THE ALMA RECORD.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27.

The Michigan legislature, at its last session, passed a law making it the duty of the supervisor in each ward and township of the state to appoint some person other than those whose duty it is to look after the paupers and criminals to see that every ex-Union soldier, sailor and marine, who dies without means has a decent interment—not in a potter's field—a an expense not to exceed $40. The person so appointed is to report to the county clerk the name of the deceased soldier and the company and regiment to which he belonged, and it is made the duty of the county clerk to report the facts to the authorities at Washington and requests that a headstone, to which all deceased soldiers are entitled under an act of congress, be sent.

The Library Magazine

For November contains about half a score of the most carefully conceived and best written papers in the English Reviews. Among these is a thoughtful essay by the Bishop of Carlisle, entitled "Tho'ts about life," being really a review of Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Biology." The recent death of Lord Houghton, who although raised to the peerage nearly a quarter of a century ago, is still best known as Richard Monckton Milnes, gives occasion for an appreciative sketch by Mr. Escott. Very readable is the "Dialogue upon Novels" by Vernon Lee. Mary Howitt, now eigh y-five years of age, is now writing a series of Autobiographical Reminiscences. Perhaps the most interesting of these is that upon her "Girlhood" which appears in this number. Captain Vernon Lovett Cameron, whom we remember best by the account of his notable journey "Across Africa," made a dozen years ago, writes a sensible paper upon "The Future of Soudan." Alfred H. Guernsey writes a brief paper relating to the work "The Lost Manuscript" by Solomon Spalding, which has been believed to be the source from which Joseph Smith got his Book of Mormon. There are other interesting features which we have not space to mention. New York, John B. Alden, Publisher, $1.50 a year.

Common Council.

NOVEMBER 17th, 1885

Council met in regular session at the office of A. Yerington: present, the President and trustees Hamlin, Yerington and Lumsden; absent, trustees Sartor, Webb and Montigel.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Trustee Webb here appeared and took his seat.

F llowing claim s were presented:

J M Montigel & Co	$28 50
" "	9 50
" "	13 00
Wright, Schneider & Stuttz, bell, stand	58 91
James L Clark, salary	25 00
Dr Downie, Sulphin repairing Engine House roof	10 00
M M McLaren, work in Engine House	3 00
Pollasky Bros., highway orders	42 00
S Messinger, highway works	5 00
J A Baker, labor on jail	6 40
M Dallas, team work	18 00
F Boyer, highway order	50
J L Miller, " "	3 00
H D Edwards & Co. hose	415 00
Wright & Lumsden, lumber	99 58
M C Dallas, team work bal	7 00

Claims with the exception of that of W. S. & S., which was referred to committee on Claims, were allowed at footings and clerk instructed to draw orders on proper funds.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw an order in payment of the Water Works bond $500 due and interest accrued and to obtain a statement of account with Michigan Pipe Co., and terms of payment.

Street Commissioner reported that he had received no bids for building sidewalks, as advertised, on account of a mistake in fixing date to receive proposals, and a misunderstanding as to the terms of payment, whereupon the St. Comr. was instructed to again advertise for proposals as previously instructed, for building sidewalks, and that said proposals would be received to and including Nov. 30, and the time in which to build walks be 10 days after contract is awarded and further to include a clause to the effect that payment for same shall be made when work is completed an accepted.

President appointed Michael Pollasky and Geo. W. Pullrey special assess rs. Appointment confirmed.

On motion the special assessors were instructed to make an assessment roll of the estimated cost of the several sidewalks under advertisement and report at next regular session of the Council.

Special committee on park reported that they had conferred with Mr. Jas. Gargett in regard to terms of convey, who advised, being now late in the year, to do nothing about it till spring, but mentioned following conditions, viz.: was to be used as a public park; amount of improvement must be done each year; would convey on contract or deed.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Moved and supported that the Street Comr. be instructed to advertise for proposals to fill up abutments to new bridge on Superior street with mixed earth, excepting quick sand and black loam, allowing the earth to fall in a natural slope from top, to be filled to full width of abutments, work to be completed within 30 days from award of contract, the bids to be considered Friday Nov. 20, 1885, and contract to be awarded lowest responsible bidder. Motion prevailed.

On motion the action of the last regular session authorizing the Street Comr. to advertise for proposals for filling in abutments of new bridge was reconsidered and rescinded.

Council adjourned till Friday, Nov. 20, 1885

H. J. WARD, Clerk.

Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment at office of A. Yerington, Nov. 20, 1885.

Present the President and Trustees Hamlin, Montigel and Yerington: absent, Sartor, Lumsden and Webb.

Council proceeded to the evening's business.

The following proposals for filling abutments to new bridge were presented and considered: H. B. Hulbert, L. H. Markes, O. W. Rogers, M. C. Dallas, L. D. Rodman.

O. W. Rogers being the lowest bidder, his bid being 20 cents per cubic yard, was awarded the contract on motion, to furnish a bond in the sum of $250 with two sufficient sureties, said bond to be filed on or before Nov. 23, 1885, at 6 o'clock p. m. with the Clerk, subject to his approval.

Moved and supported that the Street Comr. be instructed to put in sufficient docking from the ends of the bridge to the bank, to hold the filling. Motion prevailed. H. J. WARD, Clerk.

Council met in special session at the office of A. Yerington, Nov. 21, 1885.

Present the President and full board.

The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of purchasing street lamps.

Mr. J. L. Smedley, representing the Illinois Street Gas Co., was present and showed drafts and gave prices of lamps. Council adjourned without taking definite action but with an to examine sample of Lamps on following Monday.

H. J. WARD, Clerk.

Proposals for Contracts.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for furnishing material and building and repairing sidewalks hereinafter named will be received by me on the 30th of Nov., 1885, at the premises named, as follows, to wit: Lot 14 and so much of lot 13 blk 35 as lies between said lot 14 and the box culvert of the D. L. & N., lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 and a piece of land lying between the right of way of the D. L. & N. railroad company and the lot owned by Lucy J. Timby, Kress' ad.; lots 9 and 10 blk 6 Case's ad. 4 feet wide; lots 7 and 8 blk 6 Case's ad, 4 feet wide; lots 9 and 10 blk 5 Case's ad. 4 feet wide; lot 7 blk 5 Case's ad, 4 feet wide; lot 11 blk 7 Alma; lot 12 blk 7 Alma; lot 12 blk 34 Alma; lots 11 and 12 blk 9 Alma, repaired. All walks to be built on the grade of the street, all 6 ft. walks to extend 7 feet from the line of lot and all 4 ft. walks 5 feet from line of lot; to be built of pine, hemlock or oak plank 2 inches thick; 6 ft. walks to be laid on 4x4 pine, hemlock or oak stringers, and 4 ft. walks to be laid on two stringers of like material and dimensions, plank to be laid crosswise and nailed with not less than two nails to each stringer.

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Going West.		Stations.	Going East.	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:10	9:35	7:00 Lv Detroit Ar	11:50	3:40
6:02	10:31	7:49 " Plymouth "	10:59	2:45
6:28	10:59	8:15 " S'th Lyon "	10:32	2:19
P. M.				
8:00	12:35	9:53 Trowbridge	8:50	12:35
8:15	1:00	10:00 " Lansing "	8:45	12:30
			A. M.	
9:40	2:30	11:25 " Ionia "	7:20	10:45
10:25	3:02	12:07 " Greenville "	6:35	9:54
....	4:40	12:50 Howard City	....	9:10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
.....	5:10	7:35 Lv Ionia Ar	10:25	3:30
.....	4:35	9:02 Ar Edmore Lv	9:07	2:07
.....	6:05	10:30 " Big Rapids "	7:30	12:35

Going East. Going West

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
.....	3:55	Lv Lakeview Ar	..	2:50
.....	4:35	5:10 " Edmore "	8:45	2:11
....	5:25	10:00 ALMA	7:50	1:15
....	5:35	10:10 ar St. Louis lv	7:40	1:05

P. M.	P. M. S. V. & St. L. R. R.	P. M.	A. M.
6:05	12:30 Lv Ithaca Ar	6:40	11:10
6:25	12:40 ALMA	6:20	10:50
6:35	12:50 " St. Louis "	6:10	10:40
8:00	2:15 " Saginaw c'y "	4:45	9:15
8:20	2:30 ar E. Saginaw lv	4:30	9:00

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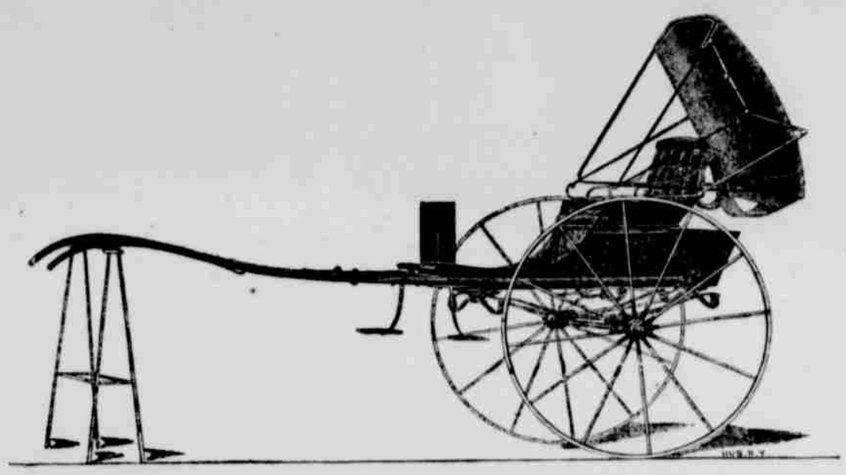

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Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1885.

MORTIMER ELY, Mortgagee.
JAS. L. CLARK, Att'y for Mortgagee.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to November 28th, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the above named place.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, on Friday, the 16th day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, James Paddock, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Liman O. Rodman, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George Boyer, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minor and in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of November next ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Gratiot, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JAMES PADDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of November, A. D. 1882, executed by John W. Rosier, to Albert E. Woodward and Burt Hayes, to secure part of the purchase price of the land therein described, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot, in liber 40 of mortgages on page 14, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1882, at 3:45 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Albert E. Woodward and Burt Hayes to Mortimer Ely, by assignment bearing date December 22nd, A. D. 1882, and recorded in said register's office on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1882, at 4:10 o'clock p. m., in liber 35 of mortgages on page 342; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred sixty four and seventy-nine-one-hundredths dollars, principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as a reasonable attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Ithaca, in said county of Gratiot, on the 21st day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township eleven north of range three west, in the county of Gratiot and state of Michigan.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1885.

MORTIMER ELY, Assignee.
JAMES L. CLARK, Att'y for Assignee.

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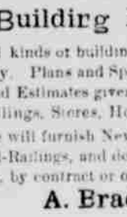

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the twenty-first day of August, 1883, executed by Isabella Lewis to Joshua L. Miller, and recorded August 24th, 1883, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the office of the register of deeds for Gratiot county, state of Michigan, in liber 41 of mortgages on page 117, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date hereof the sum of three hundred and eighty-six dollars and eight cents ($386.08), being the second instalment and interest due on said mortgage, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power to sell having become operative by default in the payment of the said instalment and the interest due on said mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the village of Ithaca, on the 9th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, viz: Lot commencing at a point twenty-six feet and five inches from the southeast corner of lot number seven in block number twenty-one in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence running west twenty-six feet five inches, thence north eight rods, thence east twenty-six feet five inches, thence south eight rods to place of beginning.

Dated October 16, 1885.

JOSHUA L. MILLER, Mortgagee.
FRANCIS PALMER, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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