SPECIALS BY WIRE

The Mississippi senate has passed a bill appropriating $70,000 for the purchase of a penitentiary farm.

The Irving public school at Dubuque, Ia., was burned Friday afternoon. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $5,000.

C. S. Phelps, a cattle dealer of Ottawa, Ill., made an assignment Friday. Liabilities, $90,100; assets, $40,000.

Not a pension bill was passed at Friday night's session of the house of representatives which was held for that purpose.

The Ohio Beneficial society, organized a year ago, assigned Friday at Cleveland with liabilities of $80,000 and assets of $36,000.

The Central Missouri M. E. conference voted Friday to admit women to the electoral and ministerial conferences, 40 to 12.

At New York Thursday night fire damaged the store of Henry Lewis & Sons, dealers in women's underwear, to the extent of $20,000.

About 500 negroes have arrived at Little Rock from Jefferson county and other counties, for Oklahoma. They are completely destitute.

Two more suits for $20,000 each against the city of New Orleans were filed Friday by relatives of Italians killed in the parish prison.

A burglar named Wright, said to be from Normal, Ill., was killed endeavoring to effect an entrance into a residence at Bryan, O. He was shot by police.

The democratic state and congressional committee of Vermont, has decided to hold the state and congressional districts conventions at Montpelier, May 5.

Frank Lewis, of Peoria, has sued the Jacksonville & Southeastern railroad at Lewiston, Ill., for $5,000 for injuries received in the wreck of the "Red Express" at Havana a year ago.

Henry Hess, a prominent farmer of Bay City, Mich., hanged himself Friday morning. His barn was burned by incendiaries in the early winter, and he had been sick and despondent since.

A band of robbers attacked C. M. Britain and a party of miners near Las Vegas and in the fight one of the robbers was killed. Britain and his friends had $10,000 in silver, which they successfully defended.

Four business houses were burned at Waverly, Ill., Thursday night. Loss, $14,000; partly insured. It is reported that Mayor Wemple received a letter Thursday stating that if the Sturgis liquor cases were not dropped the town would be burned.

John Smith, secretary of the Kansas world's fair board, and Secretary Mohler, of the Kansas state agricultural board, will begin Monday to canvass the state to establish farmers' institutes in the various counties. The people are taking great interest in the scheme for improving the Kansas display.

Indiana Oratorical Contest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The city was thronged with students Friday night in attendance upon the state oratorical contest, in which Wabash, Franklin and Hanover colleges and De Pauw, Butler and the state universities were represented. The contestants included Miss Jean Nelson, of De Pauw; C. M. Hubbard, state university; E. L. Brannigan, of Franklin; L. P. Drayer, of Hanover; Reed Carr, of Butler, and Edgar Evans, of Wabash. Miss Nelson won first honors, Mr. Evans stood second and Mr. Brannigan third. Miss Nelson will represent Indiana in the interstate contest. She is the first of her sex to win this distinction.

TALENT AND GENIUS.

The Former Imitates and Develops; the Latter Creates.

A reader wishes to know the difference between talent and genius, if there is any. There is a great deal of difference, and its manifestations are in a very marked contrast.

Talent is a development of the natural understanding. It may be inherited or it may be an original gift. At any rate, it is special natural inclination in any certain direction, as for language, for music, painting or what not else. Cultivation perfects it mechanically and develops it to its fullest extent.

Genius is the action of reason and the imagination. It is thoughtful and creative where talent is merely mechanical and imitative. Talent treats of what it sees. Genius creates something to treat about. Talent reflects ideas and objects. Genius produces ideas and subjects in order to inspire them with life.

In this way of familiar illustrations, it may be said that Charles Dickens was a genius and Charles Reade a man of talent. Anthony Trollope was a talented man and Thackeray a genius. With this hint the reader can go ahead and make up a contrasted list of what he considers the geniuses and the talents of the universe for himself.—Farm and Fireside.

Encouraging.

Physician (automatically)—You have pain in the head?

Patient—No, doctor.

"You have desire for food?"

"Much."

"When you walk you become tired?"

"Never."

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PRODUCE—Butter, 20c; eggs, 16c; potatoes, 20c ⅌ bu; beets, 20c ⅌ bu; onions, 70c ⅌ bu; beans, $1.75 ⅌ bu; honey, 10c; apples, $2.25 ⅌ bbl, cider 10 ⅌ bu; maple sugar, 8c.

WOOL—Washed, 28@30c; unwashed, 14@20c.

HAY—Clover, $12 ⅌ ton; timothy, $10 ⅌ ton.

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Prices to Consumers.

FLOUR AND FEED—City White, $3.65; Patent, $3.10 ⅌ cwt; buckwheat flour, $2.00 ⅌ cwt; corn meal, $0 ⅌ ton; feed, coarse $0 ⅌ ton; middlings $0 ⅌ ton; bran, $0 ⅌ ton; chops, $0 ⅌ ton; brown sugar, $0 ⅌ ton.

MEAT—Pork steak, 10c; roasts, 10c; ribs, 5c; tenderloin, 12½c; ham, 12c; beef steak, 8@10c; roast, 8@10c; ribs, 6c; mutton, 6@10c; spring lamb, 8@10c; spring chickens, 15@18c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks, 10@12c.

PRODUCE—Butter, 20c; eggs, 16c; potatoes, 20c ⅌ bu; beans, 70c ⅌ pk; onions, 25@30c ⅌ pk; apples, 40c ⅌ pk; cooking apples ⅌ pk; grapes, 8c ⅌ ℔.

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1 farm, 80 acres, sec 23, Talmadge 3,000
5 houses on West Side, south of Leonard street at from ..... $500 to $700

Also vacant lots in different parts of the city. Money furnished to build, if desired. Time and terms to suit.

N. W. NORTHROP,
Over National City Bank.

JOSEPH C. McKEE

15 Pearl-st., Sweet's Hotel Block
Telephone 539.

WHO WANTS A FARM CHEAP?

I HAVE nine good farms that I will sell cheap or trade for city property. Step in and see if I have not got just what you are looking for.

I HAVE a house for $2000, two others for $1350, another for $1200, others for $1100, $900, $800, and one for $650 if it goes this week. I want to sell them, and will give you a good bargain.

VACANT lots are in good demand, and are selling well. I have a great many left yet, ranging in price from $200 to $1000. They have got to be sold, and you might as well have the benefit of the advance in values that is certain.

I HAVE several bargains to offer in business property and brick blocks.

SOME good hardwood timber lands to trade for city property or good improved farms.

19 PEARL STREET.

TELEPHONE 959.

CUMMINGS & CO.,

—BROKERS IN—

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Rooms 30 Weston Building, 11 and 13 Canal street.

Private wires to New York and Chicago.

FOUR NICE
BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE,
EAST SIDE.
Water, Sewer, Gas.
$1,250 each.
H. A. BROOKS, 23 New Houseman Block.

Profitable Investments!

Investing even $50.00 requires care. Are you going to buy a home or a lot to build, buy or trade for a farm? Come and see us and we will help you to get the best for your money.

ABOUT BUILDING.

Are you going to build, but have not yet selected a site? Look over my plat facing on Wealthy avenue, just east of Fuller street. Care will pay for it this spring every few minutes. Will advance money to help build. Also my Eastwood avenue addition, just east of Wealthy avenue addition; this is the finest residable property in the city.

WE OFFER FOR SALE:

No 39 Charles street $1,400
No 62 Cherry street ..... [illegible]
No 64 Wealthy avenue ..... [illegible]
No 49 Crescent avenue ..... [illegible]
No 26 Prospect street ..... [illegible]
No 161 Mt. Vernon ..... [illegible]
No 167 Mt. Vernon ..... [illegible]
$1,925.00 buys 141 Wealthy avenue.
$700.00 buys 326 Logan street.
$600.00 buys 328 Indiana street.
$1,000.00 buys 271 Pearsons street.
$500.00 buys 47 Myrtle street.

LOOK HERE:

Who wants this beautiful home, corner of Ethel and Logan street to the east part of the city. This is a large 10 room house, four large reception hall, nice grate and wood mantel with plate glass, 2 pipes for gas and furnace, has 60 feet of lot fronting with dense, good well and cistern; large corner lot with fine shade. Party leaving town, reason for selling. I will make the price very down; only a small payment down, balance same as rent. Call and let me show it to you.

FOR RENT.

Houses in all parts of the city. We make a specialty of rentals. Route collected for parties desiring to leave town.

FARMS.

We have an elegant list of farms, and parties intending to buy or trade will do well to call on us.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

An A No. 1 photograph outfit belonging to a prominent city firm for sale at a sacrifice.

J. W. CLOSTERHOUSE,
Phone 65. 11 Canal Street.

TO RENT!

Houses in different parts of the city. For information call on

GEORGE ROELOFS,

during March 1892.
27 Canal Street. Phone 157.

Offers for sale or will exchange in trade a new house on Dunham street.

The fine business corner, 100 feet front on Fourth street by 90 feet on Maple avenue with a small driveway.

I have an option for a few weeks on the corner lot, 115 feet on Henry street by 72 feet on Sherman street. Call quick if you want a nice corner at a bargain.

Good house and lot No. 161 Sherman street in first class condition at a great bargain and on easy terms.

The business corner of East and Thomas street, 65 feet frontage on East street, 150 feet on Thomas street with 50x50 in rear of Thomas street.

A fine lot 125x135 feet on Kalamazoo avenue, 40 lots on Barth's addition on easy terms if desired.

GEO. ROELOFS loans money on real estate only.

To rent house No. 103 Lake avenue.

J. H. McKEE & SONS,

72 MONROE STREET.

SPECIAL OFFERS

$500 House and lot, on $6.00 monthly payments.
$900 House and lot, on $9.00 monthly payments.
Your choice of 20 good lots at $250 each.
Your choice of 10 fine lots at $300 each.
Your choice of 10 lots at $400 each.
All the above on extremely easy terms.
Other houses and vacant lots at splendid bargains.
A few fine vacant lots to trade.
Red River wheat and stock farm for sale or exchange.

NOTICE Parties wishing to invest money on first class security will do well to call on us at once.

GEO. M. EDISON,
REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE.

Leonard-Jefferson avenue. Also house and lot on Newberry street. Houses to rent, farms and timbered land for sale on easy terms. Small farm in California.

20 Canal-st., Room 15, Grand Rapids, Mich.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 29th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM QUINN, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been filed in this court for probate.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of April, 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
ADOLPH B. MORSE, Register. mon mar 28

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for grading and graveling of the east 20 feet of Grand avenue from Fountain street to a point 130 feet south of said Fountain street in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
mar. 23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Bartlett street from Ellsworth avenue to South Ionia street, in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
mar. 23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the grading and graveling of Eighth street from Alpine avenue to Jennette street, in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
mar 23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Myrtle street from river to Alpine avenue in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
mar 23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the paving of Pearl street from Ottawa street to Pearl street bridge in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
mar 23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the paving of Cherry street from Market avenue to Lagrave street in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall.

WILLIAM HAKE,
City Treasurer.
March 23