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FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1891.

REFORM OF THE SENATE. The Alliance is concentrating its powers against the United States senate.

To this end the Alliance in Ohio will make a special effort to elect a legislature finally opposed to Sherman's reelection.

The monopoly organs may ridicule Peffer's whippersnall but they should show in this contemptible way the superiority of the Shermans and Tinsals but it will be in vain.

It will be a reform, if the witty, brainy old servants of monopoly are displaced by the honest men of the house.

Having in view this change in the character of the senate to make it a thoroughly republican organ of government.

This radical proponent theory, if a practical success, will make lots of business for lawyers.

BLAINE has his eye on the White house; if not, he will have to deny it, or get out of the cabinet.

HARRISON forces into confusion and bring upon them defeat in the national Republican convention by absolutely declining.

ALL the Alliances, all the labor organizations must go into politics, partisan politics, first to force one party or the other to adopt an anti-monopolistic and anti-plutocratic policy.

WHEAT is going above a dollar before this time a year, and the Democrats should anticipate the rise and fully and repeatedly explain why before the Republicans have stolen this thunder of Providence with which to scare voters into voting the Republican ticket.

There is no deficit in the Treasury of the United States why are not the bonds paid instead of being refunded?

PRESIDENT PALMER and his fellow commissioners of the Columbia fair should call back the junketing secretary and his gang now deploping themselves in Europe.

It is announced that Gen. Alger will make six speeches for McKinley in Ohio. The audiences that assemble to hear this great man will experience the sensation of a balloonist making a parachute drop.

If the Republicans organ keep up this mean war on Governor Winkas because of the Grand Army appropriation they will force that veto to the front as the main issue in the state election next year.

Dr. Hixon carries Iowa, Campbell, Ohio, and comes to the aid of the Journal in New York, the Democrats will have a hard time choosing a Presidential candidate next year.

There is more interest taken among the mass of voters in the movement of the Peoples' party than in the old parties, with all this hubbub over Blaine and Harrison and Cleveland and Hill.

The shrewdest move yet made by the Alliance leaders is the advice to farmers to hold back wheat. That grain is sure to advance in price and the credit of it will be given the Alliance.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hart from the World's Fair commission should be filled by a representative resident of the Upper Peninsula.

IT WAS A FOUNTAIN PEN. He tried to explain how it worked, but failed ignominiously.

He was a prominent lawyer of Topeka. Brigs with him were as thick as the commonest straws on the low bottoms of the silent Kaw in August.

Always dressed in the most spotless of fashionably cut garments, he was the envy of the ladies who promenaded the aristocratic avenues of Kansas' fair capital.

It was a terribly melting day in the scorching month of June, when, with a cool array of immaculate linen and suggestive air, more white than he considered the state library, where the ever faithful custodian of the precious volumes of legal lore was pouring over his desk busily engaged in answering a mass of correspondence ever accumulating.

Why, don't you know that a man's arm travels, in dipping his pen in the ink alone, more than half a dozen miles in an ordinary day of hard writing?

As he spoke he attempted to unscrew the little cap, upon which a jet of the deceitful fluid, as fine as the spray from a lady's hair ornament, perfume bottle, or a squirted out and struck him fairly between the eyes and slowly trickled down his face.

With evident disgust depicted on every lineament, he slowly ejaculated: "Perhaps if I had been educated in a polytechnic school I would understand the mechanism of the thing better.

Have you a lavatory here that I may try and repair damages? Whereupon he went out, a discomfited man—Kansas City Star.

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special notice.

REMOVED! J. M. Peterson, the well known shoe dealer of 111 Stocking street, has removed to 119 Stocking street.

SPECIAL sale of desks and book-cases 25 per cent off today at our Mid-Summer Sale.

ED. O'DONNELL, 54 Canal street, has just received a large stock of union label shoes.

FOR LADIES ONLY! THE ONLY CURE DEEMED FOR THE MONTHLY PERIODS. STEKETEES' Positive Periodical Preparation.

OXFORDS! OXFORDS! KANNARD HIGH CUT OXFORDS! Which for style and fit have no equal.

J. D. McDONALD, 30. NO. 30 MONROE STREET. POWERS' OPERA HOUSE. BROADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers.

THE PRESIDENT. MR. FRANK DAVID. MR. FRANK LANE. Accompanied by cabinet of brilliant players under the direction of DAVIS & HENDRICKS.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. 17th—Annual Re-opening—17th. MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH. The Minnie Ross CREOLE BURLESQUE & SPECIALTY CO.

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BANG, CRASH! Down, Down, Down! High Prices Knocked "Galley West." Before moving into our new store, 75 and 77 Monroe street, we will sell Wall Paper, and Picture Frames 25 Per Cent off.

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HARVEY & HEYSTEK, 74 and 76 Ottawa Street. We have Been Doing It, and Are Still Selling 50 Pounds of Good Beef for \$1.00

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MIDSUMMER SALE! 10 Per Cent 25 Per Cent OFF. At Cost. Below Cost. Our Entire Stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. HEYMAN & COMPANY, THE HOUSE FURNISHERS. 63 AND 65 CANAL STREET.

GRAND RAPIDS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, GROUNDS ON ISLAND NO. 3. The Barnum & Bailey GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH TOGETHER WITH THE IMMENSE AND MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE NERO, OR THE DESTRUCTION OF ROME!



Precisely the same in every particular as when exhibited before the Whole ROYAL FAMILY of Great Britain. The theme and admiration of Royalty, the entire British Press, Clergy and People.

SWEET PEA BLOOM. Now in the Market CUT FLOWERS For Any and Every Occasion. T. R. RENWICK & CO., 123 Monroe St. Telephone 148.

10 Per Cent-DISCOUNT-10 Per Cent. For a short time only, beginning Wednesday, July 15, we will give 10 per cent discount on all kinds of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.



A Reviewer Reviewed. Editor Moore's Pan... has been astonished at the audacity of assumption and ignorance of fact manifested by these unbelievers generally in the last few months through the People's Column. And now, in the issue of August 1st, in the subject of "Indisputable evidence," as set forth in an article of mine the main points of which I quoted from actual fact, but which I assumed as proved to be such by actual experience of the Christian church the world over. Mrs. Hinchley says every mental as well as every physical phenomenon is explained by the action and law of its appearance. Now this may be true, but everything that transpires in the world has its true conditions which must be complied with in order to obtain the desired effect. And the denial of this fact is all the more reprehensible when it is done by one who has been holding. These are signs of mental failure, which must not be allowed to creep into the brain by exhaustion, not only are the reasoning faculties sluggish, but unusual effort is required from the weakened will to keep the mind from being lulled to sleep. It is then accomplished only at the expense of the brain, which is still further weakened by every intense effort.

When long conversing they start in well, but after a short time their ideas are somewhat confused, and they are obliged to make considerable effort to keep their attention fixed upon the subject they are discussing. In writing there is a hesitancy, especially on long words or sentences. They are obliged to stop and think, seeming to drop their pen very frequently, but by a jolt, what a string of questions. Well, it is just like a woman. Her mind is so full of questions, but she is so tired that she cannot answer them. It is just like a woman. Her mind is so full of questions, but she is so tired that she cannot answer them. It is just like a woman. Her mind is so full of questions, but she is so tired that she cannot answer them.

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August 6, 1891. P. M.—Since the above was written Mr. Moore's article in the People's Column in which my name is made a stepping stone into the deep waters of unbelief. Now, I do not mind but I do mind that you and give him a few bones to tickle as my time will permit. W. O. HOUGHTALING.

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