

ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY MORNING.....April 29, 1882.

Entered as Second Class matter in the Post Office at Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHAS. PLUNKETT, the oldest theatrical manager in the country, is dead.

THERE seem to be some doubt whether Parcell will surrender himself to the authorities.

GOV. JEROME has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, April 27, as Arbor day, and recommends the general observance of the same throughout the state.

Some months ago R. A. Beal informed the citizens that he intended to build a postoffice building, and in yet we have seen nothing that would indicate he would not do it. Of course there has been considerable said on the subject, and what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and is the cause of the report now being circulated.

The resolution passed by the council requiring the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk to lay flagmen on their street crossings in Ann Arbor, appears to have been adopted through inadvertence, and many of those whose names were attached to the petition asking such action from the council were in ignorance of the full extent of what the petition called for. The council at its last meeting, on motion of Ald. Keech rescinded that part of the resolution referring to flagmen.—Register.

Now so, but we can readily see why the Register makes the statement. Alex. W. Hamilton, one of the stockholders stands in with the officials of the road, and of course is ready to do their bidding. The article is an insult to those who signed the petition.

An examination into the affairs of the soldiers' home at Washington reveals the most serious charges against the management, who have possessed themselves of every luxury at the expense of the veterans fund, while the old soldiers themselves had the barest fare and have been deprived of every sort of recreation and advantage accorded the homes elsewhere conducted. Not the least of the offenses has been the practice of inviting the inmates of the White House to summer there, of which we made frequent mention in connection with the four seasons Mr. R. Hayes and family occupied a cottage on the grounds. The senate committee is now engaged in the pleasant duty of inquiring into the purchase of costly furniture, china, table linen and other similar articles used upon such occasions. When it will be remembered that the soldiers' home at Washington was built, it was endowed and supported by assessments of 13 and 12 cents per month on the small pay of privates of the regular army, these abuses become more grave, and since investigation has begun we hope it may be as searching and thorough as it is possible to make it.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Statistics show that every seventh dollar of the nation's annual increase in wealth is burned up, chiefly through gross carelessness; also, that "we burn up a Chicago every two years." The great Chicago fire destroyed \$160,000,000, and the average fire loss of the United States and Canada is \$80,000,000 a year, so that the Chicago calamity which shocked the country in 1871 to be repeated once in two years, it would annihilate no more property than that now consumed by the numerous fires of every two years. The fire loss of the last five years in the United States and Canada is \$405,269,700. It would appear from the insurance statistics that liquor stores (which we can well afford to lose) are most apt to burn, and groceries and hotels follow closely after, there being twice as many fires in these classes of buildings as in saw-mills and drug stores, which come next in the list.

The existence of fire insurance corporations is responsible for a large proportion of the losses by fire. Not only are men careless of fire when well insured, but a great many buildings are purposely set on fire by persons who own them, or do business in them, and who have got their house or their stock of goods insured for more than it is worth, through the cupidity of some insurance agent who cares only for his commissions.—The Spectator.

The New Chief.

John S. Nowland, the new chief of police of this city, was born June 13, 1826. He was the first white child born in Ann Arbor. In 1849 he went to California. He worked in the mines two years, and feeling signs of coming sickness, hastened back home. He was quite successful in his western trip, and after his arrival in this country, purchased a splendid farm in Scio, where he lived for 22 years. Mr. Nowland is well known throughout the county and will make a good and efficient officer.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, April 19:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Olen Pepper to Melvin L. Hobbs, lot in Milan, \$500.

Albertes Parrish to Lacy A. Bennett, lot in Ann Arbor, \$1,750.

Park Hill D. D. to Wm. O. Loveland, 20 acres sec 20 York \$650.

W. H. Kelsey to Geo. A. Wardle, 2 acres sec 13 York \$110.

Lucuta W. Felch to Herman Meyer, 40 acres sec 35 Sharon, \$1,600.

Thos. McNamara to John Bussel, lot in Chelsea \$100.

Henry Walker to Irving W. Hamilton, 40 acres sec 18 Saline \$2,400.

Marcus H. Row to Milo A. Rowe, land in Sharon and Manchester, \$7,280.

Henry Walker to Esek Walker, 110 acres sec 36 Salem, \$2,300.

Henry Walker to Geo. W. Walker, 40 acres sec 36 Salem, \$1,300.

William Ames to Morgan Ames, 50 acres sec 29 Saline, \$600.

Henry M. Ashley to the mayor, record er and aldermen of the city of Ann Arbor, \$1.

Chas. W. Albin to Wm. E. Savage, saw mill property, Paint Creek, \$2,000.

Lizzie A. Avery to Arethus Dunn, property in Ann Arbor, \$3,750.

David Botsford to Thos. H. Geer, 100 acres sec 32 Salem, \$6,000.

W. H. Martin to M. C. Cole, property in Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

Thos. S. Hewell to Betsey J. Tucker, property in Ann Arbor, \$3,200.

Arethus Dunn to Lizzie A. Avery, lot in Ann Arbor, \$1,200.

Geo. and Lena Lehmanfrank to Jno. Sager, land in Bridgewater, \$70.

Thos. Grandy to Geo. Avery, 30 acres sec 35 Saline, \$1,500.

Alice Donegan to Michael Fitzgerald, n^o fractional qr, sec 4 Northfield, \$2,000.

Wm. M. Smith to Geo. Thompson, lot 18, Normal school addition, Ypsilanti, \$500.

Jno. Wardle to Chas. H. Merritt, 20 acres sec 31 Augusta, \$325.

Chas. H. Merritt to Chas. L. Lyon, 20 acres sec 38 Augusta, \$500.

Louisa J. Drury to Chas. H. Merritt, 10 acres sec 9 Augusta, \$500.

Ex-supervisor Lane of Salem is seriously ill.

There will be a special meeting of the Old Road Lodge this evening.

O. O. Sorg has sold his fine roadster for \$200 to an eastern gentleman.

The fine weather the past few days has materially improved business.

Attention is called to C. H. Miller's new insurance advertisement.

The man named Ellis will probably be taken to Pontiac. He is crazy.

Carrington, of the laboratory, is talking of engaging in sheep raising.

The south eastern bee-keeper's association will meet in Jackson to-day.

Horton, the court house janitor, has raised the grass in the court yard.

The court house is not insured. The policies were cancelled yesterday.

A daisy, it is not? is the remark made about the fence in the court yard.

Thursday was the last day of hearing claims in the estate of J. D. Irish.

An elin measuring 25 inches was caught in a lake in Bridgewater last week.

Malcom M. Edgar has assumed the management of the Dexter Leader.

The Walker Bros. commenced work on Cornwell's house in Ypsilanti Monday.

The county treasurer will not issue a license to any saloon keeper, unless he presents his bonds properly approved.

The Beethoven Gesangverein will celebrate their second anniversary next Thursday evening with a concert and social hop.

Thus Clarken who filled the office of chief of police for the past year steps down and out with an honorable record. He discharged his duties faithfully and satisfactorily. It is hardly necessary to say that he has more friends among the tax paying people than any man who ever held the office. He also economically distributed the poor fund.

Silas Observer: On Sunday last a boy named Emil Weigel, in the employ of Mr. J. E. Avery, south of this place, met with a strange, and it is feared may prove fatal accident. He was sitting on a fence, and in looking up at tree he lost his balance and fell backward to the ground. He managed to crawl to the house, where he was afterwards found by Mr. Avery in an almost unconscious condition. Dr. Chandler of this place was summoned, and upon examination found the boy had sustained serious internal injuries, causing profuse internal bleeding. He is at present in a precarious condition and it is feared will not recover.

April 6th was Southern Memorial day and the New Orleans Times-Democrat gives a very full account of the beautiful ceremonies in that city, the most touching incident of the day being the placing of floral offerings on the monuments to the confederate dead by the soldiers of the union army. This is the peace that passeth understanding, of which only the brave soldiers who fought their battles out on the sanguinary fields of war can understand in its holiest significance. Let the politicians clamor; among the heroes of the war, north and south, there can henceforth be mutual respect only for one another's bravery and unselfish devotion to what each believed to be principle and duty.

WANTED.—Young German girl to learn the Hair trade at Mrs. L. D. Fitch's. Will pay one dollar a week during apprenticeship. No other nationality need apply.

Brony Green having regained his health, offers his services as auctioneer. Residence corner of Fourth and Ann St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

New Maple Sugar at Kearney's.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special Inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read in this issue.

Mr. L. D. Fitch, over Roland's tobacco store, has just received a full line of ladies' goods. Ladies' WISING SACHETS, WAVER, SWIFTER, of all lengths and colors, BACHE and SIDE COMBS and JET and cut STEEL ORNAMENTS of every description, will do better by calling upon her before purchasing elsewhere. Dressing ladies' hair a specialty. Will go to the residence if desired.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

Dwight, Ill., March 16.—One of the strongest and most convincing facts that I have yet seen with regard to tile drainage is brought out in the December report of the Agricultural Department of Illinois. It is this:

ACREAGE.

The total number of feet laid in Livingston County up to 1881.....140,793

Total number of feet laid in Logan County.....140,859

Livingston over Logan.....127,788

Livingston over Logan.....1,902,598

In other words, Logan County has raised nearly as much corn on 140,859 acres as Livingston County has on 268,997 acres. Put it in another form, the farmers of Livingston County have obliged to plow nearly double the acreage of land (268,997) to produce as much corn over 140,859 acres, which is not done, doubtless, because it is more difficult to cultivate the land. Mr. Editor, suppose a kind of diversion should lengthen out the span of time until the crop is raised, and the soil is again cultivated, where would be put the corn that this State would produce, and what would we do with our surplus?"

Samuel T. Fiske.

The following is from the "Daily Journal" of the State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, No. 1, session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, Holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, the 18th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

Home Ins. Co., of N. Y. \$7,000,000

Continental Ins. Co., of N. Y. 4,207,206

Niagara Ins. Co., of N. Y. 1,735,563

Girard Ins. Co., of Phila. 1,182,486

Insur. Co., of Hartford. 1,419,525

Commercial Union of London. 12,000,000

Manhattan Ins. Co., of N. Y. 652,117

FLYING L. CO., 1,735,563

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No extra charge for reserved seats now on sale at Watts Bros. Jewelry store.

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AN ARBOR COMMANDERY NO. 13 K.T.

A Regular Conclave held the first Wednesday evening in April, 1882, at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. ZINA P. KING, E.C.

JOHN KAPP, Recorder.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M.

Regular convocation at Masonic Hall on Monday evenings on the first Monday of each month. Visiting companies will be cordially welcomed.

WM. G. DOTY, H. P.

Albion Sons, Sec'y.

COLONIE LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings at Masonic Hall on Monday evenings on the first Monday of the month.

DEWITT C. FALL, W. M.

N. D. GATES, Sec'y.

FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 262, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings at Masonic Hall on Monday evenings on the first Monday of the month.

W. D. HARREMAN, W. M.

W. F. SIMSON, Sec'y.

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Friends of THE DEMOCRAT, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.

Additional local on second page.

Constable Clark has filed his bond.

Pontiac is to have another railroad.

Rev. Donaldson of Dexter is quite sick.

McCullough, the tragedian, is coming.

Judge Harriman is back from Vermont.

There is fine fishing in Whitmore Lake.

Sixty-one telephones in use in the city.

Laboring men now find plenty of work.

J. Buell of Brighton was in town Monday.

The fruit crop promises a large yield in Ohio.

W. H. Pease is selling patent whistles.

J. H. Hicks had three steers stolen recently.

Rev. Dr. Cocker preached in Dexter Sunday.

Wm. Everett has opened a general store in Saline.

Several citizens contemplate a western trip soon.

The hay scales on Huron street cost some \$300.

Business at Whitmore Lake bids fair to open soon.

J. W. Struble is visiting his parents in Kalamazoo.

The gross receipts of the bazaar were about \$375.

Rev. Wylyl's Hall preached in Ypsilanti Sunday.

O. O. Sorg invites attention to his advertisement.

Joe T. Jacobs reports the clothing business A No. 1.

Frank Howard is surety for justice elect Brennan.

Mrs. Crane the milliner is going to Alpena to live.

The bazaar will net a handsome sum to the band boys.

John Moran has purchased a \$300 brick making machine.

A number of first-class shows are yet to visit this city.

Geo. McDougal of Superior will qualify as supervisor.

Frank Ortman is going to Dakota some time next month.

It is said that Adrian is soon to have another session.

A fruit preserving house is being built by J. D. Baldwin.

Plant your little trees next Thursday for it is Arbor day.

McCullough, the great tragedian, at the opera house May 10.

Rev. D. R. Shier addressed the Saline reform club Sunday.

Street work will soon commence. There is plenty to do.

J. Maloy of Kalamazoo was in the city the last of the week.

The old marble shop on Ann street has been fixed up a little.

J. C. Knowlton has been under the weather for some days.

Miss Lizzie Avery has sold her home on State street to A. Dunn.

Jno. M. Klager of Saline, is selling agricultural implements.

The State street postoffice racket is kicking up quite a muss.

The policemen are in a tight place but propose to do their duty.

The museum building needs bolstering up with a little more iron.

Another new hawk has been received by A. V. Robison & Son.

Mrs. Erastus Sampson an old citizen of Ypsilanti, died Saturday.

Geo. Boylan is working for a painter named Merritt in Adrian.

In Mason the saloon keepers are obliged to give \$6,000 bonds.

E. Weinet, an old resident of Saline, has gone to Texas to live.

Frank Harlow, of Dexter, is foreman of a paint shop in Detroit.

The Wetzel property on Second street was sold Saturday for \$300.

C. J. Gardner was in Toledo Monday on business of importance.

D. Schleicher sold his furniture in the old Deahl hotel Saturday.

Patrick Sheehan drew the bicycle at the bazar Monday evening.

The largest diamond pin on exhibition at Watts' is valued at \$2,500.

Rev. Geo. Taylor of Lansing was in the city the first of the week.

Wm. Bourk, a resident of the sixth ward, died Saturday, aged 86 years.

A. J. Sawyer was in Lansing Tuesday arguing a case in the supreme court.

John McMahon of Sharon, is with Forough's show again this season.

A Gwinner has purchased his mother's place on Thompson street for \$1,500.

A new saloon is soon to be started opposite the court house on Ann street.

During his recent trip west C. G. Clark purchased a track of land in Dakota.

Mrs. Ann Isbell aged 83 years, and an old resident of Saline, died last week.

Dexter no longer has a night watch. The village board bounded the officer.

L. Schleicher has quit the hotel business and will go to work at his trade.

Wm. Kline has engaged himself as clerk in the grocery business, Saline.

A. L. Noble walked to his store Friday the first time he had been down in a year.

Wesley Hicks has purchased the Frazer house at the south end of State street.

Don't be excited gentlemen the postage is going up. The "boss" is all right.

W. K. Childs will address a temperature meeting at the Lodi church Sunday evening.

The city band gave a street parade Saturday evening. The music was enchanting.

Geo. W. Turnbull and Hiram Pierce will review the taxable property in Sylvan.

Michael Seery and Wm. Caspary are commissioners in the Joseph Eisele estate.

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The last will and testament of Eliza Willets was admitted to probate Monday. Richard O. Willets is administrator.

No accident has yet occurred on account of the fencing in of the court yard. Reporters are carefully on the watch.

It is singular what knowing follows there are in this world. They seem to know all about brother Beal's affairs.

Policeman Millman who has been living nearly opposite the jail for several years, has moved opposite the street.

Myron Webb of Saline has been elected village trustee to fill vacancy of Geo. Jewett.

Fred Schmid is back from N. Y., and soon a large stock of spring goods will follow.

The ladies' society of the Presbyterian church contemplate refurbishing their parlors.

Supervisor Robison says wheat never looked better in Sharon than it does this spring.

The reform club will probably give a social at no distant day in the Unitarian church.

Oscar Werner, at the Leonard house or same, has gone to work for Geo. Clarken.

The Lee & Rix combination is going to play again in Lansing during the country fair.

Dr. Billmeyer and Miss Alida Wallace will be married this evening at the residence of sheriff Wallace on North Main street.

A stranger in his haste to get off of the fast train going east Saturday night, lost his footing and came near falling under the cars.

Ashley Pond, of Detroit, brother of E. B. Pond of this city, has been appointed attorney for the M. C. R. R. A good selection.

There will probably be no extra session of the board of supervisors, as the more economical members are opposed to the expense.

The upholstered chair presented to Prof. Johnson by the junior pharmacists, cost \$25 and was purchased at Koch & Haller's.

St. James parish of Dexter elected the following officers: Wardens, C. S. Gregory, J. Krause; secretary and treasurer, O. Hoyt.

There is every prospect of a large strawberry crop. Peaches have not been materially injured, and a large yield is anticipated.

Jas. Kitson will leave for England within a week. He expects to be absent until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Geo. Neat, wife of alderman Neat, of Ypsilanti, died of hemorrhage of the lungs Sunday.

The justices have plenty of time to perambulate the streets. Business with them has fallen off 75 per cent in the past two weeks.

A number of Salinites living in Tower City, Dakota have been presented by their old friends with horses and farm implements.

D. F. Almendinger shipped to Dundee Saturday one of his best organs. He is also manufacturing an organ for a church in Saginaw.

The benefit ball this evening in Ypsilanti for an unfortunate cigar maker, will be attended by a number of the fraternity from this city.

The small boys have already commenced to save up their pennies in order to take in Forough's great show. It is almost coming.

The devotional exercises hereafter in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. Subject: "The Story of two Consecrated Lives." Mr. Sunderland will speak in the evening. Subject: "What Knowledge is of Most Worth."

The committee consisting of Ald. Keech, Besimer and Dow, propose to make the Toledo road live up to their agreement, and the officers have given the committee to understand that everything will be satisfactorily arranged in due time.

Dundee Ledger: Nick Ryan, formerly an employee of Wm. French but now at Ann Arbor, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Ryan has secured the position of bagmaster on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk railway at the above named place.

Enterprise: M. E. Keeler, of Sharon, bought a \$400 team a few weeks ago, and within a few days one of the horses was taken sick and died.

Mrs. David G. Rose, wife of senator Rose of Sharon, has appealed from the

J. R. Sage will move his music store to the corner of Ann and Fourth streets, in the Byron Green place.

Chief Nowland in his new suit of blue and brass buttons, presents a handsome appearance on the streets.

H. Hoffstetter has purchased of H. R. Hill the barn that stood in the rear of the opera house. Price, \$75.

Business in the office of the register of deeds is increasing, and two clerks are kept busy recording papers.

It is thought telephonic communication between this city and Detroit will be opened sometime next month.

C. H. Richmond, administrator, will sell the personal property of the late Thos. Early at auction next Saturday.

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Lumber and other building material is going up. On this account contractors refuse to take jobs at present.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Proclamation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

To the People of the State of Michigan.
Whereas, At the session of the legislature for the year 1881, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to call attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day upon which this work shall be given special prominence, to be known and designated as "Arbor Day."

Now, therefore, Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby designate THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1882, to be known and observed as Arbor Day, and recommend the general observance of the same throughout the state.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the [L.S.] state to be affixed at Lansing, this 10th day of April, 1882.

DAVID H. JEROME.

By the Governor.

Attest: WM. JENNEY, Secretary of State.

MICHIGAN.

S. W. Dumaine, the druggist of Paw Paw, Mich., has been nominated by the President for register of the land office at Aberdeen, Dak. The young man has been treasurer of Van Buren county for several years.

A new block is to be erected on the corner of Larned and Griswold streets, Detroit, at a cost of \$100,000. It is to be eight stories including basement and mansard roof.

The schooner Clayton Belle was sunk in Lake Huron by collision with the Thor Parsons. Four of the crew lost their lives: Capt. Colvin, of Oswego, N. Y., who leaves a wife and family; First mate N. Brotherton, whose home was near Battle Creek, Mich.; D. Brotherton, son of the mate; and Mrs. Gilford, cook, of Cheboygan, Mich. The cargo of iron, which belonged to Davenport, Fairbank & Co., of Erie, and was valued at \$10,000.

The National regatta is to be held in Detroit, August 8th and 9th.

Chas. Colbath has been sentenced to 14 years at Jackson for shooting Cannon, the Deaf-fried farmer.

The soap manufacturer of Telford, Goodrich & Co., Grand Rapids, burned on the 12th, with about \$3,000 loss to insurance companies.

The Board of Trustees of Kalamazoo have ordered the marshal to remove certain telephone poles erected by the Detroit Telephone Construction Company, between midnight and morning, against the orders of the marshal and after the company had agreed to await the action of the village board. The authority under which the company claims the right to erect poles in the street requires it to be done under the personal supervision of the marshal, and the marshal had forbidden the erection of poles pending action by the Board of Trustees.

Contract has been let for 50 convicts at eighty-six and one-half cents per day, to a Mr. Winterbotham, at Michigan City and Joliet for co-operative work.

Mr. H. W. Sage of Bay City, has announced intention of giving a public library building to cost of \$15,000, and of supplying it with \$10,000 worth of books.

W. S. Bond, of Detroit, has been sent to the county house. He has served several terms as a felon, and was in 1865 a member of the state legislature. Going from bad to worse resulted in his arrest at the grave of Thos. Jeffrson.

Judge Taft of Cincinnati is to be minister to Austria.

The generally expressed opinion is, that Shephard is an awful bar.

The St. Joseph, Mo., officials have arrived in New York. The city marshal went by the way of Albany to deliver to Governor Cornell the requisition from Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, for the two men, Fisk and Irwin, who are accused of having in their possession \$100,000 stolen bonds of the City of St. Joseph.

Nativ, the fugitive Mayor of Adrian, narrowly escaped arrest at Denver the other day.

The official report shows Michigan crops to be in good condition.

The Peoples and Hollywood case is set down for May 8th in the Recorder's court, Detroit. Three hundred Swedish emigrants passed through Detroit on Friday en route to Manitoba and Dakota.

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A meeting of liquor dealers was held in Detroit, at which legal opinions were submitted to the effect that the present tax law is constitutional and that the only hope of relief from it is to elect legislators who will repeat it.

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A bad fire is reported at Harrison. The Clare County Cleaver (newspaper) office is burned, a large number of business houses and some ten residences. Only two buildings on the south side of Main street remain standing.

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Mr. Reed's only son, Little Creek, aged 20 years, met with a serious accident this week. His knee was so badly cut by a buzz saw, that the knee pan had to be taken out. If the limb is saved, he will be a cripple for life.

A four-year-old child of Geo. H. Marquis, who was knocked down and severely injured by a horse.

Pikerton's man are reported upon Navins trail. He left Denver just before the detective arrived.

The Hancock mining Journal states that from 1868 to 1882 out of 3,491 persons who declared intent to be some American citizens but 335 went any further. This is as bad as the Chinese, failure to Americanize.

The Kalamazoo telephone pole war grew out of a misunderstanding, you know. Superintendent Jackson visited the big village, put the poles up on another street and all is settled.

The venerable Mrs. Armstrong, aged 96 years, has just died at Charlotte. She was one of the first settlers in Eaton county and leaves descendants highly respected.

The Traverse city water works proved their utility in extinguishing fire in the depot of the place which otherwise might have resulted in serious loss.

Lumber rates have dropped 25 cents per M. from Bay City to Ohio. Rates to Buffalo are \$2.

Frank Donnelly of Hudson was shot just below the right eye by a playmate. The ball has not yet been extracted.

Property holders on Main street, Hudson, propose taking legal steps to prevent passing of that street.

A most remarkable display of aurora borealis was visible in many states on Sunday evening. Although electricity was very apparent in the telegraph wires throughout the state, batteries were used. Operators further west worked their lines north and west without the use of local batteries.

Trustees of Olivet college decide to rebuild and will immediately begin raising funds for the purpose.

Gen. Grant has accepted the invitation to be present at the June, Detroit, reunion of the army of the Potomac. Extensive preparations are on foot to make the occasion memorable.

Masked burglars are doing an extensive business. They robbed a huckster and his wife, Detroit, of over \$1,000 in money, watches, etc., one night this week. Entrance was effected through an unfastened window.

Fruit crops in the state are reported to give promise of abundance. As yet being uninjured by the frost.

The strike in Muskegon continues. The men demand \$2 and 10 hours; the proprie-

tors offer \$2 and 11 hours.

An \$18,000 loss resulted from the burning of Cobb's & Mitchell's saw-mill Round Lake near Cadillac.

A newly patented rail-road velocipede invented by S. H. Watt of Three Rivers, is to be manufactured by a stock company in which

are several heavy capitalists, among the numbers Major J. W. French. The company pro-

mises erecting extensive buildings.

The Protestant Methodist church near S.

Clair was burned on the 15th. The fire was thought to be incendiary. There had been no, fire in the building for some days and the par-

sonage had been occupied two weeks.

Cadet Chas. Dickey, of Racine, Wis., died at Oshkosh military academy on the 13th of Indiana rheumatism. He had but just recovered from scarlet fever.

Case Pierce, of Lexington, was riding a fractions horse when it reared and fell backward, killing him instantly.

Burglaries are becoming alarmingly com-

mon. On the 18th the house of J. M. Edwards

of Kalamazoo, was robbed of various valua-

bies, among which was a gold watch and

chain. At West Bay City, on the same night a

chain of John Manley of Wansee, O., a dry goods

dealer, has failed for \$10,000. J. W. Donavan,

A Detlaw lawyer was on hand and got out the

first attachment in the interest of Detroit mer-

chants.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. M. Chilcott of Pueblo, Col., was ap-

pointed as senator to succeed Teller. He was

elected member of the Territorial legislature

in 1861, and has since represented Pueblo

county in the state legislature. His appoint-

ment to the U. S. senate gives general satis-

factions throughout the state.

The Ford brothers for the shooting of Jesse

James, were tried, convicted, and sentenced to

hang May 19, 1852. They were also immedi-

ately paroled by the governor.

The Congregational church, school house,

residences and stores burned at New London C., aggregating \$40,000.

The printing establishment of Walker, Tul-

hill & Co., Williams St., New York, was damaged by fire \$8,000.

The steamship Hermod, of Havre, encoun-

tered icebergs towering 500 and 600 feet

above water. After being surrounded and

having a hole stove in the forward comp-

artment with water she was steamed 1100

with a loss of only 150 tons of cargo.

Furst's distillery at Peoria, Ill., burned at a loss of \$200,000 to insurance companies.

G. B. Armstrong, for ten years on the staff

of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has been appointed

by President Arthur Register of the Land

office, Huron, Dakota.

The first day's sale of seats for the coming

May Festival, Cincinnati, aggregated \$11,623.

Enthusiasm exceeds that of other years.

The Faragut House, Ry. Beach, N. H., burnt at \$50,000 loss.

George M. Irwin, one of the bond thieves, St. Joseph, Mo., has testified before the grand jury that Euseo Crowther, former register of the city, borrowed Register Ringo's money. It had a key made, and accompanied by John Cox and D. W. Scott went to the register office, opened the safe and abstracted the bonds. Irwin was in the plot, and it had been proven that he and Scott should go east, sell the bonds, return and divide the proceeds with Crowther and Cox, and then \$20,000 more of the bonds were to be taken in the same manner and disposed of in the same way. Irwin's statement is believed, and has created more of a sensation than the arrest of Bob Ford.

The burning of 17 stores at Crisfield, Md., re-

sults in \$75,000 loss.

Frank James is reported on the war path with a large number of allies, who swear vengeance upon all concerned in the Jesse James murder.

An \$18,000 fire occurred in McLaughlin's

machinery depot, Boston.

St. Joseph, Mo., officials have arrived in

New York. The city marshal went by the way of Albany to deliver to Governor Cornell the requisition from Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, for the two men, Fisk and Irwin, who are accused of having in their possession \$100,000 stolen bonds of the City of St. Joseph.

Nativ, the fugitive Mayor of Adrian, narrowly escaped arrest at Denver the other day.

The official report shows Michigan crops to be in good condition.

A meeting of liquor dealers was held in

Detroit, at which legal opinions were sub-

mitted to the effect that the present tax law is

constitutional and that the only hope of relief

from it is to elect legislators who will repeat it.

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