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## THEY BOUGHT A ROLLER

Ann Arbor to Permanently Improve Her Streets.

### A HEATED DEBATE OVER THE PURCHASE

The Railroad Bridge to be Repaired.—The Court Yard Lawn to be Provided with Lawn Sprinklers,—and Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the council last evening was in the main a quiet one. It was only for a few minutes that something like the old time fire and enthusiasm was shown when Ald. Koch in a manly way told his brother aldermen how the citizens felt about the purchase of a steam roller. It seemed for a minute as if the members were receiving a cold shower bath. Ald. Koch was re-enforced by Ald. Coon who said he had spoken with many and the citizens generally were opposed to the outlay. The effect of these appeals for more time were met by a passionate appeal from Ald. Prettyman who begged the aldermen to be consistent. They had given the companies to understand that a roller would be purchased and the companies had gone to an expense in treating them well. They should not now act like school boys. Ald. Taylor also asked for a unanimous vote. These efforts were in vain, however, and the vote was not unanimous, Ald. Koch, Laubengayer and Coon voting no. The first man to appear among the audience was Justice Gibson. The members of the board of public works were conspicuous by their absence.

Promptly at eight o'clock President Hiscock called the council to order. A majority of the council were present and a few minutes later the remaining members appeared. A report of the board of public works was read estimating the cost for building the gutter on the south side of Catherine street between Thirtieth and Observatory streets at \$77, being \$2 per rod. Referred to the sidewalk committee.

A petition was read from residents of the third ward asking for cross walks on Main street on the north side of Kingsley street and on the south side of and for a fire hydrant on Brook street and an extension of a water main, which were all referred to the proper committees.

The clerk reported that the only bids received for the city printing were from the Register and Democrat. Ald. Prettyman thought the report should come through the finance committee. Ald. Maynard was of the same opinion and the two bids were left unopened.

The sidewalk committee reported favorably on the grade of sidewalks on Oxford street from Hill street to the south line of Myrtle street, and permission was given to Dr. Lombard to lay his sidewalk three feet out of line so as to save a fine tree. Adopted.

The same committee reported a change for grade of sidewalk on the south side of E. Washington street between the east line of Division street and west line of State street.

Ald. Coon explained this was some little change that the city surveyor thought necessary, but he did not know exactly what it was.

On motion of Ald. Cady it was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

Ald. Coon, of the sidewalk committee, further reported on a number of new sidewalks, which were ordered built.

Ald. Taylor, of the street committee, reported on the bids received on steam rollers and stone crushers and recommended that Pitts 15 ton steam roller be purchased for \$2,950.60 and an Austin stone crusher for \$650.

Ald. Maynard moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the board of public works be directed to purchase the machines recommended.

Ald. Koch moved to lay the resolution on the table for two weeks. He understood that the bids had not been legally advertised for and they wanted more time to look into it.

City Attorney Kline gave as his opinion that the advertising was legal. On the vote being taken the motion was lost. Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Coon, and Cady voting yea and the rest of the council voting no. Ald. Taylor thought the resolution should be separated and the resolution to purchase be carefully drawn. It was divided.

Ald. Koch said he was sorry to have to get on the floor once more but he objected to buying the roller at this time.

Many of the citizens considered the expense too great. If taken out of the street fund there would be little left for street work. He thought the citizens should vote on the question.

Ald. Coon said he had taken the pains to talk with many citizens and they expressed themselves opposed to the purchase of a steam roller at this time. He wished the matter could be postponed for another year.

Ald. Laubengayer said the taxes were pretty high and they had better let the purchase go until the spring election.

Ald. Cady asked if a roller would do much good without a crusher.

Ald. Koch said he had lived in large cities and was acquainted with the work. In Detroit the stone crusher was run by a private individual. They could

hire a steam roller for \$2 a day, and besides a roller would not do much good this fall. He was not opposed to improvements, but what little money they had they needed on the streets. If the citizens raised \$25,000 for them, to improve Detroit street alone would take from \$10,000 to \$12,000 of it. He was sorry that the companies had gone to the expense and he would rather go into his pocket and pay some of this expense than buy a steam roller.

President Hiscock called attention to the fact the original resolution instructing the street committee to receive bids had been passed by a unanimous vote.

Ald. Koch said he had been opposed to the resolution at that time but he had voted for it because he saw there was no use in opposing it.

Ald. Allmendinger said he wished to correct the statement that it would cost \$12,000 a mile to macadamize the streets. On the trip he had learned it would only cost \$5,000 per mile.

The report was received only Ald. Koch and Laubengayer voting no.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the board of public works be instructed to purchase the machine recommended.

Ald. Maynard said nothing had been said against the proposition when the committee was instructed and he did not know how they could now go against it. It passed unanimously and if they were not a lot of boys they would go on and not back out. It was a poor time to back out now. It looked like boys play.

Ald. Koch said he did not think so. Great men made mistakes and it was never too late to mend. He asked that they should not buy then as the citizens were against it. Let them put in their severs before going to that expense. Let the citizens vote on the question.

Ald. Prettyman said he did not propose to enter into a discussion of the steam roller question but the original resolution instructing the committee had passed the council unanimously. Then was the time for the council to investigate the question. They had talked steam rollers for four years. Every man on the council was convinced that they needed these things.

They had gone on and made an examination. The companies had paid the expenses of the street committee, mayor, and clerk and a citizen and the companies expected the city of Ann Arbor would give one of them a chance to sell. He would say right there that the city had a chance to buy a roller for \$500 less than one had ever been sold before in America. The committee had put in a week of good hard work. They had tried to investigate faithfully. He could not understand how any member of the council could one month ago vote for the resolution and now go back on it. Such a man could not be trusted and no member of the street committee would trust him. If the machines would not do the work they need not buy, but they should not stultify themselves. There should be an absolute unanimous vote in favor of the purchase of the machine that evening.

Ald. Coon said that really when he voted for the resolution he had not understood that they were bound to purchase a machine. There was no doubt it was a good thing, but it was questionable if the people wanted the machines.

Ald. Laubengayer said he understood they must have another engine to run the stone crusher. When he voted for the resolution he did not understand that they must buy.

After Taylor thought the resolution ought to go through unanimously.

The stones could be crushed in the winter when the steam roller was not at work on the streets. As a matter of fact the distribution of not over 25 per cent. of the street fund was voted upon by the council. The balance was used by the board of public works for cleaning streets, gutters, etc. The resolution then passed, only Ald. Koch, Laubengayer and Coon voting no.

The fire committee reported adversely on the request of Anthony Schippicasse to put up an iron clad building in the fire limits.

After many amendments were suggested the resolution of Ald. Allmendinger passed to advertise for five year bids for lighting the city with electric lights. The bids to include all night and until 12:30 o'clock lighting. For the first time in many months the park committee made a report. It reported in favor of sprinkling the grass in Hanover Square. This gave rise to a discussion. Ald. Prettyman wanted the grass cut in Felch park.

Ald. Butterfield called attention to the sprinkling of the court house square from the fire hydrants. If not stopped the city would be involved in litigation. The receiver of the water company was willing to put in boxes at cost price and the city would use hand hose to run all the time but there was nothing in the contract with the water company permitting the fire hydrants to be used. The question was referred back to the park committee for a more full report.

City Attorney Kline submitted the receipts of Florence Van Zandt Smith and Harlan S. Smith in the settlement for injuries received from a defective sidewalk. It only cost the city \$1,000.

On motion of Ald. Butterfield as the city had not the right to get water from the fire hydrants the board of public works was instructed to make arrangements with the water company to put in boxes and purchase hose and sprinklers. It had agreed to put them in at cost.

Ald. Maynard offered a resolution that a challenge be sent to the county officials to play ball July 1. Ad. Butterfield moved that it be referred to the water committee.

This stirred up Ald. Ferguson who wanted to know what the water committee had to do with it.

On motion of Ald. Butterfield the clerk was directed to omit in his proceedings any reference to the base ball resolution and the amendments to the same.

City Treasurer Manly addressed the council in reference to a desk. He was now occupying an office in the city building and found no furniture there. The clerk was directed to purchase a desk for the treasurer at a cost not to exceed \$24.

City Attorney Kline, reported on the opening of State street across the Michigan Central tracks. He showed that to do so the land must be condemned and the crossing arranged by the state crossing board. The city had entered into a contract with the Michigan Central. At that time the city was represented by Judge Kinne and Judge Cooley.

He recommended that the bridge be repaired at once.

Ald. Prettyman severely criticized the height of the Beakes street railroad bridge. It was one foot higher than the extreme limit of the law. In Detroit the bridges were only 16 feet high. The former resolution that the board of public works repair the bridge was taken from the table and re-passed.

City Attorney Kline said he was not yet ready to report on the status of the Saline and Lodi plank road. He had not found out if it was incorporated under a special charter or not.

The finance committee was directed to audit a bill for \$35 for expenses of parties who had gone to Lansing to look after the legislature.

The council adjourned promptly at 10 o'clock. Another half hour was spent in talking base ball.

### A Growing Business.

Few people appreciate the immense business that is being done by the Ann Arbor Organ Co. In addition to their large factory business, in which department Mr. Clement just secured an order for 300 organs from large Cincinnati house, they do an extensive retail business, and some of their stockholders are directly interested in the Clifford Piano Co. In their capacity as jobbers and sole factors for the Clifford Piano they have shipped these pianos in the past few days to Benton Harbor, Mich., two to Manistee, Mich., to Alpena, two to Elkhart, Ind., to Union City, Ind., and Barnard, Ind., and two to Spokane, Washington. They have sold at retail one to Mr. Chas. E. Godfrey and one to Mrs. Dean M. Tyler. They have also shipped Ludwig Pianos, for which they are state agents, to Mt. Pleasant two to Ithaca, Coleman, North Adams, Ypsilanti, Union City Ind., and Manistee, Mich. In addition they have shipped a Braumuller and a Mehlin to North Adams and four Chickering Bros. to Mt. Pleasant. Through the company's agents for the Ann Arbor Organ they have a large output of pianos as well, and the business, though done at small expense and in a quiet way, is assuming proportions little realized by those unfamiliar with the true condition of things.

### Six University Scholarships.

The Chicago Times-Herald of last Sunday contained a bit of information which is of interest to all friends of the University of Michigan. It relates to the founding of six scholarships in the university, and is as follows:

By the last will of Henry Phillips, Jr., secretary of the American Philological Society, six scholarships in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor are established, each worth \$200. Four properties in Philadelphia are set aside, the income from which is to be devoted to these scholarships. The will says: "I recommend that these properties be not sold, mortgaged or otherwise disposed of as they are in the heart of the city and are an excellent investment, to be given to the regents and their successors in trust for the establishment and maintenance of six scholarships in the department of literature, science and the arts, the said scholarships to be known and designated as the Phillips scholarships. These are to be given to the students who will study Greek and Latin one-fourth of the time they are in college."

### ADDITIONAL WASHTEAWISMS.

Milan is feeling big over the advent of electric lights.

St. John's day, June 24, will be fittingly celebrated by the Milan masses.

Austin Warren, of Dexter, has gone to Denver, where he will spend the summer.

The commencement exercises of the Milan high school occurred last evening.

Commencement exercises of the Manchester high school occur next Thursday evening at Arbeiter hall.

Chan. Bills, of Tecumseh, a man well known to horsemen generally, has decided to remove to Chicago.

Mrs. Angeline Anderson, of Milan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gauntlett, on June 9, aged 78 years.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of North Lake, died July 10th and the funeral was held from the Chelsea Congregational church Wednesday.

Edward Hammond, of Chelsea, was married last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Hinckley, of Jackson. They will reside in Chelsea.

Last Wednesday while working in the crating department of the Glazier stove factory George Wackenhut broke the little finger of his right hand.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Capt. E. B. Tyler, of Dexter, died very suddenly. She was 86 years old. She was a pioneer and greatly respected.

According to the Monroe Democrat there have been marketed in Monroe up to date this year 50,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from 11 to 16 cents.

Mrs. Frank W. Draper died at the residence of Walter Draper in Milan on June 10, aged 17 years. She leaves a husband and a son eighteen months old. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sherman.

Geo. Webster, of Dexter, was quite badly hurt last Tuesday while attending the K. O. T. M. celebration in Jackson. Mr. Webster was playing in the band when a horse became unmanageable and dashed into the ranks of the band from the rear. The musicians had just begun a quickstep and did not observe the runaway horse. Mr. Webster had no bones broken, but was badly bruised about the back and legs.

Philip Keusch has a hand saw that money cannot buy. Twenty-nine years ago Mr. Keusch helped to build the brick house which B. Hawley recently vacated on Railroad street, and while at work there lost his saw, but supposed someone had taken it. Last week when the Glazier Stove Company had the building demolished to make room for their factory, the workmen found the saw in the cornice and returned it to Mr. Keusch—Chelsea Herald.

Edward I. Thompson, of the firm of O. E. Thompson & Sons, has purchased the vacant lot south of Philo Ferrier's residence on River street, and will start a hatchery for the propagation of California rainbow trout, brook trout and other gamey fish. Fine springs on the river bank afford a splendid opportunity for the business, which is a new idea of Ed's and will afford him occupation for his leisure moments, which are few.—Sentinel.

The following young people will graduate from the Chelsea high school next week: Nat. H. Bowen, Leora F. Laird, Edith A. Foster, Frank C. Taylor, Ida A. Keusch, Bertha E. Spaulding, Andros Gulde, Fannie H. Hoover, Lewis D. Zincke, L. Annie Bacon, Hattie A. Spaulding, G. Austin Howlett, Mary W. Goodrich, Faye A. Moon, Mable L. Fletcher, Nerrissa M. Hoppe, Oren A. Thatcher and Flora M. Kemp. Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 27th, at eight o'clock.

The Grass Lake News has been long suffering yet patient, but now it rises up, spits on its hands and calls the gods to witness that hereafter, so long as its terrestrial existence continues, it will publish no more notices of ice cream socials, games, entertainments or gatherings where pay is received from the public without first receiving its share of the swag which it declares will be five cents a line. Henceforth and forever this edict shall be like the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Our popular young lawyer, James Waters, did a very clever act on Sunday. Having been successful at court he decided to take immediate possession, but to do it in a quiet way. A few of his immediate friends were let into the secret and when the Sunday morning services at the church in Norvell were over the organist began playing a march and the plucky James and Miss Cora Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Halladay, marched up the aisle arm in arm. The minister tied the knot in as few words as possible and Mr. and Mrs. A. James Waters left the church for the bride's home south of town, where a dinner was served to invited guests. Monday morning the happy pair took the train for Detroit. Of course they will reside in Manchester—Manchester Enterprise. The Argus congratulates Attorney Waters on the successful termination of this important case. We have no doubt but that the plea made by him in the court of last resort was the greatest effort of his life. Wonder if it will be printed.

H. D. Niblack, of Clinton, had his midnight slumbers disturbed recently by a pair of musical felines in the branches of a wide spreading walnut tree by his window. The serenade was disquieting to his nerves. He arose, there fore, raised the window and invited the felines to go hence, but they preferred to remain. Thereupon he went out into the "stilly night," and seizing a stick of stove wood he sent it in the direction of the musically inclined cats. Great remoteness was at once put between their catships and that stick of wood. The club, however, was not content with the performance of its legitimate mission, but going off at a tangent, crashed through the window of one Mr. Katner, who immediately sallied forth with an ax and a great flow of words, which we dare not repeat. Niblack experienced some difficulty in restraining him from the commission of some violent act but finally pacified him by promising to mend his window when day arrived. Peace once more reigned, but between the cats' and Kat-ner, Niblack was despoiled of a godly portion of his night's repose. Hereafter Niblack will endure the ills he has rather than fly to those he knows not of.



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MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Serious differences exist between the Dominion government and the province of Manitoba concerning the restoration of separate schools for protestants and catholics in that province.

That Manitoba is clearly in the wrong in the position assumed, in view of the principles and the practice which prevail in the educational matters of the Dominion, few will question.

The dilemma in which the Dominion government finds itself is a peculiarly delicate one, requiring wise leadership and much patience.

The following facts from one of the recent speeches of Secretary Carlisle should be read and pondered by every voter.

Reports from Spanish sources continue to represent the insurrection in Cuba as on the verge of collapse, but at the same time she continues to hurry forward reinforcements for her army there.

The first degree ever taken by a woman in the imperial university of Gottingen was conferred upon Miss Grace Chisholm, an American girl.

Senator Brice is once more having his washing done in Ohio, and this is taken to mean that he will again be a candidate for United States senator in the Buckeye state.

Every day there may be seen in the silver monometallic press charges iterated and reiterated as to President Cleveland's recreancy to democratic principles in his efforts to prevent a slump to a silver basis and his general financial policy.

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and that we are in favor of the use of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal.

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Catherine between Clark and Thirteenth was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council: Your committee on finance to whom was referred the communication of Jacob A. Polhemus relative to the death of a horse said to have been caused by a defective or dangerous crossing, would respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

H. J. Brown, Emmitt Coon, C. H. Cady, Committee on Finance.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers whom was referred the bids for constructing the sewers in the Hill and Huron street districts would report that they have taken the same under consideration and would recommend that the contract be awarded to Henry Collins, of Detroit.

Resolved, that the report of the sewer committee be adopted and that the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the city of Ann Arbor with Henry Collins, of Detroit, Michigan, in accordance with his corrected bid now on file with the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Ald. Taylor moved to reconsider the resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to replank the bridge over the M. C. R. R.

Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to find out what right the company of the gravel road have inside of the city limits and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of all property in front of whose property any dead trees are standing to remove the same without delay.

The amendment was lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Allmendinger, Snyder.

Ald. Allmendinger moved as an amendment that all trees in the sidewalk be ordered removed whether alive or dead.

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Ald. Allmendinger and Snyder changed their votes to yea.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to remove dead trees within the city after due notice to the owners of the property in front of whose premises such trees may be found.

Ald. Butterfield offered the following as a substitute to Ald. Brown's resolution:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to notify all persons in front of whose premises dead trees are standing to remove the same in such manner as the said Board shall direct within 20 days after service of such notice, and that any default thereof be reported to this Council.

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Resolved, that a large oak tree in the center of the sidewalk on east side of Gott street near Miller avenue be removed by the Board of Public Works.

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BABES BUTCHERED.

Jealous Miscreant Does Deadly Work in Kansas.

ATTEMPTS A WHOLESOME KILLING.

But succeeds Only with Himself and His Two Little Children—Three Other Persons Shot, One of Whom May Die—The Children's Brains Beaten Out with a Hatchet—Tragedy the Sequel of a Mistake in Matrimony.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—A special to The Times from St. Francis, Kan., says: A terrible tragedy was enacted about nine miles northeast of St. Francis, Frank Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of jealous rage, attempted to murder his wife, Miss Alice Smith and William Smith. He then beat the brains out of his two children, a little girl aged about 6 and a boy about 9 years of age, with a hatchet, after which he blew his own brains out with a revolver.

Opens Fire on Everybody in Sight. Their married life was very unhappy, and after about four weeks of turmoil the woman left him and went to live in the family of a man named A. Swanson, a neighbor. During the past week Williams went to the house of Swanson several times, flourished a revolver and threatened to kill his wife and Mrs. Swanson. The Swanson family and Mrs. Williams started to come to St. Francis for the purpose of having Williams arrested.

William Smith was shot through the cheek, the bullet knocking out two of his teeth and tearing away a portion of the jaw. He was also shot twice in the back and may die. Miss Smith received a bullet in the breast, but fortunately her corset arrested the bullet and she suffered but a slight flesh wound. Mrs. Williams, the wife, received a bullet in the mouth, but was not seriously wounded. Williams then rode home, where he completed his devilish work by smashing the brains out of his two children with a hatchet and shooting himself through the head.

FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED.

Body of an Elderly Bachelor Found Hidden in His Barn.

ERIE, Kan., June 17.—The body of Farmer Peterson, a bachelor about 60 years of age, who lived alone, was found by neighbors hidden in the manger of his barn. The body was covered with hay and old horse blankets were thrown over the hay as if to cover up all traces of the crime. The neighbors had missed seeing the old man around for about a week and becoming suspicious went to his house. They found it unlocked and no one in.

Terrible Deed of a Mother.

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 17.—Mrs. Clarence E Todd, who a few months ago was divorced from her husband, murdered her daughter, Miss Hester Bethel, in this city. She used a revolver and shot three times. The cause was jealousy of the divorced husband. Mrs. Todd has been married three times and has been divorced from each of her husbands. The young lady was a daughter of her first husband and was 22 years old and handsome. The murderer is a raving maniac now.

Crime of a Jealous Kentuckian.

LOUISVILLE, June 17.—Arthur Gourdin, a shoemaker of Peewee Valley, eighteen miles from here, probably fatally wounded Thomas Murphy and then stabbed his wife to death. He suspected them of criminal intimacy.

Army Officer in a New Role.

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—Captain Woodson, of the Fifth cavalry, at present acting Indian agent for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes at Darlington, O. T., has issued an order dwelling strongly on the importance of Indians adopting the civil marriage rites. Now Captain Woodson has his hands full, for the Indians are coming in from all quarters to be married by him. They are coming in young and old and the scenes presented are exceedingly novel.

Embezzler Taylor at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 17.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulting ex-treasurer of South Dakota, spent Friday night at the Palmer House with his wife and daughter. Late Saturday afternoon he left for Pierre, S. D., to give himself up to the authorities and make such restitution of the stolen state funds as he has agreed to do. He said to a reporter: "I expect to pay every dollar I owe in time."

Three Hand-Car Men Killed.

ELKINS, W. Va., June 17.—On the Dry Fork railroad, near here, some men undertook to run down grade on a lumber car. The car got beyond their control, and they saved themselves by jumping. The car, however, went on and struck a hand-car with five men on it. The dead are John Daily, Michael Katterman and Felix Ray. Mortally hurt, Solomon Willoughby.

Gompers' Estimate of the Idle.

ST. LOUIS June 17.—Samuel Gompers, the well-known labor leader and agitator, addressed an audience at Arsenal island yesterday afternoon on topics of interest to workmen. Gompers spoke on behalf of organized labor, stating at the outset that 2,000,000 people were out of employment against their will.

Fatal Affray at Red Oak, Ia.

RED OAK, June 17.—John Dicus shot and fatally wounded Wise Whitney over a small amount of money. Dicus was also shot, receiving one ball through the forearm and one in the hip. He will recover.

WAIST BELTS.

We have just received our Spring Styles, and they are beauties. SIDE COMBS AND SILVER NOVELTIES are also among our spring purchase and how rapidly they sell is even a surprise to the purchaser.

MALLER'S JEWELRY STORE

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works. (OFFICIAL.)

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR June 12, 1895. Regular session. Called to order by President Clark. Present—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Schuh. The minutes of the last regular meeting approved.

On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk. Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away. The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage given by John W. Cowan and Dorcus M. Cowan to Grace Pasquell, dated March 21st, 1873, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 2nd, 1873, in Liber 49 of mortgages, on page 373, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the last will and testament of Grace Pasquell, deceased, to Watson Green and said assignment recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 5 of assignments of mortgages, on page 478, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars.

Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the southern front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 6th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MARY J. GEER, Administratrix of the Estate of Watson Green, deceased. Assignee of said Mortgage. D. C. GRIFFEN, Attorney for Administratrix.

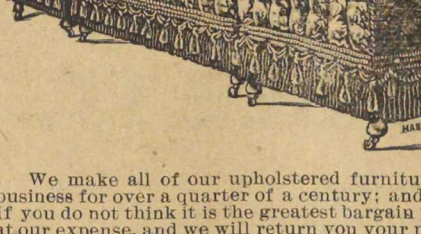
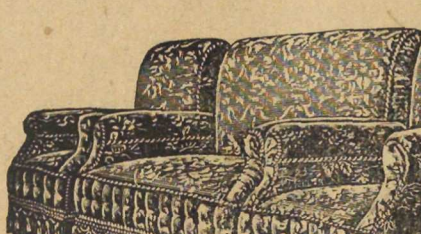
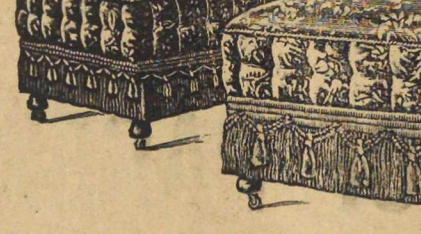
Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Flavius J. Coonstock, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 6th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 6th day of August and on the 6th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 6, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD RABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The trains are loaded with students going home. The outlook for the school of music next year is very bright. The walls of the new Bethlehem church are rapidly going up. The Chequamegon orchestra furnishes the commencement music this week. Motorman Henry Allmand has had a little son at his house since Sunday. The board of review is listening to complaints concerning high assessments. Charles Clark, the peach grower expects half a crop of peaches this year. There were 600 passengers carried on the Packard street car last Saturday. Flower thieves have been around the city. The miscreants steal plants. The University hospitals will close on the last day of this month for the summer. A twenty pound Shetland colt was born at the stables of Dr. J. A. Dell, Sunday. The Ann Arbor Agricultural company shipped fifteen hay tedders to Germany yesterday. The social given by the woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended Friday evening. We will furnish the Twice-a-week Free Press and the Argus for the next four months for fifty cents. Prof. C. Thomas has rented his home on Hill street to a law fraternity during his year's absence in Europe. It is now estimated that the Knight's Templar excursion to Boston from here will number over a hundred. Prof. R. Hudson is building a beautiful home on Oakland avenue and Tappan street. Is it for a bachelor's hall? The fire this afternoon was caused by burning grass towards Dixboro. The department gave their new horses a long run. Rev. Paul Iron, of Freedom, has been elected president of the Michigan district synod of the Evangelical churches. Charles Fox has been arrested on a charge of adultery. The complaining witness badly battered him before causing the arrest. Next October the members of the board will hear complaints of the country supervisors as to low assessments. They cannot please everybody. Frederick Schleicher has purchased the office building of Henry Richards, and will remove it to the lot formerly occupied by the street car barns. A lawn social will be held Saturday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Ald. Coon on Washtenaw avenue by the Unitarian church society. Michigan University won a rattling good game from Chicago Saturday by a score of 6 to 4, closing the season with a record of 20 victories to 3 defeats. Rev. J. Neumann together with Rev. G. Eisen, of Chelsea, have been chosen delegates to the general conference of the German Evangelical Synod of North America. Mrs. Robert D. Honey was thrown from her buggy yesterday while driving to this city from Dexter by her horse stumbling, and was badly cut about the head and face. Mrs. Emma McLaren died yesterday afternoon at her home on Kingsley street. She was the mother of Henry and Samuel McLaren, Mrs. Charles H. Kline and Miss Amelia McLaren. Mrs. Angell will give an ice cream social this evening at her residence, the proceeds of which are to go to help pay the debt of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior. Admission, 25 cents. Alfred C. Weinmann died yesterday of consumption. He was twenty-one years of age and was a watch maker by trade, employed in Haller's jewelry store, and was a very promising young man. Christopher Zimmerman will build a house on the corner of Monroe and Twelfth streets on the lot he has just purchased from Frederick Schmid and for which he paid \$2,000. Mr. Zimmerman comes from Three Oaks. The last regular lecture of the year in the law department was given by Prof. Knowlton last Friday afternoon. Work in the department will close with an examination on Criminal Law at eight o'clock, Thursday morning. Captain E. C. Shields of the University base ball team left the city yesterday. He will captain the Owosso State League team this summer. Mr. Shields will probably return to the University next year and complete his work in the law department. The Unity club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. D. Harriman; vice-president, Miss Carlotta Bullis; secretary, H. T. Hnber; assistant secretary, H. E. Safford; treasurer, Fred Englehardt; fist assistant, C. E. Skinner; second assistant, R. S. Danforth. At last Ypsilanti is to have—dare we say it—a new opera house. A stock company has been formed with the following subscribers: A. L. Nowlin, Samuel Post, D. L. Quirk, J. B. Colvan, Mrs. Starkweather, McElcheran and McAndrew, A. Wagner, C. King & Co., W. L. Pack and L. Z. Foester Brewing Co.

Evart H. Scott is planning for a new house on Washtenaw avenue and also one on Forest avenue. The sewing school children were greatly delighted by the ride on the street cars given them Saturday by Superintendent Berry. A pupils' recital by pupils of Messrs. Kempf and Bilbie is to be given at the Unitarian church Wednesday next, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. W. H. Honey, of this city, formerly superintendent of schools at Monroe and later of Flint, was admitted to the bar in the circuit court in Monroe last Wednesday. Emma Parker was granted a divorce from Walter Parker in the circuit court Saturday and at the same time Herman Dryer was granted a divorce from Neva Dryer. Prof. Kelsey has laid out a very pretty lawn around his new residence, which promises to be one of the prettiest in town. It has progressed so far as to require a sign: Keep off the Lawn. The first examination for teachers under the new law will be held in the court house in this city on the third Thursday in August at which time all grades of certificates can be granted. E. J. Ottaway will be at the head of the Potosky Daily Resorter this summer. He will leave the city immediately after commencement. Mr. A. A. Pearson, of the Michigan Alumnus, will take his place on the Courier. The fire department was called out last night to put out a fire in the large tree on the corner of Maynard and Liberty streets. Chief Sipley says he has often heard of fighting forest fires but this is the first time he ever knew a city fire department to be called out to put out a fire in a tree. The Ann Arbor high school alumni exercises are being developed along novel lines this year, intended to promote sociality. There will be all the usual features, feasting and speeches, but afterwards while dancing is in progress for those who wish it, less athletic amusements will be provided for other people. It is expected that toasts will be responded to by Regent Cooker, John F. Lawrence, Miss E. E. Bower, (Supt. Perry, Prof. Knight, of Ohio State University, and John E. Bell. The last of the meetings of the Young Men's Sunday evening club was held in the Congregational church last evening. The subject of Rev. Mr. Aldrich's address was "The rise of young men." A large audience was in attendance. The musical programme prepared by Prof. Kempf was pleasing particularly the solo by John Bendigier, from Elijah and the duet from the same sung by Mrs. E. H. Kempf and Miss J. Farnham and the quartette singing of Miss Farnham, Mrs. Kempf, John Bendigier and Leon Jones. The meetings of the club during the past winter have been very successful. It proposes another vigorous campaign next year.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Webster, of Chelsea, with a number of high school students from that village, visited the University last Saturday. In the afternoon they visited the Normal school. Hon. J. V. N. Gregory and a number of other Dexter men were down last Saturday to see the Chicago-U. of M. base ball game. Mr. Frank Crawford, captain of the University base ball team in 1893, was in the city for a few days the past week. T. D. Kearney was in Plymouth on legal business on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jacobs and daughter, Margaret, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Eaton, have returned home. Mrs. D. M. Tyler has been visiting in Lansing. Prof. Sherzer and Prof. McFarlane, of the Normal, were in Ann Arbor last Saturday. Mrs. John Koch, of Detroit, visited Mrs. P. J. Lehman, last week. Mrs. Howard Harvey, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here. D. C. Fall, of Jackson, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ed. Crouch, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Quincy. Prof. Herman Zeitz leaves this week to spend the summer in Munich and Barvaria. Prof. A. A. Stanley leaves next week for the summer in Europe. Mrs. Stanley and daughter will spend the summer in Novia Scotia. Dean Seabolt returned from Toledo yesterday. William Matthews, of Owosso, spent Sunday in the city. James N. Riley returned from his western trip Sunday. Herman Meyer went to Detroit Saturday on his wheel. Mrs. David Gregg Sharpe, of Cassopolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Ottley, of Geddes avenue. Carl Schlenker, of Carthage, Ill., is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Burg spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake. John F. Lawrence, Dudley Loomis and Frank Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending the week at Strawberry lake. Moritz Levi, instructor in French, leaves today to spend a summer in Spain. J. D. Ryan has returned from a northern business trip. John Campion and wife, of Seattle Washington, are visiting old friends in the city.

LONG RANGE TALK.

Carlisle and Bryan Exchange Unkind Remarks. SECRETARY OPENS FROM KENTUCKY. And the Ex-Representative Replies from Missouri—Sharp Retort of the Nebraska Statesman to the Language of the Treasury Head—Cleveland's Reply When a Third Term is Suggested—Elkins States His Position—Political News Notes. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 17.—Secretary Carlisle was interviewed on the subject of meeting W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, here in debate at the Chataqua. "Will you meet Mr. Bryan here in debate?" was asked. "What? Dignify him by debating with him?" asked the secretary almost angrily, in return. "No sir, he is a Populist. He is not a Democrat. Didn't he say in Louisiana that if a silver plank was not put in the Democratic platform he would be against the party's success. No. I will not meet him under any circumstances." Carlisle will make no more speeches this summer. Bryan Heard from on the Subject. A dispatch from St. Louis says that Bryan passed through that city yesterday, en route to Boonville, Mo., and had this to say of Carlisle's remarks: "I am to discuss the silver question at the Lexington Chataqua on July 5, but I knew nothing of the proposed debate until I saw Secretary Carlisle's interview in this morning's paper. I would be willing to debate with him if the Chataqua was desired, but not with any idea of acquiring dignity, for I do not think an American who has so little faith in his countrymen as to employ a Rothschild-Morgan syndicate to protect the treasury of the United States has any dignity to impart to others. But a debate might afford Mr. Carlisle an opportunity to explain some things concerning which he has been studiously silent. Repudiates the Secretary's Charge. "As to the charge that I am a Populist, I would say that I am now a Democrat and have always been a Democrat. I am not now a Populist and have never been a Populist. I said in Nebraska in 1893 that I would not follow the Democratic party to the gold standard if it ever adopted a gold standard platform. I repeated this at Jackson, Miss., in reply to a question; but I have always said that I did not—and I now say that I do not—believe that the Democratic party will ever declare for a gold standard. Says Carlisle Will Bolt. "The struggle in the Democratic party is to determine whether the gold bugs can use the organization as a vehicle for the advancement of plutocracy, or whether the party will stand upon Democratic principles. The silver Democrats expect to control the next national convention, and I have no doubt that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle will either bolt or vote the Republican ticket." NOT SEEKING A THIRD TERM. What the President Said to a Man Who Wants Him to Run Again. NEW YORK, June 17.—A special to The World from Atlanta says: Ex-Minister W. L. Scruggs, who represented the United States government first in Colombia and then in Venezuela, and who is now the regularly accredited legal representative of Venezuela in this country, had a long talk recently with President Cleveland on the Venezuelan boundary controversy. It is said he strongly urged the president to make a vigorous declaration on the line of the Monroe doctrine. Colonel Scruggs is understood to have suggested also that there was a probability of the people calling upon Cleveland for a third term. "But I am not seeking that," said the president. "Oh, yes, Mr. President, I know that," was the substance of Colonel Scruggs' reply. "But you know you were not a candidate before, and the people called upon you, and they will probably do the same thing again." "But I am not seeking it," was all the president had to say. Republicans Gathering at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, June 17.—Delegates to the convention of the National Republican league are beginning to arrive in the city, and there is quite an influx of strangers. Among those who have arrived is R. G. Evans, Republican committeeman from Minnesota and delegate-at-large to the convention from that state. Mr. Evans says Minnesota hopes for the nomination of Senator Davis in 1896, but admitted that McKinley was the strongest candidate now before the party. Reed, Harrison and Allison, he said, were all able men with a strong following. Elkins Not Committed to Anybody. WHEELING, June 17.—The Intelligencer prints the following written by its editor, C. B. Hart: "While Senator Elkins was in Morgantown I asked him what he had to say about the sundry reports lining him up on next year's presidential nomination. 'It is positively untrue,' said Senator Elkins, 'that I have declared for General Harrison, or that I am trying to bring about his nomination.' \* \* \* All this talk about men is premature. You may say without reserve that I am not committed to anybody in this matter.'" Dalzell's View of the Issue. PITTSBURG, June 17.—Congressman John Dalzell, who will probably be the chairman of the next ways and means committee of congress, said in an interview that the issue of the next national campaign will undoubtedly be the tariff, upon which the Republican party is thoroughly in harmony; that that issue will predominate and completely overshadow all other issues. Joint Silver Debate at Rockford. ROCKFORD, July 17.—The greatest interest is manifested in the joint debate on the currency question, to be held at the opera house in Rockford Monday evening, June 24 between Clarence S. Darrow for the free silver side and F. X. Schoonmaker for the sound money side. The debate is under the auspices of the Rockford high school alumni. Cannot Attend the Club Convention. CLEVELAND, June 17.—Chauncey M. Depew has notified the managers of the National Republican League convention that he cannot attend. He will arrive here June 19 at 5 p. m. and leave an hour later. A committee will meet him and try to prevail on him to address the convention.

A Correction from Dexter. Editor of Argus: I notice in your issue of the 11th that the Dexter council has passed an ordinance prohibiting fast driving, bicycle riding on the sidewalks and ball playing on the streets. You are partly wrong. The speeding of horses is allowed on the street running from Main street to the depot, trotting or running, for two hours per day for every day in the year. Citizens have protested, but in vain and now if you want to run or trot your horse come to Dexter and you won't be disturbed, neither will you run over anyone, for we have built a corral for our women and children. Dexter. Furniture dealers have been notified that goods have advanced as follows: Advance of French Plates, 22 1/2 per cent.; advance of Quartered Oak, \$10 per M; advance of Dry Red Oak, \$5 per M; advance of Labor, 10 to 20 per cent; advance of Furniture, 10 to 25 per cent. must follow. In spite of the above information I am still keeping up my reduction sale and all goods are still going at a great sacrifice. Martin Haller, Ann Arbor, Mich. A popular shoe clerk is reported to be contemplating matrimony in the near future. A good many are contemplating it in the distant future. The great reduction sale of Martin Haller must be a success, judging from the amount of goods he is selling. Met by Chance. An amusing story is told of Robert Franz, the famous German song writer, and another equally celebrated composer. The incident occurred soon after the publication of Franz's famous "Open Letter to Edward Hanslick," in which he made severe criticism upon some musical work of the composer, Johannes Brahms. Franz had occasion at that time to take a five or six hours' trip by rail. In the compartment with him was a little man with whom he fell into conversation. The fellow travelers found each other delightful and whiled the hours away in agreeable talk, which did not turn upon music. When the train reached Franz's destination, he took out his card case, saying to his companion: "You have made me pass a most delightful afternoon. Allow me to give you my card." The stranger seemed highly gratified and offered Franz his card in return. Each looked at the bit of pasteboard he had received in amazement. The stranger's eyes opened wide at reading the name of his merciless critic, "Dr. Robert Franz," while Franz himself was equally astounded at reading on the card in his hand, "Johannes Brahms." There was no time for mutual explanations, but each of the musicians had discovered that, however their ideas might differ from a musical standpoint, they were at least admirable traveling companions and had found much to enjoy in each other.—Youth's Companion. Max O'Rell as a "Sluggo." Max O'Rell tells many stories about other people. Here is one that in Montreal he told about himself. When lecturing in an Australian bush town, he waxed eloquent on the athletic feats of Britons. "After each assertion came a deep toned 'It's a lie' from a drunken auditor. The interruptions became unbearable. 'Give me a stop of five minutes,' said Max to his audience. Off went his coat, down jumped the lecturer, and in a moment he had collared the interrupter and bundled him out. 'If I had known you meant to do that,' said the manager, 'I'd have charged double prices.'" And he could easily have got them. Pope's Favorite. Pope deemed the "Essay on Man" his most polished production, but was so fond of revising his poetry that the printed copy contained almost one marginal note for every line. If his wishes had been fully carried out, the second edition would have had so many changes as to be practically a new work. The Alleghany river was called by the Delaware Indians the Welikhanne, "fair water." Several other names were given to this stream by the early explorers. The coasts of the world are protected by 6,208 lighthouses.

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Robert King and Nellie Hand, of Ypsilanti, were married last Wednesday. Their home will be in Owosso.

Mrs. Frank W. Glandfield, of Ypsilanti, tried to cross the street on a bicycle at the same time with a horse and carriage. She escaped without injury, but the bicycle is undergoing extensive repairs.

The Maccabees celebrated the 14th anniversary of their organization here Tuesday evening with a regular Fourth of July demonstration. A big parade, with banners and music, the Macs toggled out in the holiday attire of elaborate night shirts and other appropriate mysterious paraphernalia of the order. They had a big time, a dance, and something to eat. It was numerously attended and highly enjoyed.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The following teachers will teach the young idea how to shoot in the Ypsilanti public schools next year: M. A. Whitney, A. M., superintendent; A. R. Crittenden, A. B., principal; Helen A. Rice, B. L., assistant; DeForest Ross, sciences; Estelle Heath, history and mathematics, Central grades—Hattie Culver, Angie Wilson, Della McDonald, Georgia Covert, Carrie Havens, Lillian Schlee, E. Mae Bullard, Minnie Tiffany, Lillian Eadus, First ward—Anna Chalmers, Fourth ward—Nellie Read, Edith M. Case, Fifth ward—Elizabeth Cromie, Carrie Z. Steffy.

The German day exercises will be held in Ypsilanti this year.

The Michigan Music Teachers' association meets in Ypsilanti June 26, 27 and 28.

Duncan Frazer, of Ypsilanti, started on a visit to his former home in Nova Scotia yesterday.

John Bauman, of Sharon, is becoming quite famous as a celery grower and this year he proposes to go into celery raising more extensively than heretofore. He has put out several thousand plants.

Claude Luxman, of Grass Lake, has been selected by the Vermontville school board to superintend their schools next year.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin, of Sharon, is down with the measles.

The Grass Lake News man, not satisfied with telling a whopper about an egg exhibited in his office measuring 8 1/2 inches in circumference, immediately proceeds to tell another about a small egg measuring 3 inches in circumference and weighing 1/4 of an ounce. This distortion is accounted for by the fact that one of the News' man's optics magnifies and the other reduces.

Rev. C. Clessler, of Bridgewater, has a son who will graduate next Thursday from the Ohio state university at Columbus.

The Arbeiters of Saline will celebrate the glorious fourth with a picnic.

One hundred acres of the James Cross farm of Saline has been sold to Edward DePuy.

Last Sunday evening Supt. Lister of the Saline schools gave the baccalaureate address at the school chapel and there were no church services as all desired to hear the professor. His address was thoughtful and was well delivered.

Robert Austin, of Morrice, is the new superintendent of the Saline schools. He will follow an able teacher and if he makes as good a record, and it is claimed that he will, the good people of Saline will be well pleased.

Ypsilanti will have some fine horse racing the week of the fourth. F. P. Borgardus directs the business part of the program and that is all that need be said.

Mr. Fred Schmitt and Miss Maude Tripp, of Saline, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. B. Luth one week ago Saturday.

Thirty-two of the one hundred and twenty-two graduates of the Saline high school, including this year's class, received their diplomas at the hands of Supt. Lister.

Miss Tillie Lutz, of Saline township, and George Boettner, of Bridgewater, were married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Lederer.

Mrs. Grace Patton and children, of Casselton, Dakota, are visiting Mrs. P's mother at Saline.

Northville will let the old eagle scream on the 4th and the music will be furnished by the celebrated Fenton Ladies' band.

H. J. McEwen, of Bancroft, will be principal of the Wayne high school next year and will be assisted by Miss Isa Hsie. Miss Hsie is a graduate of the University.

The Monroe Armory Association is preparing to celebrate the 4th in fine style. This association was organized out of the Monroe Light Guard and it now has its new \$16,000 armory well under way and they propose to celebrate the fourth by laying the corner stone. Gov. Rich will lay the stone and make an address. There will be ten bands of music and fifteen military companies from various cities of the state present. Gov. Rich, with his staff, and Col. Latimer and staff, of the Fourth Reg., M. N. G., will help to make the celebration go.

Mr. Anthony Neckel and Miss Margaret Keusch, both of Chelsea, were married by Rev. W. P. Considine in St. Mary's church last Tuesday in the presence of a large congregation. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. Keusch.

BETTER THAN THEY KNEW.

Founders of Our Institutions Could Not Foresee Our Greatness.

There has no doubt been a decline in the formal celebration of the Fourth of July. The people are less disposed than in former times to listen to spread eagle oratory glorifying the republic and recalling the heroism of its founders. There is less of the booming of cannon and the blare of brass bands, and such exuberance of feeling as finds expression in noise is mainly confined to boys of a smaller or a larger growth who take pleasure in the explosion of firecrackers. The general disposition is to make a joyous holiday and to indulge in excursions and picnics and the various forms of midsummer "outing."

This may be in part due to the sobering effect of national experience and of national maturity, which tends at once to make the people more confident of the strength of their institutions and more moderate in the expression of their pride. There is at the same time a more general understanding and appreciation of the achievements of other nations, a recognition of the advance that has been everywhere made by the principles of free government, and greater modesty in comparing ourselves with others. We have to admit that mistakes may be made under republican government, and that when the people are their own rulers they are liable to errors that bring serious penalties.

But as we pause at each new milestone in the career of the nation to take account of our progress and our prospects we have no occasion to humble ourselves among the nations of the earth or to moderate our gratitude for the brave work of the founders of our institutions. Could they have foreseen the results thus far of the great departure upon which they entered with so much solemnity, they would doubtless have felt less hesitation in taking the momentous step rather than more. They builded better than they knew and had little conception of the expansion and development which was possible upon the broad lines laid down by them. Their greatest distrust was of the capacity of the people for self government, but the faith upon which they acted has been fully justified, notwithstanding the unforeseen and unexpected commingling of heterogeneous foreign elements in our rapidly growing population.—New York Times.

SLEIGH RIDE ON THE FOURTH.

How a Queer Jerseyman Celebrated Independence Day.

"I recollect one cold day in winter," laughed Mr. Willis of Marlboro, N. J., "when Jonathan R. Schanck came over to my house to borrow a sleigh, but it was being used, and I told him in fun to call around for it on the Fourth of July. He thanked me politely and withdrew. Of course I never thought of it again.

"The winter passed, and the spring, early summer came and went, and the Fourth of July found me busily superintending a gang of men in a hayfield. Suddenly I heard a crash and a jangle, and looking across the fields to the carriage house I saw four great white horses leap out of its door and start toward the road on a run. They were drawing my best sleigh, and in it sat old Jonathan R. Schanck, lashing them and yelling at the top of his voice.

"The heat was terrific, but the old man wore a heavy catskin overcoat. On he went, turning into the high road and starting over the hills. The sleigh jumped and bumped and swayed, leaping over a rustic bridge and crashing across stones, while sparks of fire flew from the runners until lost in a cloud of dust. I learned afterward that this midsummer Santa Claus appeared in New Brunswick, 15 miles away, in less than two hours."—New York Herald.

Let Us Celebrate as of Yore.

The Fourth of July this year ought to be a robust breaking out of real Yankee Doodleism. Let us for once in our lives cast off the artificial trammels of foreign modes and be ourselves. Let us hear once more the Declaration of Independence, and let us indulge those emotions that have not been dried up by the fashion of forgetting we ever adopted that powerful statement of a nation's rights and a people's grievances. Let us once more worship at the altar where our fathers worshipped in sacrifice and tears. Let us once more fill our children with the heroic thoughts without which we should have today no Fourth of July to celebrate.—Chicago Herald.

In the Wisdom of Maturity.

It may have been fitting that noise and general jollification and abandonment to "drag" were the prominent features of the Fourth of July of the boyhood of our nation, but we have reached our manhood days now and must put away the rattles and romps of children and consider and act as becomes those who have reached maturity and from whom the world rightfully expects and demands man's performance and resulting good for humanity.—Chicago Ledger.

The Fourth of July.

The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence continues to be the chief of American holidays. The Revolution recedes from us into the past, and its heroes are not the commanding figures and ideal characters they were before the civil war. But this day, commemorative of the first great step toward the establishment of a distinct and individual American nationality, remains fresh in the public regard.—New York Sun.

Words of a Patriot.

I wish you success and gratification for the next Fourth of July celebration. May the birthday of the American republic be celebrated for many centuries and may the day witness the prosperity and glory of the land to which our dying country has been bountiful, and which we, on this side of the water, call the "new world," as a name of the land of hope and the land of freedom.—L. Kossuth in Independent.

RAILROAD ANNUAL.

Gotten Out by the Interstate Commerce Board.

GENERAL REVIEW OF LAST YEAR.

Miles of New Road Built, Development of Consolidation, Roads in Bad Luck, Capital Invested and the Dividends That Were Paid, Efforts at Economy, Passengers Carried and People Killed and Injured.—National Capital Miscellany.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The seventh statistical report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1894, has just been submitted.

In the introduction especial attention is called to the peculiar condition affecting the operation of railways during the year. First, the report covers the last four months of the Columbian exposition, during which time there was an increased passenger traffic; second, it covers a period of widespread and unprecedented business depression; third, on June 30, 1894, 192 roads, operating upwards of 42,000 miles of line and representing about one-fourth of the total railway capitalization, were in the hands of receivers. The effect of these conditions is apparent in nearly all of the figures presented.

Not Much New Railway Building.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1894, was 178,818, an increase during the year of 2,247 miles. The increase during the previous year was 4,897. The per centage of increase during 1894 was less than for any preceding year for which reports have been made to the commission and it is not probable that the year ending June 30, 1895, will show much improvement. The number of roads abandoned was sixteen. The total mileage of all tracks was 233,533 miles. The movement of consolidation during the year on the basis of mileage involved was greater than for the four years previous; fifteen roads, representing 1,734 miles, have been merged; twenty-two roads, representing 2,352 miles, have been reorganized, and fourteen roads, representing 1,590 miles, have been consolidated. Ninety roads operate 72.90 per cent. of the entire mileage.

Safeguards and Number of Employees.

During the year 1,579 locomotives and 53,886 cars were fitted with train brakes and 1,197 locomotives and 34,186 cars were fitted with automatic couplers. Of the total equipment, 74.81 per cent is still without train brakes and 72.77 per cent without automatic couplers. The total number of railway employes on June 30, 1894, was 779,608, a decrease as compared with the number on June 30, 1893, of 93,994, or 10.76 per cent. This is a smaller number employed than in any year since 1890. This decrease is due, the report states, to the very great falling off in traffic and the endeavor of the railway companies to economize. A new feature in this report is a table giving a comparative statement of the average daily compensation of the various classes of railway employes for 1892, 1893 and 1894.

As to Capital and Dividends.

The total amount of reported railway capital June 30, 1894, was \$10,796,473,813, or \$26,951 per mile of line. This is an increase in the amount of outstanding capital during the year of \$39,238,403. The funded debt was \$5,356,583,019. The amount of stock paying no dividend was \$3,066,150,094, or 63.43 per cent. of the total amount. The total amount of dividends was \$93,575,976, or an average rate on the dividend paying stock of 5.41 per cent. The amount of bonds paying no interest was \$650,573,789.

TRAFFIC OF THE RAILWAYS

And What It Produced in Income—Some Vital Statistics.

The number of passengers carried was 619,638,199, an increase over the previous year of 26,127,657, and was occasioned by the world's fair travel. There was a large decrease in the freight traffic—106,932,929 tons. The gross earnings of the railways show a decrease as compared with the previous year of \$147,390,077. The amount of operating expenses decreased \$96,506,977. The largest per cent of decrease was in the expenses assigned to maintenance of way and structures, and to maintenance of equipment.

The net earnings were \$341,947,475, which after deducting fixed charges, etc., left a net income of \$55,755,970 available for dividends, and a decrease compared with the previous year of nearly 50 per cent. The amount of dividends paid—\$95,575,976—was a decrease of only \$5,353,909 from the amount paid the previous year, and entailed a deficit from the operations of the year of \$45,912,044. The revenue derived from the carrying of passengers was \$285,349,568, and the revenue derived from freight traffic was \$699,490,913.

During the year 1,823 railway employes were killed and 23,432 were injured, as compared with 2,727 killed and 31,729 injured in 1893. This marked decrease in casualties is partly due, the report says, to the decrease in the number of men employed and the decrease in the volume of business handled. The increased use of automatic appliances on railway equipment also may have rendered railway employment less dangerous. The number of passengers killed was 324, an increase of twenty-five, and the number injured was 3,034, a decrease of 195. To show the ratio of casualty it may be stated that one employe was killed out of every 428 in the service and one injured out of every thirty-three employed.

In conclusion the report statistician renews the recommendations made in previous reports in regard to the desirability of requiring annual reports from express companies; corporations, companies and persons owning rolling stock used in interstate commerce; corporations, companies and persons owning depot property; stock yards and elevators used by interstate carriers, and from carriers on water that compete with railways for traffic. Reference is also made to the question of requiring the railways to report freight earnings by commodities.

Print Shop Trouble Settled.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The trouble between Foreman Espey and the bookbinders of the government printing office has been amicably settled and the threatened strike averted.

A Couple of Washington Miracles.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Representative Hitt is gradually regaining his strength, and he is expected to be able to go to Narragansett beach within a few days. He will remain there during the summer, or until he is fully restored to health. Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton), it is

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders, ROYAL Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder of the highest quality, superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and general usefulness. Made under authority of Congress by the Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., shows the Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world. Royal Baking Powder makes the finest, sweetest, lightest and most wholesome food. It goes further in use, and is more economical than any other.

also expected, will be taken to her home in Massachusetts within a few days. She is now entirely conscious.

FIGURES ON THE NATIONAL INCOME.

Estimated Aggregate of Receipts June 30.—Treasury People's Coincident.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The treasury receipts from customs and internal revenue so far during the month of June show no improvement over last month, while the disbursements remain practically the same. The receipts from sugar importations are exceedingly low, and the expected large increase from whisky withdrawals has not materially increased. For the first half of the present month the receipts from customs amount to \$6,121,725, and from internal revenue \$5,197,085, making the total receipts from customs for the eleven and a half months of the fiscal year \$146,843,687, and from internal revenue sources \$136,984,163.

It is estimated that on June 30 the total receipts from customs will aggregate for the year \$133,618,963, and from internal revenue \$142,737,077, and the deficit at the end of the year is estimated at \$45,000,000 in round numbers. Notwithstanding this showing for the year there is no expectation from any source of an extra session of congress, or of another bond issue before the regular meeting in December. The gold reserve now amounts to about \$99,500,000, with an available cash balance of nearly \$134,000,000, which is regarded as ample to meet all ordinary demands.

The spirit of confidence and security which pervades the treasury department at this time is largely due to the provision in the last bond contract obligating the syndicate to protect the gold in the treasury from withdrawals for export. The ability of the syndicate to carry out this provision has been amply demonstrated the last several months, when the rate of sterling exchange has at times ruled far above the export point. This obligation cannot be discharged until October 1 next.

Close Watch on Cuban Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Treasury officials are taking measures to prevent the outfitting of filibustering expeditions against Cuba, and to that end will send two more revenue cutters south to cruise along the Carolina and Florida coasts. They also have asked the navy department for the use of two steam launches for use in southern harbors.

SYSTEMATIC SCHEME OF THEFT

Golden Fleece Mine Robbed by Professional Grand Kaseals.

DENVER, June 17.—The most sensational feature of the robbery of the Golden Fleece mine is the fact that miners of this state have lost millions of dollars in the past ten years by reason of a systematic scheme carried out in all its details by a band of professional thieves. As one of the officers said, the robbery was not the work of the miners. Some bold thieves have, however, planned robberies on a gigantic scale, according to the developments of the Fleece and other properties, and the whole affair will result in a revolution of the methods in vogue at the mines. Hereafter the gold mines will be handled more after the manner of the diamond mines.

Won by an Outsider.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Suburban Handicap was a shocking surprise. Not only was it won by an outsider—Lazzara in 2:07 4/5—but Domino, the favorite, didn't get a place. Those pessimists who said that racing would come to an end under the new betting system had to change their views when they saw the ring. There were fifty bookmakers and each was kept busy calling names to his sheet-writer. A quiet, but business-like young man, Riley Grannin, moved quietly from stand to stand, betting on Lazzara, first 12 to 1, then at 10 to 1, finally cutting down to the lowest mark, 8 to 1. He easily won \$70,000.

Chicago More Athletic Than California.

CHICAGO, June 17.—In the athletic contests between the Chicago Athletic association and the University of California team Chicago won the 100-yard dash, one-mile run, running high jump, putting 16-pound shot, 220-yard dash, and 440-yard run. California won the 120-yard hurdle, one-mile walk, 880-yard run, running broad jump, 220-yard hurdle and 16-pound hammer throw. The score, total, was: Chicago 43, California 36. Crum, the Iowa athlete, was in the Chicago team and made the 100-yard dash in 9 4/5 seconds.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy

That Big Judgment Against Rockefeller.

CLEVELAND, June 17.—The American Steel Barge company has taken a hand in the litigation between Alred Merritt and John D. Rockefeller. The company has obtained a writ of garnishment preventing Rockefeller from paying to Merritt \$940,000, the amount of the judgment obtained against Rockefeller in Minnesota last week. The barge company claims to hold notes of Merritt for more than the amount of the judgment. Rockefeller is heavily interested in the barge company.

He Refused to Support His Family.

PRINCETON, Ill., June 17.—Three months ago August H. Heap, of Spring Valley, for trifling reasons refused to contribute toward the support of his wife and child, and for so doing he was fined in the county court here \$200 and sentenced to jail for two months. The case is said to be the first in the state under the new law compelling husbands to provide support for their families.

Trouble for B. and L. Associations.

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—State Treasurer Peterson is on the trail of foreign building and loan associations doing business in Wisconsin. He says that when the annual examination of their bonds now filed with the state treasurer takes place nearly all the associations will be compelled to put up better security or quit doing business in the state.

Suspected of Being a Crook.

MILWAUKEE, June 17.—Samuel M. Alton, alias Adler, about 60 years of age, was arrested here on suspicion of being a crook. He was trying to get a copy of the seal of the state of Alabama made, evidently for counterfeiting purposes, as a large number of miscellaneous legal documents and blank certificates were found in his room.

Life Insured in Favor of His Wife.

FOIT SMITH, Ark., June 17.—Mrs. Kittering, a young woman who came here from Colorado in 1894 with her husband, an old man, is on trial here for the murder of the latter. Kittering's life was insured for \$20,000 in favor of his wife.

BROOM HANDLES.

Interesting Information About an Industry of Considerable Magnitude.

There is but a small amount of wood in a broom, but so many millions of these implements are used every year that the consumption of wood for broom handles is a considerable item. While it would have been almost impossible to sell a broom handle made of heavy hard wood a few years ago, at present the reverse is true.

The manufacturer prefers hard wood because it does not require so large a bolt, can be turned down smaller and yet retain sufficient strength and can be ornamented more cheaply and artistically. Broom with hard wood handles sell more readily and do not deteriorate in appearance like the soft wood handles. Any kind of inexpensive hard wood, such as beech, birch, maple or ash, makes acceptable handles, while springy woods like elms are not salable, because one essential of a good broom is a straight handle.

The manufacture of broom handles can only be made profitable when the timber runs largely clear. In the eastern states the timber waste in making broom handles exceeds 50 per cent, while in the southwest it is usually less than 25 per cent. There are four factories in Amsterdam, N. Y., one of which has a capacity of 1,200 finished brooms a day. They use hard wood handles from the south and west and get them for less than the bolts ready for the lathe can be furnished from native hardwood.

The handles are turned green and dried afterward. The large end on which the brush is wired must be thoroughly dry, or the broom will work loose. The drying of the upper part of the handle is of less consequence, except in the saving of freight.—Southern Lumberman.

Poets and Poems.

"I begin to feel like my poems," sighed the poet to the cruel lady who had said nay to his gentle appeal.

"In what respect, pray?"

"I have been rejected so often."—Detroit Free Press.

WHEN SHE GOES BY.

When she goes by with head erect,  
A springtide blossom fair and sweet,  
I wonder if she can't suspect  
How heads are turned along the street,  
Or how I try to catch her eye  
And win a smile when she goes by.

When she goes by with wind tossed curls  
And cheeks where winter roses blow,  
She quite eclipses all the girls  
It's been my happiness to know.  
Oh, how those fairy feet do fly,  
No loitering, when she goes by.

When she goes by, gay, debonaire,  
With graceful swaying figure, though  
To follow her I do not dare.

And I can only long and sigh  
And rail at fate when she goes by.  
—Detroit Free Press.

IRISH MUD CABINS.

How the Dinky Dwelling Places are Constructed and Furnished.

The mud cabin in Ireland consists of two rooms and possibly a small semidetached outhouse which is used as a store-room for perishable articles. There is not a chink in the walls or thatch save a narrow chimney, which seldom if ever answers its purpose. The doorway faces the east and emits the smoke. What little light penetrates inside through the tiny window discloses the deep chocolate stain from the eternal turf reek which pervades the atmosphere of the interior, and literally paints walls, roof and furniture a uniform color. The furniture is rough and also scanty, a few stools atoning for the occasional complete absence of chairs.

The mud floor is always more or less wet from the pattering of the children's bare feet or from the animals which have free access to the house. At night there is a goodly company within the walls of this spacious mansion. In the inside room there are two or three box beds or berths, where the children sleep, according to their age and sex. From 9 to 12 is not an uncommon number in a family. In the state berth in the callioth, or recess at the side of the hearth, the father and mother repose unscreened from the live stock of the farm and breathe the same atmosphere as some eight quadrupeds besides the poultry. Pigs, cattle, dogs, cats, and probably a horse or donkey, have their bed space respectively, and jealously resent any encroachment by a bedfellow.

Astonishing as it may appear, there are hardly any disagreeable odors. The overpowering smell of the peat smoke evidently acts as a complete disinfectant, and fortunately it is innocuous to the inhabitants of the hovel. Equally astonishing is the fact that the whole community is in comparative harmony, and even the babies rarely cry. There is plenty of occupation for all the family who are able and willing to work, the mother doing little else but nurse the youngest infant.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Spirit of American Liberty.

I believe the Declaration of Independence valuable not alone because it drove from our shores a foreign invasion, not alone because it established a government by a written constitution, but because it gave to the spirit of American liberty and American virtue the opportunity to erect a broad home of constitutional liberty through which prosperity was attained and no tyrant could breathe its atmosphere.

Wise as were the fathers who framed our constitution, deeply laid in political wisdom as were its foundations, it would not be worth the paper on which it is written but for the fact that it gave to us the spirit of liberty that has never died in the bosoms of Americans.—Bourke Cockran.

Every One Should Celebrate.

Make the Fourth a gala day, as we have ever done, and let us celebrate it with the largest liberty practicable inside the lines of law, safety and rectitude. I do hope that in some way through all the public schools the meaning of Independence day may be brought to all the children in the land, and that to all of them it shall be so marked and so happy in its celebration that it will ever be a brightly shining star in the coronet of liberty.—General O. O. Howard.