

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

RECREATION AND REFORM IS THE SLOGAN.

Reagan's Administration of the State Department to be Investigated—Important Bill Introduced by Senator Doran and Others.

LANSING, Jan. 16.—After roll call in the house this morning about a score of members wished to be granted leave of absence. They wished to be absent wherever from three to ten days. They may go.

A few bills had been noticed and introduced and the proceedings had been accordingly dull and prosy until Representative Rogers, of Saginaw, introduced a resolution providing that when the house adjourned today it stand adjourned until Monday night at 9:15.

Two bills passed by the house yesterday and the Lansing building bill was passed on third reading and given immediate effect.

By Mr. Filwood, a bill to regulate the hours of labor upon railroads.

By Senator Wilson, a bill to provide for the relief of school teachers.

By Senator Wiser, a bill to amend the law relative to township boards.

By Senator Stevens and Representative Muntz, the two members of the legislature from Ironwood, each draw \$14.90 for a year.

Senator Doran has received a memorial from the board of regents of the university. His university committee will visit that institution January 27.

Financial Clerk McKim of the house has been kept busy today drawing the first orders on the state treasury for the members and employees of the house.

A HOOPER SENSATION.

The Warden of the Michigan City Prison Accused of Embezzlement.

INDIAN SENSATION, Jan. 16.—There was a decided sensation in the legislature today, when a special message from the governor was read charging Warden Murdoch of the Northern prison with embezzling about \$40,000.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

The Senate in Session All Day and All Night Discussing the Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the close of the evening hour, 3 o'clock, the vice-president before the senate as the "unfinished business," the election bill.

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DESCRIBED BY A WOMAN

ELAINE GODDARD'S VERSION OF THE INDIAN MASSACRE.

A Worthless Young Brave Responsible for the Fight—The Indians Attacked by Squaws and Papooses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has received from Elaine Goddard, supervisor of education, the following letter, dated Pine Ridge, January 13:

"I have just returned from the scene of the fight at the battle at Wounded Knee, and I have much to tell you.

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FOURTH PARTY POLITICS

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT LANSING NEXT MONTH.

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PEACE AT LAST

The Base Ball War Said to Have Ended Last Night.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

UNEXPECTED EFFECT OF THE VOTE ON THE SILVER BILL.

The Price of Bullion Declines—Slightly-Favorable Reports—Roster Money Markets and More Chicago Business Outlook.

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THE PEOPLES COLUMN.

To Deed—The God of the Bible as revealed from the Quabbah. ERRON MONROE Press—There are ten epithets or aspects or stages by which the Supreme Being is addressed...

The first trial, intellectual; first, aspect is "sacred," "most Holy One," "elder," "crown" of wisdom, "the Greatthinker," "I am Macrocosmos." The second aspect is "wisdom"—"father." The third aspect is "power"...

Things that exist in the first nine epithets are potential, invisible and have no substance outside of that of pure animation. Things that exist in all ten are actual, visible, and have substance in the real world...

Following a Mad Man's Career. Alexandria, Mo., his doom was sealed for a mad man many years ago. He was caught in some crime and lynched near there. When asked if he desired to be buried in the same place...

That year a fire swept the greater part of the city, which then was one of the most prosperous in the West. An attempt was made to rebuild the burned district...

Howing a Mountain Cut. A letter from Los Angeles, Cal., says that a unique piece of engineering is being carried out in the State of California...

ENTRON MONROE PRESS—Since to some minds the word "parable" is a common ancient parable or much more recently a more modern parable may be admissible...

ON CONTRACTS.

Their Realities When Made Either by Hand or by Machine. The question of rights and liabilities under contracts made by correspondence, or a series of letters or telegrams to and from each other...

An offer made by mail or telegraph is a continuing and open proposition until it is accepted by the party to whom it is addressed, and such reasonable time thereafter as will enable him to accept or refuse it...

Killing the Power. ENRON MONROE PRESS is gaining a dozen or more subscribers every day now, then is your People's Column going to kill your paper as "A Christian Reader" would do...

Should B delay his acceptance, however, until the receipt of the notice of withdrawal, his acceptance then would operate to bind A to the contract. The offer need not be revoked in the same manner as was made, either by the withdrawal of the offer or by B, after his determination and telegraph B...

How the Fog Affected Observations. A new story is told about the sharp-eyed crew of the "Columbia," one of the transatlantic steamships. On a recent voyage of one of the well known vessels plying between here and Europe, one of the crew members reported the captain to death with unnecessary questions...

At Manchester, England, several factories, employing steam machinery and hundreds of operatives, are now at work preparing feathers for market. The feathers are brought from different sections of Europe, and from China and other parts of Asia...

Henry B. Hyde, the multi-millionaire insurance man of New York, was once an insurance solicitor and a member of a small club in the city of New York. He occasionally talked life insurance in a business way while spending his evenings at the club...

It was Mr. Emerson who said, "The first wealth is health," and it was a good deal of health that the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It is the blood that carries the life...

The Windows of the Block.

A tired young man stood at the window of his home in his house on one of the uptown cross streets on Christmas afternoon and looked out at the window of the big, long brown stone block on the other side of the street...

A large pot of some fancy preparation with French label, the words of which were not easily discernible, contained oranges, apples and grapes. A wooden berry tray, the paper cover of which had been turned up by two boys and set sprinkling oil on the butter...

Lost in a Sewer. Gustav Larson, a helper by the city of Milwaukee in the sewer department. In company with twenty-four other men he proceeded to two miles away to make a trench...

Game Perishing in the North Woods. A game warden who returned from the North Woods Saturday says that the snow has not fallen so far as to make the woods so difficult to traverse...

Awakened Occupants on a Railroad. A few weeks ago the train on the Milwaukee-Monroe railway was obliged to come to halt for water for the engine, and the passengers were told to hold on tight...

Sketching in Parliament. M. Mars, the well known French caricaturist, was in London on the other evening. He was brought in by a brother caricaturist, Mr. Harry Furness, but he expressed some surprise that he should be in London...

Prayer Wheel of Fate. The prayer wheel consists of a metal box about as big as one which holds both blacking and about twice as much of hair cream...

Composite Landscapes. A suggestion that photography has been remarkably made. Landscape features are photographed here and there, figures being posed to fit the theme...

Fire Sale Still Continues Until All is Sold. The best value to be had for cuts, brushes, sizers, salt rheim, fever, braces, sorer, chapped hands, chills, corns, and all skin eruptions, and poultry-disease cures...

MAMMA'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A little incident connected with buying Christmas presents happened in an Eighth avenue store on Friday night. A little roomer, the store was packed with people hunting for Christmas gifts...

The little one who were poorly dressed. The little girls wanted to go to the store but seemed afraid to enter. A rush came and they were caught in the crowd and whirled into the store...

The saleswoman became interested and she beckoned to the girls and said, "How much money can you pay for this beautiful lot?" The eyes of both brightened, and without a word she led the child to a table...

"What are you going to do with this beautiful lot?" she asked. "Give it to mamma for her Christmas," exclaimed both at once. The lady turned away and placed her handkerchief to her face to hide her tears that filled her eyes...

The following morning just as the saleswoman was about to go to work she was called to her office by a small blonde and two little girls. The little ones were trembling; the mother looked anxious, and could hardly say, "Did this hood come from here?"

The saleswoman noticed the bundle and answered, "Yes." "Well," said the mother, "that hood is unclean, and my little girls told me they bought it for nine cents. I have never known them to lie to me, but I have known them to steal for me, and this time I was so afraid to come into the store and ask, but I must know the truth; please tell me about it, for I haven't got a wink of sleep since the little girl said it was a Christmas present, and I was afraid—I was afraid!"

The saleswoman could stand it no longer and leaning over the counter she asked the mother to record such a record. The oldest girl could not understand why her mother took her in her arms and kissed her. "That's because your mother is a good woman, 13 years old, in New York Telegram.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Time. Includes Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, Grand Rapids & Michigan Southern, and Grand Rapids & Michigan Central.

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