

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1899.

The Official roster of the Township of Farmington.

We take the following official roster of the township of Farmington from the Enterprise of that village.

It may be of interest to the future residents of Farmington to know who have filled the most important official positions in the town for the first 60 years after the admission of the state into the Union.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIQUOR TAX FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

To THE AUDITOR GENERAL.—The following is a complete report of taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale distilled or malt liquors during the year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

Table with columns: Name of Person, Corporation, Association, Company, or Partnership paying a tax; Residence; Kind of Business; Place of doing Business; Am't of Tax Collected; Date of Collection.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 17th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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The Great War Syndicate.

By FRANK R. STOCKTON.

Author of "Huddler Grange," "Amos Kilbright," "The Sea Man of Orm," "The Christmas Wreck," "The Lady of the Cape," "The Late Mrs. Nell," "The Hundredth Man," "The Casting Away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Aleshine," "The Quarantines," etc.

As the crabs approached, the stern of the Adamant was let down and the engines were slowed. This stern deck, when protecting the rudder and propellers, looked very much like the bow of a locomotive, and was capable of being put to a somewhat similar use. It was the intention of the captain of the Adamant, should the crabs attempt to attach themselves to his stern, to suddenly put on all steam, reverse his engines and back upon them, the stern deck answering as a ram.

The commander of the Adamant had no doubt that in this way he could run a crab, roll it over in the water, and when it was lying bottom upward, like a flat-top, he could move his ship as distance and make a target of it. So anxious was this brave and somewhat cautious captain to try his new plan upon a crab that he forebore to fire upon the two vessels of that class which were approaching him. Some of his guns were mounted that their muzzles could be pointed at an object in the water not far from the ship. But these were not discharged, and, indeed, the crabs, which were new ones of unusual swiftness, were alongside the Adamant in an incredibly short time and out of the range of these guns.

Crab J was on the starboard side of the Adamant, Crab K was on the port side, and, simultaneously, the two laid hold of the great vessel. Each had his nippers fastened to one side of the stern jacket, near the hinge like bolts which held it to the vessel, and on which it was raised and lowered.

In a moment the Adamant began to lurch backward, but the only effect of this motion, which soon became rapid, was to swing the crabs around against her sides and carry them with her. As the vessels were thus moving the great force of the crabs were twisted with tremendous force, the stern jacket on one side was broken from its bolt, and on the other the bolt itself was drawn out of the side of the vessel. The nippers were opened, and the stern jacket fell from their grasp into the sea, snapping the fall chain by which it had been held and lowered.

This disaster occurred so quickly that the persons on board the Adamant knew that had happened. But the captain, who had seen everything, gave instant orders to go ahead at full speed. The thing to be done was to get at a distance from those crabs, keep well away from them, and pound them to pieces with his heavy guns.

But the iron screw propellers had already begun to move in the opposite direction before the two crabs, each now at right angles with the length of the ship, but neither of them directly astern of her, made a dash with open nippers, while Crab K laid hold of the stern. There was a din and crash of making metal, two shocks which were felt throughout the vessel, and the shattered and crushed blades of the propeller of the great battle ship were powerless to move her.

The captain of the Adamant, pallid with fury, stood upon the poop. In a moment the crabs would be at his rudder. The great gun, double-shotted and ready to fire, was hanging from its boom to the stern. Crab K, whose roof had an additional protection of spring steel, now moved round so as to be directly astern of the Adamant. Before she could reach the rudder her forward gun fired, and the suspended cannon, from two massive steel shot were driven upon her with a force sufficient to smash through masses of solid rock, from the surface of elastic steel plates and air buffers they bounced up, one of them almost falling on the head of the Adamant.

The gunners of this piece had been trained. In a moment the boom swung around, the cannon reloaded, and when Crab K fixed her nippers on the rudder of the Adamant two more came down upon her. As in the distance she dipped and rolled, but she was not injured, and the nippers were sprung back into their places. Her nippers turned and the rudder of the Adamant was broken in, and the upper portion dragged from its fastenings; then a quick backward snap of its chains and it was pulled into the sea.

A signal was now sent from Crab J to the Adamant, to the effect that the Adamant had been rendered incapable of sailing or sailing, and that she lay subject to order or not, the Adamant remained passive. Every gun on board which could be sufficiently directed was made ready to fire upon the crabs, and they attempted to get away. The large boats, furnished with machine guns, and with various appliances which might be brought into use upon the exposed portions of the vessel, were immediately begun firing upon the exposed portions of the crabs. Their machine guns were loaded with small shells, and if these penetrated the horizontal plates of a crab, through the heavy glass which was supposed to be in these interstices, the submerged craft would be destroyed.

The quick eye of the captain of the Adamant had observed through his glass, the crabs were still at a considerable distance, their protruding air pipes, and had instructed the officers in charge of the boats to make an especial effort upon these. If the air pipes of a crab could be rendered useless the crew would be inevitably smothered. This brave captain did not know

that the condensed air chambers of the crabs would supply their inmates for an hour or more without recourse to the outer air, and that the air pipes, furnished with valves at the top, were always withdrawn under water during action with an enemy. Nor did he know that the glass blocks under the armor plates of the crabs, which were placed in rubber frames to protect them from concussion above, were also guarded by steel netting from injury by small balls.

Valiantly the boats beset the crabs, keeping up a constant fusillade and endeavoring to throw grapnels over them. If one of these should catch under an overlapping armor plate it could be connected with the steam windlass of the Adamant and a plate might be ripped off or a crab overturned.

But the crabs proved to be much more lively fish than their enemies had supposed. Turning, as if on a pivot, and darting from side to side, they seemed to be playing with the boats, and not trying to get away from them. The spring armor of Crab K interfered somewhat with its movements and also put it in danger from attacks by grapnels, and it therefore left most of the work to its consort.

Crab J, after darting swiftly in and out among her antagonists for some time, suddenly made a turn, and dashing at one of the boats, ran under it, and raising it on its glistening back, rolled it, bottom upward, into the sea. In a moment the crew of the boat were swimming for their lives. They were quickly picked up by two of the other boats, which then deemed it prudent to return to the ship.

But the second officer of the Adamant, who commanded the fourth boat, did not give up the fight. Having noted the spring armor of Crab K, he believed that if he could get a grapnel between its steel ribs he yet might capture the sea monster. For some minutes Crab K contented itself with eluding him; but, tired of this, it turned, and raising its huge nippers almost out of the water, it seized the bow of the boat and gave it a gentle crunch, after which it released its hold and retired. The boat, leaking rapidly through two ragged holes, was rowed back to the ship, which it reached half full of water.

The great battle ship, totally bereft of the power of moving herself, was now rolling in the trough of the sea, and a signal came from the repeller for Crab K to make fast to her and put her head to the wind. This was quickly done, the crab attaching itself to the stern post of the Adamant by a pair of towing nippers. These were projected from the stern of the crab, and were so constructed that the larger vessel did not communicate all its motion to the smaller one, and could not run down upon it.

As soon as the Adamant was brought up with her head to the wind she opened fire upon the repeller. The latter vessel could easily have sailed out of the range of a motionless enemy, but her orders forbade this. Her director had been instructed by the syndicate to expose his vessel to the fire of the Adamant's heavy guns. Accordingly the repeller steamed nearer, and turned her broadside toward the British ship.

Scarcely had this been done when the two great bow guns of the Adamant shook the air with tremendous roars, each hurling over the sea nearly a ton of steel. One of these great shot passed over the repeller, but the other struck her armored side fairly amidship. There was a crash and scream of creaking steel, and Repeller No. 7 rolled over to windward as if she had been struck by a heavy sea. In a moment she righted, and shot ahead, and, turning, presented her port side to the enemy. Instant examination of the armor on her other side showed that the two banks of springs were uninjured, and that not an air buffer had exploded or failed to spring back to its normal length.

Firing from the Adamant now came thick and fast, the crab in obedience to signals turning her about so as to admit the firing of some heavy guns mounted amidships. Three enormous solid shot struck the repeller at different points on her starboard armor without inflicting damage, while the explosion of several shells which hit her had no more effect upon her elastic armor than the impact of the solid shot.

It was the desire of the syndicate not only to demonstrate to its own satisfaction the efficiency of its spring armor, but to convince Great Britain that her heaviest guns on her mightiest battle ships could have no effect upon its armored vessels. To prove the absolute superiority of their means of offense and defense was the supreme object of the syndicate. For this its members studied and worked by day and by night; for this they poured out their millions; for this they waged war. To prove what they claimed would be victory.

When Repeller No. 7 had sustained the heavy fire of the Adamant for about half an hour, it was considered that the strength of her armor had been sufficiently demonstrated; and, with a much lighter heart than when he had turned her broadside to the Adamant, her director gave orders that she should steam out of the range of the guns of the British ship. During the cannonade Crab J had quietly slipped away from the vicinity of the Adamant, and now joined the repeller.

The great ironclad battle ship, with her lofty sides plated with nearly two feet of solid steel, with her six great guns, each weighing more than a hundred tons, with her armament of other guns, machine cannon, and almost every appliance of naval warfare, with a small army of officers and men on board, was left in charge of Crab K, of which only a few square yards of armored roof could be seen above the water. This little vessel now proceeded to tow southward her vast prize, uninjured, except that her rudder and propeller blades were broken and useless.

Although the engines of the crab were of enormous power, the progress made was slow, for the Adamant was being towed stern foremost. It would have been easier to tow the great vessel had the crab been attached to her bow, but a

ram which extended many feet under water rendered it dangerous for a submerged vessel to attach itself to its vicinity.

During the night the repeller kept company, although at a considerable distance, with the captured vessel; and early the next morning her director prepared to send to the Adamant a boat with a flag of truce and a letter demanding the surrender and subsequent evacuation of the British ship. It was supposed that now, when the officers of the Adamant had had time to appreciate the fact that they had no control over the movements of their vessel; that their armament was powerless against their enemies; that the Adamant could be towed wherever the syndicate chose to order, or left helpless in mid-ocean, they would be obliged to admit that there was nothing for them to do but to surrender.

But events proved that no such ideas had entered the minds of the Adamant's officers, and their action totally prevented sending a flag of truce boat. As soon as it was light enough to see the repeller the Adamant began firing great guns at her. She was too far away for the shot to strike her, but to launch and send a boat of any kind into a storm of shot and shell was of course impossible.

The cannon suspended over the stern of the Adamant was also again brought into play, and shot after shot was driven down upon the towing crab. Every ball rebounded from the spring armor, but the officer in charge of the crab became convinced that after a time this constant pounding, almost in the same place, would injure his vessel, and he signaled the repeller to that effect.

The director of Repeller No. 7 had been considering the situation. There was only one gun on the Adamant which could be brought to bear upon Crab K, and it would be the part of wisdom to interfere with the persistent use of this gun. Accordingly the bow of the repeller was brought to bear upon the Adamant, and her motor gun was aimed at the boom from which the cannon was suspended.

The projectile with which the cannon was loaded was not an instantaneous motor bomb. It was simply a heavy solid shot, driven by an instantaneous motor attachment, and was thus impelled by the same power and in the same manner as the motor bombs. The instantaneous motor power had not yet been used at so great a distance as that between the repeller and the Adamant, and the occasion was one of intense interest to the small body of scientific men having charge of the aiming and firing.

The calculations of the distance, of the necessary elevation and direction, and of the degree of motor power required, were made with careful exactness, and when the proper instant arrived the button which the cannon was charged with was instantaneously removed to a point in the ocean about a mile beyond the Adamant, accompanied by a large portion of the heavy boom at which the gun had been aimed.

The cannon which had been suspended from the end of this boom fell into the sea, and would have crashed down upon the roof of Crab K, had not that vessel, in obedience to a signal from the repeller, loosened its hold upon the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. Material injury might not have resulted from the fall of this great mass of metal upon the crab, but it was considered prudent not to take useless risks.

The officers of the Adamant were greatly surprised and chagrined by the fall of their gun, with which they had expected ultimately to pound in the roof of the crab. No damage had been done to the vessel except the removal of a portion of the boom, with some of the chains and blocks attached, and no one on board the British ship imagined for a moment that this injury had been occasioned by the distant repeller. It was supposed that the constant firing of the cannon had cracked the boom, and that it had suddenly snapped.

Even if there had been on board the Adamant the means for rigging up another arrangement of the kind for perpendicular artillery practice, it would have required a long time to get it into working order, and the director of Repeller No. 7 hoped that now the British captain would see the uselessness of continued resistance.

But the British captain saw nothing of the kind, and shot after shot from his guns were hurled high into the air, in hopes that the great curves described would bring some of them down on the deck of the repeller. If this heaviest store ship, which could stand fire but never returned it, could be sunk, the Adamant's captain would be happy. With the exception of the loss of her motive power, his vessel was intact, and if the stupid crab would only continue to keep the Adamant's head to the sea until the noise of her cannonade should attract some other British vessel to the scene, the condition of affairs might be altered.

All that day the great guns of the Adamant continued to roar. The next morning, however, the firing was not resumed, and the officers of the repeller were greatly surprised to see approaching from the British ship a boat carrying a white flag. This was a very welcome sight, and the arrival of the boat was awaited with eager interest.

During the night a council had been held on board the Adamant. Her commanding had had no effect, either in bringing assistance or in injuring the enemy; she was being towed steadily southward farther and farther from the probable neighborhood of a British man-of-war; and it was agreed that it would be the part of wisdom to come to terms with the syndicate's vessels.

Therefore the captain of the Adamant sent a letter to the repeller, in which he stated to the persons in charge of that ship that although his vessel had been injured in a manner totally at variance with the rules of naval warfare, he would overlook this fact and would agree to cease firing upon the syndicate's vessels, provided that the submerged craft which was now made fast to his vessel should attach itself to the Adamant's bow, and by means of a suitable cable which she

would furnish, would tow her into British waters. If this were done he would guarantee that the towing craft should have six hours in which to get away.

When this letter was read on board the repeller it created considerable excitement, and an answer was sent back that no conditions but those of absolute surrender could be received from the British ship.

In three minutes after this answer had been received by the captain of the Adamant two shells went whirring and shrieking through the air toward Repel-



TUGGED BACKWARD BY A CRAB BEFORE THE WHOLE BRITISH FLEET.

ler No. 7, and after that the cannonading from the bow, the stern, the starboard and the port guns of the great battle ship went on whenever there was a visible object on the ocean which looked in the least like an American coasting vessel or man-of-war.

For a week Crab K towed steadily to the south this blazing and thundering marine citadel; and then the crab signaled to the still accompanying repeller that it must be relieved. It had not been fitted out for so long a cruise, and supplies were getting low.

The syndicate, which had been kept informed of all the details of this affair, had already perceived the necessity of relieving Crab K, and another crab, well provisioned and fitted out, was already on the way to take its place. This was Crab C, possessing powerful engines, but in point of roof armor the weakest of its class. It could be better spared than any other crab to tow the Adamant, and as the British ship had not, and probably could not, put out another suspended cannon, it was considered quite suitable for the service required.

But when Crab C came within half a mile of the Adamant it stopped. It was evident that on board the British ship a steady lookout had been maintained for the approach of fresh crabs, for several enormous shells and shot from heavy guns, which had been framed upward at a high angle, now fell into the sea a short distance from the crab.

Crab C would not have feared these heavy shot had they been fired from an ordinary elevation; and although no other vessel in the syndicate's service would have hesitated to run the terrible gauntlet, this one, by reason of errors in construction, being less able than any other crab to resist the fall from a great height of ponderous shot and shell, thought it prudent not to venture into this rain of iron, and moving rapidly beyond the line of danger, it attempted to approach the Adamant from another quarter. If it could get within the circle of falling shot it would be safe. But this it could not do. On all sides of the Adamant guns had been trained to drop shot and shells at a distance of half a mile from the ship.

Around and around the mighty ironclad steamed Crab C, but wherever she went her presence was betrayed to the fine glasses on board the Adamant by the bit of her shining back and the ripple about it, and ever between her and the ship came down that hail of iron in masses of a quarter ton, half ton, or nearly a whole ton. Crab C could not venture under these, and all day she accompanied the Adamant on her voyage south, dashing to this side and that, and looking for the chance that did not come, for all day the cannon of the battle ship roared at her wherever she might be.

The inmates of Crab K were now very restive and uneasy, for they were on short rations, both of food and water. They would have been glad enough to cast loose from the Adamant, and leave the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's content, broadside to the sea. They did not fear to run their vessel, with its thick roof plates protected by spring armor, through the heaviest cannonade.

But signals from the repeller commanded them to stay by the Adamant as long as they could hold out, and they were obliged to content themselves with a hope that when night fell the other crab would be able to get in under the stern of the Adamant, and make the desired exchange.

But to the great discomfort of the syndicate's forces darkness had scarcely come on before four enormous electric lights blazed high up on the single lofty mast of the Adamant, lighting up the ocean for a mile on every side of the ship. It was of no more use for Crab C to try to get in now than in broad daylight; and all night the great guns roared, and the little crab maneuvered.

The next morning a heavy fog fell upon the sea, and the battle ship and Crab C were completely shut out of sight of each other. Now the cannon of the Adamant were silent, for the only result of firing would be to indicate to the crab the location of the British ship. The smoke signals of the towing crab could not be seen through the fog by her consorts, and she seemed to be incapable of making signals by sound. Therefore the commander of the Adamant thought it likely that until the fog rose the crab could not find his ship.

What that other crab intended to do could be, of course, on board the Adamant, only a surmise, but it was believed that she would bring with her a torpedo to be exploded under the British ship. That one crab should tow her away from possible aid until another should bring a torpedo to fasten to her stern post seemed a reasonable explanation of the action of the syndicate's vessels.

The officers of the Adamant little understood the resources and intentions of their opponents. Every vessel of the syndicate carried a magnetic indicator, which was designed to prevent collisions with iron vessels. This little instrument was placed at night and during fogs at the bow of the vessel, and a delicate arm of steel, which ordinarily pointed upward at a considerable angle, fell into a

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When the fog rose the glasses of the Adamant showed the approach of no crab, but it was observed in looking over the stern that the beggarly devil fish which had the ship in tow appeared to have made some change in its back.

In the afternoon of that day a truce boat was sent from the repeller to the Adamant. It was allowed to come alongside, but when the British captain found that the syndicate merely renewed its demand for his surrender he waxed fiercely angry, and sent the boat back with the word that no further message need be sent to him unless it should be one complying with the conditions he had offered.

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Chicago Herald: Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: "We still have time."

Judge Brewer, was recently raised to the Supreme Court vacancy much to the chagrin of Michigan republicans in general and two Detroit candidates in particular.

The President's message in full will be found on another page. It is a common-place, dish-water document, deplorably deficient in positive utterances, and stands as a mole hill to a mountain when compared with the statesman-like position taken by ex-President Cleveland.

The Manistee Advertiser has just been "borned" at Manistee, with Niekern, Covet & Mukautz as parental ancestors.

There will be no split in the Democratic minority at Washington, and the stand on the tariff question was settled at the commencement of the session when the democratic caucus unanimously adopted the following: "We send greeting to the people of the country, the assurance of our continued confidence in and devotion to the principles of tariff reform, as embraced in President Cleveland's messages to the last Congress upon that subject, and in the platform of principles adopted by the last Democratic Nat'l Convention at St. Louis."

How the republicans expect to steal democratic thunder is well illustrated by the following from the Dayton, Ohio, Journal, republican: "The Republican Congress of 1889-90 will knock the stuffing out of the Democratic tariff-reform platform, and compel that party to plant themselves squarely on a free-trade platform. The tariff will be so revised that no democrat but one who is hypocritical will be able to find a peg upon which to hang a criticism. And yet the tariff will be protective."

"NEW ABOLITION."

Colorado is the birth place of a scheme to wipe out poverty that throws Henry George and his theories completely in the shade. The movement, according to a Denver despatch, makes the following demands: the immediate and unconditional repeal and total abolition of all so-called titles to land other than the natural title of occupancy and use; all statutes, enactments and so-called laws for the collection of debts; all statutes and enactments in any way relating to the circulating medium of the country; all statutes that in any way interfere with free trade between individuals of the same or of different countries, all charters, special privileges and franchises to corporations; all forms of compulsory taxation; and all other statutes, precedents and customs that in any way conflict with the law of equal freedom.

It further demands collective or state ownership and control of all highways, waterways, railways, telegraphs, telephones, canals, ditches, reservoirs, etc. and municipal ownership and control of all water works, illuminating and public heating plants; street railways, cable lines, etc. It further claims that this movement will be backed on the start out with at least 1,000,000 voters, and that it will shake the country from center to circumference.

JEFF. DAVIS DEAD.

Jeff. Davis died last Friday morning at his home in New Orleans. He is and always will be a hero to southern people while northern folks declare he should have been hanged years ago. Jefferson Davis was born in Christian county, Ky., in 1808, but removed to Mississippi with his parents early in his childhood. He was graduated from West Point when he was 20 years old and served seven years on the then frontier, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He eloped with and married a daughter of Zachary Taylor, who subsequently became president of the United States. In 1848, Davis entered upon his political career and was elected to congress in 1845, resigning his seat, however, to take command of a Mississippi regiment in the Mexican war. He did valorous service all through that war, and at the close was offered a brigadier generalship by President Polk. This Mr. Davis declined. In 1847 he was elected to the United States senate, occupying that office until 1851. In 1853 he became secretary of war under President Pierce, and continued in the cabinet until the close of that administration. In 1858 he again took a seat in the senate, but withdrew in 1861 to assume the leadership of the rebellion.

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Senator Vance is in dead earnest in his fight on the humbug civil service law. He thinks it ought to go, and he has the courage of his convictions, hence he has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for its repeal, and he says it is his purpose to force a vote upon it if possible during the session. If there is anything done in this matter it is more probable that it will be accomplished by failing to make the necessary appropriation for the support of the commission than by a direct repeal of the law, though the latter course would be much more manly.

The non-action of the democratic caucus leaves ex-Speaker Carlisle in full charge of the party interests on the floor of the House. No better or abler leader could be found and experience will soon show that it is far better to have one man in control than a committee of fifteen, as was at first proposed.

It argues well for future democratic success in the House that one of the republican caucus nominations—Rev. C. B. Arnsell for Chaplin—was defeated at the organization of that body, and the old Chaplin, Dr. Milburn re-elected.

Speaker Reed is having a high old time trying to satisfy the wants of his republican colleagues in the matter of committee chairmanships. It is doubtful whether the committees will be announced before the Christmas recess.

Mr. Harrison has gone to Chicago, and it is stated at the White House that he will go to Indianapolis before returning here.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been nominated to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He has been United States Judge of the eight Kansas circuit since 1884. Little is known of him here further than the fact he is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field. The republicans do not fancy the appointment much, but there is no open opposition, and Mr. Brewer will probably be confirmed by the Senate.

Eight columns of solid nonpareil without a single original idea. That's the feat accomplished by President Harrison in writing his annual message to Congress, and the manner of presentation is equally as hackneyed as the ideas presented. Never, during an experience in Washington covering the administrations of five Presidents, has your correspondent seen a Presidential message fall as flat as this one has. The message will make Mr. Harrison no friends, and with the exception of the absurd paragraph relating to politics in the South, will make him no enemies. Mr. Blaine's worst enemy will not accuse him of having any hand in the preparation of this message, for whatever else Mr. Blaine may be he is always original and brilliant. More republicans than ever, now refer to Mr. Harrison as Hayes.

Three Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate, two by Mr. Spooner and one by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Chandler's bill applying only to some of the Southern States will also shortly be introduced, and it is understood that several bills of the same kind are to be introduced in the House. All of which is a useless waste of time on the part of these gentlemen, for if there is any one thing upon which the democrats of the House are thoroughly agreed, it is that no federal election bill shall go through the House.

Mr. Randall has not yet been able to resume his seat in the House. He thinks he is well enough to do so but his physician positively forbids it.

The District bill, which caused the great dead lock in the last House, has been again introduced in the Senate. The bill is certain to pass the Senate, but owing to the large number of new members in the House its fate there is not so certain, although the probabilities are all in favor of its passage.

The National Wool growers association has been in session here this week. Its members feel somewhat alarmed at the outlook. They fear that the demand for free wool that is being constantly made by eastern manufacturers will at least have its effect upon Congress. They are afraid of Reed, who is believed to squint towards free wool, and will not feel relieved until the republican members of the House committee on Ways and Means are announced.

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Read the list of articles to be given away Jan. 1, 1890. Plush Toilet Set, \$5; Oil Painting, \$2; Etching and Frame, \$5; Plush Album \$5; Bronze Stand Lamp \$8; French Doll \$2; Gold Pen and Holder \$2.25; Pastel Picture and Frame \$3.00; Hand Sled \$1.00. Total \$31.25. With every dollar's worth of goods purchased you are entitled to a ticket. These goods will be awarded Jan. 1. Call and see us. We are headquarters for these lines of goods. Largest stock in Oakland county. S. A. PRATT.

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DAVISBURGH.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster. Will. T. Baer of Detroit, Sundayed at home.

Carrie Frible visited Fenton Friday. Fred Newey of Hadley, called on his many friends last Friday and Saturday.

Owen Virgin bid farewell to his friends here last week and left for the far west.

Mr. E. Ely & Son have moved into their new store.

The Ladies Aid gave a social Tuesday evening.

Jay Burnham, who is attending school at Flint, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. D. B. Horton in suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Rev. Wood and wife attended the Flint district convention at Fenton last week.

Miss Clara Virgin will entertain the Alpha's next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Hill is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Horton returned home Thursday from a week's enjoyment with friends at Inlay City.

Next Friday evening at the M. E. church, Miss Newcome, Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of this State, will deliver a lecture and impersonate the swinging of the war clubs in India.

At a regular meeting of the Austin Lodge held at their hall Dec. 5th the election of officers: W. M. Ed. Babcock; S. W. O. Hill; Jr. W. Wm. Montgomery; Treas. Wm. Chesnut; Sec. A. H. Day; S. D. Harry Day; Jr. D. Frank Ely; Tyler, Collen Walls.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Differs with the Preacher. To THE EDITOR—

For several weeks I have carefully listened to the Sunday evening sermons of the clergyman to whom I referred in a previous communication. But no reference was made to the subject of "Death being the result of sin" until last Sabbath evening.

The reverend gentleman only repeated the scripture text which he said was the ground of the doctrine, and ridiculed the idea of any one attempting to define a "natural law."

Now, it is much easier to say: "Thus saith the Lord and therefore everything exists," but I cannot see that it is any more rational to trust blindly to an "ipse dixit," than to attempt to find a natural reason for the existence of all things.

The speaker said nothing to prove that death is not natural; made no attempts to dispute the assertion that death was in the world long ages, before man existed, but simply argued that because "clover eaten by pigs formed bristles, eaten by sheep it became wool and eaten by geese became feathers" therefore "like law does not produce like results." This may be logic and "moral philocopy" combined, but it does not convince me that death came only as "the result of sin."

And now, just a word or two on another subject mentioned by the speaker last Sunday evening—What is a "miracle?" Is it something in contravention of "natural laws?" How do we know what is impossible in nature? All of the phenomena of birth, growth and decay are mysteries to us, so why should we call something, which to our puny comprehension, seems more mysterious than usual—a violation of natural law? It may be true that all the unexplained mysteries which we call miracles are only the natural workings of laws, which some day we may understand as clearly as we now do the multiplication table.

Allow me to add that I highly respect and admire the gentleman whose pulpit utterances I have presumed to criticize, and wish no one to suppose that I have the slightest intention of casting any reflections upon him.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by Webster & Crawford, Abstract Office, for the week ending Dec. 9, 1899. Richard Brison and w to James Brison, land on Sec 19 South Lyon Village, \$ 400 00 Charles J. Underwood et al to John Ruby, land on n w 1-4 Sec 25 Avon William McDermott and w to Francis McDermott, n 1-2 of s 1-2 of w 1-4 and n 1-2 of n 1-4 Sec 21 Farmington 5000 00 William McDermott and w to H. B. McDermott, w 1-2 of s w 1-4 and n 1-4 of w 1-4 Sec 30 Southfield 6000 00 Benjamin Dutton to Robert De Foe, 40 a on s 1-4 Sec 31 Oakland 1 00 Zachariah Comin to Frederic Mason, part of lot 61 Rochester Village 600 00 John Ruby and w to Albert Johns, 40 1/2 a on Sec 25 Avon 1500 00 Louise TerBush to Helen Beckman, 25 a on Sec 12 Addison 1 00 lots in Pontiac City and also land on Sec 24 Independence 1 00 Louis TerBush to Maria Beckman, 140 a on Sec 12 Southfield 1500 00 Wm. Heath et al to Luman Heath, 47 a on Sec 25 Rose 500 00 Louis TerBush to Maria Beckman, 140 a on Sec 12 Southfield 100 00 Lester Sowles and w to Wm. Sowles, 25 a on Sec 12 Addison 1 00 Henry Ormsby to Amy Ormsby, 40 a on n 1-4 Sec 30 Oakland 1 00 Wm. Sexton and w to A. and W. Cox, 208 a in Rose and Springfield, 11000 00 Carlton Gage et al by U. C. to Thos. Gordon Jr., land on Sec 23 and 1 Nov 1187 74 David Barrett and w to John Fremore, part of e 1-2 of n 1-4 Sec 10 Highland 750 00 David Barrett and w to Paton Brady lot 1 block 8 Johnson's Plat Clyde Village 50 00 Francis Hagerman to Carrie Wilder n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 Sec 23 and n 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n 1-4 Sec 23 Addison 1 00 Chas. Henry and w to Hiram Covert 8 a in Holly Village 175 00 Thomas Smith and w to Hiram Covert, lot 22 Thos. Smith's Plat Holly Village 127 00 Leonard Rowland to Margaret A. Smith, 1 a in Addison 140 00 John Knox to James Jones, land on n w 1-4 Sec 4 Waterford 300 00 Mary Rose to Martha Smith, 100 a on n e 1-4 Sec 29 Pontiac City 1000 00 David S. Barrett and w to James J. Smith, lot 3 block 4 Johnson's Plat Clyde Village 100 00 John Grace to Alvin Crawford, w 1-2 of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 Sec 22 Millford 2400 00 James F. Knowles and w to Otis F. Knowles, and 1-5 int. in n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 of w 1-4 and w 1-4 of n e 1-4 of w 1-4 Sec 3 Oxford 75 00 Charles Knowles et al to Otis Knowles, same as the above description 20 00 Martha M. Knowles et al to Otis F. Knowles, same as the above description 20 00 Frank S. Knowles and w to Otis F. Knowles, same as the above description 10 00 Erastus Knowles by Alvin to Otis F. Knowles, same as the above description 35 00 Juliet Tomlinson to Otis F. Knowles, same as the above description 35 00 Lorena Beebe to Otis F. Knowles, same as the above description 35 00 Edward Urich and w to Chas. Smith, lands on Sec 20 Independence 2000 00 Orion Improvement Co. to J. Wirtz, 25 a block 11 Orion Improvement Co's Plat Orion Village 100 00 John Perkins and w to Daniel Bailey, lots 14, 15 and 16 block 22 Phelps Plat Millford Village 600 00 James Teeples and w to Fred Worden, w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 Sec 16 White Lake 600 00 Amelia Rowe et al to Mabel Jackson and 1-5 int. in lot 11 and n 5/8 of lot 12 block 2 Phelps Plat Millford Village 640 00 Bert Jackson by Grd to Carrie Jackson, n 1-2 of s w 1-4 in same as above 160 00 Allah Adams and w to Squire Adams, e 1-2 of s e 1-4 Sec 1 (ex. 4 a out of 4 a cor.) also 10 a on e 1-2 of s e 1-4 Sec 12 Springfield 1000 00 Andrew Hulet and w to Jerome Hove, s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 Sec 32 Groveland 800 00 Josephine Chapin to Thomas Christian, part of O L S n e 1-4 Sec 32 Pontiac 900 00 Darbra Campbell et al to Asher Terry, 1 a on s e 2-4 of n 1-4 Sec 5 Grove-land 50 00 Auditor General to David Morrison, lands in Millford Village 21 60 Holger Rundel and w to Laura A. Patch, lot 2 block 5 Rundel's Plat Pontiac City 100 00

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WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: There are few transactions in the administration of government which are even temporarily held in the confidence of those charged with the conduct of the public business. Every step taken is under the observation of an intelligent and watchful people. The state of the union is known from day to day and suggestions as to needed legislation find an earlier voice than that which speaks in these annual communications of the president to congress.

At Peace With All the World.

Good will and cordiality have characterized our relations and correspondence with other governments, and the year just closed leaves few international questions of importance remaining unadjusted. No obstacle is believed to exist that can long postpone the consideration and adjustment of the still pending questions upon satisfactory and honorable terms.

Dealing of this government with other states have been and should always be marked by frankness and sincerity, our purposes avowed, and our methods free from intrigue. This course has borne rich fruit in the past and it is our duty as a nation to preserve the prestige of good will which a century of right dealing with foreign governments has secured to us.

The All-America Congress Noted.

It is a matter of high significance and no less congratulation, that the first year of the second-century of our constitutional existence finds, as honored guests within our borders, the representatives of all the independent States of North America, gathered together in sacred congress, touching the best methods of perpetuating and spreading the relations of mutual interest and friendship extended among them. That the opportunity thus afforded for promoting closer international relations and the increased prosperity of the states represented will be used for the mutual good of all, I cannot permit myself to doubt. Our people will have an interest and confidence in results to follow from so auspicious a meeting of allied, and in large part, identical interests.

The Commercial Conference.

The recommendations of this international conference of enlightened statesmen will have the attention of congress and its co-operation in the removal of unnecessary barriers to beneficial intercourse between the nations of America; but while the commercial results which it is hoped will follow this conference are worthy of the highest interest, it is believed that the crowning benefit will be found in the better relations which will be developed, and the maintenance of peace among all American nations, and settlement of all contentions by methods that a Christian civilization should employ.

While viewing with interest our natural resources and products the delegates will, I am sure, find a common ground in the evidences of unselfish friendship which everywhere attend the intercourse with our people.

The Maritime Conference.

Another international conference having great possibilities for good has lately assembled and is now in session in this capital. An invitation was extended by the government, under the act of congress of July 1, 1889, to all maritime nations to send delegates to confer, touching the revision and amendment of the rules and regulations governing the nations to adopt a uniform system of marine signals. The response to this invitation has been very general and delegates from twenty-six nations are represented in this conference, and they have entered upon their useful work with an eagerness and independent appreciation of its importance, so far as the agreement to be reached may require legislation to give effect to the co-operation of congress is confidently relied upon. It is an interesting and unprecedented fact that the two international conferences have brought together the representatives of thirty-three nations, Bolivia, Ecuador and Honduras are now represented by resident envoys of the plenipotentiaries in this regard, and the American system now maintain diplomatic representation at this capital.

The Samoan Negotiations.

The present state of affairs in respect to Samoa is encouraging. The conference which was held in this city in the summer of 1887 between the representatives of the United States, Germany and Great Britain has been adjourned because of the persistent divergence of views which was developed in its deliberations. The subsequent course of events in the islands gave rise to questions of a serious character. On the fourth of February last, the German minister at this capital, in behalf of his government, proposed a resumption of the conference at Berlin. This proposition was accepted, and congress in February last was informed. Pursuant to the understanding thus reached, commissioners were appointed by congress in March, and consent of the senate, who proceeded to Berlin where the conference was renewed. The deliberations continued for several weeks and resulted in the conclusion of a treaty, which will be submitted to the senate for its approval. The treaty, which has been made to effect an adjustment of this question will be productive of the most beneficial results to the islands and to the interests of the United States.

Our Relations with Canada.

The questions which have arisen during past few years between Great Britain and the United States are in abeyance or in course of adjustment. On the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada, no serious friction has been apparent during the season just ended to administer the laws and regulations applicable to the fisheries with an attitude of friction as was feasible and the mutual representations of this government in respect of cases of undue hardship, or of harsh interpretations, have been in most cases met with measures of transitory relief. It is trusted that the attainment of our just rights under existing treaties and in virtue of the concurrent legislation of the two contiguous countries will not be long deferred, and that all existing causes of difference may be equitably adjusted.

Withdrawal of Bank Notes.

The withdrawal of bank circulation will necessarily continue under existing conditions. It is probable the adoption of the suggestions made by controller of the currency, viz: that the minimum deposit of bonds for the establishment of banks be reduced, and that an issue of notes to the par value of the bank circulation, would help to maintain the bank circulation, but while this withdrawal of bank notes has been going on there has been a large increase in the amount of gold and silver coin in circulation. The issue of gold and silver certificates.

Total Amount in Circulation.

The total amount of money of all kinds in circulation on March 1, 1878, was \$96,765,877, while on Oct. 1, 1890, the total was \$1,405,018,000. There was an increase of \$308,415,522 in gold in circulation each year from 1878 to the present time is of interest. It appears that the amount of national bank notes in circulation has decreased during that period \$114,000,000, of which \$37,000,000 is chargeable to this year.

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A Few Figures Culled From the Treasury Report.

Within our borders, general condition of prosperity prevails. The harvest of the past summer were exceptionally abundant, and the trade conditions now prevailing seem to promise a successful season to the merchant and the manufacturer, and general employment of our working people.

Danger in Free Coinage.

Some favorable conditions have contributed to maintain this practical equality in their commercial use, between the gold and silver currencies. But some of these are conditions that statutory enactments do not control and of the continuance of which we cannot be certain. A large proportion of the silver coinage of silver at present ratio free we must expect the difference in bullion values of the two metals to be increased. Such a result would be creditable to our financial management and disastrous to all business interests. We should not, therefore, be on the edge of such a peril, and, indeed, nothing more harmful could happen to the silver interest.

Requirement of Safe Legislation.

Any safe legislation upon this subject must secure the equality of the two metals in their commercial uses. I have always been an advocate of the use of silver in our currency. I should not be understood to say that it should not be presented by the secretary of the treasury. I have always been an advocate of the use of silver in our currency. I should not be understood to say that it should not be presented by the secretary of the treasury.

The Chinese Question Again—Our Seal of Office.

The enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act has been found to be very difficult on the northwestern frontier. Chinamen landing at Victoria in this coast pass our border owing to the impossibility of the force at command of the customs officers of guarding so long a coast. It is suggested that the treasury has authorized a loan of \$500,000 to enforce the law. The dominion extends a head tax of \$50 for each Chinaman landed and the same for each day of stay. It is suggested that the treasury should be authorized to enforce the law. The dominion extends a head tax of \$50 for each Chinaman landed and the same for each day of stay.

Coast Defenses Badly Needed.

Justly by modern standards we are practically without coast defenses. Many of the structures we have would enhance rather than diminish the perils of their garrisons if favored localities and complete and few are so located as to give full effect to the greater range of such guns as we are now making for coast defense. It is suggested that the treasury should be authorized to enforce the law. The dominion extends a head tax of \$50 for each Chinaman landed and the same for each day of stay.

Relief for the Supreme Court.

The necessity of providing some more speedy method of disposing of the cases which now crowd the docket of the supreme court becomes every year more apparent and urgent. The plan of providing some intermediate appellate court has been suggested by certain classes of questions and cases, has, I think, received a more general approval and is the most feasible and expeditious one. Without discussing details I recommend that provision should be made for the establishment of such a court.

Trusts and Copyrights.

Earnest attention should be given by congress to a consideration of the question how far the restraint of those combinations called "trusts" should be extended. Many of these when organized as they often are to crush out all healthy competition and to monopolize the production of an article of commerce and generally to the detriment of the public good should be made the subject of prohibitory and restrictive legislation.

The Postal Service.

The report of the Postmaster-General, not only exhibits the condition of the department for the fiscal year, but contains many valuable suggestions for the improvement and extension of the postal service. It is suggested that the treasury should be authorized to enforce the law. The dominion extends a head tax of \$50 for each Chinaman landed and the same for each day of stay.

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THE NATION'S WARDS.

What Should Be Done for the Advancement of the Indians.

The report of the secretary of the interior exhibits the transactions of the government with the Indians during the past year. It has been made in the education of the children of school-age, and in the allotment of lands to the Indians. It is suggested that the policy of breaking up the tribal organization and of dealing with the Indian as an individual did not appear earlier in our

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The Pekin Gazette celebrated its one thousandth birthday last month, and called particular attention to the fact that it had not made a single improvement of any sort in the last 500 years. It didn't even mention the discovery of America until ninety-four years after it happened, being afraid to weary its readers with something new.

Interested People.

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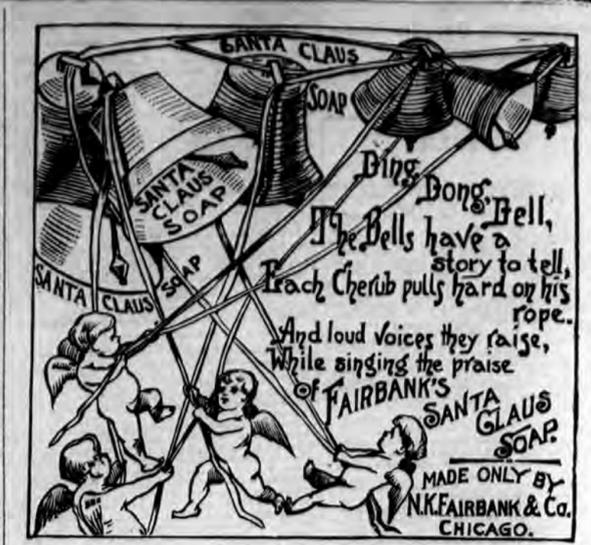
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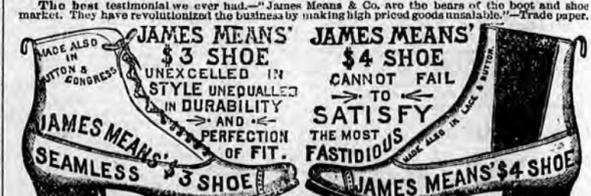
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The admission of the four new states—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington, into the Union under the constitution in the same month and day of their duly chosen representatives to our national congress is an event as unprecedented as it is interesting.

The creation of an executive department to be known as the department of agriculture by the act of February 9 last was a wise and timely response to a request which has long been respectfully urged by the farmers of the country, but which remains to be done to the satisfaction of the department.

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Sudden Death of Fred. Venhoven.

Fred Venhoven, ex-City Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners, after an illness of less than a week, died at his home on Mt. Clemens street last Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock of pleuro-pneumonia, aged 32 years. The Monday previous to his death he was on the street, on Tuesday he complained of not feeling well, and Dr. Galbraith was called and pronounced his symptoms as very serious, with a probable development into the disease from which he died. In spite of the careful watching and skill of the attending physician the disease culminated into an aggravated case of pleuro-pneumonia. For three or four days the struggle was a desperate one, the disease being more than a match for the combined resistance of medical skill and care of family and friends, and at the hour above named, Fred Venhoven joined the innumerable caravan that is constantly fording the silent river.

Fred Venhoven was born in this city March 11, 1858, the son of a harnessmaker he early learned the trade of his father, working at it for several years. He possessed first-class clerical ability, a qualification which brought him into public notice, and in the spring of 1885 he was elected City Clerk and re-elected the following spring of 1886-87. During his last term, the present Water Board was organized, when he was, from his fitness for the place, chosen Secretary, a position he held at his death. As a public official he was painstaking and efficient and correct in all work entrusted to him.

He was a genial, social man and was held in high esteem by those with whom he mingled officially and socially.

In view of his age and domestic relations in the leaving of a young wife and two small children; his demise is especially sad, and for the surviving widow and the fatherless ones, there is felt deep sympathy by all citizens. In the desolate home the mourning is for one who was very near and dear to them, one who was prized for his faithfulness and devotion as a husband and father. The dead husband and parent is beyond the reach of sympathy or care, but the living are still with us and should not be forgotten.

The wife, the children, the aged mother and the sister are entitled to and will receive the kindest consideration of respect and condolence from all classes, associations, civil and official, of which he was an active member.

Solemn and impressive funeral services were held at the Catholic church yesterday, in the presence of a very large number of sympathizing friends, including Fred's comrades of the Fire Department, the members of the Common Council and band. Father Baumgartner preached a most excellent sermon which sank deep into the hearts of all hearers. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and as the many warm friends of the deceased took a last look at his familiar face they realized the truth of the scriptural saying: "It is not all life to live nor all of death to die." The remains were temporarily placed in the Wilson & Wallace vault.

How sadly "Sandy," as his friends called him will be missed from this community, no pen can express, but in his own as well as hundreds of other homes he will always be remembered as an honest, capable, kind-hearted man, who never could do enough for his friends and those who were near and dear to him. While mourning his irreparable loss, let us not forget, as previously mentioned, the widow and fatherless children.

Holly Advertiser: "Last week Saturday was the day set for the examination of Martin Phillips, charged with shooting Ode Bussy. Deputy Sheriff Botsford went to Pontiac early in the morning after his prisoner and brought him here, and Justice Waldo adjourned the examination until Monday, Dec. 9th. While Botsford and the prisoner were waiting for the train to return to Pontiac, he was allowed to go across the track to the Exchange Hotel for a cigar, and while there, slid out of the back door and was out of sight in almost an instant. He ran down east Baird street, thence south by the Vinegar Works to the mill pond. He tried several times to cross but the ice would not hold him. By this time a posse of men were on his trail but had not found him. He tried to cross further up and would have been successful had not Harry Voorheis who was shooting rabbits near there, recognized, captured and brought him back. Phillips told Deputy Sheriff Botsford that when he skipped he intended to kill himself by getting under a locomotive, also that he went to the Mill Pond to drown himself, but that is not believed as there were several places in the pond that he could have drowned himself."

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Commercial.

Dec. 9. Open board. The wheat market was very dull from start to finish. Advances from all directions helped prices downward. Cables were easy and western telegrams nearly all favored lower prices. The visible supply increase was larger than some had figured it to be, and helped the depressing feeling along. Wheat declined from the opening price; corn and oats steady; clover seed lower.

Pontiac Markets.

Corrected weekly by W. H. Snowdon.

Wheat No. 1 white	75
do No. 2 red	75
Oats new	25
do old	27
Corn in ear	20
Corn shell	44
Rye	49
Barley	80
Beans hand-picked	1 00
Hay Timothy	10 00
Hay Clover, mixed	19 00
Butter	25
Eggs	30
Potatoes	28
Hides—green	35
Oil-skins—green	45
Sheep-skins	50
Shearings	30
Clover Seed	3 00
Dressed Hogs	4 00
Live Hogs	3 00
Apples per bushel (in 17 of market)	1 25
Dried apples	3 00
Onions	7
Chickens	7
Turkeys	10
Geese	10

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Notice.

PONTIAC, Dec. 10, 1889. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pontiac National Bank, for the election of a board of directors, will be held at their banking office in the city of Pontiac, on Tuesday, January 14, 1890. Polls open from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M.

Notice.

PONTIAC, Dec. 10, 1889. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Pontiac, for the election of a board of directors, will be held at the banking office of the Pontiac National Bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Notice.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, for the period of more than one hundred and ninety days, dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1888, executed by Francis Orr and Emily J. Orr, of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, to Oliver Perry, as trustee for Harry L. English and her child, Perry, under the will of Daniel Hillman, and her child, on pages 72 and 73, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1888, and the same is now owned by said trustee; and whereas, by the terms of said mortgage, upon default being made, the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage shall, at the option of said mortgagee, become due and payable immediately, without notice, and mortgagee having elected to have the whole amount become due and payable by reason of said default, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-eight cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney's fee, provided which is the amount claimed to be unpaid therein; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted in law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, the power of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described in public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces of land situated in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows, viz: The west half of the north-east quarter of Section nineteen, and the south five acres of the west half of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of said Section nineteen.

Dated Dec. 10, 1889. OLIVER PERRY, as Trustee, ARTHUR R. TRIPP, Mortgagee, 65w13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of Dec., in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present—Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate, deceased. On application of Edward Vermilya, the administrator for the allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE PONTIAC BILL POSTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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It is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he be appointed for the hearing of said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE PONTIAC BILL POSTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present—Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Paulina Potts, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George W. Gilman or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Thursday the 21 day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he be appointed for the hearing of said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE PONTIAC BILL POSTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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