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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

Says the Hillsdale Leader: "Wool is low. So is wheat. There is scarcely a farmer in the land who does not know and talk that wheat is low because of over-production and competition with new wheat countries, and that supply and demand have regulated the price entirely, under high tariff, low tariff and no tariff.

Those who speculated in May Festival tickets last week got badly left. In many instances tickets that cost their holders \$4 each did not realize more than \$1.50 to \$2 for the series.

The management had given out weeks before the Festival that only standing room tickets were left unsold. This was absolutely true, but the reason of this was that the tickets were in the hands of scalpers.

The law faculty of the university has formally disapproved of the practice of clandestine marriages, several of which have recently been reported among students. It is to be regretted that some one in authority does not ensure the practice of "suppressing" marriage licenses in aid of clandestine marriages.

The Argus is sorry to say that the office of the county clerk of Washtenaw county is no exception to this practise of suppressing marriage licenses. It is no uncommon thing when one looks over the marriage licenses on file to find a missing number.

Some one has put in interrogative form some of the points in Secretary Carlisle's Chicago speech, and asks the following questions: "First, is there a free silver coinage country in the world today that is not on a silver basis?"

Ann Arbor once more has an excellent board of public works, composed of Thomas J. Keech, Wm. H. McIntyre and Dr. W. B. Smith. Now that the mayor has satisfactorily solved the board problem, we may hope to see the street work handled in a businesslike and economical manner, the improvements of a permanent character and all quarrels and bickerings with the council relegated to the rear.

It is not strange that some of the enemies of an honest currency should be scaring themselves with the bug-a-boo of Cleveland's renomination. Were it not for the fact that Cleveland has had two terms, he could defeat straddler McKinley. But no president will ever serve three terms in this country and President Cleveland is not the man to fight in the face of the unwritten law of the country which firmly fixes the number of terms one man may hold the presidency.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Resolution Passed of Great Benefit to Workmen.

The new board of public works had its initial meeting on Wednesday evening. It was called to order by City Clerk Mills. Messrs. McIntyre, Keech and Smith were present. On motion of Mr. Keech, the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the board for Willard B. Smith for president and he was accordingly elected.

Mrs. Olivia B. Hall was granted permission to connect her houses on Voland st. with the Washington st. sewer, but that she be not exempted from taxation when the district covering such lots is laid out.

The petition of W. B. Groves to have house connections laid up to his lots on E. Washington st. was placed on file. The bills of Thomas Nickles and J. F. Schuh for work on relaying house sewer branches were referred to the city engineer, he to report at the next session of the board.

This was considerable of a staggerer for the members of the board, but Mr. Keech recovered himself sufficiently to ask the acting street commissioner how long he had been a voter. "Twenty years," replied Mr. Ross.

Another Sum For the Gym. The ladies of the university have not only served concert goers with refreshing dainties, but have made the sum of \$155.60 for the Woman's Gymnasium.

Sealed Bids. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works for Hemlock and Swamp Oak Plank, three inches in thickness and not less than six inches nor more than 12 inches in width, quality guaranteed. The bids to give price per m. in load lots and to be filed in the office of the City Clerk by 12 m. Wednesday, June 3d, 1896.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DEATH OF COL. J. W. CHILDS. He Was a Former Well Known Resident of Washtenaw County.

Col. J. W. Childs, late of the old 4th Michigan Infantry, and well known to the older inhabitants of this county, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Monday, of a complication of diseases contracted while serving with the Army of the Potomac in the war of the rebellion. Col. Childs was the oldest son of the family of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Childs, of Augusta township, and was born and brought up in this county.

In the Virginia campaign Col. Childs heard that his friend Berry was a major in a Kentucky regiment and by the aid of the pickets a meeting was arranged between the two friends and they again saw each other.

The funeral services were held Wednesday and his remains were buried in the Arlington cemetery where so many of those who fought in the war of the rebellion are resting.

Notice to Fruit Growers. John Allmand is agent for the Dexter Basket Factory. Please place your orders with him early for berry baskets, grape baskets and other supplies needed.

Justice Court. Jacob Schmitter, on a charge of assault and battery was again taken before Justice Pond Saturday morning. He changed his plea of not guilty and was fined \$1 and \$7.50 costs which he paid.

SATURDAY A HUMMER

Last week we advertised the purchase of (1600) Sixteen Hundred (1600) suits of Men's Clothing, which we bought at our own price in the East the week before; and it was a pleasure to see them go out.

Dealers who have been slumbering, like Rip Van Winkle for twenty years, must not expect to clothing, selling at the old prices when they wake up. We carry an immense stock and are able to make a specialty of every price, from \$5.00 Suits to \$30.00 Suits.

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THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL. Many Improvements Made in the Well Known Old Franklin House. Michael Brenner, the owner of the new St. James hotel, on W. Huron st., (formerly the Franklin house) has wrought quite a change and improvement in the old house.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THE BEST

Table comparing Electric Light and Gas. Columns include lamp type (Incandescent, Gas, Kerosene), cubic feet of air vitiated, cubic feet of carbonic acid produced, and heat produced in 15 Watts raised 1° Fahrenheit.

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