

DECEASED THE GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CONTROVERSY.

Justice Brown Holds That the Road's Lake Company May Occupy the Disputed Ground by Giving a Bond for Damages.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Judge Severens of the United States Circuit court handed down his opinion in the case of the Grand Rapids and Northern Railway Company against the Lake Company...

Justice Brown's Opinion.

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A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

"A. J." of the White Elephant Postage as a Millionaire.

There are few people in the city who patronize lunch counters that do not know "A. J." as a millionaire. It is generally known that he is an inventor, but he is notwithstanding that drawback, and his latest contribution to the world's property will be the invention of Edison, How, Whitney, etc., and will patent a churn; now don't smile, because this is no common domestic article, but a very common one.

Contract Awarded.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works yesterday the contract for the brick work for the new police headquarters building was awarded to the firm of Gantz, Heide and White, who bid \$40,017.80 for white brick and \$49,917.80 for red brick, the highest bid being Sullivan & Hering at \$41,851.08 for white and \$45,353.00 for red. There were only one bid.

The contract for paving Park street was awarded to the firm of Gantz, Heide and White.

Michael Tonnals was awarded the contract for the sewer in East Fulton street, Charles street sewer a \$103.

That Cooperville Creek.

COOPERVILLE, June 27.—"Joe" Pritchard, who stole the cash box from the office of the late Mayor James Adams, an escaped convict from the penitentiary, is now in the hands of the Michigan State Police.

TWO MAJOR ISSUES—NO. 5.

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A FANFAN PLEA FOR THE RIGHT OF FREE CHURCH.

A Paper Written by One of the Members and Read at the Last Meeting of the Grand Rapids and Northern Railway Company.

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By his marriage to Mrs. O'Shea Mr. Farrell has disarmed his enemies, and while it is not possible to fully rehabilitate him as leader as once there is no doubt that he has a place for the future.

THEY ARE NEAR THE SURFACE AND THE WATER FREEZES.

The People of the City and Suburbs have recently noticed the frozen Water Pipes for Generators, but the Pipes Will Never Be Placed Deeper.

There were some hopes that yesterday was the last active day of the legislature, but the day has not yet closed.

Decided Not to go in the Steerage. A gentleman who went to some friends on the "Tonic" a week ago Wednesday tells a funny incident which was witnessed on board.

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STARTING A BOYS' CLUB.

Kindness from a Woman Did What Piousness's Clubs Had Failed to Do.

It was in the fall of 1873 that the small boys about Tompkins square, having exhausted the ordinary methods of street enjoyment, began to amuse themselves by throwing stones through the windows of the Wilson mission at 153 St. Mark's place.

Each boy's custom proved in time both expensive and annoying to the ladies and gentlemen connected with the mission, and complaints to the police department were frequently received.

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A DOG THAT GOT A PRIZE

HE WASN'T ENTERED IN THE SHOW, BUT WAS GIVEN AN AWARD.

It was a Homely Brindle Cur of the Streets and He Saved His Little Game From a Waterloo.

There was a bench show of dogs in the Central park, and all the pups, and terriers, and mastiffs, and St. Bernards, and...

"Drink this hot coffee, Jim," he said, "Bill's gone to hunt up some dry, and maybe we can get your inter that engine room for dry."

"Where's Buster?" "Oh, he's around somewhere. Buster's right. There comes the boys with the dog."

"But at that moment a bottled brindle dog around the corner, closely pursued by a couple of boys."

"Why, yer see," explained the others still keeping up the chase, "there was a pup, and we were all hunting for it."

"What sort of a prize is it?" demanded the vet boy.

"This was smaller to satisfy the inquiries of the others to capture the dog, but for some reason, they were not to be troubled."

"What's that I does, sah. I knows what 'ye mean, yer honor, 'tis a fine dog."

"What's the reason? Ain't I taking him?" "What prize? There is no prize for such a cur as that. Turn him out, I tell you."

"Yes, there is a prize. Tell me you give it?" "Didn't I say we was to give it?"

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"I don't know, my dear," answered the man with his hand on his hip, "upon the musician in question, unless he is winding his horn. You often read players doing that, you know."

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ARE WOMEN EVER MEAN?

An Instance Which Shows That There Are Some Who Are Very Cruel.

"You chaps may not know," said he, "that a woman is always worried that something may be wrong with her back."

"Now, you can imagine how easy it would be to get a peace of mind, and nervously constructed woman by making her fancy that some misplacement of attire at her back is attracting the attention of people."

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The Critic's True Function.

Your individual self perfection is the most laudable thing in the world to strive for, but as the nucleus of a people it is implicit.

And do not imagine that you can permanently attach and benefit your kind by the means of a correct, good and elastic diction on the one hand and setting an example of repose and serenity on the other, because nowadays warfare of kind—verbal warfare—is not perfectly at peace in regard to her appearance from the rear. She can look up and down the front all right, but unless she has a girl friend to advise her she is never sure about her back.

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