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PIERRE,

Dakota.

The city of Pierre is the county seat of of Hughes county, Dakota, and is located on the east bank of the Missouri river, in the geographical center of the proposed new State of South Dakota, and is opposite the center of the great Sioux reservation. It is the present terminus of the Dakota Central through trunk line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway; is distant 781 miles from Chicago, and through daily trains without change of cars run between the two cities in 32 hours.

The city is mainly built upon the large and broad terraces overlooking the river with its wooded banks and islands, and as the slope of each terrace or beach is toward the river, the city is perfectly drained and is free from the dangers resulting from floods or imperfect sewarage.

PIERRE.

POPULATION OF PIERRE IS 2,500.

It has an excellent municipal government. The Presbyterian College of Southern Dakota, now in operation, and numerous ward schools, offer superior educational advantages. There is one first class hotel, the Wells House, and ten second class hotels open; two daily and four weekly newspapers, four banks and numerous wholesale and retail houses in various branches of trade.

THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY

is thickly settled by farmers and comprises the finest farming land in Dakota. Quarter sections or farms of 160 acres, every foot of which can be cultiqoted, can be bought from $600 to $1200 depending upon their distance from the city. Government land can be taken up within ten miles from the city. The country west of the river and included in the great Sioux reservation [which it is expected will be thrown open to settlement this Spring] is the best wheat growing land in Dakota.

DAKOTA.

A Shipping Point.

Pierre is a shipping point for all Black Hills freight sent over both the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukie & St. Paul Railways. Shipments via the latter line to its Missouri river terminus at Chamberlain are sent up the river to Pierre for trans-shipment to the Hills. The traffic between Pierre and Deadwood is immense. In the transportation of freight there are 10,000 oxen and mules and 2,000 men constantly employed, the tonnage amounting to about 70,000,000 pounds per annum, and the money annually paid for freighting amounting to over $600,000 is expended in Pierre.

Pierre is the head-quarters for **Military and Ranch Supplies**, forwarded by river to the various forts and military posts and to various points along the "Big Muddy," where small settlements have sprung up. Pierre has the trade, altogether of not less than 50,000 people, including Indians. U. S. A. Quartermaster's office, government store houses, and offices of a Collector of Customs, and Internal Revenue Collector are located here. In the river traffic there are twenty-five steamers engaged during the season, plying between Pierre and the points above and below.

Building Activity.

During the past season there was erected a brick court-house; three brick business blocks, and over 300 wooden buildings, involving an expenditure of over $1,500,000. There is now in process of erection the Park Hotel, a brick structure 100x120, four stories high, and everything indicates that there will be a great increase in building during the year 1884, and there will be an active demand for building material and mechanics in all branches of trade.

The first industry established in Pierre was brick making, of which there was manufactured last season over, 1,000,000 of superior quality, and arrangements have now been completed to manufacture more than 3,000,000 the coming season. There is a great demand here for iron work, and a foundry and machine shop which could make cast pieces for buildings, breaking plows for the farmers, and do repair work on implements and steam-boats, would do a very profitable business,

PIERRE,

A Manufacturing Business,

can only be established at Pierre, owing to the low freight rates obtained, competition between river and railroad transportation, the abundance of wood, which is now selling at $4 per cord, and the immense quantity of coal and other raw material in the adjacent reservation west of the river.

A Jobbing Trade

has already been developed by Pierre merchants with the Black Hills and the country up and down the river, and with a lower rate of freight than can be obtained at Watertown or Huron, or any other point in South Central Dakota, and being the only railroad point on the boundary of the reservation soon to be opened, Pierre is destined to become a great jobbing center.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

began last year and more sales were made than in the previous two years of the city's growth, and there has been a healthful, gradual advance in the price of city property, and every one has made money by operating in real estate. The indications point to an early spring's business and an advance in prices.

DAKOTA.

Opportunities for Business.

Pierre is an excellent city to engage in any kind of mercantile pursuits, wholesale or retail, because its rates of freight are low; it is the center of a fertile farming country and the supply point of numerous cities and villages located on the banks of the Missouri.

This is a good point to engage in manufacturing business of any kind, and liberal aid will be given to any manufacturing industry. There is a good opening for the manufacture of any article used in building, for flour mills, and for beer manufacturing.

There are opportunities to invest in real estate which will produce handsome returns, and money used in the erection of buildings has and will pay 25 per cent. If you desire to avail yourself of the opportunities presented in a new country and a rapid growing city, and wish any reliable information in reference to Pierre, it will be gladly furnished by addressing

W. S. WELLS,
PIERRE, D. T.
April 24, 1884 —6m

PHYSICIANS.

J. C. CAMPBELL, M. D. L. C. WRIGHT, M. D.
CAMPBELL & WRIGHT,
Physicians & Surgeons
Also local Surgeons for C N V & T R. R. Office, one door west of Work & Baker's store, Logan, Ohio. may 31, '83.

H. C. deSTEIGER, M. D. CHAS. W. CABLE, M D
DRS. deSTEIGER & CABLE.
Physicians & Surgeons
Office at Dr. James Little's, Main street, LOGAN, OHIO.
June 20, 1882—1y

J. H. DYE,
Physician & Surgeon,
Corner of Main and Mulberry streets, in room formerly occupied by Dr. Dullen.
Jan 29, 1880—tf LOGAN, O

A. H. WILLIGE,
Physician & Surgeon,
Residence—No 230 South Columbus street Lancaster. Office, Getz Building, North Columbus, street. June 6, '82—tf

W. G. WILLIAMS,
Homœpathic Physician
LOGAN, OHIO.
Office in the New Building, first door west of Geo. Hartman's, Main st July 1-7

W W MONROE,
Resident Dentist,
Guarantees all his work ten years. Hour from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 6. Residence opposite Catholic Church. Office over Kempel's Drug Store. July 10, '83—

ATTORNEYS.

S. WELDY. WM. P. PRICE.
WELDY & PRICE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office, Dollison Building, Market Street,
LOGAN, - - OHIO.
Feb 21, 1884—1y

S. F. BURGESS. JOHN HANSEN
BURGESS & HANSEN,
Attorneys - at - Law,
LOGAN, OHIO.
Office in Dollison Block, rear of Court House. April 1—1y

A H BROOKE,
Attorney - at - Law,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Will give special attention to collections and conveyancing. Also real estate agency. Office in the Gazette office.
July 1, '79—tf.

GEORGE W. BREHM,
Attorney - at - Law
LOGAN. OHIO.
Office in City Building.
July 1, 1879—tf

JOHN F WHITE,
Attorney . at : Law,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office with Croghan in the James block
July —1y

S. H. BRIGHT. O. W. H. WRIGHT
BRIGHT & WRIGHT,
Attorneys at Law
LOGAN, OHIO.
Office in James Block over First National
July 1, '67

CARL M. BUERHAUS,
Attorney at Law,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
LOGAN, ... OHIO
Deeds, Wills, Mortgages, Leases, Contracts and all attention given to collections
Office in the Court House. July 1—1y

L. A. TUSSING. W. A. DONALDSON
TUSSING & DONALDSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO
Prompt attention given to all legal business. June 1-1y

L. D. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
LOGAN, O.
Office in James Block, east end, over Bishop, Higgins & Comley's Hardware store. may 16—1

BANKS.

FIRST BANK OF LOGAN
LOGAN, OHIO.
Cash Capital $50 000
J. WALKER, President
C. E. BOWEN, Cashier.
Do a general banking business. receives deposits, discounts paper and buys and sells exchange. Bank in center room of the James block. Jan 4, '83.

THE PEOPLES BANK
—OF LOGAN,
Cash Capital $50 000.
Individual liability of stockholders $405,000
L. A. CULVER, President,
REUBEN CULVER, Cashier
Does a general banking business. Office Room No. 5, Opera House. Nov 1, '83-1y

GROCERIES.

B. C. McMANIGAL,
At Carlisle's Old Stand, Opposite the Court House.
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Pays the Highest Price for Produce. Oct 25-1y

Walnut Street House,
Walnut Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets,
CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.
First Class in all Appointments.
Popular Price $2.00 Per Day.
OAKS & LODWICK, Prop's.
Jan. 17—3m.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following accounts and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking county, Ohio, for sixth and final settlement,

Isaac Hunacker, guardian of Jos. Ruff.

And the same will come on for hearing on the 17th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

WM. T. ACKER, Probate Judge.
April 24—3w

Mr. John H. White, of Penn township, Lancaster county, Pa., has a sow that recently gave birth to twenty-seven pigs.

Pullets for next winter's laying should be hatched now. The earlier they are hatched the sooner they will begin to lay.

We have farm land enough for all. When this country becomes as densely crowded as France it will contain a population of 700,000,000.

A tramp who averred that he was a count, and that he had fought under Napoleon, asked for assistance in New Jersey the other day. As he had he barrel organ, his nobility was questioned by the police, and he was sent to jail for thirty days as a vagrant.

Observatione by a brilliant and noted ward politician of this town: "It is a good adage in politics never to do to-day what you can put off till to-morrow.

Rest and freedom from anoyance are essential to animals that are being fattened for market.

A LAWYER'S OPINION OF INTEREST TO ALL.

J A. Tawney, Esq, a leading attorney of Winona, Minn. writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great please in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had free at F. Harrington's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00.

AN ANSWER WANTED

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say that they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by F. Harrington.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Teter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Harington.

CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to day. Miller & Case, the Druggist, is not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections the Throat and Lungs.

Convincing.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. Miller & Case, the Druggist, has a free trial bottle of Dr Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Excursion to Washington D, C, via B. & O. R. R., to the meeting of the American Medical Association on May 6, 1884.

In order to accommodate those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association in Washington D. C., on May 6th, the B. & O. R. R. Co. have made the following arrangements:

Delegates paying full regular fare from principal points on trans Ohio Division's. to Washington, will be returned to such points, on certificates, at one fourth of the lowest, unlimited rate.

Regeneration for the enfeebled systems, suffering from general want of tone, and its usual concomittants, dyspepsia and nervousness, is seldom derivable from the use of a nourishing diet and stimuli of appetite unaided. A medicine that will effect a removal of the specific obstacle to renewed health and vigor, that is a genuine corrective, is the real need. It is the possession of this grand requirement which makes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters so effective as an invigorant. For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally.

NO EXPERIMENT.

With a majority of people it is no experiment that Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Pain in the Lungs, Soreness in the Chest, ect, but for those who doubt, ask your neighbors who have used it or get a free sample bottle o Miller & Case's, the Druggist. Regular size 50 cent and $1.00.

Sure Cure for Piles.

The first symptom of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm. This unpleasant sensation is immediately relieved by an application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Piles in all its forms, Itch, Salt Rhume, and Ringworm can be permanently cured by the use of this great remedy. Price 50 cents.

Manufactured by The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Miller & Case.

$100,000 in New Features! $2,000,000 Invested! $4,000 Daily Expense
Only Show on Earth that Exhibits More Than It Advertises!
60th Year of the Oldest Circus & Menagerie on Earth!

Logan, FRIDAY, May 2d, 1884.

JOHN ROBINSON'S
10 BIG SHOWS 10
COMBINED.

Menagerie, Museum, School of Trained Animals, Calisthenic Exhibition, Aviary, Museum, 3 Circuses in 3 Rings at one and the same time, and an Enormous Elevated Stage for Bicyclists, Skaters, Olympian Games & Dramatic Entertainments.

Zola Rides a Bicycle on 3-4 inch wire 100 Feet High.

Come into town early! Secure good positions to see the
$300,000 NOVELTY STREET PARADE
Consisitng of 50 Cages, 8 Brass Bands, 4 Steam Musical Wagons, 2 Steam Organs, Steam Caliopes, 31 Sun-Bright Chariots, Herds of Elephants, 26 Trumpeters, Drum Corps, 12 distinct kinds of Music, Female Brass Band of 15, Troupe of Colored Jubilee Singers, Drum Corps, Droves of Camels, Ostritches, Giraffes, Elks, Buffalos, Elands Limas and Zebras led untrammelled in the streets. 300 Horses, 100 Ponies, 100 Mounted Knights. 500,000 Yards of Canvass made Radiant by Electricity

Traveling by Its Own Special Train of 60 Cars.

A few of the leading features of the Novelties:
Zenobia Hurled 200 Feet by the Catapulet. $45,000 Drove of Giraffes, Ox with 3 Separate Horns and 3 Distinct Eyes. Aida dives from Apex of the Canvass, 100 feet. Grace, Tattooed Woman, with over 500 separate Animals and Pictures Tattooed into her flesh.—Colorado White Buffalo. Giant Ox, larger than an Elephant. $30-000 Flock of Ostritches.

50 Cages & Dens 50

Containing over 1,500 Wild Birds, Beasts and Reptiles from every clime. Giant Horse, 21 Hands High, Hindooo Female Snake Charmer. Female Giantess, weight 720 pounds. Long Haired Belmont Sisters, Length of Hair, 86 inches.

PAIR OF BABY ELEPHANTS, 2 YEARS OLD.

CLARA! Rolls and Balances a Globe on a 3-4 Inch Wire, 100 feet high. Female Sampson outpulls a pair of Elephants!
ZENA'S Startling 360 Feet Hair Slide from top of Canvass.
BAND ZULUS, Troupe Arabs, Tribe Indians, Tribe Hindoos, Pair Cannibals, Band Fejees.
ZOLA rides a Bicyle on a 3-4 inch wire elevated 100 feet.
Pair Sacred Burmese Cattle two and one half feet high.

SACRED WHITE
Double Horned RHINOCEROS,

ELLA ZOLA walks on Stilts upon a frail wire 100 feet high. Nine Female Bicycle Riders. $10,000 White Nile Hippopotamus. Eight Siberian Roller Skaters. Monster Herd of Elephants, all ages, sizes and kinds!

110 Male & Female Artists 110

We Never Advertise an Act, Feature or Performance That We Do Not Exhibit.

Two Performances Daily.
DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.
DON'T FORGET THE DAY! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE DATE AND PLACE.
Cheap Excursions on all Railroads Leading into Logan,
Logan, Friday, May 2d.

B. C. McManigal's Grocery.

B. C. McManigal, the popular Logan grocer, has been advertising fresh roasted coffee, in the papers of our town for some time We, in common with our citizens generally do not comprehend and appreciate the advantage of fresh roasted coffee and roasted where we can see the operation and know the character and quality of the goods. It has been fully demonstrated by scientific investigation that the roasted coffee sold in the market by companies making a specialty that class of goods, are the poorest quality of coffees, doctored with preparation of logwood to give color, together with a mixture similar to coffee essence, so well known during the late war, which covers the grain and conceals the defects. It also gives a pleasant flavor to the coffee, but like all doctored goods is unhealthy and injurious. Mr. McManigal is an old and experienced grocer and is familiar with the pernicious tricks of the trade. Desiring to give the trade the advantage of his knowledge and also to put pure goods upon the market, he has at considerable expense furnished himself with an apparatus for roasting coffee. His customers will in consequence have the opportunity to select the kind of coffee they wish, see it roasted and feel assured that their goods are fresh and pure. There is another advantage that the lovers of good coffee will appreciate. Roasted coffee after a time loses or deteriorates in strength and is unfit for use. This fact is well known and we all can readily perceive the advantage of having it fresh roasted. As we previously observed, Mr. Mc Mangal is an experienced grocer and knows the wants of the people. His experience has taught him that the best is always the cheapest. He knows that success in business depends upon the satisfaction he renders to his patrons. He therefore buys the best brands of everything. Especially is this true of his line of coffees. He buys none but the best, and any judge of coffee will bear testimony to this fact after examining his goods. In our opinion this matter is one of serious interest to our people and our advice to all is to at least make a trial of McManigal's fresh roasted coffee. Go and select the grain before it is roasted, have it roasted in the improved apparatus at McManigal's store and depend upon it you will have a beverage fit for a king While Mr. McManigal makes a speciality of fresh roasted coffee, yet it is not to be understood that he depends solely upon that article for his reputation as a leading and enterprising grocer. In every other department of his business as in coffee he aims to keep supplied with none but the purest and best. His ambition is to sell nothing but strictly pure goods, believing that what is best for the public and will in the end prove the most profitable to him. It is true that his margin of profit is small, because pure goods always cost more than adulterated and doctored goods, and he is compelled to compete in prices with sellers of poor goods. But he believes that the people will appreciate his efforts to please and it will pay him in the end, by bringing him a larger trade and more satisfactory patronage—Republican Gazette.

Uncle John Robinson's Show.

The Cincinnatti Enquirer of Tuesday of last week, says the street parade of Robinson's Show was the finest ever witnessed in the city. All the Cincinnatti papers speak in the highest terms of praise of the exhibition. The Show will be here on May 2d.—See advertisement on first page.

THE oldest paper in the world known is certainly the "Acta Populi Romana Diurna," of which there is still one number extant of the year 158 B. C., of which the following is a translation:—

To-day the Consul Livinius began his term of office.

A violent storm occurred in the course of this day, the lightning struck an oak, soon after noon, near the Velian Hill, and split it into several pieces.

A disturbance took place at an Inn with the sign of the Bear close to the Janiculum. The landlord was seriously wounded.

The Edile Titinius condemned some retail butchers for selling meat to the people which had not been inspected by the authorities. The fines were devoted to the erection of a chapel to the goddess.

The money-changer Aufidius, whose office bears the sign of the Cimbrian shield, absconded with a considerable sum. He was pursued and arrested. He had with him all the stolen money. The Praetor Fontejus sentenced him to restore the money immediately to those by whom he had been entrusted with it.

The brigand chief Dennipho, who was arrested by the Legate Nerva was crucified to-day. The Carthagenian squadron entered Ostia harbor today. With a change of names this would pass for a report from one of our daily papers.

The Nelsonville News complains that the canal appropriation of $10,000 is not sufficient to repair the damage to the canal at Nelsonville. The Nelsonvillians should possess the damaged canal in peace. They opposed any appropriation. They can meet Superintendent McBride at the county line and warn him off from expending a dollar in Nelsonville. We must have tranquility on the canal. We will not object to the use of the entire appropriation in Logan.

Fifteen hundred miners of Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal Company, at Irwin Station, Pa., are out on a strike. They are willing to stand a reduction of ten cents a ton, but object to one-fourth inch change of screen, equal to a cut of twenty per cent. in wages

Intermediate Penitentiary.

The legislature enacted into a law the bill providing for an intermediate penitentiary. The law provides that 10 per cent. of the tax arising under the Scott liquor law shall be set apart for the maintainance of such penitentiary. The Governor appoints a board of managers consisting of three members, two of whom only shall belong to the same political party. These members are to receive a salary of $1,000 per year, and are to select a site and erect a penitentiary; are authorized to receive donations of land and money in determining the site.

The intermediate penitentiary is to be made a reformatory for those who have committed first offenses, and none other than those convicted for the first time are to be received into the penitentiary provided for by the law.

He Saw the Other Moral.

Mrs. Bilkson—I hope this, Mr. Bilkson, will be a warning to you.

Mr. Bilkson—What are you talking about, anyhow?

Mrs. Bilkson—An item in this paper.

It says: "A man in Springfield, Me., being invited to drink, poured out a glass of whisky, looked at it a moment, and then dropped dead." Now just remember that, Mr. Bilkson, the next time you are asked to take a drink. It teaches us a terrible lesson.

Mr. Bilkson—Yes, indeed; delays are dangerous.

Old man Sam Katleton was doubtless one of the most ardent legislators known to the history of Arkansaw. Every bill introduced by a well dressed man he looked on with suspicion, and never failed to suggest an amendment. One morning, after a night's carousal, he entered the legislative hall just as the chaplain was asking Divine aid. The old man took a chew of tobacco and listened attentively until the chaplain closed his petition with an affective recitation of the Lord's prayer.

"Mr. Speaker," said the old man arising, "I move to strike out the words 'daily bread,' and insert 'as much bread as may be found necessary for twenty days.' We have already done enough for the flood sufferers."—Arkansaw Traveller.

A Lynn woman heard a burglar fumbling around in her kitchen the other night, and although badly scared her presence of mind never left her. She stole into her mother's room and awoke that lady with the announcement that "Henry had come home drunk again." The old lady listended a minute, and then firmly grasping the poker she stole softly down upon the unsuspecting night worker. The burglar even now dosen't understand what struck him, but in just three minutes he was flat on the floor with the old lady sitting on his head and sparring for second wind.—Just then the recreant Henry appeared upon the scene, sober for once, and when the thing had been explained and the burglar secured, Henry communed with himself on "what might have been," and swore off.

Mr. Ben White closed a very successful school at the Shaw School House on Thursday of last week. The exercises consisted of reading and singing. A number of parents were present, and all were delighted with the excellent conduct and rapid advancement of the pupils. Remarks complimenting the children were made by Teacher White, John A. Shaw, Mr. Fultz, and others.

The pupils and parents all want Mr. White back again next year.

The Musical Visitor, the leading musical journal of America, published by the well known music house of Jno. Church & Co., Cincinnati. The subscription price of the "Visitor" is but a $1.50 per year and an elegant premium of sheet music given to every subscriber free of charge. During the year the subscriber gets about $18, or $20 worth of music for the subscription price of the Visitor. Ask the agent, Miss Sallie Hoyt, of this city for it.

When sows are bred so that they come in during January, February or March their pigs can be pushed rapidly by good attention and a proper system of feeding so that they will make excellent pork at 9 and 10 months of age. It is expensive to winter hogs, and much of the profit is lost where farmers undertake to do this The most profitable hog is the one that is farrowed in the spring or latter part of winter and slaughtered in the following December. At this age they may be made to weigh all the way from 200 to 300 pounds.

Mayor's Annual Report

To the Council of the

VILLAGE OF LOGAN, OHIO.

GENTLEMEN:—By section 1750 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, the Mayor is to report to the Council concerning the affairs of the Corporation and recommend such measures as he may deem proper, at the first regular meeting in April of each year.

As the members of your honorable body are familiar with such affairs of the corporation as have come before you during the year, I shall only call your attention briefly to a few things of a general nature. During the year a great number of new dwellings have been built by our citizens, as well as several new and substantial business places erected on the business portion of Main street, with a number of others in course of construction, and in contemplation thereof—This argues well for our village and the enterprise of its citizens and property owners, and that our people are determined to keep in line with the spirit of improvement that is pervading our whole country. In this connection I would suggest the propriety of your taking such action as authorized by statute to prevent the further erection within the business limits of Main street of buildings of wood or other inflammable material, and that the ordinance providing for the public safety be appropriately amended so as to provide fully for carrying out the intent thereof, and the enforcement of its provisions.

The financial condition of the village will be made known to you by the Clerk's report of settlement, showing the amount of receipts and expenditures and the condition of each particular fund.

One of the most important acts of your body during the past year was the division of the village into four wards, the boundaries of which are well known.

A portion of Walnut street near the Fire Brick Works was vacated; Orchard street has been extended north through out-lots Nos. 31, 34 and 35, partly by donation and partly by purchase, at a cost to the village of $500.

A strip of ground 40 feet wide was purchased off of the south side of out-lot No. 22, for the location of Vine street, and Lewis Green dedicated a strip of ground off of the south side of out-lot No. 21, for the extension of the same street, east, the length of said lot. A purchase for street purposes was also made of the old railroad track, or bed from Hunter street, northwest to Wyman's brick-yard, at a cost of $250, with the proviso that Wyman is to dedicate an extension of said street through his premises at an early date.

During the year the whole No of prosecutions for violations of the village ordinances was 86; No. of cases dismissed, 4; No. of prosecutions for drunkenness, 71; No. for disturbing peace otherwise, 15; No. committed to jail for non-payment, 16. Fines assessed $81; collected $30 60; uncollected $50.40. Mayor's fees assessed $190.50; collected $138-43; uncollected $52.07. Marshal's fees assessed $52.50; collected $30 55; uncollected $21.95.—Night Police—John Stedem's fees assessed, $47.20; collected $36.44; uncollected $10.76. Jacob Liff's fees assessed, $45.45; collected $31.55; uncollected $13.90. Depot Police assesed $17.65; collected $15.20; uncollected $2.45. Sheriff's fees collected, $76.80.

A contract was recently made with the Motherwell Iron Works for the construction of four cells, or cages, to be built of iron, for use in the corporation prison. It will be necessary for you to provide some suitable building in which to place these cages. It should be substantial and safe.

I would also recommend that the City Building be enlarged and modified according to the plans and specifications prepared a few years ago, and now on file with the Clerks's papers, as soon as the same can be done, consistent with economy and reasonable taxation.

I would here renew my recommendation made in my former report that the sidewalks of the village receive the attention their importance demands, and that you take measures to have all parts of the village supplied with suitable sidewalks.

At this meeting of your body my position as your presiding officer ceases. Our relations have been pleasant during the time we have been associated, and I desire to thank you all for your many courtesies and manifestations of good feeling toward me.

I wish also here to express my feelings of profoundest gratitude to the people of Logan, without regard to party affiliation, for four consecutive terms conferred upon me the highest position in their gift, and stood by me with their support and confidence.

I shall ever entertain a pleasant remembrance of their favor and confidence reposed in me, cherishing with it my best wishes for their welfare.

G. W. BREHM,
April 14. 1884. Mayor.

Exercising His Prerogative.

I knew a man once who told me he had been young and was old.

I believed him. If he had told me he had been old and was young I should have called for the papers on the spot.

He said he had voted at every election in our town during the past quarter of a century. In all the time he had never known a man to be elected for whom he voted. It got to be so that his vote was equivalent to a defeat.

Sometimes a candidate payed him $10 to vote for the other man.

But his heart always failed him when he got to the polls; he had an abiding faith in his luck was going to turn that year; he could't find it in his heart to vote against his benefactor, and so he would vote for him and beat him anywhere from ten to 5,000 votes.

He flopped in politics every few years, but he had never struck it. He beat his own side every time. His party, which ever it happened to be tried to buy him off or ship him out of the country. But he was a true citizen, and he did his duty. He voted every time with disastrous effect.

Last year at the election for Councilman there were five candidates in his ward, two regulars and three bush-whackers.

The man communed with himself. He felt that he could't live forever, and he was bound to vote for one successful man before he died if it killed him.

He went down, and at different times during the day, he voted several times, twice apiece for each of the regulars, and once for each of the bushwhackers.

The fraud was discovered, the election in that ward was thrown out and a new one ordered. The man went to jail, and at the new election a new man came in and beat the three men for whom he had previously repeated clear out of their boots.

The man told me that as soon as he was out he was gong to run for Congress and vote for the other man, and so he would make a spoon or spoil a horn.

While I repudiated his methods, I admired the man's persistent devotion to the duties of citizenship. Young man, vote every time. We have not yet reached the time when there is nobody to vote for. This country may run a little short on voters some time, but on candidates, never!—Burdette.

The horse Frank has made the great feat of making a mile in two minutes and eight and a half seconds, thus beating the famous record of Maud S. and Jay-eye-see of 2: 10¼. It seems that but yesterday when 2: 40 was regarded as the highest speed of the American trotter. To-day there are probably over a thousand horses in the United States which can make a mile in 2: 30, and some hundreds that can make it in 2: 20. The coming year will probably see the record reduced to two minutes, and horse breeders say that the time may come when a careful bred horse may make a mile in 1: 20. This is almost as fast as the running horse of the very swiftest strains of blood. Trotting, it will be recalled, it is not the natural gait of a horse. Left to himself and unrestrained, a horse will walk or run, but never trot.

A little child becoming worried over the quarreling of two younger children over a glass of milk exclaimed: "What's the use in fighting forever over that milk! Ther's a whole cowful out in the barn."

What's the use of continually talking about the big feet of Chicago girls? Everybody knows they have big feet, and that's all there is to it.

Stock-raiser wants to know what to do when a bull is so cross that he runs at you every time he sees you. We should climb a tree.

Easter is the proper time for marrying. This gives the couple a long honey-moon, and they will be in just the right position to repent when the next Lent comes around.

At this season of the year, when the earth is constantly wet, there will be many complaints of two in fowls. Dry quarters and warmth is the best thing to prevent it from appearing

Advices from Calcutta report that the prospects of the indigo crop is exceedingly blue.