

Evidences of Crooked Work With Members of the Council

THE SILICA BARY TO BOODLE

It Transacts Business In a Water Course That Pays Only One Cent on Location It—Alderman Mills in Had Company—Others Greatly Interested.

Many residents of Grand Rapids have long been interested in the water franchise through the council have admitted that the actions of the common council relative to street railway franchises, pavements and street lighting contracts were governed more or less by the influence of money distributed by interested parties. Reporters have frequently been taunted by such remarks as: "Why don't you get on to the boodlers?" "There's money in that deal; why don't you show it up and make a business of it?"

It was asserted by some of the members of the council during the past five years have frequently been convinced that money was used to secure the adoption of certain measures by the council and it may well be stated here that suspicious, if not positive knowledge of crooked deals in the board of education, have existed. In fact many who lobbied street railway franchises through the council have admitted that they bought the necessary votes, but they could not be induced to give the names of the purchasable articles.

During the past month certain actions of the council tend to strengthen the suspicion of crooked dealing during the past two weeks some of the members by hobnobbing with the lobbyist of the Silica-Barytic acid, crushed granite and cement Pavement company and the Silica-Barytic acid, crushed granite and cement Pavement company and the Silica-Barytic acid, crushed granite and cement Pavement company.

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turned at the door and went into the billiard room, where he remained for some time. He had with him a large amount of money, which he had intended to use for the purpose of paying the bill for the billiard room.

Some lively hostessing. Mr. Ball, Mr. Greulich, and the suspected aldermen were unusually quiet during the evening. It was not until about 11 o'clock that the aldermen were called to the billiard room.

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DODGE ON TRIAL. An Iowa Lady Identifies the Stolen Silverware. In Police court yesterday Paul Vander Klok in default of a fine for being drunk was committed to the county jail for 15 days.

WANTED—TWO DIVORCES. Besse McCormick and Mary Hoy Have Tired of Their Husbands. Besse G. McCormick, by her attorneys, Godwin & McKnight, commenced divorce proceedings yesterday in the Circuit court yesterday, asking for a divorce from her husband, James McCormick, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married June 11, 1884, and the bill states that the defendant deserted the plaintiff on December 1, 1887.

ENGLAND DON'T LET IT. The British Trying to Prevent Reciprocity Between the United States and Brazil. New York, Feb. 17.—A special telegram from the World from Brazil, says: "Americans who have been led to believe that Mr. Blaine's commercial treaty with Brazil is a settled fact will be interested to know that the treaty proposed by the United States and Brazil is not likely to be adopted."

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NO CHANGES SINCE THE ALABAMA LEFT THE ISLANDS. Queen Lilian's Health Improving. Queen Lilian's health is improving and she is expected to leave the islands in the near future.

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AN UNUSUAL NARRATION.

This is the way the Tomb Sentinel, a Republican organ, jokes from at the Detroit office, misconstruing the words of a good man:

"Ever A. J. Epler, the new chaplain at the S. H. C.,... (The chaplain did not...)

NOTWITHTANDING THE PERFECTION OF

aldermen discovered in St. Louis... (The Detroit council has referred...)

ADVERTISING

Display advertisements... (100 cents per inch per week...)

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY

Number of papers printed... (5,245...)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891

HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD

The legislative resolutions in the death of General Sherman... (He is the last of the great commanders...)

It is true he was the one only man who... (repaired the Grand Rapids in a military...)

LOVE LINES

Open a letter and you will find written... (letters at the same time and then placed...)

HE IS A LITTLE BIT

Finally he lost his head and did the... (telegraphed the brother not to open the...)

HE CHANGES TONES

One of the most remarkable human... (curiosities ever seen has been examined...)

AT ONE MOMENT, ASSUMING THE RIGIDITY

of steel he lay on the ground... (sharply, the blow falling on a block of...)

AN EAGLE TRAPPED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

While a Chicago, Burlington and... (Quincy freight train was coming from...)

EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS FOR 1890

Broadfoot's gives the gross earnings... (of the railroads for 1890 as...)

MR. QUINN DEMES THE SOUTH OF THE

country against him. He desires he ever... (use money for speculative purposes...)

IT'S A PITY THAT THE WILKINSON TRUST

would conspire to blow up all the distillers... (in the United States and make their...)

A STUDY IN MEN'S BACKS

CHARACTER IS SHOWN THERE AS WELL AS IN THE FACE.

A Dissertation on the Various Kinds of Backs That One is Accustomed to See. Descriptions of the Thoughtful Back, the Nervous Back, the Common Back, etc.

The back of an individual is an easy study—the whole of him. His face is not his back, his shoulders molded by the habits of his life, the carriage of the body, the look of the face, the shape of the feet, the position of the hands, the position of the feet, the position of the hands, the position of the feet...

Very different from that which we call the refined and intellectual back is the back of the vulgar man. He has a strut past as if he owned the street. His gait is not in his mind or heart, but in his muscles. He has a habit of sticking up his right ear, and his collar sticks up, and his hair, to correspond with his inner self, is bristling...

Not so the wealthy man who has a heart above gold. Look at him, a back view, as he stands at a public meeting called at some time of calamity or need. He is sure to be there. If he has a head, he will not be wanting. He is not so much interested in the speaker as in the speaker's words. He is not so much interested in the speaker as in the speaker's words...

A nose from a cat's ribs. A dealer woman has recently been operated upon successfully in a... (five days after her removal...)

The Latest Rat Story. Mrs. J. J. Fiske was the victim of a... (rat and being at home at midnight...)

LADIES, USE STOKES' POSITIVE Periodical Preparation! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. THE ONLY RELIABLE MONTHLY REMEDY KNOWN.

THE DOGS WEN. Dogs against sheep was an issue in the... (North Carolina legislature a few days...)

A Changeable Climate. A man in order to meet the exigencies of... (the present winter should have about...)

BEWARE OF PARALYSIS! Beware of paralysis! Beware of paralysis! Beware of paralysis! Beware of paralysis! Beware of paralysis!

Mystical Magic. It is pretty generally known that in the... (Pencanguan, the near serpent, his...)

Brother Martin's Literary Solution. Unlike many authors, Bro. Martin never... (desires an ambitious piece of literary...)

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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THINGS TO BE OBSERVED IN CHANGING A FLUID TO A SOLID.

An Experienced Canadian Cheesemaker Gives Some Valuable Suggestions—Use Form-Milk Necessary to Make Uniform Cheese—Patented Process—The New York Farmer's Institute, Mr. D. McPherson, the noted Ontario cheesemaker, said: "We are all anxious to learn something new. Cheesemaking has become a profession to be a very simple thing. My experience of twenty-one years has taught me that it is a very different thing. It is almost impossible to control results and to make cheese such as is wanted. Cheesemaking consists simply in changing a fluid into a solid. This on the surface is really a very intricate thing to do. But one thing is added—namely, not counting on anything but the fact that, when Fermentation is the chief chemical factor. To control this agent is the most difficult thing to do and have its work done as it should be. The first requisite is a uniform condition of the milk. Without uniform milk we cannot have uniform cheese. Temperature, moisture and time are most important. Milk which has about 6 percent of butter fat and 9 percent of casein, being pure and sweet, is what is wanted. Any slight change in the temperature and composition of milk will affect the fermentation of the cheese. Too much moisture is detrimental. If the air is charged with electricity the milk should be cooled. It should also be subjected to a vacuum of aeration will improve its keeping qualities, and it will also make better cheese. To discover which would enable us to determine the exact amount of moisture there should be in a pound of cheese, it is shown that the iron content of the curd should contain 48 per cent. of moisture when there are fine threads on the iron. When taken from the press the cheese should have 28 per cent. of moisture, and when well cured 33 per cent. An excess of moisture tends to carry on fermentation; a reduction in the curd, open cheese, with a smooth texture, and it goes off-flavor very shortly. Milk should keep sweet three hours at a temperature of 54 degs. When the curd will draw out on a hot iron one-sixteenth of an inch it is ready to have the whey drawn off. The acid should be raised after this at a temperature of 95 degs, to 98 degs, for four hours, after which it should be cooled to 75 degs. preparatory to salting and pressing. The amount of acidity thus developed overcomes putrefaction and preserves the flavor and quality of the cheese. We must make our cheese at the proper stages as possible, and make it so that it will retain its good qualities and reach the consumer in the best possible condition."

Cooling Milk Without a Spring. With much less money than \$100 a first class outfit can be purchased of any of the standard makers of this country—made of iron and with a well filled ice house—which, by the way, no farmer should try to get along without—it will put it within the reach of the poorest butter maker to make an article which will not be obliged to sell for a shilling a pound, or trade out at the village grocer.

Our dairy outfit consists of a milk-room, 12 by 10 feet, adjoining the wash-room. It is constructed of iron and steel, with black oak in strips three inches wide, plain, alternating with beaded. This is finished with oil. On one side is a large tank with a door opening into the ice house, which joins the milkroom on that side. This refrigerator is a home made affair, and is simply a large box, four feet in height, with the door and five in height, with the open side toward the milkroom, from which a door opens into the ice house, with shelves for the storing of cream, butter, etc. It is lined with galvanized iron. Of course, it is surrounded on the four sides by the ice from the milkroom contains a four-can Wilson cabinet freezer, a barrel churn, a butter churn, together with all the appliances for weighing butter. A well of pure cold water is within three feet of the door. Though this system may not produce any better result than the old-fashioned water, it has at least one or two advantages. It can be used in winter and summer alike; while the old-fashioned water is in winter, it is much better to send the cream to some distance from the house might not perhaps be convenient at all seasons of the year, and a great saving of steps is also effected by having the milkroom under the same roof as the living rooms.

The public or co-operative creameries take a great deal of work out of the hands of the farmer's wife, and unless there is some better way of marketing butter than the average country store offers, it is much better to send the cream to the creamery than to make it up at home. The creameries established upon the co-operative plan of the butter made from the cream, each lot being tested at the time it is taken, thus giving it a fair price, in many cases more than could be got for it if made up at home. There are a remarkably few yearling butter all over the country, yet the co-operative creamery of our county has just declared a dividend of nearly four cents per pound on all the butter made during the past season. Such an institution should be looked upon as a public benefit and patronized accordingly.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

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