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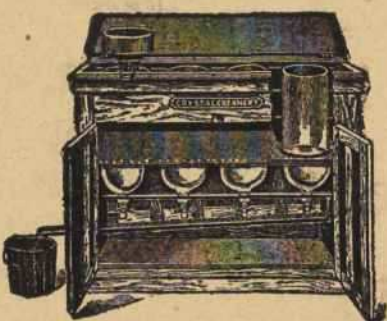
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A COUNCIL MEETING

Of More Than Ordinary Interest Occurred Last Evening.

MAYOR WALKER'S APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Rules of Procedure in the Clark Case Adopted.—Technicalities Are Not to Govern.—Common Sense the Rule.—Many Other Items of Interest.

Whitmore Lake Will Remain on the Road.

The Ann Arbor road has changed its former plan of leaving out Whitmore Lake in the new route. It will run directly north from Whitmore Lake and strike Zukey Lake at the eastern corner. The change in the road bed will have a north bound grade of 35 feet to the mile and south bound 30 feet, as against the old grade of 105 feet to the mile.

At Whitmore Lake.

The season at Whitmore lake can be declared to be opened. On Sunday there were a number of guests at the Clifton and Lake houses. The large fleet of boats of both houses have been repainted and calked. The regular guests from Ohio are expected. In addition there will be a number of Saginaw and Detroit people, who will sojourn at the lake a number of weeks. The enforcement of the game laws has improved the fishing and good luck may be expected by those inclined to fishing.

An Old Time Reminiscence.

"Yes, I can recollect when all that part of the town where the Zion's church now stands was woods," said Ben H. Martin, of Bay City, who spent Sunday with his brother, Oliver M. Martin. "The big tree in front of Judge Kinne's residence on S. Fifth ave., is the last remnant of that woods. There was formerly a ravine running from the swamp south of Madison street across the town west of State street. One morning my father had me fetch a deer on my hand sleigh that he shot in this ravine. Many a time I have shot prairie chicken on what is known as the Miller addition."

A Member of the 300 Musicians.

A New York paper has the following to say in reference to the society of which Prof. A. A. Stanley, director of the University school of music, is an honored member: "What is known as the most successful musical organization in Gotham is the Manuscript society which has recently added to its membership a large number of new names. The society now counts on its list over three hundred active musicians and music lovers, among them Anton, Seidl, Walter Damrosch, Emil Paur and Theodore Thomas for musical directors, and Dudley Buck, William Mason, Harry Rowe Shelley, Arthur Foote, Xaxier Scharwenka, Reginald de Koven, W. W. Gilchrist and Samuel P. Warren. It is proposed to make the society a national institution, with branch societies in the principal cities. With this end in view a congress of musicians from Boston, St. Louis and San Francisco is to be held here."

Young Woman's Christian Association.

The friends of the Association will be pleased to learn that we have purchased a piano, which was placed in our rooms last week by the Ann Arbor Organ Co., who have so kindly loaned us an instrument for several months past. Now we have our own piano and lack but \$50.00 to pay for it. We hope that the entertainment to be given next Thursday evening at the Baptist church will go for towards raising that sum.

PROGRAMME.

(Eight o'clock.)
Piano Solo, Miss Fisher
Song, Fred Daly
Recitation, Miss Stebbins
Crayon Sketches, Mr. Armstrong
Song, Miss Foote
Recitation, Miss Mingay
Crayon Sketches, Mr. Armstrong
Recitation, Miss McMonagle
Clarinét Solo, Mr. Dudley
Crayon Sketches, Mr. Armstrong
Admission, ten cents.

Death of Charles C. Miller.

Charles C. Miller, the youngest son of George Miller, of North Division street, died twenty minutes after midnight Friday night of consumption. He had been ill since February 12, but as he had appeared much better and his death was unexpected. He was born December 4, 1872, and was a natural artist. His work being lifelike in

character and true to nature. He learned the photographers trade with Krueger and worked at it until last September when he began work for George Wahr in his State street bookstore which he continued until he became ill. He made friends of all who knew him as he had a gentle lovable character and his death is a sad blow to his father, brothers and sisters. The funeral services held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Housmann, of Detroit, officiated. The floral offerings were unusually fine and numerous. The remains were placed in the vault in Forest Hill cemetery.

Death of Maurice O'Rourke.

Many citizens will recollect Maurice O'Rourke, of Elreno, Oklahoma, who for many years was engaged in the tailoring business in Ann Arbor. He died, April 29, at the home of his son, his remains being interred in Plattsmouth, Neb. The News, of the latter place, contains the following: "The old gentleman had been making his home for the last year with his son, Jerry, a prominent business man of Elreno, Oklahoma. He was taken sick some time ago with a form of consumption. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, seventy-three years ago. He resided several years in this city, where he followed his occupation of tailoring. The deceased leaves six children, all grown, to mourn his demise. Their names are Jerry, Maurice, Edward, Dan, Mrs. McHugh, and Miss Margaret." He was a man of strong individuality, and had many friends.

The Clark Investigation Raised a Debate.

The regular meeting of the council last evening was an old-fashioned affair, lasting until after 11 o'clock local time. It was a busy meeting, and it cannot be said much time was wasted, excepting, perhaps, a short hour when the burning eloquence of Hon. A. J. Sawyer, the attorney for Albert Clark, president of the board of public works, and Ald. Butterfield told of the procedure in the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson and other great men. Mr. Sawyer made a strong effort to have the investigation of Mr. Clark made as technical as possible. Ald. Butterfield answered Mr. Sawyer's arguments, contending for common sense and a thorough investigation, without bias, of the charges made against Mr. Clark.

The appropriation of \$1,000 to settle a law suit for a defective sidewalk, with other requests, showed that the mayor will have his hands full to keep taxes from growing upon the "dear people."

The large crowd of spectators, including Messrs. Bullis and Clark of the board of public works, showed the interest taken by the general public. This did not abate until the adjournment of the council. The newly elected aldermen are beginning to feel their oats, if such an expression is permissible in connection with an alderman. If all signs do not fail, a number of new men will be heard from. Among these Ald. Koch did not hesitate to express himself as to what were his views, which were grounded on good common sense.

Pres. Hiscock lost no time in calling the meeting promptly to order at 8 o'clock. The mayor's veto on the resolution offering a reward for the dog poisoners was sustained by a vote of 11 to 3, Ald. Koch, Ferguson and Shadford voting no.

The following nominations of the mayor were unanimously confirmed: Charles H. Manly, treasurer; Chas. H. Kline, city attorney; Moses Seabold, fire commissioner; Dr. John Kapp, board of health; Gottlob Luick, George M. Clarcken and John J. Ferguson, building inspectors. Mayor Walker also announced to the council that he had appointed Melvin C. Peterson as marshal, and David Collins, Reuben Armbruster, John O'Mara and George B. Isabell, patrolmen.

The board of public works asked for an appropriation of \$100 to rent a building to store tools in, from Mack & Schmid. This was referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Maynard, Ferguson and Coon. The board of public works recommended the purchase of a road machine.

Jacob A. Polhemus petitioned the council to pay \$150 for a horse that was killed by slipping on a cement crossing. It was referred to the finance committee.

Five new fire hydrants were asked for, the petitions being referred to

the water committee. The sewer committee recommended the building of laterals on Hill, Huron and Detroit streets and the postponement of the Fifth ward main sewer until the district became more thickly populated and the people along the line desired to make connection therewith.

Ald. Butterfield, chairman of the committee, made an exhaustive report on the order of business and method of procedure, to be adopted by the council, upon the investigation of changes against the president of the board of public works on Wednesday at nine o'clock local time.

A. J. Sawyer, the attorney for Albert M. Clark, asked permission to make a few suggestions. He took umbrage at the title given the matter, as it seemed to indicate a sort of co-partnership between the relator, Charles H. Manly, and the city of Ann Arbor. He thought only such testimony should be introduced as was permitted in a court of justice. The examination had passed the state of incubation. Mr. Clark's reputation had been assailed. If he should be found guilty, they would remove him, as it was their duty. Therefore only legal testimony should be introduced. They should have some regard for a man's reputation. There was also no provision made in the rules to swear the aldermen to make an impartial investigation. They certainly did not intend to invite Mr. Clark to such an investigation. Some one might say it was undignified to have the council sworn, but it was certainly not more undignified than when the senators were sworn to try Andrew Johnson.

Ald. Prettyman said there was no idea that the council was wanting in fairness, and he therefore moved to amend rule 3, section 3, so as to read that only testimony admitted in court of law be received. That the citizens wanted to know was, President Clark guilty or not? He would suggest that some fair minded lawyer like Thomas A. Bogle sit with the council and advise them on the admittance of testimony.

Ald. Butterfield said the committee had given that section some attention and had concluded it was the proper thing to adopt. He called attention to the section of the charter giving the council authority to remove a member of the board of public works for cause. In investigating the cause the aldermen were only doing one of their functions. The members of the council were the sole final judges of everything done.

They were answerable to no one, but the people who elected them. They were sworn to do their duty when elected, and there was no propriety in their being sworn again before the beginning of this trial. Every one was sworn to do his duty, and being sworn again would not make the oath any stronger. He then explained the trial of Andrew Johnson, alluded to by Mr. Sawyer, and said he failed to find the rule suggested by Mr. Sawyer. The common council would not be governed by any technical rules. To call in another judge would not be proper. The only question was, was there cause for removal, Mr. Sawyer had said, if they "succeeded" in removing Mr. Clark. That was not the sentiment of the council. Every one would much prefer if Mr. Clark could clear his name from the charges. The report of the committee was the proper one to adopt.

Mr. Sawyer asked for one word more. He did not intend to intimate in any way that the council or any one had started out to do wrong. He claimed that no provision was made to give the presiding officer power to act. If they assumed there was no appeal, the council had better remove Mr. Clark without discussion.

Ald. Butterfield said the council had a presiding officer, and his powers were defined by law, and could not be enlarged. In answer to Mr. Sawyer he would say that they could assume that the council would act with diligence and decorum, and they had a right to expect that Mr. Clark and his counsel would also act with diligence and decorum. They were simply there to determine what was best to an ordinary business man.

After some more general discussion the amendment of Ald. Prettyman was voted down by 12 nays against 2 ayes, the latter being Ald. Prettyman and Coon.

Ald. Prettyman thought that perhaps an oversight had been made in there being no provision made what-

ever in case Mr. Clark was found innocent, that he should be exonerated.

Mrs. Hiscock asked, if Mr. Clark was found not guilty, if the charges would not then be dropped.

Ald. Butterfield said it was not usual for a jury when they found a verdict of not guilty, to make a motion recommending the defendant.

The report of the committee was then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ald. Brown the council appropriated \$1000 to compromise the claim of Florence B. Smith, of Schoolcraft, for injuries received from a defective sidewalk, the Lucy W. Morgan estate to contribute \$600 additional to this amount.

Dr. E. A. Clark was unanimously elected city physician at a salary of \$100 per annum.

The May Festival.

The Second May Festival promises to be an improvement over its predecessor. It is confidently expected that these musical events will gain in importance year by year—until they become recognized as factors in the musical life of the West. The University Society has during the past year purchased the Columbian Organ, and it has been placed in University Hall as a memorial to the late Dr. Henry Simmons Prieze, the first President of the University Musical Society, a gentleman to whose fine musical instincts the musical work in the city owes its existence. This magnificent instrument will be used during the Festival. Mr. Clarence Eddy the eminent virtuoso will as indicated by the programme give a recital Saturday forenoon.

During the past year we have had concerts by Theodore Thomas' Orchestra; a grand Choral Concert, Recitals by Max Heinrich; Alberto Jonas, Pianist (University School of Music) Eugene Ysaye; besides the magnificent series of Faculty Concerts given by the artists comprising the Faculty of the University School of Music.

In the engagement of artists the University Musical Society has been guided by the same liberal policy pursued by it in the past. The University School of Music has enjoyed a prosperous season in spite of the business depression and will in the future as in the past endeavor to furnish a well rounded musical education. The School is full of the spirit of the enthusiasm which always brings with it success. The University Musical Society takes great pleasure in welcoming the friends of music to our city and trusts that by the cordial support and sympathy of musical people throughout the state it may be enabled to carry on to successful completion its cherished work of building up a Home for Art in this University City.

Madame Nordica.

The Bayreuth Festival this last year witnessed the triumph of an American singer. Madame Nordica created a genuine sensation, and immediately established her reputation in Germany as a great Wagner singer. She repeated her Bayreuth triumph in several of the most important musical centers of Germany, notably in Leipzig, that city which is the hotbed of old-fogyism. She was recalled time after time, and it seemed as though the enthusiasm of the audience could not be kept within the bounds of reason. The engagement of this superb artist for the Festival is a very important step forward. She will sing the part of Marguerite in the "Damnation of Faust."

"Mme. Nordica, as might be expected, took her place as first in the hearts of the people the instant she stepped upon the stage. There was no need for her to sung to piano accompaniment a pretty French song by Delibes. The ear of the listener, however, coincided with his or her eye at the conclusion of the aria; and the unanimous verdict in favor of the evening's prima donna was manifested in a storm of applause, as well as many and elegant floral tributes.

"The greater triumphs of this singer came, however, in the second part of the programme, which was made up of excerpts from Gounod's 'Faust,' in which Mme. Nordica's singing of the 'Jewel Song' and her work in the duet with 'Faust' and the final trio were truly grand and inspiring."—Boston Herald, Jan. 17, 1895.

"In the miscellaneous programme with which the concert began she sang with exquisite effect the aria from Gounod's 'Queen of Sheba,' the old English ballad, 'When Love is Kind,' Delibes's 'Filles de Cadix,' and in the garden scene from 'Faust' that constituted the second part of the entertainment she was of course, the 'Marguerite'; and a better 'Marguerite' it would be hard to find. It was the best singing of its kind that New York has heard this winter, and the audience was untrifling in its applause."—New York Herald, March 22, 1895.

WASHTENA WISMS.

They have been having some trouble over in the Cole district of Hillsdale county over a school house flag. A fine flag and staff were secured by private subscription. But some measly cur cut the rope in a number of places, so that it came down, and a person had to be secured who was willing to climb the staff at the risk of his life and put another rope in the pulley. It is claimed the mean act was done by an individual who was jealous of the director.

Evidently times are improving. The wedding industry, which has been in such a state of suppressed animation, is on the boom again. Witness the following from the Milan Leader: Wednesday was a day of weddings for Milan. Emmett Morgan and Miss Donna L. Dexter, and Milton Davenport and Miss Mary Dexter, were married at Ypsilanti, Rev. Mr. Fairfield, a retired Congregational minister, performing the ceremonies. The brides are sisters, two of Milan's well-known and popular young ladies, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Dexter. The two couples first drove to Ann Arbor to interview County Clerk Dansingburg, then to Ypsilanti to get the knots tied, then back here. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will reside in Mooreville, where Mr. Davenport is in business, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will soon go to Detroit to reside.

The Milan croquet company is being greatly annoyed by some one who makes way with the arches. It seems to be pure "cussidness" on the part of those who do it, and the guilty persons ought to be made acquainted with the toe of the modern tooth-pick shoe.

One week ago Saturday a destructive fire occurred at C. W. Pullin's coal kilns two miles south of Milan, by which 700 cords of wood and two coal kilns were destroyed. The loss was about \$1,300. The property was not insured.

Mrs. Frank Warner, of Milan, died last Tuesday and was buried at Moorville from the Universalist church Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clad Wardle are the happy proprietors of a new son.

The farmers about Willis received 18 cents per pound for their butter at the creamery during March.

Chicken thieves are at work in Plymouth. Some days ago they stole fifteen of Marcus Miller's best producers of hen fruit. The rascals should be treated to some of the over-ripe variety.

Wm. Blumenthal has a unique and ancient keepsake, the same being a portrait of Moses, the Hebrew lawgiver, that is outlined by Hebrew writings, the parchment and portrait is said to be over 2000 years old. The writings that make up his figure contain the entire five books of Moses which are all written in the Hebrew language.—Livingston Herald.

This is the way the Grass Lake News lights the way through purgatory for a famous "pug" of that village: Mrs. Barney Teufel's pug "Othmar" lies beneath the clouds of the valley. He was a noted figure at the Lake House, and a dog of respectability and character. It seems the landlady left some arsenic in the hotel kitchen to which the lamented Othmar gained access, and it not agreeing with his stomach, he ker-fumixed. He will be greatly missed.

Some careless person, or some one possessed of a devil, set fire to the woods of W. H. Culun near Moorville recently, and but for the timely assistance of neighbors, great damage would have been done.

Page Tuesdays and Leo Gould, of York, were married at Milan last Wednesday.

Ransom Armstrong, Rolla West and George Beckwith, of Chelsea, have started for the Pacific coast. They expect to drive through with horse and wagon and will be gone six months. They will tell about their journey in the Standard.

Ladies who object to giving their ages when applying for registration or marriage certificates might take a hint from Nellie Bly. It is stated that in a marriage certificate given recently, the age of her intended husband was given as 68, and her own as "legal." The gentler sex may enjoy a blessed immunity from revelations as to the lapse of time in the word "legal."—Chelsea Standard.

Dr. W. A. Conlin, of Chelsea, had a runaway recently. He hitched his horse at the barns of G. H. Foster, but the animal got loose and started on a trip for itself. After making a fine job for the wagon-maker, the animal was caught none the worse for the sprint.

The stockholders of the Dundee butter and cheese factory have decided to rebuild. Their building will be 24x60, with engine room, boiler room and coal sheds adjoining.

The Normal News oratorical contest will take place in Normal hall next Friday evening.

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The official reports also reveal the presence, in other powders, of alum, lime or sulphuric acid, by which their use is made a matter of grave danger to the consumer.

Whenever a baking powder is sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than the "Royal," it is made from inferior ingredients, probably from alum, and is to be avoided under all circumstances.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

Mr. R. Fletcher has opened a new grocery store at 308 East Congress street, Ypsilanti.

F. W. Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent for a process of manufacturing soft steel castings.

Last Wednesday Charley Campbell, of Ypsilanti, came into a little brush with a festive clothes line and was thrown to the ground and had his shoulder dislocated. It was not a fair fight, as the clothes line took an undue advantage of him.

S. M. Miller, of Saline, departed for the north woods last Tuesday in charge of five horses belonging to Reeves & Strum. They are engaged in lumbering.

This week Friday the Saline Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood. Questions suggested by the State association of Farmers' clubs will be discussed.

The Ypsilanti Grange held an open meeting last Saturday afternoon. The subject under consideration was, "Science in the Public Schools." Supt. Perry and several Ann Arbor teachers took part in the program which was interesting and profitable.

The amendment to the constitution relative to the salaries of state officers, which was voted on at the April election, was defeated by the decisive majority of 88,914 votes. This means: There now, you republican office holders, looking after bigger salaries, see if you will count out the people this time.

Three hundred saloons that have been doing business in Detroit will close their shutters to open no more. This fact is due to two causes. The hard times of the past two years, and the abolishing of the \$300 beer license. Last year there were 722 saloons that took out the \$500 license and 476 that paid for selling nothing but beer. So far this year, however, only 140 liquor dealers have paid the necessary fee which entitled them to the red card.—Free Press.

Grover Gillen, of Saline, like Zacheus of old, in order that he might obtain a better view of a highly interesting game of ball at the school grounds last Tuesday, perched himself on the branch of a neighboring friendly tree. At a supreme moment when Grover was filled with ecstasy over a fine play by one of the nine, the limb gave way and the namesake of the president was called back to things earthly by coming in contact with the cold and unsympathetic ground. It was a rude awakening. He now carries his face in a sling and has besides a badly swollen arm.

J. C. Foley, of Ypsilanti, has gone to Rainy Lake City, Minn. He has mining interests near that place. He will be gone until winter.

W. L. Beardsley and family, of Hersey, will locate in Ypsilanti. He has purchased the Pattison property on North street.

John Martin, a miller at Wm. H. Deubel & Co.'s, had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday. He was repairing some machinery under the water wheels when the water broke down the waste gates and started the big wheel in motion. Mr. Martin, however, succeeded in climbing out without injury.—Ypsilantian.

John Dodge, of Ypsilanti, will sing in the new opera "Marde Gras," which is to be produced by the Alger club at the Detroit opera house sometime this month.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Pittsburg at the Head, Boston Second and Cleveland Third on the List.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The base ball clubs in the League have got down to steady work, and what some people think is about their regular positions, especially with reference to Chicago, Louisville, Washington and St. Louis. New York and Philadelphia look rather out of place as sixth and ninth, however, and are expected to pull out very shortly:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Pittsburg	12	9	3	.750
Boston	9	6	3	.667
Cleveland	12	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	9	5	4	.555
Baltimore	9	5	4	.555
New York	10	5	5	.500
Chicago	12	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	13	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	10	4	6	.400
Louisville	12	4	8	.333
Washington	9	3	6	.333
St. Louis	13	4	9	.268

Following are the League scores: At Philadelphia—New York 9, Philadelphia 10; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 3; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 11, Brooklyn 0; at Cleveland—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 6; at Boston—Washington 2, Boston 5; at Chicago—Louisville 4, Chicago 7. Sunday: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 4; at Chicago—Louisville 2, Chicago 3.

Verdict Is Awaited with Interest.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—A man named Shipp (white) is on trial here for killing a man named Brown (colored). Brown's wife was unfaithful (she was colored) and Shipp was her paramour. Brown went home and caught the two in flagrante delicto. In the fight that followed Shipp killed Brown, it being in evidence that he had said he would do so if Brown gave him "any trouble." The negroes are insisting that color should make no difference in this case. The verdict is awaited with interest.

Chicago Tribune Founder Dead.

CHICAGO, May 6.—James Kelly, one of the founders of The Chicago Tribune and a pioneer of Chicago, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James O. Parker, in Winnetka, Ill.

SILVER THE VICTOR

Wins the Fight in the County Convention at Chicago.

"ROAST" FOR POSTMASTER HESING.

Who Sits in a Front Seat.—The President Attacked by Judge McConnell and Ex-Representative Bryan—Only Twenty-Four Votes Against the White Metal.—"Sound Money" Men Meet at a Banquet Later—Other Illinois Conventions.

CHICAGO, May 6.—President Cleveland, Senator John M. Palmer and Postmaster Washington Hosing each received a "jacketing" at the hands of ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, at the Democratic free silver county convention, and as each official was pulled over the coals the delegates signified their approval by round after round of applause. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels was also the target of Bryan's arrows, and his thrusts were evidently regarded as centre shots by the delegates, as they yelled with delight. When the postmaster came in for his turn the delegates jumped up in their seats and made as much noise as 600 or 700 men could. Hosing occupied a seat in the front row with the First ward delegation.

Radical Free Silver Platform.

The convention adopted a 16 to 1 platform out and out and elected delegates to the Springfield convention. Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell was made temporary chairman. He said during his speech: "The president of the United States, a man who was elected by Democratic franchises, has repudiated the Democratic party. [Applause and cries of "Right."] We repudiate him. [Applause.] We stand on the platform of 1892. We are in favor of the restoration of silver as we declared then." [Applause.] He then scorched Senator Palmer for his attitude on the money question and was wildly cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Bryan Utters a Protest.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, came next. He said in part: "We are not here to denounce the president of the United States. We are not here because we love him less, but because we love our countrymen more. [Loud applause.] We are not here to say anything against the right of individual opinion, either in the chief executive or in the humblest citizen; but we are here to protest against the language used in the letter written by Grover Cleveland, published in this morning's papers. * * * This is the first official declaration, my friends, that to hold office under this administration—which forbade Democrats from interfering in politics to defeat Republicans—it is the first announcement that Democratic officeholding depends on willingness to fight Democrats when they could not fight Republicans." [Applause.]

Says Palmer Is "Out of Date."

He then paid his respects to Senator Palmer, declaring that his power as a leader had gone and that he has no following among Democrats. The platform declaring in favor of silver at 16 to 1 was then read and adopted, twenty-four votes being cast against it. The letter referred to by Bryan was one written by the president to Governor Stone, of Mississippi, and the passage Bryan took exceptions to says, referring to presidential appointees:

What the President Wrote.

"Whether these appointees to places shall in speech and action behave decently toward the administration under which they hold office must remain, to a great extent, a matter of taste and good breeding. There are, however, some officials who devote themselves so industriously to vilification and abuse of those under whom they hold office as to indicate that their fidelity cannot be trusted for the performance of their duties in a manner creditable to the administration, and who apparently assume they may spend the time they owe to the public service in doing political mischief. In the interests of good government such officeholders must not be surprised if they are summarily dealt with."

WAUBANSEE CLUB BANQUET.

Speeches Made in Opposition to the County Convention's Stand.

Three hundred Democrats were present at the banquet of the Waubensee club, when the monetary question was discussed from the "sound money" standpoint. President Vincent, in his opening remarks, declared flatly against free silver and was greeted with loud applause as he did so. Senator John M. Palmer made an extempore speech on "Democracy and Money," and got back in vigorous fashion at the free-silver Democrats who denounced him and his attitude on the money question at the county convention.

Professor J. L. Laughlin, of Chicago University, followed with a talk on "Silver and Prices." Richard W. Knott, proprietor of the Louisville Evening Post, spoke at some length on "Currency and Commerce." Sigmond Zeisler, of Chicago, closed the list of speakers with an address on "Honesty and Currency." Much enthusiasm was manifested at the banquet, and every remark against free silver was greeted with applause.

Prominent Democrats to Confer.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is stated that there is to be a conference in New York of prominent Democratic leaders regarding the silver question. In this conference will be Senator Gorman, ex-Speaker Crisp, ex-Senator Walsh, of Georgia, and Don M. Dickinson.

Counties Declare for Free Silver.

TOLEDO, Ills., May 6.—The mass convention of the Democrats of Cumberland county was held in this city and resulted in the selection of five delegates to the Springfield monetary convention instructed to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

CARMI, Ills., May 6.—A mass convention of the Democracy of White county assembled in this city. The proceedings were enthusiastic and harmonious. Resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16-to-1 were passed and the delegates to the state convention were instructed to support free coinage of silver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 6.—The Sangamon county Democratic committee set May 21 as the date for the convention to name delegates to the state convention. The committee is unanimously in favor of free silver. The Richland county committee set May 25 as the date for the convention, which will be for free silver.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Specials to The Republic from various cities in Illinois tell of the election at county conventions of delegates to attend the state Democratic convention called to meet in Springfield next June. Conventions which were held at Carrollton, Calhoun county; Paris, Edgar county, and McLeansboro, Hamilton county, adopted resolutions favoring

the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16-to-1.

TWO JAILBIRDS SHOT DEAD.

An Attempt to Escape Winds Up Their Career—Officer Badly Wounded.

WOODWARD, O. T., May 6.—Prisoners Hill, Waddell and Heffen, confined in the jail here, secured a gun and forced the guard to open the cage. They then armed themselves with Winchesters in the cell house and started for the hills. Sheriff Oden immediately summoned a number of deputies and gave chase. Within a mile from town the trio were overtaken. They were afoot while their pursuers were well mounted, and escape was impossible. A demand to surrender, however, was answered with a volley from the convicts, who had taken refuge behind a large rock. 'This was the signal for general firing, which was kept up sharply by both sides for fully half an hour.

Officer Ben Wolfert received a bullet through the left arm and Officer Prior's horse was shot from under him. So soon as Prior's animal fell the officers scattered, and surrounding the rock, poured shot after shot into the convicts. At the first volley, which was given in concert, Hill and Heffen were made to bite the dust. The firing was kept up and soon Waddell, who had lain flat on the ground and succeeded in escaping the bullets, gladly surrendered. Officer Wolfert's arm had to be amputated, but he will probably recover.

WILL PAY UNDER PROTEST.

Nicaragua Agrees to the Modified Ultimatum—Uncle Sam's Influence.

MANAGUA, May 6.—The city of Corinto was evacuated by British troops yesterday morning, and the Nicaraguan flag now flies in its accustomed place in the port.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 6.—Nicaragua has authorized Senator Chrisanto Medina, the Salvadoran minister at London and Paris, acting Nicaraguan minister in London, to accept the modified ultimatum of Great Britain. This modified ultimatum, it is understood here, was secured by the influence and through the intercession of the United States. Senator Medina is also authorized by the government of Nicaragua to pay the £15,500 in London, under protest, within five days after the departure of the British squadron from Corinto. It is understood here that the other items in the original ultimatum of Great Britain will all be settled by arbitration.

Thayer's Letter Much Discussed.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The letter of Commander J. S. Thayer, of the department of Massachusetts, recently issued to the posts under his command, referring to the dedication of the Confederate monument at Oakwoods on Decoration Day, is causing considerable comment and not a little excitement in Grand Army circles in this city. There is a great difference of opinion in regard to the matter, and the war is being fought over again most vigorously.

"Probability" Is Not a Good Word.

BRINKLEY, Ark., May 6.—Mrs. Ida Carr and her 13-year-old daughter, living on a small farm near this city, were assaulted at the point of revolvers by two unknown negroes. There is considerable excitement and the probability of a lynching if the negroes are caught.