

ing. He said as far as he had been informed... very unkindly. Sunday afternoon Big Foot's Indians had surrounded the camp...

Warriors, Squaws and Paposes Shot Down.

BIG FOOT'S BAND ANNIHILATED.

Captain Wallace and a Few Soldiers Killed.—The Seventh Cavalry... Withvenge—Brief Details of the Fight.

WOUNDED KING CHECKS, S. D., Dec. 29.—

Wounded King checked... warm as a summer's day. Every one of the soldiers had his overcoat off...

Little Battle started out at daybreak, and at 10:30 was seen dashing over the ridge for the camp, waving his hat...

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WILL PUT ON STYLE.

Chicago Will Clean Up for the New Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Union League club has taken the initiative step toward securing improvements in the city's appearance during the world's fair and the moral and sanitary landmarks. An attempt will probably be made to enforce the ordinances against obtrusive signs and encroachments on the sidewalks. Clean streets, no smoke, unbroken pavements and the erection of the objects sought by the club and its associates. The Citizens' association, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Iron-quo, the LaSalle and the Marquette clubs have been asked to join in the movement for the reforms proposed.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Happiness at Hawarden.—The "Grand Old Man" in Excellent Health and Spirits.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—At Hawarden castle today the eighty-first birthday anniversary of the Hon. Wm. Ewart Gladstone is being celebrated with quiet rejoicing. Telegrams of congratulations and large numbers of presents arrived from all parts of the empire...

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BOUGIE BANK ROBBERY.

DARING DEED OF FOUR CROOKS IN SOUTH CHICAGO.

After a Running Fight on Stony Island Avenue Three of the Thieves Were Captured and One is Corralled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Riding with the determined purpose of making off with the three of the most daring robbers that ever rifled a bank and stopped a little short of murder to accomplish their villainous purpose, half a dozen mounted police officers thundered along Stony Island avenue this afternoon.

Half way between 12 and 1 o'clock the three robbers drove up to the Merchants Exchange Bank in Chicago in an open buggy drawn by a powerful and speedy white horse. They entered and stopped to the cashier's window, where two of the ruffians engaged the bank officials in conversation while the third went through an open door, laid laying violent hands on the cashier, bent him into a huddle, and then returned to the bank—literally gutted him—leaving not a coin or a bill. The next instant they were in the buggy, the lines were picked up and under a cutting flash the horse sped away for the city.

Almost immediately the police were notified of the matter and they acted with a promptitude that was very commendable. They secured half a dozen speedy horses, took up the dozen good horses which were with riding officers, and the pursuit began with a terrible energy.

The thieves selected Stony Island avenue, as it was the best and straightest. They were pursued by the mounted officers ready to kill if pressed, and the pursuit began with a terrible energy.

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THE LAPHAM CASE.

Wm. H. is an Infant and His Father Capt. St. Louis His Guardian.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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REED'S LAKE FRANCHISE.

THE COUNCIL DEVOTES TWO HOURS TO THE SUBJECT.

A Host of Amendments Offered—The council last evening devoted something over two hours to a consideration of the Reed's Lake Electric Road franchise. It was read section by section and paragraph by paragraph. Alderman Creque examined every word, letter and character, and if a comma had it tall turned in the wrong direction he called attention to it. All the amendments were read, and by the time the 22 sections were gone through with it had been so amended, altered and twisted that no one in the room knew whether it was an ordinance or a law. It was there for a week or two and ordered printed in the proceedings.

In the main, however, the changes were such as would commend them to the public. Many of the changes were merely verbal. The route was changed so as to bring the road straight down Fulton street to Division and thence to First street, the down town terminus was fixed of Ottawa street instead of Canal; double tracks were required the entire length; the right was reserved by the council to give other roads the right to use any portion of its tracks upon the completion of the line according to the specifications. Alderman Carpenter moved to amend this proposition so as to provide that the weekly salary of employees may be allowed and paid from the deposit. Both of these propositions were voted for.

Before the ordinance was taken up the council was informed by the engineer of the town that the Iowa street lines was passed to its third reading.

President Davis said to the council that he had called for the plan and that the city with capacity sufficient to supply it. Parties stand ready to put in a plant for \$25,000 to \$100,000. Alderman offered some assurances that there would be an amount of work sufficient to make it pay for itself. The city engineer said that the city would own the plant, and after some debate the matter was referred to the council.

Just as the council was about to adjourn, an appeal from the Allen street opening case. A resolution directing the city engineer to make a survey of the street and to report thereon was adopted.

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penalty to the deputy warden for their valuable and unpleasant services.

Besides it is a deplorable probability that some narrow constructed supervisors were not only jealous of the state officers but opposed the enforcement of the law, because they had no idea that its purpose was to deprive the poor of the supply of food nature freely offered and preserve it for the sport of rich pleasure seekers.

For all this we believe a very large force of officers is needed, and in favor of the game laws and their vigorous enforcement. We do not believe any recommendation from the governor intended to remove the present protection from fish and game will be respected by the legislature.

It is reported that a pension attorney was very threatening to let Capt. Belknap provoked by his angry attitude toward "pension sharks" so called.

It is a foolish thing for the pension attorney to do for, it is beyond question Capt. Belknap is no coward and will not be deterred from doing what he believes to be his duty.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. John McQueen has been elected sheriff of this county by a large, clear and undeniable majority.

Mr. McQueen asserts that he is a citizen and the face of the facts sustain that assertion. His enemies say he is not a citizen and it is their duty to show what they affirm.

Mr. McQueen's father, who is a citizen of an American, and one that who braved the perils of a patriotic war for his country.

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FRISCO'S FREE BATHS. The First Bar's Bathing in the Tub Provided by Millionaire Lick.

It was very evident that the public was in the mood to enjoy the Lick free baths to be opened, as at 1 o'clock that day large crowds were before the entrance of the building on the Grand street.

From the time on until the baths were closed at 7 o'clock the attendants had their hands full with the patrons of the baths. Men, women, boys and girls were all there, and the respectability of the class of people who benefited by the baths was particularly noticeable.

In less than half an hour after the opening of the baths, the waiting room was completely filled, and the large waiting room had from thirty to forty in it awaiting their turn, while the crowd leading from this room to the bath rooms was filled as well.

One of the common mistakes made by the type in public speaking is that of exhausting his subject and his audience at the same time. By too great discursiveness the speaker loses interest.

Only the born orator, the genius, may safely venture into the flower garden of oratory and indulge in glowing and highly colored perorations. To the ordinary speaker close attention to facts and simple statements will obtain more convincing language.

Twenty years ago no photograph was more often seen than that of President Lincoln sitting with a big book on his knee, and his little son Tom leaning against him and looking at it with him.

A new leather dressing is a stuffing or filling compound in which are employed various oils, balsams and other ingredients, in specified proportions.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters know the same of praise.

For Chicago. Through parlor coach leaves Grand Rapids via G. & W. R. R. at 10:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

For Chicago. Through coach leaves Michigan Central station at 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving Grand Rapids at 9:50 p. m.

For the East. G. & W. R. R. train leaves Grand Rapids at 2:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrives Philadelphia 9:35 a. m.

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AMUSEMENTS. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31. The New York Symphony Club.

Under the management of J. D. Briggs, comprising the following celebrated artists: MR. CHARLES H. HIGGINS, American great Viola Virtuoso.

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THE YOUNG THEATRICALS. JOHN H. BROWN & CO., Proprietors, 107 E. Front St., Grand Rapids.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 29! PATRICE! THE Charming Little Soubrette.

THE MIDNIGHT CALL! ONE SOLID WEEK! PRICES—15, 25, 30 and 50 Cents.

HENRY M. STANLEY! The Great Explorer of Africa, and the Most Famous Man in the World will lecture at HARTMAN'S HALL.

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Also offer 100 PAIR MEN'S FINE CALF and KANGAROO SHOES, Bal., Button and Congress, samples worth \$2.50 to \$4.50 a pair.

Also offer a line of DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT 20 dozen Ladies' Black Corsets, warranted fast colors, all sizes, at 44c, worth 75c.

Also 10 dozen broken sizes Thompson's Glove-Fitting, Thompson's Nursing Corsets, Jackson Corset Waists, all sizes, worth \$1.00.

Also a line of LADIES' CORSETS, all sizes, at 40c, worth 50c. Tickets can be obtained of Members, and at Morton House, Sweet's, Peck Bros., White & White and Eaton & Lyon.

RESERVED SEATS. Reserved Seats on sale Tuesday morning, December 30, at 9 o'clock at Hartman's Box Office, at no extra charge.

COMPARING THESE PRICES WITH OTHER MARKETS: Boiling Beef, - - - - 2 to 4c Roast pork, - - - - 6 to 8c

80 Pounds Good Beef, - - - - \$1.00 Pork Shoulders, - - - - 4 to 6c

Good Steaks, - - - - 5 to 6c Extra pork Sausage, - - - - 4 to 6c

Sirloin Steak, - - - - 9 to 10c French pork Sausage, - - - - 10c

Round Steak, - - - - 7 to 8c Best Frankfurt Sausage, - - - - 8 to 10c

Porterhouse Steak, - - - - 10 to 12c Good - - - - 7 1/2 to 8c

Best Rib Roast, - - - - 6 to 8c 4 Pounds Bologna Sausage, - - - - 25c

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Lard, Crystal's Leaf, 7 1/2 to 8c

Fancy Creamery, - - - - 17c to 18c, Prima Choice Creamery, - - - - 14c to 15c, in rolls

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Will Move to 30 Monroe St. about February 1. Sobering I will sell any pair of Boots and Shoes.

AT COST! 500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' SHOES! Will Close out at 50c on the Dollar.

Some Great Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's Shoes to close.

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