

AROUND THE STATE.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN GRAND RAPIDS.

A Surgeon Who Forced a Patient to Submit to an Operation Asked for \$50,000.

An Interesting Suit.

A. E. Gammage, late of Kansas City but now of Grand Rapids, has brought suit by capias claiming \$50,000 damages against Dr. Reuben Peterson, a prominent physician and surgeon in the second city, for alleged malpractice. The suit is quite sensational and if it comes to trial will bring out interesting developments in regard to the management of a popular charitable institution. In his bill of complaint Gammage alleges that he came here some time ago to have an operation performed for gravel. He placed himself in the hands of Dr. Peterson who took him to St. Mark's home and hospital, where it was proposed to have the operation performed. The day came for the operation, Gammage was placed on the operating table and Peterson had his instruments all ready to go ahead, with several other physicians and nurses in attendance. At the last moment Gammage's courage failed him and he decided not to have the operation performed. He asked to be released from the position he was in, but Dr. Peterson demurred and when the patient insisted it is alleged the surgeon and his assistants applied the chloroform to quiet him. He still resisted and was in a fair way to escape from the surgeon's hands when the latter sent his attendants for a couple of policemen who were passing by and representing that the man was insane secured their assistance in applying the anesthetic. The operation was then successfully performed. In the struggle, however, Gammage's arm was broken in two places, and for this injury he sues for damages. His attorneys have secured statements and affidavits from all concerned in and who witnessed the transaction and they substantially admit the truth of the charges.

Heirs to Millions.

Aaron F. Edwards, who in the early times was an Indian trader and land agent in Kalamazoo, and whose place hangs in the city hall at that place, was present when his uncle, Robert Edwards, leased to the crown for ninety-nine years a tract of land in the heart of New York city. That was in 1772, and the lease expired in 1871. The land reverts to the original owner's heirs, and is now valued at \$200,000,000 and covers an area of sixty acres, which includes portions of Broadway and Wall street and a portion of the Trinity church property. Robert Edwards, the original owner, was a bachelor and lived with his nephew Jacob, whose son Aaron's grandchildren are now residents of Kalamazoo and claimants to the estate. They are Frank, Edward and James Walter, Mrs. Sidney Paxson, Mrs. E. H. Rankin, Mrs. Ed L. Dayton, Mrs. Geo. Davis and Mrs. L. Coughborough. They are in correspondence with New York parties and bringing the matter to a focus. They are only a portion of the claimants, and all hope to have the property revert to the heirs. The heirs living at Kalamazoo have a complete genealogical record by which they can establish their claim in the event that a favorable decision is reached in the title to the property.

A Climax Mystery.

The village of Climax was thrown into a state of great excitement Thursday morning by the finding of the dead body of Mrs. George W. Hawyer, a widow, 46 years of age, in her house. She was lying on the floor of her sitting room, flat on her back, her hands tied across her breast with wood twice, and a piece of the same twine wound four times around her neck. This twine was drawn so tight that death evidently ensued from strangulation. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Her neighbors think she must have been dead since last Friday night as that was the last time she was seen alive. It is believed that a murder has been committed and an investigation is going forward.

A Sensational Death.

Judge S. M. Brockbridge of St. Louis, a delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session at Detroit, was addressing the assembly on Thursday afternoon on the Briggs case when he fell to the floor in a faint, and upon being revived to an adjoining room he expired in a few minutes. His death is ascribed to apoplexy and the announcement of it created a profound sensation upon members of the assembly.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Charles Masmann, an old resident of Sanilac, died Saturday.

Manistique is to have a new hotel and the proprietors have already started building it.

George Abbott of Bay City, aged 16 years, is missing from home and foul play is feared.

School district 17 of Jackson voted to bond for \$17,000 for a school building at a meeting Wednesday.

The Hurd house, Jackson, has been sold to Bolt & Co., of Detroit, who will take possession about June 1.

Geo. Yonell, an old resident of Decatur, was drowned while fishing in the lake near there one day last week.

Belding is to have a public library. Twenty-five citizens having subscribed \$25 each as a starter.

Simon Miller of Ada fell from a tree and broke his neck Saturday. He was 32 years old and a single man.

Pentwater has raised \$15,000 toward a \$75,000 summer hotel and the rest will be supplied by Chicago capitalists.

Frank E. Minson, one of the 10 survivors of the famous ill-starred Jeannette expedition, is living in Manistique.

Joseph Dorn, aged 73 years, of Oakland and Phoebe Still, 60 years old, of Detroit, took out a license to wed last week.

E. S. Somes, a former employe of the Grand Rapids Press, is suing that paper for \$10,000 damages because it called him a scab driver.

The Muskegon fire knocked out the W. C. T. U., listed for a convention at the boom city. The meeting will be held at Grand Rapids.

A. H. Squires, 84 years old, of Manchester, Jackson county, an old resident who had lived on his farm the past 60 years, died Monday of old age.

Ex-Gov. Luce addressed a county grange meeting at Quincy last week.

Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada, is ill at Ottawa.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES GIVEN AN HEARING.

They Present Some Very Good Reasons Why Their Taxes Should Not Be Increased.

The bill for the increased taxation of express companies was again discussed Wednesday.

Col. Trumbull was of a convincing nature. He showed that in addition to specific taxes the express companies paid local taxes, quite different from railroad transportation lines, and rented offices for conducting their business. It also came out in the course of the questioning to which Col. Trumbull was subjected that none of the express companies are incorporated. The American express company pays out \$450,000 a year for transportation to Michigan railroads; it paid \$350,000 in wages here, and upwards of \$13,000 in taxes. The express companies cared for sick, superannuated and disabled employes, and at the present time the American express company was paying out from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year on this account alone.

The house and senate did not do any work Monday, because there was not a quorum present.

The house joint resolution for the burial of the remains of the former governor, Stephen T. Mason, upon the grounds of the capitol, passed the senate without debate. It now goes to the governor for approval.

Lieut.-Gov. Strong has appointed Senators Crocker, Bastone and Garvelink as a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses on the measures proposing to reduce the legal rate of interest.

The house committee of the whole has struck out all after the enacting clause in Mr. A. Ferguson's bill to provide for furnishing school books to the state under contract. The bill is copied after the Indiana law on that subject. Mr. Thatcher of Muskegon demanded the yeas and nays on the question. The house concurred, yeas 23, nays 17, which may be said to fix the fate of the bill.

The governor has sent to the house his veto of the G. A. R. appropriation bill. His objections are based on policy and justice to taxpayers. He says: "It is proposed to take money earned by the hard hand of labor and saved by the patient economy of wives and mothers and use it for social entertainment and general good time. A political convention or the Presbyterian general assembly would be just as much entitled to state aid."

With the exception of the bill restricting the senatorial districts of the state, political measures in the senate are now disposed of. The passage by the senate on Tuesday of a substitute prepared by Senator Benson of Representative White's bill restricting the representative districts, has brought about this state of affairs. The bill was presented by the senate committee on apportionment, favorably considered in committee of the whole and passed without much comment. The changes from Mr. White's bill are: One representative is taken from Menominee and given to Sanilac county; likewise the new county of Dickinson is placed in a district with the counties of Iron, Baraga and Ontonagon.

Detroit's hospitality toward the legislature upon their recent visit has been acknowledged by the passage of an elaborate concurrent resolution of thanks. An engrossed copy will be forwarded to the mayor and common council.

The house committee on education have reported favorably the Dickema local option bill providing for the introduction of the kindergarten system in the public schools for children between 4 and 7 years of age.

Senator Doran's substitute bill for the relief of the supreme court, authorizing the employment of a clerical force, one for each justice at an expense of not less than \$800 per annum each, passed upon a scratch vote of 18 to 9. The governor vetoed a similar measure after its passage.

The world's fair bill was reported Thursday morning by the house committee on ways and means. The amount to be appropriated for the Michigan exhibit at the fair was fixed at \$125,000, which many regard as too small. The bill creates a commission of six men and three women, of which the national commission members in Michigan and the lady managers are ex-officio members. The board is to be appointed by the governor. It organizes by the election of president, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer is to give bonds to the governor in the sum of \$50,000 and the board is to serve without compensation except expenses. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to be raised in 1901 and \$75,000 may be drawn in the two following years. No moneys may be expended except upon a requisition by the president of the board, which must be approved by the governor.

Members of the G. A. R. who are in the legislature, to the number of 26, have held a caucus on the subject of the veto of the bill appropriating \$30,000 for lodgings for worthy veterans who may attend the national encampment in Michigan next August. It was resolved that the honor of the state required that the bill should pass, and that any other course would be inhospitable and unpatriotic. Stirring speeches going over the ground were made. It is believed by the Grand Army men that when the bill comes to the floor the question in all its bearings, as the members of the legislature do, a vast majority of them will deplore any action that will deny the aid voted in the bill for the encampment.

Railroad Commissioner Whitman has asked the legislature to adopt a concurrent resolution praying congress to pass a law providing for interstate uniformity in car couplers.

The house committee of the whole has agreed to the bill of Mr. Wachtel, creating a new judicial circuit of the counties of Mackinac, Manistowick, Emmet and Cheboygan, to be known as the thirty-third judicial circuit. The same bill makes Chippewa, Luce, Schoolcraft and Alger the eleventh circuit, and Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim and Charlevoix the thirteenth circuit.

PREACHER COUNTERFEITERS.

Two of Them Put Behind the Bars by a Secret Service Officer.

Capt. Porter of Chicago, of the United States secret service, has returned from southern Illinois, where within the past week he has put behind the bars the preacher counterfeiters, George Vancil and Jeremiah Holmes.

They Present Some Very Good Reasons Why Their Taxes Should Not Be Increased.

He tells a queer story of a mutual conversion in which a counterfeiter became a preacher and a preacher a counterfeiter. "Jerry" Holmes was a counterfeiter and a general outcast in Duquoin, Ill. The Rev. George Vancil was a Baptist minister. He undertook to convert Holmes to christianity after everybody had given him up as incorrigible. The men met one night under the stars and Vancil preached a sermon to Holmes to such good effect that he professed repentance. He fell on the ground and with his hands towards Heaven declared he would forever renounce his ways, and he afterward said that he had been converted like Paul while on his way to Damascus. The conversion of the hardened sinner was heralded throughout Polk county as a miracle and the people marveled greatly at the strangeness of it. Holmes turned preacher and became the pastor of a Campbellite congregation in the country near Duquoin.

It was not long after this that Holmes gave Vancil some counterfeit money and Vancil passed it. Later on Holmes gave him some more and he passed that upon the members of a traveling circus. This the Rev. Vancil confessed, but he declared that he took the money and continued the acquaintance of Holmes for the purpose of learning his secrets and exposing the gang of which Holmes was the leader. "It makes no difference where the lands me," said Vancil, after he had been placed in a cell, "because I have been serving God and my country at one time. Serving God in preaching His word and my country in taking this money from those sinners that I might finally bring them to justice."

The Rev. Jerry Holmes, who made the coin and who was captured a week ago, held religious services in jail last Sunday and had all his fellow prisoners shouting for glory. He preached a regular five and ten-cent sermon. He was still possessed of the true spirit, he said, and glad that he had confessed his sins as they were a great weight off his mind.

The "Original Package" Law. The United States supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the original package law passed by congress, and also held that it was not necessary for the state of Kansas to re-enact its prohibitory law after the passage of the congressional act, in order to shut out liquors in original packages.

Rear Admiral S. P. Carter, retired, died in Washington Tuesday.

Sixty-four earthquakes were felt in China during 24 days in March last.

Venezuela has formally accepted an invitation to participate in the world's fair.

The Trenton China Co., at Trenton, N. J., has had mortgages placed on it aggregating \$350,000.

Gen. B. B. Eggleston, a veteran of the war and ex-governor of Mississippi, died at Wichita, Kas., Wednesday, at the age of 73.

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, dropped dead Monday night at his home.

Leon C. Burthe, on whose testimony it was expected that the New Orleans jury bribers would be convicted, has disappeared from the city.

A \$2,500 picture of ex-President Cleveland has been hung in the White house and is said to bear but little resemblance to the original of it.

Green Wells, a Negro who on Saturday last shot and killed John Fly, a prosperous farmer living near Columbia, Tenn., has been lynched by a mob.

It is said that Pillsbury, the big Minneapolis miller, has conspired, or is endeavoring to corner, 7 July wheat. He has 2,400,000 bushels in Minneapolis now.

The government has been asked to have a patrol of mounted men stationed on the Canadian border between Duluth and the Pacific coast to prevent smuggling.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, at the next session of congress, will introduce an amendment to the constitution providing for one term for presidents of the United States.

The plans for the first torpedo boat ever designed by the United States navy department have been completed and bids for the construction of the vessel will be invited in a few days.

J. B. Jones, a Chicago lawyer, is suing a "promoter" named Rice for \$150,000. Jones arranged a sale of the Blatz brewery in Milwaukee on Rice's authority. The company repudiated Rice.

Jesse Pomeroy, the famous boy murderer, who is serving a life sentence in the prison at Boston, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape Monday. He had drilled and sawed off the lock of his cell.

It is said that a duel was fought in Chicago on Sunday in full accordance with the code duello as practiced in Europe. Baron Kalosvici of Vienna and an unknown southerner were the principals and the former was injured. A quarrel about a pretty opera singer was the cause of the meeting.

The strike of cab drivers in Paris for a 12-hour day is causing great excitement. The strikers will not allow others to take their places, and many riotous scenes have resulted. The police seem powerless to preserve the peace, and the public sympathizes with the strikers.

Canadian cattle exporters are mad because the steamer Lake Huron, with 600 cattle on board, had been seized at Liverpool on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia existed among the cattle. Prejudice on the part of British inspectors against the Canadian cattle trade is alleged.

Morris Donovan and Adolph Kauffman were torn to pieces at Leadville, Col., Monday, by an explosion of giant powder.

A maniac jumped into a carriage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eppig, Jr. of Williamsburg, N. Y., Tuesday evening, and, throwing Mrs. Eppig to the bottom of the carriage, attempted to make the horses run away. Mr. Eppig and a policeman finally overpowered the man, who is not known.

Nine Japanese women who were refused permission to land at San Francisco, on the ground that they were brought here for immoral purposes, were taken before a Portland, Ore., judge recently on a writ of habeas corpus and released by his order.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

THE PENSION OFFICE RECEIVING A SHAKING-UP.

The Prohibition Fight in Maine—Paregoric and Kerosene as Beverages.

Trouble in the Pension Office.

For some days past a rumor has been current in Washington to the effect that certain employes in the pension office had been in the habit of borrowing money from their fellow clerks and not only declined to repay the money but threatened the creditors with dismissal or a reduction of salary. These statements led to an investigation by Gen. Bussey. Twenty or more witnesses were examined without finding a particle of evidence to sustain any of the charges. The only thing found off color was that a certain party not in the government service was in the habit of loaning money to clerks in the bureau, charging 10 per cent per month, and that Clerk Donohue was in the habit of indorsing the notes and then using the office to compel payment—in two instances swearing out warrants for criminal proceedings on short notice. Donohue will be dismissed.

Fighting Prohibition.

A Lewiston, Me., dispatch says: A saloonkeeper pays a man \$2 a day to attend to an electric button at a front window to distinguish desirable from shady customers. It is further agreed that in case of a successful raid the man who attends the button is to go to jail as proprietor of the place, his pay continuing during sentence. The real proprietor would then get another dummy and the trade go merrily on. Thus it will be seen that it costs just \$2 a day to beat the prohibition laws. Over in Portland they have discovered a new kind of drink. The other night the police arrested a man who was heavily drunk on paregoric. It is expected that kerosene cocktails will be the next on Portland's list of wines. About two thousand warrants have been served in Portland since the present liquor war, but still there is an increase of drunkenness there.

Thrilling Court Room Scene.

The New York jury in the case of Pasquena Robertelli, the Italian girl who shot her lover to death because he outraged her person and then refused to keep his promise of marriage, on Wednesday brought in a verdict of not guilty. One of the most affecting and exciting scenes ever witnessed in a New York court room occurred on the announcement of the verdict. When the clerk asked the usual question of the foreman he shouted "not guilty," and without waiting for a poll of their names the jury shouted in unison, "not guilty, not guilty." Men jumped upon the seats waving hats and handkerchiefs and yelled and cheered; nor was there much of an effort made to restrain them.

Half a Million for Missions.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the American Baptist missionary union was observed at Cincinnati Monday. This is the oldest society of the Baptists. The president in his address made a strong appeal for more earnestness in sending the gospel to the pagan world. Baptists should give more men and money five-fold. It was reported that half a million dollars have been raised and upwards of 15,000 converts baptized. The missionary church members now number 152,642. The enthusiasts in India, China and Japan was dwelt upon at length. The most remarkable work has been among the Tribes, of whom thousands have been baptized recently and who now number about 42,000 Baptists.

Congressman Hook's Death.

Judge L. C. Hook, representative in congress from the second Tennessee district, died Monday morning at Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday he went to a drug store to get a prescription put up. The druggist compounded it for him and set it down in a glass near another containing a strong solution of arsenic, which Judge Hook took by mistake. Antidotes were promptly administered and by 10 o'clock at night he was so well that nothing was said about the circumstance except to a few friends. He slept well through the night and died next morning suddenly. He had heart disease and the poison and excitement following the incident affected that organ and was the cause of his death.

Strange Case of Suicide.

Mrs. Christen Pederson, a Danish woman, and four children, aged from 3 to 10, were found hanging in the cellar of their house three miles north of Harlan, Iowa, on Monday. It is thought they have been hanging since Wednesday night, the 20th inst. The husband was sent to the insane asylum about a week ago and this series of murders and suicide shows that the wife must have been violently insane.

W. J. Bent & Co., Boston, footwear manufacturers, need \$150,000 to pay creditors.

Rev. Geo. W. Vancle has been arrested near Duquoin, Ill., for making counterfeit money.

The Council Bluffs real estate firm of Judd, Wells & Co., failed last week for \$32,000.

John T. Farish, a New York millionaire who recently died, left \$280,000 to charitable institutions.

Fire at McGregor, Ont., recently destroyed property to the amount of \$20,000. Insurance, \$6,000.

Kansas sub-alliances will soon meet to indorse the third party platform built in Cincinnati recently.

Joseph Newton, an Illinois counterfeiter, when captured in Union county drew a revolver and killed himself.

The Ohio farmers' union, in session at Columbus Wednesday, decided against a third party by a vote of 64 to 63.

The English house of commons has refused to legalize the election of women as members of the county councils.

An insect known as the "flea bug" is doing serious damage to growing corn in Crittenden township, near Champaign, Ill.

H. H. Medick of West Virginia was elected president of the national butchers' association at the meeting held at Pittsburg, Pa., last week.

About 1,500,000 acres of land on the Calaveras reservation in Washington will be purchased by the government for one dollar per acre and thrown open to settlement.

Pennsylvania appropriates \$300,000 to the world's fair.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

It Was Organized in Washington Last Week.

The organization of the American University was affected last week in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel at Washington. Among the incorporators are Gov. R. E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Senator McMillan of Michigan, Mark Hoyt of New York, Col. John A. Wright of Pennsylvania, Representative Springer of Illinois, Mrs. J. A. Logan of Washington, Dr. Charles W. Buoy of Pennsylvania, and Bishop John F. Hurst of Washington. Mark Hoyt was elected president of the board, and Bishop Hurst chancellor of the university. Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin was elected secretary and Rev. Albert Osborn registrar.

Tragedy at the Soldiers' Home.

The first tragedy in the annals of the statesoldiers' home at Grand Rapids occurred about eight o'clock Wednesday night. Henry Harrington, an inmate of the home from Grand Rapids, is the victim and he has half a dozen ugly wounds on his side, the result of an attack upon him by Henry Morse, another inmate. The two veterans have long been on ill-terms, but what the quarrel was about is unknown. Harrington was lying on his bed in his dormitory half asleep when Morse quietly opened the door and crept in. He had a wicked looking knife in his hand with a large blade and a keen edge. He walked up to the bed where Harrington was dozing and without a word of warning plunged the blade into his side. Again and again he struck, inflicting in all six deep wounds. Then he fled. The alarm was not given until the assassin had disappeared, and he effected his escape. Officers at once started in pursuit. Harrington was given attention as soon as the first excitement had passed. The blood was flowing in torrents from the cuts and he would have bled to death but for prompt treatment. He is still alive but it is considered doubtful if he will live. He is 44 years old and his reputation is unsavory. He has been discharged from the home several times for intemperance, but has succeeded each time in being reinstated. Morse bails from Detroit and was admitted to the home Oct. 15 last. He is 46 years old, of an ugly disposition, especially when intoxicated, and his last pension money went for liquor.

At the annual meeting of the Jackson farmers' club in Jackson Wednesday, R. D. M. Edwards was elected president, W. F. Ravon, secretary and J. S. Flint, treasurer.

During the term closing Monday the United States supreme court broke the record by disposing of 617 cases, against 470, the largest number previously disposed of during a term.

Clerk Matthews, the man who was found gagged and bound in the express office at Carroll, Ill., and the safe robbed of \$3,400, has confessed that he was implicated in the robbery with Craig Niswonger and Anson Sharaweber, two young men of the place. He has returned the money. The other boys have been arrested, but assert that they are innocent.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Good to choice, \$4 75 @ \$5 25  
HOGS—Good to choice, 4 25 @ 4 75  
SHEEP—Native, 4 75 @ 5 00  
LAMBS—Native, 5 00 @ 6 00  
WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2, 1 00 @ 1 02 1/2  
Red spot, No. 3, 98 @ 99  
White spot, No. 1, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 spot, 70 @ 72  
No. 2 yellow, 71 @ 72  
OATS—No. 2 white, spot, 51 @ 52  
CLOVER SEED, 3 45 @ 4 10  
BARLEY, 1 00 @ 1 40  
RYE, 90 @ 95  
HAY—No. 2 per ton, 10 00 @ 12 50  
STRAW—Per ton, 5 50 @ 6 50  
POTATOES—Per bu., 90 @ 95  
BEANS—Unpickled, per bu., 1 25 @ 1 75  
CITY LARD—Pickled, 4 00 @ 4 25  
APPLES—per bbl., 2 40 @ 2 50  
Evaporated, 1 10 @ 1 15  
BITTER—Per doz., 12 @ 14  
Creamery, 19 @ 21  
EGGS—Per doz., 14 1/2 @ 15

Chicago.

CATTLE—Prime, \$5 00 @ \$5 25  
COMMON, 5 00 @ 5 20  
SHEEP—Native, 4 25 @ 5 00  
LAMBS—Native, 5 75 @ 6 75  
HOGS—Common, 4 10 @ 4 50  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1 01 @ 1 04 1/2  
No. 2 spring, 1 01 @ 1 04  
CORN—No. 2, 70 @ 72 1/2  
OATS—No. 2, 47 @ 47 1/2  
RYE, 90 @ 95  
BARLEY, 60 @ 65  
MESS PORK, 10 00 @ 11 00  
LARD, 6 25 @ 6 35

New York.

CATTLE—Natives, \$5 10 @ \$5 50  
HOGS, 4 40 @ 5 00  
SHEEP—Good to choice, 4 50 @ 5 25  
LAMBS, 6 00 @ 6 00  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1 12 @ 1 14  
CORN—No. 2, 70 @ 72  
OATS, 50 @ 55

Kansas City.

CATTLE—All grades, 3 30 @ 4 30  
SHEEP, 4 00 @ 4 45  
LAMBS, 5 50 @ 6 00

St. Louis.

CATTLE, \$5 00 @ \$5 80  
HOGS, 4 00 @ 5 00  
SHEEP—Good to choice, 4 50 @ 5 25  
LAMBS, 5 25 @ 6 30

The village of Fowler, Ill. has been authorized by the legislature to erect a system of water works at an expense of \$40,000.

Monominee citizens Monday voted to bond for \$100,000 for street paving and sewers. One alderman was elected and he is a Democrat.

The senate committee on finance and appropriations recently made a report very much adverse to the management of the industrial school for girls at Adrian, alleging cruelty and improper care to the inmates. Miss Scott, the superintendent, denied the charges and asks for the fullest investigation.