# SWEET SLEEP

## After Long Nights of Tossing and Torture. I was Tired but Could Not Rest. Could get no Relief until I took

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

The suffering and agony endured by the unfortunate person who is deprived of his sleep can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought the same experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to close an eye! To roll and toss and thresh the bedclothes—to walk the floor back and forth, to and fro, wishing, longing, praying for sleep to come and close the bloodshot eyes, and rest the weary brain! To look ahead and see looming up in the near future the horrible spectre of threating insanity—that awful state in which a person is lost to himself and to his friends forever—these are but a part of the agonies endured by the sleepless one. For all of which there is no better, safer or surer remedy known to man than Dr. Miles' Restorativa Nervine. Nothing in the past has ever equaled it in the power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. It searches out the weak spots and gives them new life and vigor.

W. H. Heath, Fon du Lac, Wis., says: "I have had a great deal of nervous trouble, suffering both with stomach and head. The least change of weather or of diet would affect me. Being a member of our orchestra I was kept up late at night until I was attacked by nervous headache and suffered terribly. I have laid awake hours upon hours at a time, unable to get rest. Have tried many other remedies and several physicians treated me, but I never could get relief until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. That great remedy completely restored me to health."

Dr. M. O. Burkholder, Staunton, Va., says: "I am more than pleased with the results of my trial of Dr. Miles' Nervine in cases of extreme nervous debility. In one case nothing else had availed. It is the best nerve remedy I have found in low conditions attended with insomnia. The patient is soothed and, as if by magic, starts on an upward movement rapidly. In La Grippe convalescence it is the very thing we want, as this peculiar disease seems to attack principally the nerve centers. I recommend it constantly."

"Both my wife and myself have received untold benefits from the use of Dr. Miles' Reatorative Nervine. Sleeplessness was her trouble which was complicated with a nervous affection of the herat which gave her great uneasiness. My difficulty was of longer standing—weak kidneys, disordered stomach, and inability to sleep. I also suffered a great deal from neuralgia in my head and back. After we began taking Restorative Nervine all these nervous affections disappeared and we are both enjoying better health than for several years before. I should not fail to mention Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills which we have used with gratifying results. We keep them in the house at all times, and find them the best preventives of headaches and nervousness that we ever used."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine will positively cure headaches of long standing, and it is exceedingly beneficial in such troubles as epilepsy and hysteria.

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A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restortive Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper.

Address
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.


### COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council Chamber,
Owosso, Mich., March 20, 1899.

Regular meeting of common council, with Mayor Thomas Kerwin, presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Wiley, Gould, Copas, Jordan, Palmer, Harmon, Shaw, Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Owosso, Mich., 3-2, '99.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:

Gentlemen—The undersigned petitioners ask that a drain of some sort be constructed on N. Park street to relieve that part of the city of the excess surface water accumulating there at various times during the year. M. J. Roberts and 24 others.

The following claims and accounts were presented and upon motion were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

From Contingent Fund—McKenzie & Robinson $2 04, N. Miesen 4 00, Times Ptg. Co. 24 00.

Police Fund—Wm. Beresford $22.00, John Hammond 22.00, J. E. Cady 22 00.

Fire Department—E. B. Tubbs 3 50, Owosso Fire Departmen 33 00.

From Highway Fund—Andrew Smith 2 01, Dell Butts 3 14, Ed Hayes 3 25, Charles Scott 2 64, Wm Brandahl 1 25, Sam'l Burbank 1 00, Henry Smith 1 38, David Moss 2 00, Fred Gilbert 1 65, Wm. Ball 5 30, James Helt 5 14, Seth Ferguson 3 64, Chas. Miller 75c, Dodge Outfitting Co. 6 61.

From Water Works Fund—American Express Co. 80c, J. S. Hunt 7 50, Josiah Thompson 2 63, Hersey Mfg. Co. 1 35, F. C. Achard 3 91.

Ald. Copas presented the following report and moved its acceptance and adoption; motion prevailed.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition asking that a cross walk be built across Chipman street to intersect with walk on Milwaukee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. H. Copas,
J. W. Jordan,
Robt. A. Harmon.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on accounts as above presented. Unanimous consent being given the same were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders for the same as the different funds would allow; ayes 10, nays 0.

The accounts of the Times Printing Co. for $8.14 and the Argus Publishing Co. for $8.19, for excess taxes paid were presented, but not allowed; ayes, Wiley, Gould, Dewey, Copas, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson and Walsh—9; nays, Shaw—1.

Ald. Dewey moved that the vote on the accounts of the Times Printing Co. and the Argus Publishing Co. be reconsidered and the accounts laid on the table; motion prevailed.

Ald. Dewey moved that the account of the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co. for $697.56 be taken from the table. Motion prevailed.

Ald. Dewey moved the account be allowed.

Ald. Gould moved the following amendment, which motion prevailed; ayes 10 nays 0

I move as an amendment that payment be made to Mr. Ralph of any sums paid by him in excess of the expense of one half of the cost of actual paving and the entire cost of the reconstruction of the tracks, basing the amendment on the opinion of Mr. Pond that the city is not liable for any portion of the expense of reconstruction of the track.

The original motion as amended was then carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Jordan moved that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Gould, Palmer and Copas to ascertain the amount to be paid the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co; motion prevailed

Ald. Dewey moved the account of Van R. Pond be taken from the table; motion prevailed.

Ald. Gould moved that the account of Van R. Pond be allowed; motion carried; ayes, Wiley, Gould, Dewey, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer and Walsh—7; nays, Copas, Shaw and Watson—3.

Ald. Dewey moved that the account of A. J. Burke for $1.00 be taken from the table; motion prevailed.

Ald. Dewey moved that the account of A. J. Burke be allowed; motion prevailed; ayes, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson and Walsh—6; nays Gould, Copas—2.

Ald. Gould reported that the city owed $1258.05 interest on indebtedness and offered the following resolution which was adopted; ayes 9, nays 0.

Resolved, That the sum of $1258.05 be transferred from the contingent fund of the last fiscal year to the interest fund, and that orders be drawn upon same in favor of M. L. Stewart & Co. for $1119.23, and $138.82 in favor of Citizens' Savings Bank to meet the above.

The claim of Minnie Brown for pay for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk was presented and referred to a committee consisting of the members of the committee on claims and accounts and the city attorney.

Ald. Jordan presented an ordinance for the levy and collection of taxes in two installments. It was read the first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Upon motion council adjourned for one week.

JOHN L. ASH, Clerk.


### They All Knew.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptingly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—Broke the bank at Monte Carlo—London Judy

### $100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


### State Notes.

At Detroit, Mich., George J. Mink, aged 10, was stabbed under the left shoulder blade fatally by Xavier Glombin, a 12-year-old boy.

Henry Peterson attempted to alight from a passenger train at a crossing at Calumet, Mich., and fell between the cars. His body was terribly mangled.

The saw and shingle mill at Granite Bluff, Mich., belonging to Wright Bros., and C. J. Noel, of Marinette, Wis., was burned to the ground. Loss, $15,000; uninsured.

The Students' Christian association of the University of Michigan have observed their forty-first anniversary. The exercises, which were participated in by the city churches, were held in University hall in the evening. The commemoration address was by Rev. J. W. Bashford, president of Wesleyan university.


### Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old and young. 15 and 25 cents.


### Box Manufacturers Meet.

Saginaw, Mich., March 20.—A party of about forty box manufacturers of the northwest congregated here yesterday. They claim that their meeting was entirely informal to talk over prices, the market conditions and prospective demand. They say that no combination was discussed or hinted upon and that they did not even form an association and adjourned without date.


Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pefectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.


### Soft Coal To Be Higher.

Milwaukee, March 23.—At a meeting of soft coal dealers of the northwest yesterday it was decided to advance the price of that commodity 25 cents per ton on the opening of navigation. The price is now $3 per ton. Representatives were present from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Chicago and mine operators of Illinois were represented.


### Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.


### Found Poison in the Stomach.

Standish, Mich., March 18.—Mrs. John Anscomb, living near the "Y" on the Hauptman branch of the Michigan Central railroad, died under suspicious circumstances last week. Her body was exhumed and a post-mortem held, which showed strychnine in the stomach. She was 20 years of age.


### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth, drives out pains and aches. Only 25cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., druggists.


### Killed His Wife with a Flat-Iron.

Detroit, March 20.—John Dean, a bricklayer employed by the board of public works, killed his wife Saturday with a flat-iron in the kitchen of the boarding house where she lived, separated from her husband. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the terrible deed.


### Old, but Decidedly Dangerous.

Hudson, Mich., March 18.—In a misunderstanding over a game of cards Clemmons Hathaway, an aged citizen, nearly blind, assaulted his son-in-law, Phineas Elliott, with a hatchet and inflicted dangerous wounds on the head.

### Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.


## CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH.

### A Large Number of People Fall Victims to the Storm.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A series of terrific wind storms swept through portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas Saturday doing an immense amount of property damage and killing a number of people. The storms covered a radius of several hundred miles, destroying telegraph wires and cutting off communication with a large part of the affected country. Clebourne county, Ala., seems to have suffered the most severely, the storm there assuming the proportions of a tornado. The reports of fatalities in the county vary from six to twenty and many more are said to have been injured.

At Sellers and Luverne, Ala., much damage is reported and at Rob Roy, Ark., one man was killed and several were badly injured. Dumas, Ark., was practically wiped out of existence and several other towns in the vicinity suffered severely. One person is reported killed at Hickory Flat, Miss., and as the farm houses in the vicinity suffered heavily it is not unlikely that many fatalities occurred which have not yet been reported. A telegram from Birmingham, Ala., says that a passenger on the Southern train from Atlanta, says that near Edwardsville, Ala., a house in which twelve persons lived was wrecked and nine of them killed. Another passenger said he had heard that seven more were killed near Heflin, Ala.


### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. E. Collins & Co's drug store. Only 50 cents and $1.00; every bottle guaranteed.


### Michigan Traveling Libraries.

Menominee, Mich., March 22.—Miss Somerville, president of the local Traveling Library association, has been notified by the state librarian, Mrs. Spencer, that five traveling libraries will be furnished for this county, one each for Stephenson, Mellen, Spalding, Nadean, and Cedarville townships. There will be fifty volumes of classified literature in each library.


### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and fool for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., druggists.


### Childs Defeats Dunkhorst.

Detroit, March 21.—Frank Childs, of Chicago, got the decision over Eddy Dunkhorst in an eight-round bout here last night before an audience of 1,800.


### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### A Matrimonial Musing.

The average young man thinks he is in a position to marry if he has $250 in the bank and a steady job. Hope is a great factor in a love affair. After the man is 40 he wonders how he ever did it, and when he eats pie at night and has the nightmare he always imagines that he is marrying again on $250.—Atchison Globe.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 50c, $1. 300 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

STOP CHEWING!


## CONDENSED ITEMS.

### NEWS OF INTEREST CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Short Paragraphs of Some of the Events of the Past Few Days—Crimes, Casualties, and Matters of General Interest Given in Condensed Form.

**Thursday, March 16.**

Burglars at Chicago locked F. B. Little, his wife and daughter in the dining room at their residence Tuesday night, while they looted the house of jewelry and silverware valued at $1,000.

Former Judge Henry Hilton is reported to be critically ill at his home in New York city.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will attend the convention of the International Council of Women, to be held in Westminster hall, London, about the middle of June.

In the week ended March 4 there were five deaths from plague in Hong Kong. In the week ended March 11 there were six cases and five deaths from the disease.

Abraham Eichold, who, from 1864 to 1885, was one of the largest operators on the board of trade in Chicago, died of senility at his winter home, Nice, France.

President McKinley is taking a complete rest at Thomasville, Ga.

**Friday, March 17.**

Mayor Flower, of New Orleans, has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the person or persons who have lately been trying to burn Roman Catholic institutions in that city.

Ex-Secretary Sherman, speaking of his wife recently, said: "I fell in love in 1848, and have been in love just 51 years."

The story that ex-Representative Simpson, of Kansas, is going to write or has written a book is absolutely denied by that gentleman himself.

The Eighth Illinois has disembarked from the Chester at Newport News and will arrive in Chicago at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The seven passengers who had been snowed in at Iron Mountain, Wyo., on the Chevenne and Northern railroad since Feb 24, have been rescued.

About 250 employes in the Chicago postoffice have been made happy by the news that on July 1 their salaries are to be increased $100 a year.

**Saturday, March 18.**

Princess Kaiulani died at Honolulu March 6, of inflammatory rheumatism.

General Gomez, in a speech at Havana, intimated that he might, in deference to the overwhelming demand of the Cuban people, accept the presidency of the island republic.

Denmark now wants to secure a port in China.

General Joseph Wheeler has accepted an invitation to command the first division of the Chicago day parade, Oct. 9, at Chicago.

Policeman Alexander Cammeron, of Chicago, has been missing since Tuesday morning.

Tommy Ryan has been matched for a twenty-five-round battle with Dan Creedon before the club offering the largest purse.

Edward C. Becker, a capitalist, has purchased the St. Louis National League base ball club from the creditors.

**Monday, March 20.**

John L. Breck, 40 years old, one of the best-known landscape artists in the country, was accidentally asphyxiated by gas at Boston, where he lived.

Ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, died yesterday at Augusta, Ga.

There is no truth in the report that the pope was operated on again Saturday. During the day he received several persons in audience.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, has started for London from Rome, on his way home.

Theodore Hoblgand, for many years professor of languages at Brown university, died at Scituate, Mass., Saturday, aged 75 years.

The Spanish cabinet has approved the credit for the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt.

George Dewey, Admiral Dewey's son, has received a letter from his father stating that he expects to be home by June 1.

Last year in twenty-four cities of the United States 8,844 divorces were asked for and 6,603 were granted.

**Tuesday, March 21.**

News has been received from Smyrna that 6,000 Christian Mussulman refugees, who were in lack of work and food, invaded and pillaged the Creek and Turkish quarters of the city, a conflict resulting, in which many persons were killed or wounded.

Rich gold discoveries are reported in the Mackenzie river basin near Fort Good Hope.

Thomas Boone, who operated the war balloon at Santiago, died at Boston, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces.

The British cruiser Talbot, with the body of Baron Herschell on board, which sailed from New York on March 8, has arrived at Plymouth, Eng.

Secretary Alger has returned to Washington from Boston and Montreal, and will probably start for Cuba on Thursday.

It is reported that the Big Four will soon put another fast train between Cleveland and St. Louis to make the run in two hours quicker time.

**Wednesday, March 22.**

In spite of the leaden pellet which still lies somewhere within the chest cavity Mrs. Backman, who was shot by her husband at Chicago, seems to be in a fair way to recover.

McKinley and Roosevelt is the Republican national ticket favored for 1900 by Senators Platt, Thurston, Chanlder and Foraker.

One piece of a human skull and several fragments of a coffin were turned up by Lincoln park laborers while digging a sewer ditch. The ground used to be a graveyard.

During an electrical storm near Shreveport, La., lightning struck a negro's house, killed a boy and knocked to the floor and stunned several others.

Senator Penrose, it is reported, will resign his seat as soon as the Pennsylvania legislature adjourns and Governor Stone will appoint Quay to the vacancy.


MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

## INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."


### Election Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Office of the Sheriff of Shiawassee County.
CORUNNA, March 18, 1899.

To the Electors of Shiawassee County:

You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state on the first Monday of April next, there will be submitted to the people the following propositions to amend the constitution of the state:

I. An amendment to Section Six of Article Six, relative to Circuit Courts, it being proposed to amend said section so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. The state shall be divided into Judicial Circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for a term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial district in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated (and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated). And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of said county. And the Board of Supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such Board of Supervisors.

II. An amendment to Section Twenty-two, Article Four, relative to furnishing supplies, and to the establishment in the city of Lansing, a printing office owned by the state, it being proposed to amend said section so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 22. The legislature shall provide by law that the furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the state shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, who shall give adequate and satisfactory security for the performance thereof. The legislature shall provide by law for the estatblishment, at the city of Lansing, of a State Printing and Binding Establishment, in which the printing and binding of the laws and journals, all blanks and printing for the Executive department, and all other printing and binding ordered by the legislature, shall be performed. The legislature shall not rescind or alter any contract, nor release the person or persons taking the same, or his or their sureties, from the performance of any of the conditions of his contract. No member of the legislature or officer of this State shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any State contract.

III. Amendments to Sections One, Five, Eight, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, Fifteen, Nineteen and Twenty, of Article Six, relative to judicial department, it being proposed to amend said sections so that they shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The judicial power is vested in one supreme court, in one intermediate court, which intermediate court shall have such jurisdiction and powers as may be prescribed by the legislature, in circuit courts, and in justices of the peace. Municipal courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction may be established by the legislature, in cities.

SECTION 5. The supreme court shall, by a general rule, establish, modify and amend the practice in such court, and in the intermediate, circuit and probate courts, and simplify the same. The legislature shall, so far as practicable, abolish distinctions between law and equity proceedings. The office of master in chancery is prohibited.

SECTION 8. The intermediate court shall have such appellate jurisdiction in all matte civil and criminal, from all circuit courts and other inferior courts and tribunals, and supervisory control of the same, as may be prescribed by law. The circuit courts shall have original jurisdiction in all matters civil and criminal, not excepted in this constitution and not prohibited by law, and appellate jurisdiction from all inferior courts and tribunals, and a supervisory control of the same. The intermediate and circuit courts shall also have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, and all other writs necessary to carry into effect their orders, judgments and decrees, and give them general control over inferior courts and tribunals within their respective jurisdictions, and to all such other cases and matters as the supreme court shall by rule prescribe.

SECTION 10. The supreme and intermediate courts may each appoint a reporter for its decisions. The decisions of the supreme court and the intermediate court shall be in writing, and signed by the judges concurring therein. Any judge dissenting therefrom shall give the reason of such dissent in writing, under his signature. All such opinions shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such supreme court and intermediate court, respectively. The judges of the circuit courts, within their respective jurisdictions, may appoint a stenographer, and may fill vacancies in the office of county clerk and prosecuting attorney, but no judge of the supreme, intermediate or circuit courts shall exercise any other power of appointment to public office, except as provided for above, and in section twelve of this article.

SECTION 12. The clerk of each county organized for judicial purposes shall be clerk of the circuit court of such county. The supreme and intermediate courts shall each have power to appoint a clerk for their respective courts, and such other officers as may be necessary to the preparation of their said opinions, and to carry into effect their judgments, decrees and orders.

SECTION 14. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the judge of the supreme, intermediate, circuit or probate courts, it shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, which shall continue until his successor is elected and qualified. When elected, such successor shall hold his office the residue of the unexpired term.

SECTION 15. The supreme and intermediate courts, circuit and probate courts of each county, shall be courts of record, and shall each have a common seal.

SECTION 19. Judges of the supreme and intermediate court, circuit judges, and justices of the peace shall be conservators of the peace within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 20. The first election of judges of the circuit courts shall be held on the first Monday in April, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty one, and every sixth year thereafter. The first election of judges of the intermediate court shall be held on the first Monday of April, one thousand nine hundred one, and for one judge of said intermediate court every two years thereafter. The judges of such intermediate court shall be so classified that but one of them shall go out of office at the same time. The Governor shall appoint judges of such intermediate court, who shall hold their respective offices until thier successors are elected and qualified. Whenever an additional circuit court is created, provision shall be made to hold the subsequent elections of such additional judges at the regular election herein provided.

IV. An amendment to Section Forty-nine of Article Four, relative to the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges, and culverts by counties and townships, it being proposed to amend said section so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 49. The legislature may provide for the laying out, construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways, bridges and and culverts by counties and townships, and may authorize counties to take charge and control of any highways within their limits for such purposes, and may modify, change, or abolish the powers and duties of township commissioners and overseers of highways. But the tax raised in any one year shall not exceed two dollars upon each one thousand dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll of the county for the preceding year. The legislature may also prescribe the powers and duties of the Boards of Supervisors in relation to highways, bridges and culverts, and may provide for one or more county road commissioners to be elected (by the people, or appointed) with such powers and duties as prescribed by law.

No county shall incur any indebtedness for any purpose, in excess of three per cent. of the valuation, according to the last assessment roll, and no such indebtedness beyond one-half of one per cent. of such valuation shall be incurred, unless authorized by a majority of the electors of said county voting thereon. Provided, that any county road system provided by law shall not go into operation in any county until the electors of said county, by a majority vote, have declared in favor of adopting the county road system.

Very respectfully yours,
MONROE L. SCOUGALE,
Sheriff of Shawassee County.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss—

In the matter of the Estate of Charles H. Novess, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of John S. Haggart's store, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all right, title, and interest of said estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to-wit: A piece of land on lot thirteen (13) of block twelve (12) of A. L. & B. O. Williams' addition to the city of Owosso, further described as commencing at a point four (4) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, thence north thirty-one (31) feet, thence east six (6) rods, thence south thirty one (31) feet, thence west six (6) rods to place of beginning.

Dated, February 10, A. D., 1899.

J. S. HAGGART,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Novess, deceased.

### Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Q. Burgess, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frances A. Austin, praying amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 10th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the city of Corunna 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 published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY,
Probate Register.


THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,
PATENTS.
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT.