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THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

The books of the auditor general disclose that the total expenditure for the state house of correction for 1919 was \$1,200,000.

The items published by the Democrat yesterday in its Lansing correspondence are charged to the state.

There is enough in these statements about the late management of the prison and the condition the present warden says he found it in to justify a correction to make such an investigation as the Barke committee is making of the Soldiers home management.

At the state prison one clear, certain fact made itself manifest. The salary was raised from \$1,500 as fixed by the statute, to \$2,000.

The council will "frustrate" by the street railway problem again tonight. As stated heretofore action should not be taken in this matter without the most careful consideration, but action should not be delayed more to gratify personal whims.

It is a ship canal should ever become a reality across the lower end of Michigan it must necessarily be by the channel of the largest river in the part of the state to be traversed.

HEXAGONAL POWDER

WHY AND HOW CANNON POWDER IS RIMMED BEFORE IT IS USED.

It is Compressed by Hydraulic Machines Into Conventional Little Prisms—Something About the Press That Does the Work—A Complicated Process.

A large number of men who visited the scene of a disastrous powder explosion at Du Pont Powder works, carried away by them, as moments of the explosion, little six-sided pieces of metal, which they generally supposed to be iron or some soft metal.

The aluminum craze has passed. The cheap way of obtaining it by electrolysis has been demonstrated.

The Detroit Tribune very sensibly advised the Republicans in the senate hereafter to behave themselves and refrain from "boisterous demonstrations."

More Oases. Besides the judicial appointments which President Harrison has to confirm, there is a presidential election.

A Sample of Michigan Journalism. (Continued) The Boomer returns thanks to Mr. M. Ingalas, for the map he wrote.

Weight of French Money. A Frenchman, who evidently revels in handling large sums of money, has compared the weight of a milliard of francs to that of a milliard of dollars.

Over Face Ormentation. At any time from 10 to 25 years of age the face of the milllion of people has lips pierced under each corner of the mouth for labrets.

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STARVATION AND GOLD

A Terrible Picture of the Placations of Fremont's Fourth Expedition.

In the Century is printed a pithy account by a survivor of the fourth expedition of Don Francisco. The scene is in the neighborhood of the Rio Grande del Norte.

At one time men were sent ahead to report the condition of the ground that grass appeared in the distance before them; they supposed that the snow was melting, and in coming up they saw they were to be the tops of bushes six feet high projecting above the snow.

Finally they had been eating the ropes of the mules, and the mules were tied until there were no more left in camp to tie them with; then they ate the blankets which were packed under their packs.

The necktie, now become a purely ornamental device of dress, was originally useful. It was intended to protect the throat.

Later neckties or cravats were adopted and used with a radical change from the stiff, uncomfortable ruff. They were of Brussels or Flanders and were generally made of silk.

In olden times, in the French rural districts, the parish priest would, very early on the Easter morning, visit from door to door and dress each in turn.

A Pretty Bear. A very rare four-footed dresser came to my notice lately. Lined of rather fine quality was hatched on the dog and sides, and grouped in twos and threes with some single flowers and dogwood blossoms without foliage.

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Success Counts Today

Immediate Cures are What "The People" Want!

Two first-class physicians, members of the State Medical Society, gave the case of a blind Dr. S. Clay Todd cured it in a jiffy, without ever having seen the patient.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, of North Division Street, Room 15, and Grand Rapids, Mich., cured a blind man in a jiffy, without ever having seen the patient.

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NEW GOODS

We Are Now Receiving Our Spring Stock, and Today we will Place on Sale

EXTRA BARGAINS, Secured by Our Buyer, in Dress Goods. Are Now Able to Offer BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY Than Were Ever Before Shown in This City.

"Read our prices, examine our stock. If they suit you, tell your friends and neighbors; if not, tell us."

Figured India Challies at 3-4 cents per yard. One Case Best Indigo Blue Prints at 5 cents per yard.

One Case Yard-Wide Cambric, equal to Lansdale, at 8-1/2 cents per yard. One Case Soft Finished Bleached Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

One Case Fine Satinets at 8 cents, well worth 12-1/2 cents. One Case Dress Gingham at 9 cents; 12-1/2 is the usual price.

Two Pieces Angora Homespun Suiting at 19 cents. These goods are 28 inches wide in grey and brown mixed colors, entirely new and worth twice their price.

20 Pieces Brown and Grey Mixed Wool Suiting, 36 inches wide, at 15 cents; worth 20 cents. This is a great bargain and no one should lose the opportunity to buy a dress at these prices.

25 Pieces Henrietas, all colors, 32 inches wide, 15c; worth 25c. 15 Pieces Wool Plaids, 36 inches wide, at 25c; worth 35c.

15 Pieces All Wool 36 and 40 inches wide Flannel Suiting at 25 cents; worth 50 cents. 10 Pieces All Wool Cheviot Plaids and Checks, 39 inches wide, 43 cents; worth 75 cents.

10 Pieces All Wool Cheviot Plaids and Checks, 38 inches wide, 50 cents; worth 75 cents.

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78 and 80 West Bridge St.

Prof. Chambers & Johnson TO THE PUBLIC

Grand Rapids, Feb. 21, 1920. GENTLEMEN: It is my duty to return you my heartfelt thanks for the great benefits I have received from your treatment.

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.

DR. TODD'S office is 16 North Division Street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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TO THE PUBLIC

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL No. 111, Grand Rapids, Mich. ...

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

From a woman's standpoint. Editor MORNING PRESS—I have read and read thoughtfully, the article in Friday's paper headed "The Social Evil" ...

pleas shall be entirely for the young. However, has read the papers must have realized that there was an epidemic of crime among the boys ...

Under the father's control which week-end young lives is licensed and protected. Robbers of young lives, licentiousness and purity are not only left undisturbed but are protected ...

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Thousands of innocent girls are sacrificed to the social evil. It is a great evil, and the reverent doctor lays the blame at the door of the saloons, restaurants, and hotels ...

THE GRIPPE AGENT.

During the epidemic of the grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds proved to be the best remedy ...

FREE SIGHTING.

The entrance to the elevator in the new Kendall building is through the store of F. H. Seymour, at 145 Monroe street ...

QUALITIES OF THE JAPANESE.

Dr. Edwin Arnold's Enthusiastic Opinions of the Japanese People. As for the people, I find and always feel of good St. Francis Xavier's feeling ...

CRABS ARE FIGHTERS.

I have seen a crab, in conflict with a lobster, catch the latter over the fore part of the head, where the shell is hardest ...

EDUCATION IN THE ARGENTINE.

There are two universities, one at Buenos Ayres and the other at Cordoba, together contain 993 students in 1880 ...

ADVANCE OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

As an incident of the woman's suffrage movement it is impossible to pass over the election of Lady Sandhurst, Miss Jane Olden and Miss Consa as members of a special committee ...

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WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU! We Can Sell you the best meals in the city at the price others are asking for poorer grades.

WE CAN Sell you the best Ham at a lower price than anyone can buy them at wholesale.

WE CAN Sell you the best LADIES' USE STEKLEFF'S POSITIVE Periodical Preparation!

WE CAN Show the largest stock of cut meats ready for the trade of any market in the city.

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THIS LITTLE MAP. OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad ...

THE NEW PENSION LAW. Why they may not have a permanent disability ...

CONRAD, YOU CAN GET A PENSION. If you served any days, were honorably discharged ...

WHY NOT APPLY TO CHARLES K. GIBSON. Why not probably be only \$5. Place your claim for the value of your home ...

AMUSEMENTS. CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R.R. Grand Rapids, Mich. ...

SMITH'S Opera House. A SUPERB CONSOLIDATION. THE FINEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON ...

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THE ELLIOTT FAMILY. Champion Bicycle and Tricycle Riders. Two Elaborate Burlesques ...

THE GRAND DUCHESSE. Earl Darnley. Both Staged and Costumed Magnificently ...

19 BURLESQUERS. Everything on a Grand and Liberal Scale. Matinee—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday ...

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