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Public Works Commissioner Is Deposed From Uffice 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 Curbstone Bought for City.

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.

Grand Jury to Probe. Following upon this Prosecuting At-

torney Ormund F. Hunt, after a consultation with the six circuit court judges, decided to petition the court for a grand jury to investigate the alleged corruption and bribery in certain city and county offices. The petition will undoubtedly be granted. One of the first offices to be looked into is the department of public works, from which Moreland has just been removed. Mayor William C. Maybury has named his cousin, William H. Maybury, a democrat, as Moreland's successor. This throws a part of the republican machine in the democratic control.

Starts Libel Sults. 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 likel 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 curbstone purchased for use in this city. After his disappearance letters were produced by Mr. Currie before the committee to substantiate this statement.

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 contrac-

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 "rip-

REJECTS COUSIN

point 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 couin 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 indorsements. 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

Chicago-No. 2 red, 77%@79%c. New York-No. 2 red, 84c Kansas City-No. 2 hard, 72/673c St. Louis-No. 2 red, 80%c. Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, 86%@57c Minneapolis-No. 1 northern, 844c. Dufnth-No. 1 hard, 85c. Corn.

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No Men Allowed.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: An apart ment house for women only is the latest in Cleveland. Men will be allowed | years. to enter only to deliver goods. The building will probably be six stories in height and will be near Wilson avenue.

Arm Street Car Men.

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

"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."

Rob was a vagabond. If you had seen The limp of his legs and the lay of his fur, His gaunt, yellow body, disgracefully

You had vowed he was only a vaga-

In alleys and back yards he skirmished Receiving full often a curse in 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

Place for the mighty, and room feet the strong!

The yellow Missouri that leaps from his

Deep hid in the mountains, and onward O'er limitless plains, and by cities, to To the bright Mississippi his waters

are wed. The yellow Missouri, grown mad in his Swept aside every barrier that stood in his way,

And mumbled: "Oho! I am king: I de-

In ruin I work slay." And his torrent swept down on a world

And women and children and men were every where, And the faces of mortals were white clerk. with dismay.

babe in a cradle was rocked to and Tonsed hither and thither 'mid flotnam and wreck. With only grim Death and the angels to

A mariner wee on a pitiful deck. With only grim Death and the angels? Not so, On a mound over yonder a vagabond

Heard the wall of the babe, like the summons of woe, And the spirit of heroes in him wa

Now, vagabond Bob, now, outcast-wha The chasm is wide by the mad current

And rescue's a bark with Death at th Still over the waters that wailing

think that he shivered one moment in I think that he doubted ere outward he See now in the current the vagabond

The debris, the flotsam, the wreckage Still onward and onward, through eddy and swirl,

Sucked downward, tossed upward, the cradle his goal; In a chaos of waters with madness And it's oh, to be fine, like a dog same

a soul! He reached, her! He saved her! No mortal had known How long was the struggle, how cruelly hard;

But the rescuers found them, the two And the babe was asleep, and Bob was on guard.

Only a vagabond! So let it be. The world giveth judgment, and who may dispute? For its flat is law to you and to me, And its outcasts are many, or human

But I hope up above, when the problem At which our wiseacres now murmus,

When the cold earth has finally whirled and revolved. We may find there is somewhere Vagabond Class

Wherein every outcast shall clearly be The full, final meaning of heartache

And, if I am right in this guess, I have Somewhere near the head will be Vaga-

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 Carist, but the Abbe Belize 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 Oxaca, in Mexico, measures 200 feet in circumference at its base, and according to an average rate of growth ita 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 caks and yews are of extreme old

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

"Why didn't you run, too?" asked the strong man who rushed gallantly to the rescue.

"I-l was in h-hopes," sobbed she of the unrecorded birthday anniversaries, "that I m-might be scared out of seeveral years g-growth if I re-remained."

Whereupon the strong man took on a sympathetic look and said never s

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. "My father," writes a well-known Scotch baronet, "was at that time a schoolboy twelve or thirteen, and I have often heard him speak of the fat and fallen monarch, who was an object of much interest to the good folk of the Scottish capital. He used to amuse himself sometimes with a very mild species of sport, which consisted in sauntering round the slopes of Arthur's seat armed with a gun in quest of sparrows, finches and other small game of the kind. The little barefooted city arabs (prototypes of Crockett's Cleg Kelly) used to accompany him on these excursions in considerable numbers. His majesty was shortsighted, scant of breath and far from alert, and my father used to imitate the way in which one or other of the urchins, onespying a bird within range, would shrick out the news: 'Hi, King! hi, King! there's anither one for ye. Shoot, man, shoot!"

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.

"W'y, 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

"I do. What's them things that's straight front and got stays in 'em but waist baskets?"

Being an obscure person, the clerk had but a small funeral.

Beloved of Carnell Students. Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer 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. Collyer 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 htm "Oom Bob."

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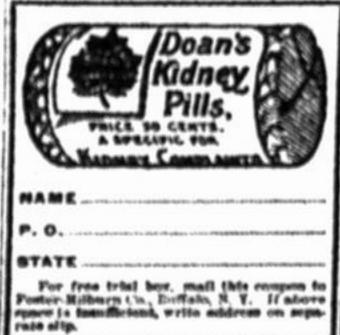
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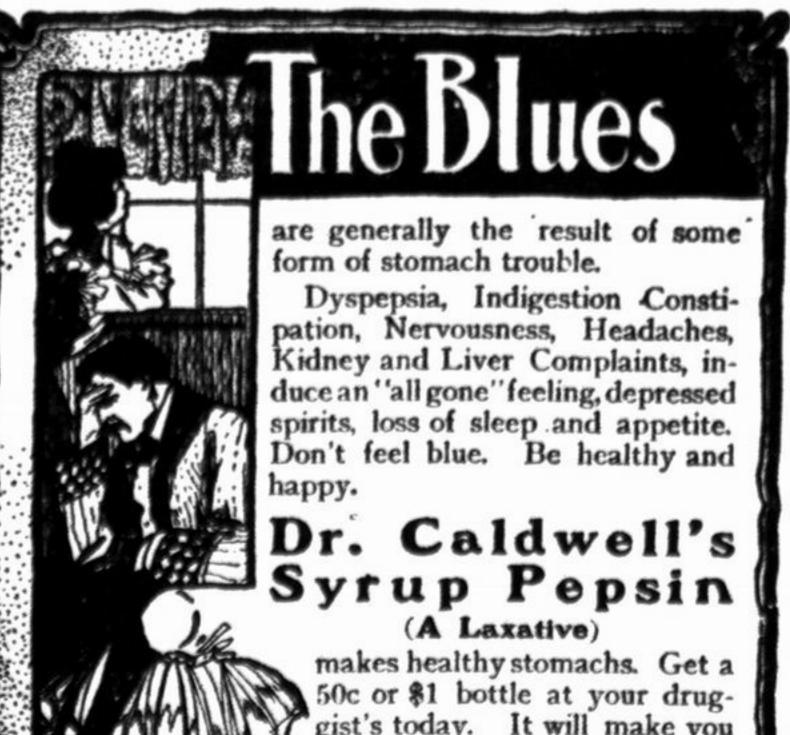
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