# **CARBONDALE**

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#### COUNCILS MEET.

The Estimates on the Bridges Received and Opened-The Contracts Will Be Awarded Monday Night-Doings of the Inine Conneil.

The select and common council met fuesday night in joint session and considered the bids on the proposed bridges to be erected over the Lackawanna river at Eighth, Seventh and Salem avenues. All the members of the select were present and the common, with the exception of Mr. Gardner. The president of the select council, C. E. Spencer, was elected chairman of the Spencer, was elected chairman of the joint session. The purport of the meeting having been explained, it was agreed that City Clerk McMillan proceed to open and read the proposals.

Fourteen bids were received in reply to the advertisement of the city engineers and some of the estimates were

neer, and some of the estimates were very close, and the lowest bid, with the \$14,000 for extension of sewer would exceed the \$26,000 bond issue.

#### BASE BALL MEETING.

A Permanent Organization Is Affected-J W. Kilpatrick Elected President. Carbondale city will have a professional base ball team in the State league next season. F. P. Brown and George J. Benton have very difficulty circulated the subscription list, and it was reported that \$2.500 had been subscribed. They now say that another was reported that \$2,500 had been subscribed. They now say that another \$500 is required to perfect the subscription needed. However, they do not anticipate any great difficulty in getting the balance. The stockholders met Tuesday night at the board of trade rooms and a permanent organization was made by the appointment of J. W. Witsetick or chairman and G. I. Ben. Kilpatrick as chairman and G. J. Ben-

ton as secretary.

J. W. Aitken, chairman of the Lackawanna Transit company, was called upon to address the meeting. He stated that in order that Carbondale may have that in order that Carbondale may have first-class base ball, the sum of \$3,000 should be subscribed. In reference to the grounds, he explained that the park was his personal property. He will let the club have it rent free, with the un-derstanding that if they make money, at the end of the season they will re-imburse him for what he had to pay to the Delaware and Hudson for the rent-al of the land. That is \$500. If the club does not make money, he will not ask a cent, but will contribute the rent as his share toward giving good base ball to Carbondale.

base ball to Carbondale.

The following were appointed directors: J. W. Kilpatrick, G. J. Benton, F. P. Brown, J. G. Shepherd, P. F. Coogan, Abe Sahm and J. S. Niles. Mr. Coogan was appointed treasurer. It was reported that a call was made for one-fourth of the subscription promised.

#### SURPRISE PARTY.

A Pleasant Masquerade Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Finch.

A very pleasant masquerade surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Finch, at their cozy home on Archibald street. Games and dancing were in-dulged in and the Warwick quartette club and the Mongolia Glee club gave selections. At 11 o'clock the company unmasked and partook of a sumptuous

Those present were: Misses Lilian Those present were: Misses Lihan Regan, Elizabeth Thomas, Elizabeth Morgan, Livina Tucker, Maud Carter, Elilian Passmore, Sarah Davies, Ada Tucker, Jean Smith, Maud Taylor, Carey Cabbaugh, Mary Maxwell, Hellen Passmore, Nelly Thomas, Augusta Browning, Nelly Browning, Nelly Sherry, Lizzie Sherry, Emma English. Messrs, Ben Parry, Lewis Davies, Ben Washburn, William Thomas, Kirk Wickurn, Nicholas Regan, Edward Regan, George Gibbs, Joe Shinerhorne, Melvin Tapping, Evan Thomas, Fred Colwill, Harry Roberts, John Lewis, Gomer Morgan, Amos Powell, Melso Courtright, Robert Folly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Passmore. They all reported an excellent time.

# Will Lose Another Finger.

Henry Kearney, who resides on the West Side, and is a popular brakeman on the Ontario and Western, had his right hand so badly injured that he lost a thumb and index finger. His many friends will be sorry to learn that has set in the middle finger will have to be amputated.

## The Opera House

This popular house was crowded Tuesday night. The Waite Comedy company excelled, and their performance was well received. The music of the orchestra was of high order.

Bannel-Gunsanlis Miss Grace L. Gunsaulis, of Way-mart, became the beloved wife of Samuel L. Bunnell, son of Mr. and

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J. SCOTT INGLIS

Mrs. L. I. Bunnell, of Birkett street. Mrs. L. I. Bunnell, of Birkett street.
The ceremony was performed at the
Trinity Episcopal rectory by the Rev.
E. J. Balsley. The young people are
favorably known in the city, and they
have the best wishes of a circle of
friends for their future happiness.

## BUILDING LAWS.

Mayor Hendrick's Committee Reports No

Violation in the City. The question of the fire limit, as re ported yesterday, in connection with the rebuilding of the premises of the Scurry estate and D. W. Evans on Main street, Mayor Hendrick appointed a committee of three consisting of T. C. Robinson, S. A. Roach and W. H. Ed-gett, to examine the property in ques-tion and to advise him as to the damages, whether they would exceed sixty per cent. of the cost of the building. The committee decided after consultation, that the fire law had not been violated. Hence, the parties will pro-ceed with the building of these premises and will be made of the same material

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss A. B. Hogan, of South Canaan, s visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hogan, of Forest City.

Nicholas Flood, of Susquehanna, was a visitor in town yesterday. Edgar Webber, of Honesdale, is visiting Nicholas Hoffman, of Lincoln

Peter Casy, of Tenth avenue, Is con-J. J. Boland is ill at his home on Seventh avenue. Superintendent C. R. Manville spent Tuesday night in New York city.

#### OLYPHANT.

The reorganization of the council will take place next Monday night. The new council will consist of twelve men, three more than previous years, owing to the acquisition of a new ward There are a number of gentlemen who are aspiring for the office of secretary among whom are: J. A. Dolphin, W. J. Schubmehl, A. F. McConnas and J. A. Lennon, A. F. Gillispie is on the slate

J. H. Kelly, of Carbondale, was a daller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King, 'y entertained a large number of little folks yesterday afternoon at their residence on First street, Blakely, in honor of their daughter, Achali's fourth birth-

day. A dainty repast was served and a delightful afternoon was spent by the little ones. Among those present were: Mary Priest, Reba Taylor, Gertrude Weaver, Helen Patten, Marie and Walter Cummings, Mary McLane, Beat-rice Williams, Pauline Peck, Marie Simpson, Margaret Callender, Florence Priest Dewight, George and Arthur Kingsley. Ollie and Leonard Carpenter, Nettle Mason, Pearl Pettigrew Emma and Ella Schlager, Anna May and Lizzie Reap, Veda, Nina, Bess

and Mabel Edwards, Edna Hull, De Sales Lynch, Charlie Rouse, Flossie, John and Edward Ellis. "Morte Christo" and "Old Farm Bell" held the boards at the Father Mathew Opera house Monday and Tuesday eve-

ning, and were greeted by good sized audiences. A party of young ladies from the convent attended Mrs. Rorer's cooking lecture at Scranton yesterday.
J. F. Feguson was in Wilkes-Barre
the fore part of the week.

District Attorney John R. Jones and family are spending the week at Philadelphia. Misses Aggie Lynott and Nellie Cum-mings, of Scranton, visited friends at

this place Tuesday Miss Vaness and daughter, of New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berry, of Blakely. The Suburban Wheelmen will give a

smoker in their rooms on Scott street this evening.
Rev. A. L. Urban, of Dunmore, will conduct Lenten service in Edwards' hall this evening. The auditorium of the Susquehanna

street Baptist church was crowded to the doors Tuesday evening when the Bachelors' club gave their social and entertainment. Each number on the programme was well given and appreciated by the audience. After the en-tertainment refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was passed by

Mrs. Cecelia Langhan, of Hawley, is visiting Mrs. William Mahon, at Thomas Letts resigned his position at Fenner and Chapple's store at Prov-idence, and has accepted a like po-sition at A. M. Atherton's cash store

#### at this place AVOCA.

The funeral of William Thompson took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, many people from surrounding towns were present. The surrounding towns were present. The Masonic lodge of Taylor and the Albion band of this place led the procession. Services were conducted in the Lang-cliffe church, Revs. A. J. Weisley and J. Jones officiating. The former preached an eloquent sermon. The floral offerings were many and beauti-ful. Interment was made in Langeliffe

David and William Bell, of Jermyn, attended the funeral of their nephew,

Revs. Don. n. of Dunmore; Judge, of Hawley, O'Redey, of Scranton, and Kiernan, of Parsons, spent Tuesday at the parochial residence. The pool contest between F. P. Devers, of this place, and Thomas Loftus, of Moosic, resulted in a victory for oftus. The first game was played at P. F. Leonard's hotel on Monday evening. Score, 100 to 78. The second game was played in Emmet half on Tuesday evening. Score, 100 to 72 in favor of Loftus. The contest terminated last night and was witnessed by a large number of interested parties. Master Joseph O'Brien, of Jermyn, is

pending a few days with friends in A. P. O'Boyle, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday. Over 260 aprons were disposed of at the sale in the Odd Fellows' building

on Tuesday evening. The amount real-ized was \$102.54. The sale was conductd by the Langeliffe Missionary so The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Langeliffe Presbyterian church next Sunday. Preparatory services were conducted

ast evening. Attorney Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Mame Walsh, of Parsons, spent yesterday with friends in town.

## PRICEBURG.

Mrs. Morgan Lake and daughter, El-ma, of Hyde Park, visited Mrs. D. L.

Owens yesterday.

A meeting of the citizens to consider the bonding of the borough and forming a water company of our own will be held at Smith's hall over the postoffice

held at Smith's hall over the postoffice Friday evening at 7.20.

A number of our leading young men organized a literary and social club at O'Connor's hall Tuesday evening. This society is just what we want and it is expected that its presence in town will prove beneficial. The following were the officers elected: President, Thomas Elliot; secretary, Morlie Hawk; treasurer, Samuel Barrett. It will be known as the Priceburg Nonnariel Social club. as the Priceburg Nonpariel Social ciub.
The "mum" social held at the residence of Rev. William Holden last evening for the benefit of the new parson-age, was largely attended. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Harry Mumford, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

Traffic on the street car line was deyesterday afternoon. S. J. Barrett was a visitor in Oly-

#### FOREST CITY.

The Oregon Indian Medicine company will hold forth in Maxey's hall for two weeks, beginning Tuesday, March 2. A performance will be given each evening during their stay here A sprinting race between John J.
Dunn, of Richmondale, and Thomas
Munley, of Forest City, will take place
at Richmondale March 28 for a purse
of \$100

of \$100.

A party of young people from this place enjoyed a sleighride to Dundaff Tuesday evening.

John Lang and F. J. Osgood will attend as delegates from this place the Young Men's Christian association convention to be held at Dalton Friday. Saturday and S.nday. An effort will be made to organize a local Young Men's Christian association here.

Men's Christian association here.

The family of Thomas Waite, who lives about two miles west of this borough, has been sadly afflicted for the past month. At first Mrs. Waite was taken ill with typhoid fever and her life was despaired of for some time.

Then when she was recovering but Then, when she was recovering, but still weak from the effects of the dis-ease, she became a mother. Following this one of the daughters was taken sick with inflammation of the lungs and is now in a precarious condition. Mr. Waite has a large family who depend upon him for a living and as so much sickness has kept him from his work they are now in straightened circumstances. Tuesday the ladies of Christ Episcopal church held a meet-ing and decided to render such ser-ylce to the affileted family as will give them relief for the present.

#### PECKVILLE.

Rev. A. D. David, of Moscow, spent Cuesday evening with friends in town. Edward Moon, of Carbondale, was t visitor here on Wednesday. Mrs. D. D. Barber is visiting friends

in Moscow.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a birthday party in the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, March 25. Extensive preparations are being made by the ladles to make this a grand success. The Epworth league social, held in

the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening, was a grand success. A large number were present and partook of the elegant supper which was served. The sum of \$25 was cleared. Rev. S. C. Simpkins attended the one hundred and eighth session of the Honesdale District Ministerial associa-tion at Forest City yesterday. Mrs. David Prosses, of Walnut street, is very ill at this writing with no hopes

#### of recovery. PITTSTON.

The funeral of Edward Early, of Rallroad avenue, will not take place on Thursday morning as announced owing to the death of his son, Jubai Early, at St. Frances' hospital, Jersey City. Both funerals will be on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence on Pallerad street Pittston. Railroad street, Pittston.

#### TAYLOR.

The choir intend holding a grand concert on the 13th of next month. The best local talent will participate.

### INDUSTRIAL.

As a result of their meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday the soft coal men have agreed to enter into an agreement for the maintaining of prices and the restriction of tonnage for the ensuing year. In consequence of this action the old Seaboard Steamboat Coal association, which has been a factor in the trade for a number of years, will be disbanded on March 1. The new plan calls for a restriction of tonnage and a minimum price (which is to be fixed later), on all coal sent to tide-water points. To effect this the railroad companies have been brought in to the plan, and they have pro-rated the tonnage among themselves, each region being given a certain percent-age, and this in turn being subdivided among operators of that district. To effect this organization there will be a committee compered of nine members, which is to be called the executive committee. This committee has been chosen from the various regions, the more important procuring the larger representation. The selection is as fol-lows: Clearfield region, Beech Creek region and Cumberland region, two representatives each; Pocahontas, Chesapeake and Ohio and West Virginia Central regions, one represen-tative each. It is thought that this ement will be maintained, as it will be impossible for the coal companies to ship more than the arranged percentage, as the railroad companies will refuse to haul more than has been allotted. Besides adhering to amount of tonnage agreed upon the members of the association also agreed nembers of the association also agreed to not sell their coal below a certain price and as every operator signified their consent to abide by this, there will be very little chance for the cut-ting of prices. While the new tidewater prices have not been agreed upon it is understood that they will not be lower than \$3.25 per ton at tidewater points. There is a probability that the minimum price will be higher than the above. The bituminous coal trade has been in a chaotic state for some time past, and many of the william Thompson, yesterday.

Mrs. McArt, of Pittston, spent yesterday at the home of her daughter, terday at the home of her daughter, off prices were reduced, and in this off prices were reduced, and in this off prices were reduced, and in this off prices were reduced. worse. The new association takes in every region in the bituminous coal field which ships to tidewater points. The executive committee is to have full control of the affairs of the associa tion, but each operator is to handle his own product. There was some talk

# HELD IN BONDACE

All Her Life-Happy Release at Last of Miss Alice Young, Who Resides at 392 Alexander Street,

(From the Rochester Democrat and Chron-

Rochester, N. Y.

(cle.) Our representative was received very pleasantly at 292 Alexander street, by Miss Alice Young, who told how since childhood she had been held in the bondage of pain from her back, never re-membering the time that she had not suffered pain or aches in the region of the kidneys. Many were the means she used to find relief, but there seemed no remedy for her case and she remained a captive; then along comes these little enemies to backache, Doan's Kidney Pills, and a half box releases the bonds are now by one the aches and Kidney Pills, and a half box releases the bonds, as one by one the aches and pains disappear, she finds herself a slave to pain no more, by their continued use. She says: "I was entirely relieved of all my suffering and now I am perfectly strong, healthy and well."
"Frow did you take this remedy?"
Mizes Young was asked by our representative. She replied that she followed directions explicitly. Miss Young then told how the malady affected her, anylors her symptoms were: "Stooping, hencing over, walking or standing any ending over, walking or standing any length of time always gave me in the small of my back. I had a pain in the kidneys all the time and if I caught cold it would always settle there; the pain I suffered was of a very exhausting nature; at night I could only lie flat on my back, other position causing pain and suffer-ing; the nerves passing up my back were affected and this brought with it severe headaches, but as I said before Doan's Kidney Pills have removed all pain and suffering entirely and I never felt better and healthler in my life."

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# Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

of forming a general agency for the sale of all the coal, but this fell through. The advance in the price of bituminous coal will not only be bene-tical to the coal people, but give to bituminous coal will not only be bene-fical to the coal people, but also to the railroad companies. The reads most interested are the Pennsylvania. Beech Creek, Huntingdon and Broad Top, Baltimore, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and the West Virginia Central. The new associa-tion will begin operations on April 1, the commencement of the fiscal year of the bituminous coal trade, at which of the bituminous coal trade, at which time all the contracts for the ensuing year are made.

#### RAILROAD NOTES.

The corrected report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company's lines in the state of New York filed with the state railroad commission shows: Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 21 last of \$39,40%, as compared with \$243,392 for the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Conductor James McCann is the owner of a sile hat which he won from School Controller T. J. Jennings on the result of the recent election. He has not yet given the tile an airing, but it is nevertheless receiving much attention from his fellow-workmen, who are devising all manner of schemes to wreck the hat and McCann's peace of mind.

The hearing on the League of American Wheelmen bicycle baggage bill before the assembly railroad committee of New York state took place yesterday. Chief Consul Potter, of the New York division, was present and spoke for the bill. The members of the railroad committee have been notified that the railroads do not want the bill to come out. If the move of the cyclists is successful in this state, the riders in other states will undertake to secure the same reform by legislation. cure the same reform by legislation,

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company held in New York Tuesday the venerable Samuel Sloan was re-elected pressiont. The other officers chosen were: Secretary, Fred F. Chambers; treasurer, Frederick H. Gibbons; managers, John I. Blair, Eugene Higgins, William W. Astor, William Rock-afeller, Henry A. A. Taylor, J. Rogers Maxwell, George F. Baker, James Stillman, Alex, T. Vannest, Frank oWrk, Hamilton K. McTwombly, Harris C. Fahenstock, Fred W. Vanderbilt and M. Taylor Pyne.

Fahenstock, Fred W. Vanderbilt and M. Taylor Pyne.

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As a result of the acquisition of the Elmira. Cortland and Northern railroad, mentioned previously in this column, several changes in the administration of the affairs of the road have been made. Notice of these changes are contained in the following circular sent out from the general office to the local agents, one of which was received by W. L. Pryor, the Lehigh Valley's representative in this city: "The Lehigh Valley Railroad company having acquired the control of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern railroad the duties of the following traffic officers of this company are extended to cover that line: J. H. Heckman, general freight agent; South Bethlehem; A. L. Foster, through freight agent, Philadelphia; C. S. Lee, general passenger agent. South Bethlehem. C. W. Nonnermacher, assistant general passenger agent. South Bethlehem. C. W. Williams, heretofore general freight agent of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern, has resigned." The duties that were incumbent upon Mr. Williams during the indexented of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern has resigned." The duties that were incumbent upon Mr. Williams during the indexented of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern has resigned." The duties that were incumbent upon Mr. Williams during the indexented of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern has resigned."

## INDIAN ADVANCEMENT.

Commencement Exercises at the Carlisle Training School.
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 26.—The eight annual commencement exercises of the government Indian Training school began here this evening with a large at-tendance of persons from all parts of this and adjoining states. The exer-cises were opened in Assembly hall by Captain Pratt, manager of the school, who made a brief address in regard to the education of the Indian. referring to the large number of In-dians graduated at this institution. The principal address was delivered before the literary societies by Mr. J W. Buckley, who took for his subject "Wit, humor and pathos of travel." General Fitzhugh Lee and General Howard will arrive tomorrow and on Thursday a number of senators and

### congressmen will arrive by special CHARTERS GRANTED.

Scranton Corporation Among the Recent Applicants. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Centralia, Ashland and Locust Gap Railroad company, of Columbia county, capital \$36,000, was chartered today. The road will be six miles in length and will run through the borough of Control

Centralia to Conyngham township. Electricity will be the motive power. Albert L. Lamberstine, of Ashland, is the president. Other charters were granted as follows: The Brooks Street Sweeper Manufacturing company, of Scranton, capital \$100,000; the Connelly Critchlow company, of Titusville, capital \$20,000; and the Provident Building and Loan Association of McKees Rocks, Alle gheny county, capital \$1,000,000.

## DEATH OF A HERMIT.

He Had Lived in an Isolated Hovel for Fifteen Years.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 26.—An old man named James McDowell was found dead this morning on Fifteenth street, near the Lake Erie railroad. McDowell had lived as a hernit in a miserable hovel he built over atteen years ago.

No person knows an "thing about him. It is supposed he was sick, and had made an attempt to go out for fuel. He

## STABBED STEPFATHER.

Lottie Dasty Broke Into Ilis Room for Vengennee.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 26.-Willlam Dusty was seriously stabled by his stepdaughter, Lottie Dusty, in this city shortly after midnight last night. She forced the door of his room and attacked him with a carving knife, in-flicting dangerous wounds. A suit for divorce against her mother is the supposed cause or her murderous

Della Fox made her debut in "Pinafore." The comic opera is responsible for Geor-gia Cayvan, Myron Whitney, Tom Karl, Henry Ciay Barnabee, W. H. Fessenden, Fritz Williams and Coriane.

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#### SAWS OF THE SAGES.

Passion is the drunkenness of the mind. -South.
Each generation lives in a different world.-Anon.
The mighty hopes that makes us men.Tennyson.
The sure way to miss success is to miss

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity,—Charless,
A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies,—Tennyson,
They who have light in themselves will not revolve as satellites,—Anon.
A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last,—Bulwer.
The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation,—Emerson.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some.—Franklin. Bad habits are as infectious by example as the plague itself is by contact.—Fielding.
Tribunals fall to the ground with the peace they are no longer able to uphold.—
Burke.
It is hard for a haughty man ever to forgive one who has caught him in a fault.—
Bruyere.
The injuries we do and those waffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.

 are seldom weighed in the same balance.
 C. Simmons. An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.—Shake-speare.
Choosing a wife is like unto a stratagem of war, wherein a man can err but once.—Sir P. Sidney.
If idleness do not produce vice or malevolence, it commonly produces melancholy.—Sydney Smith,
He that is ungrately has no guilt but one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.
No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.—Cecero.
Sarcasm is the language of the devil; for which reason I have long since as good as renounced it.—Carlyle.
No obligation to justice does force a man to be cruel, or to use the sharpest sentence.—Jermyn Taylor.

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Anthony Yeager contractor 121 Hill street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says three bottles of Dr. Alexander's Lump Healer, the famous cough cure, cured me of asthma and pains in my lungs after pneumonia. No cough medicine like it. It saved my life. For sale everywhere, 25c. per bottle. Valley Drug Co., General Agents, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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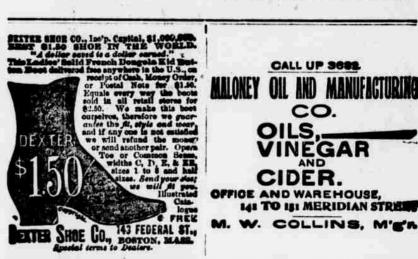
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