

THEY SHOWED THEIR LOVE FOR FREEDOM YESTERDAY.

How They Celebrated the Centennial Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of Their Fatherland.

"Where do they live?" Where did they come from? "I don't know," said one of the young men who were seen yesterday...

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Fatal Fire in Rochester Yesterday Morning.

ROCHESTER, May 4.—Fire occurred at 8 o'clock this morning in the two-story frame building, 148 Nassau street...

THE YIP SINGER.

Blatchford Kavanagh Arrives in Grand Rapids.

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ON SCRIPTURAL GROUNDS.

Annie and John F. Sisk Are Longed for by the Court.

ONE of the grand juries has returned a verdict against Annie and John F. Sisk...

REASON WITH JUDGMENT.

A Written Opinion in an Important Replevin Case Handled Down by Mr. Justice Brown.

Grand Rapids has the only justice of the peace in the state who justifies the higher course in delivering written opinions in important cases...

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings on the First Day of the Term.

In Judge Adams' court yesterday in the case of the Fifth National Bank against the Coby Wagon company...

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A large audience greeted Lillie McHenry and her fair barbers at the opening of their second week's engagement...

HARRIET AT REDMOND'S LAST NIGHT.

Charles Lodger's friends in this city turned out in large numbers to welcome him back in his jolly play entitled "Harriet at Redmond's last night"...

WILL APOPEE FOR ASPHALT.

The property owners on West Bridge street between the bridge and Stocking street assembled in large numbers...

MINNIE CHADDER HAS WRITTEN A NEW PLAY FOR THE KENDALS.

By order of Judge Grove the appearance of the defendant has been entered in the case of the Oliver Iron & Steel company against the Auburn Wagon company...

UNWISDOM OF AN ABSOLUTE DEFAULT AND INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM H. KELLOGG ET AL. AGAINST ARTHUR MEIGS AND BLAND O. DUBOIS HATCH.

The divorce case of William H. Brobst against Mrs. Borst has entered the docket of the circuit court...

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NEW COMMON COUNCIL.

THE FIRST SESSION DRAWS A FULL HOUSE.

The Mayor Makes Appointments and Nominations Until One is Re-elected—The Standing Committee—Two—Three Business.

THE FIRST BUSINESS DISPOSED OF WAS THE ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF THE OLD COUNCIL AS THE RULES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, AFTER WHICH THE MAYOR DELIVERED HIS "ANNUAL" MESSAGE BY A VOICE OF HIS OWN.

THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM WINNER TAYLOR AS CITY ATTORNEY WAS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED BY BALLOT.

LOUIS L. LAUNIERE WAS CONFIRMED AS ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY.

CHARLES W. CALKINS WAS RECOMMENDED AND CONFIRMED AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM O. WESTFALL WAS REAPPOINTED AND CONFIRMED AS ASSISTANT POLICE ASST.

RANSOM C. LUCE WILL SUCCEED POLICE ASST. AS CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

THE COUNCIL REFERRED TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATIONS OF DR. Wm. F. PENNARDON AND JAMES ZIMMER, MARYANN E. STOKES.

THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES WERE THEN APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR:

Police—Messrs. Haines, Sprunt, O'Donnell, Claims and Accounts—Carpenter, Haines, Sprunt, O'Donnell, Streets—Doyle, Dunton, Mills, Saunders, Stokes.

Fire Department—Mills, Warburg, Frost, Sprunt, Emerson, Anderson, Buildings—Stiel, Warburg, Mahoney.

Foot—O'Donnell, Carpenter, Dunton, Parks—Turner, Kinney, Conger, Ordinance—Tatum, Haines, Turndorf, Saunders—Conger, Miller, Saunders, Tatum, Stokes.

The nominations for president of the board of health are: Dr. Wm. F. Pennardon, James Zimmer, Maryann Stokes, Alderman Saunders.

The ballot remaining in Saunders received the most votes, the election of Pennardon was declared.

A petition from property owners on East Leonard street and College street referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the Board of Health granting license to Bernard Tatum to operate a saloon on the corner of East Leonard street and College street referred to the committee on streets.

The appointment of F. J. Adams as assistant city wood yard was confirmed.

The communication of the board of health approving the petition of the Valley City Street and Cable Railway company for a brick for asphalt was referred to the committee on streets.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL No. 111, Royal Arcanum, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. ...

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Woman Suffrage.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—When certain franchise advocates asked our writers in the Kingdom they received this decisive answer: 'Ye know not what ye ask; and further it is not mine to give.'

And again in the same place May 11, 1898: 'Men never have and never can represent women not because of their unwillingness but simply because they are not women.'

A WRIGLING CONTEST.

In which was entered 536 Little Birds. The month of April was a glorious one at Heyman & Company's Furniture store rooms on Canal street, and no one there can ever look back on it with more pleasure than Brother Rohr, who has had the matter in hand and from whose fertile brain the scheme emanated whereby three families were invited to a contest of bird catching.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

This list is furnished by Tuttle Bros. real estate office, 69 Grand, Peabody street, Tallahassee, Fla.

MAD MONEY CHASERS.

Millionaires Who Remember the Pleasures of Poverty, but Have Evidently Had No Doubt as to the Understanding of Intellectual Part.

According to Herbert Spencer and Andrew Carnegie, Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" is "trash." Mr. Carnegie says that the book "is founded upon the two statements that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer, and that land is going more and more into the hands of the few."

This man writing about "the advantages of poverty" and at the same time grinding his fellow man to add to his own wealth looks like the worst kind of a scoundrel. But probably he is magnanimous and wants his employees, who are many of whom he has thrown out of work, to enjoy all of the advantage.

John W. Mackay says, "I enjoyed fighting poverty."

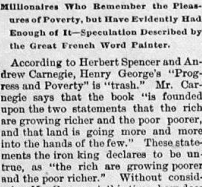
Samuel Gompers has made a triumphant trip from ocean to ocean, his receipt in the various ports being a continuous address showing that the labor boys are alive. At San Francisco Mr. Gompers was welcomed a grand reception, at which 500 were present.

Sound Talk.

I intend that the proposed change (to eight hours) will very much help to improve general business conditions. The poor class will share in this increase of prosperity.

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THE NEW PENSION LAW. Why can't they have their pension?

COMRADE, YOU CAN GET A PENSION. If you served 90 days, were honorably discharged, and now have a permanent disability...

CHARLES K. GIBSON. SOLICITOR OF PENSIONS.

M. C. Orser, Dentist. Teeth Extracted.

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they come out of having put all these millions in my pocket; they would strangle me if they had me in their clutches, and what is worse, they would strangle me with a simple madman, a poor intellect. But if I had some money to make it worth their while to strangle me, I should be a hero, I should have 'Paris at my feet.'

There are short chapters from the history of the bourgeoisie, such as our own history, the history of France, and so on, which show another phase—the cruelties practiced upon the poor by landlords and unscrupulous owners.

A bad business, which would be the death of her, said, for she found in her death her profit, especially now that the proletariat were so near the gates of heaven.

This is the story of "free competition." It is the history of "business." Here is the crimminal insane speculation which is called "enterprise."

Why Not Apply at Once? Would respectfully call the attention of all disabled soldiers and the widows, parents and children of disabled soldiers...

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There is no class of men who spend their earnings in a frugal and frisky way. The grocer, butcher, shop dealer, dry goods and other merchants get their share of it.

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