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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1901.

The official canvass shows that but 254,870 voters of Michigan attended the polls at the April election, the total vote for president in 1898 was 575,356.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT. Michigan State Democrat. The next congressman from this district will have to be pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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SALOONS AND THE POLICE. President Moore of the fire and police board is an able and conscientious officer for whom we have great respect.

THE INCURABLY DENIED. Marquette Mining Journal. The next congressman from this district will have to be pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THE MAQUETTE PRISON. The Marquette Mining Journal corrects our statement of the population of the state prison at that place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. This list is furnished by Tuttle Bros. real estate office, over Arcade, Pearl street.

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SPECIMEN CASES. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism.

SPROUT & MCGURRIN, PLUMBERS. Steam and Hot Water Heating, Instantaneous Water Heater, Hot Air Furnaces, Pasteur Filter.

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It Is Coming Summer. And a large quantity of oil will be used in STOVES.

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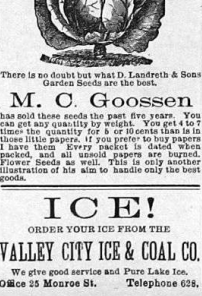
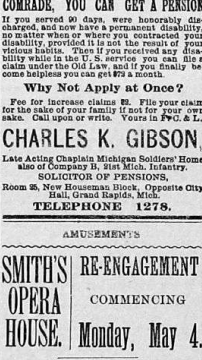
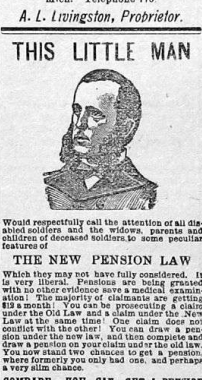
SPOTTED LEAF CALLA. This Calla resembles the White Calla, but is of a somewhat smaller habit.

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BROWN & SEHLER, West Bridge Street, - Grand Rapids Mich. NO. 5

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FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS AND BAGS CONTINUES

AT 72 MONROE STREET,

And We Guarantee a Saving to You of 25 to 50 per cent on Every Purchase.

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GEORGE W. WOOLBURN & CO.,

72 Monroe Street.

Grand Rapids, Mich

LOUJIE DIRECTORY.
VALLEY CITY COUNCIL No. 111, Royal Arcanum, meet first and third Mondays each month at Royal Arcanum Hall, No. 74 Waterloo Street. E. W. Partridge, Secy. H. B. Baxter, Secretary, 47 Jefferson Avenue.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

True source of the Mississippi. Editor MORNING PRESS—A glance at the map of the United States will show that the great river of North America, the Mississippi, has its source in northern Minnesota, flowing at first to the north, then to the northward, then to the eastward, and then again continuing its course in a southerly direction, until it finally empties its floods with the Gulf of Mexico—a distance from its source of 2,194 miles. It is the origin of this great river, we propose to speak here. Can a river have two sources? Reason answers, no. Now, it is a debated point as to the present day, whether Lake Itasca or Lake Glazier is the fountain head of the father of waters. The former lake, as everybody knows, was discovered by Schoolcraft in 1823; the latter, by Capt. Willard Glazier, in 1857. The latter lies in latitude 47 degrees, 13 minutes, 25 seconds, and as the river flows at first to the northward, it is necessarily above the source assigned to it by Schoolcraft; hence it follows that Lake Glazier is the primal reservoir of the Mississippi—all ways granting that the alleged discovery of Glazier is sufficiently authentic.

As evidence in its favor, the discoverer states that in July, 1857, he fitted out an expedition composed of himself and three or four other gentlemen, accompanied by an interpreter and Indian guides; and with the necessary canoe and commissaries, started from St. Paul for northern Minnesota, with the intention of reaching Lake Itasca as early as possible. He had previously learned from the reports of the Indians that the source of the Mississippi, according to the elaborate accounts published in almost every paper from the extreme north to the extreme south of the great river, and copied in fact, another lake existed further up the country, that this latter was a beautiful sheet of water, known to the Indians as Pok-ga-ma; and moreover, that it discharged its waters by a respectable stream—

into Itasca. One of the captain's Indian guides, residing in the neighborhood of Cienega, had previously told him of the existence of this lake at a distance of about 100 miles from St. Paul. This Indian, who had been to have been advanced in years and very intelligent, told him further that no white man had ever been there; his own hunting-ground was in the immediate vicinity; and Captain Glazier and his associates could readily believe that the locality had never before visited by civilized men for the very good reason that it would not be accessible.

stream connecting it with Itasca, in their canoe, and passing through the latter lake, started on the long voyage that had originally contemplated as part of their plan, down the great river to the Gulf of Mexico. After 117 days of paddling and many adventures, their breath escaped, they made the Gulf Bay news of the discovery of a new source of the Mississippi had reached New Orleans before them, as it had reached St. Louis before their arrival at that city on their way down. The news was so d rred of sufficient importance by the New Orleans Academy of Science to warrant their calling a special meeting of the members and inviting Captain Glazier to lay before them the details of his discovery. Fully satisfied as to the validity of his claim, highly complimentary resolutions were passed recognizing the discovery. On his return journey to St. Louis, Captain Glazier was officially invited to lay before the members of the Missouri Historical society some account of his explorations in northern Minnesota, and again the fact was duly recognized by resolution that Lake Glazier is the Mississippi's true source. Since that day, January, 1858—other scientific bodies have, after due investigation, given full recognition to the genuineness of the discovery. The maps of various prominent map makers have been corrected, and Lake Itasca no longer figures as an imaginary lake on the maps of the river. Lake Glazier having been accepted as the true fountain head. The second geographical of several of the leading publishers likewise give Lake Glazier as the source.

This evidence seems conclusive of the authenticity and creditability of the claim of Captain Willard Glazier, as he is as reliable as any of the good old poets of names of Itasca. The world moves, however, and we must move with it. The name, like those of D. Soto, Marquette, La Salle, Hennepin and others, will be indissolubly associated for all time with our lake. The name of God by Itasca. Thy beautiful name loses none of its sweetness, though shorn of its glory. Hints to Gravel Road Managers. Editor MORNING PRESS—We wonder if the management of the Canal street gravel road know the facts about the dust on their road between the city and North Park, and do they intend to give us dust, dust, dust all the season? North Park is a beautiful spot, but the question is, how are we to get there—who prefer to drive? We were told by the gentlemanly gas keeper there was some talk of sprinkling and under the sun had a speed and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our apothecary and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Ten cent trial bottles at H. & F. Thum's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

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