

STATE NEWS

McMILLAN FOR SENATOR

Detroit's Capitalist Gets the Nomination Unanimously. The joint caucus of the republican members of the legislature to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas W. Palmer...



JAMES W. McMILLAN.

The caucus was conducted to the room. He said the committee had informed him of the action of the caucus and of the great compliment paid him by selecting him as the candidate for United States senator...

Indeterminate Sentences

A joint meeting of the prison boards with the board of corrections and charities has approved an act to provide for indeterminate sentences in accordance with the recommendation of the governor's message...

Hurled to Death

The mill six miles east of Millbrook, known as W. W. Dush's, was blown up the other morning at 5:30 o'clock and two men killed. They were W. W. Dush and Mr. Carr...

Michigan News Briefly Told

The postoffice at Romeo was broken into the other night, the safe blown open, and about \$100 in stamps taken. A fire on the night watchman's premises near Cass and Second streets...

Franklin C. Bartlett, wanted in Genesee county for over a year on a charge of forgery, was arrested at East Saginaw. The other day by Marshall Miller and brought to Detroit. He was an employe of the Singer sewing machine company...

THE MARKETS

Wheat - No 2 red, spot and January, \$1.03 1/2; February, \$1.04; May, \$1.05 1/2. Corn - No 2 white, spot, \$1.04. Cattle - Market steady to slightly better. Market for corn steady. Market for wheat steady.

Contracts for the erection of the new Michigan overall factory at Ionia have been let to John Waddell and John Flato. The former does the carpenter work for \$3,457, and the latter the mason work for \$2,425. Bert Decker, a farmer living about three miles south of Fremont, made a desperate effort to kill himself with a bar of iron...

CONGRESS AT IT AGAIN

The National Law Makers Begin Talking Once More. The senate of the 63rd congress began its last two months of work on the 20th inst. The senate at once commenced the discussion of the tariff bill, and the house took up the river and harbor bill.

GENERAL NEWS

Two boys were drowned at Toledo on Sunday, Dec. 30, while skating on a bayou near the Washburn elevator. Miss Jennie Folger, a daughter of the late secretary of the treasurer, Charles G. Folger, died of consumption at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., the other day. Lucy Parsons, the widow of the executed anarchist, made one of her inflammatory speeches in Chicago on Sunday, Dec. 30, despite the efforts of the police.

FOREIGN NEWS

Shortly after midnight on the 17th, a small steamer from New York, the 'Tuna', was wrecked in the North Atlantic. The Portuguese government has notified the German government of the blockade of the whole east coast of Africa. The yellow fever has appeared on the United States steamer 'Yankee' now at Hatt.

A TRUST DUPED

Sugar Refining Company Duped into Buying Something Non-Existing. The Electric Sugar Refining company of New York has been duped to the extent of over a million dollars and its warehouse full of sugar is being sold as a 'secret process' most rare fact kind. The 'secret process' was the invention of one Henry C. Friend, who appeared in the trade about four years ago with samples of wonderfully pure sugar...

Worked by American Capital

One of the biggest land deals on record has been consummated with the Brazilian Government by New York, Pittsburgh and Washington capitalists. The principal object of the promoters of the scheme is to open up valuable diamond and gold fields in far western Brazil, and in order to carry on the work a company with a capital of \$2,000,000 is in process of formation.

Northville Record.

E. R. REED, Editor and Prop'r.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1890.

Tobacco blindness, it is said, is becoming a common affliction. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of color blindness, and sufferers; who have smoked themselves into the condition, being quiet unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his eyesight altogether. Tobacco, being a narcotic, naturally benumbs the nerves. When the nerves are thus benumbed people do not see as distinctly, and this defectiveness of vision tends to increase and become permanent.

The Clio says that sharpers are working among the farmers in that vicinity organizing what they please to call the "Patrons of Industry." After the organization is affected they approach the merchants of the nearest town to contract with them to sell their members at ten per cent. on cost price upon the promise that they will receive the entire patronage of the order. This of course no merchant can afford to do and the order soon goes to pieces, but they have a nice little sum for the time spent by them. Should they undertake the scheme in this locality it would be money in the pockets of any of our readers to give them the cold shoulder.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Northville, Jan 7, 1890. The adjourned regular meeting of the Board was held Monday evening. President Dolph in the chair. Present trustees Waid, VanZile, Robinson and Woodman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

- W. W. Woodell, services as city engineer and witnesses, \$3.00
G. S. VanZile, posts and wood, 1.00
Knapp & Palmer, sundries, 1.25
G. L. Waterman & Co., 1.00
Bentley Oil Co., oil, 12.11
J. Green-Lady, 11.73
I. Slight, lamp lighting, 2.50
E. L. Griffin, vaccine points, 1.75

The bill of W. F. Macomber for services in subpoenaing witnesses was read and laid on the table.

The committee appointed on a general vaccination reported that arrangements had been made with the health officer for a free vaccination for all who applied.

Adjourned to Monday Jan. 14. E. R. REED, Clerk

LIVONIA MATTERS.

H. Kingsley carries his arm in a sling yet.

Ed. Bennett will start his slot mill next week.

Diphtheria has broken out again at A. F. Millard's.

The Nankin mills is doing a flourishing estate business.

Will Smith is going back on E. C. Leech's farm in the spring.

Mrs. Lucy Mosier returned to her home in Big Rapids last week.

Mrs. Flora Glimps, of Big Rapids, is visiting her father, Wm. O. Hinchley.

Carl Kingsley and Clarence Brady have dissolved partnership in the slot sawing business.

Charles Grumble is going to take out a marriage license when he gets his cage ready for his birdie.

Orie Chillson is to be married the week Wednesday to a Miss Ward, of Dearborn. Congratulations will be in order now.

Samuel Porter was married last week to Miss Rhodie. A happy New Year and prosperous journey through life is our congratulations.

John Patterson will work his father's farm next spring. Mr. Patterson will build up his farm by buying of the Whipple estate in the spring.

Sheriff Littlefield and three of his deputies brought from Detroit, Charles Palmer, the criminal who committed the outrage upon Mrs. Geo. Pierson a short time ago, to have his examination. He was found over the same in the Circuit court. Prosecuting attorney Wilcox and a reporter of the Record were coming along to see the doer him. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Pierson is protesting and has spells she is out of her mind since the outrage.

IT IS A FACT

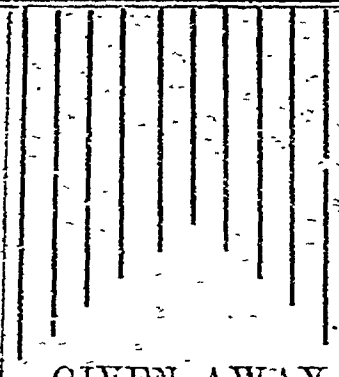
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- 12 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
18 " " " 1.00
14 " Extra C " 1.00
3 Cans Tomatoes 25
3 Cans Corn 25
2 Cans Best Yellow Peaches 25

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THE BUSINESS



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of a few moments to call in and examine our systems and Molasses counter and ...

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

This is the week of prayer. Wesley Sadler is sick at the present writing. Mrs. E. M. DuBois visited friends at Detroit last week. Mrs. Cebilla Murray visited friends at Wixom last week. The Farmington Enterprise is an excellent paper. It grows better all the time. Martin Spencer, of Midland, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Cebilla Murray, last week. Quarterly meeting services were observed at the M. E. church last Sabbath evening. A deceptive entertainment was held at the town hall, Friday evening, Jan. 11, by Prof. Stevens and Hughes. Look, watch and wait. It is coming! What is coming? The railroad from Novi to Detroit. Then we can all take a ride to Detroit.

C. Frank White and daughter, who have returned from Bay View, where they have been visiting his brother, J. H. White.

Green the McGowan family of the farm, the boy is a real beauty. His mother is a fine woman. They have a fine lot of land.

The congregation at the M. E. church were surprised to find that the organ was out of order. They had to sing without it.

We are glad to hear that all the employees of the M. E. church are well and happy.

The Hesperian has done very good work in the past. It has been right with the people and has not been afraid to speak the truth.

A company of five gentlemen from Detroit were present at the installation of the officers of the M. E. church. They gave spirited and able speeches. Next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 18th.

After hearing Saturday Charles Palmer charged with committing rape, spoken of in last week's Record, was examined and found over to await trial at the Circuit court. We are informed that a posse of nine men came with him from Pontiac as they feared an attempt would be made to lynch him, but there were no disturbances.

The following officers were installed at the M. E. church, No. 221 N. O. St.: N. G.—F. B. Adams, Jr., M. G.—C. G. Curtis, Jr., P. S.—C. H. Daney, W. S.—W. E. VanNatter, Tr. as.—E. S. Hill, Wagon.—E. C. Hough, Corn.—J. Strong, V. G.—J. Egan, O. G.—G. F. Bennett, R. S.—N. G. H. Sprague, L. S.—N. G.—Wm. S. Smith, H. S.—N. G.—W. L. Burrows, L. S.—N. G.—R. V. Seal, H. S.—W. E. McMillan, L. S.—N. G.—J. H. Armstrong, Tr. as.—W. A. Bassett, C. H. Deane, Representative to Grand Lodge, W. J. Burrows.

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4 Off. 4 OFF. 4 Off. PER CASH ONLY.

We will offer All Wool Underwear, All Wool Flannels both colored and white, All Wool Shirting Flannels, All Wool Dress Flannels, Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Hoods, Tobosans, Gloves, Mittens, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Ladies, Misses and Gents all Wool Hosing, Your choice from our stock of Dress Goods. All Goods on bargain counter.

A Few Over Coats So As To Close Them Out.

Remember this is a Golden opportunity to get your Goods at special rates. 1/2 Off on the above for Cash only. Improve the time to Feb. 1st. Your choice of our Fur Caps for \$1.50 less 1/4. GROCERY STOCK in complete shape, Prices as low as the lowest. Remember our 25 cent beats them. CURTAIN POLLS given away with every pound of Baking Powder at

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TEAS 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 AND 60 CENTS. PLUG TOBACC 35 TO 48 Cents. 50 Cent FINE CUT TOBACCO for 40 cents. Good ORLEANS MOLASSES for 40 cents. The BEST SYRUP for 65 cents. 3-Gallon Pinacere Oil Can and filled for \$1.75.

MILLINERY of all kinds regardless of cost.

Everything way down. Come and see us. C. M. LONG & Co.

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In elegant variety and choice designs.

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E. R. Rizzo, Publisher.

NORTHVILLE MICH.

At the meeting of the American Historical Association held in Washington recently...

Several religious bodies throughout the country are greatly exercised about the coming inauguration ball...

During the last year the new high-toned law went into operation in Pennsylvania...

Detroit has a grievance against Canada that needs looking into...

The people of Dakota are now almost unanimously in favor of division and speedy admission...

Emperor William is amusing himself according to his tastes, his last dissipation being the organization of a war game...

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, among his other multifarious duties as lawyer, cattle-grower, lecturer...

Judge Cooley, president of the interstate commerce commission, has promised to deliver an address at the twelfth annual session of the New York State Bar association...

THE STATE LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Opening Session.

The Governor's Message.

The Governor's message was read on the opening day of the session...

William Hall was elected speaker of the house...

Charles A. Lee was chosen by acclamation chief janitor...

Henry B. Rose and Clarence H. Leonard were chosen enrolling clerks...

William T. Minson was chosen keeper of the clock room...

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The Legislature was formally opened on the 24th inst.

Lieut. Gov. Macdonald congratulated the members on the beginning of their duty...

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IT COULD NOT HAPPEN NOW.

My country ways had turned to streets, And long ere we were born...

Webster Mistaken.

Little Willie (aged 19) - "Mamma, what is an old Social Club?"

Sweetness and Light.

Young Cousin, you are a good feller!

Oh, yes, Mr. W. I know the French people and the Am. Hoies.

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Scott's Emulsion advertisement with image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

SICK HEADACHE advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

S.S.S. advertisement for a medicinal product.

Ely's Great Balm advertisement for relief of various ailments.

Chicago Weekly Blade advertisement.

IT IS BEST:

MRS. HELEN HUNT

Mother, I see you with your nursery light,
Leading your babies all in white
To their sweet rest;

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

BY MARILEE LYNN.

On the whole, it was the most dis-
fracting a fair that could possibly be
thought of I have hardly recovered

I didn't hear a word from him
from Donald, until the next Friday,
the day for my reception.

I had only invited him to be my
guest on Sunday night. But in
she had all sorts of verbiage,

I don't know what answer I gave,
I was shocked to think that Donald had
been in this little gossiping creature,

I thought he spoke to me rather
severely, as I pushed him into the par-
lor, and as soon as my eyes came, he said
gravely, "Mr. Harting, I see no reason

"Oh, Name! Teacher's awful mad
at you for sending her that picture.
But it does look just like her, though

"Why, what picture, Lou? What
is the matter with everybody?"
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come to attend mother in one of her
bad headaches. But he didn't pause,
as usual, to pass some joke or quiz

"What a way to spell fish?" said Pat
when he saw the name Psychology on a
shop. "More wonderful than will be ex-

He thought it was Hannah.
It is reported that a certain engineer on
the Norfolk and Western railroad, who went

In an Opera Box.
Young Wife (to her husband, who wishes
her to excuse him a few moments) "No

The Same Old Man.
"I don't say marriage is a failure," said
Adam, candidly, "as he sat down on a log

Authors Aiter Money.
Literature has become a trade,
and one of the best informed New
York literary men a few days ago

British India.
Great Britain has been stretching
her wings over India. In 1812 she
laid claim to 626,000 square miles of

Why, it was Donald's voice, and it
sounded like a part of a long, confused
dream; only such a sweet and tender

"Mamie, I couldn't stay away any
longer. I know there must be some
mistake. I wouldn't have cared so

"You know that one of the old
maid, with the glass and a big ruler
in her hand, that Dick sent you last

"Oh, Name! Teacher's awful mad
at you for sending her that picture.
But it does look just like her, though

in such a way. Why, little one, don't
cry so—you know I'd forgive you any-
thing.

Well, that was the crisis (though
Dick says I took the part of the cry-
sis myself, but I think that a very stupid

As for Donald, he apologized, too,
when he found that his note inviting
me to the concert had been put in the

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FOR DYSPESIA.
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READY RELIEF

ON 30 DAYS' TRIAL.
THIS NEW
ELASTIC TRUSS

FREE TRADE PRICES!
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SATURDAY JANUARY 5 UNTIL FEBRUARY 1.

Yes! Oh, Yes Sir! Just as I Expected!

U C that I was crowded out of this space last fall by other merchants who told how cheap they were selling goods and U C by their selling most of the goods I of course am LEFT with a big stock on my hands. Now I have this space back again and I propose to talk Loud, Long and Farnest and if I don't make goods go then prices quality and quantity are nix. The first on my list is a lot of

Men's heavy Pants ranging from \$2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 are to go for \$1.40. Next one a lot of Men's \$4.00 Overcoats now to go at 2.90 and still another lot at 5.00 now 3.75. One more lot former price 7.00 now 5.00. Also a big stock of Felt Boots with leather stayed back 1.00 and Rubbers accordingly. Also a big drive in Men's Shoes formerly 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75 all to be closed out at 1.60. Men's Fur Caps 75 to 1.75 former price 1.50 to 2.50. As I am over loaded on these goods and many more and they must go. Now for the **LADIES BENEFIT** Felt Shoes, Button, Lace and Congres, Kid, Goat, Dragon and Calf.

With each and every pair of Ladies Shoes I will give a pair of Fine Rubbers free gratis. The above cut in prices is because I must reduce. Cash I need and I shall continue to slash for many of my articles until Feb. 1st when I take inventory. Accept many thanks for past favors. A. M. your business friend

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THE COUNTRY BOY.
The country boy, says the Iowa *Harvestor*, who is trained to simple ways and homely virtues, and who learns what a dollar is worth by actually earning it under the laws of imperative necessity, has a tremendous advantage over the town boy. The country schools are far inferior to the town or city schools, but this is counterbalanced by the fact that the country boy is trained to work from the time he can pick up corn-cobs to run the kitchen stove until he goes out to his own home. The country boy has a mile or so to walk to and from school, which gives him a vigorous appetite and health. The country boy is face to face with practical realities. Hence, how slowly money is made on the farm; he is taught from youth up, the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon or the ball-rooms; he is not tempted so much to be a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifle rude, he may not feel easy in company, but in the long contested race of life it is the chap that trudges to school bare-footed in summer and in storms in winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep-shears, that leads the chap that goes to the city school, with the starched shirt front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with the lawn-mower in the barber-shops. Such has been our observation, and we think we know what we are talking about. Speaking from experience, we never read any books with such avidity as those we devoured while the horses were resting at the ead of the plowed land. The boys we envied forty years ago because they wore cassimere and tugged at our jeans have dropped so far back in the race that we have almost forgotten them. The chaps who have plenty of money at college and the city-bred fellows have not been, as a rule, heard from much since, while the country boys who wore plain clothes and kept close to their books in the old college are leading the thought that in Iowa and other states to-day.

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