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MINNIE PALMER'S TROUBLE WITH HER HUSBAND.

He Loves His Wife, Hates His Mother-in-Law and is Particularly Ugly when He's Drunk--How He Used the Knife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Minnie Palmer, the actress, known in private life as Mrs. John R. Rogers, still lies in bed at the apartments of her mother at the Aberdeen hotel recovering from the effect of the shock which she suffered last Saturday night. She says that the statement that Mr. Rogers took her by the shoulder and turned her out of their apartments on the big Gramercy flat house is not true. She says she ran away from her husband in fear of her life after he had slashed at her and tried to kill her with a carving knife fourteen inches long. At a hotel this morning a reporter found Mrs. Palmer in bed, surrounded by her relatives and friends, including her mother, Mrs. Stern, who caused the trouble between her and her husband. Her face was very white and upon the left side of her nose was a small cut, freshly made, and near the right corner of her lips was another, she said:

"Mr. Rogers has acted in the most inexplicable way for some time past. I've no doubt he is devoted to me—loves me very much; but his causeless aversion to my mother has led him on by degrees to a pitch where I can only hope he is not responsible for his deeds. Understand, we have always lived happily together; the only trouble is his excessive devotion to me and his equally strong aversion to my mother. I believe he is very fond of me."

In answer to a question, Miss Palmer said that her husband had never pretended the least jealousy of any person in the world except her mother and her family. Then she resumed:

"On Friday after dinner I put on my hat and coat and asked Mr. Rogers if he was going over to the Aberdeen with me. He said: 'No; would you have me go with you to your grave?' I asked him again and he made an equally wild answer. Finally I said I would go alone, but he changed his mind at the last moment and walked over with me, vilifying and abusing my mother all the way. When I returned home I found Mr. Rogers partly undressed and waiting for me. He complained of my being out so late. He had evidently been drinking. I was tired and had become so used to his talk that I simply prepared to go to bed, and I did so. Mr. Rogers still kept walking up and down, abusing my family and occasionally stopping to assure me of his love for me and to caress me. He went away again and then came and sat down on the bed again. His right arm was stretched out over and around my head. A big cheval glass hangs in a frame so that it flashed the gas light in my eyes. I turned to avoid it and I saw his left hand as it came up beside the bed. Oh! He had a horrible knife in it, and he raised it up over my face and shook it. Oh!

"I screamed, 'My God, Johnnie, what are you going to do? Do you want to kill me?' 'Yes,' he said; 'didn't I tell you that if you went over there tonight it would be the end?' I snatched at the knife as it fell and it only scratched me. I pushed it away with my hand and ran screaming into my maid's room, across the passage."

Minnie and the maid locked the door of the maid's room just as Rogers came up demanding and entreating Minnie to admit him. Miss Palmer said that she made haste to dress herself and seek refuge in her mother's apartments at the Aberdeen. The knife is a carving knife with a blade 14 inches long.

John R. Rogers, who confesses to having had too much mother-in-law, appeared today very much amused when informed of the charges his wife had preferred against him. At first he did not believe the report that she was seeking a separation from him, but when assured that such was the case he said: "Very well; I'll not oppose her."

BOSTON BANKS.

They Will Issue Paper Money to Avoid a Panic.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Kidder, Peabody & Co. are in receipt of a cablegram from Baring Bros., stating that all the matters are arranged satisfactorily and permanently, and authoring them to proceed with business as usual.

The Boston banks met at 11 a. m. to agree upon concerted action, if precautionary measures were deemed advisable. The clearing house committee voted to issue clearing house certificates 43 banks voting in favor and none against the plan. The rate of interest on certificates will be 7 3-10 per cents. Security must be given by vote of the directors of any bank asking for the certificates, in the ratio of $100 for each $75 asked for. No certificates will be asked for today. The amount will not be limited.

The Banks are Shaky.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A telegram from Boston late this evening says: "The Boston banks are $827,857 below their required reserve, and have but $344,548 to their credit in New York.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE CASE.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea Found Guilty of Adultery.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The trial of the O'Shea divorce case was resumed in the divorce court this morning before Justice Butt and a special jury. The petitioner presented further evidence to prove the charges he makes against his wife and Mr. Parnell.

The first witness called was a servant who had worked at the O'Shea house at Eltham at the time Capt. O'Shea charges that Mr. Parnell was paying clandestine visits to his wife. She testified that Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell were on one occasion locked in the drawing room. Mrs. O'Shea afterward explained that the locking of the door was essential to the safety of Mr. Parnell, as a number of members of secret societies were prowling about the vicinity. She also told witness to deny that Parnell visited the house.

Another servant testified that Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell were locked together in a room until after midnight. This closed the evidence and as neither respondent nor correspondent made any defense the case was given to the jury which returned a verdict that adultery had been committed by Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell, and that there had been no connivance on the part of Capt. O'Shea. The court granted a decree of divorce, with costs to the petitioner and also awarded him the custody of the younger children.

Mr. Parnell, in a letter dated Saturday, which he has written to the Freeman's Journal, reminds his followers of the importance of being in parliament on the opening day. He says it is unquestionable that the coming session will be one of combat from the first to the last, and that great issues depend on its course.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Indians on the War Path or Indians Quiet as Lambs.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 17.—A friendly Indian brings words of warning from the Sioux reservation. He says there is the utmost danger there. The Indians propose to immediately capture Fort Abraham Lincoln, knowing there are only fifty soldiers there, take the ammunition and guns and then move on to Mandon, kill the citizens and burn the town. The utmost alarm prevails and citizens are awaiting the action of the war department to send protection.

It is reported that the Indian police have torn off their badges and revolted against the agency authorities at standing rock.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—At army headquarters here there has been no news of trouble, such as indicated in the dispatch from Mandan. That city is only four miles from Bismarck, the state capital, and reports from there are to the effect that the Indians are quiet. General Ruger at Fort Pierre has his telegraphed that the Indians at Standing Rock are as quiet as lambs.

More From Mandan.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 17.—A delegation of citizens of this place tonight went to Biswark and requested Governor Miller to issue to them arms and ammunition for the protection of the city from the expected Indian attack. The governor referred the matter to the adjutant-general with instructions to use his own discretion. It is reported that 500 armed Indians have left Standing Rock for Mandan.

Barnum on His Death Bed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—P. T. Barnum is believed to be on his death-bed. Dr. Hubbard who is attending Mr. Barnum, says his attack of influenza would be severe for one of the most robust constitutions, and for one of Mr. Barnum's advanced years it will be marvelous if he recovers. He has not the necessary strength to recuperate and his illness has certainly exhausted nearly all his remarkable vitality.

State News Notes.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana road has six miles of side track in Cadillac.

Della Thorpe of Reed City, aged 19, committed suicide yesterday morning. Cause, a faithless lover and trouble at home.

Joseph Young of Bay City while unloading logs from the cars was knocked into the river and drowned at Cheboygan yesterday morning.

Miss Nettie Wildsmith of Kalamazoo, horribly burned by a lamp explosion two weeks ago, died from the effects of her injuries yesterday morning.

A Maple City farmer, who deserves to be arrested for cruelty to children, brags how his two boys, aged 6 and 8 years, dug 86 bushels of turnips in two days.

Two Montague girls made a tour of their town in real boy's clothes. They were recognized and their trip home was made in the presence of a large audience.

A genuine fuel famine is giving trouble in the villages of Sanilac county. Impassable roads have prevented the marketing of wood, and the demand for coal is scarcely met.

These are the last postmasters appointed: Fred A. Wilcox, vice C. G. Kriser, resigned, Bliss, Emmett county; G. G. Briggs, vice James C. Patton, resigned, Chesterfield, Macomb county.

The late flurry in stocks and securities seems to have wiped out any chance there might have existed of floating bonds for the construction of the proposed Chippewa Valley railroad from Mt. Pleasant to Big Rapids.

The coroner's jury investigating the killing of young Dennison of Toledo at Ann Arbor last week, has adjourned until next Thursday. Nothing definite as to who inflicted the fatal injuries has yet been elicited by the jury.

Little Goldie Langlois, aged five years, died at her home in Muskegon Friday morning. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in great agony, Friday evening she was playing in the yard about a bonfire and her clothing ignited. She died from the results of the burns.

C. L. Petherick, agent and general manager of the Capitol Building and Investment company, of Lansing, and other companies as well, has disappeared from that city, taking his 7-year old daughter with him. He was badly embarrassed, and the creditors were about to institute proceedings against him. He leaves a wife and three children destitute.

The next term of the Muskegon county Circuit court commences Monday, Nov. 24, and promises to be a very busy one. The criminal calendar is a brief one, containing only four cases, the most important one being the large embezzlement case. There are 21 jury cases listed, 34 non-jury cases, three impairance cases, five of law and 36 suits in chancery. There are nine couples listed as desiring a severance of the marriage bond. Probably the most important cases on the calendar are those commenced by the Merchants' National bank against a large number of its former stockholders and officers.

An Express Agent Shot and Robbed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—A special from Tipton, Ind., says that at 12:30 last night, while Expressman Meeker was placing in his safe a $1,000 package which had just arrived from Chicago en route to Red Key, Ind., he was shot by some unknown party and fell senseless. When he recovered the money was gone. No clue to the robber.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The audience that gathered last night in Powers' opera house to witness the presentation by Louis James and company of Bulwer's strong and classic play "Richelieu," was not so large as the rare merits of the attraction deserved, but it was a choice collection of cultured theatre-goers, and they stamped upon the performance the loud approval of their hearty applause. In the first act of this stirring drama Mr. James completely won his audience and his call before the curtain was unmistakably enthusiastic. Mr. James has a commanding sonorous voice with which he sent forth in distinct renunciation the powerful sentences Bulwer put in the mouth of the crafty cardinal. These utterances came with elocutionary perfection and dramatic power. Mr. James is beyond doubt one of the finest actors on the American stage. In physique he is more vigorous than Booth or Barrett and in finish and power he is not inferior to either. He is accompanied by players well practiced to support his leading parts. Julia De Mortimer was acted by Miss Victory Bateman. She is a lovely woman and gave to the character loves charm and vivid dramatic power. Miss Emma Sycth deserves praise for a vigorous presentation of "Francois." "Chevalier De Mauprat" is second only to the Cardinal in the play and this character was strongly acted by F. C. Mosby. Tonight Virginus will be given and the house should be crowded.

The Lyceum presents a first-class attraction this week. "Camille" has been played by Sarah Bernhardt, Clara Morris and all the great emotional actresses, and Jane Coombs is now presenting the famous character in a forceful, intelligent manner. The audience last evening was large and after it had witnessed one or two of the emotional and pathetic scenes was in raptures and at the end of both the third and fourth acts Miss Coombs and Mr. Gossin were called before the curtain by vigorous applause. Miss Combs was suffering from a very severe cold, contracted on her trip here, and her articulation attending it rendered her somewhat nervous and at times affected her noticeably. But notwithstanding this difficulty, her acting in the more important scenes was superb, her touching pathos eliciting considerable moisture from the eyes of the feminine portion of the audience. J. Lewis Comb is a comedian possessed of talent and ability and his representation of the character "Armand Duval" was eloquent and inspiring. His scene at the close of the third act was most powerful and touching, while in of that the fourth where he denounces "Camille" he rose to a height which sent the audience into raptures. The supporting company is thoroughly competent in every respect. The costumes of Miss Coombs were elegant and tasty and the stage settings were appropriate and artistic—the finest ever seen in the house. "Camille" will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and this evening Gilbert's brilliant comedy "Engaged" will be presented by Miss Combs and her company. The prices for the engagement are 15, 25, 50 and 75 cents—very modest considering the attraction.

The vaudeville performance at Smith's opera house last evening was a success. The performers who attracted the most attention and elicited the most applause from the large audience were the Earle sisters in their unique songs and dances and wonderful contortions; the colored quartette, in plantation songs and dances; the Howard brothers in the Mexican ladder trapeze; R. V. Stinson on the flying trapeze and Lee Howard in wonderful feats of strength with his mouth. The performance in its entirety is interesting and amusing and will attract large audiences all the week.

SCOTCH BANKERS

Will Contribute to the Relief Fund for Barings Bros.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Scotch banks held a meeting today for the purpose of adding to the Barings' guarantee fund. The whole banking world has shown alacrity in subscribing, and when all the provincial and other subscriptions have arrived the total will be such a sum as will make the whole incident a blazing triumph for the organizers of the fund. The firm's books have been before the bank of England managers for a week. Besides the three millions surplus, the partners' estates represent immense potential resources, but although the firm could have met its liabilities for at least another month it was decided it would be in position in order to avert the risk of a general break down of credit, plunging the whole country into trouble. Another week was taken to consider the financial connections on Saturday, and submitted a statement which effectually removed any grounds for suspicion that might have been entertained. There are rumers of a radical change in the personnel of the firm of Baring Bros.

The Baring Bros.' embarrassment was due to the action of the Russian government, which, alarmed by the financial troubles in the Argentine Republic during the summer, suddenly withdrew from the Barings £2,500,000, just as it withdrew £1,000,000 from the Comptoir d'Escompte in the spring of 1889, its action at that time resulting in the suicide of the manager of the institution and the collapse of the copper ring.

Except the rise in bank rate to five no trouble occurred, and the £2,500,000 was quietly transferred to Berlin. After this things resumed their former smoothness. The governor of the Bank of England acted with exceedingly discretion, keeping everything as secret as possible in order to avoid a panic. The Barings offered to sacrifice everything, but the unfavorable delay in the Russian loan have been almost equivalent to an actual collapse, and for this reason it was decided to raise a guarantee fund.

Must Live Together.

Judge Burch yesterday listened to a novel divorce case wherein Catherine Bresnahan complains against her husband, John Bresnahan, and asks for a decree on the grounds of cruelty. The parties live in Grattan and occupy the same house. The complaint asks for an allowance large enough to enable her to move into another house. Judge Burch decided that as there were a large number of children, and the family funds were needed for their support, the parties could continue to occupy the same house for the present. He granted the solicitor's fee of $35, however, and also $20 for expenses.

A CHANCE FOR CHARITY.

An Unfortunate Family in Destitute Circumstances.

In all large cities to a more or less extent, exists poverty in all its horrid features. The cause of its existence are many and varied, and the cities have provided the necessary remedies for the unfortunate, but in many cases the poverty stricken families are situated so that it is impossible for them to confer with the proper authorities, or are so sensitive that they shrink from asking charity.

A MORNING PRESS reporter stumbled upon a case of the latter kind yesterday, which is out of the ordinary in the many cases of poverty in this city. In a little shanty in the rear of the street car barns on Ellsworth avenue, lives a family consisting of a mother and four children. The eldest child is a cripple ten years of age, and the youngest three. The mother is in a delicate condition. The father, Lewis Doane, is in the Upper Peninsula and is just convalescent from a two months sickness of typhoid fever. The letters received from him had shown to the reporter, are endearing messages from an unfortunate husband to a true and loving wife.

The room in which the reporter was ushered was almost destitute of furniture and was most uncomfortably cold. The old rickety stove was destitute of heat and the children were hanging to their mother's skirts, looking cold and hungry.

Mrs. Doane said that Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Wonderly, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Aldrich had been very kind to her until some one, she knew not who, had told false stories about her, and they refused longer to call upon her. The building is owned by Mr. Wood and he threatens to eject her from the premises if the rent is not paid.

If some of the charitable people who so liberally contributed the Manola fair would call on this poor family and witness poverty in all its naked hideousness they would find an excellent opportunity for practical charity.

POOR LIZZIE WENN.

Her Father's Reply to the Communication From St. Mark's.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: In reply to the communication from the management of St. Mark's hospital, published in your paper this morning, I wish to say that I paid all that I agreed to pay for the care of my daughter and had a right to expect that she would be properly cared for. In regard to the padded room in the basement I say it was not padded until my daughter had been in there five or six days and it was not done until I had gone to my home to see Mrs. E. P. Fuller about it. Then they nailed rugs or comfortables up against the wall.

That my daughter did not have proper care is shown by the present condition, and I invite any physician to examine her. Food enough was furnished but it was not properly administered, and she was otherwise neglected.

When they brought her home first it was at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. No one was at home and they came again at 6 o'clock and as no one was at home they tried to push her in at three different neighbors' houses. Then they tried to get a grocer on the hill to take her in. The man who runs the elevator and a nurse from the home was with her.

A week later, Dr. Peterson brought her home and told her step-mother to take her in for the night and then she could be turned over to the city, saying that if we didn't take her in she would be taken to the poor house.

I am not rich; am only a workingman. If I had money I would not have asked them to take care of my daughter, although she is a member of Trinity church. Her mother did everything she could for the church and so have I, and I think the motherless, helpless girl had a right to expect better treatment from the authorities of the house than she has received. E. WENN.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Powderly Re-Elected Without Opposition—The Salaries.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Today's session of the Knights of Labor was devoted to the election of officers for the next two years and the grading of salaries. T. V. Powderly was re-elected general master workman at a salary of $3,500 a year; Hugh Cavanaugh of Cincinnati, grand worthy foreman; John W. Hayes of Now Jersey, secretary-treasurer at at salary of $2,000.

The surplus in the treasury was reported to be $18,000 and the membership in the order is 110,000. It is expected the assembly will adjourn Wednesday. There was no opposition to Powderly's re-election.

The Manhattan Borrowed a Million.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It was rumored on the streets late this afternoon that the Manhattan bank had borrowed $1,000,000 on loan certificates from the clearing house. Officers of the bank would not talk on the subject. President Tappan of the clearing house would not deny nor affirm the rumor. It was said by several brokers that the Manhattan bank is in a perilous condition and that the borrowed million was for the use of the bank's customers who had given gilt edged securities.

A Russian Riot.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Advices from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a serious riot occurred last week at a place 15 miles distant from Moscow. A body of troops shot and wounded 100 peasants and workmen for refusing to receive the commands of newly appointed district officials. In addition to refusing to obey the commands the rioters bound the officials with cords and sent them to Moscow.

The Raymond Divorce Case.

Judge Burlingame yesterday in open court heard the divorce case of Edwin M. Raymond against Martha S. Raymond. The bill alleged that the defendant was guilty of keeping a house of ill repute, but the judge refused to grant a decree on that ground as the evidence showed that her husband had continued to treat her as his wife after the facts came to his knowledge. A divorce was granted, however, on the ground of desertion.

PUBLIC OPINION.

"It's very funny how contradictory people's statements are," remarked a lady yesterday. The other day I read a scathing roast on the managers of St. Mark's Home and now this morning the MORNING PRESS had an answer from the home physician, which gives a very satisfactory explanation in regard to the home and places the party complaining in a rather unenviable light. I have heard a number of charges made against the benevolent homes in the city, and it is very probable that they could all be explained away just as satisfactorily as this one was." The lady's idea is all right, but it does not answer in every instance. Almost every day you read in the newspapers of charges made against societies, corporations and individuals, and two-thirds of them are never satisfactorily refuted. Take the case of Mrs. Harrison, who was deserted by her husband, apparently without cause, and is now without protection or the necessaries of life, while it is charged against her father-in-law that, although he is wealthy, he refuses to assist her. An explanation of this affair might be interesting to the public.

A young minister came into the office of the MORNING PRESS Saturday evening and handed a notice of the Sunday services in his church to the managing editor, and with the same breath in which he requested its publication, he gave an order to have the carrier boy omit his paper the next morning, as he did not believe in Sunday newspapers. Dear readers, kindly remember that this man is a minister of the Gospel. He has an old man I would have thought nothing of his remark, but for a young man to denounce the Sunday paper as something unnecessary, it seemed to me, is an undeniable fact that there is a greater demand for Sunday newspapers than the regular daily editions, and still the young man, who should be possessed of modern ideas, thinks they should be abolished. He didn't want to read the Sunday paper himself, but he would insert a free advertisement of his services in it, thereby encouraging the publishers to issue it and the members of his congregation to read it. Consistency is a jewel indeed.

"I don't see how the property owner on Monroe or Canal streets can afford to have merely two or three story blocks," said a business man to me yesterday as we were standing on Campau square. "A good block, even if it is six or seven stories high, can have every room in it rented, and why some of the owners of blocks are contented with receiving less than half the rent they should be getting is more than I can tell." In talking the matter over with others I learned that the majority of the two and three story blocks are old, and in addition as their walls are not sufficiently strong. In cases of this kind the buildings should be torn down and large, substantial ones built in their stead. Property on the business streets of Grand Rapids is very valuable now and like every other prosperous city it should be occupied by good buildings.

There is one disagreeable feature to Grand Rapids and that is the irregularity of its streets. It would seem that every new addition that has been platted was laid out different from its neighbor and as a result about one-third of the streets are disconnected and the irregularity is quite annoying at times, besides giving a bad appearance to the city. Whether or not this defect can be remedied, I do not know, but if there is anything that can be done an effort should be made by the officials to straighten out the streets.

I notice that the number of sidewalk and street falkers is increasing making the annoyance of the public. The venders of fruit and candy are also making themselves obnoxious by loudly crying their wares and stuff in the ears of everybody passing. I don't think the ordinance governing this class of people, permits them to make a nuisance of themselves.

The penny-ante game is to suffer in the future, while the palatial apartments where thousands are lost and won are never invaded by the officers. This may be good policy for the present, but some day, when there is an outbreak in one of the large gambling rooms and the whole thing is exposed, it will not be very pleasant for the police.

MRS. TOMPKINS SUES THE CITY

For Declaring that the Wonderland Theater Was Unsafe.

Martha M. Tompkins as executrix in the estate of Daniel Ball, through her agent, Joseph H. Tompkins, yesterday filed a complaint commencing suit in the Superior court against the city, claiming damages to the extent of $10,000. The declaration is a lengthy disclosure and sets up that the city, through its agents, to the injury of the complainant did, on the third day of September, 1888, forcibly enter the building known as the Wonderland theater and did then and eject and put out Daniel Ball, the lessee of the building and a large assembly of orderly people, patrons of the house; that the action by the city was to the great injury to the complainant, who was deprived of the rents of said building; and that the city, by its agents, the council, did subsequently declare the complainant by an action taken at a public meeting of that body in the council at the said meeting did accept and cause to be published the following report of their agent, the chairman of the committee on buildings, which reads in substance:

"The Wonderland theater is not a safe place for a crowd to assemble in. It is a fire trap and not in accordance with the state law."

The declaration also states that the action of the city's agents in closing the house was due to the fact that the city's officers were in league with a theater monopoly then existing in the city, and closes with a prayer asking the court to award such damages as may seem in the mind of the court to be just and equitable.

Mrs. Harrison Goes to the Asylum.

The fate of Mrs Jennie Harrison, wife of George Harrison, has been decided at last. She is to be taken to the Kalamazoo asylum this morning. As stated in yesterday's paper William Harrison, father-in-law of the unfortunate woman, who has been driven to desperation and insanity by the only son of the rich capitalist, manufacturer and real estate dealer refused absolutely to do anything for his daughter-in-law, and is reported to have cast off the son. There was nothing to be done therefore, except to send her to the asylum, and the superintendents of the poor took the necessary steps to do so. The little child will be cared for by Mrs. Charles A. Krause, the woman who has been with her since, for some time past, the grandfather, Wm. Harrison, agreeing to pay $1 weekly towards his grand-daughter's support.

EAST STREET FRANCHISE

The Cable Company Has Its Wishes Gratified—Alderman Turner Opposes It—Kruse's Rocky Road.

The Cable company last evening obtained from the council its coveted franchise through East street. The line was petitioned for by every property owner on the street. The ordinance was reported by Messrs. Tateum and Yerex of the ordinance committee, Mr. Turner, the chairman, refusing to confer in the report. Mr. Turner also made an earnest speech in the council in opposition. The interests of the people, he thought, required that no further privileges be given to either company until some guarantee is obtained that the plan for extension adopted before the practical consolidation of the system will be carried out. Those lines included a line out Cherry street, down Fulton street to Wealthy avenue to the lake; and a line out Thomas street to connect with the Wealthy avenue line. These lines the company proposed to abandon, and Wealthy avenue down East street so that it can dump passengers into the pen at Sherman street and carry them to the lake over the old dummy line. Mr. Tateum thought the city should legislate for itself, and let the township take care of its own interests. The East street line is a desirable line, and the people living on the street want it built. The company can be depended upon to consult its own interests in the extending lines into paying territory. Messrs. Stebbins, Stein and Stokes take the same view, and on a vote the majority of the council sided with them. The ordinance was passed to a first and second reading and ordered printed.

The Philadelphia plan for renumbering the city came within an ace of being adopted, but was finally put over for one week.

A resolution was submitted by Mr. Hauser, authorizing the city attorney to engage assistant counsel in the Allen condemnation case. The case is one of great importance to the Eighth ward, and it will be oppose by three railway companies with able counsel. A good deal of discussion followed, and before the resolution was adopted, but it went through.

Director of the Poor Kruse is having rather a rocky road to travel. His bills are scrutinized by the council with a microscope, and there is a disposition to cut his corners at every turn. His bill for $117 for clerk hire was disallowed on the ground that the clerk had never been authorized. His "office account" of $24 was referred back for examination on the score of being too indefinite; and a resolution was passed directing that all bills from his department be "O. K.'d" by the committee on poor before being audited by the comptroller.

It was voted to keep the city hall open until 9 p. m. to accommodate the patrons of the library.

A resolution was also adopted instructing the committee on parks to ascertain for what sums the land can be purchased around the city stand-pipe and reservoir.

A HOOSIER'S EXPERIENCE

With the Peculiar Methods of Canal Street Merchants.

Charles M. Reed, a 16-year-old lad from Middlebury, Ind., had a little experience at the second hand clothing store of Hymen Brown yesterday that he will not forget in some time. The boy says he was invited into the store by a man who stood on the walk and almost forced into buying a suit of clothes, giving in payment a $21 note against his brother and payable to his order. He says Brown, after getting the note into his possession, refused to give him the clothes or note. He reported the matter to Patrolman Gill who made an investigation. Brown refused to give up the note to the authorities but after the officer had left the store he came trotting up to the officer with the note which was returned to the boy. Brown gave as an excuse for his conduct that he thought the boy was a forger and he was going to send the note to Indiana to see whether it was good or not, and kept the clothes in order to keep the boy side until he heard from the boy's brother.

Patrolman Brown Resigns.

George A. Brown, a member of the police force, performed regular duty yesterday and reported at headquarters at the regular hour. When he entered the office he inquired for the superintendent, who happened to be out, and calling Captain Johnson aside he handed the captain a letter which he had carefully folded upon which was written the resignation of Mr. Brown as a member of the police force.

Mr. Brown is the man who squealed when he and W. H. Graves were hauled up on the carpet and it is said he resigned rather than endure the "roasts" given him by his associates on the force.

Charles Garnsey's Injuries.

A letter from D. G. Garnsey concerning his son Charles says that he is rapidly recovering from the injuries received at the hotel fire at Owensboro, Ky. The danger at first apprehended from inhalation of smoke and heat is passed, and his burns which were very severe about the head and hands, are healing nicely. Mr. Garnsey hopes to bring his son home this week.

They'll Drill for a Medal.

The members of company K, Innes Rifles, have arranged for a prize drill, to take place December 16. The best drilled man will be presented with a handsome gold medal. No one but members of the company will be allowed to enter the contest. The judges will be chosen at the next meeting.

THE COMSTOCK SITE

IT MAY YET BE USED FOR FAIR GROUNDS.

An Important Meeting Held Last Night by Gentlemen Who Propose to Act Independent of the Kent County Society.

A meeting was held last evening at the office of Cheney & Barnhart for the purpose of "taking steps to put the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society in shape, to secure fair grounds on the Comstock site." Those present were M. S. Crosby, C. G. Swensburg, W. N. Rowe, Geo. C. Fitch, Ed. B. Dikeman, Wilder D. Stevens, Wm. M. Robinson, Nathaniel Rice, L. J. Ringe, Z. V. Cheney, Geo. W. Thayer, E. L. Briggs, Elias Matter, S. S. Bailey, C. C. Comstock and George G. Briggs. The meeting was called to order by George W. Thayer, who sent out letters of invitation, in which were enclosed postal cards for reply. Cards were received from several gentlemen who were not able to be present last night.

Col. Briggs was called to the chair and Wm. N. Rowe acted as secretary. Geo. W. Thayer opened the meeting by stating that he had visited all the non-resident directors of the West Michigan society and all had expressed themselves as in favor of securing fair grounds near this city. They had also expressed themselves as opposed to having anything more to do with the Kent County Agricultural society.

Nearly all those present expressed their views on the subject under consideration and all were in favor of taking action to enable the West Michigan society to secure grounds independent of the Kent County society.

Mr. Comstock offered to donate the grounds heretofore offered to the Kent County society, providing the West Michigan society will sell $50,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used in erecting buildings and constructing a race track.

After discussing the matter at length, resolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Comstock for his generous offer, and declaring that it should be accepted, a committee consisting of Messrs. Thayer, Rice, Dikeman and Cheney, was appointed to prepare subscription lists and make arrangements to canvass the city and county for subscriptions for the bonds.

Wm. M. Robinson said he would take $1,000 worth of the bonds, and several others expressed a willingness to invest.

Mr. Dikeman said he would give the society $1,000 per year for the use of the Grand Rapids Horse Fancyers' fair, unless the Horsemen's association shall decide to make a similar or better proposition.

The gentlemen were decidedly unanimous in their action last night and all are pleased with the result of the meeting, which was adjourned subject to the call of the committee on subscriptions.

HELP THE BABIES.

Entertainment to be Given for the Benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

The Knights of St. John will give a musical and literary entertainment at Cathedral Hall, Sheldon street, on the evening of December 3 for the benefit of the Catholic orphan asylum on Leonard street. This institution has now a family of 67 friendless little ones under its protecting care, 43 of this number being little girls. It is doing a noble work for a noble cause, but as the home is supported entirely by charity it is often embarrassed for the necessary funds. The institution operates with an indebtedness of $1,000, which with the current expenses has made it extra hard for those in charge. The coming entertainment will furnish those who are charitably inclined a great field to display their generosity, and it is to be hoped that a good round sum may be realized by the sale of tickets. Several of the little ones will take part in the entertainment and their bright intelligence will be a surprise to those who are unfamiliar with the discipline and teachings at the home. The best local talent will also contribute their services.

Charley Went "Painting."

Charles Becker, a student at the business college, was arrested by Humane Agent Kennedy yesterday for cruelty to a horse. Becker hired a horse from Lee & Saulding and with three companions proceeded to paint the city and suburbs They went from one road house to another, drinking at each place. A furious rate until stopped in their wild career by the humane agent, who waltzed Charles before Justice Westfall, who fined him $10 and costs amounting to $21. The last seen of him he was looking for his friends to help him square the account.

Testing the Highway Laws.

The affidavit and bond on an appeal from Justice Westfall's court in the assumpsit suit of John Mausham against Nicholas Bouma was filed in the Circuit court yesterday. The suit was brought to compel Bouma to work the road tax which he refused to work out, and for which judgment was rendered against him in the lower court from which he takes an appeal.

Mr. Little Returned the Cash.

William Little, the man who was arrested Saturday night on a capias sworn out by the Grand Rapids Saving bank, was taken to the bank yesterday morning with a view to fixing the matter up. The effort at first was fruitless as Mrs. Little refused to sign a receipt for the money, but later Little concluded to turn the money over to the bank and he was released.

Another Insane Woman.

Mrs. Dora Kruger of 128 Clancy street, another unfortunate victim of insanity, was placed in the county jail yesterday for safe keeping. Her malady is of a silent nature and all last night she kept silent watch at her bedside, turning neither to the right or left. She will be examined this morning, with a view to placing her under proper treatment.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	4,900
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1890.

A "CHESTNUT CHAWED."

The Allegan Gazette says: "Mr. Ford tells on occasion how, when in the navy, he used to manipulate cannon. As a defender of his country, he never had to point one at a Republican."

Well, if he did not it must have been because he was on the sea. If he had been on land he could have trained his gun frequently on Mahone, Longstreet, Mosby, Riddleberger, Wise, Chalmers and other distinguished Republicans. But in reality this kind of talk by the Gazette is unworthy of a man able to give a good reason for his political faith.

When the war broke out party lines were broken down, North and South. In the North Democrats, Whigs and Republicans all became union men, and the ranks of the union army were filled by men of all parties.

In the South, Democrats of both the Douglass and Breckenridge school with Bell men, all went into the rebel armies.

The Northern armies were commanded by such Democrats as Butler, Sprague, McClellan, Rosecrans, Hancock, McCook, Thomas, Logan, McPherson, Hallick, Burnside, Custer and thousands of other heroic souls.

Neither party saved the union, the armies did it under the national flag to the music of the union. The editor of the Gazette knows this to be the truth as does every other intelligent man.

It is true that President Lincoln was a Republican and the Republicans mostly supported him, whether at home or in the field. It is also true that some Democrats opposed some of the measures of his administration as they had a right to do. That some of these men like Vallandingham went too far for patriots is also true, but we do not believe there were a thousand men in all the North who really were traitors and desired the dissolution of the union.

No Democrat in the national convention of 1884, at Chicago, did more to trouble the patriotic soul of Lincoln than did those Republicans who met in Cleveland to put up an opposition Republican for the presidency against Lincoln. It is probable that Mr. Greely himself the foremost Republican of the times, occupying the highest seat of influence in all the North, did more to embarrass Mr. Lincoln and the union cause by his crazy cry of "on to Richmond" and his other eccentric moves than did any "copperhead" in all the North, and yet no one honestly questions the patriotism of the Cleveland Republican kickers or of Mr. Greely. The solid North defeated the solid South. There were no party banners at Appomattox.

PARTY PERSONNEL.

We find the following paragraph in the Allegan Gazette, a Republican organ conducted by Edwy C. Reid, who refused to support Turner:

The next Republican state convention probably will not contain so many fellows wearing plug hats on the backs of their heads or on their ears; and there will not be such extensive patronage of the Russell house bar.

It will be seen that Mr. Reid is not certain of his ground. He carefully speaks of a probability; it "probably will not contain," etc. The probability is that the same fellows with the tilted plug hats will be there just the same, but the bar may be at the Morton house or Sweet's hotel in this city.

It cannot be denied by careful observers of Republican state conventions that the personnel of the party has greatly changed in 20 years. The church members who were moved by a great moral idea have gradually dropped out and bars are patronized now just as much by leading Republicans as by leading Democrats.

There are clean good men in the leadership of both the old parties in Michigan, but they are mixed more or less with men unworthy of leading anything that pretends to personate public opinion in a commonwealth so distinguished as is Michigan for sobriety, honor, intelligence and morality.

THE FUTURE OF PARTIES.

A political revolution in the next two years is possible, but very improbable. The chances are ten to one in favor of the election of a Democratic president, and much greater even than that in favor of the re-election of a Democratic majority in the fifty-third congress. A revolution may come, but not in favor of the Republicans.

There are signs of a revolution. The increased prohibition vote and the wonderful strength of the Farmers' Alliance point to a process of disintegration of parties as now constituted that will be fatal to the Republicans. The more new parties grow the more certain the Democrats may feel of success in 1892.

But after 1892 it is safe to predict things will be different, unless in the meantime the Democratic leaders see the danger that threatens them in new organizations and avert that danger by platforms and nominees that take the ground from under such new organizations.

If, other words, if the Democratic party is really and trully a Democratic party on the side of the people, against monopoly and the money power, no other party having a different name but avowing Democratic principles will be necessary, and the lines will be drawn on Prohibition alone.

As GOV. LUCE gets older he loses his cunning. It was awful foolish for him to buy a mansion in the city of Coldwater before election. If he had waited he could have seen the importance of staying on the farm another two years. The farmers are forming for war on monopoly in a way that puts the grangers in the shade, and now that Republican supremacy has passed in Michigan the cute old governor could have renewed his political youth in the alliance and by its aid gained the senate if he had only been content with the balmy shades of Gilead a little while longer, and in the meantime, not only sawed wood but talked horse.

THE election law of New York requires every candidate for office to file a sworn statement of his expense during the campaign. Let that provision be hitched on to the election laws of Michigan and also include the chairman of each campaign committee, state, congressional, county and township, with a further provision for the examination of suspects, for instance where a millionaire is seeking a senatorship.

IT is said that ex-U. S. Marshal Monroe lost $3,000 on Burrows this last election. He bet on a bigger majority than the people were willing to give. In fact the people were in doubt in their own minds about giving Mr. Burrows any majority at all, but "Uncle Jim" was put to their racket and got left. In politics the past is sometimes a blinding light to follow. It won't do to bet on the same card all the time.

WHEAT is falling in price notwithstanding it is protected. If we imported any wheat this would prove that the consumer does not pay the tax, but no wheat is imported and therefore there is no tax on wheat. We may also further argue that a tax on wheat is a farce.

PERHAPS it was the saloon keepers who stayed at home election day. They didn't have the heart to vote against Turner, and they were afraid to desert the Democrats.

FOR this Thanksgiving dinner the prevailing style will be Turkey. The Democrats never did like geese, and the Republicans, under the circumstances, incline to game.

FARMER Winans has had a big job of thrashing this season. We understand the clean up is quite satisfactory.

PARTIES go and parties come, but principles live on forever.

MONDAY IN POLICE COURT.

Justice Dealt Out to Various Sorts of Offenders.

Charles Anderson, David Swerenga, Geo. Shanley and Wm. White occupied the box at police headquarters yesterday morning, charged with being drunk. The quartet pleaded guilty, Anderson and Swerenga paid $5.35 and the other two thought the Thanksgiving dinner at the jail would be good enough for them, and they were committed for 12 days.

Thos. Condley, Judge Holmes' installment subject, was billed for yesterday, but he failed to put in appearance at the morning session. At the afternoon session he deposited $11.83 and took his departure.

James Ferneda, Henry Hoek and Nicholas Smith, the boys arrested for Sunday serenading, pleaded guilty and their case was referred to the county agent, who will report on their case Nov. 19.

Al. Kinsey, one of the five gamblers who were surprised Sunday night and placed under arrest, plaqued not guilty when arraigned yesterday and secured an adjournment until November 19. The other four pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until November 21.

Martin DeVos, the man caught in the act of a criminal assault upon Nellie Leyes, was arraigned yesterday, listened to the reading of the complaint and was held for trial at the next term of the Superior court and in default of bail was committed to the county jail.

George A. Eastman, charged with deadly assault, was held for trial.

The case against Charles Williams, charged with larceny of some hams was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Leo Mojeski, the boy who stole lumber enough from the Widdicomb works to make a pair of stilts, was fined 6 cents and $4.95 costs. His partner, Willie Steuland, was discharged.

Geo. A. Bowen for keeping his saloon open on Sunday was held for trial.

Albert Walker, alias Hop Wah, and "Buckey" Goodyear, the boys arrested for stealing pool ball from McGurrin's billiard room secured an adjournment until this morning.

Geo. R. Crittenden, charged with being disorderly, will be heard this morning.

A Hard Corner.

The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and passe at 35, or even 45. The chief cause of the early fading of American women is found in the fact that many of them suffer from some form of female weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with signs of ill health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make women grow old before their time. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

A DEAF MUTE COLLEGE.

DEGREES CONFERRED ON STUDENTS WHO CANNOT HEAR.

The Wonderful Progress in the Education of the Deaf and Dumb—The Curriculum of the National College at Washington Some of the Work Done.

Very little is known about the ancient treatment of the deaf, but Aristotle is credited with saying somewhere in his musty works that the deaf are wholly incapable of receiving intellectual instruction. History tells us, however, that deafness was sometimes deemed a visitation of divine wrath, and that the poor victim was frequently destroyed to save the family honor, or was classed with the idiotic or insane and treated as an outcast. This opinion must have prevailed many centuries, for it was within the last 150 years that it was discovered that the deaf were capable of receiving intellectual instruction.

A college for deaf mutes was founded in the city of Washington about twenty-six years ago to combat the popular prejudice. The college grew and thrived. Few people know anything about the National Deaf Mute college, or the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, as it is known officially, at Kendall Green, Washington. A man who, had he lived 1,000 years ago, might have been roasted because he could neither hear nor speak today studies moral philosophy, the calculus and ancient and modern languages, and graduates from a college with a degree.

THE COLLEGE.

The Columbia institution was incorporated in 1857, and has since then been sustained by congress as an institution where deaf mute children living in the District of Columbia and children of soldiers and sailors should receive free education. Ample provision is also made for deaf mutes from the states and territories, who have not the means of defraying the expenses of tuition, which amount to $250 a year. The institution continued for seven years as an ordinary high school, but in 1864 it was decided to organize a collegiate department, and congress passed an act authorizing the institution to confer collegiate degrees. The institution was then divided into two departments, the school and the National Deaf Mute college. In one of his annual reports Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, the president of the college, says:

"The object of the directors in establishing a school of this grade, thus taking a step unprecedented in the history of deaf mute instruction, was in part to prove what had been doubted by some, that persons deprived of hearing and speech could, in spite of their disability, engage successfully in the advanced studies pursued in colleges for the hearing. The more important end in view, however, was to afford to a class of persons in the community, already numerous and increasing steadily with the population, an opportunity to secure the advantages of a rigid and thorough course of intellectual training in the higher walks of literature and the liberal arts."

The best evidence of the success of the movement can be found in this paragraph from the annual report of 1887, which tells what pursuits some of the graduates followed:

WHERE THE GRADUATES GO.

"Fifty who have gone out from the college have been engaged in teaching, one has entered the ministry, three have become editors and publishers of newspapers, three others have taken positions connected with journalism, ten have entered the civil service of the government, one while filling a position as instructor in a western institution has rendered important service to the coast survey as a microscopist, two have become accomplished draughtsmen in architects' offices, one has been repeatedly elected recorder of deeds in a southern city, and two others are recorders' clerks in the west.

"Another has been elected city treasurer and is at present cashier of a national bank, one has become eminent as a practical chemist and assayer, two have taken places in the faculty of their alma mater and are rendering valuable service as instructors, some have gone into mercantile and other offices, some have undertaken business on their own account, while not a few have chosen agricultural and mechanical pursuits in which the advantages of thorough mental training will give them a superiority over those not so well educated."

Congress has been liberal with the institution. In 1881 a fine gymnasium was completed, which cost $14,600. Most of the students in the college are graduates of the lower department of the institution, but not a few received their early education in separate local schools. The entire curriculum, including an introductory year, embraces a period of five years. Candidates for admission to the introductory class are examined in these subjects: The command of English as shown in oral or finger-spelled conversation; in rendering at sight paragraphs selected from school books and from newspapers; in extemporaneous English composition; arithmetic; history of the United States; history of England to the beginning of the reign of Henry VII; political geography; physical geography, and elements of natural philosophy.

The curriculum of the college is about the same as that of any other college. It includes mathematics, English, Latin, Greek, history, zoology, botany, chemistry, physics, physiology, French, German, logic, mental and moral science and political philosophy. The degrees which the college has conferred are: Bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of philosophy, master of arts, master of science and doctor of philosophy.—New York Sun.

A Simple Plan.

Mr. Youngman (after long thought)—Is there any way to find out what a woman thinks of you without proposing?

Mr. Benedick (absently)—Yes; make her mad.—Good News.

A Good Place for a Fight.

"Dog fights were very popular in that town. One particularly lively party of sports had great luck in evading the police. They hunted high and low for them, but never found them. They don't know to this day where the fights were held."

"I suppose you know. Where were they held—if there's no harm in telling."

"Well, they were held in the cellar of the barn of the chief of police."—Lewiston Journal.

The Decoration of Prayer Books.

The prayer book that the Vanderbilts, the Astors and other families use for every day, that is to say every Sunday occasion, costs about $50 each. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes has just ordered two $60 silver bound prayer books, and these will be given to her two daughters on the occasion of her silver wedding. Prayer books are used now a great deal for presents in society, and particularly for wedding presents. The really correct thing, it may be mentioned, is a small prayer book bound in white moroco, with elaborate silver trimmings. The resulting ornamentation is very rich and very handsome. The designs are either flowers or allegorical figures that have a quaint and mediæval character. The work is open work that shows the cover of the book, and this supplies a very effective groundwork.

In some cases, however, the book is completely cased in silver and the silver is very artistically worked. There is still a slight demand for ivory covers, but the demand is so slight it is scarcely worth mentioning. The covers of the prayer book are embellished with a silver cross if the morocco is retained on one side and the bride's initials on the other. The books themselves are generally of English make and what is known as the Oxford edition. The type is beautiful and the binding is in the highest style known to the art.

In the original covering the Bible or prayer book is about the cheapest book of its quality that can be found. After its manipulation by a fashionable jeweler it is about the dearest. A pretty book mark usually accompanies the prayer book composed of three white ribbons. They are marked with a heart, a cross and an anchor, signifying, of course, faith, hope and charity.—New York World.

George William Curtis' Wife.

I very often see a matronly looking woman with a bright, intellectual face on Broadway, in the vicinity of Washington square. Her manner is simple and dignified, and altogether she is handsome and agreeable. She is rather old fashioned in her ideas of dress. Her gowns have all the quaintness of twenty-five or thirty years ago, and this rather pleasing effect is heightened by the manner in which she wears her hair, pressed flat on top and folded neatly down the sides of her head. Who is she? The wife of George William Curtis. She was a Miss Shaw before her marriage to the brilliant litterateur.

Mrs. Curtis leads a remarkably simple life at her pleasant home on Staten Island. The house is a neat frame cottage. It is surrounded by spacious grounds, in which are many fine old trees. A winding drive leads up from the gate to the house. The appointments of the interior betray at once the literary man and cultured scholar. The house is furnished in extreme good taste, and an air of refinement and culture is prevalent everywhere within. Mrs. Curtis is not known in the literary world except as the wife of Mr. Curtis. She very rarely goes into society, although she has friends by the score. Mrs. Curtis' pleasant and genial appearance does not indicate that she has found the companionship of a literary man irksome or uncongenial.—New York Cor. Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

Lillian Russell's Daughter.

Little Lillian Russell, aged 6, is a miniature copy of her beautiful mother. She has the same hair and eyes, but her complexion is tanned by the jolly outdoor life she has led. She was never separated from her mother until the last two years, and as a natural consequence of her trips on "the road" she has strong theatrical preferences.

She is now at the Sacred Heart academy, where her mother visits her every week, and takes her home occasionally for a few days. She considers life a dreary waste unless she attends a matinee frequently, and her interest in the play and criticism of the characters are extremely refreshing. She is a warm admirer of Little Lord Fauntleroy.—New York Letter.

Mourning Watches.

Black onyx has lately been utilized in making cases for mourning watches; they are usually open faced. Chains composed of oblong blocks of onyx joined by slender golden links accompany the watches.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Important Notice.

All persons having bills against the Michigan Masonic fair association will present them to the chairmen of the several committees to whom they are chargeable, have them certified to and present at once for the undersigned.

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Good Steaks,	6c	Best Frankfort Sausage,	8 to 10c
Best Rib Roast,	6c to 8c	4 Pounds Bologna Sausage,	25c
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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

A Plea for Politics and Religion.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—The more I read your paper the more I like it, and in the people's column I am particularly interested, and I cannot conceive how any one can term politics or religious matters anything but practical. They have cost the world more treasure and lives than all the matters combined, and still continue to do so. The countless sums to build up theological colleges, the vast sums to build churches to sustain them, if they cannot be termed practical, then it must be admitted that the church has shown a persistency amounting almost to a method in educating the world in the wrong way.

As to a personal God, how few are capable of adequately expounding of matters so vast, so profound. Who can grapple with the subtilities of such investigations without danger of lapsing into to great error. Now let us examine the Old Testament. We find the God Jehovah as uncertain as the heathen God Jove. Judges ii:14 it says: "And the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them and he sold them into the hands of their enemies." Again in Chron. xxi:1 it says: "And satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel," and again in II. Samuel, xxiv:1 it says: "And again the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel and he moved David against them to say: 'Go number Israel and Judah.' Now which is right?

Again in Rev. xix:15-16 it reads: "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword that with it he should smite the nations and he shall rule them with a rod of iron and he treadeth the wine press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God and he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written King of Kings and Lords of Lords."

As early as 269 A. D. Paul of Samasata, a bishop at Antioch in Syria, taught that there is but one God, called in the Scriptures the Father, and that Christ was only a mere man endowed with the divine word or wisdom.

In the article of Mr. Adams I am interested, but I believe that for a religion of fear the time has passed. It frightened our childhood. We were instructed in our Sabbath schools in a kind of superstitious fear, a dread of a fearful, vengeful, jealous God, a something terrible, and yet that God was love. But the crisis is past; the poor frightened child is rising above such blasting creeds and dogmas. Superstition recedes before the light of science. As Bro. Howell states, the church has lost its power.

A current of infidelity is under-running every fabric; it is taught today in all our schools. The science of geology alone teaches infidelity. Why wonder that the church is behind the education, the civilization, the enlightenment of the times. They preach what they do not live. A poor person feels as left out of place in one of the mighty structures as would a Prohibitionist in a saloon.

People demand a reason in these times for a belief, we demand authority. If tables, mythologies and theories of ancient and more modern times are jumbled together with superstitions and handed down to us, do let some one clear them away, not by theories but by historical facts. If the subject has been worn threadbare and is unpractical, then whose fault is it?

Among the Buddah are the following: "He who is thoughtful, blameless, dwells alone; does his duties; is free from desires; has attained the highest end. Him I call indeed a Brahamana."

"He who is tolerant with the intolerant, mild with fault finders, free from passions among the passionate, him I call indeed a Brahamana."

"Teach not fear; let love do good. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, make all happy with kindness and not revenge, for such seems to be teachings of of him who was the greatest among men. In peace,

G. S. HACKETT.

Masonry vs. Catholics.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—This morning's issue of your paper makes Father Cook say some things about "Masonry" that are about as "silly swill barrel nonsense" as the Rev. Mr. Jackson was reported by you as uttering against the church of which Father Cook is a priest. When Father C. alleges that Masonry aims at supplanting the Kingdom of God by Satan, as he does by quotation, he (Father C.) gives utterance to a base libel on an order whose foundation and superstructure is that of God, Delty, morality and manhood principles. That the Catholic church is bitterly opposed to Masonry we know, but nevertheless our beloved order flourishes in all countries where man is civilized, including those where the Roman Catholic church is strongest, and in there be found in its ranks a liberal sprinkling of the representative and brainy men of every kind where mankind

"Look forward and not back,
Up and not down,
In and not out,
And lend a helping hand."

One of the commandments that Father Cook is supposed to observe and preach teaches "That he shall not bear false witness against his neighbor," and Masonry teaches us that its members shall exercise charity and forbearance, therefore I halt.

November 17, "MASON."

Annoyed by Sports.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Will you allow me a little space in your paper, to call attention to the northeast portion of the city. We are very much annoyed by what the people call sports—with dog and gun—continually shooting all the day, and especially on the Lord's day. It is really ridiculous the way they carry on, and I hope we live in a land that will take hold and stop this work. This inside the city limits. I want to ask a question: Can a man do work on the Sabbath and annoy his neighbors?

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AUTUMN LEAF LUNCHES A NEW WHIM OF SOCIETY PEOPLE.

A Paper for Working Girls—A Monster Jewel—Baby's Trousseau—What Young Women Eat—The Finest Turnout—Personals About Well Known Women.

Autumn leaf luncheons are tremendously popular just now among the country cottagers who refuse to be altired cityward until driven from their retreats by the first biting frosts of winter. The men have most of them returned to their business offices and clubs, so the girls elect midday and afternoon in which to frolic, and get up many charming feasts and fetching toilets solely for their own delectation. A very picturesque affair was given at Mount Desert the other day by a prospective debutante, who entertained fourteen girls preparing to bloom for the season '90-'91. It being the first of October, decorations and costumes were eloquent of the glories of fall foliage.

Ornamenting the center of the highly polished mahogany table was a white silk square on which a gold spider web had been etched in floss with richly tinted autumn leaves that had the appearance of being carelessly caught in the yellow silk net.

A big bowl of Bohemian amber was filled with superb yellow plumes of the full blown golden rod, artistically arranged with clusters of flaming maple. The crystal and wines were all yellow and red; the service curiously enough was in every varying shade of leaf brown, decorated by the talented young hostess with wild heliotrope, Michaelmas daisies, pods of feathering milkweed and tinted sprays of briar. Tiny crimson leaves floated in the amber finger bowls that rested on doylies duplicating the spider web center piece.

The menu cards were of scarlet silk, cut and colored to represent a spray of maple. Each leaf was a picture in itself, depicting some scene of a single day and being attached to the main branch by realistic stems of rubber. It looked as though they had been freshly broken from the tree, and at the covers they accompanied big corsage bouquets of white lilac Michaelmas daisies.

Each course was significant of the season, and was introduced in beds of late field flowers until the ices came on to remind guests of the harvesting time in sheaves and sickles, horns of plenty filled with fruits, clusters of shaded leaves and tiny figurines of the goddess Ceres. This compliment to the waning year was carried out in the many striking toilets worn.

The hostess was in green and yellow silk, with floral decorations of golden rod. Some of the guests wore brown and red, their rustic, shovel shaped hats gay with masses of crimson maple, while others were in lilac fancifully adorned with purple clover. The whole presented a brilliant tableau and furnished a welcome variation on the conventional entertainment.—New York Sun.

A Paper for Working Girls.

At the convention of working girls' societies, held last spring in the assembly rooms of the Metropolitan Opera house, it was announced that these clubs would eventually publish a monthly journal devoted entirely to the interests of the working girls' societies. In view of the fact that the club movement had then extended all over the continent, and that there were delegates at the convention from every section between Maine and California, it seemed most suitable and expedient that they should have an organ of their own. That promise will now be fulfilled almost immediately. Under the title of Far and Near the first number of the magazine will be issued in November.

The editorial department will be under the control of the Auxiliary Society of the Association of Working Girls' Societies of New York. The staff will consist of Miss Maria Bowen Chapin, of New York, who as secretary of such work was notably manifest during the convention, when she had charge of the revision and arrangement of the numerous papers presented before the assembly. Misses O. M. Rowe, of Boston, and Emily Morgan, of Hartford, are associate editors.

The magazine will contain news of the various societies throughout this country and England, and the best articles that can be obtained from various contributors on subjects of interest to all wage earning women. Moreover, there will be stories and poems and a summary of the important events of the month the world over; short papers by club members also on topics chosen each month by the editors.

Among those who have already promised to contribute articles are Grace H. Dodge, Clara Sydney Potter, Sarah Orne Jewett, Augustus Hoppin, Louise Chandler Moulton, Professor George Harris and Lucy Larcom.—New York Letter.

The Baby's Trousseau.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, nee Anita McCormick, paid $1,700 for her new baby's bassinet and trousseau. The furniture of the toilet basket is ivory bound, with the fair lady's monogram variously inscribed in silver turquois and small diamonds. The tiny shirts and caps are made of woven silk; all the skirts, dresses and bibs are of pure linen, finished with real Valenciennes lace; the beautiful flannels are hand embellished with white silk in Marguerites and rosebud designs, and in the blankets and larrycoats the colors are boldly and beautifully raised in art needlework.

The dresses are long enough, and so lovely in the character and execution of design that the fair young mother might if she liked use any one of them for a dancing dress. Not only is the youngster's spoon silver, but the soap box, the rattle and the bells, the drinking mug, the fork and platter are of sterling, and there are solid gold pins for the baby handkerchiefs and rings by the dozen for his babyship's fingers. Aside from the regular outfit the baby favors received from friends would go round a foundling asylum several times.—New York World.

What Young Women Eat.

Four hundred and sixty-seven girls lunched in a cafe the other day, and by the courtesy of the head waiter the writer was permitted to play sentinel at the kitchen door. Only thirteen orders contained meat—two of steak, three lamb chops, five ham and three mutton stews. Twenty-seven bowls of clam chowder and broth were served; six damsels called for fish, 140 had an oyster stew and sixty-seven took lobster or chicken salad. An even 200 made a meal on ice cream and cake, with a glass of ice water.

Forty-five had hot apple dumpling; 300 cuts of pie were consumed, with 102 Charlotte Russe, 70 chocolate eclairs, 89 creampuffs, and one square yard of Washington pie cut into sections of three inches each. One hundred and seventeen drank tea, 20 called for coffee, 28 for pop, ale and beer; 2 had claret, 17 soda water, and the rest, 167 in all, filled themselves with ice water. It is to this kind of diet that so many of our sallow faced, bloodless, fleshless, shapeless women and children can be traced.—New York World.

A Monster Jewel.

Speaking of diamonds, I saw at the Grand Union garden party at Saratoga what is said to be the largest single piece of jewelry ever made in this country. It is two and a half to four inches wide, and at least eight inches long. It was worn by the wife of the rich sporting man Hankins, of Chicago, and one of the most noted jewelers of the country tells me that it is worth more than $15,000. It consists of a great butterfly with outstretched wings, made of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires. It is the largest butterfly ever made, and it contains 200 diamonds. The butterfly has a body made of a great Hungarian opal, and the tail of the butterfly is of emeralds.

This is fastened to a diamond necklace and it rests just at the edge of the collar bone, with the tail extending down on the bosom of the wearer's decollete dress. Fastened to the body of the butterfly and hanging down below it is a great oval mass of gold and diamonds as big around as a door plate, which rests upon the chest and which extends pretty well below Plimsoll's line. The exact dimensions of this ornament are 5½ inches long by 2½ inches wide. The base is of solid gold and there is a blazing ring of seventy-six large diamonds surrounding it. Upon the face of the gold door plate is Mrs. Hankins' monogram in diamonds, and the whole ornament weighs over a pound. Every time Mrs. H. breathes she lifts this $15,000 worth of gold and diamonds, and every time she sighs this fortune goes down and then rises spasmodically upward. — Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Finest Turnout.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will be envy of all the other society women in town during the coming season by reason of her superb carriage horses and her prize coachman. She first saw the horses in Paris last June, when they were the property of Mr. Thorne, a rich banker. She refused to part with them when Mrs. Vanderbilt's agents first applied, but he finally relented when he learned how she longed for them, and he sold the pair for $12,000.

They are demi-sang Percherons, and are pronounced the most beautifully matched pair of horses ever seen. They present a perfect equine picture. Having got the finest horses in Paris Mrs. Vanderbilt determined to lure away the finest coachman. She made liberal offers to Gilbert, the favorite coachman of Napoleon III, and he accepted them. So Mrs. Vanderbilt will display to New Yorkers a turnout which for beauty, style and perfection in every way has never been seen here.—New York Star.

Hair That Will Not Wash.

"Rubens red" is old fashioned, and brown tresses, faintly tinged with red, are the order of the day. This is good news. We are told by scientists that blondes are rapidly becoming extinct, and therefore it is satisfactory to know that for once fashion will harmonize with science. Hair will no longer bear the undeniable stamp of the dye bottle; a few touches of the theatrical red gold powder will be enough to bring about the necessary shade. But beware, oh, my sisters, ye whose hair is naturally of a dull brown, and who desire to follow the fickle goddess! These burnished touches are only effective and do not require to be applied oftener than every two or three days; but beware of water. Should the owner of these red tinted locks venture to wash her hair weariness and depression of spirit will be the result, for the effect of water on this copper powder is to turn it green, and it is difficult to get rid of the leafy shade.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mrs. Leslie's Necklace.

Mrs. Leslie wears a wonderful piece of jewelry, a Venetian necklace containing over 3,000 diamonds, combined with blue enamel.

This necklace has a history. It was made in the Fifteenth century for a Venetian countess. Afterward it became the property of Lucrezia de Bardi, who brought it to France in the Sixteenth century. This woman was maid of honor to Catherine de Medicis, and must have possessed some of her bloodthirsty mistress' traits, for it is said that faithless friends and fickle lovers were dealt with by her in a most summary manner.

At the top of this necklace is a diamond bird with extended wings, and the legend is that within this bird was concealed a most potent and deadly poison which Donna Lucrezia made use of, and that finally she destroyed herself in the same manner.—Philadelphia Press.

An Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Fearn to Mr. Hunnebelle, of Breton, France, is an international episode arranged for the near future. Eldest daughter of Walker Fearn, a minister to Greece, once Cleveland, the bride-elect is a Louisianian, both beautiful and clever. During her father's official position abroad Miss Fearn succeeded in making the American legation at Athens one of the most attractive spots on the Continent. Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, honored the young southerner with every mark of consideration, and indeed insisted upon her presence for prolonged visits at the royal palace. It was last spring, however, when pursuing a course at Somerville college, Oxford, that Miss Fearn met her fiance. He is rich and good looking, and like all the smart young Frenchmen is a devout Anglomaniac. Mr. Hunnebelle is a recent graduate of Balliol college, the famous master of which will officiate at the wedding, to take place in the chapel this autumn.—London Letter.

Shoes for the Street.

From the necessities of the case women must guard against wet weather and muddy streets somewhat differently from the other sex, having skirts which require consideration, while the element of "prettiness" must never be overlooked. Some of the New York women who are honest in their study of physical culture, and who are in the habit of taking an amount of outdoor exercise in all sorts of weather, have adopted the low English shoe, made on a broad last, with a flat heel and cork sole, with which leather spatter dashers are worn. The shoe is admitted to be the king of shoes, and is a favorite with the people across royalty of England. The cost is moderate.—Good Housekeeping.

An Adventurous Woman.

The first white woman that ever penetrated the mysteries of the Olympic mountains has just returned from an extended trip, accompanied by her husband, Phil Hamilton, and twenty others. The party entered the range from the head of Quilcene river, this county, crossed over the divide and descended down the Press valley to the Elkwa river, thence to Port Angeles. While in the Press valley the party distinctly heard subterranean noises which indicated internal disturbances. Large bands of elk and deer were frequently seen, and several exciting bear fights were indulged in. Mrs. Hamilton rode the entire distance on horseback.—Seattle Press.

A Rich Female Doctor.

Dr. Helen Densmore, the woman who has discovered the secret of perpetual youth and perennial beauty, has grown rich and famous from her profession. She is 50 and looks 25. She goes her rounds as merrily as if the practice of medicine were play.

The doctors of the city, though, have very little idea of the real hardship of the practice of medicine. It is the country doctor who battles through rain and the poor pay, taking most of his hire in blessings.—New York Press.

A wealthy English woman lost a diamond ornament valued at $10,000 at the great Newmarket sale at Newcastle. There was a mighty but unavailing search for the costly trinket, whose valuable stones were finally picked up by an ex-soldier, who idly crowded in to see the fun, and picked them up in the carriage drive. Several vehicles had passed over them, for the gold was a shapeless mass, but the stones were uninjured, and the soldier received a reward of $100.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago, leads a remarkably successful and active life. For the year ending last July her collected income from her profession amounted to over $7,000. Dr. Smith is a native of New York, first married the only son of J. C. Abbott, the historian, went to work at 23 years of age, and now, on the right side of fifty, is full of honors, and counts herself amply contented with the world as she finds it.

Mary E. Bryan, who is under contract to write a novel every three months, and has fulfilled it for the past three years, went to Atlanta in June to look after her farm, which is covered with grapes and cotton. When this spry little woman makes up her mind to do a thing she does it in what the tactician calls double quick time. This year her cotton was the first baled in the state of Georgia.

Mrs. Edith Straker, the eldest daughter of Mr. James Straker, of Llandden Court, has received eleven certificates of merit with Louise, and at the recent competitive examination of the Society of Science, Letters and Art, of London, held at Kensington, succeeded in winning a bronze medal and first class honors of the society for her oil painting.

The empress of Austria has distributed among her most intimate friends all her court costumes and light colored dresses. They will be kept as mementoes of the beautiful empress, who says pathetically that she will never feel gay enough to wear colored dresses any more, and that, now her daughter is married, she shall not attend any more festivities.

It is announced that the latest of the lady dressmakers in London are the daughters of Wilson Barrett. Their business name is Elita et Cie. They are said to be very clever girls, thoroughly up in artistic dressing, and it is believed that they are going to make a wonderful success.

A Hindoo little girl wife in Burdwan has committed suicide because she had "no one to talk to or to play with." Hindoo customs interdict a newly married girl, when living under her husband's roof, from talking to any but her younger sister-in-law or brother-in-law.

Frau Emilie Feygare-Carlen, the Swedish novelist, who has recently completed her eighty-third year, has just undergone successful operation for the extinction of her eyesight, which had been almost entirely lost.

Miss Mary Leiter, who is reported betrothed to Sir Charles Hall, private attorney to the Prince of Wales, will have a dowry of $1,800,000, and a prospect of double that sum.

A Nervy Woman.

"The nerviest woman I have yet encountered was here this morning," confided a clerk in a State street shop to a Chicago reporter. "She came here with a small package and asked if I want that taken back, as I find I can't use it.'

"I unfastened the wrapping and discovered this piece of trimming, which I supposed she bought within a few days, but you could have knocked me over with a feather when I read on the check the date 1881.

"I told her that I would ask Mr. X——, the head of the department, in relation to it, and notwithstanding that nine years elapsed between the purchase and the return he took the goods back and refunded the money.

"Some bargain day in the dreamy long ago," continued the chatty clerk, "she probably picked up this piece of trimming, didn't want it, you know, but she thought it was a bargain and bought it. They say fashion repeats itself every seven years. In this instance it was nine, for that style is again in vogue."

The price on the check was $1.60. Carefully brushing the trimming the clerk labeled it $1.80 and threw it among a lot of passementerie.

I dallied around for about ten minutes, keeping my eye upon the famous bargain, and was rewarded by seeing it purchased by a gum chewing woman of about 35, wearing the latest millinery abomination—a plaid velvet yachting cap.

The dry goods firm was ahead twenty cents by the transaction; but oh! how did the original purchaser ever manage to keep the check intact for nine years?

A mushroom described by a leading physician of Portland, Ore., as having sprung up in a single night near his doorstep measured 24 inches in circumference and weighed 1½ pounds.

The Smile and the Laugh.

"The chief characteristic that I notice in my friends after a long separation from them," remarked a gentleman recently, "is that they laugh less than they used to."

"Do you not consider that encouraging?" asked a lady present. "Is it not a sign of increased sense that people grow more serious as they grow older?"

"I—I hadn't thought of that," said the first speaker hesitatingly. "I simply thought that they had grown sadder."

"'Sadder' and 'wiser' have not been wedded for nothing in time honored proverb," laughed the lady.

"I had thought of my aged contemporaries heretofore as only to be pitied. I shall think of them after this as also to be congratulated," admitted her friend.

Probably there is nothing more absurd in a small way than the spectacle presented to the disinterested looker on by your smiling man as he appears in public, walking up the aisle of a church or riding in a car. However sweet and amiable the spirit signified by his peroxidized mane the simplicity of it, had argued by such a "wearing of one's heart upon on's sleeve" is too patent to be agreeable. The habitual smiler or laugher, whatever else he may be, can never be a man of deep thought nor of any other depth, unless, perhaps, a hypocritical Shakespearean villain.—Christian Union.

A traveler has discovered that brunettes are not the rule in Spain. Many Spanish women are fair, with blue eyes, especially in Cadiz, while even the Basque women often have auburn hair.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—John C. Vincent and Idella L. Vincent, his wife, executed to Jane E. Tibbals a real estate mortgage, containing a power of sale, dated the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1889, which said mortgage was recorded in liber 75 of mortgages, in the register of deeds for Kent county, Michigan, in liber 140 of Mortgages on page 320, on the the tenth day of March, A. D. 1889, at 11½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest, secured by said mortgage, whereby the said power of sale has become operative. The amount claimed to be due and unpaid of said interest, according to the provisions of said mortgage, is the sum of sixty ($60) dollars. No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said sum of money, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front (south) door of the Court house, so-called, on Lyon street, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein mortgaged and described, at public auction to the highest bidder, subject, however, to the lien of said mortgage for the principal sum secured thereby, which sale will be made to satisfy the amount due at the date of said sale of interest, together with the legal costs, including the attorney fee allowed by statute, an attorney having been employed for this foreclosure. The land described in said mortgage is lot number thirty-six (36) of Allyn's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, according to the plat thereof.
Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 20th, 1890.
JANE E. TIBBALS, Mortgagee.
JOHN S. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Saginaw, solid train		† 7:30 a m
For Traverse City	8:15 a m	† 7:05 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9:30 a m	†11:30 a m
For Saginaw, solid train		† 2:30 p m
For Cadillac	3:15 p m	† 3:00 p m
For Mackinaw	8:50 p m	†10:30 p m
From Kalamazoo	3:55 p m	

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati	† 6:00 a m	† 6:30 a m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	†10:15 a m	†10:30 a m
From Saginaw	11:45 a m	
For Fort Wayne and the East		† 2:00 p m
For Cincinnati	† 5:30 p m	† 6:00 p m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	†10:50 p m	†11:30 p m
From Saginaw	†10:30 p m	

†Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—11:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Mackinaw City; 10:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Mackinaw City.

Wabash—5:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Cincinnati; 10:30 a m train, through parlor coach to Chicago; 6:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Chicago; 11:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv. 7:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:40 p. m
From Muskegon, Lv. 10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket Agent, at Union station or Geo. W. Munson, Union ticket office 67 Monroe street.

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

In Effect Oct 5, 1890.

DEPARTS.	
Express for Big Rapids, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City	†7:55 a m
Express for Chicago and Kalamazoo	8:00 a m
Fast mail for Chicago	†1:00 p m
Express for Muskegon and Hart	†5:05 p m
Night Express for Chicago	†11:30 p m
Express from Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington	†12:15 p m
Night Express for Traverse City	†11:30 p m
Express for Big Rapids, Baldwin, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City	†5:05 p m
Express for Grand Haven and Muskegon	†8:40 p m
ARRIVE.	
Night Express from Chicago	*6:30 a m
Night Express from Traverse City	*6:30 a m
Express from Muskegon	†10:45 a m
Express from Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington	†12:15 p m
Mail from Chicago and Muskegon	†3:35 p m
Express from Grand Haven	†7:30 p m
Fast Express from Chicago	†10:15 p m
Express from Muskegon and Pentwater	†5:30 p m
Express from Manistee and Traverse City	†5:40 p m
Express from Baldwin and Traverse City	†10:40 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Daily except Monday. ¶Daily except Saturday.

Through parlor coach to Chicago on 9:00 a m train. No extra charge for seats.

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Wagner buffet drawing room cars between Grand Rapids and Chicago on Mail train leaving at 1:00 p. m. and arriving at 10:15 p. m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

In Effect Oct. 5, 1890.

DEPARTS.	
Express for Saginaw and Bay City	†7:30 a m
Mail for Lansing, Detroit and East	†7:25 a m
Ex. for Lansing, Detroit and East	†3:30 p m
Mail for Alma, St. Louis and Saginaw	†4:30 p m
Fast ex. for Detroit, N. Y. and Boston	*6:35 p m
ARRIVE.	
Mail from Saginaw, and Bay City	†11:45 a m
Mail from Lansing, Detroit and East	†10:10 p m
Fast express from Lansing, Detroit and the east	* 8:05 p m
Express from Lansing and Detroit	†9:50 p m
from Saginaw, St. Louis and Alma	†10:30 p m

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GOING SOUTH—DEPART.	
Mail and Express	7:40 a m
Mail	2:05 p m
Freight	5:25 a m
Freight	1:30 p m
ARRIVE	
Mail and Express	9:10 a m
Mail and Express	6:30 p m
Freight	12:30 a m
Freight	7:45 p m

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
New York Express	5 40 p m	1 35 p m
Atlantic Express	6 00 a m	10 00 p m
Mixed	6 30 a m	5 00 p m
Day Express	†11 05 a m	7 30 p m
Atlantic and Pacific	*11 15 p m	6 00 a m

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Connecting cars run on Pacific and Atlantic Express to and from Detroit—Parlor cars run on Day Express, and Atlantic Express to and from Detroit—Direct connections made at Detroit for all points East and Canada. Tickets on sale at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe-st., and at Depot.

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Wind and Weather

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For lower Michigan: Fair weather preceded by rain; slightly warmer; variable winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gossen, 541 East Fulton street—a son.

The Wolverine Athletic club formally opens its gymnasium tonight at Luce's hall.

Cases on call today in the Circuit court: 44, 46, 36, 25, issues of fact, and 13 chancery.

D. M. Amberg has been elected a director of the Jewish orphan asylum of Cleveland, O.

Morman Wilson of Solon was locked up at the county jail last night charged with larceny.

The Welch Folding Bed company have completed the new additions to their factory at Sparta.

There is talk of having Rev. J. T. Husted's sermon on secret societies repeated at Hartman hall.

Judge Marsden C. Burch leaves for Washington, D. C., Friday, to argue a case in the supreme court.

The annual election of directors of the board of trade will take place today. Polls open from 10 o'clock until 2.

Next Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Stevens will give a reception at their new home on Sheldon street.

This evening Rev. Dr. Winter will deliver a lecture on the "Russian Church" at the Bostwick street Reformed church.

Crescent Star tent K. O. T. M. gives a pedro party at A. O. U. W. hall, Canal street, tomorrow evening. Members and friends invited.

A box of fine cigars at police headquarters yesterday told of the arrival of a nine-pound girl at the home of Patrolman Scheneman.

C. C. Comstock has the foundation walls well advanced for a $10,000 house upon his Soldiers' home addition south of the state property.

Mr. Heffernan will be the president of the new savings bank and Mr. Charles B. Kelsey cashier. The bank will be located on Monroe street.

Attorneys must serve notices of trial for the December term of the Superior court on or before Saturday next—so says the clerk's blotter.

State Agent J. W. Holcomb has removed his office from the Leppig block to the office of Wesselius & Maynard in the new Houseman block.

Last evening the "Queen of Clubs Pedro Club" enjoyed a very pleasant game at the residence of Mrs. Wesley Orcutt, 533 Cherry street.

Dr. W. H. Ross, who went to Hesper to visit his aged father, returned yesterday, his father having partially recovered from his indisposition.

A car on the Ottawa street line, near Newberry street, jumped the track last evening, breaking the grip and causing much delay and annoyance to passengers.

Wm. Moran, the last of the Lowell burglars, will be taken to the Jackson states prison this morning to serve his eighteen months sentence imposed by Judge Burch.

A complaint was made at the boarded health office yesterday of a glander of horse in a barn on Sixth street. The officers went to investigate, but the animal had been removed.

The case of John Erickson for unlawfully opening a railroad switch was called in the Circuit court yesterday. A plea of not guilty was entered and the prisoner remanded to jail.

A. H. Chliver and wife of 363 Fourth street were pleasantly surprised last evening by a large party of their friends, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Justice Hydorn yesterday filed return papers in the appeal cases of Jacques Kahan against Warren C. Dewey and Fred N. Edle against T. A. Cannif and Frank J. Dyk. Both cases are actions in assumpsit involving only small sums.

The cases of contagion reported yesterday are Mary R. Eggleston, 326 Straight street, diphtheria; Rupert Bush 95 Broadway, typhoid fever, and Marion Livingston, 75 Carrier street, mumps.

The reception tendered Rev. W. W. Johnston of Trinity church at the residence of William P. Innes last evening, was largely attended. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

A special meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association is called for Tuesday morning, the 18th, at 11 o'clock. Important business. Every member is requested to be present.

Ed Baker, a boy 14 years old living at 4 Hodgson place, received a severe scalp wound last night from falling into a sand pit 18 feet deep on South Lafayette street. The assistant city physician attended and dressed the wound.

Will S. Kinney, captain of the Grand Rapids guards, has sent his resignation to the governor, to take effect immediately or at the end of the year. Captain Rogers of the Innes Rifles also resigns from the service at the end of the year.

Justice Hydorn yesterday afternoon, laying aside all partisanship in the matter, rendered a verdict of $57.50 for plaintiff in the case of I. C. Levi against H. B. Fairchild, treasurer of the Third Ward Ford club, the amount being balance on uniforms worn by the club in 1888.

Andrew Lassfolk, the Swede living at 321 South Ionia street, and who was picked up Sunday night as a crazy man and lodged in jail for safe keeping, was released yesterday upon the request of his friends who thought they could take care of him.

A jury in Justice Brown's court yesterday was engaged in hearing the different legal opinions of two lawyers in the case of Garret Stevens vs. Flossie J. DeVries. Garret claims Flossie caused the course of Coldwater creek to be changed so that it ran upon his land in Wyoming township to his damage $100.

Among the members of the general committee of arrangements for the national meeting of the G. R. at Detroit are: M. H. Ford, Gen. W. P. Innes, A. T. McReynolds, Daniel McCoy, T. J. O'Brien, Frank Putman, A. V. Parsland, Byron R. Pierce, L. G. Rutherford, C. G. Swensberg, Gen. I. C. Smith and Edwin F. Uhl.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption long dead in seed of repair. Originally, when Domenico Colombo, Christopher's father, inhabited the house, in 1457, it was of two stories only, but another was added in 1683, while the serious damage to the building caused by the bombardment of Genoa by Louis XIV was being repaired. The house at Valladolid, where Columbus died in poverty in 1509, is also to be restored. It is now used as a stable; but the municipality of the town intend to purchase it and turn it into a museum dedicated to the great explorer.—London Tit-Bits.

TURKEY dinner today at the Merchants' Lunch Counter, 54 Lyon street.

MYSTERY OF THE DARK CELL.

The Occupant Released and Allowed to Depart.

The mystery of cell "D" has come to light and its occupant who proved to be Mattie Stevens has flown with the birds for a warmer clime. The police state there was no effort to keep the matter from the public as they only wished to be sure they had the right party before giving her name. The developments yesterday, however, bear out the truth of the shoplifting part, as goods stolen from stores in the city were found in her room. It seems she was not being held on account of the goods that were found in her room but on the supposition that she had shipped a large invoice of stolen property in a trunk which had been checked to Chicago. "The trunk was sent for and returned but no goods were found in it that belonged to Grand Rapids parties." So say the authorities and the girl was allowed to go her way. That she has a host of friends here is evident from the fact that at least 25 men called at police headquarters yesterday morning to enquire after her, among them several prominent citizens who would not care to have their names mentioned in connection with the case.

October Railway Earnings.

For the month of October the gross earnings for the C. & W. M. were $150,914 against $128,450 for October, 1889, an increase of $32,464. For the ten months ending October 31, the gross earnings of the road were $1,322,161, against $1,148,795 for the corresponding ten months in 1889, a gain of $173,366.

During October the gross earnings of the D., L. & N. were $119,340, a gain of $785 over the same month last year. For the ten months the gross earnings were $1,016,075, a gain of $84,488 over the same period in 1889.

For October the G. R. & I. earned $230,200, against $187,519 for the corresponding month in 1889, a gain of $42,681. For the ten months the road earned $2,211,146, against $1,903,705 for the same period in 1889, a gain of $307,441.

The New Bank.

Articles of association incorporating the People's Savings bank were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock of the company is $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, of which 957 shares have already been subscribed. The parties named as being subscribers are all residents of the city except John H. Gibbs of Edmore, who takes 50 shares. The instrument was executed Saturday before Harrison P. Grover, a notary public, and duly recorded at the county clerk's office yesterday.

Got the Names Mixed.

There must be something in a name, after all. The grand jury reported a number of "true bills" against certain law breakers, and also reported that they could not find sufficient evidence on which to hold a number of alleged law breakers. Among the former was a colored gent named Jackson, against whom an indictment was found for carving a colored brother with a razor, and among the latter was a white man of the same name.

When the sheriff was ordered to produce his prisoners in court yesterday he was handed a list of the names of the men wanted. The first batch brought over were those against whom "no bill" was reported. When the names were called at the jail the white Jackson did not answer to his name, but in his place the colored party stepped up. He of the white face thought it policy to "lay low," so he said nothing.

When the names were called in court and the prisoners were ordered to stand up the colored man answered promptly to the white man's name, and he was duly discharged by Judge Seaver. Mr. Jackson returned to the jail for something, and the jailer, happening to know that Jackson had been indicted, thought there was some mistake and locked him up. He was rearraigned later and pleaded guilty. The white Jackson was finally released.—Buffalo Commercial.

Let Your New House Dry Out.

Many houses were built during the summer, and now people are hurrying into them, not stopping to think that there is too great haste in occupying a house after its completion. In many places there is such demand for dwellings, and often business apportunities that, as soon as finished, they are occupied. This is especially true of small dwellings. There is more danger in this than is supposed. There is no health in dampness and mold under any circumstances, and in living apartments, where the tendency is toward poor ventilation, the dampness of newly finished houses contributes largely to ill health.

In the town of Basle, Switzerland, a regulation has been adopted which prevents newly built houses from being occupied until four months after completion. Under many circumstances so long a time as above specified is not necessary, but it is often well to err on the side of safety. The size of the house, its location, surroundings, the material used and the state of the weather enter into the consideration of the time necessary in which a building should become sufficiently dry for occupancy.—New York Journal.

On the Watch.

A man about 55 years old, accompanied by his son, a boy of 14, was waiting for a train in the Grand Central depot the other day, when a man on the same bench, who had been reading a paper, folded it up and asked:

"Has the McKinley bill affected your neighborhood any?"

"The what?"

"The McKinley bill. How does it strike you?"

The old man didn't know anything about the bill, and he was fishing around for a reply, when the boy called out:

"Father, you keep still! He wants you to say that it strikes you good or bad, and then he'll call you a liar and offer to fight the both of us!"—New York Sun.

Christopher Columbus' Home.

The municipality of Genoa has it is reported consented to restore the house in which Christopher Columbus lived. It is rapidly falling into decay and has long stood in need of repair. Originally, when Domenico Colombo, Christopher's father, inhabited the house, in 1457, it was of two stories only, but another was added in 1683, while the serious damage to the building caused by the bombardment of Genoa by Louis XIV was being repaired. The house at Valladolid, where Columbus died in poverty in 1509, is also to be restored. It is now used as a stable; but the municipality of the town intend to purchase it and turn it into a museum dedicated to the great explorer.—London Tit-Bits.

Tender Their Thanks.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MICHIGAN MASONIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Grand Rapids, Nov. 17, 1890.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Masonic Educational association, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the executive committee of the Michigan Masonic Fair association are eminently due and are hereby tendered to all who by their efforts aided in making our fair so very sucessful.

The ladies, who for one entire week have devoted their time to the fair, to the success of the preliminary labors performed by them, are entitled to our gratitude, and have placed the craft at large under perpetual obligations to them. And we pledge ourselves that our obligations to them we must not forget the gentlemen who have rendered valuable service in season and out of season.

Our citizens "within and without our gates" have also placed us under obligations by the liberal donations made and also by purchasing the goods offered for sale.

We feel under renewed obligations to the press for their kind offices during the fair and for their many words of good cheer.

The railroads, who by their kindness in giving reduced rates, enabled many from without the city to visit and contribute to our fair, have also placed us under many obligations.

We desire also to tender to the Oratorio society, the Schubert club, the St. Cecilia society, Grand Rapids division K. P. and companies B., I. and K. 2d regiment, M. S. T., our hearty thanks for their aid and presence. Hard as the work was to prepare, we are confident that "as time goes on space" none will regret the sacrifice, which is most thoroughly appreciated.

In short, we return thanks to all participants in our labors, and the citizens generally, for their kind and generous sympathy and aid in making our fair such a grand success.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be printed in the daily papers in this city.

H. N. MOORE, Director General.
WM. P. INNES, Secretary General.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly rendered aid in our sad bereavement, caused by the death of my husband, Julius Kuhn, and especially to the Sir Knights of the Maccabees and members of the Arbeiter society, we desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their interest and sympathy shown in our behalf. MRS. LIBBIE KUHN.

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ONE dollar buys a six-meal dinner ticket at the Merchants' Lunch Counter, 54 Lyon street.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—MONEY—Firm at 6@8 per cent.

STOCKS—Firm, dull.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 121¼; sixes, 113.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1.00¼ cash; December, 99⅝c; January, $1.01¼.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 56½c cash; do December, 58¼c; do January, 58½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 46½c cash; December, 47¼c.

LARD—Quiet. December, $6.21; January, $6.42.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Money firm and in good request at 7 per cent. Clearings, $18,319,000. New York exchange 80 discount.

Board of trade markets were very active all day. There was some selling pressure in wheat early. Provisions showed strength early, but closed about steady for lard and ribs, with meas pork 7½ cents lower. Quotations:

WHEAT—Cash, 98⅝c; November, 99⅝c; December, 99⅝@99¾c; May, $1.01¼ bid.

CORN—Cash, 51½c; November, 51c; December, 50⅝c; January, 50¼c; May, 53c bid.

OATS—Cash, 43¼@43½c; December, 43½@43¾c; May, 44⅞@45c.

PORK—Cash, $9.00; December, $9.00; January, $11.47½; May, $12.37½.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, cash, 91½c; No. 2 red, cash, 93¼c; December, 91c; May, $1.01¼.

CORN—No. 2, cash, 52c; December, 51½c.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,100 bu; corn, 2,500 bu; oats, 10,300 bu.

LOCAL MARKETS.

(CORRECTED DAILY.)

There was a report yesterday which has gained some circulation throughout the state that the scarcity of wheat in the home market would compel the mills to shut down for a time.

The deal yesterday on the city market was quiet. Hay brings $8@10, and clean straw $5.50 a load.

Very little wool is being sold and prices remain unchanged at 30@35c.

The hide market is nominal, the ruling prices being $4.00@5.00 for green, and $5.00@5.50 for cured. Calf skins, $5@7 for green, and 6@8 for cured.

The grain market is firm, clover seed bringing $3.65@3.75, and timothy seed $1.50@1.65.

The buyers of produce find little to report as the dealings are quiet. A good variety of farm product bring: Potatoes, 60@65c; bagas, 50c per bu; cabbages, 60c per doz. heads; carrots, 25c per bu; beets, 30@40c per bu; parsnips, 50c per bu; apples, $1.00@1.25 for choice; squashes 1½c ⅌ ℔; onions, 5c@$1.00; spinage, 25c per bu; beans, $1.50@1.75; pop corn, 2@3c ⅌ ℔.

A good article of butter seems to be scarce, the farmers seemingly to find a market at higher prices than the market rules, 19@20c.

Eggs are worth 20@21c.

FRESH MEATS—POULTRY—Chickens, 8@9c, and 7@8c for fowls; turkeys and ducks, 9@10c; beef sides, $4.50@5.00; choice quarters, $5.50@6.00. Pork, $4.25@5.00. Mutton, $0.00@5.50. Calves, $6.00@6.50. Lamb, 7½. Venison, 8@7c ⅌ ℔ carcass; saddles, 10@12c ⅌ ℔.

QUOTATIONS TO DEALERS.

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