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MUST LIFE AND LIMB BE PUT IN JEOPARDY OR SACRIFICED TO A BANKRUPT, HEARTLESS CORPORATION!

SOME time since, the common council of this city passed a resolution by which the Toledo railroad company was required to place a flagman on some one or more of its crossings in this city. This resolution was passed at the request of citizens who had been for years, almost daily, subjected to great annoyance from the manner in which the company had blocked the streets at crossings, by trains of cars. The company did not wish to comply with the order, and it was rescinded by the council. Why was the resolution rescinded? Did the "city fathers" when they wiped that order out, do it at the request of those who had suffered great annoyance at the hands of the company for some years? Who is entitled to be heard in this matter before all others? Most certainly those who have been and are the sufferers; and the sufferers are mainly those who live on the west side of the road, and have occasion to cross the track a half dozen times a day. We would ask, how many of the aldermen live on the west side of the railroad, and have been compelled daily to submit to tardy movements of trains? How does a business man who does not go west of his block on Main street once in a month, know by personal experience anything about the dangers to teams and travellers when crossing the railroad track? And yet the men who have been the most active in causing the council to repeal the above mentioned resolution, are men who had no occasion to be subjected to the annoyances and dangers to property and life, to which the residents on the west side of the road have been obliged to submit continuously ever since the road was put into operation. We ask these men if they have not interfered in a matter with which they had, under the circumstances, nothing to say? In other words they have been minding other people's business, and have helped to keep their neighbors subjected to the despotic rule of a corporation, the managers of which, are, most emphatically heartless to the last degree.

Saline Dings.

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We conclude by asking the railroad commission of this state to secure to those citizens who have been so greatly wronged, the protection of their rights, so far as he can do that by virtue of his official power. We take it that the office he fills was created, and the powers conferred upon the incumbent thereof, for the purpose of dealing with such a case as the one we are considering; and as an unprejudiced official removed from all local interest or influence, to decide impartially and fearlessly.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Month of April.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like State Land Office, Witness Fund, Eastern Michigan Asylum, etc.

An Engine House.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted by the council Monday night and a special election will therefore be held on Wednesday, May 17, to vote upon a project of raising \$10,000 for the erection of an engine house.

It having become apparent that the Fireman's Hall of Ann Arbor is in a state of disrepair, that it cannot be repaired without large expense, and the apparatus connected therewith being of an antiquated and unsafe character, it is the duty of the council to provide a suitable building in which not only the fire department may have safe and convenient quarters, but also that suitable place may be provided for storing the records and other property of the fire department.

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A boy earned twenty cents per day for eighteen days, and bought his mother a muskrat muff costing \$2.10. How much did he have left to do the circus with? If nearly dead after taking some highly purified up stuff, with long testimonials, turn to Hop Bitters, and have no more of any kidney or urinary troubles. Bright's disease, diabetes or liver complaint. These diseases cannot resist the curative power of Hop Bitters; besides it is the best family medicine in the world.

A mother standing at the gate calls to her boy who is exactly sixty-eight feet distant. It takes two minutes and twenty-two seconds for the sound to reach him. Find from this the velocity with which a woman's voice travels.

The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of New York, N. Y., to prepare a Kidney Wort in liquid form, well as in the dry form. It saves all the labor of preparing and being equally efficient is preferred by many. Kidney Wort always and everywhere for itself a perfect remedy.—Buffalo News.

Manilla hats, with velvet crowns, are well fitted for the spring days. FREE OF COST.—All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat or lungs—are requested to call at Eberbach & Son's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do.

Carved teak-wood is a favorite material for sticks for elegant pens.

Mrs. Sarah J. Van Buren, of 192 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y., whose portrait appears in another column of this paper, is preparing a "Ladies Tonic" which has proved a blessing indeed to many a worn out wife or mother. The sensitiveness of women's organization makes her more susceptible to disease than man, and there has been a long felt want among ladies for something which would overcome those many weaknesses so common to the sex, and assist nature in building up a shattered constitution. This Mrs. Van Buren's "Ladies Tonic" has never failed to do.

Spanish lace trims the handsomest parasols and coaching umbrellas. Beware of cheap ones.—The original and only genuine "Rough on Rats" is manufactured by and has the name of Ephraim S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J., on each box. He employs no traveling agents or peddlers.

Long gloves are worn outside the sleeves, and way up the elbow.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing described found at last. Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, 15c. boxes.

Dark green contrasted with sun-flower yellow is seen in bonnets.

CITY ITEMS.

The St. James bar has been restocked with a full supply of Sour and Sweet Mash, Whiskies, Wines, and other liquors, from the well known house of Marvin Preston & Co., Detroit.

P. Irwin, proprietor of the sale and boarding stable opposite the court house, cast, has one of the finest two year old stallion colts, the get of Membrino Gold Dust ever sown. The colt has been on the streets recently with his sire and shows better than a four minute gait. Mr. Irwin has refused \$250 for this celebrated colt. During the season Meritino Dust will be kept at the above stable.

I divide sections into 1-8 parts, 80 acres each. Root.

FOR SALE—EVERGREENS.—Norway Spruce 4 to 10 feet high. Apply at Cousins' Greenhouses.

Koch & Haller hope to sell a large number of baby carriages—their new lot just received.

Don't forget my propositions. Root.

WANTED.—A good GERMAN BOY, about fourteen years of age, at the St. JAMES BAR.

BLACK BOB.—The Imported Stallion will be at the Leonard House barn on Saturday of each week.

JAMES McMAHON, Attorney and Solicitor.

FOR SALE.—Two and one-half acres of land on Baldwin avenue. Apply to J. B. DAVIS, box 1310, Ann Arbor.

New organ, nine stops, fine tone, \$65 cash. Seven octave piano, SPLENDID ROSEWOOD CASE, four round corners, \$100.00. Only \$150.00. Place GREAT BARGAIN! Call immediately at Wisley's Music Store.

Personal inspection granted free if I make the conveyance. Root.

TO OUR LADY READERS ONLY.—We take pleasure in informing our lady readers that by enclosing 3 cent stamps to Madam Marie Fontaine, 112 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., they will receive by return mail one Japanese napkin of elegant design in colors, one beautiful Chinese handkerchief, and the handsomest and most artistic card ever issued from the lithographer's press. All for two 3-cent stamps.

Robert Tidwell, calomine and white-washer, is open for jobs. All work will be done with promptness.

WANTED.—A good girl can find steady employment in the country, two and a half miles from this city. She will not be required to do any washing. Place easy. For particulars inquire at M. E. Goodrich's, East Ann St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

One who pays cash for live chickens. I solicit personal inspection of my abstract books. Root.

A. F. Darrow, the 10 cent bus man, takes orders at Holmes' drug store in the Cook house block.

Byron Green having regained his health, offers his services as auctioneer. Room at corner of Fourth and Ann Sts., Ann Arbor.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special Inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read the prospectus for the treatment of live stock.

My abstract books are up to date. Root.

Cady's Catarrh Remedy, a sure cure for catarrh, is for sale at Holmes' drug store, Cook hotel block.

ADDISON G. MCKEAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office with John F. Lawrence, Opera House Block, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Estate of Patrick Sullivan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sullivan, deceased.

On the 28th day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, filing the petition, duly verified of Mary Sullivan, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that she may be appointed executrix thereof.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is appointed for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and why the order that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat newspaper, printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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CITY SCAVENGER.

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TO BUILDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by Leonard Gruner for the construction of a School House in the Sixth ward of this city, until Saturday evening the 13th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of Judge Harriman in the Court House, after Monday next. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. BY COMMITTEE. Ann Arbor, May 3, 1882.

STREET CLEANING!

Bids for cleaning the streets of the City of Ann Arbor from May 5th to November 6th, 1882, will be received up to Friday, May 5th, at the Recorder's Office. The territory embraces Main street north from Polhemus' livery stable to Mack & Schmid's store on the south. Huron street from the Leonard house to the corner of Fifth street, opposite Firemen's hall, Ann street from the opera house to Fourth street, Washington street from Second to Fourth street, and Liberty from Second to Fourth street.

A. D. BESIMEK, Chairman Gen. Street Com.

Estate of Jennie E. Polhemus.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Polhemus, deceased.

On the 28th day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, coming into court and representing that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix of said estate.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Saturday, the 30th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing said account and that the heirs at law, said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and why the order that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat newspaper, printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of John McGuinness, deceased.

On the 28th day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, filing the petition, duly verified of Patrick McGuinness praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, and why the order that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat newspaper, printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed on the 17th day of November, 1874, by Mary Ann Peterson, the Registrar of deeds for the County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, on the same day, 1874, last foreclosed, in Liber 50 of mortgages, on page 568, and there is claimed to be due said mortgage at the date hereof four thousand seven hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$4,748.82) together with an attorney's fee of two dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, I shall on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, sell to the highest bidder all those tracts or parcels of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, to-wit: Lots numbered (1), seven (7), nine (9), and eleven (11); also lots numbered (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block number 44 in Folsch's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber forty-eight of deeds, page 246.

Dated April 19, 1882.

PERISS L. TUTTLE, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. BACHMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT



NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

A fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the saw-mill of Bradley & Gray and the stove and heading mill of L. T. Kinney, at Woodville. Mr. Kinney resides in this city. The estimated loss is \$5,000, with no insurance. Bradley & Gray's loss is \$7,000; insurance \$5,000.

The Grand Trunk has absorbed the Great Western of Canada, and the Board of the latter has resigned. Although Senator Ben Hill has gone to Hot Springs with his surgeon, no hopes are entertained of his recovery. He has been told that he cannot live beyond six months. He has lost both a brother and sister by cancer.

In the House, a resolution was adopted, reciting the recent Apache outbreak, and calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the number of U. S. soldiers now in the territory of Arizona, and whether it be sufficient for the protection of the people, or if any legislation be necessary for security against destruction of life and property by the Indians.

Prof. Chittenden, of Yale, testified in the Hall trial that the body of Henry James was not found in the water, but was thrown up, upsetting the theory that she was an arsenic eater, but that though weighing but 67 pounds, it contained a total of 1,192 grains of arsenic sufficient to cause death.

In the contested election case between the "ghosting district," Missippi, the seat was given to Lynch as against Chalmers—125 to 88. An unsuccessful attempt on the lives of W. H. Vanderbilt and C. F. Smith, of New York, was made on Saturday afternoon. The packages were placed in a mail bag, with other material for the up-town district, taken to the elevated railroad station and deposited on the platform of the car. As the train started up town, and before reaching the Ninth street station, one of them exploded, and fire and smoke were seen to issue from it.

Further respite for Dr. Lamson is refused. The Standard is informed that the Home Secretary, after due consideration of the latest affidavits, has decided that no ground exists for justifying further delay in the execution of the sentence. Dr. Lamson will accordingly be hanged Friday morning. The Home Office has notified all interested in this effect.

THE CHICKEN QUESTION. The other day a colored man was arrested in Washington for being in the possession of felonious chickens. According to a leading religious journal, the man was visited in prison by his colored pastor, who informed him that he would at once call a church meeting in order to provide ways and means of extricating the unfortunate brother from jail.

John Pott's Reward. Thirty years ago yesterday a poor girl named Carrie Roper, in garments tattered and torn, wandered to the home of John Potts, a village blacksmith, in what is now known as Brookline, Pa. Mr. Potts took the girl in, and suggested that she should remain with him, having no children of his own. Potts objected, feeling it her duty to take one of four of her sister's daughters, if it was deemed expedient to adopt a daughter. Mr. Potts would not listen to his wife's suggestions, and determined to support the girl. He sent her to a school in Bucks county, where she took up the study of music with her mother, and in a few years she had acquired high honors. Two years after she graduated Potts failed to bring any tidings of the girl, and he gave her up as dead. His wife died in the spring of 1877, and he lived alone. He still continued his business as blacksmith, though unable to save anything from his earnings with which to pay off a few mortgages on his property. Two weeks ago a strange lady appeared at the postoffice in Brooklyn, and introduced herself as Mrs. James Rutledge of Pittsburgh, wife of a millionaire. She inquired for John Potts, and was escorted to his home. The old gentleman recognized her at sight, and was overcome with joy at her appearance. She presented a check for \$50,000, the property, purchased as a handsome monument for the grave of Mrs. Potts, and made Potts a gift of \$50,000 in United States bonds.—N. Y. Sun.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Specimens from Lonsburg, N. M., say that the soil of the State is very fertile. One of 80 persons have been killed since the outbreak began, a week ago. Col. Forsyth is on the trail of the savages.

The Chicago mining exchange and the New York mining exchange have so far consolidated that each is to own fifty seats in the other.

By a collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Lexington, Ky., Wednesday, Engineer Doolittle was killed.

The 5000 girls employed in the Toronto shoe factories, who have been on a strike for two weeks, have obtained the average of 20 per cent. advance demanded, and resumed work.

A dispatch from Martinez, Cal., says a mob attacked a Chinese house and threw the inmates from the second story window. Three were badly hurt, and two will die.

While guarding the contents of a vacant house against thieves, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Geo. Bets and Jos. Browning.

Ralph Waldo Emerson died at his home in Concord, Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, of pneumonia. During the fore part of the day his pulse had risen to 140. At a quarter before 10 the evening it fell to 120, which his doctor regarded as an indication that the crisis had passed favorably, but after a brief absence from the room he returned to announce his death. His wife and unmarried daughter were present.

The ownership in forty-three grain elevators heretofore controlled by Barnes and McGill of Minneapolis has been transferred to the Minneapolis Millers' Association. They are located on the Northern Pacific railroad and branches.

Upper Michigan.

Mining regions are proverbially barren and rocky, and the upper peninsula of Michigan—at least that portion of it which is so productive of iron and copper—forms no exception to this rule. It is old—older than most of our hills, for it was the first land that was attached to the original Laurentian nucleus about which our continent has been so prolifically constructed. It has always been a favorite field for geological study, and its novel industrial features make it no less interesting to the ordinary traveler.

The face of the country is rugged and seamed and worn. Were it not for its mineral wealth it would remain permanently a wilderness. Lumber companies would invade it here and there, and retire after having robbed the forest of the pine which is found in a few scattered patches. It would be a large amount of energy and Western migration had left a few Indians and woodsmen to subsist by the methods of primitive life. The land is generally valueless from the farmer's point of view, for the soil is a light drift—too light to support a crop of any winter wheat modified by a season of summer weather too short for Indian corn to ripen. Hay, oats, and potatoes yield the farmer a fair return, but the climate is so rigorous that the securing of shelter and fuel for a large amount of energy that little is left to devote to cultivation. It is a proof of this that a very inconsiderable fraction of the population attempts to subsist by farming, although the freight from Chicago is added to the price of all the staple articles of food.

At the State Capitol, the prevailing winds were west; the average temperature, and the average night ozone, were greater, the average day ozone was the same, and the average relative humidity was less, during the week ending April 22, than during the preceding week. Including reports by regular observatory and by others, diphtheria was reported during the week ending April 22, and since, at 15 places, scarlet fever, at 10 places, measles at 9 places, and small-pox at 4 places in all as follows: at Manistee, Flint, and at Detroit, April 22; at Plainwell, Allegan, Co. (3 new cases), April 24, 1882.

News from London, under date of April 27, was to the effect that the fusion of the Grand Trunk and Great Western railroads had taken effect, and that the Board of the Great Western had resigned. Of the significance of the fact, the Free Press says: "Primarily it means that the Great Western system is practically absorbed by the Grand Trunk; but it also means that the Washburn will have an open gateway from west to the east at this city; it means that the Erie will have an outlet to the west through the same channel; it means that the Grand Trunk will have an outlet to the east from Detroit to Chicago; it means that the Canadian Southern railway will at once be compelled to build the Essex Centre cut-off, and run its Chicago trains directly to this city, instead of to Amherstburg and Grosse Ile. It will have a direct and sensible effect upon the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways, and it will fill the hearts of the 'standard' party in Canada with dismay. The opponents of the fusion have now only one hope, and that is a frail support for any substantial expectations. The power of immense corporate interests to shape legislation is too well known to admit of any serious belief that the management of the law-givers at Ottawa will be a very different one."

A SUBMARINE EXHIBITION.—A most interesting exhibition of naval and submarine engineering has been opened at the Agricultural Hall, London, the chief feature of which, after many fears that the pressure of the water could not be overcome, is a glass tank, sixty feet in circumference, wherein divers can be seen working, clad in grotesque submarine armor. The exhibition contains a vast amount of apparatus, and is deeply instructive. There are life rafts, sea messengers, lighthouses, engines, boat lowering and ship raising apparatus and thousands of other objects. The visitor can compare the lines of the Chinese junk with the latest Atlantic steamship, or that imperial racing cutter, or the Mississippi race-decker with the latest clipper tea ship. In Edinburgh, Lord Rosebery has opened the International Fisheries Exhibition, which is as interesting and complete as that to which reference has just been made. It affords a complete insight into the ways and habits of big fish and little fish and into the various methods of transferring them from their native waters to the frying pan.

A DISPUTED BOUNDARY.—The Canadians are wrangling industriously over the northwestern boundary of Ontario, which has been in dispute for several years. In 1878 the matter was referred to Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks and Chief Justice Ferguson as arbitrators. They met in Canada on a line running due north from the northwest angle from the Lake of the Woods and northeast along the Albany river and James bay to the west line of Quebec. The Dominion parliament met in Ottawa, and in case it set aside the northwestern boundary of Ontario will be a line running north from Thunder bay and eastward along the watershed between the great lakes and Hudson's Bay. The territory in dispute embraces 17,000 square miles, or nearly twice as much as the whole state of Michigan. With it Ontario will have 126,000,000 acres; without it only 64,000,000. Should the award of the arbitrators be repudiated, which seems probable, then the disputed territory, west of Thunder bay will go to Manitoba and the rest revert to the Dominion, and this will leave Ontario the smallest of all the provinces. The Toronto Globe figures out that Ontario, as a province, is worth \$85 to every man, woman and child in the province.

A few years ago it was the custom in Ohio for enterprising road supervisors to deaden every tree that shaded the country roads. Millions of beautiful trees were thus sacrificed. The people of the state have wisely resolved to stop all this, and begin to replant. Engineers have examined the end of the Coney Island pier, with a view of trying the experiment of having the electricity for the lights upon the pier generated by the action of the waves upon an apparatus devised for the purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Swing says "that a novel is the world's truth with a beautiful woman walking through it." Generally we may add, with a man after her.—Christian Union.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for various livestock items and their prices. Includes items like Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and various grades of stock.

HEALTH IN MICHIGAN.

Table with columns for various health-related items and their prices. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, and other commodities.

FOREIGN.

Further respite for Dr. Lamson is refused. The Standard is informed that the Home Secretary, after due consideration of the latest affidavits, has decided that no ground exists for justifying further delay in the execution of the sentence. Dr. Lamson will accordingly be hanged Friday morning. The Home Office has notified all interested in this effect.

CHARLATANS IN SCIENCE.

The intelligent Christian cultivates reverence for true science; but for Charlatani he has no respect. The world, and some of the magazines are full of those who prate of science, and arrogate an exclusive use of the term, but who in intelligent school boys may detect as charlatans. One of this class has an article in the Cornhill Magazine, which will do for a specimen. He speaks of "flowers which lay themselves out for fertilization," attributing "d-sign" to the flower instead of the Creator; of "blossoms which lay themselves out to attract wasps," as if they knew there were wasps and felt a desire to attract them; and of flowers which "gradually fitted their forms, and the position of their honey-glands to the forms of the bees and butterflies."

THE BOY WHO NEVER GOT HOME.

The following tender and touching tribute to the soldiers who never returned from the war, was written by Geo. W. Peck of the National Tribune, in the form of a letter of regret, being unable to attend a "camp fire" of a Grand Army post at Janesville, Wis. "I don't know what it is, but there is something in beans that makes men soable and reckless. Beware of beans, Tom, as you value your future happiness. I look not upon the bean as the pan, for at last it swells like an accordion, and biteth like a cucumber. But I would like to be there, Thomas, and take the old soldiers by the hand, and look into the eyes that are becoming dim, and notice the effect of Father Time's pencillings on the faces of the boys who twenty years ago were as full of vitality and as kitteny as any man that ever kept step to the rattling of a canteen against a cartridge-box. Boys, do you realize that you are growing old? It is hard to realize it, but if another war were to break out, your little baby that you left in its mother's arms twenty years ago would be a young man in a blue uniform, and you would be disgraced, would be the chap the government would want. Boys, you are rapidly becoming 'old back numbers,' though you feel young enough to stub around home, you are 'exempt' now. Do you realize that the little baby girl that clung to you as you said good-by, twenty years ago, with tears in your eyes as big as a glass paper weight, or an editor's diamond pin, is now a woman, married, and that another baby is trying to utter the word 'grandpa,' when you come in putting on your youthful airs? It is pleasant now to chase a young fellow around the home camp fire and talk of 'right with you' or on some battle-field, with your wet and muddy pantaloons legs frozen as stiff as a dried codfish, while you dreamed that every star that was looking down from above was the eye of a dear one at home beckoning you to 'Hold the Fort,' and hurry up and get through with the confounded foolishness and come home. You can laugh now as you think how you got up in the morning after such a night's rest, looking as though you had been drawn through a truss fence, and swearing because the nigger was afraid, to come up with the camp kettle of coffee. You, who are left have a right to be happy, but in the heart of a patriot, and a patriot let me ask you to stand up with your tin cup of black coffee, and drink to 'The boys who never got home,' the brave fellows who returned not to meet the loved ones they parted with twenty years ago. Let us hope that the great congress above 'removed the disabilities' of the boys who left vacancies in their regiments, and that the few chickens they took in the way of business from the enemy will not be entered up against them on the Big Book but that the Provost Guard on duty at the gates of the 'New Jerusalem' will 'present arms' to them and tell the boys that they are welcome to the best there is, and that when we all get in the next morning, and are ready to join our regiment in the 'New Jerusalem' the fellows that we buried years ago may stand on the parapet as we come struggling in, and give us the old soldiers' welcome with a 'three times three' with a tiger. And we shall say to them, 'all right, comrades, we should have been here before, only we were detained by business.'