

Northville Record.

One of our Minnesota exchanges puts it in this way: An editor works 365 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper; that's labor. Once in a while someone pays him for one year's subscription, that's capital; and once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it, that's anarchy; but later on Justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's hell.

As the question has been raised in the village board in regard to accepting bondsmen on saloon keepers bonds we publish the new law, in regard to their resident qualifications. "With two or more sufficient sureties, who shall be male residents and freeholders of the township, village or city in which such business is proposed to be carried on, neither of whom shall hold any elective or appointive office in any county, city, village or township of this State, except notaries public, nor be a surety upon more than two bonds required by the provisions of this act, and each of whom shall justify in real estate situated in the county in which such business is proposed to be carried on in a sum equal to the amount of the bond, over and above all indebtedness, and all exemptions from sale or execution." There shall also be annexed to each bond required by this act an affidavit of each surety, thereto, which affidavit shall state the affiant is not engaged either as principal, agent or servant in the sale of any liquors mentioned in this act, that he is not a surety upon any other bond required by the provisions of this act, that he is a male resident and freeholder of the township, village or city in which such bond is offered.

Such bond shall not be received by the county treasurer unless the approval thereof by the township board or the board of trustees, the council or common council of the village or city shall be duly certified thereto in writing, by the clerk or recording officer of such township, village or city, and the principal shall not be allowed to sell spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors in any other building or place than that specified in said bond, without giving notice and executing another bond in the manner above prescribed."

DIPHTHERIA FROM POULTRY.

In the Bulletin Medicus of January 22, 1883, Dr. Paulini publishes an interesting report of an epidemic of diphtheria, occurring in one of the Greek Isles, which lends considerable weight to the arguments in support of this theory. The epidemic began in the summer of 1882, in Skiatos, a small island having a population of about four thousand souls. For over thirty years no case of diphtheria had been seen on the island, according to the testimony of Dr. Bild, who had practiced there during that time. In the early part of June Dr. Paulini was called to see a child aged twelve years, suffering from sore throat, and found her tonsils and pharynx covered with false membrane. This child died, and seven other cases occurred in the immediate neighborhood, five of them terminating fatally. The epidemic soon spread through the entire community, over one hundred being attacked, and thirty-six dying during five months.

An examination was made to discover, if possible, the source of the disease, and it was found that a flock of turkeys had been received some three weeks before from Salonica. Two of the turkeys were sick on their arrival, and each of the others was attacked in succession. Dr. Paulini found two of them still sick, and inspection showed patches of pseudo-membrane on the mucous membrane of the vault of the palate and of the pharynx. On detaching strips of the exudation by the forceps, the mucous membrane beneath was seen to bleed slightly. The glands of the neck were swollen, and in one of the flocks the diphtheria process had extended to the larynx, as was shown by the hoarseness of the cry and evident dyspnea. One of the turkeys, which had recovered from the throat affection, suffered from paralysis of the legs, being unable to walk. The garden where the turkeys were was at the northern extremity of the town, and the first children attacked were in the immediate neighborhood. There had been no immediate contact between the flocks and the children, nor between the first child attacked and the others, but there was a north wind blowing the greater part of the time, and the author believed that it was in this way that the disease was spread. He concluded, from this experience, that the diphtheria of the ordinary barn yard flocks was similar in its course and symptoms to the disease occurring in man, and that it could be carried from the one to the other, sometimes through the medium of the air.—*Medical Record.*

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A PETITION.

April 12, 1866.
To the honorable, the President and Trustees of the board of the village of Northville: We, the subscribers to this petition, ask you as members of the Council to restore and return to the cemetery fund, of Oakwood cemetery, all funds that have been borrowed from that fund. We appeal to you because the character of the village gives your body superintendence of the cemetery and its funds, and should be kept separate from other funds belonging to the corporation. And we beg to let before you briefly a few facts. There was borrowed from the fund on Sept. 2, 1863 to pay an engineer to prospect for water works a W. R. Coats \$22.50. On March 2, 1866 there was transferred from this fund \$21.95. The interest on these amounts March 1, 1868 is \$1.45.

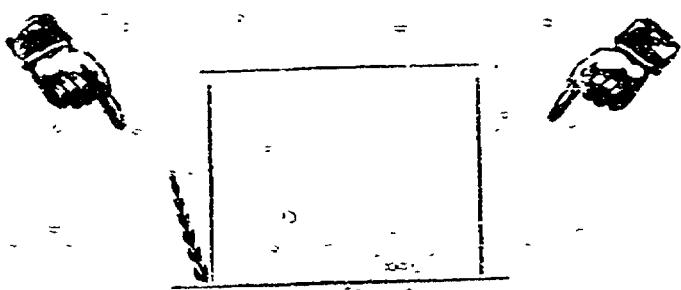
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This sum has accumulated from the sale of lots for which the corporation gave deeds, those lots in the last addition, sold, paid to this fund, between \$1,000 and \$1,800, all of the improvements, together with the vault, was paid for from this fund, no direct or indirect tax, has been levied upon the property within the corporate limits of the village to build the vault to care for the grounds when ever, on the contrary the lots sold at a price that has made the cemetery a paying investment, and the funds that properly and legitimately belong to this fund, together with the receipts of the vault, which is the property of the cemetery, would keep the whole cemetery in fine condition and care for the grounds in a proper manner. This spot has been the burial place of the oldest families for more than fifty years, hundreds of bodies have mouldered to dust, many families have all died and been buried here, scores and scores of those could not be removed.

Very many of those lots have been purchased by people living outside the corporate limits of the village, with the understanding that the cemetery should be kept in order and in respectable condition. Therefore we submit, is it not, a breach of good faith, to appropriate the above said funds to any other purpose whatever, than beautifying and caring for Oakwood cemetery? In view of the above facts we pray you to restore the funds missappropriated by a former board, and save this hallowed spot from neglect and desecration, and we will ever pray.

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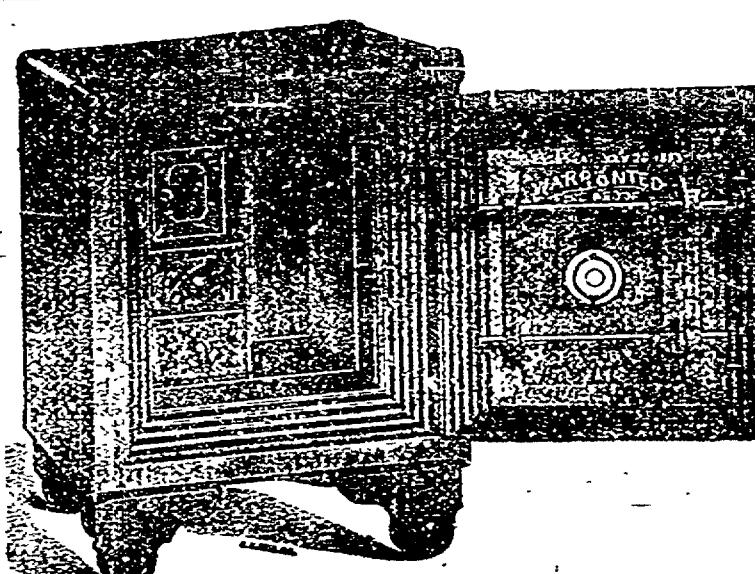
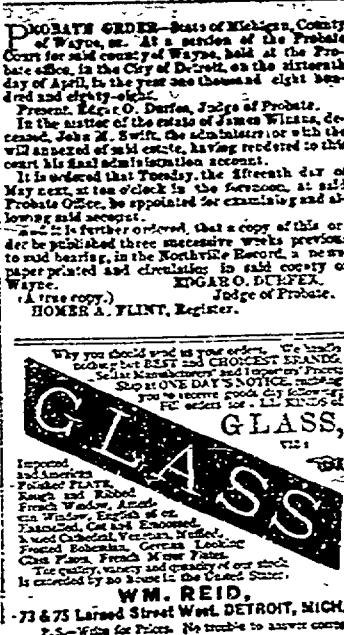
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