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## W. HAWLEY DEAD

The Iowa Representative Died at Lansing Yesterday.

## BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN IN HIS HONOR

The Hanging Bill to be Considered Today—Convicts to be Registered and Identified—Insurance Laws to be Amended to Stop Rebates.

LANSING, Mich., April 9.—The death of Representative Willard Hawley, of Iowa, at an early hour this morning, of pneumonia, cast a sadness over the House this morning. He was well liked by those who had become acquainted with him during the session, and expressions of sorrow and regret were frequent among the members. Soon after convening the House hanging bill, which was the special order for this morning, was postponed until tomorrow, and then Representative Doremus, of Iowa, arose and offered appropriate preamble and resolutions.

Brief addresses in support of the resolutions were made by Representatives Doremus, Dickson, Barkworth, Connor and S. P. Jackson, and they were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The Speaker appointed Representatives Doremus, Gibbons, S. P. Jackson, Tinkelpaugh, Swift and Spencer as a committee to accompany the remains of their deceased colleague to his late home. After this, on motion of Representative Doremus, the House adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

## Convicts to be Identified.

The Senate committee on the State Prison this forenoon favorably reported Senator Wisner's bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals by the Bertillon system in the State penal institutions. This is considered the only perfect means of identification known as no two men will register alike. The only means of identification at present is by photographing the convict and taking his height and general appearance. This is not sufficient for accurate identification. The Bertillon system was devised in France. When a criminal is once registered by it, he has no hope for escape from identification afterward. Every detail of his person is most carefully marked. Height, color of hair and eyes, measurement of width and length of head, length of ear, foot, big toe, index finger and all bones that never change after maturity are accurately noted. The system never makes a mistake. The committee on State Public School favorably reported the bill making appropriations for the institution, amounting to \$75,000 for expenses for 1891-2 and \$4000 for escorts to children to and from the school for the two years. The Senate passed the bill to provide for the organization of companies for clearing out and improving streams for driving logs and gave it immediate effect. The bill making general election days legal holidays was also passed.

## Insurance Rebates Stopped.

The Senate, in committee of the whole this forenoon, passed Senator Flesheim's bill to amend the act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State. It proposes to add three new sections to the act, the principal one reading as follows:

"Section 4309. It shall not be lawful for any fire insurance company, association or partnership, incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other State of the United States, or any foreign government to issue or cause to be issued any fire policy or policies upon property situate in the State of Michigan without first having said fire insurance policy or policies signed and issued by an authorized agent or sub-agent of said company, association or partnership residing within the State of Michigan, nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow as inducement to insurance any rebate of premium payable on the policy."

It will be observed that the first section practically requires all Michigan insurance to be taken in the State and prohibits rebates. The second section imposes heavy penalties for violations of the act. Senator Doran vigorously opposed the bill in the committee, as he deemed it detrimental to the interests of the heavy insurers of Grand Rapids, who are accustomed to place their insurance in Chicago, thus securing much better terms from the companies. "I claim," said Senator Doran, "that the effect of the bill would be to re-establish board rates and abolish foreign competition—a good thing for the agents and the companies, but decidedly bad for the insured. I want to hear what our Grand Rapids insurers have to say about it, as the bill has been laid over so as to give me a chance to hear from my constituents in regard to it."

After the committee rose, on motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned out of respect to the late Representative Hawley.

## Notes by the Way.

A certain distinguished official connected with the present administration is very liable to be brought into court to answer to a charge reflecting somewhat upon his character.

How will this virtuous and highly moral Democratic aggregation now conducting the affairs of this state, resist another expose somewhat in line with the squaw-man exhibition.

## COMMERCIAL DELEGATES.

LANSING, Mich., April 9.—Governor Winans this afternoon appointed the following delegates to the United States Commercial Convention at Kansas City, Mo., April 14: Marshal L. Howell, Cassopolis; J. Maurice Finn, Ishpeming; John H. Withey, Grand Rapids; Don M. Dickinson, Detroit; Eugene H. Belden, Jackson; Wellington B. Burt, Saginaw; William McPherson, Howell; John C. Mason, Adrian; O. F. Lums, Lansing. This is done in accordance with a request from the Kansas Legislature to discuss the commercial and economic questions important to the general advancement of material interests of Western agricultural and mining states, and by authority of a concurrent resolution adopted yesterday.

## PATRON MEMBERS CONFER.

LANSING, Mich., April 9.—Patron members of both houses held a lengthy caucus in Pioneer Hall tonight. General legislation was discussed, but not the apportionment bills. Representa-

tive Dodge's idea of distributing the liquor tax equally over the county was approved, but no determination as to plan was reached. Some favored paying all into the county treasury and some to divide pro rata among the cities and townships. Representative Richardson's bill to increase the specific tax on railroads was favored. The bill to appropriate \$40,000 to establish the manufacture of furniture in the State House of Correction, was discussed at length. The manufacture of binding twine was preferred, but as that takes but a few men, the question was what to do with the rest who are unemployed. No final conclusion was reached, and they adjourned until Tuesday morning.

## FOUND A TREASURE.

A Miser's Hoarded Wealth Dug Up by a Farmer in Plowing.

MILAN, Tenn., April 9.—There lived near Troy, Obion County, during the war, a blacksmith named Blank. The old man worked early and late and hoarded up what money he made. He made no display of his wealth, yet everybody knew he made money and was saving it. When he died it was expected that several thousand dollars worth of valuables and money would be found, but not enough was found to bury him. Those who had watched the old fellow thought that he had buried his money somewhere, and that the secret had died with him. These persons went to work digging up time and again, every foot of ground the old fellow possessed, yet no success attended their efforts, and it was finally concluded that the old man had made some other use of his money. One or two who believed differently dug up year after year. Finally the land passed into the possession of Bill Harris. He heard of these rumors but did not believe in them. He tilled the farm every year and yesterday while plowing the share struck a piece of wood, making a grating sound, and tearing the earth up for some feet. He stopped and went back and found several gold coins. He then found the box in which the old blacksmith had hoarded his treasure. It is reported that nearly \$3,500 was in the box.

## POSTPONED THE CANVASS.

On Account of the Absence of the City Attorney the Court is Adjourned.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The office of the election commissioners was filled with a crowd of interested spectators this afternoon to witness the official canvass of the vote cast at the recent municipal election. Judge Pendergast, W. C. Asay and H. O'Brien represented the Democrats, and W. T. Underwood, E. R. Bhas and Coroner Hertz the Republicans. Shortly after 2 o'clock the canvassing board, consisting of County Judge Seales, Commissioners Luke Coyne, W. J. English and J. Healey took seats, the city attorney, the fifth member, being absent through sickness. After a lengthy argument upon the legality of the proceedings in the absence of the city attorney it was finally decided to postpone the canvass until tomorrow at 2 p. m., when it is hoped the city attorney will be present.

## DANIEL J. SURRENDERS.

He Says That Montgomery is Elected by a Handsome Plurality.

DETROIT, April 9.—Daniel J. Campaign, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has at last surrendered and admits Judge Montgomery's election by a handsome plurality. The Republican State Central Committee has late advice from the Upper Peninsula that says that Montgomery will come to the Straits with 4900. His plurality in the Lower Peninsula will be from two to three thousand, electing him by fully 7000.

## Foul Play Suspected.

FLINT, Mich., April 9.—A great deal of uneasiness is felt in this city by the friends of George Wideman, fireman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk road. Two weeks ago, while going from Port Huron to Fort Gratiot with a companion, he stepped into the Woodbine Hotel to have a bill changed. It is said that while at the bar he became involved in a quarrel, and that is the last known of him. Suspicion of foul play is rife and detectives are at work on the case.

## April Crop Report.

LANSING, Mich., April 9.—The April crop report issued today shows that winter wheat in the central and southern tiers of counties, where 97 per cent. of the crop is raised, has come out of the winter practically unharmed. Clover is also in first-class condition and the outlook for fruit is promising in all parts of the State.

## Unstable Allegan.

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 9.—Returns from twenty-three townships give Montgomery's majority at 305, and the remaining township will make but little change. This is the smallest Republican majority that this county has given in many years.

## Shoo Store Scorched.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., April 9.—M. Hines' shoe store burned last night with a loss of \$1500, fully insured. Seekel Bros' grocery store was damaged \$1000, insured, and Dr. L. O. Miller, dentist, loses \$200 on furniture. The building was damaged \$1000.

## Good as a Silver Mine.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 9.—On the real estate of the Haupt family, at Trackville, three miles from this city, a discovery has been made that will revolutionize the value of property there. For some time a large tract on this valuable estate has been the subject of much speculation. Owing to the peculiar grayish color of the soil, the thought suggested itself that it might be "pottery clay." A specimen was sent to the Moorehead clay works of Philadelphia, to have it subjected to a fire test. It took the glaze on the first heat. A microscopic investigation revealed no "cross" or "crack" in the enamel or glaze. This test demonstrates that it is the first American clay that has been discovered that can compete with the famous Kilmarvack factories of Scotland. Scotch brick have now a monopoly of the American market at \$2 per thousand.

## Was He Killed by a Bear?

SHELBY, April 9.—It is feared that the little boy who mysteriously disappeared at Hart, on Monday last, has fallen a victim to bears as many tracks of the beasts have just been discovered thereabouts.

## Forged a Check.

SHELBY, April 9.—A check, bearing the forged signature of Wheeler Bros., was presented at Churehill & Co.'s bank here today, but not accepted. The signer used the name W. H. Murdoch, probably fictitious.

## General Spinola Sinking.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At midnight Gen. Spinola's condition had changed but little since noon. He was very low, but it is thought he would live through the night and possibly several days longer.

## General Spinola Better.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gen. Spinola rested comfortably last night and there is a slight improvement in his condition this morning.

## DOWN WITH THE CZAR

Tuesday's Bold Attempt on Alexander's Life

## FRUSTRATED BY A LUCKY ACCIDENT

The Much Despised Despot Narrowly Escapes Death from the Hands of an Avenger—Arrest of the Would-be Slayer by the Police.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—"On Tuesday morning a fresh attempt on the life of the Czar was frustrated, whether by mere accident or by the cleverness of the police is uncertain. Today is the 25th of March in the Russian calendar, and one of the greatest holidays of the year. It is also a great feast day with the imperial household and the cavalier guards, which it is customary for the Czar and Czarina, their respective chiefs, to review in the riding school opposite the palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Except the members of the imperial family, no one is admitted to this review without a special invitation issued personally and by name by an aid-de-camp by either regiment. The number is limited to people known to the aide-de-camp or the officers of the regiment. All the military appear in gala uniform and civilians in evening dress.

## Suspicious Acting Guest.

"There are two small stands erected on either side of the portal through which the Czar and Czarina enter. They are occupied by the guests in the order of their arrival. Those who stand at the end near the door are in very close proximity to his majesty as he walks into the riding school, and he approaches twice during the review.

"At 10:30 o'clock this morning a man of middle height and sallow complexion, of southern type, presented a ticket and took a seat at the extreme end, where the distance between the Czar and himself would not be more than five paces.

"The fact that this man was the first to arrive, that he took 'P' as his particular stand and did not divest himself of his great-coat, aroused suspicion. His card of invitation was examined, and doubts arose as to whether a ticket had been issued to any person of his name.

"He was then requested to remove his great coat. At first he begged to be excused, on the ground that there were very strong drafts in the riding-school, which was true, but immediately afterward he consented and retired to an anteroom for the purpose of taking it off.

## Arrested by a Detective.

"Here he was arrested by a detective police officer in plain clothes and conducted quietly to prison, where a Smith & Wesson revolver was found in his pocket, together with a globe containing what was supposed to be some powerful poison which the prisoner, whose name, real or assumed, is Skeameikin, declared to be merely a well known medicine.

"About three-quarters of an hour after the arrest of Skeameikin the Czar made his appearance, walking slowly up the passage between the stands where, had not the would-be assassin been removed in time, his majesty must surely have been killed."

A correspondent says: "I have just heard, but do not know whether the statement is worthy of credence or not, that the police expected the arrival of Skeameikin, although his whereabouts was unknown. He is said to have come from some provincial city for the special purpose of attempting the life of the Czar, and the plot is believed to be a continuation of the conspiracy founded by Sophia Gungsborg."

## LOOK OUT FOR 'EM.

The New Two Dollar Counterfeit is a Dangerous One.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The counterfeit two dollar silver certificate heretofore described in these dispatches is causing considerable trouble at the Treasury department. Not more than twenty of these counterfeiters have come into the hands of treasury officials. The extent of their circulation, however, is not known as they bear so close a resemblance to the genuine note that they cannot be readily detected except by experts. The issue of the regular series of the two-dollar silver certificate has been suspended and arrangements are being made for the issue of a substitute. The original bears the portrait of General Hancock and the substitute will have that of Secretary Windom. While the old series has not been called in, none of the notes of that series coming into the Treasury will be reissued.

The department is also considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the distinctive paper on which government money and securities are now printed. A commission has been appointed to investigate the manufacture and use of the paper, and to report whether the interests of the government require any additional safeguards in that respect. It is stated at the department that the paper now in use has never yet been successfully imitated, and that no fears are entertained in that respect. It is felt, however, that no harm can come from efforts intended to remove all possible doubts on the subject.

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## FACES FOR SILVER COINS.

A General Invitation Will Be Extended to Artists to Submit Designs.

## FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

By the Jury in Less Than An Hour After Retiring—The Able Concluding Arguments by Counsel—Sentence Not Pronounced.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The director of the mint, Edward O. Leach, having been asked whether he intends to take any action under the recent act of Congress, providing for new designs of our coins, said:

"Yes, I intend to take immediate action. I have, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared a circular letter to artists, which is now in the hands of the printer, asking them to submit designs for both the obverse and reverse of the standard silver dollar, and separate designs for the obverse or face of the half dollar, quarter dollar and dime. The reverse of the subsidiary silver coins will not be changed.

"As the designs of our gold coins are generally satisfactory, and as our gold coins count no considerable figure in the circulation of the country, but remain as a rule, in vaults as reserves or the basis of paper issue, I shall not recommend any change in the designs of our gold coins for the present at least.

"The mandatory coinage of the silver dollar ceases on July 1. After that date we will coin the trade-dollar bullion into silver dollars at our leisure. This will give an opportunity to prepare dies according to the new designs without interfering with the present mandatory coinage.

## Models in Plaster.

"The circular which will be sent out will be addressed to artists generally, but the designs will be confined to models or medallions in plaster. A reward of \$500, in the nature of compensation, will be paid for each design accepted, five in all. The designs will be thrown open to public competition. It is hoped that distinguished artists will present designs.

"The motto, 'In God We Trust,' will be preserved on the coins. This motto has a curious history. From the foundation of the Government until 1864 no religious motto ever appeared upon our coins. In November, 1864, a clergyman addressed a letter to Mr. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting a recognition of the Deity on the coins. This letter was referred to the Director, with a favorable endorsement by the Secretary, but it was found that the motto could not be changed without authority of law. In December, 1865, the Director submitted plans for a new three-cent, two-cent and one-cent piece, on which it was proposed that one of the following mottoes be inserted: 'Our Country, Our God,' 'God, Our Trust,' Mr. Chase suggested in lieu of these mottoes the one 'In God We Trust.' It was upon the two-cent piece authorized April 22, 1864 (since abolished), that the motto 'In God We Trust' first appeared. It is found upon all the large coins.

## MIDNIGHT CEREMONIALS.

The Masonic Fraternity Pay Solemn Tribute to General Albert Pike.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Tonight at midnight Masonic ceremonies over the remains of Gen. Albert Pike were held at the First Congregational Church with all the solemnity that marks such an occasion. Masons occupied the entire floor of the auditorium, the public galleries seats being reserved for the members of the family of the deceased and immediate friends.

## WASHINGTON HARRISON'S TRIP.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Arrangements for President Harrison's trip through the South and California have been completed. The party will consist of the President, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster General Wamaker, Secretary Rusk, Secretary Hallford, Clerk Tibbets and representatives of the press associations. The trip will occupy thirty days. Over 9,000 miles will be traveled, the party leaving Washington April 14.

## FUNERAL OF GOV. FOWLE.

It is Attended by Thousands of People and all Business is Suspended.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The funeral of Governor Fowle, which took place here this afternoon, brought together thousands of people from all sections of the state. Business was suspended and the public schools and municipal offices closed, and everywhere mourning emblems were visible that betokened sorrow over the death of the beloved public official.

## Insolent Agents.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Col. Weber, superintendent of immigration, is determined that the undesirable Italian immigrants brought over by the steamship Inizetiva shall be conveyed back by the same ship at the owners' expense. The agents say the Inizetiva is not going back to Italy and that they will not be responsible for the immigrants' return unless they are retained at the barge office until such time as they are ready.

## Jumped the Track.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—The engine of freight train No. 25, northbound, on the Wisconsin Central road, jumped the track near Vernon at 12:30 this morning. It ran on a bridge near by and then tipped over, pinning Don McMullen, engineer, B. A. Moore, fireman, and Peter Seipp, a brakeman, beneath the wreck. All were terribly scalded. Moore and McMullen died a few hours later and Seipp will probably die. The homes of all are at Waukesha. A soft track, the result of the frost coming out of the ground, caused the accident. Fourteen cars were wrecked.

## Six Thousand Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Today's registration of immigrants at the barge office landing station has been the largest since last summer. There were 4,332 steerage passengers from six steamships registered. The steamships Cachemire and Birmanian arrived yesterday with 2,197 Italians, too late to be landed.

## Quiet in the Coke Region.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—Everything is quiet in the coke regions, according to dispatches received from the offices there. General Wiley telegraphs that it is expected that this week will see the strike completely broken up and all works in operation.

## EAGAN CONVICTED

After a Trial Lasting More Than a Full Week

## FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

By the Jury in Less Than An Hour After Retiring—The Able Concluding Arguments by Counsel—Sentence Not Pronounced.

Yesterday closed the trial of William Eagan upon an information charging him with willfully and feloniously killing and murdering Patrick J. O'Connor. In anticipation of hearing the final plea for his liberty by Mr. Mathewson, and the final effort of Mr. McGarry for the peace and dignity of the State, an enormous crowd had squeezed their way into every nook and corner of the large superior court room, at the city hall. In the morning Mr. Mathewson occupied all the time with an able exposition of all the facts adduced by the testimony, and therefore made a strong argument tending to show that his client was entirely justified in his action or, at most, was only guilty of manslaughter. The afternoon witnessed every bit of room occupied by a patient throng of people. Even the witness stand, the clerk's chair, the rostrum in front of the jury, all were made use of.

## McGarry's Closing Argument.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McGarry closed the case. His argument was logical, his rhetoric at times forcible, and the effort one of the ablest that a jury has listened to in some time. At the close Eagan's chances looked very slim. While elucidating every fact and naturally with an unfavorable construction for the defendant, yet it was an argument eminently fair minded and free from any attempt at perversion of testimony, or darkening of the light of truth. During both speeches the defendant and his relatives were visibly affected, as were numerous spectators and with good reason. A recess of ten minutes was taken before the charge was made to the jury by Judge Burlingame. During the interval Eagan's relatives crowded about him, and his poor old widowed mother sufficed in tears put her arms about the neck of her erring son and kissing him both sobbed aloud. The scene was intensely affecting and many a tear might have been seen in onlooking eyes. At 3:30 Judge Burlingame began his charge, which was clear and succinct. As far as possible it was freed from legal verbiage, and defined clearly the difference between murder in the first and second degree, manslaughter and justifiable homicide, and throughout every word the audience and the jury listened studiously. At 4:50 the deputies were given their oath and took the jury in charge to their room. Eagan and his family retired to the private room, and an hour later the crowd had dispersed. Shortly after 6 o'clock the verdict was received by the court and the attorneys. The foreman was asked if they had agreed upon a verdict, and he replied in the affirmative. The verdict of the jury was that William Eagan was guilty of manslaughter. Sentence has not yet been passed.

## FOLLOWED THE TRACK.

Atmospheric Bob Fawcett Climbs to Get a Sniff of Gore.

The Democrat yesterday almost ignored a murder and gave a column account of an arrest for indecent exposure. When the telephone announced "A man murdered at the south yards," the whole force flew around like so many bees in a bottle. When the obitulation had moderated somewhat, one reporter was despatched to police headquarters, and W. Bob Holland was ordered to the scene of the crime. Atmospheric Robert was instructed to get off the street car at Hall-st. and then proceed until he came to a railway track and follow the track until he came to a packing house. Bob did not grim determination and started out. He got off at Hall-st. and walked until he came to a railway. It was the D. L. N., and he was soon pawing cinders in the neighborhood of Oakdale Park. He hung around the fire ladder truck factory for a time, sniffing the air for blood, and not finding any he proceeded on his way. Hours passed and he did not return, and then somebody suggested that he might have taken the wrong track. Telephone messages were sent out and people along the line were given accurate descriptions of the missing man with instructions to stop him and turn him the other way. Some kind smartard did the act, but Robert arrived at a late hour dazed, breathless and too badly rattled to write up his excursion.

## Beneath the Engine.

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## Received Dynamiters.

LONDON, April 9.—In support of Mr. Parnell's charge that Mr. Gladstone had received American dynamiters at his residence the St. James Gazette says that Dr. O'Reilly and Mr. Atkinson, of Detroit, visited Mr. Gladstone while in England in 1889 as agents of Alexander Sullivan and the Irish extremists in America. Mr. Gladstone must have known their character.

## Cruise of the San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The cruiser San Francisco departed for Chili last evening on her maiden cruise. As she steamed out through Golden Gate the batteries on Alcatraz Island and Fort Point fired a salute.

## OFFICIAL PLURALITIES.

The Accurate Figures as Convinced by the Aldermen.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL MET AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND CANVASSED THE VOTES CAST MONDAY FOR THE SEVERAL CITY OFFICERS. THERE WERE FOURTEEN ALDERMEN PRESENT. THE OFFICIAL RETURNS WERE CAREFULLY EXAMINED AND COMPARED AND THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. NONE OF THE TABLES APPEARING IN THE CITY PAPERS LABELED "ACCURATE" AND "OFFICIAL" WERE CORRECT. THE PLURALITIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

City Ticket.  
Edwin F. Uhl, mayor..... 1441  
Wm. A. Shousman, clerk..... 1282  
George B. Perry, treasurer..... 738  
James Vandenberg, comptroller..... 681  
William Briggs, marshal..... 581  
William O. Westfall, justice of the peace..... 1207  
John W. DeWolf, justice of the peace..... 662  
Simon Sullivan, Board of Review..... 1111  
Madison J. Clark, Board of Review..... 528

Ward Ticket.  
1. Supervisor Hendrikus Leppink..... 308  
2. Supervisor Robert A. Louisa..... 172  
3. Supervisor John J. Janssen..... 281  
4. Supervisor Wm. J. Frost..... 281  
5. Supervisor John Edgewood..... 281  
6. Supervisor Jacob Smith..... 281  
7. Supervisor H. O. Schenck..... 281  
8. Supervisor Wm. F. Leary..... 281  
9. Supervisor Charles E. Hodgson..... 281  
10. Supervisor J. E. Drake..... 281

1. Alderman Marcus A. Frost..... 93  
2. Alderman E. D. Conger..... 203  
3. Alderman Lewis S. Briston..... 247  
4. Alderman Malachi Kinney..... 47  
5. Alderman James W. Manoney..... 206  
6. Alderman J. H. Anderson..... 438  
7. Alderman Joseph Empey..... 438  
8. Alderman Adolph W. Urburg..... 270  
9. Alderman John S. Turner..... 266  
10. Alderman Isaac H. Rose..... 113

## THAT AWKWARD SQUAD.

List of the Gentlemen Who Will Show the Soldiers How to Drill.

A meeting was held last evening at the Press Club rooms for the purpose of holding a rehearsal of the "Awkward Squad," which will be one of the features of the entertainment given May 14 and 15, jointly by the Press Club and the St. Cecilia Society at Powers' Opera House. The drill was conducted by Col. W. T. McGurran and proved very amusing. The following gentlemen have been invited to take part in the entertainment: Mayor Uhl, L. M. Weston, C. G. Swensberg, Hon. M. H. Ford, Senator Peter Doran, Sybrand Wessels, Geo. H. (Chancellor) White, C. E. Dierdorf, J. D. Miner, Capt. Geo. E. Judd, J. H. McCarthy, Senator Douglas, J. W. Haanen, George B. Catlin, L. E. Williams, M. B. Hopkins, John H. Finn, Harry L. Cresswell, W. J. Sprout, W. S. Gunn, E. D. Conger and H. M. Rose.

## SOLDIERS' HOME CONTRACTS.

The Board of Managers Meets and Transacts Business.

The Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home met in regular monthly session, yesterday afternoon, at the home. In addition to the routine business, the matter of supplies was taken up, and the contract for furnishing clothing was let to Houseman, Donnelly & Jones. The contract for meats was let to A. B. Wyke, and for flour to L. L. Jenkinson, of Jenkinsonville. The office of quartermaster and commissary was organized and Jerome V. Shaak, of Lansing, was named for the position. The Board consists of Managers Sanford, Shank, Graves, Rutherford, Sprague and Crozier. All were present but the last named. They adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning. Last evening the board were entertained at the Owshanting Club at supper by Joseph Rosenthal.

## HENRY BOYD, MURDERER.

James Carroll Gives His True Name—The Coroner's Jury's Charge.

Yesterday the cripple who is the self-confessed murderer of the unknown man who lies at Koch's undertaking rooms, pierced to the heart, confessed further that his right name is not James Carroll, as he before stated, but is Henry Boyd. Yesterday morning Drs. Fuller and Durbow held a post-mortem examination on the remains, and found that the knife had pierced through the sternum and the direction of the blow being slanting, had penetrated within a half an inch of the heart, severing the aorta, the largest artery in the body. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The identity of the man is enshrouded in deep mystery, but the body will be kept for a few days for identification.

## Gems of Art.

Messrs. Hanna & Noys, who will bring the Mozart to this city next week for the Art Association exhibition, have most generously offered from their private collections another Munkacsy, recently imported by them, besides a sheep piece by Trayan, a Daubigny, a J. G. Brown, Munthe and Chintreuil. These, with the many gems from the private collections which have been so generously offered for the local art loan, comprise a very fine exhibition in themselves, and in addition to these the local artists exhibit something over one hundred pieces.

## Launched Like a Duck.

Hon. C. C. Comstock's little steamer, North Park, was successfully launched into Grand river from her slays at the north side of the Comstock block, on Canal-st. At 9:30 yesterday morning about 200 enthusiastic and expectant novelty seekers assembled at the dock to witness the launching of the little craft. Under the direction of Master Mechanic Spilgus she was slid into the river with perfect ease and the work was completed without a single