

ARRIVE TO THE HARBOR?

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE GROWING SERIOUS.

The President to Send Special Commissioner to Congress—Blaine On His Meticulousness for a Peaceful Solution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to congress of further papers relating to the Behring sea controversy with a special message...

The message will be framed with special reference to the new pending provisions of the British government for an arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject before any communication is made to congress.

The rejection of the proposal will effect a practical, if not a final, suspension of all efforts for a settlement, there being no expectation that either government will forward any effort for a renewal of negotiations after the impending rejection of the British offer.

The British offer, as announced by Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote, is a compromise between Mr. Blaine and Lord Salisbury, said to have arisen out of the course of the negotiations...

The material objection to a continuance of efforts toward a settlement, especially after the rejection of the British offer, is the prospect of a settlement by peaceful means...

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And in that case the president will feel it incumbent upon him to facilitate the work of congress...

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SETTING BULL'S GHOST.

His Followers Think They Have Seen It on the Hill Tops.

PHOENIX, S. D., Dec. 20.—Tom Hethen, one of the best black hunters in the world, arrived today and reported renewed excitement among hostile Indians...

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MASKED ROBBERIES.

Gang a Station Agent and Rifle the Safe.

ST. JOHNS, Dec. 20.—Two masked men entered the depot here at about half past eight and held a revolver on Operator A. P. Freeman, compelling him to give the key to the men...

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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CAPTURED BY A WATCHMAN.

Three Thieves Taken at the Grandview Creamery.

The capture Friday night at Grandview of James Gray and Lew E. Palmer is believed to be an important one. At least it was a brave act and shows the pluck of our watchmen...

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MUST TAKE A BACK SEAT IN IRISH HISTORY.

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class of crimes that are perpetrated by clerks, cashiers and salesmen, being betrayals of trusts for money to meet the expenses of a living beyond the usual income of these classes of men. We may say in passing, Grand Rapids is in it with us in the rest of the country.

Mr. Adair, Judge-elect, has taken the hint we gave him that a divorce in Judge Burch's court may not divorce at all, and upon this he petitions for Judge Burch to quit divorcing, but the Judge takes unto himself Sumner's advice to Grant and sticks.

The Pulpit and the Stage. Rev. F. M. Shourt, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell you that I am a confirmed Dr. King's New Discovery and my parishioners thought I could live only a few days. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an ointment and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funis Fogy Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial of Dr. King's New Discovery I am a confirmed Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption both 'em and all, and have cured every one else. The greatest kindness I can do to my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Ten cents trial bottles at Thom Bros. Drug Store. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

A Thriving Business. Among the hundreds of bustling business houses in this city enterprising citizens cannot help but notice the rapid advancement of the Palmer Shirt company, now located at No. 24 Pearl street, opposite Spaulding's hotel. The attention on a small scale, and by turning out the best work that can be done they have built up a magnificent trade and have moved into their present quarters in order to secure more room to enable them to get out their orders. They have thorough equipments for turning out the best work and carry a large stock for patrons to select from together with thoroughly understanding every branch of the business, they are able to please every customer.

O. L. Palmer, the president of the company, is an old experienced man in the business and J. A. Giddings who has for the past seven years been connected with the Giddings Clothing company, is a good team. Mr. Giddings is secretary and treasurer, and with a business under these auspices will not be long in becoming it is not surprising that it continues day by day to book more orders and please every patron.

All members of Hebron Temple, K. P. C. are requested to meet at my office over the Fifth National Bank, No. 50 West Bridge street, at 1 o'clock this (Wed.) afternoon at the purpose of attending the funeral of our lamented patriarch brother John McQuillan. Members will appear without uniform in citizen's dress. E. G. D. HOLDEN, Gracie Hebron Temple, K. P. C.

Now cometh ye Christmas-Jollie and with good cheer, And with right merriment, By ye glad New Year.

Round-trip excursion tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central. The Niagara Falls route—none and one-third. Tickets for the round trip from Detroit to all stations west of Detroit river, except locally on the Toledo division, to include the Michigan Central route to Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroads. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25 and 26, 1892, and January 1, 1893, at 10c on day of sale only, and to return not later than January 3, 1893. These tickets are as good on the limited vestibule trains No. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

THE ALFRED BROWN SEED STORE. ANYTHING you wish at all prices, at C. Davidson's, 49 Pearl street—2 and 4 Arcade.

THE PLACE TO VISIT. If you want handsome and suitable holiday gifts at a price that you get value received for your money, go to 159 Monroe street. L. J. Buehler is a practical jeweler, and manufactures all kinds of jewelry to order, and carries a complete stock of the finest goods for customers to select from. Every article is guaranteed to be just as represented, and the most economical purchasers have no difficulty in finding bargains at Buehler's popular jewelry store.

LEAVE your order for frozen pudding, water ices and ice cream for Christmas dinner at M. A. Formby's, 103 Monroe street. Telephone 2-11.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, The Famous Nerve Specialist, Room 4 Immen Bldg. 43 Monroe St., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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 unless cured. Directions in languages.

THE POOR LIBERALLY CONSIDERED. ALL DISEASES OF MEN CURED. ALL DISEASES OF WOMEN CURED. RHEUMATISM ALWAYS CURED. Catarrh and Head Noises Cured. DROPSY CURED. FITS AND ALL NERVE AND BRAIN DISEASES CURED. Eye and Ear Diseases Cured! The Only Who Cures Deafness.

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, varicose leg, ruptures, tumors, scrofula, old sores, dropsy, skin diseases, liver and kidney complaints, heart diseases, shortness of breath, back of head, neuralgia, etc., etc., in all cases, discharges, and go about your employment without loss, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead, and never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes low spirits, you suffer completely cured by Dr. S. CLAY TODD'S cream, which restores health 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 nerves 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 on value your life do not neglect these warnings. Time and expense have shown, and hundreds of cures have proved, that these diseases are perfectly curable by Dr. S. CLAY TODD'S cream. 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

His remedies are purely vegetable and harmless, and can only be obtained at my 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 wish. DR. TODD'S office is at 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Call, everywhere. A friendly talk will cost you nothing. Low Charge, Rapid Cures.

Spring & Company

OUR CLOAK SALE. Notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable weather for trade in winter goods, our announcements of a special sale of CLOAKS has attracted hundreds of customers to our elegant display of CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS and JACKETS. The assortment is the best that has ever been offered in the city, and the price that these desirable garments are offered for, makes the sale a matter of choice in style only. We are determined to reduce our stock to a great extent; call and witness our efforts.

OUR SILK SALE. Too, offers attractions, as we include every yard of BLACK SILK in our store. A sweeping reduction of Black Silks at the present time is an item of interest to many, as a Silk Dress makes a very acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFT, and the inducements we offer in prices, makes the cost of a pattern comparatively inexpensive.

OUR Dress Goods Department. Here, too, may be found useful presents. In fact, no department in our store is more suggestive of the useful than our Dress Goods Department. We have just received an elegant line of dress fabrics in new and desirable shades for Christmas trade. The department is replete with choice goods in Plaid, Check, Stripes and Plain effects. We will offer special bargains in Twenty-five and Fifty Cent Goods. Our line of Evening Shades cannot be surpassed.

OUR RIBBON SALE. If you enjoy a busy scene, come and witness the crowd at our Ribbon Counter taking advantage of the bargains offered. Our entire stock of Ribbons is marked down to the lowest price. Ribbons are in demand, and an opportunity like this is seldom offered.

OUR Umbrella Department. Is stocked with an elegant line of Silk Umbrellas. We anticipated the demand and are prepared to show complete assortments at all prices.

OUR PERFUMERY AND TOILET DEPARTMENT. Our elegant line of reliable Perfumery are offered to the trade at popular prices. If you have anything to buy in this line a visit to our store will give you an idea of the business done in this department by offering an attractive line at moderate prices. We call special attention to our line of Lubin's, Lantier's, Lady Grey and Colgate's Perfumes in bulk goods. These are well known as Standard Goods and need no special recommendation.

Our line of Toilet Soaps includes many standard varieties.

We Are Prepared for the Holiday Trade. The perplexities that usually attend an expedition in search of suitable and acceptable Holiday Gifts are easily banished when you observe the variety of attractive goods offered in each of our many departments.

ARE A FEW OF THE DESIRABLE GOODS WE OFFER FOR THE OCCASION.

Goods Purchased May be Left With Us for Christmas Delivery if Desired.

SPRING AND COMPANY.

Will Move on Monroe Street About February 1st.

BEFORE MOVING I WILL SELL ANY PAIR OF BOOTS AND SHOES. In the Store at COST, 500 Pairs of LADIES' SHOES to be closed out at 50c on the Dollar. Some Great Bargains in MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES to close them out.

J. D. McDONALD, No. 3 NORTH DIVISION STREET.

WATCH. The rapid improvement of your friends to be under treatment at Prof's Chambers & Johnson's Electrical, Medical and Surgical Sanitarium, Opposite the Postoffice, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PLEASANT NEWS. Wm. A. Haire, who has been seriously ill, is Once More Among His Associates.

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Holiday Slippers AT BOYER'S. We have the largest and noblest line of Holiday Slippers in Grand Rapids. We are having a big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Slippers at greatly reduced prices.

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Facts or Fiction?—Which?
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These are happy Christmas days. A more happy home cannot be imagined than that blessed with a fine musical instrument.

Over Two Thousand.
Hamilton's Art Gallery has offered pastime for a great many people the past week. The enlarged and handsomely furnished reception rooms are all prices; drums, 50 cents and upwards.

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.

A Woman's Hair is Her Crowning Beauty.
Ladies attend to this important feature and have your hair dressed, shampooed, trimmed, singed, dyed or bleached at 65 Monroe street.

Millinery at 1-3 Off During our removal sale.
You can secure some excellent bargains at our sale. It will pay you to call and see what you have to offer.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuritis and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree.

The North Shore Limited.
Which runs between Chicago and New York and Boston, over the Michigan Central, New York Central and Erie.

No. Mr. Lisle, you are the advocate (a brilliant one indeed) of a desperate, hopeless, dying cause; the exposure of baseless denials which surely lead you "headlong into nonsense."

We must say a few words to those contemplating HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
We have made a study of this line for the past Twenty-six Years, and have been adding to and enlarging our stock until it has grown to IMMENSE proportions.

On Thursday Morning, Dec. 18th, we will throw our entire second floor into a Retail Department, and we will surely show you the Finest Display we have ever shown—in fact, we have outdone ourselves.

Come and See the Largest Display! Come and See the Best Goods for the Lowest Prices!

COME AND SEE

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A HOME MADE HAPPY.

Once Secured Nothing Would Make You Part With It.
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FLSK Lake skating park is open. Good skates for rent.

CASHEE violets and rose leaves at Miss Forney's, 103 Monroe street.

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Wind and Weather
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For lower Michigan: Rain; southerly winds; warmer, colder, and fair Monday.

CITY AND SUBURBS.
The Circuit court jury has been excused until January 6.

Don't buy Christmas presents until you have read every offer made by advertisers in the MORNING PRESS.

C. M. McKay Rippey has resigned his position with the Detroit Trust Co. to accept a position with the Detroit Times.

Rev. Father DiLoreto, C. S. S. R., of St. Agatha's church in Detroit, will be in Chicago. He will be gone two weeks.

The west store of Tuttle Bros. new store on Bridge street, has been opened by Gerrit J. Vreiling for a grocery.

The dancing party given by the Young Woman's society of St. Mark's church Thursday night was a social and financial success.

Geo. DeHaven, general passenger agent of the C. & W. M. road, left yesterday for the East where he will spend the holidays.

The last full rehearsal of the Messiah, soloist chorus and orchestra today at 3:30 o'clock at the Oratorio rooms in the McMillan block.

Henry D. Plumb has been appointed supervisor of Plainfield township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert M. Hutchings.

Only one marriage license, No. 1592, was issued yesterday in this city. It was issued to Mrs. L. A. Weber of this city. Their ages are 23 and 18 respectively.

The Oratorio of St. Mark's church at 7:30 tomorrow night in Hartman's hall to be assigned their places. It is the most important rehearsal of the season.

The committee on services of the South End Ladies' Literary club reported yesterday afternoon following the usual line of duty of the committee.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Allyn L. Adams, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary M. Madison of Chicago, to take place on the 23rd inst.

The Circuit court jury yesterday in the case of the people against Fred May for assault and battery returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

The proceeds of the masquerade to be given by the Holland Fraternity in the Union in Metropolitan hall Christmas eve will go into the sick benefit fund of the fraternal.

The Academy of Medicine will meet at 8:30 tomorrow evening in the city hall. Dr. Edin will read a paper on "Unintended Fracture." Dr. Griswold will lead the discussion.

T. S. Shawhan, Detroit inventor of the Shawhan motor, was in the city yesterday inspecting the Fulton street grade for the new electric street railway company.

The funeral of the little son of Patrick Mulvihill of Grandville avenue, was held yesterday morning from St. Andrew's cathedral. The little boy fell into a tub of water and died from the effects of the injuries received.

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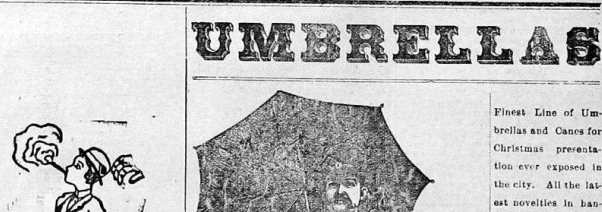
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