

DESPERATE FIVE LAKEES

LOSS OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Three Firemen Fatally Injured and Others Seriously Hurt—Unlaid Depot Burned at St. Paul—Forest and Prairie Fires.

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Geo. Kennan undertook in many respects the most dangerous and important assignment ever undertaken by an American journalist.

The "Rocky Mountain Mail" had fair auditors last night's matinee and last night's entertainment.

Smith's opera house was again crowded last night for the first time since the heat and the audience was delighted with the entertainment given by Lester & Williams.

The Wanderer theater and music's free show for ladies and children takes place this afternoon.

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Willow to Futher anything in the Line of New York, Sept. 24.—Calvin S. Brice, senator-elect of Ohio, and chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Brice was also asked how he stood on the silver question.

WEDGED IN A WRECK

An Engineer and Eight Italians Killed and Many Others Injured in a Pennsylvania Collision.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 24.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad at McKim's siding.

The unfortunate one caught in the jam for a moment.

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"ANOTHER WAGON GRESS"

HON. SIDNEY DEAN'S LETTER AT ELKS HALL LAST NIGHT.

AT ELK'S HALL last night about a score of people assembled to hear an address from Hon. Sidney Dean.

Mr. Dean, who was a member of congress from 1855 to 1859, is a short, stocky built man.

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COUNTERFEIT CITIZENS.

New Scheme for Smuggling Contract Laborers—Michigan Interested.

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Defining the Position of the Alliance in the Matter of Politics.

The Alliance has probably got more sense than any other political organization.

The Alliance is political, but non-partisan.

That, of course, is hard for one to understand who is not a member of the Alliance.

You claim that you can't support the proposed reform because you are barred from membership in the Alliance.

Will it equalize the burdens of taxation?

Will it stop usury extortion?

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**DEATH NOTICES.**  
**GRAY**—At the family residence, 21 Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1911, at the age of 82 years, Mrs. Mary Ann Gray, nee Hays, widow of George H. Gray, a native of Vermont. Burial in the Grand Rapids cemetery.

**Wink and Weather.**  
 Washington, Sept. 20.—For Lower Michigan: Clear weather; westerly winds; cooler Friday night.

**CITY AND SUBURBS.**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sibley of 65 Clinton street—an 8 1/2-pound gilt.  
 The Circle Franciscans will hold their second annual meeting on Thursday, October 23.  
 Misses Amanda and Clara Voltz have returned from a very pleasant visit at Michigan City, Ind.  
 Mrs. Geo. H. Klyn and son of 221 South Lafayette street are visiting relatives at Grand Haven.  
 Postmaster Bridges and Deputy Molls have returned from an inspection of the postoffice of Kent county.  
 The G. R. & L. train dispatchers are taking their vacations in rotation, with C. H. Thornton in the lead.  
 The amount of capital paid in by the Crown Paper Match company is \$1,500, instead of \$1,000, as stated yesterday.  
 Burglars entered the store of J. & G. DeLong, 7 Prescott street, and carried away about \$75 worth of clothing, shoes, etc., leaving no clue.  
 Dr. Best and family are entertaining Dr. John White, of Salt Lake city, who is about to take a post graduate course at Bellevue, in New York city.  
 J. Linsira, 16 Dudley place, scalded his face with hot water, and John Heidman, 24 Hovey street, windmole cough, were the only cases of contagion reported yesterday.  
 The remains of Mrs. Della Pomroy, a daughter of the late L. C. Mann of this city, who died at Kansas City, Mo., on Monday morning, will be brought here for interment.  
 Those who purchase course tickets to the Hartman lecture course will receive a reserved seat to the lecture of Rev. T. Deane Talbott for the low price of 25 cents.  
 Marshall Bragg served notices on the Grand Rapids Board of Health, to have Monroe street yesterday, to prepare their property for stone or cement walk.  
 Julius Collett and wife of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city. Mr. Collett is the most extensive furniture dealer in Georgia and is here buying stock for his market.  
 Ed Haber of Kalamazoo was in the city yesterday, making the arrangements for an annual excursion from Southern Michigan and Indiana to this city.  
 Byron G. Slack of Saginaw city, is at the Morton. Mr. Slack is prominent in politics in Saginaw and is a very enthusiastic regarding Democracy's chances in '12.  
 H. J. DeWitt of Kalamazoo is at the Morton. Mr. DeWitt is a prominent capitalist of the Celery City, and is heavily interested in the Grand Rapids Extension Car Step company.  
 The Grand Rapids Desk company has selected as officers: Chairman, F. J. Bennett; John L. Strahan, vice president and manager; and Adrian Yates, secretary and treasurer.  
 Kilbourn & Fossenden of Grand Haven have commenced suit in the Circuit court against John Walker, filing a description of debt and claiming damages in the sum of \$1,000.  
 The contract for paving the approach to the Grand Rapids station, secured by the Deltator Granite Stone company. The work will be done Monday and Tuesday of next week.  
 W. D. Cartmatt of Detroit, a grand leader commander of the Tented Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, instructed the Grand Tent at Engineers' hall Wednesday evening with fifty charter members.  
 Alex. and Yvonnea of Rochester, N. Y., who was invited by the trustees of the First Reformed church of this city to assume the pastorage of the church, has decided that he cannot accept.  
 Stephen Ford of Bangor, will engage in the purchase and shipment of meat in this city in the near future. His household goods have arrived and the family will take up their residence here next week.  
 Carlton H. Mills yesterday filed a foreclosure bill in chancery making Harry J. Dewey and other defendants in a suit foreclose a mortgage for \$2,800 covering 88 lots of G. A. Clemons' addition to the city.  
 A manhole cover at the corner of Lyon and Ottawa streets was stolen yesterday morning and left a very dangerous opening. A patrolman discovered the hole and had another cover placed upon it.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buttlock gave an informal reception to a large party of their friends at their residence, 33 Brainerd street, last evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.  
 A chattel mortgage was filed yesterday with the city clerk giving by Chas. W. Brown to his wife, Louisa, a mortgage for \$2,000 and covering the stock of wines, liquors and saloon fixtures in the saloon at 31 Canal street.  
 F. B. Barry of Saginaw, and Alfred Terry of Detroit, are in the city representing the National Deaf, and securing new additions to Grand Rapids Assembly No. 18, of which Rev. Campbell is president.  
 The meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Park Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the south parlor of the church at 3 o'clock. All of the lady members are especially requested to be present.  
 The police were notified last night that a disgraced dancer was in progress at the corner of East Bridge and East streets. Special police in citizens clothes will look after the place and those who attend the dance dance at this place.  
 The funeral of Patrick O'Neil will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence. All police will be spared from their regular duty to attend in a body. Interment will take place at the Madison avenue cemetery.  
 W. N. Brown of Detroit, Michigan, registered at the Bridge Street House. Mr. Brown, who is largely interested in lumber in Wisconsin, yesterday received a telegram informing him that his property is in no danger from the forest fires that are raging there at present.  
 H. A. Knott of Corl, Knott & Co. is suffering from the accidental fracture of his arm in a runaway near Marquette Monday. Mr. Knott received a lively drive to drive into the country and the horse ran away, throwing him from the buggy, dislocating his elbow and fracturing the small bone of the forearm.  
 A new literary society has been formed among the boarders at the Irving. About forty members are enrolled, and each Monday evening literary programs will be given. The officers of the society are: Chas. W. Metcalf, president; Miss Maline Westwick, vice president; Chas. Davis, secretary and H. A. Montgomerie, treasurer.



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 Have you seen the Berry Bowls we are going to give you Saturday for 5 CENTS

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 24 and 26 Monroe Street, Four Floors.

**SEALED PROPOSALS.**  
**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 22, 1911.  
 Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, Saturday, September 23, 1911, for the necessary excavations and the erection of basements for school buildings (work not included) at the following places:  
 First. On the site corner of Hall street and Grand avenue.  
 Second. On the site corner of West Leonard and Washington streets.  
 Third. On the north side of Sibley street, between Potlatch street and Leino avenue.  
 Plans and specifications are at the office of W. J. HOFFMANN, architect, new Hoosier room, 211 E. Main street.  
 Chairman Committee on Buildings.

**GOING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEHIND.**  
 And leaves us a Pair of Blue Ribbons. The Curtain Drops, the Fairs are Over, the Orchestra Plays "Little Annie Rooney," and We Take the Bouquets and Applause.

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 A Grand Pair of Ladies' Fine Kid or Dongola Button or Lace Shoe only \$1.25. These fit and are serviceable, all sizes and widths.  
 A Handsome Pair of Fine Lady's Button or Lace Shoe, with Patent Tip or Plain Toe, in 13 different styles. They are dandy goods and fit true.  
 Now Ladies, our \$1.75 Turn Shoes are lovely. Come and try one pair.  
 A Very Fine Pair of Ladies' Hand Turned Dongola Button or Lace Shoe, in 22 styles, A to E, 2 1/2 to 8, at \$2. These are tackless and easy to the foot. Sure cure for tender feet.  
 \$2.25 buys a Lovely Hand Turned Lace or Button Shoe, Fancy Colored Top, with or without Patent Tip. These fit grand, are made on the French Lasts, all sizes and widths; A to E, and are easy on the feet.  
 Our French Kid and Turkish Dongola Button or Lace Shoes are "right in it" for fit, durability and style. These can't be beaten. High or low heel, in all colors, Kid or Cloth Top, A to E, cost \$2.50 and \$2.75, made by Evert Bros., Baltimore, Md.  
 Our English Waukenplast Shoes are Fine in French Kid or Dongola, the Shoe for comfort, Hand Turned, Light or Heavy Sole, cost you \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50. Don't fall to see these goods.

**OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT.**  
 This Department is worth while seeing.  
 A Good Man's Shoe only 95c.  
 A Good Work Shoe only 90c, 85c and \$1.00.  
 A Fine Calf Sewed Shoe, in Congress or Lace, \$1.25. These are solid and will wear.  
 A Gent's Fine Dress Shoe, your choice of 15 different styles, only \$1.50. They fit and look "out of sight."  
 Now, \$1.75 buys a Fine Pair of Calf Shoes, solid and stylish, in 25 different styles. Just think, only \$1.75. Wear equal to any \$4 Shoe.  
 \$2 buys a Grand Congress or Lace Shoe. We call them Lulus. Every pair is warranted or no sale.  
 \$2.50 will take a Pair of Gent's Fine Calf or Kangaroo Shoes. These are sewed all through, equal to a custom \$7.00 shoe in fit, style and comfort.  
 \$3 and \$3.50 buys a Gent's Fine Calf, Dongola or Kangaroo Shoe, every pair warranted. These are hand made in 21 different styles, the fit "out of sight," and can be had for wear.  
 Grain Shoes, Kip Shoes, Waterproof Shoes, in fact all kinds.  
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 A Good Shoe for Babies 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2.  
 A Fine Child's Shoe, Spring Heel or Imit. only 61c.  
 A Nice Child's Shoe, any style, only 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 4 to 8, A to E.  
 Splendid Misses' or Boys' Shoes, all styles, fit well, 80c, 90c, 95c and 99c, 11 to 12, A to E. Try one pair.  
 Misses' High Cut Dongola Shoes, in 13 different styles, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.30. These are solid and look grand.  
 The Best School Shoes in the city, heel or spring heel, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00.  
 A Fine Gent's Boot \$1.50, pegged.  
 A Hand Sewed Boot for Men, every pair warranted, only \$2.25.  
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