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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

The Moran club element must give up all idea of having a hand in naming the next county ticket.

The Moran element claims even yet that could they have had an absolutely secret ballot they could have beaten Judson yesterday.

The U. of M. may rest easy in the knowledge that the Voice of New York isn't vox Dei, or anything of that sort—News.

No, and it is not even "vox populi."

The democratic state convention at Grand Rapids next week should insist on a resumption of the time honored name of democratic on the ballot this all. No hyphenated name can ever be popular and will continually lose us votes through mistakes.

The brick on the ground for street paving should be given a severe inspection. Much of it is badly obbed which gives the uninitiated a very bad impression as to its lasting qualities.

Gen. Spalding's supporters seem to have been eched in yesterday's convention. They picked up Wedemeyer to down Sawyer, and as a result, added to Mr. Wedemeyer's natural popularity, placed him forward as a formidable candidate for congress.

The annexation of territory in this country is not a new policy as some would have us believe. The greater part of the United States today is annexed territory.

A scurrilous and libelous article on some of the professors and students of the University of Michigan was published in the New York Voice of June 9.

The similarity of its statements to those made in the recent issue of "Frozen Truth" leads to the belief that this article emanated from the same sources that the one in "Frozen Truth" did.

The unwarranted attack upon President Angell and several members of the faculty and the sneers at Acting President Hatchings and others are totally uncalled for.

It may be proper at this time to remark that there are a few of the tutors in the university who have assumed to exercise a censorship over the conduct of their superiors, and with the holier than thou attitude, strive to force them to take political action under fear of being ranked with saloonkeepers.

a dirty bird that fouls its own nest." If the institution which gives them their bread and butter and the people who are connected with the same are not good enough company for them, let them dig out and go elsewhere where the atmosphere is more congenial to them.

Detroit's Great Blue Ribbon Meeting. All the indications show that Michigan will again contribute its share of sensations to the glorious and ever popular American sport of harness racing this year.

The enterprise that scoured the lanes for the magnificent course at Grosse Pointe and equipped it as no other track is fitted to accommodate its patrons, did not stop there.

The candidates for this season are 20 in number and they represent the best blood, and are being trained by the most skillful reinsmen on the turf.

Besides these two attractions three other stakes and purses that foot up \$7,500 have received entries from all the crack stables.

The Detroit Driving Club employs the best talent to officiate at its meetings and the character of the sport at the Grosse Pointe track is always above reproach.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PROCEEDINGS OFFICIAL

Office of the Board of Public Works,) Ann Arbor, June, 16th, 1898.) Regular Session. Called to order by President Smith.

Mr. Keech moved that the estimates for the improvement of N. Division and W. Huron sts. be referred to the council for appropriations for the work.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the subject of surface water on Depot St. be referred to Pres. Smith, Key, and Ross.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Passing of the Mosquito. "The mosquito must go. Science is on his trail, and has found a method calculated to exterminate him and his tribe for aye and aye.

It is claimed that one part of this substance in 1,500 solution distributed in mosquito marshes will render the development of the larvae impossible; that a handful of permanganate will oxidize a ten-acre swamp, kill its embryo insects, and keep it free from organic matter for thirty days.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 26c. at all druggists.

TOURISTS ABROAD.

The Money They Spend Amounts to \$700,000,000 a Year.

The amount of money expended by tourists in Europe has, if official records abroad are to be accepted as authentic, increased enormously of late years.

The Swiss figures are not the only ones furnished in Europe recently on this point. A French record shows that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera.

Some figures recently compiled of the revenues to hotels from tourists in Paris show the average number of foreign visitors to be 60,000. It is customary to estimate at 10 francs, or \$2, a day the hotel bills of strangers in Paris.

The total sum expended by tourists in Europe in a year is probably not very far from \$700,000,000, and a very considerable portion of this comes from the pockets, the purses and the bankers' balances of Americans.

SLEEPWALKING.

Strange Things Men Do While In a State of Somnambulism.

Readers of that charming work of my late friend Wilkie Collins, "The Moonstone," will remember the sleepwalking feats of Mr. Franklin Blake when under the influence of an opiate.

McNish, in his classic volume on "Sleep," tells us of a shepherd lad who, wrapt in slumber, walked miles to the place where his flock was pastured, waded through a river and returned home without waking.

Abercrombie's case of the Scottish lawyer who, when worried over a perplexing case, was seen by his wife to rise from his bed in the night is another illustration of the occasionally purposive character of somnambulism.

In the morning he told his wife of a dream he had experienced, in which he imagined he had given a satisfactory opinion on the case which was troubling his mind.

Have You Seen It?

Every big railroad in this country has a freight car in its equipment bearing the number 12,345, and yet I'll lay reasonable odds that you may tramp this town over and you will not be able to find a man, I care not how much he has traveled, who has ever seen a car with that number.

Ancient Playing Cards.

The ancient Tarot packs were the earliest playing cards known to our forefathers. They consisted of 72, 77 or 78 cards. These cards are still used in remote parts of Italy, France and Switzerland.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

THE MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Manchester.

Harmon Clark and family spent Sunday in Teoumsh.

Prof. Essery gave a reception to this Senior Class Tuesday evening.

Children's Day exercises were held Sunday morning in the M. E. ohnroh.

The Misses Lottie and Mandé Taylor, of Bridgewater, visited among relatives here last week.

Myron Silkworth and wife, of Jackson, came here last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Herbert Teeter was quite badly poisoned last week the result of too close contact with poison sumach.

Mrs. Mary Welch has returned from Perry, Shiawassee county, where she has spent the last few months.

Miss Blanche Stark returned last week from Fayette, Ohio, where she has been trimming in a millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark are the grand parents of a fine boy born June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welling, of Teoumsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtless started Monday for Chickamauga to visit their son Fred who has a member of the 31st Michigan.

Dr. R. M. Wenley, of Ann Arbor, delivered an excellent address Sunday evening, at Emanuel's ohurob, to the class of '98.

Miss Edith Case, who has been teaching the past year at Elgin, 111., came here Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Rev. Stevenson, of Clinton, preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hutchins having gone to Kalamazoo to attend commencement.

One of the boys from Chickamauga writes that the box sent them by the W. R. C. was the first to be received by the 31st Regiment and they were so pleased with it that they were photographed with the "goodies" spread out before them.

The sad news was received here last week of the death of Elmer Silkworth, a former town boy who was engaged in the laundry business in Reading. He was fatally burned on Tuesday by the explosion of a can of gasoline.

New Books at the Ladies' Library.

- The following new books have been added to the Ladies' Library: Her Memory. Maarten Maartens. Roselin, the Beau. LaurajE. Rihards. Diana Victrix. Florene Converse. Madame de Beruy. P. B. Maokie. Spain in the Nineteenth Century. E. W. Latimer. A Voyage of Consolation. S. J. Duncan. Penelope's Progress. Kate D. Wigin. Will Shakespeare's Little Lad. Imogene Clark. Social Evolution. Kidd. Paris. Emile Zola. The Girl at Cobhurst. Frank R. Stockton.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF MIRRORS From the small bathroom mirror to the gold framed parlor patterns. Also it is becoming more customary lately to have a handsome mirror in the parlor; we have placed in stock a fine assortment of beveled french plate mirrors at moderate prices for you to select from.

Our new patterns in HALL RACKS are very pleasing and take well. Hall settees and chairs to match. We still sell CARPETS AT LOW PRICES and have a large assortment in Ingrains, Brussels, Axminster, Moquets, Wilton, Velvets, etc. SMYRNA RUGS of the highest grade from the large floor sizes to the small sofa patterns. CHINA PATTING in about 25 different designs. Making over and covering furniture our great specialty.

MARTIN HALLER Furniture, Carpet and Drapery Store. "A Show of Quality==One of Merit.*" An^Arbor, Tuesday, JUNE 21

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