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CHICAGO, July 29.—Ex-Gov. Palmer in a letter to E. L. Merritt, Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, says that it is impossible for him to be a candidate for the office of Governor in 1900.

Very truly, yours etc., JOHN M. PALMER.

Frauds on the Postoffice. The franking abuse dies hard. Congress tried all winter and spring to screw its courage up to legislate to prevent the use of all its ancient magnitude, and very likely would have succeeded had it not been that congressional elections take place next fall.

The Leslie Herald gives this description of an ancient mound near that village: "This mound, or rather embankment, increases in size as it approaches the shore, somewhat irregular ellipse, its longest or traverse axis extending directly north and south, and being about 11 rods in length, its conjugate axis extending east and west, and being about 7 rods in length. The embankment is now only about two or three feet above the surrounding level, but it was originally at least six feet in height. We first traced the mound from the top of the hill, and then from the bottom of the hill, and found it to be a single mound, and not a double one as some have supposed. It is a serious offense to send electioneering documents through the mails, and the offense is aggravated in this case by the circumstance that the documents sent out advocate the most pestilent errors, against which the administration is thoroughly committed.

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From a Boston special to the Chicago Tribune we take the following: The directors' report of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the year ending with May 31st, is just out. After recapitulation of the lines owned by the company, the report says the gross earnings of the main line and leased lines for the year have been:

From passengers \$2,250,981 86 Freight 4,918,981 93 Miscellaneous 354,170 70 Total \$7,634,081 70

Being in excess of the earnings of the year before \$331,963 64. The operating expenses during the same time, exclusive of taxes, were \$5,316,318. The net earnings of the year were \$2,317,763 03. These expenses have been in excess of those of last year by \$536,706 93. The net earnings of the property have been during the year \$2,110,430 31, being less than the year before by \$204,329 29.

This is a statement doubtless discouraging to stockholders at its first aspect, though when the causes are considered in connection with the business of the country, the increase is found much ground of hope in the future.

First, there has been an increase of tonnage on the main line above the prior year of 177,162 tons, or 12 1/2 per cent. Through the earnings from this business have increased only 6 1/2-100 per cent. The increase in through-freight carried over the road has been 260,392 tons, being 57 1/2-100 per cent. The increase of East-bound through-freight has been 292,959 tons, or 87 1/2 per cent. The increase in the East-bound tonnage of the road is wholly the result of the large improvements which have been made during the last two years, which enables it to do that kind of business which other lines are unable to equal to those of all other lines, and which it is believed will enable it at all times to command a full share of all the business between the West and the East. But while the business of the road has increased, the earnings therefrom have not increased in proportion, and especially the net earnings, which is very large, and was formerly a very important item in the account, has almost totally disappeared for the past year through the effect of causes connected with Eastern roads, and which this company have had no ability to obviate, and that whole business has been done during the year at a loss, and if any profit is made, it is now doing at much less than the cost of doing it. All the other business from the West eastward since the crisis of September has been irregular; for a time it was suspended, then gradually reviving, but never in a volume to fill the capacity of the roads. Between Chicago and New York the competition for it, therefore, has been active, and rates have not been maintained.

The average rate of all freight carried over the lines of the company has been during the year only 1.29 cents per ton per mile, against 1.57 before. The difference upon the business which it has done of \$606,950.12, all of which is taken from the net earnings, or what should be such, of the company.

There have been laid with steel rails 175 miles in all of double track between Detroit and Chicago. Of this 288 5-100 miles have been laid during the first half of the year, and they are now being laid in the second half. The main line has been laid with steel rail the entire length of 175 miles, and the whole track rebalanced so as to be necessary. The whole line of both single and double tracks is probably in as good condition as possible with tracks not wholly steel.

The works for the supply of water at the various stations have been enlarged and improved during the year, \$2,000,000. It will be seen that the result has been almost a complete reconstruction as well as enlargement of capacity, and this was inevitable, since the determination being made to make a new station at Jackson, Mich., and to reasonably expect with the development of the West, which has been so rapid, and will be so continuous. Another and principal cause of the large ratio of the expense of doing the business has been the year of the high rates of the business, and at which the business has been done for the reasons above stated. Had not the rates been almost totally demoralized, partly by the dissensions among the managers, and partly by the fact that the company would have been from the same business, \$606,950.12 greater than they were during the year, and with no additional cost, the rate of expense in proportion to earnings would have been during the year, \$2,000,000 less than last on the main line, including taxes, was 65 96-100, and exclusive of the 62 80-100. During the last year it has been 62 80-100, exclusive of them, but during the year there have been carried the whole length of the road 260,392 tons more freight, with only \$230,000 10 increase of earnings. Had the same rates ruled during the year as they did during the prior year, the ratio of expense to earnings would have been, with taxes included, 62 80-100; dead taxes excluded, 60 06-100. There has been expended for construction during the year, \$2,000,000. Among the items of expenditure are the grading and substructure for a double track and steel rail on the main line, \$1,093,444 02; for additional siding, \$240,112 12; repairs and shops, \$200,000 00; and for the purchase of passenger, freight, and mail cars, \$223,507 27.

Though all the contemplated improvements to the permanent property of the company was substantially completed before the panic occurred, yet there was a large debt remaining unpaid in various forms. This has been partly paid by the sale of the bonds of the company, and but for the disturbance in the business of the company by the financial crisis, and the effect upon the revenues of the company, the remainder would have now been paid.

The board regret to say that it is now probable that the earnings until January will be sufficient to distinguish the remaining floating debt.

Jones, being told that he looked seedy, and asked what business he was in, replied, "The hard wear business—look at my wardrobe."

Michigan Argus. ANN ARBOR. FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. A Democratic State Convention will be held at Union Hall, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Thursday, September 10th, 1874, at 10 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Each County will elect four delegates for each Representative to which, under the last apportionment, it is entitled in the lower branch of the State Legislature; but every organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

In accordance with a resolution of a former State Convention, all counties, except those of the Upper Peninsula, must be represented by resident delegates.

It is hoped that County Committees, in calling their conventions, will extend a cordial invitation to all persons who are opposed to the corruption and misrule of the party in power to participate in the primary meetings held to elect delegates.

On Monday the Detroit Tribune was frank enough to say of Senator Morton's Terra Haute speech, that "its argument that the general character and average tendencies of Republicanism is far superior to those of the Democracy is simply unreasonable." And on Tuesday, in imitation of the cow that always kicked over a good pail of milk, it puts in a claim that it wrote unreasonably instead of "unreasonable." Which does not speak much of its intelligence.

The Goldwater Republican calls in question the consistency of those Republican journals which condemned the inflation votes of certain members of Congress (say Begole, Bradley, Burrows, Conger, Field, Hubbell, and Williams), and yet favor their renomination. When our cotemporary has been a Republican editor a little longer he will neither look for nor expect consistency on the part of his brother Republican journalists. It is not good capital.

The end of the Tilton-Beecher investigation is not yet; the committee is still at work, the reporters are interviewing everybody who ever heard of the parties concerned, and the whole disgusting details are given to the public daily. An open confession of adultery by the accused would not have demoralized the general public half as much as the method resorted to prove his innocence.

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MR. MOUTON has finally consented in response to an earnest demand made by Mr. Beecher and with the consent of Mr. Tilton, to appear before the Plymouth Church Committee, give his evidence and present the papers in his keeping, conditioned upon his being permitted a photographic reporter of his own choosing, for his own protection. He named Saturday evening, so that there is some hope that daylight will be let into the investigation; that is if Mouton does not make the thing darker than ever. Tilton gives the committee notice that he will have nothing more to do with them, and says that he has instructed his lawyer to take the matter into the courts.

On Monday the Detroit Tribune was frank enough to say of Senator Morton's Terra Haute speech, that "its argument that the general character and average tendencies of Republicanism is far superior to those of the Democracy is simply unreasonable." And on Tuesday, in imitation of the cow that always kicked over a good pail of milk, it puts in a claim that it wrote unreasonably instead of "unreasonable." Which does not speak much of its intelligence.

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For the MICHIGAN ARGUS.

The appointment of James McMahon, Esq., as the County Agent of the Board of State Commissioners for the General Supervision of Charitable, Penal, Pauper and Reformatory Institutions, was mentioned in the last issue of this paper.

The law under which the appointment is made (general acts passed at the regular session of 1873, No. 171) is undoubtedly open to the criticism expressed. It is in some parts indefinite, and in the close of Sec. 2, bears evidence of careless amendment from the original draft. Yet the purpose of the appointment is clear. The agent is to act, "whenever a complaint is made or pending against any boy or girl under the age of 16 years, for the commission of any offense not punishable by law with imprisonment for life." In such case, "it is the duty of the court or magistrate before proceeding to hear or determine the case, to give notice in writing of the pendency thereof to said agent, who shall have opportunity allowed him to investigate the charge or charges, and after receiving such notice, the agent shall immediately proceed to inquire into and make a full examination of the parcentage and surroundings of the child, and of all the facts and circumstances of the case, and report the same to the court or magistrate." Thereupon, conference must be had with said agent, with a view to suitable disposition of the case. As the result, the boy or girl may be "returned to parents or guardians or friends, may be sent to the Reform School, or to a house of correction," or "the agent may be authorized under the advice and approval of the Judge of Probate of the county, to bind out such child."

Now, here is a definite purpose of great importance in a reformatory system for juvenile offenders. It has been too much the custom to readily sentence minors to the Reform School. A House committee in their report to the last Legislature state, "We are of the opinion that suitable provision is not made for the defense of boys charged with crime. Under the present law any boy may be arrested for the slightest offense, brought before a magistrate, and almost upon an *ex parte* hearing be convicted and sentenced to the Reform School until he is twenty-one years old. Instances have been brought to our notice where boys have been complained of by their parents and sentenced to this school simply to get rid of them, and thus be released from their support." The committee recommend such legislation as this law provides.

The act evidently aims at another needed reform in the administration of the Reform School, viz: that children shall not be sent there too young. No one can visit that school without being painfully struck with mere children being mingled with those mature in age, as they are capable of maturity in crime. The best observers of this whole system of treatment of juvenile offenders have commented severely on this feature in such houses of correction. The law very wisely allows what we may call a non-penal disposition of a young offender, and appoints an officer to look into the case beyond what may be expected of a magistrate, that such disposition may in cases be made.

The act further constitutes the agent a guardian of all children who may have been indentured by any State board or officer of the State, requiring him to investigate as to the management, condition and treatment of such children, and giving him authority where abuses exist. On application for a child in any State institution the removal may not be made until the agent in the county of the applicant has been informed, and has made a report. Further, on the release of a boy from the Reform School the agent in the county to which he belongs must be notified with a view to "assisting him in procuring suitable employment and a good home free from immoral and evil influences."

Now, all these are worthy purposes, and with competent agents the law cannot fail of beneficial result. For the last six years Michigan has been steadily working at a system of imprisonment for her penal and pauper institutions. Necessarily much is tentative. Some things may be done imperfectly, and some injudiciously. But let us uphold all good intention, and have patience. This very act will probably need some amendment the coming winter. G. D. G.

THE Ypsilanti Commercial says that J. WEBSTER CHILDS will not accept the invitation of the spider to walk into the parlor (not exactly PAT's language), that is, that he will not accept a nomination for Secretary of State: which will greatly relieve HOLDEN.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. We publish in this issue the call of the Democratic State Central Committee for a State Convention to be held at Kalamazoo, on Thursday, September 10th, to nominate a State ticket. Each county is entitled to two delegates for each Representative, and each organized county to at least two delegates. County Committees are requested in calling County Conventions to "extend a cordial invitation to all opposed to the corruptions and misrule of the party in power to participate in the primary meetings held to elect delegates."

We suppose the object of having four delegates to each Representative, and of inviting all opposed to corruption and misrule of the party in power to participate in the primary meetings held to elect delegates, is to secure harmony among all elements of opposition, and to unite upon a single ticket. We certainly hope that this course will be adopted. We regard this as an invitation to Liberais and Independents to participation in the primaries, and to equal representation in the Convention. This course ought to secure harmony, and certainly renders it possible. If we risked the party, we should be ought to be no possible doubt of a harmonious result, and a united campaign.

We regard this as all-important. Concessions of more party government to the Democrats will secure harmonious action and a united front against Grantism, Butlerism, Chandlerism, Sanbornism, and all the long train of sickening corruptions which are destroying the country. Whatever may be the result in regard to State tickets, there certainly ought to be unanimity upon Congressional, Legislative, and county tickets. We think we can speak with some confidence of what will be the course of Ingham County. From our own knowledge, and from the course of Democrats, Liberais, and Independents in the county, we think it entirely safe to predict a united front on Legislative and county tickets. Ingham County can be carried for the Democrats, and the result will be a harmonious result, and a united campaign.

MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD PROJECT. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Boston dispatch says: "A number of Boston business men, have secured the organization of a league to be extended throughout Massachusetts, for the purpose of securing the election of men to Congress, who will favor the granting of a charter for a railroad from Boston harbor through the Hoosac tunnel to Lake Ontario and the West, with a double track of steel rails, and to be managed to quote from themselves, in the interests of the people, especially of the farming interests, and commerce, manufacturers, real estate and cheap food, and to place Boston and New York on terms of equality with regard to freight and passenger fares to and from the West. The league pledges itself the co-operation of all persons in the Commonwealth for the completion of the line, and to maintain the same against all monopoly and combinations for the permanent advantages of the people, not only in Boston and along the whole line of the road, but throughout the State."

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION will be attended by 81 delegates.

Cannot Shift the Responsibility.

If there is any point in the defense of the State Treasurer and of the financial policy of the State administration upon which peculiar reliance is placed, it is the fact that the State Treasurer, in the very act there merely by operation of law, even the Lansing Republican, the most ardent and enthusiastic of those who have rushed to the support of State administration, can find nothing better to say in behalf of that administration than this. It admits that the policy of piling up so large a balance would be a bad one if it were a question of policy. It used it only as a means to its purpose, since it has itself condemned such piling up. It insists, however, that the question is not one of policy or of management, but of law. The law, it says, is responsible for such an accumulation of money, and neither the party nor the administration, nor yet the State Treasurer, is justly chargeable with it.

We have little doubt that the Republican brought this in to believe this; for it is possible to certain, and it is possible to a certain class of individuals, to persist in telling a story until they succeed in deluding themselves into crediting it. We do not believe, however, that the people of the State are so easily deluded, and we think that two or three plain reasons. In the first place the people understand very well in a general way that if the law is responsible for the accumulation in the treasury of a balance, confessedly larger than it is the duty of the State agent to have therein, the Republican party in the State is responsible for the law. For a score of years that party has controlled the legislation of the State in financial, as well as all other matters, and it is too late for it or any of its defenders to say that the legislation it has procured is not in harmony with its policy. But, more than this, the people can and do point to specific acts of legislation where the Republican party has deliberately set itself to work to increase the treasury balance by retaining money in the treasury after it ought to be paid out. A very conspicuous instance of this is act number 18 of the session of 1873, by which the title to a very harmless act, known as being merely "an act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," but a careful examination of its provisions shows that its real purpose is to prevent the State from rendering of an account by every officer receiving or disbursing money for the State, or under any law of the State, to the Auditor General; and for the manner in which such a provision is made, it is a disgraceful blot upon the record of the Legislature. To this portion of the law there is no more serious objection than that it practically puts every State institution under the control of the Auditor General, and that the Auditor General is such institutions tributary to him; but, this, though naturally calculated to galling and humiliate such officers, works no practical injury to the people. The fifth and sixth sections are so important that we give them in full. They read as follows:

SECTION 5. Money appropriated by any act of the Legislature for the use or benefit of any State educational, charitable, reformatory or penal institution, or to the discharge of any duty may be drawn from the State Treasury upon the warrants of the Auditor-General as follows, viz: Under appropriations for current expenses, monthly or quarterly, for small amounts; and under appropriations for other than current expenses, at such intervals and for such amounts as shall be provided in such appropriations; but at no time shall an amount be in excess of the amount necessary for the payment of such bills, or for the use of the proper officer or board, to be made in writing and under oath; nor shall the Auditor-General be authorized to draw upon the State Treasury for any amount, or for the use of any other person, organization, or for on account of any purpose whatsoever, under any act of appropriation or other law of the State.

SECTION 6. The Auditor-General, as used in this act, shall be construed to include all commissioners, boards of commissioners, trustees, boards of directors, or other officers or boards, or any person, organization, or for on account of any purpose whatsoever, under any act of appropriation or other law of the State.

From a glance at these sections it will be seen that the Auditor-General, who has heretofore been payable to the trustees thereof and accountable for by them under their bonds, are now retained in the treasury until the Auditor-General shall have received from them a statement of their accounts, and that the responsibility of determining as to the propriety of the expenditure and the correctness of the account rendered to other officers for work done under their orders, is taken away from them and lodged with the Auditor-General; and the result is that it rests almost entirely with him whether the policy in the treasury shall be large or small. Whether the money is to be expended, so far as securing the faithful performance of work is concerned, we do not now care to discuss; though we venture the assertion that any clear-headed and unprejudiced citizen who will examine its working in the case of any institution as the University, for instance, will unhesitatingly condemn it as unwise and un sound. The points now to be determined are whether the policy is that the Republican party, and whoever they may be, shall be able to draw the results in swelling the treasury balance beyond prudent limits, and upon these the mere reading of the law leaves no room for doubt. That the balance must increase more rapidly when the appropriations which the Legislature has paid out in the lump are dribbled out in quarterly requisitions is too clear for argument; and if the passage of the law by a Republican Legislature left any question as to its being a part of the party policy, the fact that the Auditor-General was profoundly interested in procuring the passage of this law, whereby he became arch-regent of the University and arch-trustee of every other State institution, would be sufficient to settle the matter at least two delegates. County Committees are requested in calling County Conventions to "extend a cordial invitation to all opposed to the corruptions and misrule of the party in power to participate in the primary meetings held to elect delegates."

When, therefore, the Lansing Republican, or any other of the defenders of the "ring" mismanagement, attempts to relieve the party or the "ring" of the responsibility for burdening the people with taxation so as to swell the treasury, we have money to use at four per cent, by shifting the burden to the shoulders of the "law," let it be remembered that they have only added another step to the process whereby the purpose of the party is achieved, and that the responsibility of the law which is responsible for this great wrong, it is the Republican State administration which is directly responsible for the law, and for all that the law brings in its train.—Press.

Terrible Fire at Muskegon. From the Grand Rapids Democrat. About 1 o'clock this morning, a dispatch was received by Mayor Houseman, announcing that a terrible fire was raging at Muskegon, that the city was in danger of destruction and asking for help.

Orders were issued immediately to dispatch a fire engine from Casswell, No. 3, to Muskegon, and a few moments after the engine was on its way, the Michigan Central Railroad Company having provided an engine and flat car for her conveyance. The steamer is fully manned and will doubtless be doing good service ere this.

A reporter of the Daily Democrat accompanied the fireman, who will furnish full particulars of the conflagration. About 2 o'clock the communication over that four blocks of buildings had been burned and the fire was still raging madly, fanned by a heavy gale of wind from off the lake, and it was feared that the whole business portion of the city would be destroyed. A great number of houses, which were sweeping away the many frame structures that line its streets, with appalling yet wonderful rapidity.

At this time, the flames were easily seen from the Democrat building, lighting up the western sky, and making the city glare. Messrs. Lyon and Graham, operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines in this city, were aroused from their slumbers and cheerfully set to work to open communication over the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad Company's line. Muskegon is a wooden town; a pine town. Within its limits are stored, mountains of combustible material, such as a dozen brick buildings. Thousands of boxes are generally covered with pine lumber, shingles and shingles; sawdust is scattered everywhere. Even the streets are paved with it. The city has always been a standing target for the winds, and it is very difficult to get it to satisfy its appetite. Its mills, churches, stores, dwellings, blocks, hotels, all furnish food for an enemy that is never satisfied. Its fire department consists of a few men provided with limited quantity of hose, and a small number of reservoirs are the only source of water supply, except the lake, which is available to but a very small part of the city. Muskegon is not built on a high and solid rock, as are the cities of the West, extending down the south side of the lake. It is a bad time for a heavy fire.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GRAND RAPIDS EAGLE. MUSKEGON, Aug. 1.—A fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in Hart's store, on the corner of Second and Third streets, and Terrell's store. The wind was blowing hard at the time. Our three fire engines were promptly at work, but failed to arrest the progress of the flames. Everything on both sides of Western avenue as far north as Broadway and Hill office, burned inside of an hour. The fire then took everything on both sides of Pine street as far as the Court-house square, and east east to the railroad. The National Hotel, and Herbert blocks, the National Hotel, and the Grand Rapids House are among the most important buildings burned.

The amount of loss is not yet known. The insurance is light. The Grand Rapids arrived in time to be of great assistance. An engine came from Whitehall also. About 100 pieces of business and 200 or more dwellings are destroyed.

A Railroad Combination. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The conference of railroad representatives at Saratoga is a success. The result is a harmonious uniform freight and passenger rates should be charged, and the principle of cut-throat competition was condemned as unworthy of corporations and injurious to the prosperity. The idea was favored of a joint or arbitral board, one of each of the different centers, such as Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and elsewhere, whose duty should be to take action upon the rates proposed, and in their power, to settle all questions on equitable and in expensive plans. The general plan of the representatives was to effect a permanent organization and some measures to be taken to meet the opposition to their proposals, and to concentrate upon their interests. Gen. Devereux, President of the Atlantic and Great Western, who was chairman of the meeting, says that the meeting was a success, and that the result was a unity of interest, and just now there appeared to be special reasons for a conference of the central corporations.

There was no intention to combine for any illegitimate purpose, and it was essential that some measures should be taken to protect the interests committed to their care. He believed the railroad companies, in their late conference, had been successful in their efforts. There would be less friction, less bitterness, and a greater degree of unanimity in their relation to one another. President Jacob D. Cox, of the Toledo, Wabash and Western, said the meeting was called less for the purpose of raising rates, than of maintaining present prices and providing against the suicidal system of competition, rebates and drawbacks which were in vogue, and which drained the resources of the railroads. He said that he had no doubt that the effect of the conference would be excellent.

The Tribune says on this subject: The railroad conference at Saratoga was called, like one which lately held its sessions at New York, for the purpose of making combinations to facilitate transportation and establish uniform freight and passenger rates. The report of proceedings will indicate to many that the result was a success. One of the things looked upon as the forthcoming emancipation of the Western Grangers.

Two Farmers and a Team Killed. Soon after nine o'clock Saturday night as Conductor Ferris' train over the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Road was approaching South Lyons, the engine, No. 10, struck a cow, and the train was light some obstruction on the track at a crossing. He reversed his engine and whistled for brakes, but the next moment he struck a wagon containing two persons and a team. The train stopped, and the two victims of the pilot, one of them fatally injured. They were soon identified as G. W. and Charles Beach, well-to-do farmers living near the crossing. One of them was terribly injured about the back and lived only a few minutes after being laid on the ground. The other had his legs crushed and lived until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when he died. His legs cut off and were instantly killed, while the wagon was shattered to fragments.

The brother who lived the longer could not be taken to the hospital, and he died on the crossing. He said that he could not remember seeing the locomotive or hearing it whistle until it was right upon them. A few rods from the crossing is a farm house, and when the Beach brothers drove by it the farmer warned them not to attempt to cross the track until the train had passed. They did not even turn their heads as he called to them, but they were so busy trying to get the cow, and so careless in stopping the team in front of the train, that they were asleep and the horses were taking care of themselves.—Press.

INDIANS IN THE NORTHWEST are displeased with Custer's style of fighting, and are returning to the reservations. It is thought that Custer has completed his mission and is also returning.

COMMERCIAL.

ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1874. WHEAT—white, 41 1/2-1/2; amber 1 00-1/2. RYE—white, 41 1/2-1/2; amber 1 00-1/2. CORN—white, 36-37; yellow, 35-36. OATS—white, 31-32; yellow, 30-31. HAY—No. 1, 12-13; No. 2, 11-12. LARD—The market stands at 11c. EGGS—No. 1, 10-11; No. 2, 9-10. BUTTER—No. 1, 18-19; No. 2, 17-18. POTATOES—No. 1, 10-11; No. 2, 9-10. WHEATBERRY—No. 1, 11-12; No. 2,

Local Brevities.

CARDS. - Circulars. - Bill-Heads. - Letter-Heads. - Shipping Tags. - Printed at the Argus office.

The Ypsilanti Commercial of last week "slope over" prodigiously. We feel benighted.

President Reed, of this city, lectured at the M. E. Church in Manchester, on the evening of July 27th.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance Union, in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance.

A reunion of the First Michigan Infantry (both the 27th and 33rd regiments) is to be held in the parlors of Cook's Hotel in this city, on the 27th of August.

A regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society was held at the Court House in this city, Monday last, August 3d.

On motion of John Geddes, the election of officers in the organization, under the State law, was postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held on the first Monday of September next.

On motion of E. D. Lay, of Ypsilanti, L. Davis read an able paper prepared by Mrs. Mark Norris, of Ypsilanti, being a biographical sketch of Rev. J. M. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ypsilanti.

On motion of the Society decided to omit the annual picnic, and adjourned to meet for the election of officers on the first Monday of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On Wednesday, August 6th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the Rev. W. C. Way, followed, and humorously portrayed the difference between "the old and new," the circumstances and conditions and habits and achievements of the farmer of the olden time and to-day.

On the grounds and discussed cheering music, and that between the students referred to, Mr. Truitt rendered very effectively "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

In the number of the Michigan Teacher, Prof. Morris, of the University, had an article calling the attention of teachers and students to a "New Treatise on the French Verb," by Mons. Hennequin, Instructor in French in the University. He says, "The book is designed as a substitute for that of the late M. P. P. 'being regarded as a more complete and useful work than the former, and being more adapted to the needs of the present time.'"

Doings of the Common Council.

The Common Council held a regular session on Monday evening last. All the members present except Ald. Deubel.

For the extension of sidewalk on the north side of West Liberty street; for a sidewalk on the east side of Thompson street, between Jefferson and Madison streets; for a sidewalk on the east side of Spring street, from Miller avenue to near premises of A. A. Gregory.

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Ann Arbor and Improvements.

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