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ALLEGED CROOKED WORK IN DETROIT. Public Works Commissioner Is Deposed From Office by the Council. SAID TO HAVE TAKEN RAKE-OFF. Contractor Charges That He Gave D. W. H. Moreland a Commission of Six Cents Per Lineal Foot on All Medina Curbstones Bought for City.

"ONLY A VAGABOND" THE TALE OF A CUR WITH A HEART OF GOLD. Pathetic Incident of the Recent Kansas City Flood From Which New York Writer Draws a Moral Concerning an "Outcast Class."

CHARLES X IN EXILE. How Fallen Monarch Amused Himself in Scotland. It appears that the last royal occupant of Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, previous to the visit of King Edward the other day was Charles X of France, after he had been driven into exile in 1830.

A PROMINENT COLLEGE. One of Indiana's Useful Educators Says "I Feel Like a New Man."



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Detroit, Mich., special: The common council, by a unanimous vote, deposed from office Public Works Commissioner D. W. H. Moreland. The commissioner had been under fire for some weeks, and various charges had been preferred against him, and investigated by a committee of the council. Among other charges it was alleged that the commissioner had misapplied public funds and had neglected the duties of his office.

Starts Libel Suits. Until last Saturday Mr. Moreland was a regular attendant at the meetings of the investigating committee, but he has not been seen since then, and careful search fails to reveal his whereabouts. The papers assert that he has gone to Mexico. Moreland started two \$50,000 suits for criminal libel against an evening paper and Contractor George E. Currie, who asserted that he received a rakeoff of 6 cents per lineal foot on all Medina curbstones purchased for use in this city.

Pavements Are Poor. The pavements of Detroit, from testimony produced before the committee, are in bad condition, the evidence showing that they have not been laid according to specifications and that the city has paid gilt edged prices for poor material and poor work by contractors. Moreland took possession of his office by virtue of a ripper act of two years ago, the legislature abolishing the three commissioners, substituting a one man board. Opponents of the one man board call attention to the fact that Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank to the extent of \$1,000,000 and who is serving a fifteen year term in Jackson prison, was one of the principal "rippers."

Rob was a vagabond. If you had seen The limp of his legs and the lay of his fur, His gaunt, yellow body, disgracefully lean, You had vowed he was only a vagabond cur. In alley and back yards he skinned for food, Rovevling full often a curse in the street, Hungry and shelterless, surely no good. What does it matter, when all is said? Canine or human, what matter? I say, Shove them and cuff them and kick them along, The vagabond outlaws that get in our way. Place for the mighty, and room for the strong!

Beloved of Cornell Students. Rev. Dr. Robert Collier of New York is well on in his 80th year, but he is still preaching with all the enthusiasm of young manhood. For twenty-two years Dr. Collier has discoursed once a year to Cornell students. The hardy annual blossomed a few weeks ago Sunday and this is the way the students greeted him: "A blacksmith, a religious blacksmith, an eloquent blacksmith! And he never once took a hammer into the pulpit or joined the 'Anvil Chorus.'" For the sake of variety the Ithacans call him "Oom Bob."

What He Wanted. The sad-faced man entered a dry goods house and said: "I want a waste basket." "What kind?" asked the clerk, briskly. "Why, I believe she said she wanted a straight-front one without these awful stiff stays in it—" "But I thought you said you wanted a waste basket?" said the impatient clerk. "I do. What's them things that's straight front and got stays in 'em but wast baskets?" Being an obscure person, the clerk had but a small funeral.

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REJECTS M'KINLEY'S COUSIN. President Roosevelt Refuses to Reappoint Him in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Ok., dispatch: Announcement is made of the appointment of William R. Hodge of Marshall, Ill., to succeed Fred E. McKinley, first cousin of the late president, as receiver of the land office here. McKinley's term expired several months ago, but he was a candidate for reappointment, with strong local endorsements. No one here seems able to account for his being superseded. It will undoubtedly have some effect politically, as the Republicans of Oklahoma went on record several years ago against the appointment of nonresidents to offices in the territory.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS. Wheat. Chicago—No. 3 red, 77 3/4c. New York—No. 2 red, 84c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 79 3/4c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 80 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1 hard, 80c. Corn. Chicago—No. 2, 59c. New York—No. 2, 58 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 54c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 53c. Peoria—No. 3, 47c. Cattle. Chicago—Standard, 49 1/2c. New York—No. 2, 43c. St. Louis—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 46 1/2c. Hogs. Chicago—No. 2, 57 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 56 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2, 56 1/2c. Omaha—No. 2, 56 1/2c. Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—No. 2, 15 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 15 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2, 15 1/2c. Omaha—No. 2, 15 1/2c. No Men Allowed. Cleveland, O., dispatch: An apartment house for women only is the latest in Cleveland. Men will be allowed to enter only to deliver goods. The building will probably be six stories in height and will be near Wilson avenue.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST TREE. Cypress of Soma, in Lombardy, Has the Record. The cypress of Soma, in Lombardy, is said to be the oldest tree in the world of which there is authentic record. It is supposed to, have been planted in the year of the birth of Christ, but the Abbe Belleze tells us that there is a chronicle at Milan which speaks of it as a grown tree in the time of Julius Caesar. A rival to this is the eucalyptus, or gum tree, near the foot of Mt. Wellington in Tasmania, which is 250 feet high and fully 30 feet in diameter. A gigantic trunk in the province of Oaxaca, in Mexico, measures 200 feet in circumference at its base, and according to an average rate of growth its age would exceed 3,000 years. Cypress trees in parts of America are very long-lived; by counting the concentric rings where they have been sawn through it has been estimated that 1,600 years is no uncommon period of growth with them. Many other examples have been quoted of veteran trees which grow in California, Caylon and elsewhere, and some British oaks and yews are of extreme old age.

Method in Her Madness. The feminine coterie was holding a garrulous powwow in the drawing room, when suddenly a mouse loomed up amid the scenery. It was all of the fair ones in a go-as-you-please race to the lawn with the exception of one maid of more or less uncertain years. "Why didn't you run, too?" asked the strong man who rushed gallantly to the rescue. "I was in h-hopes," sobbed she of the unrecorded birthday anniversary, "that I might be scared out of several years' growth if I re-remained."

Arm Street Car Men. Portland, Ore., special: Owing to the large number of suburban cars which have been held up by the Oregon Company has armed all of its conductors and motormen with revolvers.

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