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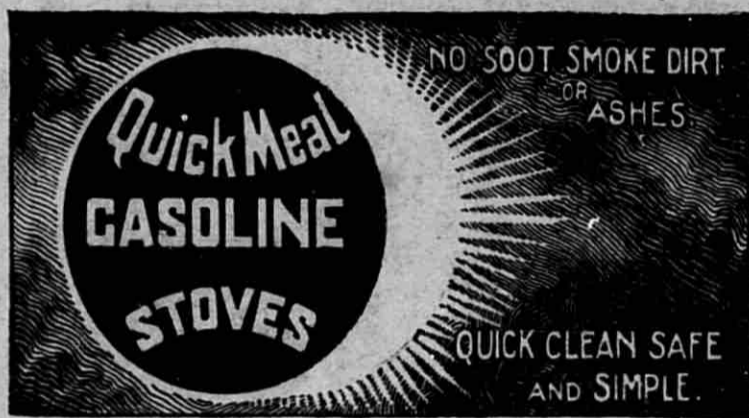
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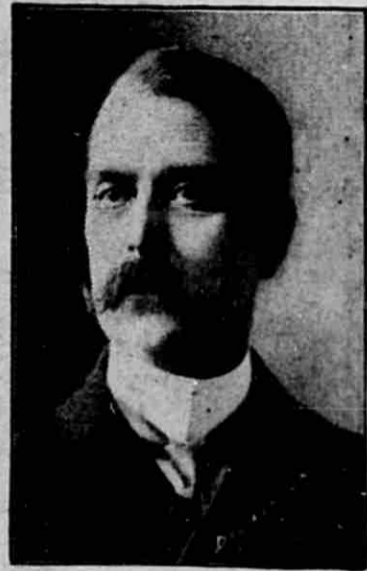
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## FOR A SECOND TERM

SENATOR WEEKES RENOMINATED BY SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Says Three of Four Bills are all That is Necessary to Pass Next Winter.

Augustus W. Weekes of Lowell was unanimously renominated for senator by the Republicans of the Seventeenth district in convention held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall, on Stocking street.



SENATOR A. W. WEEKES.

There was no opposition to his nomination and the business of the convention was but little more than a formality. The convention was called to order by Chairman Dexter G. Look of Lowell, and after the call had been read by Secretary Roy C. Lyle, Mr. Look invited N. J. Brown of Paris to preside as temporary chairman. George Brown of Solon was elected temporary secretary and the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Walter Allen, Walker; Miles Mulford, Nelson; A. S. Hopkins, Solon.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—W. S. Slough-ton, Grand Rapids; S. S. Bailey, Paris; Ole Oleson, Spencer.

On recommendation of the committee the temporary organization was made permanent, and the order of business was the nomination of a candidate for senator and the election of a district committee to be composed of five members, three to be elected by the convention and the nominee to be given the courtesy of selecting the chairman and secretary. Seventy-nine of the 90 delegates entitled to seats in the convention were present. The convention was conducted under the Burns convention law.

S. P. Hicks of Lowell was the only delegate to respond when nominations for senators were called for the chairman. He presented Mr. Weekes for renomination in a brief and complimentary speech, and the nomination was quickly supported by W. A. McNaughton of Ada, Jerry Anderson of the Sixth ward and S. L. King of the Eighth ward. The roll of townships and wards in the district was called and the chairman of each delegation announced a unanimous vote for Mr. Weekes.

The three members of the senatorial committee elected by the convention are S. P. Hicks of Lowell, E. R. Bloomer of Sparta, and Jerry H. Anderson of the Sixth ward. Senator Weekes will announce his selection of chairman and secretary later.

A committee were appointed to escort the candidate before the convention, and when Mr. Weekes appeared he was greeted with cheers. In addressing the convention the senator spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:—I thank you for this honor you have just conferred upon me. I appreciate it fully. The manner and unanimity of your action is very pleasing to me and from the bottom of my heart I thank you. I am not unmindful of the fact that there are hundreds of men in the Seventeenth senatorial district and scores of them in this room who might serve the district with greater distinction than your humble servant, but none of them nor you could have a greater desire to do the things that the people, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, in this district or in the state, wish to have done.

It has been my aim and I shall continue to endeavor to do what I am satisfied a majority of people want. As in the past, I shall not

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## FATAL ACCIDENT

MRS. JOHN FRAZEE KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Rittenger of Lowell, a Sister, Injured.

Saranac, Mich., July 30.—Mrs. John Frazee of Portland, Ind., was thrown from a buggy during a runaway this afternoon and instantly killed, her neck being broken by the fall. The team was going down a steep hill two miles south of here. The dead woman's sister, Mrs. G. Rittenger of Lowell, was also slightly injured by being thrown from the rig. Another sister, Mrs. G. Barber of Lowell and her husband, who were with her, escaped without injury. The "hold-back" of the harness broke, letting the buggy onto the horse. They were on their way from visiting a sister in Odessa to Lowell.

## GOOD ROADS EXPOSITION.

BIG CROWD AND WIDE SPREAD INTEREST.

Greenville in Partnership with Gambling Thieves.

The Good Roads exposition at Greenville Tuesday, Wednesday and to-day, called out an immense crowd. There were good road experts and advocates from New York, Massachusetts and from Detroit, Port Huron, while those who went to learn included city officers, street commissioners, township highway commissioners and country editors from all over Michigan. There were two road builders from Menominee, which has 110 miles of crushed stone roads, and they were there for information. The attendance was certainly a revelation showing the wide spread, awakened interest in good roads, including lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, editors, manufacturers and many of the fair sex.

The work done Tuesday and Wednesday was the construction of a crush stone top dressing on a good gravel road. This was not what visitors wanted to see. They wanted to see roads made on dirt and sand, as per advertised promises; but Dr. Nichols of Greenville, who had the matter in hand, seemed more concerned about getting a mile of good road at that one point than of keeping faith with visitors. We know this was a disappointment to the men from Menominee and other distant points, some of whom last evening, in spite of the engineer's promise to build a dirt road to-day, left for home.

However, we kept our eyes and ears open for two days; and THE LEDGER will probably show the effects of the inspiration and knowledge acquired for some time to come.

Senator H. S. Earle, of Detroit, who is a whirlwind in good roads cause, promised us that he would come to Lowell and give us an address on that topic at any date suitable to our citizens; and that without any expense to our people. Do we want it? Let us hear from our readers concerning this.

The exposition was marred by presence of the worst lot of gamblers of all sorts, it was ever our misfortune to see and hear. They conducted their nefarious business unmolested until Wednesday after dinner and the verdant fools and men who never learn parted with their hard earned cash until Greenville officials ashamed of partnership in such a guilty traffic, closed the thieving games up. Last night the slick-fingered thieves left for greener pastures and fresh fools.

Shame, Greenville, shame!

## Death of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Cindie W. Hart, aged sixty-six years, died Sunday at Shelby. Her early home was at Cascade. She has made her home for the past two years with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Howe of Lowell, at whose home the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease. Remains were buried in Cascade cemetery.

She leaves also two sons, St. Clair Clark of Whitehall and Julius Clark of Newberry.

The Regular Monthly Business meeting of the Spartan society will be held Monday, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. Davidson.

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I have secured a large stock of elegant and durable drop top sewing machines under circumstances that enable me to sell them at prices which will make you think I stole the machines. I came by them honestly, however, though the story is too long to tell here. Seeing is believing. See the machines and you'll not be happy until you have one.

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Lowell, Mich., July 24, 1902.

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ENUMERATE THE ARTICLES.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OR  
DELIVER GOODS.  
Prices Right and Goods the Best.  
"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

We are not here to-day and away to-morrow. We intend to live here, do business here and probably die here

R. VanDyke.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly remembered us at the burial of our darling son with flowers and words of sympathy and the sweet music rendered by Mesdames Frank and Arthur McMahon and Miss Whitney, we extend to all our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Perrin, Wm. Porter Perrin and family.

Ice cream, pint or quart. Keep 30 minutes. Smith's Bakery.

## Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate nerves and purify the blood. Its a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness rheumatism, neuralgia and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. Look. Only 50c.

## Silas D. Worden is Out of His Misery.

Silas D. Worden, who has suffered for many months with cancer on the face, was found dead in his room, Friday afternoon. He had been taking morphine to allay pain and a bottle nearly full of the drug was found in his pocket.

Justice Hicks impaneled a jury consisting of C. C. Winegar, Chas. Blakeslee, C. E. Clark, A. M. Carver, J. Lasby and F. N. White,

who returned a verdict according to the facts.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease.

Deceased was born in Nassau, N. Y., about 55 years ago. He was a painter by trade and was very industrious, continuing his work long after death marked him for its own.

We claim to have the best crushed pineapple in Lowell. See if we are not right. Smith's Bakery.





All rural roads now seem to include a turn upon America.

On a western race track there is a horse named Crim. It is not almost a crime to run him?

China appears to need Mission W in her business, but his recall serves of an unfriendly act to us.

Lord Salisbury has refused a duke dom. How that man must be pitted by William Waldorf Astor.

Automobile workers won't be completely happy until their machines are equipped with torpedo tubes.

A man who fights for freedom and loss is a patriot. If he fights and wins, he is a pig-headed old imbecile.

When airships are perfected they will do a great business on the Fourth of July with old ladies who love quiet.

A government bulletin announces that the United States uses \$72,000,000 plus every year. What becomes of them?

Lillian Russell has been arrested for fast driving in an automobile. Does the poor, overworked press agent get no vacation?

To do see in the increasing number of train robberies an indication that the eyes of the wild and woolly west are returning?

France has an ultimatum in pickle for Turkey. Hope it will keep until Thanksgiving, or at least until the hot weather.

Pearly is ready to come back. He hasn't found the north pole, but he has enough material for a new lecture and another book.

Joseph Chamberlain's accident must be considered something of a stroke of luck, for he has also had bulletins issued by the doctors.

This "ogram" is found in one of the most famous: "There's no friend in this world like a \$10 bill." What's the matter with a \$10?

They tried to give the impulsive Kitchener a warm welcome in London, but it was like trying to melt an iceberg with a parlor match.

The perished remains of Noah's ship have been uncovered in Alaska. It must have been a cold day when the great navigator landed.

The packers keep on consolidating. But let the vegetarians and non-meat eaters know the first thing they know there will be lettuce and turnip trouts.

The bill which hit Dallas man in the stomach and killed him was not a highball. When a highball hits a Texan in the stomach he immediately begins to live.

Such as we boast of our rapid advancement, we have not discovered as yet any means whereby the boot-licker can be rocked out before he rocks the boat.

A Pittsburg man killed himself because his wife left him. If every man whose wife left him took it as seriously as that this would be a terrible month for fatalities.

J. Pierpont Morgan says the Kaiser is a great man. The latter should get the testimonial framed to hang on his wall that he may proudly point it out to visiting monarchs.

A Chicago school teacher has sued a real estate dealer for \$50,000 damages for an alleged attempt to kiss her. Great Scott! What would the figure have been had the man succeeded?

It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campaign. The canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish bill may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

As pilots are reported to have seen a 200-foot sea serpent off Cranberry Head, B. Just as J. J. Hill's yacht was entering the harbor, it is possible the sailors were frightened by the great American octopus.

J. Pierpont Morgan's denunciation of the American game of poker shows the demoralizing influence of his association with the crowned heads of Europe. He may be expected to land bacchar in his next cabbed interview.

The whistling of Schumann's "Tramper" and "The Mocking Bird" by a young woman in a New York church once more invites attention to the fact that some churches are crowding the vandyke shows a trifle high just now.

A proposed bazaar raffish during the coronation of the King of England has been forbidden by the police of London. Evidently gamblers in the king's life has given the English people quite enough of this sort of "speculation" for a while.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Sale of State Lands. The Michigan Commissioner of State Lands, Fred C. ...

Michigan Miners Say No. The Michigan coal miners, in their local unions, have voted against a settlement of the present strike on Thursday.

Alpena's Smallpox Cases. Smallpox again attacked a number in Alpena and vicinity. During the latter part of April the disease was, to all appearances, entirely absent.

Turn by a Floorer Dead. Mary, the 2-year-old daughter of Thomas Dyer, of Owosso township, was terribly mangled by the family floorer.

Important Decision. The supreme court rendered a decision today upholding the contention of Erastus Dyer as to the validity of his deposit of the savings department of the City Savings Bank, Detroit.

William Hawley Returns. William Hawley, of Otisville, who left home a few weeks ago, has returned to his home in Otisville.

A Questionable Divorce. Mrs. H. C. Leach last October left her home in Montrose and went to Neenah, Wis., to live with her husband.

Clarence Hill's Posture. Clarence E. Hill, formerly of Kalamazoo, is now in Los Angeles, Cal., to seek his father, but found no trace of him.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Coal Miners' Strike. The anthracite mining operators of Pennsylvania are face to face with the possibility of a general strike.

A Trustee's Return. A mother's love, a sense of duty toward her children, prompted Mrs. Nellie ...

Perils of the Church. Dr. P. H. Henson has been asked recently, "What in your opinion are the greatest perils before the church today?"

Teach the Children. Show them that total abstinence means moral and physical salvation.

New Temperance Move. Three-year enrollment for total abstinence has brought in the names of over 1,000 volunteers.

Lincoln's Sound Sense. Great Emancipator Taught Temperance. Both by Precept and Example.

Boon to Humanity. Wiping Out of Alcohol the Greatest Wrong of the World or of the materia medica.

The Tempter's Work. Responsibility of Taking the First Drink with Beginners. Christ as the belief that a man who has had another drink with a friend can sip the nectar of heaven while the victim of his temptation is more deeply sleeping his soul in ruin.

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WHAT HE WOULD DO

Orthodox Punishment Suggested for a Sinner. One of the little boys in kindergarten ten days ago was naughty—he had to be punished.

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PERE MARQUETTE

Trains leave for Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East. For Toledo and south.

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