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THEY'LL FORCE A VOTE

THE REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO PASS THE ELECTION BILL.

They Will Lay It Aside Temporarily, However, and Endeavor to do Something to Relieve the Financial Stringency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican senators had a caucus tonight and agreed upon the financial measure as reported Monday, cutting out Sherman's bond scheme. They agreed to adopt cloture rule and force a vote on the election bill. The financial measure will be polished up by the finance committee and reported in a few days. In the meantime the debate on the election bill will continue. Indications point to a determination to adopt the cloture rule and force a vote on the bill after the financial measure is disposed of.

It is understood that the sentiment of the caucus was strongly in favor of a continuation of the discussion of the election bill until a vote is reached, though no opposition will be made to laying it aside temporarily to permit action on the financial measures.

The developments of tonight point to a sharp fight over the cloture rule, and over an attempt to force a vote on the election bill.

More Wind in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Senators Kenna, Reagan and Butler spoke against the election bill. An attempt was made to determine upon a date for final vote, but without success.

The Apportionment Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The apportionment bill was passed this afternoon by a vote of 186 to 82. All amendments were rejected.

MILES AT THE FRONT.

Preparing for a Decisive Move Against the Hostile Indians.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec, 17.—General Miles arrived this morning and has been in telegraphic communication most of the day with his subordinates who are in immediate command of the troops at Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Scully, Robinson, Fort Meade, Fort Yates, Standing Rock and other points. He has been getting a grasp of the situation in order to move in the right direction. He is keeping his plans secret, but there is a general belief that he is preparing for a decisive move against the hostile Indians.

Troops Moved on Short Notice.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17.—The Seventeenth Infantry has left for the front on 30 minutes' notice. There are seven companies, commanded by Colonel Offley, an Indian fighter of 30 years' experience. Most of the officers and men have been in the field before.

List of the Killed.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dec. 17.—Following is the list of the killed in the Bad Lands battle:

Police—Little Eagle, Afraid of Soldiers, Hawk Man, Broken Arm.

Bull Head was mortally wounded and Shave Head badly wounded. Alex. Middle was wounded in the leg.

Hostiles—Sitting Bull, Crow Foot, Sitting Bulls son; Brave Thunder and his son, Catch-the-Bear, Black Bear, Little Assinabone, Spotted Horn Bull.

Railroad Shops Burned.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., Dec. 17.—The brick machine and blacksmith shop of the Illinois Central Railroad company at this place were entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. Andy Carson an employe, was killed by the falling walls. One hundred and ninety-five men were employed and will be idle temporarily. Loss estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000.

Adsit Claims the Salary.

Circuit-Judge-elect Allen C. Adsit has filed his oath of office with the secretary of state and given the state treasurer the formal notice that he expects to draw his salary from and including December 16. This move is only formal and preliminary to what is to follow in case the Supreme court decides that Mr. Adsit is entitled to the office.

The Quackenbos Case.

The latest plea in the case of the people against Ezra Quackenbos, on trial for unlawful paentage, is insanity. The fact that Quackenbos at one time was an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum was brought out in court yesterday. The testimony was all taken and the case will be given to the jury this morning.

The Lymph Experiments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The lymph patients in various hospitals are doing as well as can be expected. In the case of many, the worst symptoms have been noted, but no cases have gone far enough to warrant the doctors in stating that Dr. Koch's lymph is a decided success.

Fever on the Kearsarge.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Dec. 17. — The United States man-of-war Kearsarge arrived at the Port Royal quarantine station from the south today, and it is reported that she has on board 50 persons sick with the Chagres fever.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Frederick Mantell, a boy of 17, suicided at Chicago, while temporarily insane on religion.

The suspension of Erastus E. Ford was announced on the New York stock exchange yesterday.

The poet Whittier celebrated the 83d anniversary of his birth yesterday, at his home in Danvers, Mass.

Eighteen men fell in a cage to the bottom of a coal mine at Hornu, Belgium, yesterday, and were killed.

Christ church (Protestant Episcopal) at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth streets, New York, was gutted by fire last night. Loss, $100,000.

Henry D. McHenry, a member of the national Democratic committee since 1876, died of heart disease at his home in Hartford, Ky., yesterday.

A GAY DECEIVER.

William H. Lapham Defendant in a Divorce Suit.

Alice E. Lapham yesterday filed with Clerk Harvey a petition for allmony, in which she states that on December 26, 1889, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she married William H. Lapham of this city; that a few days after the marriage her husband left her with her relatives until March 3, 1890, representing at that time that he would be 21 years old and would then enter into co-partnership with his father, agreeing that until such time arrived he would provide for and send her money for her support.

The petition further states that after her husband became of age she came to Grand Rapids, expecting to live with her husband, but he declined to receive her as his wife, and refused to support her, and she was compelled to return to her relatives. She also states in the petition, and represents the truth to be that her husband is abundantly able to support her and care for her; that he owns a third interest in the grocery firm of M. E. Lapham & Son, and she asks the court that she be given as alimony the use of such part of her husband's property and estate, and such portion of his earnings and income as may seem just, and that during the pendency of the suit he be compelled to pay to her such sufficient money to carry on the proceedings, and such other relief as may seem just to the court and the nature of the case.

The defendant is a young man of attractive appearance, and quite a favorite with the ladies. He has been especially devoted to an estimable young lady, who is sadly disappointed in her lover, the fact that he is a married man not being generally known here.

THEY'RE ALWAYS WITH US.

What a Reporter Saw on an Afternoon Trip With the Director of the Poor.

Yesterday afternoon Director of the Poor Kruse invited a MORNING PRESS reporter to take a ride behind a good horse and the invitation was gladly accepted. The first place visited was the home or hovel of a woman living on LeGrand street, facing the D., G. H. & M. depot. The woman seemed glad to have visitors and warmly welcomed us, but not having the time to spare we took a flying glance at the interior. Although neat and clean the furniture was not upholstered and no pier glasses reflected back the scene of poverty and desolation. The woman herself was litterly clad in rags, but was jolly and seemingly happy nevertheless.

Going east on LeGrand street we visited five families, four of which were widows, with from three to six children each. The children were the home of a man crippled in hands and feet with rheumatism, his joints being swollen to three times their natural size.

After passing through the street of poverty we drove to Comstock's block on Canal street and called upon a woman living in room 12 by the name of Sheppell. Although this woman had all the appearances of poverty surrounding her she did not seek the assistance of the poormaster, but wished to be remunerated for caring for a bright little boy about one year old who had been left in her care by a man whose name she did not know. All she knew of the person was that he had come to her and made arrangements for her to keep the child he to contribute toward its support. That was six weeks ago. Shortly after taking charge of the child it was taken down with diphtheria and narrowly escaped death. The father (as he claimed he was) of the child has never been to visit it or contributed in any way to its support. Director Kruse gave the woman an order on the store in the block and then we went on a hunt for the father of the child. We visited 677 North Front street and found Charles Reed who informed us that the father of the child was a man by the name of Watson who was working for "Crib" Norton. It was getting late and we did not make any further investigation in this case.

We then drove down to a saddler's and Mr. Kruse bought a present for the horse in the shape of a whip. The horse soon began to realize that something was in the wind, for he came to the conclusion that moving rapidly was just his forte. We next drew rein in front of a dismal looking place on Island street between Ellsworth avenue and the railroad. Our knock was answered by a pale-faced woman, who peeped timidly out from behind a crack in the door, but as soon as she saw the poormaster a smile flitted across her careworn features as she bade us enter. It was the same old story of poverty and sickness, and as the poor woman poured out some cod-liver oil in a teaspoon she turned appealingly toward the reporter and said: "Don't you think this is good for the lungs?"

We next drove to 152 Hilton street and climbed a rickety stair, and in the rear found a woman making a brave battle with death. She was in the last stages of consumption. As soon as we entered she cried out: "They have come for me! they have come for me!" The poormaster spoke feelingly, and his eyes were filled with tears as he told her that she would be removed to the U. B. A. home on the morrow. The poor woman clasped her hands above her head and muttered, "I hope so; I hope so." After tucking the tattered quilts around the skeleton-like form we descended the stairs and drove home.

Government Cases.

Three cases occupied the attention of the Federal court yesterday, all of them being brought by the government, and resulted in the finding of John Leamington, of Wexford, guilty on an indictment for retailing manufactured tobacco without paying the tax. The court imposed a fine of $40 and costs, which was paid.

W. C. Smith, of Muskegon, was convicted of smuggling liquor, and sentence will be pronounced this morning.

The case against Hollis S. Carter, indicted for embezzlement of registered mail matter, was on trial at the adjournment of court, and will be taken up again this morning.

MR. PARNELL IN BED

SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE KILKENNY FIGHT.

His Eyes Badly Injured but He Will not Lose Sight of the Right by Davitt and His Hazel Stick —An English Bull.

KILKENNY, Dec. 17.—While Mr. Parnell suffered intense pain from the effects of the lime which was thrown into his eyes at Castle Comer yesterday, he was, nevertheless, able to deliver an address from a window of the Victoria hotel at midnight last night. As soon as the misfortune that had befallen Mr. Parnell became generally known, a large crowd assembled at the hotel. In response to an irresistible demand, the leader made his appearance and, with his face bandaged, he spoke to his audience of the events of the day. As he proceeded with his narrative, the crowd became much excited at the manner in which he had been treated, and numerous threats of retaliation were indulged in.

This morning breakfast was served to Mr. Parnell in bed. A close examination by the surgeon in attendance showed that his sight is not impaired. It is feared, however, that inflammation may supervene, and it has in consequence been ordered that Mr. Parnell keep his eyes closed, and that frequent foments be applied to them. It is now thought unlikely that he will be permitted to leave his room today.

At the fight in Ballynahill yesterday Michael Davitt fought his way, armed with a hazel stick, through the mass of club-wielding Parnellites till he reached Parnell's car. Here he delivered a panting, broken defiance, and then fought his way back to his own vehicle. In the whole skirmish he was closely followed by Dr. Tanner and the priests who participated in the meeting. It was at Castle Connor that Parnell received his bad injury. He and his escort drove past the Davitt meeting, and the people, inflamed by Davitt's speech, followed to the Parnell meeting and assaulted the late uncrowned king of Ireland with bags of lime. Harrington's shoulders were covered, and Parnell received a bag in the face, injuring his eyes to the extent mentioned above.

AN ENGLISH BULL.

The St. James Gazette Warning Blaine and the Democrats.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The St. James Gazette, in an article reviewing the relations of Great Britain with the United States, uses the following language: "Not even to oblige the excellent Blaine will the British people tolerate a repetition of the insolence practiced by the Democrats on the eve of the last presidential contest. Let Mr. Blaine remember that the British navy exists in steel and iron, while the American navy at present is made of paper and ink."

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

They Cable an Appeal to McCarthy to Save the Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor, after seeing Mr. Sullivan off today, met at the Hoffman house and had a conference. At the close the following cablegram was sent to Justin McCarthy:

To Justin McCarthy—We have learned with the deepest pain of the injury to Parnell yesterday. The language and acts of violence on both sides will ruin the Irish cause in the eyes of Americans and fill the Irish people here with despair. Save the cause—use your influence with our friends, and abstain from all personal insults and violence, no matter how great the provocation, and appeal to Mr. Parnell's supporters to abstain from attacking the meetings.

JOHN DILLON.
F. P. O'CONNOR."

CALLED TO A HIGHER COURT.

Peter O. Voorheis Drops Dead While Trying a Case Before Justice Brown.

When Attorney Peter O. Voorheis entered the court roam of Justice Elliott G. Brown yesterday he little dreamed of the fate that awaited him or that his next case would be before the Greatest of All Judges. Without a sign of pain or a moment's warning he dropped his head upon the desk and expired. His death occurred at 3:30 while a suit between Mrs. Voorheis, wife of the deceased, and Elmer S. Curtis, was on trial. George Clapperton appearing for the defendant and Mr. Voorheis for his wife. The case was warmly contested, and during its progress several sharp points were raised by Mr. Clapperton as to the admissability of certain evidence which Mr. Voorheis tried to introduce in the case. Alson Bletcher was on the witness stand for Mr. Voorheis, and was being interrogated regarding certain provision of a contract when Mr. Clapperton raised another objection. Justice Brown said he would hear the objection, and Mr. Clapperton proceeded with his argument. Mr. Voorheis during his argument stepped to the desk of the justice, and placing his hands on either side of the desk listened very attentively to the argument of Mr. Clapperton. He gave no complaint, and appeared to be in perfect health, and when he dropped his head over on the desk the witness called him thought nothing of it. Mr. Fletcher, the witness, first noticed that something was wrong and stepping to his side was horrified to find that Mr. Voorheis was dead.

The formalities of adjourning court were forgotten, medical assistance was summoned and efforts made to restore Mr. Voorheis to life. The united efforts of Dr. Graves Eddy and City Physician Wright proved fruitless and after a careful examination the doctors pronounced life extinct.

The ambulance was then summoned and the body removed to the home of the deceased, 510 Cherry street. Mrs. Voorheis was to be present at the trial, and exhibited a remarkable degree of self-control.

The cause of death was pronounced heart disease by the doctors. Coroner Locher was notified, but will not hold an inquest, there being no question as to the cause. Mr. Voorheis was 47 years old, a popular attorney and real estate dealer, a kind husband, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A large audience of ladies and gentlemen attended Thatcher's minstrel performance last evening at Power's opera house. The attendance of ladies was noticeably large for a minstrel performance, from which we infer the ladies expected refined acts and a higher class of music from this troupe than is usually given by minstrels, and they were not disappointed. Mr. Thatcher has gathered about him some very fine and rare voices, and many beautiful songs were rendered. "The Bridge" by the quartette, "The Last Chord" by Frellman, and "The Lone Grave" by Jose, were gems of vocal music. Thatcher's monologue was extremely interesting—indeed, every act had special merit, and to give due praise to all would require special mention. The performance embraces negro melody, refined minstrelsy and exquisite dancing, a very fine triple bar and slack wire performance. The mother-in-law joke is too much a part of the jokes, and Shepard's play upon the idea was almost brutal. It is time for the respectable stage to give the mother-in-law a rest.

A feature of the engagemen of "An Irishman's Love-" at the Lyceum theater this week, will be "A Shamrock matinee," to be given this afternoon, when each lady attending the performance will be presented with a branch of real shamrock, something very rare in this part of the country. This excellent play presented by an entirely capable company, attracted another large audience last evening and pleased them very much.

The sale of seats for the "Bluebeard Jr." engagement will begin at the box office of Powers' this morning. The box sheets for the entire engagement will be displayed, and not more than six tickets will be sold to any person for any one performance.

Business Manager Alliger left last evening for Chicago to arrange for some new attractions at the pretty Lyceum.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

A Number of Matters Passed Upon by the Committee Last Night.

The committee on charter amendments met last evening and examined several sections. Only a few changes were decided upon. In view of the difficulty in securing a full board, it was recommended that the rule requiring a unanimous vote of all the members elect upon a street improvement which is not petitioned for, be changed so as to make it a three-fourths vote. It was voted to give the council authority to compel the removal of snow from the walks, and to permit the assessment of the cost of so removing it by the city as a tax against the property, and it was also voted to amend the law so that when a portion of the property is sold after it is assessed, the purchaser can pay his proportionate share of the tax and have the property released.

The question was debated in regard to recommending a clause providing that the damages arising from the establishment of the grade line of streets should be assessed against the property benefitted. After it had been carried the discovery was made that such a provision already existed. It has not been carried out, however, but the cost has been paid from the general fund. In the College avenue case some $6,000 or $7,000 was paid out in this way. It is probable that in that instance an effort will be made to recover the money.

THE AMBULANCE IN SERVICE.

The City Ambulance Was Used Yesterday for the First Time.

Lillie Wakefield, a little miss 8 years of age, met with a serious accident yesterday while tripping along on South Division street with a number of her school mates on their way to dinner. The girl in some way lost her footing and fell on the stone sidewalk, injuring one of her hips quite seriously. Dr. P. B. Wright was called and the little girl was removed in the ambulance to the home of her grandmother, 32 Thompson court, where her injuries were dressed. Later in the day an ambulance call was turned in from the hay market, where James Gibbs of 487 Ottawa street had been slightly injured in a runaway. Mr. Gibbs' injuries were quite painful, yet not of a serious nature. He was removed to his home, his injuries dressed, and will be able to be out in a few days.

An Injunciton Asked For.

Julia A. Colwell has commenced suit in chancery making Hulbert Colwell defendant in an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining the defendant from disposing of his property pending a suit to reform an agreement made sometime ago between the parties which, the wife claims, has been violated by her husband. She has fixed that may well or in some way encumber their joint property, valued at $6,000, and therefore asks for a temporary injunction pending a suit to follow. The parties are old residents of Byron township.

The Mortgages Discharged.

William A Swarts and son yesterday discharged three chattel mortgages of $500, $1,200 and $590, recently placed upon their stock of drugs on West Bridge street. The proprietors state that the mortgages were given merely for temporary security in a matter of speculation, really making the firm more solid than before."

Suits by Attachment.

Attachments suits were commenced in the circuit court yesterday by Wm. T. Hess and Galus W. Perkins against Hiram Doty, William Fisher and Jay Doty, and by the Olney & Judson Grocer company against Clinton H. Hopkins.

Scribner-Freeman.

D. C. Scribner and Miss Edith A. Freeman were married yesterday morning at St. Mark's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Campbell Fair. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner left for the east for a brief wedding trip.

Robert Baker of Chicago killed himself yesterday while a constable was trying to arrest him for embezzlement.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS

OF THE SCHEME TO BUY THE COMSTOCK FAIR GROUNDS.

A Director of the County Society Tells Why People Are Asked to Invest in Manufacturers-Real Estate Interests, Etc.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—If the reader will examine Polk & Co.'s new map of the city of Grand Rapids and the plats in the register's office he will discover that just southeast of the Comstock proposed site is an addition marked "Valley City Milling Company." This was formerly the E. L. Briggs farm on Plainfield avenue, recently purchased for speculative purposes by C. G. Swensberg, W. N. Rowe and M. S. Crosby; that just south of the Soldiers' home William M. Robinson has platted an addition; that immediately northeast of the proposed fair ground S. S. Bailey owns over 800 acres of land which he is anxious to sell; that a short distance south of the proposed fair ground, and north of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad track, W. S. Gunn has recently purchased and platted an addition.

It seems that these gentlemen, together with George W. Thayer, president of the North Park railroad, and a few other promoters of north end property have recently met and resolved that it is very important to buy the Comstock grounds, and are giving out that it is of great interest to the citizens that these grounds should be converted into fair grounds.

Now it is entirely proper and commendable in these gentlemen to use all legitimate means to advance the value of real estate that they may put money in their purses. To this no one can take exception; but whether it is for the interest of the citizens of Grand Rapids, under the existing circumstances, to raise $50,000 to fit up a fair ground when one is already acquired, and when there are so many important and worthy objects to be presented to the citizens for aid, is quite another question. It is certainly necessary to the people of this city and vicinity that facilities for fairs should be provided; but when once that want is met, the attention of the people should devoted to other public interests and enterprises, and money should be wasted in building up an opposition scheme simply to promote the individual interests of private parties.

It is a piece of good fortune that the Kent County Agricultural society in the days of its early history purchased a piece of property just south of Hall street which, in the natural growth of the city, so advanced in value as when the city encroached upon it and it was necessary to sell it, a fund of $72,000 was provided. Under the statute authorizing the directors to sell this property they were compelled to reinvest the money arising from the sale in the acquiring and fitting up of other grounds for the purpose of holding fairs. The directors of the society, in the exercise of their best judgment, selected the Laraway site south of the city, consisting of 140 acres, which is now being fitted up. During the summer and fall much was said in reference to these grounds and by those interested to injure them in their detraction, but whoever has taken occasion to visit them since the society began its work upon them is convinced that they are most admirably adapted for the purposes for which they were compelled to invest the beautiful groves of small and large timber, the soil is well adapted for fair ground purposes, and it has also proved to be well adapted for the raising of a very fast track. No impartial man will visit and come from those grounds and not admit that the discretion of the directors was most wisely exercised, and that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find in the state of Michigan as handsome fair grounds as these will be when improved and completed.

Looking then at the public necessity, why should the people put a dollar in other grounds that should be used in opposition to those? Mr. Thayer, at the meeting referred to, is reported to have said that these grounds are too remote and one-sided. He knows full well that no one can deny, that they are nearer to the city hall than is the Comstock site, and much nearer than the point at which the Comstock site must be entered. Some one said that they were inaccessible. The fact is that the most attractive and beautiful drives leading into the city are in the neighborhood of these grounds. Madison avenue has now been extended to the south, and terminates at the entrance of these grounds. Master street, which for years has been bridged, the street graded and improved, and it is a beautiful road. South Division street lies to the west. The Union Boulevard which has been opened just east of Madison avenue, and immediately east of the Union Boulevard is East street.

It was said that the soil was too light, that it was sandy. The fact is, the greater portion is a gravel or clay loam, somewhat spongy.

It was said that of the cause, wherein Mr. Bailey and others filed a bill to enjoin the directors from continuing the fitting up of these grounds, affidavits were filed from such men as Sidney Fralick and W. R. Cady, of great experience in agricultural matters, D. D. Orr, John C. Wenham, William Dunham, R. C. Lore, and many others speaking in terms of commendation of these grounds.

The promoters of the North-end site, in endeavoring to persuade citizens and others to subscribe, hold out the inducement that there will be a revenue upon the bonds they are asked to take. Let no man be deceived by any such statement! It is the history of all agricultural societies and horseman associations that they not only pay no dividends but that if they meet their expenses they are doing exceeding well. Mr. Dikeman is reported to have stated that the Horseman association would pay $1,000 a year for the Comstock grounds. Now Mr. Dikeman neither owns nor controls the Horseman association, and it is known that the president of that association and many of the directors earnestly favor the Kent County grounds. Further than that, the Horseman association was never yet able to pay any revenue or rental, and they ought not to be asked to do so. All moneys that can be raised by them and in their behalf should be used in the creation of purses and premiums in order that the best attractions can be brought here. The great trouble has been in the past that the association was unable to offer sufficient premiums to bring the best horses in the country to our grounds, while Detroit with its mile track, with its large purses has attracted thousands at its exhibitions. The Kent County society now has its mile track, which will be ready for use in the spring, and a very fast track it will be.

The people of the city, instead of encouraging this side-show at the north, should look with disfavor upon it and all units in making the exhibition upon the grounds purchased and being fitted up, a great success. The citizens should not be divided in these matters; opposition shows to kill off each other should not be encouraged. There are many enterprises that are being presented weekly for aid which should receive encouragement.

Again, before any citizen invests a dollar in the stock or bonds to be used in fitting up these grounds he should be furnished with a careful estimate of the cost thereof. It will certainly cost from $15,000 to $20,000 to build a track, and when done, in the wet season will be totally unfit. In the files of the cause above referred to will be found the affidavit of an engineer of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, who has passed these grounds almost daily for several years, showing the conditions of these grounds as he has observed them under water from time to time with the grain fields off.

ONE OF KENT COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THOSE CROOKED CLERKS

Some of the Statements Relative to Their Peculations Were Grossly Exaggerated.

Since the publication of the article, containing charges against Cornelius H. De Ruyter and Phin K. Miller, to the effect that they had been unlawfully appropriating goods belonging to their employers, Spring & Co. and A. H. Fowle, there has been considerable comment made on the affair and a number of the friends of the young men have asserted that the statements made in regard to the stuff stolen were grossly exaggerated and many of them entirely false.

In order to learn both sides of the story Mr. Miller and Mr. De Ruyter were seen by a reporter yesterday. Mr. De Ruyter said: "There isn't a dollar's worth of anything in my house that came from either Spring & Company's or Fowle's that was not paid for by me or was charged to me, and there has never been anything there that I have not paid for or had charged to my account. I have a statement from Spring & Company of what I have bought there, and it comprises everything that I have in the way of carpets, rugs, draperies, etc., except what were given us when we were married, or such presents as we have received since. I bought all the pictures and frames that I ever bought, at Fowle's, and have paid for them as I could show you, if Mr. Fowle had not refused to give me a bill of them, which he has done. I bought my picture moulding from Harvey & Heystek and there is not an foot of wall paper in my house." In order to satisfy the reporter as to his statements Mr. De Ruyter took him to Mr. Fowle's, and asked for an itemized statement of what he had bought there, and was refused by Mrs. Fowle, who said that his account was paid, and Mr. Fowle had told her not to give him a duplicate bill of the goods. He also showed the reporter a receipted bill from Harvey & Heystek for the moulding, and took him to his house, at 62 Packard street, to convince him that there was no paper on the walls.

Mr. Miller said: "There are no rugs, drapes or fancy articles in the house that ever came from Spring & Company's. What draperies we have I bought from Mr. Fowle several years ago and he sent to Chicago for them, which I can show by the receipts. The rugs were bought by my mother from an agent, and as for fancy articles, there are none in the house that ever came from Spring's and I never had any that came from there, so the statements as reported in the MORNING PRESS are not true."

Railroad Men in Conference.

W. F. Fitch, of Marquette, general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry; Capt. L. R. Boynton, of St Ignace, superintendent of the Mackinaw division, Superintendent Ryan, of Marquette, traveling engineer, and Wm. Orr, of Marquette, general freight agent of the D., S. S. & A. arrived in the city yesterday morning in a private car to confer with the officials of the G. R. & I. over matters of interest to both roads. It is supposed the negotiations pending for the sale of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad to the Pennsylvania company. The G. R. & I. railroad in case the deal is consummated will derive great benefits as it will be the preference over the Michigan Central in the carrying of freight, both roads terminating at Mackinaw and being competitors for the traffic of the D., S. S. & A.

Arrested for False Pretenses.

William H. Wyman was arrested last night by Detective Smith on a warrant for false pretenses. The complainant in the case is Anna Wightman, by her attorney, A. J. Reeves, who charges in the warrant that Wyman obtained a loan of $18, giving as security an organ which he claimed was free from encumbrance, but upon investigation the complainant finds the property is heavily mortgaged.

The Allen Street Opening Case.

The Allen street opening case occupied the attention of the Superior court yesterday. Nothing now was developed by the testimony, although an attempt was made to show that the mass meeting as described in the daily papers was largely exaggerated. The city has one more witness in the case and the defense expect to submit their case today.

THEY BACKED GAMBLE

ANE MADE MONEY JUST LIKE FINDING IT.

How a Syndicate of Manistee Men Managed the Salt and Lumber Company Failure and Clear a Quarter of a Million.

MANISTEE, Dec. 17.—The final report of the receiver of the Manistee Salt and Lumber company has been made to the Circuit court, and the receiver discharged. The report shows the secured creditors were paid up in full, and the unsecured received 55.7 cents on the dollar of their claims.

At the meeting of the company's creditors at Grand Rapids, last January, the receiver reported the liabilities at $1,406.31, of which $194,209.10 were secured. The assets were estimated at $750,267 by James Gamble of Detroit, one of the receivers. Some people here, who were supposed to be familiar with the value of such property, claimed the valuation too high. Mr. Gamble, however, thought otherwise, and the result confirms his judgment. At the Grand Rapids meeting he told the creditors that after the secured claims were paid the estate would pay the unsecured creditors 50 cents on the dollar. A majority of the unsecured creditors did not appear to have confidence enough to bank on Gamble's judgment.

Reports sent to outside papers from time to time drew attention to an apparently enormous shrinkage in the value of assets, with indications that the unsecured creditors would be extremely fortunate if they ever received 20 cents on the dollar. These and other unfavorable reports from interested sources nad the desired effect of scaring the creditors, so that when the representative of a local syndicate made a proposition to buy claims for 30 cents, over 85 per cent of the unsecured creditors accepted the offer. As the final report shows, these gentlemen cleared over $250,000 as the result of their enterprise and confidence in Gamble's judgment.

Alma Affairs.

ALMA, Dec. 17.—The Alma fire department will give a grand ball at Wright's opera house December 25. Amsberg Bros. will furnish the music. Charles McNally will do the prompting, and Dr. William Kelly will manage the floor.

About one inch of snow fell here yesterday, and the prospects are good for sleighing.

The common council of this village has just contracted with the Bay Insulium company for electric lights, and the business men are delighted. It will be the Thompson-Houston system, at $72 per light.

Married at Holland.

HOLLAND, Dec. 17.—At 7:30 this evening John Pieters of Fennville and Miss Maggie Borne of this city were joined in marriage by the Rev. J. T. Bergen. Mr. and Mrs. Pieters leave on the night train for Chicago, followed by the ardent good wishes of their many friends.

A child of ex-Mayor DeLoole is sick with diphtheria. There are also a few cases of scarlet fever which, however, are very mild.

A Strike at Ludington.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 17.—John Flint & Pere Marquette transfer men here are refusing to load the boats because the wages were reduced from 20 to 15 cents an hour. There are two big boats here waiting for cargoes, but the men refuse to work until the old wages are restored.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Cases Put Beyond the Care of the Present Prosecutor.

William Hooker was the only plain drunk in Police court yesterday and in default of the usual fine went to jail for 10 days.

Mike Kennedy reveled in the pleasures of a noisy drunk, thought he owned the city, and was looking for the deed when arrested by Patroman Rouse. He went on to the stone pile for 15 days.

H. Kremer secured an adjournment to December 23 in his case of violating the city ordinance relating to meat market licenses.

Will Jenning pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Jon Rokk, and paid $5.35.

The old case of the people against Albert Walker and William Goodyear for larceny was adjourned again until January 7.

Yesterday yesterday, after hearing the testimony against J. E. Zent charged by F. F. Warrell with stealing an overcoat from the Michigan house, discharged the defendant.

The Sunday saloon case against Ed Boyland was adjourned until December 27, and the one against J. F. O'Donnell for keeping open after hours went over to December 19.

The case against Sam Kew for receiving stolen property went over to January 5.

The Thomas Howell burglary and larceny case was adjourned until this morning.

Not a Trustent All, at All.

Charles Schmidt of the firm of Charles Schmidt Bros. returned from Lansing yesterday, where he attended the meeting of the Michigan Marble and Granite Dealers' association, which adjourned yesterday after electing officers as follows:

President—P. Truesdell, Port Huron.

Vice-Presidents—Charles Schmidt, Grand Rapids; W. L. Parker, Caro; Rollin Pease, Owosso.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. L. Pease, Detroit.

Mr. Schmidt says: "The organization is in no sense a trust or combination to increase prices, but is formed to elevate the trade and assure purchasers of cemetery work that they will receive a fair equivalent for their money."

At Niles, Ohio, C. Jenkins, a hotel clerk, threw a boy out of a second story window yesterday and he struck Joe Roller, another boy, on the head, fracturing his skull. He died about two hours later.

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E. S. Somes has charge of the advertising department.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	5,220
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	2,975
Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges)	1,792
Sold to Newsboys	356
Total Paid Circulation	5,153
Sample Copies distributed by Carriers and Canvassers	20
Total circulation	5,173

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Detroit Tribune says the worst thing about an income tax law is that it tempts men to lie, to swear falsely.

The possession of property by a rich man tempts the poor devil to steal, but that is no reason why riches should be denied the thrifty.

If an income tax must not be exacted because it tempts men to commit perjury, the sale of whisky should not be allowed because it tempts men to become drunkards.

Laws must be enacted prescribing what is right and forbidding what is wrong, no difference what temptations are awakened by such legislation.

Laws are made to punish men who fail before temptations. Men who would perjure themselves to escape taxation would perjure themselves as public officers, also as jurors and witnesses. Such men are not to be placed in any trust or business of a citizen. Thieves, burglars, seducers, rapists, robbers, embezzlers, defaulters and many other detestable criminals are persons who fail before temptations.

It is admitted by nearly all our public men and journals that an income tax is the most just tax ever levied because it takes the money from the persons best able to pay it. It is the way in which England raises a part of the revenue for her support and works well. There is no talk there of repealing the law because it tempts men to commit perjury.

If the worst that can be said of the law is that it tempts people to commit perjury we say, let the law be enacted and then see to it that the fellows who swear to lies to escape taxation are brought to justice for perjury and landed in the penitentiary with other criminals, who are tempted and fall because their avarice is stronger than conscience.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official count shows that Winans has a majority of 11,520 over Turner. Taking the vote on superintendent of public instruction as being the least effected by personal issues outside of party lines and finding the Democratic majority to be 3,361, the difference between Winan's majority and Fitch's is 8,159, which is the measure of Turner's weakness compared with his party.

But Turner received 172,205 votes and the Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction received 177,828, which shows a difference against Turner of but 5,623. This would indicate Turner got 2,536 Democratic votes and that Winans received 4,798 Republican votes.

The Democrats are disgraced by the votes that went to Turner from their side, and the Republicans are complimented by the vote that went from them to Winans, but the Republican complimentaries are not large enough hardly to "point a moral or adorn a tale."

CONGRESSMAN WHITING suggest that the Democrats put their candidate for senator before the people by nomination of the state convention in 1892, in imitation of the example set by the Democrats of Illinois. We heartily second Whiting's motion. Will the Republicans do the same? This is the way to get a direct vote of the people on the selection of a senator. The candidates thus selected should be distinctly pledged to one side or the other of every important public question and they should be further expected to go before the people to defend the public policy to which they are pledged.

It is now proposed that the time for taking goods out of bond shall be extended to July 1, 1891. This is a measure for the relief of the money market and we believe it is a repeal in part of the McKinley bill. It is now generally conceded that the stringency in the money market is due in part to the McKinley bill.

WE warn the Democrats not to increase the offices in this state—pension agent or any other. If new duties arise put them on some of the already well-paid officials without increase of fees or salary. The office holders are now so numerous and as a class too well paid.

THE total vote cast in Michigan for governor this year was 397,807. The total vote for President in 1888 was 475,220. The vote on governor this year is 78,421 short of what it was for President two years ago. The Prohibition is the only party that made a gain. Its vote in 1888 was 20,942. This year it was 28,681. If the same proportion of Prohibitionists stayed at home this year as of other parties, the Prohibitionists must have 36,000 sppporters in the state at this time.

THE Telegram-Herald makes a wise suggestion to the Democrats, that the highly accomplished widow of General George A. Custer be made state librarian in place of Mrs. Tenney. We hope this suggestion will be accepted heartily and cordially.

IT is too bad that Parnell, after doing so much for Ireland's good, should all at once turn to a spirit of evil and do so much harm to the cause of home rule.

IT is said that Gen. Shafer, elected state land commissioner has appointed as his deputy a one-armed veteran. That is a good beginning for the land office.

CAPT. BELKNAP is attaining distinction in the last half of his congressional term by his efforts for the benefit of pensioners.

THE Indian police fought nobly. Will the wives and children of the fallen be pensioned? Will the wounded be pensioned?

Latest Western Michigan Pensions.

Original—Fred G. Kropp, St. Joseph; Walter A. Taylor, Mancelona; Sherman J. Koch, Lisbon; Richard H. Burke, Benton Harbor; George W. Marshall, Constantine; Thomas Kelley, Charlevoix; Wm. Hickling, Fife Lake; Alexander McA. Fish, Grand Rapids.

Increase—Seth Dyer, Allegan; Sidney Brooks, Horsey, Sylvester F. Sage, Dimondale; Charles Harper, Allegan; Wm. Russell, Mecosta; Harvey L. Hasbbarger, Burnip's Corners; Wm. Wilson, Kingsley.

Dresses and Photography.

The present mode of dressmaking is causing a great deal of bother to photographers. One of the most skillful members of that craft in this city said a day or two ago: "It is almost impossible to take a good picture of a lady that wears a dress with sleeves puffed and elevated at the shoulders. Some of those 'shoulder bumps' are so high that they cause a shadow to be cast over the wearer's neck and the lower part of the face. I have had several instances of spoiled pictures on this account. At first the failure of the photograph to bring out the sitter's chin and neck in strong relief puzzled me. I studied the matter for several days, and tried experiments with my patrons until I became satisfied that the trouble was caused by the high topped sleeves. I demonstrated that such was the fact to one lady by drawing a scarf closely about her shoulders. Without the scarf all attempts to get a good picture of her failed. With the scarf I succeeded the first time in getting a picture that revealed clearly the outlines of her face and neck."—New York Times.

An Original Walking Gown.

Miss Louise Shepard was down town shopping a few days ago in quite an original walking gown. The material was a soft gray cloth, embroidered in bold scroll designs in silver for the space of half a yard up from the hem, about which was a dark blue velvet band. The skirt was cut appreciably longer behind than in front, having, in fact, a very slight plaited train. Over the tailor bodice was worn a cape of gray velvet of a darker shade than the gown. This cape had a ruche of gray ostrich feathers at the throat and was lined with dark blue satin. The special feature of this little wrap was the fact that it was held in place on the figure by velvet suspenders from the shoulders, these meeting in points at the waist back and front and fastening to a belt with a silver buckle. Miss Shepard looked as if instead of a plain waist she were wearing under her cape a bodice trimmed with bretelles.—New York Cor. Chicago News.

Iowa Territory's First White Child.

A few days ago at Humboldt, Ia., Mrs. Malvina Bankhead, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first white child born in Iowa territory, 91 years of age, rode from her farm to Humboldt, fifteen miles, on a horseback, with only an hour's rest on the road. The excursion was made in celebration of her 91st birthday. She is a well preserved old lady, handsome and possessed of a becoming taste for dress and modern styles. She was accompanied by her daughter, aged 70, and her son, 68, who rode beside her in a buggy, being too infirm from age to endure horseback riding. The old lady has ten other children living in the county. She has grandmother of 72, of whom 53 are grandparents themselves, making her the great-grandmother of 55, and the great-great-grandmother of seven.—Des Moines Letter.

Fortune Hunters After Her.

Not more than a year ago an enormously rich manufacturer died and left one daughter heiress to a couple of millions and as ward to his partner. The girl was only 16 and at school, but hardly two months after her guardian received not less than a dozen communications from men of title in Italy, France, England and Germany coolly requesting the girl's age, the exact wording of her father's will and his consent to an immediate alliance. Two of them decided to know whether she possessed beauty, amiability and what was her religion. The guardian flung the lovers' missives in the waste paper basket and punctuated his remarks with anathemas against Europeen nobility. The girl is still ignorant of all the glory and gallantry brought up for her acceptance and rejection.—Cor. Chicago News.

"How delicious is the winning
Of a kiss, at love's beginning,"—

Sings the poet, and his sentiment is true with one possible exception. If either party has the catarrh, even love's kiss loses its sweetness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for this repulsive and distressing affliction. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, it cures the worst cases. $500 reward offered for an incurable case.

GOLD Spectacles and Eye-Glasses for Christmas presents, and your eyes tested free. A. PREUSSER.

AT Shaw's Tea Store four doz. clothes pins 5 cents.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says, "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. Ding's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Ten cents trial bottles at Thum Bros. Drug Store. Regular sizes, 50c and $1.00.

Reduced Rates.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets to all local points at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good going, only on date of sale, and good for return until January 3, 1891.

Through excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago and Cincinnati.

WIT AND WISDOM.

SHI-EEN—Ask your grocer for it.

Adam—Why did you take the apple? Eve—The serpent assured me it was going at a bargain.

Goon skating at Fisk Lake. Opening tonight.

The Very Best

Flowers in the market, also potted flowers and plants for decorating, holly, Christmas wreathings, etc., at Henry Smith's, 130 Monroe street. His prices are the lowest and flowers the prettiest, as they are cut every morning fresh from his green houses.

THE finest line of dinner ware in the city is to be found at Graham's.

Notice.

Before buying your Christmas goods visit Cooper's, corner Canal and Bridge.

Our sale of ONE-THIRD OFF has been a great success, and shall continue it another week.
CORL, KNOTT & CO.

YOU can polish your stove with Shleen without raising a dust.

READ THIS.

What You Can Buy at Compton's Furniture House, 79 S. Division Street, on Payments.

A Beautiful Fancy Rocker for Christmas.
A Carpet Rocker, Hanging or Stand Lamp.
A Pair of Lace Curtains.
A Hall Tree or Hair Mattress.
A Bedstead, Bed Spring or Mattress.
A Set of Dining Chairs or Center Stand.
A Child's Bed or Chiffionere.
A Gents' Large Rocker or Easy Chair.
A Large Mirror, Carpet or Plush Crowned Lounge.

We also have in stock a large line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Secretaries Extension Tables, Bed Lounges, Etc., which we are selling at the very lowest cash price. It is for your interest to call and see us. Yours ever.

COMPTON FURNITURE CO.,
79 South Division Street.

Jay Gould has been spoken of several times lately as a sandbagger. The term does Mr. Gould an injustice. He is a railway-bagger.

You can get a complete outfit of house furnishing goods at the Winegar Furniture Company's store, 123 to 129 South Division street, on easy payments.

SKATING party at Fisk Lake tonight. Go!

Wanted.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen to learn bookkeeping or stenography at the Valley City Commercial College and Shorthand Institute, 10, 12, 14, and 16 South Division street.

It is a pleasure to notice the prosperity of the Valley City Commercial of this city. They have a large number of young ladies and gentlemen there in attendance from all parts of the country, and it is useless to say that they are doing the very best kind of work. Call in and see them. You are assured a cordial reception.

OPENING party Fisk Lake tonight. Go!

A woman never so fully realizes her dependance upon man as when she undertakes to sharpen a lead pencil.

During our Removal Sale everything in Millinery 1-3 Off. Our stock is large and you are sure to find what you want.
CORL, KNOTT & CO.

THE finest stock of parlor goods we have seen in many a day is on exhibition at the Winegar Furniture Company's store, 123 to 129 South Division street.

BUY a Rochester piano lamp for $8.50 at Graham's.

THE finest assortment of Christmas tree ornaments in town at Cooper's.

CANDLES and holders cheap at Coopers.

DINNER sets, toilet ware, hanging and stand lamps may be found at Graham's, and our prices are the lowest.

A GLOBE of gold-fish would make an elegant present for Christmas. Cooper keeps them.

GOLD Fish for sale at Cooper's Candy Kitchen.

Some men will work harder to get a divorce than they ever did to support a family.

Trimmed Hats, Ribbons, Velvets, Children's Headwear, in fact everything in the Millinery Line ONE-THIRD OFF.
CORL KNOTT & CO.

A FINE piano lamp is not a bad present for Christmas. Call and see the assortment at the Winegar Furniture Company.

MIXED candy 10 cents per pound, 3 pounds of 25 cents, at Cooper's, corner Canal and Bridge.

Now is the time to buy a dinner set—prices the lowest and our assortment the best. W. S. GRAHAM,
7 South Division street.

FANCY cream bon bons only 25 cents per pound at Cooper's, corner Canal and Bridge.

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Cures paralysis, twitchings, pinching or prickling sensations, tremulous feelings, back of head ache and back of neck pains sometimes running down the arms and back, dizziness, and other symptoms leading to paralysis; nervous debility and female complaints and chronic diseases. Consultations free and confidential. No charge for services until cured. Directions in all languages.

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Catarrh, deafness, rheumatism, nervous debility, impotence and all diseases resulting from early indiscretions and excesses of manhood, all diseases of the urinary organs, partial paralysis, varicocele, ruptures, tumors, scrofula, old sores, dropsy, skin diseases, liver and kidney complaints, heart diseases, shortness of breath, back of head, small of back, etc., including all female complaints and chronic diseases cured quickly and permanently.

That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, may mean sure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and go about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes low spirits, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, trembling, prickling sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease, paralysis.

If your head aches, feels numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty, or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

As you value your life do not neglect these warnings. Time and experience have shown, and hundreds of startling and marvellous cures have proved, that these diseases are perfectly and completely cured by DR. S. CLAY TODD, No. 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Under the use of DR. S. CLAY TODD'S remarkable remedies all these symptoms yield as if by magic, and strength of nerves, vigor of brain, vitality of blood and health of body are soon restored.

His remedies are purely vegetable and harmless, and can only be obtained at his office.

DR. TODD compounds his prescriptions before each patient in his office.

DR. TODD'S office is at 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

His medicines agree with the stomach and you can eat anything you choose.

He is in his office from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening, every day but Sunday.

Call, everybody. A friendly talk will cost you nothing.

Low Charges. Rapid Cures

FOR MANY YEARS DR. TODD HAS CURED CONSUMPTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17, 1872.—For the benefit of those who think Consumption incurable, I will make a statement of my cure: On the 15th of last March I was taken with the Lung Fever, or as the doctors called it, Pleuro Pneumonia. I was attended by one whom I had considered the most eminent physician of this city for three months and a half, during which time he employed five other physicians as counsul. For about three weeks I thought I was getting better, when an abscess began to form in my left lung, and the physicians pronounced it Quick Consumption. From the time I failed rapidly and raised from a pint to a quart of phlegm and matter each day, and had night sweats. By the 20th of June I had got so weak that I could not lift a glass of water to my mouth, and was confined to my bed, was reduced to a skeleton except my legs, and feet which were greatly swelled. At this time my wife seeing Dr. S. Clay Todd's Circular, employed him, and I am free to say I improved steadily from the time I commenced taking his medicines. In three days the swelling had gone out of my limbs and in three weeks I was able to be up and walk out doors a little, and in ten weeks I was able to walk two miles, and felt as well as I ever did. Now I walk from three to four miles each day, neither cough nor spit. I have no pain and think my lung healed perfectly. JOHN A. MILLER.

229 W. Creighton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Miller now weighs 175 pounds.
Mr. Miller is over 70 years old.
Mr. Miller was cured over 18 years ago.

This shows that consumption can be permanently cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd.

People are going between here and Fort Wayne every day. Ask some friend to call on Mr. Miller and learn the particulars of his case. It was the talk of the town for months.

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POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Brady & Garwood.....Lessees. and Mg'rs
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ONE WEEK { COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.
Matinee, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.

IDEAL EXTRAVAGANZA CO.,
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Entrancing grand ballet, led by the bewitching Lotta Faria. Premiere Danseuse Assoluta. Fascinating ballet of birds and insects. Light of Asia. Scores of astounding novel features.

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Center Theater in the City.

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Grand Ladies' and Children's Shamrock Souvenir Matinee Thursday at 2.

Box office open Thursday. Prices, 15, 25, 35 & 50c Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HARTMAN HALL

TUESDAY EVENING,

December 23, '90,

Third Annual Presentation of

THE MESSIAH.

SOLOISTS:

MRS. ETTA YALE, Soprano.
MISS. MARIE UTLEY ALDWORTH, Contralto.
H. G. C. SHEPHERD, Basso, and the popular tenor,
MR. WM. J. LAVIN.

The Grand Festival Chorus of the Oratorio Society and a full Orchestra.

ALBERT H. MOREHEAD, Conductor.

General admission—50 cents.

Sale of seats will commence at the box office in Hartman's Hall Tuesday morning, December 16, at 9 o'clock. Seats reserved without extra charge.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

WM. B. SMITH.....Proprietor and Manager.
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FOR WEEK COMMENCING

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FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE

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The greatest Aerial Artist in the world in his Sensational and Original Act, entitled,

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The Most Terrific Leaper for Life.

3—BROTHERS REXFORD—3

The Great Athletes.

Fonda, the Judge: Maud Nelson, Violinist; Retlaw & Alton, the two Sailors; Rosa Jirard, Real Irish Girl.

TWO QUEER DADDIES

The Closing Comedy of Fun.

TUESDAY NIGHT—Special Notice—A real Marriage Performed by an ordained minister on the stage, the bride and groom being two of the audience. Matinees—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Prices { Evenings.....15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee.....15, 15 and 25 cents.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas, Jennie Ream, of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the eleventh day of September, 1890, made and executed a mortgage to Frank E. Brown and John Sehler, composing the firm of Brown & Sehler, of said city of Grand Rapids, to secure two hundred dollars, payable one hundred dollars March 15th, 1890, and one hundred dollars payable September 15th, 1890, with interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Kent, state of Michigan, on the 23d day of September, 1890, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, on page 144, and the sum of two hundred dollars principal and the sum of twenty-five-100 dollars interest, making together the sum of two hundred fourteen and 58-100 dollars, is due on said mortgage on the 27th day of September, the day of the first publication of this notice; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said county of Kent, at the front entrance of the court block, so-called, in the said city of Grand Rapids, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Kent, on the 20th day of December, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The following is a description of the said mortgaged premises: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A part of the south west one-quarter (¼) of the south west quarter (¼) of section number nineteen (19), town eight (8) north of range eleven (11) west, commencing on the south line of the south west quarter (¼) of said section at a point which is one hundred and sixteen (116) rods and six (6) feet west from the south quarter post of said section nineteen (19), and running thence north along the west line of land heretofore sold Hoyet, forty (40) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, to place of beginning, and containing five (5) acres of land.

Dated Sept. 27, 1890. FRANK E. BROWN, WARD & WARD, JOHN SEHLER, Attys. for Mortgagees.

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All Diseases resulting from Early Indiscretions and Excesses of Manhood, Overwork of the Brain, etc., all Urinary Diseases of both sexes, young, middle-aged and old people,

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Keep your head clear.
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Another Explanation.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Please allow me space to correct the misapprehension of M. C. Lisle in reference to what I said in a former article. That article received its head-line by someone at the MORNING PRESS office, not by me. So all that about my trying to name God goes for nothing, as that was not my aim at all. I said it suited me to call what M. C. Lisle calls matter and force "power and intelligence." Natural law, I find, displays order, proportion and symmetry; therefore, it have done this, irrespective of man's calculations, shows intelligence inherent in it of a mathematical arrangement. I am and was writing about a principle in nature that permeates all potencies and combinations; and while electricity, magnetism, atoms and their co-relations and combinations are all included in nature, this power I speak of uses all these and blends with these, but does not evidently become transmutable or interchangeable; one and the same meaning, by the way, these words.

It was not the eternal duration of matter per se, nor its reactions, I questioned; only our belief that these are eternal is all we can claim. And when M. C. Lisle says he knows what matter is, and proceeds to say "gold is gold," it is an element as a proof of his knowledge. I am reminded of the woman who was asked for a reason; she said why, "because it is." Put on a little more emphasis, say "matter is matter; gold is gold," and there you have it in a nutshell; but that question, what does man know of its essence and infinite subdivisions, what it really is, where is the last analysis? remains unanswered; still chemistry is yet in its A, B, C's, and behold how much we know! When M. C. Lisle says electricity is all in all combined with less attenuated matter, the cause of all phenomena in nature and the producer of thought, I pause to reflect. Notice now. He admits the power but denies its intelligence. Query, Can that which does not possess the germ produce the oak? Can unintelligence produce intelligence?

Let me bring one example to the fore and let us see if there is good evidence his assertion is true. I am an active, intelligent combination, apparently; made up of some 68 elements, and the chemist will find also electricity and magnetism. Tomorrow it may be this body may lie inert, but lifeless of its intelligent part. The chemist will still find a certain amount of electricity here, inherent in the molecules. Not as much as there was perhaps, but will he find my intelligence? No. Let him now galvanize that body with all he can of that wonderful producer of thought—electricity—what result? Mechanical action, disrupted molecules; no thought, no intelligence. Was not something once there, superior to electricity or any combination of matter? What has become of that surplus the chemist could not find? That was I, the reasoning power of that machine, the body. That surplus magnetism and electricity I have taken out, because it was my invisible body, united and held together by that eternal principle—I, intelligence—thus becoming spirit, assuming exact similarity of form to the old, because type continues through different combinations.

The seed of rose produces rose; so the germ once set, as I may continue, the identical type, though in an invisible form, to material view. A word about "separate traits personified." I never had that idea. I said man lived continuously through or after change called death, provable by himself, bodily and intelligently. What that has to do with "personified traits like so many ants in a hill," I fail to see.

"Spook" is a word I leave M. C. Lisle to define. I know nothing about that nonsenscript. Men and women are simply men and women, whether visible or invisible, in my view of the subject. Why M. C. Lisle should labor so hard to prove himself a nonentity is a matter of astonishment to me.

MRS. C. H. HINCKLEY.

Bothersome Nuisance.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—There is a great nuisance in this city which ought to be abated as soon as possible, and that is our hay and wood market. In the first place the market is not large enough to accommodate all the farmers, and in the second place there ought to be police there from morning until night. As it is now, the teams that go on the market do not close up as they ought to, but go on helter-skelter, and so the market is filled up with very few teams, and then the rest of the teams will occupy the street to the south of the market, and the farmers themselves will fill up the sidewalk and stare in people's windows; and if any remonstrance is made they throw out their dirty slang. They even come right close to the windows and look in, or come and stand with their backs to the windows, darkening the rooms completely. To this there is an exception, and this is mostly in favor of the older men.

Would it not be a good plan to charge the farmers so much per team and per day, and out of the proceeds appoint a special policeman who will see that order is kept and protection furnished to those living near.

But no matter what is done in the matter, the behavior of some of the farmers is certainly not a sign of great intelligence or common sense, nor does it reflect very brightly on the farmers of Kent county.

A READER.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

J. B. Hughes Inaugurates a Free Lunch of a Superior Kind.

A representative of the MORNING PRESS dropped into J. B. Hughes' palatial resort at 32 North Ionia street yesterday afternoon and was surprised to see a number of gentlemen enjoying an apparently delicious spread. The genial proprietor was presiding at one of the tables and he informed the reporter that the occasion was the inauguration of a free lunch department; upon his invitation to participate the following menu was enjoyed: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, shrimp and lobster salads, bread and butter, celery and mixed pickles, accompanied, of course, by some of the delightful beverages from the liquor department.

The lunch was served in splendid style by an eastern cook, who has just been imported by Mr. Hughes, and the gentlemen who indulged were unanimous in praising his cooking. Mr. Hughes has one of the finest establishments in the state and the new department makes it complete in every detail. The lunch will be served every day from 10:30 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

TAKE the children to see Santa Claus at Leonard's. He appears every hour.

A POSTBOY'S BRAVERY.

About a mile from the Pennsylvania village where I lived when a boy was the old north and south turnpike, the main artery of travel in those days across the northeastern tier of counties.

Down this road came rolling every afternoon, the big four horse stage coach, bringing passengers and mail from the south bound for the county town.

The mail bag for our postoffice was thrown off from the coach at the point where our village road joined the turnpike, and as my father was postmaster it was my duty to carry it from the turnpike to the village postoffice.

I had the choice of two routes for my daily journey; one by the public road and a much shorter one which cut through the woods that bounded the village on that side, and it was along that path that I usually carried the mail.

We were at that time in the midst of the civil war, and the mails were filled with tidings from the soldiers at the front, and not infrequently contained packages of money and valuables sent in Uncle Sam's care to those at home.

But the particular afternoon of which I write, the stage, for some reason which I cannot now remember, was very late. I watched the sun as it went down behind the wooded hills to the west, and I saw the twilight come creeping in across the eastern field. I sat quietly upon a roadside bank wishing for the coming of the stage, and calling to mind the probable appearance of the impatient and anxious group at the postoffice.

But the twilight grew deep, and actual darkness fell around us before the far off rumbling of wheels announced the appearance of the belated conveyance. I had been debating for some time whether I had not better go home without the mail, for I was naturally timid, and the prospect of the night journey alone through the wood, even though it was but a short distance, had terrors for me which I could not subdue. But I had been reluctant to start on account of the ridicule which I knew would follow me from one end of the route, and the disappointment which would meet me at the other, and now the stage was here.

The horses were drawn sharply up, the clatter of the wheels ceased, a cloud of dust moved forward and enveloped the coach, and out from the door in the midst of the dust stepped two men. They parleyed for a few minutes with the driver about the fare, and then disappeared in the darkness. I had a good view of them as I went up close to the forward wheel, and I saw that both of them, though well dressed, were evil looking in the extreme.

"Is that you, Harmon?" asked the driver, peering down at me through the shadows before throwing the mail pouch into my hands.

"Yes," I replied, complainingly, "and I've been waiting for you just two hours."

"Well, it won't take you long to get home now," he said, cheerily; then, bending down still further and beckoning me to come still closer, he added in a low voice: "You want to hang on to that mail bag tight to-night, Harmon. It's got—" and a sudden starting of the horses interrupted him, he swung back into his seat, and finding that he could not readily quiet the impatient animals, he cracked his long whip over their heads, shouted out "good night!" to me, and the next minute coach, horses and driver were far down the road, swallowed up in the darkness.

"Are ye 'fraid to go down alone?" asked the farmer who had come out to see the stage go by.

"I'll bet a cookie he is!" exclaimed the farmer's boy.

"No, I ain't afraid," I said stoutly, dreading ridicule more than robbers. "There won't anything catch me to-night," I added, flinging the pouch across my shoulder and starting rapidly down the road toward home.

For a little way the road wound through fields, and this portion of my route I traversed with a stout heart. But just ahead lay the woods, a long stretch of unbroken forest, and I approached them with a dread and premonition such as, I think, I had never before nor have ever since known. I plunged into them, however, without hesitation or hesitation, knowing that they must be passed; but, instead of peering about for dangers in the darkness, I kept my eyes turned to the ribbon of starlit sky above the tops of the tall trees that bordered the road.

When I reached the point where the footpath started in, at the left, I stopped for a moment, debating whether I should take the short cut or follow on around by the highway. I quickly decided upon the latter course. The short distance of the narrow path, winding under interlacing tree tops, down steep embankments, through intense darkness, was no offset in my mind to the broader, lighter and less terrifying, if longer, route by the public road.

Suddenly I became aware that two men were walking with me, one on each side of me. They had come up so noiselessly that I had not heard the sound of their approach. "Good evening, my young friend," said the one on my right, "what's that you're a-carrying?"

"It's the mail bag," said I, stopping and standing still in surprise and fear.

"Is that so?" he exclaimed. "I've often wanted to lift a mail bag. Is it very heavy?"

"Not very," I replied, actually handing it to him in my bewilderment.

He took it, held it up by the end strap as high as his head and shook it gently, as if to make test of its contents.

"I believe there's a letter in there for me, Bill," he said to his companion, "and if there is it's necessary that I should have it at once. Delays are dangerous."

"The only way to find out for certain," replied the other man gruffly, "is to open the bag."

"True," responded the first speaker, "but we must not open it on the public highway; some evil minded passer by might seek to appropriate the contents thereof, which would be a crime against the government, indeed an unpardonable offense. Suppose we retire to some secluded woodland dell, and there study the situation. Young man," he added, addressing me, "you are cordially invited to accompany us."

"I—I'd rather not go," I replied, beginning for the first time to fully realize my position. "If it's all the same to you," I added, "I'll go on home."

"Well, my dear young friend and fellow worker," began the man, but his gruff voiced companion interrupted him: "Oh, let up on that, Andy! We ain't got any time to lose. Come along, young fellow!"

And before I had time to protest I was seized by one arm, hurried to the roadside, across the ditch and in among the trees. I believe I began to cry and beg; it would have been strange if I had not done so; but, in language more forceful than elegant, I was ordered to hold my peace. In the mean time the first robber was threading his way carefully through the thin underbrush among the hemlocks in thick darkness, and we were following him. It seemed to me very long time that we journeyed thus. In reality it must have been only a few minutes. When we stopped the leader said:

"Here's a kind of an open place; let's hold up here. Bill, where's that candle?"

Presently I heard the snapping of a match, and saw Bill lighting a piece of candle which he had unrolled from a bit of newspaper. Looking around me, by the light of this candle I was not slow to recognize the place. We were in the path of which I have spoken, on a little plateau just above the brook. Indeed the soft ripple of waters could be heard at no great distance from us.

I now for the first time recognized the two men as those whom I had seen step from the stage coach at the crossing, and I knew instinctively that they had followed me for the very purpose of robbing the mail. The one addressed as Andy had already laid the mail pouch flat on the ground, and with an open jackknife poised in one hand was passing the thumb and forefinger of the other hand carefully along the leather surface, as if considering the proper point for the blade to penetrate. I had seen butchers do the same thing before cutting up a side of beef, and the similarity of movement now was very suggestive.

"Here goes!" he said finally, pushing the knife point firmly into the leather; then, with a strong, dexterous sweep, he drew the blade down lengthwise of the bag, and laid it open nearly from top to bottom.

"Give the candle to the boy, Bill," he said, "and you help me sort this stuff over. Here, you," he added, addressing me, "hold it here, here where I can see. If you move it an inch I'll—I'll excommunicate you!"

With trembling hand, teeth chattering in my head and too greatly overcome with astonishment and fear to speak, I sat and held the flaring candle while he spread wide the gap in the ruined mail bag and poured the contents of it to the ground. The packages of papers were quickly cast aside and the bundle of letters taken up.

In those days each separate bunch of letters was carefully folded in brown paper, and the postoffice address placed on the outside before intrusting it to the mail bag. These wrappers were pulled hastily off by the robbers, and the letters inclosed in them were looked over rapidly, many of them being torn open before they were thrown down. Nearly the entire contents of the mail bag were gone over in this way before any money was found, and both men began to look disappointed and angry. At last Andy came upon a thick envelope of brown manila paper, with a seal in red wax on the back.

"Here it is!" he said, holding it up triumphantly for Bill to see. "I know it couldn't be mistaken about its being here. Bob told me, you know, and Bob always tells the truth."

He had risen to his feet in the meantime, scattering the remainder of the letters from him disdainfully, had opened his coat, and was about to put the package into an inner breast pocket.

"Hold on!" exclaimed his companion, rising also. "Open it up, Andy; let's see how much they 're in it, anyway."

"Oh, that's all right!" was the reply. "I know how much there is in it. We'll open it when we get to a safer place. Come, let's fix the boy and get out o' this."

I trembled till the candle nearly dropped from my hand. What did he mean by fixing the boy? I presume I should have begun to cry and beg again had not Bill spoken up somewhat threateningly:

"Look here, Andy! That's the trick you played the last time. You pocketed the swag an' held off an' spent it, till it turned out I didn't get more'n half my fair share. That's played out. I want a divvy on this, and I want it now."

Andy looked at him coolly a minute before replying.

"You had your fair share of everything that wasn't spent in common," he replied at last. "Now, don't be a fool, Bill. I'll keep the money, an' when we get to a safe place you'll get what belongs to you." He made again as if to put the package in his pocket, but before he could do so Bill had seized his arm. "Divide!" he exclaimed gruffly. "I say divide, an' do it now."

Even by the dim light of the flaring candle I could see the red and white passion glowing in Andy's face.

"Hands off, you dog!" he cried, "hands off, or I'll hurt you!"

But the other only tightened his grip and muttered the one word:

"Divide!"

For a moment there was silence. The two men stood there glaring into each other's eyes, and I, with the candle tipping in my hand and the melted tallow burning my fingers, stared at them in stupid fright. Suddenly there was a whirling fist, the sound of a sharp blow, and the next instant the two men were writhing in each other's arms.

The package over which they fought was hurled from Andy's grasp, struck the candle in my hand, and both package and candle fell at my feet. Involuntarily I stooped and picked the treasure up, and even as I did so the candle splintered on the damp ground and went out. The darkness was intense.

But the fight went on. Curses, blows, the tearing of garments, all sounds of a hand-to-hand contest told that the men were still fiercely engaged.

In that moment I gathered my wits together long enough to plan my escape. Starting out along the path, crawling on my hands and knees, feeling my way, I moved rapidly down the hill.

After a little I gained sufficient courage to rise and walk, and presently I found myself at the bank of the stream. Here I dropped again upon my hands and crept across the log that spanned the brook. On the other side I stopped for a moment and listened. The fight was still in progress. I could hear the curses, the thrashing of the leaves, the cries of rage and pain, then the sharp report of a pistol, and after that silence.

But in a minute more some one appeared to be coming down the path as I had come. I thought they were giving chase to me, and I turned and scrambled up the hill.

The way was long and steep, but the woods on this side of the brook were not so heavy, and my eyes, accustomed again to the darkness, were of much service to me. But I imagined that the robbers were still following me. I thought I heard the crashing of the underbrush, and once I was sure they called out to me to stop.

Familiar with every foot of the path, and clambering rapidly as I was up the steep hillside, it still seemed to me that I was going at a small pace. I had had the presence of mind to cling to the package, and I now thrust it into the pocket of my coat that I might use both hands in climbing, grasping roots, twigs, sod, anything to accelerate my progress.

Finally I reached the top of the hill, and soon afterward the end of the path where it met the highway. From here on the road was level, and I ran. Behind me I heard shouting, calling, a confusion of noises, but I never turned. Down through the village street I sped, past the light in the houses, in at the open door of the postoffice, and stumbling at the door sill, fell headlong upon the floor.

"They've robbed the mail!" I cried to the astonished assemblage. "They've robbed the mail—they're after me—I saved the money." And drawing the package from my pocket I placed it in the hands of the clerk and sank exhausted in a chair. For a few moments the excitement ran high. Everybody questioned me at the same time, but I managed to make enough of my story understood to give them a clew to the situation, and in a very short time a party started out in search of the robbers.

Not fifty yards from the door they met my father and a neighbor, who had gone out half an hour earlier to meet me, and between them they supported the drooping form of a man. It was Bill. He was covered with wounds and exhausted from the loss of blood. It seems that my father and his companion had gone out to the turnpike by the public road, and then finding that I was already on my way home they had come back by the path, hoping to overtake me. Near the foot of the hill they had come suddenly on the wounded robber, the cut mail bag and the scattered letters. Thought nearly alarmed for my safety, my father waited to gather up the mail and to help the wounded robber along; but I shall never forget his look of relief when he saw me sitting safe and exhausted in the big chair at home, in the midst of an admiring and sympathizing circle.

Bill recovered from his wounds, and served a term of years in prison for his offense, but Andy was never captured, and never was his identity were never known.

The mail package contained $500 in crisp, new government bills.—Homer Green in Philadelphia Press.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt's Daughters.

Two young women, guiltless of bangs, buttoned into tweed suits, with stiff Piccadilly collars flaring below their round white chins, stood up, gloves in hand, in the middle of a box, giving their severe and solemn attention to horses alone, while several young men below them made pathetic efforts to attract their notice.

"Those are ex-Mayor Hewitt's daughters," commented my guardian angel of a friend, who has a gift for slipping through crowds, and knows a story about every man and woman in town. "They go in exclusively for athletics, drive tandems, and row in a four in a catboat in a gale of wind that make strong men jump. They are young, not particularly handsome, but rich and charmingly mannered. But, dear me, a man stands no chance in their presence. In their eyes a man is a being of such infinite thing if he doesn't take five barred gates on cross country runs, and practically demonstrate his ability to pull a runaway down into shape after a half mile dash."—New York Cor. Chicago News.

Risked Three Times.

I have entered my ninth year of married happiness. My husband is still my lover.

Gallant as ever. His little loverlike attentions consist of telling me I am the smartest woman he has ever met. At meals he gives me of all the choicest on the table. Sweetly takes my arm, helps me on and off a car; again his arm up and down stairs. No matter who visits us I come first. I am taken to the Island (in season), the baseball and football games and the theatre quickly. I am kissed three times a day when we part. Some days I have extra ones.

He is one of the husbands who thinks a woman has sense enough to be trusted with the handling of money. It seems but yesterday we were married. No general ever used more finesse. I am never ill. Always his comrade. I dress in pretty house gowns and follow the fashions in street frocks. I dress more now than the days when we were courting. No matter how worn out and tired I am as his hour draws near I dress and meet him with a smile. I never tell him my house worries.—Finesse in New York World.

Women in Politics.

It is pleasant to know that we have in this town a regularly constituted body known as the Society for Political Study, by which women may acquaint themselves with the workings of politics. There is no earthly reason why women should not be well up in the study of how we are governed, for upon that question depends the welfare of the entire family. Politics touches us at all points. It involves the way the streets are kept as well as the prices we pay for the necessaries of life; it involves the way our public schools are run as well as the dangers, sanitary and so forth, and so forth. Nothing covers the ground in human affairs so completely as politics, and why should not the women understand all about it and make their influence felt wherever a wrong is perpetrated?—Epoch.

The Latest in Bracelets.

Ox chain bracelets are the newest things that society girls have chosen by which to announce that they are fettered to a bold laddie. The chain bracelets are literally ox chains, being strong enough to hold one of these animals in abeyance. They can be made in gold if one so desire, but the most approved ones are of silver. A very elegant affair of this kind came from Lyons, where the cunning smiths fashioned it of four shades of iron, grading from iron of a bright burnished hue to deeply, darkly, beautifully black. Gold won't hold fair misses any longer. They must have iron chains. All of which goes to show that women are to be held in still deeper bondage than they have ever known, the times! Oh, the laws!—Paris Letter.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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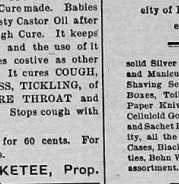

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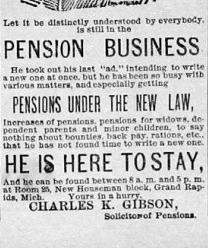

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr From	Lve Going
For Saginaw, solid train...	.....	† 7:30 a m
For Traverse City.....	‡ 8:15 a m	† 9:05 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw.....	‡ 9:20 a m	† 11:30 a m
For Saginaw, solid train...	.....	† 4:20 p m
For Cadillac.....	‡ 3:15 p m	† 5:00 p m
For Mackinaw and Traverse City.....	‡ 9:30 p m	10:30 p m
From Kalamazoo.....	† 3:56 p m	.....

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati.....	‡ 9:30 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.....	.....	‡ 9:00 p m
For Cincinnati.....	† 5:30 p m	† 6:00 p m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago.....	‡10:00 p m	11:05 p m
From Saginaw.....	‡10:30 p m	.....

Trains marked † run daily. ‡ 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.

South—5:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Cincinnati; 10:30 a m train, through parlor coach to Chicago; 6:00 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Cincinnati; 11:05 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, ar. 10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m. 8:45 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.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass and Ticket Agent

CHICAGO OCTOBER 5, 1890
AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago.....	†9:00	†1:00	†11:35	.....	.....
Indianapolis.....	.....	†1:00	†11:35	.....	.....
Benton Harbor.....	†9:00	*5:00	†11:35	.....	.....
St. Joseph.....	†9:00	†1:00	†11:35	.....	.....
Traverse City.....	*7:25	*6:05	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon.....	†9:00	†1:00	†5:00	†8:40	.....
Howard.....	*7:25	*6:05	.....	.....	.....
Ludington.....	*7:25	*6:05	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	*7:25	*6:05	†11:30	.....	.....
Big Rapids.....	*7:25	*6:05	.....	.....	.....
Grand Haven.....	†9:00	†1:00	†5:00	†8:40	.....
Holland.....	†9:00	†1:00	†5:00	†8:40	†11:30

†Week days. *Daily. ‡Except Saturday.

9:00 A. M. has through chair car to Chicago. No extra charge for seats.

1:00 P. M. runs through to Chicago solid with Wagner buffet car; seats, 75c.

5:05 P. M. has through chair car to Manistee, via M. & N. E. R. R.; solid train to Traverse City.

11:30 P. M. solid train has sleeper for Traverse City.

11:35 P. M. is solid train with Wagner palace sleeping car through to Chicago, and also a combination sleeping and parlor car through to Indianapolis, via Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, NOVEMBER 30, 1890.
LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit and East.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Lansing.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Howell.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Grand Ledge.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Lake Odessa.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Plymouth.....	*7:35	*1:30	*6:35	.....
Howard City.....	*7:30	*4:30	.....	.....
Edmore.....	*7:30	*4:30	.....	.....
Alma.....	*7:30	*4:30	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	*7:30	*4:30	.....	.....
Saginaw City.....	*7:30	*4:30	.....	.....

*Daily. †Every week day.

7:25 A. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 25 cents. Arrive at New York 10:35 a. m.

1:20 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 25 cents. Arrive at New York 6:20 p. m.

6:25 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 25 cents. Arrive at New York 6:20 p. m.

☞ For tickets and information apply at Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street, and Union depot.
GEO. DELAMATER, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.
GOING NORTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express.....	7:45 a m
Mail.....	3:00 p m
Freight.....	5:30 a m
Freight.....	6:30 p m

ARRIVE

Mail and Express.....	9:25 a m
Mail and Express.....	3:25 p m
Freight.....	10:30 a m
Freight.....	3:30 p m

A. J. SMITH, G. T. & P. A., Cleveland, O.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
New York Express.....	5 40 p m	1 15 p m
Detroit Express.....	7 35 a m	10 05 a m
Mixed.....	6 30 a m	5 00 p m
Day Express.....	4 30 a m	10 40 p m
Atlantic and Pacific.....	*11 15 p m	6 00 a m

*Daily. All other daily except Sunday.

Sleeping cars run on Pacific and Atlantic Expresses to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains. Tickets for sale at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe-st., and at Union depot.

FRED M. BUGGS, Gen'l Agt, 95 Monroe-st
J. S. HOWARD, Ticket Agent, Depot.
GEO. W. MUNSON, Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe street.
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. Agt, Chicago.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

WEST BOUND.	Ar	Lv.
Morning Express.....	12 50 p m	1 00 p m
Through Mail.....	3 40 p m	3 50 p m
Steamboat Express.....	10 25 p m	.....
Night Express.....	*3 40 a m	7 05 a m
Mixed.....	9 40 a m	7 30 a m
EAST BOUND.	Ar.	Lv.
Detroit Express.....	.....	*6 00 a m
Through Mail.....	10 15 a m	10 20 a m
Evening Express.....	8 10 p m	8 45 p m
Night Express.....	9 50 p m	10 35 p m

*Daily. Sundays Excepted.

Detroit Express leaving at 6:50 a m. has Wagner parlor and buffet car attached and evening express leaving 3:45 p m. has parlor car attached. Those trains make direct connection in Detroit for all points East.

Express leaving at 10:35 p m. has Wagner Sleeping car to Detroit, arriving in Detroit at 7:30 a m.

Through railroad tickets, ocean steamship tickets, and sleeping car berths secured at the D. G. H. & M. Railway City Office, 23 Monroe-st., and at the depot.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Pass. Agent.
JNO. W. LOVE, Traffic Manager Detroit.

PEOPLE do not read advertisements. Eh! Well how did this line come to catch your eye?

DEATH NOTICES.

VOORHEIS—On Wednesday, December 17, 1890, of heart disease, Peter O. Voorheis. Notice of funeral later.

GRIFFIN—At St. Mark's hospital, of cancer, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890, John Griffin, aged 68 years.

Funeral from St. James church, at 9o'clock this morning.

Wind and Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—For lower Michigan: Warmer, fair weather; southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

United States Engineer John C. Quintus is visiting his parents, at 368 East Fulton street. He is accompanied by his wife.

Roy H. Skinner of Painesville, Ohio, is visiting L. H. Austin of 185 Barclay street. Dow, Frank and Nellie Austin are expected home for the holidays.

John H. Dennis, the distinguished editor, postmaster and politician of Hastings, was in the city last evening to attend the reunion of the "Old Third."

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, left yesterday for Lansing, to attend the wedding of James A. Smith and Miss Margaruite Ransom.

John F. O'Donnell yesterday paid a fine of $100 and costs in the Superior court; the amount imposed by the court for keeping his saloon open after hours.

A confession of proof in the divorce proceedings of Minnie F. Babcock against John F. Babcock, Ira Eldred against Mallisa Eldred, were taken before Judge Grove yesterday.

Henry E. Doren has commenced suit in the Circuit court against Emanuel Maunder, claiming in his declaration that Maunder is indebted to the complainant on an open account.

The Owashtanong club has decided to try indoor baseball, and A. A. Barber and Wm. H. Boynes have been selected as captains of the two teams. The players have not yet been selected.

Charlie E. Rundell, who for the past fifteen months has been in Louisville, Ky., is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rundell, of South Union street.

Arthur Bertsch, an inspector of the telephone exchange, has been appointed manager of the Ludington exchange, the manager of which is supposed to have been drowned in Pere Marquette lake.

Miss Bessie Hunt of the register of deeds office has resigned her position and leaves for Lowell this morning, where she will accept the position of assistant postmaster under her father, who has recently been appointed postmaster.

BRAVE OLD BOYS.

Nineteenth Annual Reunion of Michigan's Most Famous Regiment.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Old Third Infantry was held last evening at the Bridge Street house. At 6:30 the business meeting was called to order by Chairman George F. Judd, Alexander Judd acting as secretary pro tem. After the routine business was disposed of the election of officers was in order, and in a thoroughly business way the officers were chosen as follows:

President—George Schemerhorn, city.

First Vice President—Maj. W. L. Ryan of Muskegon; second, Capt. Simon Brennan, Jennison; third, Gen. M. B. Houghton, Ionia; fourth, Capt. D. C. Crawford, Ionia. fifth, H. J. Patterson, Waukousta; sixth, Frank Gooch, Hersey; seventh, George W. Powers, city.

Treasurer—Capt. Fred Schriver, city.

The banquet at 8 o'clock was, as is usually the case, the principal event of the evening. One hundred and thirty plates were laid, and promptly on time the doors were thrown open, and the boys who wore the blue filed in and filled up every seat. After quiet was restored Chaplain Riley Smith invoked the divine blessing, and the "boys" fell to with a will and soon the rich and numerous viands which filled the tables began to disappear. After all appetites had been appeased and every one was feeling better, General Pierce, as toastmaster, arose and said he had been notified that he was to be toastmaster, but he did not know that there was to be no toasts, and "as there will be no toasts we will have it go as you please." He then introduced the historian of the regiment, Comrade Shattuck, of Lansing, who consumed about twenty minutes in a resume of its history.

Gen Pierce in a very complimentary speech introduced Maj. E. C. Watkins, of Ionia. The Major, in a very rhetorical address, eulogized the regiment in which Kearny was killed at Chantilla by a rebel picket guard.

Lieutenant Remington then gave a very fine recitation entitled "Fredericksburg." Secretary Judd read a dozen telegrams of regret from comrades, and General Pierce read a letter, from a business man who refused to give his name, in which was enclosed a check for $50. The General also read a telegram of regret from Mayor Uhl, dated at Chicago.

Colonel A. T. McReynolds was then called upon and introduced by General Pierce, as the hero of two wars. The Colonel spoke at considerable length and sat down amid the cheers of the comrades. Lieutenant L. L. Richard spoke on "The Ladies, God bless 'em," and succeeded in creating considerable fun for the pretty dining room girls.

The banquet proper concluded by George E. Judd singing "Mary's little lamb" to the tune of "Rally round the flag." He was ably assisted by the comrades.

The dining room was soon cleared for the grand ball which followed, and the music furnished by Squiers & Shattuck's band just suited the comrades, who, to see them dance, you would not think that 25 years ago they danced to the music of the fife and drum and heard the minnie balls as they sung the requiem over many of their comrades down in the "Land of Dixie."

CINDERELLA and the Prince at Leonard's. Take the children.

GOOD SKATING.

Tonight Will be the Opening of an Eventful Season.

Skating at Fisk lake is excellent, there being four inches of solid ice and smooth as a looking glass, and arrangements are all effected for a grand opening tonight. Good music will be furnished and plenty of skates in readiness for all who have none. The pavilion on the ice will be thrown open for the comfort of the guests and everyone may expect a fine time. The electric trains will leave East street at 8:00 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:30, returning at 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock. Those who do not wish to devote their time in skating can attend the select hop at the Fisk Lake Temperance hall at terminus of electric line. Tickets are 50 cents, and good music will be furnished.

GOLD-MOUNTED CANES. PREUSSER.

TOYS and Juvenile Books at one-half price at F. H. Seymour's, 147 Monroe street.

"GO TO THE DEVIL!"

Advice to the Mayor by Director of the Poor Kruse.

The aldermen are having a quiet bit of fun over a little experience of the mayor with the director of the poor. The committee on poor decided that the storekeeper, during the half days when his presence at the store was not needed, should investigate the needs and condition of the people being helped. They were satisfied that there were some instances where people had been placed on the list temporarily, and owing to a lack of investigation had become regular pensioners, although they were no longer entitled to assistance. Mr. Kruse was called on for a list of pensioners, but refused to furnish it. In this dilemma, some of the committee went to the mayor for advice, and the latter called at the office of the director to convince him that it was his duty to obey the reasonable requests of the committee.

Mr. Kruse was highly incensed. He told the mayor, in language more or less polite, to "go to the devil;" that he was elected by the people; was independent of the mayor and council, and proposed to manage the office according to his own notions. The mayor thereupon departed, filled no doubt with a suitable respect for the exalted position occupied by the director.

A list, or partial list, was however, secured by the committee, and for some days the storekeeper has been making personal investigations. As a result about half of those who have been supported by the city in the various benevolent homes about town have been cut off and will be obliged hereafter to shift for themselves.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
3377	David Clarkson Scribner, Edith Amy Freeman, City	35—27
3378	Hermanus Buihuis, Gerrie Schut, City	24—30
3379	Jesse C. Huntoon, Bloomington, Ill., Idy May Lawson, City	23—21
3380	John Salsberer, Cornelia Armstrong, City	32—30
3381	Judge B. Hicks, Blanche White, City	26—19

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the word for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thum Bros.

The roof of the Roanoke Machine works, at Roanoke, Va., collapsed yesterday morning under a heavy weight of snow. One man was killed and eight injured. The damage is estimated at $100,000

Women as Lay Delegates.

Nearly a hundred Methodist societies in the Chicago districts have voted upon the wisdom and expediency of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference. The vote at each meeting represented a minority of the church members, but such as it is there is an overwhelming majority in favor of the women. Pastors and others prominent in the church declare, however, that the silent majority will "table" the proposition and swamp the movement. Miss Frances E. Willard and her large following do not seem to entertain this opinion.—Chicago Journal.

The young women in the Salvation Army go about the streets of New York selling the Salvation Army journal, often after a hard day's work in the slums or barracks. Like the Sisters of Charity, they go in couples and circulate a combined average of 20,000 copies a week, the entire circulation of the paper being 600,000 a week in England and America.

Miss Marion Talbot, secretary of the Woman's Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, gives this year a course of lectures on political economy to the students of Wellesley college, in which the girls are unfailing in their interest and attendance. Among the new pupils at the college is a young Japanese girl, Sadzu Saglye.

The Romans deemed it an ill omen to meet certain animals while on their way to have the marriage ceremony pronounced. A hare, dog, cat, lizard or serpent were extremely unlucky animals to meet upon such occasions. A wolf, toad, ox or horse was lucky.

Women clerks are invading even the heart of the city of London. In a large financial house in Gracechurch street a staff of female clerks has been engaged, and the managers are delighted with the success of the experiment.

Mrs. Olive Washburn, of San Francisco, is about to devote the bulk of her fortune to founding a Nationalist colony in California. Bellamy's "Looking Backward" theories are to be followed, and all people of good moral character will be admitted, irrespective of religious belief. Over $100,000 will be spent in buildings and improvements.

Instead of wintering at Corfu, as was her original intention, it is very likely that the empress of Austria will go to the West Indies in a few weeks, in which case she will probably cruise on this side of the Atlantic during the greater portion of next year. The empress has received a wish to visit Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico.

One of the three daughters of John D. Rockefeller, while a student at Vassar, had a handsome allowance in the way of money from home. Instead of spending this on rich gowns and apartments she paid for two years the tuition and expenses of a girl from the country who was not able to pay them herself.

A. H. Fowle's Art Parlors 37 Ionia street, contains today the finest collection of water colors, high class etchings, brown antatypes and prints to be found in Michigan. Do not fail to see the present very interesting exhibit which contains so many beautiful examples that are above the average.

Besides the above I make a specialty of oval and artistic framing, and carry one of the largest and most varied lines of picture mouldings to be found in the west. I do gilding and regilding in all its branches, and manufacture our own shaddow boxes, cut our own mats and do all kinds of work appertaining to this branch of business. My moto is the very best kind of work at the lowest possible price. A. H. FOWLE, 37 Ionia St., south of Monroe.

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ELEGANT Jewelry, in fine gold and plate. PREUSSER.

BARGAINS in Frames for the holiday trade at F. H. Seymour's, 147 Monroe street,

SILVER Spoons, Knives and Forks. A. PREUSSER.

For Holiday Presents I will make Extra Low Prices on Gold Spetacles and Eye-Glasses, also Opera and Field Glasses, Reading and all other Glasses. I keep every kind of Frame and Glass in use. Come and get my prices. Those wishing Gold Spectacles and Eye-glasses for presents can get them properly fitted at any time after purchasing the same without extra cost. A. J. Shellman, Optician, sign of Big Spectacles, 65 Monroe street.

BARGAINS in Frames for the holiday trade at F. H. Seymour's, 147 Monroe street.

AT Shaw's Tea Store good finecut tobacco 25 cents.

Was Watched.

Will H. Clark, who is to take the management of the Lowell & Hastings road, at Lowell, was handsomely surprised by his Big Rapids friends on leaving that place. Friends gathered at the home of Agent Ingalls, and after summoning Mr. Clark, presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of A. H. Thompson, of South Union street, and Mr. Clark has many friends here who will rejoice in his good fortune.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money easier at 4@5 per cent.

STOCKS.—Firm and lighter.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 121; sixes, 109.

New York Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Full, lower, ¼c off; weak. May, $1.05¾@1.06⅛; August, 98⅞c.

CORN—Dull; ½c lower, easy. No. 2, 63⅞@65c; steamer mixed, 61⅞@63c.

OATS—Very dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 49⅞@50⅛c cash; January, 49c; May, 50⅞c.

PORK—Quiet, steady. New mess $11@12; old mess, $10@11; extra prime, $9.50@10.

LARD—Dull easy. Steam rendered, $6.55.

BUTTER—Quiet and firm for fancy. Western dairy, 12@27½c.

EGGS—Dull, weak; 25@26c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Financial news indicates the probability of an advance in rates of discount by the Bank of England Governors, due to heavy gold exports and drafts from Germany. New York banks released $4,000,000 clearing house certificates. Money in good demand and firm.

Board of Trade markets were all depressed early. The close was with broad strong markets at higher prices.

WHEAT—Cash, 91¼c; January, 92¼c; May, $1.00⅝@1.00⅞.

CORN—Cash; 53c; December, 54½c; January, 55c; May, 54½.

OATS—Higher. Cash, 45c; January, 42¼c; May, 45⅝c.

PORK—Firm. Cash, $8.95; January, $10.22½; May, $11.22½.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89¼c; No. 2 red, cash, 98½c bid; December, 98¼c bid; May, $1.03¼.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 52½c bid; May, 54½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 45c; No. 2 white, 45¾c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 11,300 bu; oats, 3,900 bu.

LOCAL MARKETS.

There was nothing of unusual interest in local quotations yesterday. Wheat held firm at 95 cents, with fair shipments; Oats are firmer at 48c; Corn is quoted at 54@58c for new and old; Bran is sold at $17.50; Meal, $21.50, the market being weaker.

In produce the market is firm with prices ruling as follows: Potatoes, 80c; turnips, 35c; bagas 40c; onions, 75@90c; beans, $1.50@$1.75; carrots, 25c bu; beets, 35c bu; parsnips, 50c bu; cabbages, 40@50c per doz: popcorn, 3@3c.

Eggs 22c; butter 19@30c.

Honey is quoted at 14@15c for prime.

Hay brings $9.00@10 for timothy, $8.00@3.50 a load; wood, $2.00, and sells by retail at $2.25.

Clover seed brings $3.00@3.10.

Fresh meats are quoted as follows: Beef sides, $3.00@5.00; hindquarters, $4.00@4; pork, $4.00@4.25; mutton, $5.00@6.00; veal, $5.00@5.50; spring chickens, 20@c; fowls, 50@c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c per pound.

Hides bring 4@5c for green and 5@c for cured; calf skins 6@6c for green, and 6@8c for cured; sheep pelts, 60c@$1.00.

QUOTATIONS TO DEALERS.

Commission merchants quote prices to the trade as follows: Cranberries $10.00 @13.00 per barrel; apples, $4.00 per bbl; sweet potatoes, $4.50@5.00 per bbl for kiln dried; celery, 40@35c per dozen; Jonathan dried apples are worth 8½c; honey, 18@20c; cheese, full cream, 10½c; hick-ory nuts, large, $1.50; small shellbarks, $2.00@2.25 per bu; pop corn 4c per lb.

Fruits—Malaga grapes, $8.50@9.00; medium $7.00@7.50; pine apples, $2.25 a dozen; figs, 15@18c; citron, 17@19c; dates, 6@10c; oranges, fancy, $3.50@4.50; kid gloves, $8.00; lemons, $4.75@5.25; bananas, $1.25@2.00.

NUTS—Almonds, 17c; peacans, 15@16c; walnuts, 16@17c; cocoanuts (sack), $5.00; mixed, 4½c; peanuts, 8½@10c.

OYSTERS—Counts, 35c can; selects, 30c; plain 25c; selects, gal, $1.00; P. R. B. standard, $1.25.

Fresh butter, sold at 21c.

Fresh eggs firm at 22c; pickled, 20c a doz.

Beans, $2.00 a bushel.

Sugars are quoted at: Cut loaf 7¼c; powdered 7c; granulated 6¼c; standard A 6c; extra C 5⅞@5¾c; and the lower grades 5⅛@5¼c:

Kerosine oil, 10½c for water white; 9½c for Michigan test; gasoline 10½c.

Salt sells in ten-barrel lots at 95c.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at $9.00@9.75; bacon 8c; dried beef $9.00@8.50; bunchess $10; clear and heavy, $11.50; standard short cut $13.00; clear back $12.75; mess beef $7.00 @7.50.

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Notices not exceeding three lines will be inserted in this column for 15 cents a day or two days for 25 cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two dining room girls and chamber maid at Livingston's restaurant, Lyon street. tf

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman by a young man with three years experience in business as salesman. Address P. O. box 119, Luther, Mich. 19

WANTED—Ladies to solicit for pupils and assist in getting up a class in physical culture, Delsarte System, etc. Call 144 Island street. 19

WANTED—Two or three canvassers for work in city. Call at room 1, National City Bank building, third floor. 18

WANTED—A competant girl for general housework. No. 3 Ottawa street. tf

WANTED—Good reliable agents, either ladies or gentlemen to call at No. 38 South Division street and take hold of an honorable and lucrative business, which if handled with energy will be a bonanza for either sex. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pony cart and harness drawn at the late Masonic fair. Call on T. W. Strahan, 52 West Bridge or 107 Mt. Vernon street. 19

301 FOR SALE—A bargain in that elegant $600 Chase Bros.' manufactured piano donated to late Masonic fair and drawn by ticket 301. D. H. Palmer, 31 Ottawa St. 23

FOR SALE CHEAP—Complete newspaper and job office. Call or address News Caledonia, Mich. tf

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Stable at 120 Sheldon street. 23

TO RENT—Nine-room house, 123 Third avenue, in first class order. Will rent at a discount until April 1. Enquire E. A. Hamilton, under Nat. City Bank. 24

FOR RENT—For Business Purposes—The whole or part of the second floor 72 Canal street, corner Crescent avenue, space 18 feet by 100 feet; routmoderate. Inquire at the premises. 20

FOR RENT—House, 10 minutes' walk of postoffice, 7 rooms, hard and soft water, on cable road. Just right for man and wife. Address "B. J.," this office. tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; also a very desirable front room furnished, only one half block from Division street. Inquire No. 20 Pleasant street. tf

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CHILDREN—Write to Santa Claus, give your street and number and say what you would like for Christmas. You can put the letter in the postoffice or bring it to Santa Claus yourself. 18

MONEY TO LOAN—I have sums of $1,300, $1,000, $500 and $250 which I desire to loan on good productive city real estate. Call at room 3 new Houseman block, on Henry Fralick. tf

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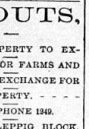

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Lot 4 Rich assortment of plain and fancy lace handkerchiefs at 23c; worth 35 and 40c.
Lot 5 Fancy embroidered in white and colors at 35c each; worth 50 and 75c each.
Lot 6 China silk handkerchiefs, plain and bordered, at 43c; worth 65c each.
Lot 7 Extra fine quality silk, rich assortment in patterns, at 53c; worth 75c each.
Lot 8 Colored cashmere mufflers at 19c; worth 35c each.
Lot 9 White and colored cashmere mufflers at 39c; worth 50 and 65c each.
Lot 10 Silk mufflers in plain and fancy at 53c each; worth $1.50.
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TELEPHONE 1033.

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