, and M. J. Lehman and is Detroit attorney represent the defendant.

## THAT FURNACE CASE.

The Jury Was Out Two Hours.—Whitman Lost.

In the case of Chas. R. Whitman vs. Adrian A. Hare the jury came in and reported a verdict in favor of the defendant. This means no cause of action or that the defendant is entitled to the furnace. The furnace is now in the possession of the plaintiff. The plaintiff had replevined the furnace and also claimed damages, on account of its removal from his house and losses resulting to him therefrom. The point which determined the issue with the jury seems to have been the question as to whether the furnace was a fixture. According to evidence of plaintiff, the furnace was put in on trial. That as it was not to be finally accepted as satisfactory until it had been determined whether it would heat the first story of the house to 70 degrees and the second story 65 degrees in zero weather. As there had been no zero weather up to Nov. 15, when it was removed, this question had not been determined and hence the jury took the view that it could not be regarded then as a fixture.

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FOR SALE—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 223 E. Huron st. 201

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The adjusters of the Hartford and Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co.'s are in the city looking over the Mack Furniture Co.'s loss.

The city council has extended an invitation to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar to hold the next annual convocation in Ann Arbor.

At noon here was a violent electrical storm accompanied by hail and much rain. It is reported that lightning struck a house in the northwest part of the city.

The ladies of the Northside have their opening night of the church fair, Tuesday, May 23. The fair will be continued through the week, and an entertainment given each evening.

The case of the People vs. Annie Alexander charged with abandoning her baby was today adjourned for three weeks in Justice Duffy's court. Mrs. Alexander's health would not permit her to appear in court.

The deposition of Fred Koch, a witness in the case of Katherine Reichert vs. John George Reichert was received today by County Clerk Schub. It was taken before W. R. Cunningham, jr., at Riverville, Washington.

S. J. Beardsley, the broom manufacturer, says he expects another prosperous year. The same spider that accompanied him in his wagon, has again appeared with a spick and span new suit of clothes. Mr. Beardsley will become an authority on spiders.

Excavating for the cellars of the four new houses going up on W. Washington st., was commenced this morning by Zahn & Kroenke the contractors. The houses will be owned by Edward Stoll, Herman Allmendinger, William Seyfried and Fred Meyer. They will cost about \$1,000 a piece.

The next quarterly meeting of the Michigan conference of the Washtenaw circuit of the Evangelical church will be held at Dexter June 3 and 4. Rev. W. A. Kohler, of Blissfield, the presiding elder will be present. The pastor of the church in this circuit is Rev. John Shmaus, of Freedom.

In the probate court the final account of Charles A. Smith administrator of the estate of Fleming Busenbark, of Ann Arbor town, was allowed. Mrs. Smith the widow is the sole heir and legatee. The final account of J. Everett Smith, of Ypsilanti township, administrator of the estate of his wife Martha A. Smith, was heard and allowed.

Last night the new Y. M. C. A. Band elected the following officers: President, Wm. Schneider; vice president, Edward Krapf; secretary, Joe. Jacobs; treasurer, Gustave Nowak; business manager, Clyde Kerr; musical director, Theodore Backhaus; directors, A. L. Parker, Clyde Kerr, Sam Healy and Theo. Backhaus.

Two tamarau cows were added to the collection of stuffed animals in the university museum last week. The animals are natives of the Philippines. They are very fierce and are much feared by the natives. Prof. Dean C. Worcester mentions them in his book. The two that have been placed in the museum were secured by Prof. J. B. Steere.

W. C. T. U. state convention will be held in Detroit the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th of this month. On this account the next regular meeting of the Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. will occur Thursday the 18th instead of the 25th. At this meeting the reports from the district convention will be given by Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Doig. Every member is urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this work.

The earliest military organization in the city was the Washtenaw Guards. Of this company there are known to be living Lieut. David Henning, of Chicago, Orderly Schleicher, of Sandusky, O., and high privates George F. Lutz, of Ann Arbor, and Jacob Kempf, of Pittsfield. This company was followed by the old Steuben Guards. There

are a number of the old guards still living. At the breaking out of the rebellion a number volunteered. The flag of the old organization was given to the Arbeiter Verein where it is preserved with great care.

Mark Wallace, of Fountain st., who was killed last night by being thrown out of a buggy, was the son of Timothy Wallace. If he had lived until July 28 next he would have been 44 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children. For the past 20 years, excepting a short time when he lived in Pontiac, he has resided in Ann Arbor and vicinity. Since his boyhood days he has always been passionately fond of horses. He was well known in the state and particularly in this county. He leaves three brothers Daniel W. Wallace, of Mt. Pleasant, Abram and William of Ann Arbor. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The funeral of Luella Davis held in Superior yesterday was very largely attended.

"Shorty" Allen received yesterday from Mack & Co. a suit of clothes for his work at the fire.

Russel Lombard, of Co. A, is sick in the general hospital at Savannah, Ga., with typhoid fever.

Sid W. Millard's building on W. Liberty st., was slightly damaged by the fire. He thinks \$50 to \$100 will cover his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus F. Hutzel, of W. Washington st., last evening informally celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary by a pleasant family gathering.

The Ann Arbor Hive of L. O. T. M. are making preparations to initiate a class of 150 ladies. A number of state deputies are in the city working up the candidates.

The clerk and treasurer's reports at the council meeting showed the city funds at the State Savings Bank were \$14,412.90 overdrawn. Ald. Brown: "Cheap enough."

Stephen Pratt, of Detroit, was in the city today looking after his block on S. Main st. He thought the damage to the building by the Mack fire would not exceed \$250.

The reports from Detroit indicate there is no change in the condition of Ernest Mann who is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He is unconscious much of the time.

Mrs. Anna E. Warden gives an "at home" reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Wheeler on W. Huron st. It is in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Warden.

The testimony of Grove Saunders was taken in the probate court this morning in the matter of charging the estate of Cynthia Saunders with waste. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday morning.

The goods damaged by the Mack Furniture Co. fire have been moved. The furniture stock was taken to the Cheever store and the bazaar stock to No. 121 S. Main st. Here the stuff will be dried and invoiced.

Miss Ruth Kapp, of S. Main st., yesterday at the fire found a gold watch with a tag on, in the back of her father's yard. How it came there, if not dropped by some one who was going off with it, is a mystery.

The senior pharmlcs and medics will go to Detroit Friday to inspect the works of Parke, Davis & Co. This has become a custom in past years and the university is indebted to Parke, Davis & Co., who kindly pay all expenses.

In the report of the Michigan section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau, the report on Washtenaw county is: "Wheat is past hope, and will not be more than half a crop; oats, barley, pastures and meadows are growing finely; corn planting in progress."

In the divorce case of Jenny J. Hall, complainant, vs. Anthony Hall, defendant, an answer has been filed. The defendant denies all cruelty charged, and alleges the real trouble is the influence of his mother-in-law over his wife. This consists chiefly in insisting that her daughter shall live with her.

The house of Mrs. H. Schneider, 701 Miller ave., was struck by lightning at noon yesterday. The lightning came down the chimney and went out at the sink. A daughter who was playing the piano at the time was shocked by the electricity coming from the keys she was playing. The damage done was small.

The bursting of a section of hose at the corner of Main and Liberty sts., in front of Mack & Co.'s store at the fire Monday afternoon, will not be soon forgotten by the ladies and children that stood close by. Some were knocked down and all thoroughly drenched. The water had no respect for elegant spring hats.

Miss Mary Allmendinger, daughter of David Allmendinger, of W. Washington st., and a friend had a narrow escape last evening from a serious accident. They were riding on S. State st. when their horse became frightened and started up. In crossing the railroad track the hind wheel caught and broke off. The horse was stopped in front of Trojanowski's barber shop, by the porter John W. Wilson. The ladies got out considerably frightened but not hurt.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

The first communion will be given in St. Thomas church on Sunday morning.

Miss Daisy Burke will sing in the offertory in St. Thomas church, Sunday morning.

Miss Emma E. Bower presided at the meeting of the Newspaper Women of the state at their convention in Detroit yesterday.

A mission will be commenced Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Northfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lombard sail for England, Tuesday, May 30th, where they expect to spend the summer.

John DeRonde, with the Ann Arbor Chicory Co., started today to sow 20 acres of chicory south of the city.

Speaker Adams wants to make Prof. M. E. Cooley, of this city, one of the members of the proposed new state taxation commission.

E. B. Hall was at Birkett Tuesday. In driving home he found the rain had washed dirt into the roads in some places four feet deep, so that it was even with the top of the fences.

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Polhemus. The contracting parties being Daisy the youngest daughter and Oron J. Bury, the Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

George Apfel and Eugene Mann enjoyed the heavy rain storm Tuesday. They were in a boat in the center of Gallagher lake when it poured in sheets and torrents, and they had to sit there and shiver in the cold while their shoes were filled as they described it with feet and water.

Eugene Oesterlin was called to Saline yesterday on professional business. He says he talked with a number of people about Bernard Gebhardt's disappearance. It is as much a mystery as ever. Everybody speaks kindly of the man. They say he was a great worker.

Dr. D. P. McLachlan, of York, is in the city as a member of the Washtenaw Medical Society. He reports his neighborhood as exceedingly healthy. The worthy doctor evidently does such good work that his patients do not stay sick very long. The doctor's jolly smile does as much good as a prescription.

The officers and executive committee of the Washtenaw Pioneer Society will meet in the court house Saturday, May 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. to discuss the date of the annual meeting. The usual date is July 4, but in view of the Ypsilanti celebration on that day, the date of pioneer meeting will be changed.

The Ladies' Society of the Bethlehem church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. David F. Allmendinger, on W. Washington st. The recent rains marred the pleasure of the occasion somewhat as plans had been made to serve the refreshments in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Allmendinger home.

The Howell school board has engaged the services of Prof. W. D. Sterling, of Ann Arbor, as superintendent of the Howell schools for the coming year. During the past year Prof. Sterling has been at the University of Michigan finishing his course in masters degree. He comes to the board highly recommended as an instructor, having taught five years at Hastings, this state, as well as having taught in the schools of West Virginia.—Livingston Republican.

In the probate court Darwin Griffin, of Ypsilanti, was appointed by consent, administrator of the estate of Worker George. The estate consists of money received by will from an uncle in Australia. The difference between the heirs is how this money shall be distributed. Yesterday afternoon the matter of reopening the hearing of claims in the estate of Ester Pike was adjourned to June 7. Zina P. King appears as the attorney for Jacob Laubengayer who has a claim for \$477 for meat furnished the deceased.

Real Estate Transfers

- Wm. Ellsworth and wife to D. L. White and wife, Ann Arbor, \$4,200.
- Wilhelmina Wilson to George McElhan, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.
- Louise M. Campaign to Elizabeth Fletcher, Ypsilanti, \$1,900.
- John Minnis and wife to William A. Moon, Ypsilanti, \$850.
- William Moon and wife to John P. Minnis, Ypsilanti, \$1,800.
- August Grayer et al. to Henry C. Meuth, Ann Arbor, \$300.
- George H. Smalley to Joseph B. Hudson, Manchester, \$660.
- Jeremiah Dealy to Jay Corey, Manchester, \$2,500.
- John Klanisher to Emilie Klanisher, Webster, \$1.
- Mathias Stein and wife to Sephen J. Miller, Ypsilanti, \$85.
- William A. Berrey to Minnie E. Miller, Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Edward Duffy to A. B. Wood, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.
- Mary L. Latson et al. to Seymour Leslie, Webster, \$2,000.
- John F. Lawrence, to Alex E. Gibson, Ann Arbor, \$250.
- Maria S. Durheim to Jos. H. Freeman, Ann Arbor, \$200.

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- August H. Mensing et al. to H. H. Avery and wife, Chelsea, \$135.
- Sarah Wood to H. H. Avery and wife, Chelsea, \$1,200.
- Elisha Congden, by heirs, to M. M. Boyd, Chelsea, \$1,200.
- John G. Koch, jr., to C. J. Schleh, Lodi, \$2,500.
- Albert Griffin and wife to L. J. Forester Brewing Co., Ypsilanti, \$25.
- George C. Richel to L. J. Forester Brewing Co., Ypsilanti \$1,600.
- Nelson H. Wing and wife to Edmund B. Tyler, Dexter, \$400.
- John Long, by attorney, to Edmund B. Tyler, Dexter, \$1.
- Peter Cook and wife to Ann Arbor Railway Co., York, \$1.
- Kate Arnold et al. to S. M. Hollis, Northfield, \$300.
- Elvira Clough to Chas. F. Horn, Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Chas. Henninger to Mary E. Henninger, Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Oliver J. Perrin and wife to H. Vogeling, Freedom, \$1,675.
- Frank Spaford and wife to Harriet Chubbuck, Manchester, \$800.
- James E. Coy, by administrator, to A. J. Waters, Manchester, \$1,000.
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- B. Frank Boyce to Andrew J. Boyce, Lyndon, \$400.
- John Lee to Charles Warner, Dexter, \$800.
- George W. Marsh and wife to Webster P. Lane, Salem, \$1.
- Johnathan Josenhans and wife to Leonard Josenhans et al., York, \$7,000.
- Agnes Howard, guardian, to Henry Paul, Northfield, \$1.
- John B. Corliss to Raney C. Scott, Ann Arbor, \$25.
- Adeline L. Sprague to Irwin S. Moore, Ann Arbor, \$1.
- D. W. Springer and wife to Grove J. Ray and wife, Ann Arbor, \$600.
- Wm. M. White, deceased, to D. W. Springer and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1200.
- Burnett Steinbach and wife to Cora Brooks, Chelsea, \$20.
- Merchant Brooks and wife to Henry J. Mensing, Chelsea, \$100.

The Battle of Nations.  
On Oct. 16, 1813, the French army, under Napoleon I., numbering 190,000 men, was attacked at Leipsic by 200,000 of the allied forces under Prince Schwartzenberg, Blucher and Bernadotte. The battle was renewed on the 18th and 19th, and in the end the French were obliged to retreat, leaving 25,000 prisoners in the hands of the allies. The total French loss was upward of 60,000 men, and that of the allies 46,000. After this tremendous conflict, called the "battle of the nations," the allies entered Leipsic, and Napoleon commenced his retreat toward the Rhine. The fiftieth anniversary of this battle was celebrated with much enthusiasm throughout Germany, Oct. 18, 1863.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.  
The new house of Mrs. Charlotte Brook, corner of W. Washington and Third st., is enclosed.

The foundation walls under the store of Caspar Rinsey corner of E. Huron and Fourth ave. are being repaired.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Brook st., while riding her wheel down the toll-gate hill on S. Main st., fell and broke her arm Wednesday night.

The tile floor in the corridors of the court house is in such a poor condition that visitors in walking over them trip and the tiles are thrown up.

The wool season has opened quite briskly and the farmers are selling freely. Heinzmann & Laubengayer have purchased to date 20,000 pounds.

Koch Bros. have secured the contract for the mason work for the additions to the Ann Arbor Gas Co.'s plant. They will commence work on Monday.

For some reasons this year's home grown supply of radishes and lettuce have not been sufficient, and our dealers have been obliged to send out of town for the vegetables for their customers.

There are 30 patients in Ann Arbor waiting to get beds in the University hospital and 20 more applications by mail. Both this and the homeopathic hospital will be kept open during the summer.

Alfred F. Line was before Justice Doty yesterday afternoon charged with watching a ball game on the Regents' field from a tree. He paid \$3.45 entrance money into Justice Doty's court.

The anti-Pingree state senators wish to name the proposed new commission to submit a plan for the revision of the tax laws and head the commission with Prof. Henry C. Adams of the university.

In Ypsilanti city water may be used for lawn sprinkling purposes this summer at any time between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., provided no one uses it longer than three hours, all told, during a single day.

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, solicitors for Bessie Davison, who is seeking a divorce from her husband Fred C. Davison, have filed an affidavit that the latter is a non-resident, residing in Toledo. The customary order as to publication was made.

The annual Corn picnic consisting of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor young men will take place as usual, July 4, at Portage Lake. Seward Cramer is the senior member of this organization and George Haller the junior member. Frank Cornwell (the ice man) will be initiated this year.

The annual meeting of the Oak Grove Sporting Club was held last evening. Xavier Zachmann was elected president and W. G. Dieterle secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dieterle was authorized to make improvements to the club house without expense to the members.

J. E. Brown, chief engineer of the city of Toledo, passed through on his way to Whitmore Lake. He goes there to look over the various sites offered to the Toledo club. The Argus published recently the plans of the club. The members propose erecting a \$15,000 building.

The funeral services of the wife of George Gabel, one of the oldest engineers of the Ann Arbor road, was held in Toledo today. She was buried with her new born baby in her arms. Mr. Gabel formerly resided in Ann Arbor. He has the sincere sympathy of his friends in his bereavement.

There has been considerable "kicking" about the pitch of the new cement walk being laid on the west side of the court house. Now that the walk is partly completed, it is found these objections were not well founded. The walk is being well laid and is a good improvement of the county property.

A gentleman of Grand Rapids was on the street this morning and looked on with astonishment as a trolley car dashed down Main st. "You allow the street cars to run at a rapid rate in Ann Arbor," he remarked. "Our cars in Grand Rapids are not allowed to run at such a rate of speed through the city."

Tuesday evening Harold, the 17 month son of William Hochrein, the plumber, of S. Main st., had his nose broken in an unusual manner. He was playing about the shop and got his feet into a marble washstand top. It fell over and struck him on the nose breaking the bones. Dr. John Kapp set the fracture.

It is believed that one at least of the four prisoners who broke jail at Toledo May 7, was in the city Monday night. G. Frank Allmendinger was stopped by a man near the table factory asking for matches about 10 o'clock p. m. The description of William Johnson, alias Miller, alias "Indianapolis Billy," answers for this fellow.

What has become of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railway? Echo answers what?—Dexter Leader. Lansing capitalists, who are interested in the road, inform us that the company has not gone to sleep, but is quietly perfecting its plans and completing the preliminary operations. It is expected that the road will be completed before the close of the summer months.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co. contemplate having a well drilled on the property of Heinzmann & Laubengayer between W. Washington and W. Huron sts., near the Ann Arbor railroad tracks. A flowing well was struck some years ago by James Hunter on the foundry property not far off.

The company will need a large quantity of water in washing the roots before drying, and a good flowing well of water would be advantageous for the work.

There is a difference in railroads. The foolish difficulties raised by the trolley road against moving a house across its track are all fresh in the minds of the citizens. In contrast with this is the liberal policy of the Michigan Central. Some years ago a house was to be moved across its track in this city. Instead of making trouble, the company was helpful in every way. While the house was crossing the tracks, the company supplied watchmen to stop its trains. It did everything it could for the parties moving the house, and did not bring in any bill for \$40 as expenses.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.  
The senate has passed the bill appropriating \$139,600 for current expenses of the Normal College at Ypsilanti and \$22,900 for repairs or in all \$162,500.

The funeral services of Clarence Black aged 11 years will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at No. 916 Madison Maiden Lane. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The people of Dexter are being solicited for telephone stock. It is reported that over \$4,000 has been sold, one lady investing \$1,100 in shares. Dividends will not be expected for some time.

Henry Steinbach, the manager of his father's branch harness shop in Dexter, was in the city last evening to attend the concert. Mr. Steinbach is very much pleased with his business in Dexter.

School Commissioner Wm. N. Lister announces that May examination of applicants for eighth grade diplomas will be held at the following places on May 27: Ann Arbor, commissioner's office; Dexter high school, Chelsea high school, Manchester high school, Saline high school, Ypsilanti high school, Salem, district No. 3, Freedom, district No. 3 and Mooreville high school.

John Wedemeyer, of W. Huron st., was this morning called by a telegram to the bedside of his son Martin in Lima. He is lying very low with consumption, having been failing for the past two years. It is believed the disease was caused by exposure, resulting in a bad cold. His devoted wife is almost worn out by the care and nursing of her husband. They have five small children.

Charles Clarke, the veteran peach grower of Observatory st., has not changed his views in reference to the peach crop. He still believes it will be very short. Many of his trees are injured. They appeared to have live buds but the buds fell off without leaving any embryo peaches. He has also found many trees that appeared to be alive dying off. He does not think the outlook for a good peach crop is good.

Charles H. Manly, landlord of the Clifton house was in the city today. He reports the seasons business looking up. This evening a social hop will be given at the house and Friday evening May 26 (not May 20 as previously announced) a May party will be held to which all are invited. The Toledo Club have not yet decided on a location. There are negotiations pending which may result in the purchase of one of the hotels.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Superior John Dresselhouse reports there were 24 births in his township last year.

Paris Banfield says he will not be adverse to receiving the appointment of deputy oil inspector.

The law firm of Blum & Awrey were notified today that they were admitted to practice in the treasury department at Washington.

The Elks will initiate a class of 43 on May 25. There will be a grand social session for which invitations have been extended to all Elks throughout the state.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the home of Joseph Wagner, jr., two miles west of the city. Negotiations are pending which may result in the line being extended to Weinsberg.

In the case of Lillian Doyle plaintiff vs. Philip Duffy defendant, in the circuit court a plea of the general issue was filed today by Thomas D. Kearney and John L. Duffy the defendant's attorneys.

Returns of births filed today were Augusta eight, six girl babies and two boys; Dexter 13, eight boys and five girls. Two deaths were reported in the township of Superior during the month of April.

E. M. McElroy, of Kalamazoo, a graduate of the university, who has been superintendent of the public schools at Union City, Mich., has been re-engaged for the coming year at an increase of \$100 salary.

The case of Findlay B. Whittaker plaintiff vs. Loren Babcock went over the term in the circuit court. T. D. Kearney the plaintiff's attorney made affidavit to receiving letters from plaintiff that he was unable to appear at this time.

Luella B the 15 year old daughter of Frank Davis, of Superior, died yesterday of Cerebral meningitis. The funeral services will be held at the home of her uncle George Brown on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place at Dexter.

Charles Hildinger, of Bridgewater Station, was in the city Saturday and purchased of County Treasurer Mann one of his red cards for \$500. Mr. Hildinger is doing a large business in general store of groceries, agricultural implements, etc. He is the solid man of the station in every respect.

At the last meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henion, northwest of Manchester, the feeling was expressed that it would be better for the country if women were given the elective franchise, and that they serve as members of school boards.

In the probate court today Emanuel Zahn, of Lodi, was appointed special administrator of the estate of Rosina Zahn, deceased. The debts of the estate have been paid and the assets to be administered upon consist of \$290 in the bank. Lester C. Caldwell, of Ypsilanti, was appointed guardian of John and Guy Caldwell, minors. The estate consists of \$200 in money.

In the three well known cases of Luther L. James, Patrick Sloane and Edward Croarkin vs. Zenus Sweet, Walter C. Mack, Charles W. Wagner, William C. Rhinehart and Delbert C. Goodspeed, security for costs were filed today, and approved by Judge Kinne. For Mr. James, James A. Galloway; for Edward Croarkin, John Croarkin, and for Patrick Sloane, Daniel E. Hoey.

County Clerk Schuh has received a circular letter from the department of the interior at Washington asking for a complete and authentic list of all the civil divisions and municipalities in the county. A list of the last census was enclosed. It showed the population of Washtenaw county to have been in 1890, of 42,210. The towns were Ann Arbor 9,431; Ypsilanti, 6,129; Chelsea, 1,356; Saline, 706; Manchester, 1,191.

The faculty concert arranged to be held in Frieze Memorial hall May 27, has been dropped. The last faculty concert of the season will be given Thursday evening, June 1. All lovers of music should not forget this date. This will be the last opportunity until next fall, to hear the artists composing the faculty of the University School of Music. The people are beginning to appreciate the musical feast offered them and a packed hall may be expected.

The campus this year will present a finer appearance than in any previous year. The hard work done under the supervision of Superintendent Reeves is beginning to tell. He has a number of new flower beds arranged at various places and resodded the grounds about the law building. The people of Ann Arbor can take pride in the campus. What will add to the beauty of the grounds very materially would be the sprinkling of the streets surrounding the campus.

In the case of John George Reichert vs. John G. Feldkamp, Gottfried Zahn, Michael Keck, Jacob and Barbara Keck, was continued over the term in the circuit court today. The plaintiff made an affidavit that Theodore J. Walker a material witness was very sick and could not appear. To this was also appended an affidavit of Dr. Conrad George that Mr. Walker had a fever, his temperature being 102 and that he was sick, but he was unable as yet to diagnose the disease.

J. D. Mehan, of Detroit, a well known artist who attended the May Festival said in speaking of musical critics: "You can divide an audience into three classes. The first class are the real musicians who understand music thoroughly and know what the musicians have to contend with and therefore have charity. The second class are those who do not pretend they understand anything but are very free to commend what is thoroughly artistic or strikes them as melodious. The third class are the dilittanti who think they know something about music but do not know much. They are the troublesome class of critics."

The gentlemen who have solicited subscriptions for the Manchester creamery and cheese factory have secured 35 signatures to the list and everyone is a tip-top farmer, in this and neighboring townships. The stock is taken at \$100 per share, the capital stock being \$3,500. The stockholders on Saturday afternoon, last, met in the Union Savings Bank building, to adopt bylaws and elect officers for the coming year. It is proposed to begin operations at the factory on the 1st of June, therefore it is necessary to get the ball rolling at the earliest possible moment. The want of space prevents us from giving a list of stockholders, but we assure our readers that with such men back of the institution it would seem that its success is assured.—Manchester Enterprise.

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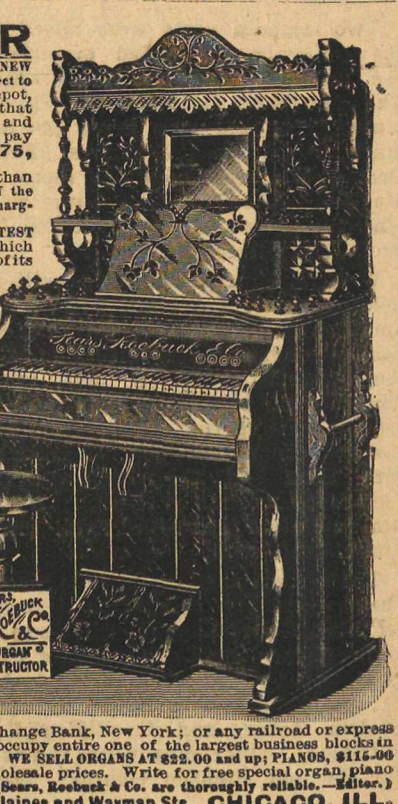
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## RED HOT AFFIDAVIT.

Case of Canfield vs. Allmendinger Continued.

### PRETENDED TO SEARCH

For Walsh Who Was Charged with a Crime.

The Affidavit Also Alleges That Canfield Spent \$44 in This Traveling Search, a Portion Which It Charges He Did Not Make.

The case of Lester Canfield vs. G. Frank Allmendinger was continued Saturday by order of the court upon the application of defendant. In his affidavit for continuance Mr. Allmendinger says that he has fully and fairly disclosed to his counsel the facts which he expects and believes he will be able to prove by certain witnesses, Herbert Walsh and Mrs. Herbert Walsh and Frank Carnell, known as Arthur Barrington, whom he is not now able to locate. He claims to have made extraordinary efforts to reach these witnesses but has been unable to do so. He did not know of these witnesses at the time his cause was placed on call for trial and did not know they had knowledge of facts important to him in his defense. He claims further that he is informed and believes that said Herbert Walsh and Mrs. Walsh will testify that Herbert Walsh was charged with the crime of forgery and that the plaintiff attempted to discharge the duties of detective and to discover the whereabouts and to arrest Herbert Walsh. At the time Herbert Walsh and wife lived at Litchfield and did not leave there during nearly all the time plaintiff was pretending to search for him. In his search for Walsh, he says, Canfield charged the county of Washtenaw, as deponent is informed, on Oct. 18, 1895, railroad fare to Jackson, \$1.75; livery at Jackson \$2; dinner and supper at Jackson \$1; one day's service \$2. Deponent says he is further informed and believes said Canfield charges that in the night of Oct. 18, 1895, he went to Albion and that the fare was 60 cents, one meal at Albion 25 cents; fare back to Jackson 60 cents; and one night's service \$2. On the 19th he charged the county with fare to Munith 40 cents; livery at Munith \$2; breakfast, supper and dinner at Munith \$1.50; fare back to Jackson 40 cents; one day's service \$2; one night's work in Jackson \$2; one meal at Jackson 50 cents; assistant at Jackson \$2. On Oct. 20th livery to drive to Clear Lake \$2; breakfast, Jackson 50 cents; railroad fare to Homer 80 cents; dinner at Homer 50 cents; livery at Homer to Litchfield \$2.25; livery at Homer to Albion \$2.75; assistant \$2; two assistants to search hotel at Albion \$2; two suppers at Albion \$1; lodging at Albion 50 cents and one night and one day's service \$4. On the 21st charges were fare from Albion to Kalamazoo \$1.20; livery at Kalamazoo to drive to prisoners uncle's \$2; same to Clear Lake \$1.50; one day's service \$2; fare from Kalamazoo to Detroit \$4.35; one night's work \$2. Oct. 22, breakfast at Detroit 50 cents; followed prisoner to Windsor 10 cents; dinner and expenses at Windsor 70 cents; supper at Detroit \$50 cents; one day's service \$2. Night of 22d found prisoner had gone to Jackson. Railroad fare to Jackson \$2.30; lodging and breakfast at Jackson \$1; one half night pay \$1. During this time it will be noticed says the petition, in substance, if he is correctly informed as to plaintiff's bill, said plaintiff was charging for service day and night excepting that on the 22d he charges for only half the night.

On Oct. 23 the county is charged up, according to information and belief of deponent, with railroad fare from Jackson to Albion 60 cents; breakfast and dinner at Albion \$1; livery at Albion to Litchfield \$3; supper at Litchfield 50 cents; day's service \$2. Oct. 24th breakfast and lodging at Litchfield \$1; livery at Litchfield to Jonesville \$2; supper at Jonesville and dinner \$1; day's service \$2; livery from Jonesville to Hillsdale, lodging and breakfast at Hillsdale \$1; half night's service \$1. Oct. 25th, fare from Hillsdale to Litchfield 45 cents; dinner and supper at Litchfield \$1; one day's service \$2. Oct. 26th lodging and three meals at Litchfield \$2; fare Litchfield to Ann Arbor 2.50; one day's service \$2. Night of Oct. 26th received telephone message from marshal at Litchfield that Walsh was under arrest and left for Litchfield, charging county railroad fare from Ann Arbor to Homer \$1.85; livery at Homer to Litchfield and return \$3. Paid officers at Litchfield \$6; one night's service \$2. On 27th fare from Homer to Ann Arbor for self and prisoner \$3.70; breakfast and dinner for self and prisoner at Homer and Jackson \$2; one day's service \$2. Constituting a total bill of \$44.55. Deponent further says he believes said

Herbert Walsh will testify among other things that said Canfield did not perform the service mentioned and that said Herbert Walsh was located at Litchfield for a number of days and nights immediately preceding the arrest and that said Herbert Walsh, during nearly all the time said Canfield was in pretended search of him was at and about the village of Litchfield. Deponent farther says he has been informed and believes said Herbert Walsh will further testify that said Canfield did not pay officers of Litchfield or any officers the sum of \$6 for the arrest of said Herbert Walsh. That said officers arrested said Walsh and turned him over to deputy Sheriff Bell, and not to plaintiff, and as deponent is further informed and believes also to Sheriff Judson who was in company with Deputy Sheriff Bell at the time and that said plaintiff Canfield was never in Litchfield after the said marshal arrested said Walsh until after said Walsh was turned over to said Deputy Sheriff Bell. And that said Canfield did not pay any railroad fare from Homer to Ann Arbor for himself and said Herbert Walsh, nor any livery from Homer to Litchfield and return, nor pay said officers at Litchfield \$6, nor perform one night's service at \$2 after the arrest of said Walsh in conveying him to Ann Arbor and that he did not on said 27th day of Oct., 1895, pay any railroad fare from Homer to Ann Arbor for himself and prisoner and that he did not on said 27th day of Oct. pay for any breakfast and dinner for himself and prisoner at Homer and Jackson nor at either place, and that he did not perform one day's service on said 27th in bringing said Walsh to Ann Arbor.

The remainder of the affidavit relates principally to another witness, one Frank Carnell, known as Arthur Barrington, who is alleged to have obtained money at the American house on a forged check for \$33.85, his disappearance and finally locating of him, at some place in Mass., plaintiffs trip there for purpose of detecting and arresting him and his release because plaintiff did not believe him to be the person who passed the forged check. The deponent farther alleges upon information and belief that said Canfield before leaving Ann Arbor was armed with a photograph of said Barrington and that when the arrest was made Canfield had said photo in his pocket and yet when he returned to Ann Arbor he brought with him a photo which he claimed was of the man arrested which was in no way similar to photo which plaintiff had in his pocket at the time of making the arrest. Deponent farther says he believes said Barrington will testify that said Canfield never arrested him or attempted to do so. Deponent says he expects to procure the attendance of these afore-said witnesses—hence his prayer for a continuance.

All of which is pretty hot stuff.

### MUST PAY DAMAGES.

JURY AWARDED A VERDICT FOR \$5,000 TO MISS COREY.

She Asked for \$20,000—It is Quite Likely That the City Will Appeal the Case.

The Corey case against the city was continued in the circuit court Friday morning. William Geike was the first witness sworn for the plaintiff. He is a student and at the time of the accident to Miss Corey was rooming near the place of the ice formation on which she fell. He swore the ice was very slippery and glary. Many pedestrians passed around the place. He had seen several people fall there, his roommate among the number.

George Bliss was then called to the stand by the defense. He swore that he was a baggageman on the Michigan Central, that he takes his meals at his mother's, and on the morning of the accident to Miss Corey, on his way to his breakfast, he discovered a hydrant open in an adjoining yard and went into the yard and turned off the water. This was about 4 o'clock in the morning. He swore there was no more ice at the point where the accident occurred than at other places on the walk. It was very slippery all the way. He had to hang to the fence in front of the Markley place to avoid falling. Mr. Newman, of Marquette, formerly a clerk for Goodspeed Bros., was next called. He said the hydrant was never left open and it was not open on the morning of the 4th of Feb. 1898, at 7 o'clock in the morning. Ice which had formed from the hydrant to the street indicated, however, that it had been open at some time during the night. He swore that he sprinkled ashes on the ice on Friday morning, the morning of the day on which Miss Corey was hurt.

Prot. Hall from the observatory was called for the purpose of establishing from his records what the condition of the weather was on the 4th of Feb. '98, and for the few days immediately preceding. According to his reports it was several degrees below zero on the first but there was a gradual rise of the mercury until the evening of the fourth when it was at the freezing point.

The evidence of the plaintiff was here read. She swore that at the time she was injured she was in perfect health and was earning from \$40 to \$45 a month. She called Dr. Hartly on the 12th of Feb. and on the 17th., Dr. Darling who has been in attendance upon her since. When she fell she struck upon her spine and the back of her head. Hurt to spine made the lower part of her body helpless, had no use of her limbs and feet. Her head began to recover from the injury about March 20th but was not free from pain until long in summer. Is never free from pain in legs and feet. Is entirely helpless except as to things

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This afternoon Dr. Darling was called to the stand. He testified to having attended Miss Corey from the 18th of Feb. 1898. He testified to the seriousness of her injuries and said she had suffered much pain. Could not say as to the degree of permanency of her injuries. Said he had presented no bill for professional services. His bill, was probably \$160.

At this point Mr. Lawrence of council for defense made a motion, or requested the court to take the case from the jury on the ground of the non-liability of the city. The judge thereupon asked the plaintiff's attorneys to state their position which was done by Mr. Lehman. He said in brief that the claim for damage from the city was based upon the fact that the dangerous condition of the walk at the point where the accident occurred was not due to natural causes but the ice which made the walk dangerous was due wholly to artificial causes. It was the city's duty therefore to remove the conditions which made the walk dangerous in a reasonable time which it had not done.

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Friday night about 5 o'clock the case of Ratie E. Corey vs. The City of Ann Arbor, was given to the jury. Immediately after the close of the arguments of the attorneys Judge Kinne charged the jury and sent the 12 good men and true to their room to wrestle with the question whether the city was responsible for the injury to Miss Corey. The jury was out less than half an hour, when word was sent in that a verdict had been reached. The members then filed in and took their places and the foreman announced that they had agreed on a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff.

The verdict was not a surprise to most of those who had followed the case closely. It was felt that if the case reached the jury, the plaintiff would receive damages. Apparently the question involved was one of law and when the court decided the case should go to the jury a verdict against the city seemed certain.

It is understood the case will be taken to the supreme court although no motion has as yet been made by the attorneys for the city.

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### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Case of Polhemus vs. Rehffuss and Wallace on Trial.

In the circuit court Friday in the case of Ratie E. Corey against the city of Ann Arbor, the defendant was given 30 days in which to move for a new trial and 90 days from this date to file and serve a bill of exceptions, all proceedings to be stayed except taxation of costs.

The case of F. B. Whittaker vs. Cora Babcock was continued on application of plaintiff.

In the case of the People vs. William Rafferty, the defendant came into court and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and the court sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail. Rafferty was charged with stealing a bicycle and has already been in jail about 45 days.

Most of the day in court has been taken up with the case of Jacob A. Polhemus vs. William Rehffuss and Abram Wallace. In March 1898, the defendants sold the plaintiff a team for \$200. Immediately, or very soon after the sale, one of the horses showed symptoms of inflammation of the brain. After remaining in this condition, practically useless, until some time in July it was chloroformed. The plaintiff's claim is that in purchasing the team he relied on the good judgment of defendants, as he, the plaintiff was nearly blind and unable to see for himself and defendants assured him the team was all right. The defendants deny that their judgment was taken but claim the team was all right when they sold it. Various witnesses have been examined on either side with the usual wide divergence of evidence characteristic of a horse deal. The case is still on as the Argus goes to press.

The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Bert D. Rose, Wm. Hay, John Burkiser, Nelson Dobbe, Chas. A. Morris, Wm. Tuttle, Wm. K. Childs, Wm. Cleaver, Michael Sage, Fred Brown, John Keelan, Willis McClure.

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This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Case of Polhemus vs. Rehffuss and Wallace on Trial.

In the circuit court Friday in the case of Ratie E. Corey against the city of Ann Arbor, the defendant was given 30 days in which to move for a new trial and 90 days from this date to file and serve a bill of exceptions, all proceedings to be stayed except taxation of costs.

The case of F. B. Whittaker vs. Cora Babcock was continued on application of plaintiff.

In the case of the People vs. William Rafferty, the defendant came into court and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and the court sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail. Rafferty was charged with stealing a bicycle and has already been in jail about 45 days.

Most of the day in court has been taken up with the case of Jacob A. Polhemus vs. William Rehffuss and Abram Wallace. In March 1898, the defendants sold the plaintiff a team for \$200. Immediately, or very soon after the sale, one of the horses showed symptoms of inflammation of the brain. After remaining in this condition, practically useless, until some time in July it was chloroformed. The plaintiff's claim is that in purchasing the team he relied on the good judgment of defendants, as he, the plaintiff was nearly blind and unable to see for himself and defendants assured him the team was all right. The defendants deny that their judgment was taken but claim the team was all right when they sold it. Various witnesses have been examined on either side with the usual wide divergence of evidence characteristic of a horse deal. The case is still on as the Argus goes to press.

The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Bert D. Rose, Wm. Hay, John Burkiser, Nelson Dobbe, Chas. A. Morris, Wm. Tuttle, Wm. K. Childs, Wm. Cleaver, Michael Sage, Fred Brown, John Keelan, Willis McClure.

"A shelter in time of storm" Cook's 10 cent Hitch-Barn, 120 West Huron. 14tf

within reach of her hands. Upper part of body from point of injury to spine, strong. Had a special chair made but has never been able to use it, touching her feet to the rest caused her pain. During the time from her injury to now she has been cared for by her mother and a married sister.

This afternoon Dr. Darling was called to the stand. He testified to having attended Miss Corey from the 18th of Feb. 1898. He testified to the seriousness of her injuries and said she had suffered much pain. Could not say as to the degree of permanency of her injuries. Said he had presented no bill for professional services. His bill, was probably \$160.

At this point Mr. Lawrence of council for defense made a motion, or requested the court to take the case from the jury on the ground of the non-liability of the city. The judge thereupon asked the plaintiff's attorneys to state their position which was done by Mr. Lehman. He said in brief that the claim for damage from the city was based upon the fact that the dangerous condition of the walk at the point where the accident occurred was not due to natural causes but the ice which made the walk dangerous was due wholly to artificial causes. It was the city's duty therefore to remove the conditions which made the walk dangerous in a reasonable time which it had not done.

Mr. Butterfield for the defense then entered upon a long argument from a type-written brief, citing various cases to sustain his argument. He argued that all liability upon municipalities came from a statute passed in 1879. He contended that this law did not make municipalities liable for damages in cases like one at bar. The decisions of the supreme court were also all against the contention of the plaintiff. He cited various decisions of the court in substantiation of his position. He claimed that if there be any liability attaching to anyone in cases like the one at bar, it would lie against the abutting property.

Friday night about 5 o'clock the case of Ratie E. Corey vs. The City of Ann Arbor, was given to the jury. Immediately after the close of the arguments of the attorneys Judge Kinne charged the jury and sent the 12 good men and true to their room to wrestle with the question whether the city was responsible for the injury to Miss Corey. The jury was out less than half an hour, when word was sent in that a verdict had been reached. The members then filed in and took their places and the foreman announced that they had agreed on a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff.

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## Harmony in the Home Circle.

Pe-ru-na protects our homes by driving out nervousness and indigestion.



## HARMONY

comes with health. Plump, jolly children; calm, healthy mother; steady, kind husband. Such a family can face any ordinary trial successfully. The snappy retort is not heard; nervousness gets no foothold; trifles do not annoy; harmony prevails. Is this picture rare? Unfortunately it is. Excited nerves destroy good dispositions. They bring on all kinds of ill health in the mothers. Nervous mothers make nervous children; nervous husbands make the whole family nervous.

Wherever there is nervousness there is catarrh; each breeds the other. Overcoming nervousness and catarrh cannot be accomplished by force of will: nature must be assisted. Read the following letter from Mrs. F. Ludering, Cornwall, Cal.

"I am fifty-eight years old and have eight children. I can truly say that Pe-ru-na is the right thing to take for catarrh and nervousness; I intend to use it this spring also for a spring tonic. I went to a doctor six times for medicine for the nerves and to regulate the urine, but I did not feel any better; so I concluded to take Pe-ru-na and I found out that it would do the work."

Indigestion is catarrh of the stomach. It spoils the disposition, and like all catarrhal troubles has been considered impossible to cure. Mrs. N. K. Brown, Alexander, N. C., suffered with it; Pe-ru-na cured her. Read her letter:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion, an increase of acid in the stomach, headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, and almost complete paralysis of the left arm. My friends advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and after taking one bottle I could see great improvement in my condition. Four bottles cured me sound and well, and I have not felt a symptom of my trouble since taking Pe-ru-na. I can never praise Pe-ru-na enough and will always recommend it."

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh, whether in the pelvic organs, stomach, lungs or head. Elizabeth Grau, New Athens, Ill., says:

"For two years I had catarrh of the nose very bad. I doctored with two physicians but they did not help me. On Dr. Hartman's advice I began to take Pe-ru-na, and am now completely cured."

## FERDON LUMBER YARD

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

## LUMBER

We Manufacture Our Own Lumber and Guarantee Very Low Prices.

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

T. J. KEECH, Supt. JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

NOT BE TRIED AGAIN.

The Ascher Murder Case Will Not be Appealed.

It is by no means certain that the Ascher case will be taken to the supreme court for appeal. On the contrary, the chances are that no attempt to disturb the verdict will be made, and that Edward Ascher will spend the remaining days of his life in Jackson for the murder of Valmore C. Nichols.

The reason is that an appeal costs lots of money, and the family either has not the means or does not care to make further sacrifices.

Stenographer O'Brien has been notified that he need not make a transcript of the testimony, and Attorney Robinson, when asked about the matter and whether an appeal would be taken, replied significantly: "I don't know."

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA.

A Ypsilanti Young Man is an Heir to it.

The application for appointment of an administrator of the estate of Worker George, of Ypsilanti, in the probate court, was today adjourned for one week. It is interesting in that administration is sought for an estate of \$10,000 which was left to Mr. George by the will of an uncle in Australia. Mr. George died July 1, 1887. The uncle died later. The three heirs are the widow Anna Elizabeth and a daughter Anna Maria and son, Edmund G., of Ypsilanti, and Frederick George, of Kansas City, Mo. The latter is the son of the first wife. He is represented by Judge J. Willard Babbitt and the widow by Darwin Griffin.

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

SEND NO MONEY

with your order, on this ad, and we will send you our high grade drop cabinet sewing machine by freight C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, we will return you \$15.00 and the machine will be yours. Write same friend in Chicago and learn who are the greatest value over offered by any house.

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## If a Woman is in Love

That's Her Business.

## If a man is in Love

That's His Business.

## IF THEY MARRY

then its our business to sell the Wedding Presents and many household necessities. Lots do come to The Racket and buy those things, but we want more. We know we haven't any right to kiss the bride, but in our humble way we may be allowed to add to her happiness.

What we have got, is

12 pennyweight Silver knives and Forks for \$2.95 per dozen; 10 pennyweight goods for \$2.75 per dozen, and ordinary triple plate goods for \$1.50 per dozen; then there's our new and exquisite line of Bohemian quadruple plate on pure white metal patterns, warranted by the manufacturer for from 10 to 20 years; these are stunning Wedding Presents and we know that when you see them you will say

Oh!! and Oh!!!

The Racket is the only place in Washtenaw County selling solid hard rubber tire Go Carts for \$2.75. Everyone else sells those noisy iron rim wheels and asks you \$3.50 to \$4.00 for them.

Have you seen our 1899 Shirt Waists with Beauty Pins thrown in?

They are Hollyhocks.

Have you bought that Summer Gauze Underwear yet? We are putting out lots of it now at 25c per garment.

It's just peaches for you and us!

Do you want Negligee or Working Shirts, Overalls, or Mule Skin Gloves? We have them and everyone is a pansy that leaves 5c or 10c in your pocket.

Our Clothes Wringers are Sweet Williams. Just think of that Standard Sterling old-stand-by of a Wringer The Universal being sold for \$1.95, or The Challenge for \$1.60.

Our Hosiery line cuts them all out. If you read this add you must read others. Tell me do you ever see any one advertise to sell Double Toe and Heel and Double Sole Ladies' Fine Black Hose at two pair for 25c. Its the Double Sole part that's left out unless you pay more for them.

Why! we sell Men's Fancy Over Shot Silk Thread Hose for 15c or two pair for 25c. We heard a lady going by the other day say: "There's one of the queerest stores I ever saw." Of course, she was thinking of the diversity of Monkey Wrenches and Lawn Mowers as compared with Lace Curtains and Snirt Waists.

Well, we'll own up we are sticking like a burr in the old mare's foretop to those things that people have been paying the highest prices for and while it conglomerates our stock, it enables us to sell cheap.

We are not having any Spring Opening because we haven't been shut up all winter, but we have Spring Bargains and they are for you.

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## THEIR HEADS DOWN

Is the Way Soldiers Rode in Ambulances.

## HYGENIC LAWS BROKEN

In the Camps at Chickamauga and Other Places.

A Letter Written By Harriet M. Carbaugh, M. D. Says 31st did not Drink Much Intoxicating Stuff—Y. M.C.A. Tent Well Patronized.

In view of the nearby home-coming of Company A, perhaps it would not come amiss for me to say a word about the boys. I saw a great deal of soldier life at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, and know what hardships the boys had to endure even in camp. I had a number of Michigan men under my care—from Co.'s C, D, and G—as well as many from other states, and secured furloughs for a number of convalescent soldiers that could be spent on the mountain, that they might better recover from the malaria of the valley. So I know whereof I am speaking.

The U. S. surgeon general sent out repeated warnings as to how the health of the troops might best be maintained but his warnings were largely disregarded. The soil was allowed to become completely infiltrated with garbage and excreta. The summer rains (which were frequent last summer, though unusual for that climate) washed the foul and decomposing matter into the creeks and springs from which the drinking water was taken. The wonder was, not that so many were ill, but that so many escaped.

A furnace in which to burn all refuse from the camps and a distilling plant to furnish good drinking water would have saved nine-tenths of the sickness, and could have been as easily erected and maintained as the huge bakery, bath house, etc., were which were operated for months on the ground.

A great deal of stress was laid on the auto-production of illness by the consumption of quantities of spirituous liquors on the part of the men. Many officers who neglected their duty and failed to care for the men under them, threw the blame of the great extension of disease upon the men who drank.

When the illness became more pronounced, and no proper care was given the men, and many actually died of neglect, then the whole army became panic stricken. The terror in the men's hearts increased as they saw their comrades die practically uncared for, and the death roll grew rapidly larger, with the dreadful rules and regulations and red tape that hindered all good intentions, and made bad matters worse, and no knowing whose turn would come next.

In this most trying time, the 31st Michigan men bore themselves quietly and bravely, and their officers looked after their men kindly.

The whole regiment had gained a good reputation among its neighbor camps for steady habits and orderly bearing. Out of the whole 1,000 men but one man needed punishment for drunkenness all through the summer. The canteen erected for the benefit of the Michigan men received little encouragement until the strong liquors were replaced by "soft drinks." This no doubt had something to do with the entire regiment presenting a quite good health record, as compared with other regiments. But good habits did not prevent death from stalking in their midst, for hygienic laws had been broken.

The men I saw from Michigan uniformly spoke of what a good Colonel Gardener was, what a good captain Co. A had, and what a nice set of boys Co. A seemed to be. So the people at home should not fail to appreciate the good record their boys made in Camp Thomas.

By the way, no other Y. M. C. A. tent was better supplied nor so extensively used as that of the 31st Michigan.

Then when the boys went to Knoxville they won the esteem of the citizens there, and they should not fail of recognition on their return home.

In closing, to show how army regulations sometimes operate, let me cite an instance occurring with an Illinois cavalry ambulance corp. The entire regiment spent a day or two on Look-out Mt. taking with it all its sick horses and men. A march of four or five miles across the country and another four miles up the mountain side was sufficient in that southern sun to make the sick ones worse. On returning to camp, the ambulance men put the sickest man into the ambulance head first according to rule. A civilian seeing that this would necessitate the invalid being carried down the mountain side head downward, remonstrated first with the men, then with the captain, then the colonel, but to no effect, for the regulations could not be changed without weeks of appeal to Washington. So the poor man rode down hill four miles head first, and when they reached the bottom the man was dead. In curious contrast to this case of a man, several horses (3) which had been lamed by dragging cannon up the mountain, were left there till recovery, with seven men detailed to feed and care for them.

HARRIET M. CARBAUGH, M. D.

Fruit Growers Attention—Do not forget that the Dexter Basket Factory is still running and ready to supply your needs. 23-24.

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

## TAKEN TO RELATION.

Mother Tagged Her Through to Ann Arbor from St. Louis.

Joseph Gast, of Whitmore Lake, was in the city Tuesday to call for the little six year old Elsie Kolask, sent by her mother from St. Louis, Mo., to relatives in Webster township. Her mother had sewed a tag on her dress with directions. She found kind railroad conductors and friends who cared for her. When she left the last friend on the cars, she cried, but when she got into the happy home of Marshal Gerstner, and felt the motherly kindness of Mrs. Gerstner she forgot all her troubles and played very contentedly with the Gerstner children. She felt so much at home that she said when leaving she was coming back again to visit them. Marshal Gerstner was told by the relative who called for the child that the father was dead. She was a bright, pretty child and well dressed.

## Rawsonville.

Mrs. Jas. H. Phillips, of Detroit, has been spending a fortnight with Mrs. Chas. Crittenden.

After a delightful trip Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robison have arrived at Sitka Alaska. Their trip on the ocean was 1,100 miles.

There will be a three days' meeting at the Friends church beginning Friday evening the 26th, with two daily sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Delegates and visitors will be present from the entire quarterly meeting also some eminent ministers from abroad.

Rob. Fell is very sick with peritonitis.

The answers sent to the Detroit Free Press to the question who killed Agatha Webb, will give Uncle Sam \$25.60 if all send sealed envelopes. He as usual is the lucky one and will make more money from it than the prizes net.

Now that the fruit trees are leaved out it is plain that the peach and plum trees have suffered from the severe weather. Many of the limbs are dead.

Mrs. Mason, of Detroit, is visiting her sister Mrs. Rawson.

Quick as the news of Tuesday's cyclone which struck Detroit reached the ear of Captain Perry Voree, agent for the Michigan Cyclone Insurance Co., he started out on his wheel and issued policies to as many wanting patrons as he could reach that afternoon. The funnel shaped cloud was plainly visible from our door.

## Milan.

Eva Palmer is quite ill with measles. Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Wabash st., is seriously ill.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited Milan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay visited Detroit the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse entertained guests at dinner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hickey is the name of the new tailor in the Ford block on Main st.

The M. E. ladies held their tea social at Mrs. Steidle's this week. It was a success in every way.

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

Rev. A. L. Lockert left for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday forenoon where he will visit his brother for a few days.

C. M. Blackmer has returned from a three months' tour of sight-seeing in California, much improved in health.

Miss Florence Chapin returned Tuesday from her Ann Arbor visit. She took in the May Festival while there. The L. O. T. M. initiated 10 new members Friday evening and indulged in a banquet all having an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett, of W. Main st., are having their lovely home embellished with fine wall decorating. H. Taylor is the artist.

A. E. Putman is having new show cases put in his store and is having, a general renovating, preparatory for the summer opening of a fine line of goods.

Mrs. Houseman and children had a very enjoyable time visiting in Hanover, Mich., but Editor Houseman is wearing an exceedingly smiling countenance since their return.

The Baptist Missionary Society met this week with Mrs. J. C. Rouse on County st. The meeting was exceedingly interesting and the papers were instructive.

The opera house is decorated beautifully in the class colors of purple and silver, ready for the June class day exercises which are to take place the 19th. Prof. Chas. Carrick has spared no trouble to make the event a success in every way.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by Eberbach & Son Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester Druggist.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ben Huehl, 36, Chilson, Bertha Finkbeiner, 24 Lima.

Oren J. K. Bury, 20, Ann Arbor; Mary G. Polhemus, 19, Ann Arbor.

## A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cure Old Sores, Nicer, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Whitmore Lake.

Forty tourists took dinner at the Clifton house Sunday.

The weather was so chilly here on Sunday that overcoats were in great demand.

The Pray Bros. are building a 50x70 foot basement barn for Stephen Tutbill.

About 1,000 strangers came on the excursion train Monday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. York and mother of Ionia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker Sunday.

D. F. Smith & Son, sold their pair of black horses to C. E. Burns, of Howell, last week.

B. St. James, of Ann Arbor, has leased a lot from Ted Lavender, jr., on which he will build a cottage.

A magnificent site for the big club house is offered by Chas. L. Rane on the lake front, which may be accepted.

Mrs. Wm. B. Rane left today for Columbus, O., on account of the severe sickness of her granddaughter Gladys McCoy.

C. E. Burns, of Howell, has leased a lot from the M. E. church trustees on which he will immediately erect a cottage.

Geo. W. McCormick has the cellar dug for his new \$2,000 residence and the masons commenced the stone wall Monday.

F. A. Perry, Ann Arbor station agent, has leased the old Duncan residence where his friends will find him comfortably located.

John Turner has bought a lot from Mrs. Ida R. Nelson on which he is now having constructed a neat dwelling house which the Pray Bros. are building.

A great many suspicious lights are seen meandering around the lake every still night, and as a gentle hint would say that if Deputy Fish Warden Colter swoops down on you don't say you did not get warning.

Delos Rorabacher, wife and two children, of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rorabacher were formerly old residents here and were greeted by many old friends.

The committee on locating a site for the Toledo club house will hold a session Monday evening and expect at that meeting to decide whether to build at Whitmore Lake or not. The indications now are that this point will be selected.

About 30 of Whitmore Lake juveniles under 10 years of age under the management of Miss Margaret Rane will have a basket picnic and May flowering party on Saturday next and expect a jolly time as they talk strong of winding up with a dance.

May 26 has been definitely decided upon for holding the May party at the Clifton house. There will be a banquet supper and the best of music will be furnished for the dance. This will also be the opening party of the season for the Clifton house under the new management.

The new cheese factory started making cheese last Thursday. Mr. Robbins the manager has a reputation for making an excellent article in this commodity and he advises us that the very latest improved machinery is in this factory. Everything inside and out denotes cleanliness.

## Saline.

The Hotel Saline and A. Lashier have put up new awnings.

Gordon & Reeves moved their lumber mill to the Lake Shore yards.

Mrs. C. F. Unerkroher and Miss Turner went to Chicago last Friday night. Mrs. Unerkroher will take medical treatment there.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal visited his parents on Saturday last.

One gang of the Y. & S. electric road have started grading at Hauser's blacksmith on the gravel. They will be into the village by Saturday. They have at present nine men and five teams at work.

H. P. Glover and Jabez Wortley, of Ypsilanti, were in town on Saturday in the interests of the electric road.

John Gordon on Saturday, shipped 300 lambs to Buffalo. It is reported that they brought the top of the market.

Mr. Larzalier is able to be out again after a severe attack of quinsy.

Eight lots belonging to Almira Donaldson, an incompetent, have been sold to Albert and Florence Bond and Ellen M. Henne, by Gideon L. Hoyt the guardian. A special petition was filed setting for the facts in the case and the sale was confirmed by Judge Kinne. The lots were unproductive and the proceeds of the sale, \$1,650, can now be invested for the benefit of the ward, Miss Donaldson. She is 80 years of age.

## THIS WEEK

You can buy Ready-to-Wear Costumes of us for a much smaller sum than it would be possible, were it not for a recent lucky purchase of ours.

\$5.98 to \$25 are the regular prices on SUITS which we have marked much lower than any others in the City.

From these already low prices we are deducting this week an amount so large as to prove A VERY LIBERAL saving to you.

## Shirt Waist.

Have you seen our splendid line of SHIRT WAISTS? Pique Waists, Gingham Waists, Madras Waists, Lawn Waists, Percale Waists, from 39c to \$3.00. Silk Waists—Stylish and Elegant, \$3.00 to \$8.50.

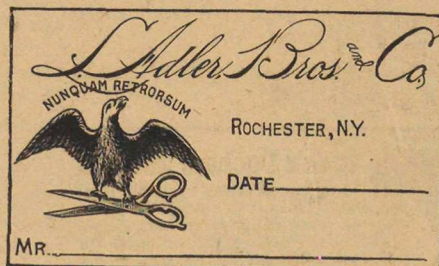
## Skirts.

WASH SKIRTS, 98c to \$5.00  
Brilliantine Skirts, \$2.75 to \$6.00  
Underskirts, \$1.00 to \$4.50.

## E. F. MILLS & CO.

120 Main Street.

Are  
You  
Shy



of Ready-Made Clothing? We want to conquer your prejudice. How do we propose to do it? By showing you our

## The "ADLER" Spring Suits and Overcoats

They have all the Style. All the Elegance. All the wear of Custom-Made Garments that cost as much again.

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For any occasion and every use is shown in our present Stock. From kitchen to attic, from piazza to garden, we can furnish a home with

Artistic and Well-Made Furniture at Moderate Cost.

If visitors are expected on Decoration Day the addition of some articles of Furniture may be necessary.

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In designing and building "OUR BICYCLES" for the present Season, we have endeavored to build a BICYCLE that will gain hundreds of new friends because of its absolute worth.

## OUR MODELS

A and B "G" 50-inch Special Racer  
\$50 \$60 \$65

Furnished with your choice of Saddle, Handle Bars, Tires, Etc., are the best Value.

Our "C" at \$25 are Beauties and Excellent Value for the Price.

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119 North Main Street.