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THE CLEVELAND CRADLE

CERTAINLY NOW THERE MUST BE "SOMETHING IN IT."

It's a Girl and Weighs Eleven Pounds—Mother and Child Doing Well—Father Fat and Happy—Friends Talking of the Political Effect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland has become a mother. The welcome new-comer in the ex-president's family is a daughter. At the Mills building, where Mr. Cleveland has his law offices, it was apparent to visitors who asked for him this morning that something of more than ordinary interest kept him at home. A number of prominent gentlemen asked for him, and were informed that he had telephoned that he would not be down. Along about 11 o'clock the ex-president's secretary came to the office after Mr. Cleveland's personal mail and related the reason for the ex-president's absence. Everybody about the offices was smiling when it became known that the ex-president was the father of a pretty eleven-pound, fair-haired girl, who had arrived in the night.

Mr. Cleveland's law partners and Col. Dan Lomont, who has an office in the same building, confirmed the report. and after the close of the stock market and while the lawyers who had offices in the big buildings on Broad and Wall streets were going home little else was talked of. Colonel Lamont and other personal friends of the Clevelands at once sent their congratulations and were rejoiced to receive assurances of Mr. Cleveland that both mother and child were doing well.

At the residence of the ex-president in Madison avenue the servants simply confirmed the report, but would venture no other information than that the event occurred at 3 o'clock this morning, that it had been expected for two days, and that Mrs. Cleveland is at present doing very nicely.

The ex-president was compelled to deny himself to callers, but received the telegrams of congratulation which began to reach the house after noon and wrote a reply of thanks for the same. He saw a few personal friends and these confirmed the first reports. The physicians in attendance upon Mrs. Cleveland would not say anything concerning the interesting event.

For two or three weeks Mrs. Cleveland's mother and, it is understood, the ex-president's sister have been with Mrs. Cleveland.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of the health department, was seen at his home this afternoon. He was asked if it was true that Mrs. Cleveland had given birth to a daughter, but refused to confirm or deny the report. He admitted that he was the Cleveland family physician, but said that it was a matter of private practice. To say anything about the case would be a gross breach of professional etiquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland returned to this city from Gray Gables, Buzzard's bay, Tuesday, Sept. 2. The event of today was expected about Oct. 1, and Mrs. Cleveland was brought here on E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida.

"FRANKIE AND THE BABY."

Little McKee's "Nose Out of Joint"—Campaign Cry for '92.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The news that Grover Cleveland has become a papa reached the capital this afternoon, and already "Frankie and the baby" has become a campaign cry for '92. Like a train of ignited powder the news flashed throughout the city and before the evening papers were on the street everybody was possessed of the glorious intelligence. The telephone man at the White House, when asked if the president had heard the news, dropped the transmitter, crying as he did so:

"No, but he will."

And he rushed unannounced into the room of the chief executive. The look of anger on the president's face at the unceremonious entrance changed to one of genuine pleasure when the almost breathless messenger gasped forth the news.

"Good enough," he exclaimed. Then another thought seemed to enter his head, for he took off his spectacles and walking to the window, gazed silently out on the lawn while the messenger tiptoed out of the room.

From the cabinet officers the news flashed through the departments, and for the rest of the afternoon but little was done save to discuss the event. The young arrival is not altogether a surprise. Dame Rumor early in the summer came to Washington and took a few intimates into her confidence, and they took others, so that all were more or less prepared. But the news could have caused no more enthusiasm had it came with the suddenness of a thunder-clap. The little one is destined to play a significant part in politics, and the Democrats hail it as an omen of success.

"Baby McKee from now on won't be in it, I tell you," sang out a joyous tariff reformer.

And all who heard him echoed the declaration.

There is a little disappointment among the male Democrats because the baby is a girl. Were it a boy, according to a mossback, Grover would have a walk-away next year. Others argue that a girl will rally the female portion of the Democracy and its onslaught will engender an enthusiasm irresistible. It is a pity, some say, that the baby couldn't have come in the fall of '88. Had it done so no power could have wrung success from Cleveland, for the heart of even a Tammanyite would have melted at the thought of turning a little one out of the house in cold weather.

No private advices of the event have been received in Washington yet, but as Marshal Wilson, the ex-president's nearest friend here, says, there is no doubt the report is true for all that.

PAPA INTERVIEWED.

Escaped Friday by Six Minutes—The Weight Reduced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Ex-President Cleveland, when interviewed this afternoon, was evidently a pleased man. Anticipating the question that was asked him he said: "Yes, 'tis true; my wife was safely delivered of a little girl this morning at six minutes past midnight, and both mother and child are doing splendidly: Mrs. Cleveland has rested quietly all day. The child is strong and healthy, and at its birth weighed eight pounds."

To other questions Mr. Cleveland stated that he could not say if his wife and child would remain in the city, hinting that a change of air might be good for them. As to when the christening would take place he said that it was too early to say. In conclusion the ex-president added that he had received congratulatory dispatches from his wife,s relatives, his sister and personal friends.

ANOTHER "SCAB" CONVICTED.

John O'Brien Found Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

"We find the defendant guilty, your honor," said Fred I. Blake of the Blake bakery on South Division street, and foreman of the jury sitting yesterday afternoon at Police court in the case of the people against John O'Brien, one of the School Furniture company's "scab" molders, who was tried for carrying concealed weapons. The evidence introduced was substantially a repetition of the facts published at the time of the arrest. The people's attorney, however, drew out some facts not yet printed, which may be interesting to the public. It seems O'Brieh is a professional interloper, making it his business to go from place to place to take the places of organized molders. During the first week of the lock out O'Brien came here and took lodgings in what was then known as the Perkinsville prison boarding house. As the strike progressed O'Brien grew bolder and finally ventured into one of the saloons where he met some of the union molders. While in the saloon he engaged in a conversation with the union men and as he was quite drunk, the men tried to avoid him. This he did not like and stepping in front of the men. pulled a revolver and placed it under the nose of one of the molders. Later in the day he met other union men and again pulled his gun and threatened to shoot them.

He said he had a right to carry the revolver and was backed by the School Furniture company, who would see him through. As soon as he was arrested bail was furnished by the company and the case has dragged along until yesterday with the result stated above.

Mr. Peregrine and attorney Rodgers represented "scab" O'Brien, fighting the case for all there was in it, but the people held the winning hand and secured a conviction. By special request of Mr. Rodgers, the court deferred sentence until Monday afternoon, holding the bond furnished by the company until a new bond in appeal is filed in the case, which the defendant's attorney gave notice he should do after the sentence of the court was pronounced.

WHO STOLE THE MONEY?

A Mother and Son Accused of Grand Larceny.

Mrs. Symes, a poor woman of 395 Taylor street, was arrested last evening charged with grand larceny. The complainant is Mrs. Herman Blodgett of Plainfield avenue. It appears Mrs. Blodgett hired Mrs. Symes to help her clean house. Mrs. Blodgett had managed to save $50 in money which she hid under the carpet. The money was in a pocket book with some notes, but Mrs. Blodgett thought the money was safe and paid no attention to it. Last night after Mrs. Symes went home Mrs. Blodgett missed her money, and at once notified the police. Mrs. Symes was suspected and taken to police headquarters, when she denied any knowledge of the affair, but said her boy, who was with her, might have picked up the pocketbook. The boy was sent for, and, on being searched, the pocketbook and $45 of the money was found on his person. The police are of the opinion that the mother stole the money and gave it to her boy to avert suspicion. After the investigation at police headquarters. Mrs. Symes was released to appear Monday morning for trial. The release was due to the fact that Mrs. Symes has several small children at home, who require her attention over Sunday. The boy will be turned over to County Agent Hathaway, who is to assume the duties of the office Monday morning.

BEHIND THE BARS.

A Fake Advertising Agent From Chicago in Trouble.

George T. Williams; claiming a residence in Chicago, is behind the bars in the city bastile on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Williams upon coming to the city, registered at Sweet's hotel and represented to Mr. Risely the proprietor, that he was an agent for a Chicago advertising house, and was sent here to canvas the city for a hotel register. The fellow appeared to be a gentleman and Mr. Risely when asked, gave him his personal recommendation to the business men of the city. With this help Williams did an excellent business, inducing such firms as Chase Bros., C. K. Seymour, Mosley Bros., Sproul & Gurran and the Western Beef company, to take space in the register. Yesterday it came to the notice of Mr. Riseley that Williams was collecting money on the contracts without delivering the goods, and seeing his man passing on the street he went out, took him by the collar and turned him over to the police. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, and not being able to furnish bail, the police locked him up to await an examination, which will be given him in police court tomorrow morning.

The Coopersville Fair.

COOPERLVILLE, Oct. 3.—Everything quiet since the fair. The 7,000 people who were on the grounds Friday returned home well pleased with the many attractive exhibits and amusements. The weather was dry and dusty but the fair was a decided success.

Would Forgive the Boulangists.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Figaro and other papers urge the government to grant amnesty to the Boulangists exiles now that their leader is dead. The Revisionists have issued a manifesto declaring their intention to continue Boulanger's work.

LACE CURTAINS at Ten Hope's.

THE THEATERS.

Robert Downing, the talented young American tragedian, will be seen at Powers' Grand opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee in a strong repertorie of legitmate plays, including Julius Ceasar, Katharina and Petruchio, French Marriage and The Gladiator. Mr. Downing will be supported by a strong company, including the beautiful and talented Eugenie Blair. For a considerable number of years the American stage possessed but one actor whom the public consented to applaud in the nobly robust line and he, John McCullough, being dead other actors have endeavored to fill his place in the dramatic world and the most successful of these is Robert Downing who has covered himself with unequivocal success and gives proof that he is admirably fitted to fill the place made vacant by the death of John McCullough.

This afternoon and evening the Wonderland will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of Fifth Avenue Zion M. E. church. Beautiful tableaux will be presented and a fine entertainment is promised by the management. Next week's attractions at this house include Dever's European specialty company, containing such well known specialty people as A. C. Emerson, monologue artist; Leonard and Schaefer, musical comedians; Wm. A. Long, grotesque dancer; the Deaves; Miles and Ireland and Prof, Dever in his wonderful illusion of Cremation, a young lady being burnt to ashes in full view of the audience: Prof. Steudell will will give his last illusion in this city entitled "The Sword of Damocles." Many other curios will be added to the musee proper and the show will be the best yet offered by this popular place of amusement.

"Roger La Honte," a drama which ran several hundred nights at its presentation in Paris, will be at Power's tomorrow and Tuesday nights. It can be said of the play that it commands favorable criticism and the Brauens company that will present it is comprised of some of the best talent in the country. Arthur Forrest is an actor of great intelligence and in the part of Larvque, a man falsely accused of crime and punished, gives great success. Kate Vandenhoff, his principal support, has gained an excellent reputation for emotional acting in this play, that shows her to be woathy of the admiration of the most discriminating audiences.

The attraction at Smith's this week will be Kennedy's King Laughmakers, containing such well known specialty people as Victor and Madam Lee, Michell and Love, the Logans, Wilson and Bevard, the Moores, Geo. Richards, Hughes and Farron, Di Castelont. Moore and DuRand, etc:, to say nothing of Prof. J. E. Kennedy, whose wonderful powers as a mesmerist are unquestioned, it would seem almost impossible to give other than a first-class entertainment. The experiments or tests of Kennedy are said to be not only extremely laughable but border on the marvelous, and skeptics are specially invited to attend and investigate these seemingly impossible phenomena.

The Augustine Neuville company that have been at Redmond's the past week will appear there tonight in the "Boy Tramp," a play that illustrateo the evils of gambling and the effecis of following a sinful career in a remarkable degree. Manager Burroughs will donate 10 per cent. of the receipts to charity. The fine orchestra will play a number of selections from sacred music.

Geo. Kennan and his illustrations taken from life in the barren steppes of Siberia will be at Hartman's hall Thursday evening, opening the lecture course that will be given there this winter. No one has a more pleasant method of entertaining an audience than Mr. Kennan. and the horrors of Siberian exile life as he depicts it is very interesting.

W. J. Flemings' "Custer," a drama in which the final battle of Custer's life plays an important part, will be given this week at Redmond's. The scenery carried for the production is elaborate, and the play is in the hands of a capable company.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

A Residence on the Hill Entered by Four Thieves Last Night.

The residence of Daniel Kruidenier, 345 North Union street was burglarized last evening about 8 o'clock. The thieves effected an entrance by a rear window, but only secured a revolver and and a silver watch. They no doubt would have taken more had they not been frightened away by the family, who gave the alarm, and chased the burglars down North Union street two blocks. The thieves seeing they would be taken, others on the street joining in the chase, fired three shots at their pursuers, but fortunately none of the balls took effect. The citizens then abandoned the chase, and reported the matter to the police. There were four men in the house, but only two of them could be described by those who gave chase, and the descriptions are so imperfect that the police have very little to work upon.

Patrolmen Van Fisher and Rause were detailed to look up the matter, but at midnight no clue had been obtained which would warrant an arrest.

CORRUPTION DID IT.

The St. Louis Jail Doors Were Opened With a Golden Key.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Investigation following last night's jail delivery has convinced the authorities that the subordinate management of the prison is decidedly incompetent and careless. No special blame is attached to Jailer Kraimer, but Deputy Fitzgerald has been suspended. There is no doubt that a big corruption fund was raised on the outside and used. There is no trace of the escaped men. The guards employed were men of no experience.

IF you wish to see a fine display of paintings visit the exhibition at 174 Sheldon street. Open this week.

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NELSON ON THE GROUND

HIS OWNER AND PARTY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

Allerton Will Be Here Tomorrow—Everybody Talking the Great Race—Nine Entries for the 2:17 Trot—Several to Go Against Time.

A telegram was received yesterday from C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton, stating he was delayed in Chicago and would not arrive here until Monday. Mr. Nelson and his equine namesake arrived last night, and the horse was immediately taken to his stable at Comstock Park.

All important arrangements in general for the race have been made and Messrs. Dikeman and Leathers are engaged in perfecting the details. Mr. Dikeman, when seen last evening, was busily engaged in checking the reservation of seats in both stands, and while very sanguine in everything regarding the race, confessed a lack of knowledge of the happenings of the day.

Mr. Leathers was seen at the Morton and gave out large chunks of horsey information. The great race, Mr. Leathers said, was the supreme topic in all racing circles, and the crowd of Thursday would be the most representative crowd of horse-flesh lovers ever brought together. The most prominent breeders and trainers in the country will be here and anxiously await the result to determine the value of the different breeding families.

In the 2:17 trot nine entries have already been received, including such as Harry Noble, Ripple, Junemont, and there will probably be at least twelve or thirteen starters in the race. Mr. Leathers said that Mr. Williams would drive Allerton in the great race and that unless arrangements had been made of which he was not aware, Mr. Nelson would drive the Maine wonder. Monbars, his own sensation, he predicted would break the two-year-old record at Terre Haute this week and also would beat Ralph Wilkes at Lexington in the greatest two-year-old race ever trotted.

Mr. Nelson when seen immediately after his arrival in the city, said: "The Nelson party are all here, Mrs. Nelson included," and that owing to one of his horses breaking her ankle he had only shipped Nelson here, and would devote his entire attention to him. Mr. Nelson is confident of winning, but says it will be a horse race in the best sense of the word.

The excellence of the track here is shown by M. D. Patterson of Almonte, Ont., who had shipped his famous pacing horse, Hermit, 2:27, to Independence, Iowa, to have him make a new record, but after reading of the merits of the track here he has decided to start him here to lower the existing Canadian stallion record of 2:17¼. Hermit is by Harold, and is a half brother to Maud S.

There will be at least ten heats trotted against time, and the finest speed programme on the finest track in this, the finest trotting horse state, under as good management as ever controlled a meeting, will be the coming success of this unparalleled year in the history of the turf.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

Some Highly Creditable Performances by Members of the Athletic Club.

The autumn field day of the High School Athletic club at Comstock Park yesterday was a success in every particular, the receipts at the gate being sufficient to pay expenses. There was a brisk rivalry among the boys which made the contests quite exciting and interesting. Following is a list of the events and names of the winners:

Foot Race, 100 Yards—Eight entries; Bradfield first, Coffin second, Heald third.

Light Weight Boxing—Won by Kromer, Slater losing. Kromer was knocked-down in the third round.

Standing High Jump—Coffin only entry; cleared 4 ft. 8 in.

Running High Jump—Coffin, only entry; cleared 58½ inches.

Foot Race, 220 yards—Schaefer won; time 27½ seconds.

Putting the Shot—Ralph Widdicomb won; 27 ft. 8 in.

Heavy Weight Boxing—Ralph Widdicomb defeated Bowen.

Standing Broad Jump—Coffin won; distance 9 ft. 4½ in.

Running Broad Jump—Coffin won, Walsh second; 18 ft. 11 in.

One Mile Run—Six entries: won by Bradfield; time 5;25.

One Mile Bicycle—Won by Covell; time 3:06½.

Schaefer won the back run.

Bowen, Cutter, Newel and Leonard were the successful tug-of-war team.

Jay Clark went an exhibition mile on bicycle, lowering his former record seven seconds, making the mile in 2:51.

The meeting was the most successful ever held by this society and great preparations will be made for the spring field day.

CHAMPION WHEELMEN.

Seven of Them Over From England—Some Big Talk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The champion bicyclists of England, Richard Howell, Wm. Wood, Arthur and Alfred Robb, Geo. Edlin and Wm. Lamb, and M. J. O'Flannigan, the Irish champion, arrived on the City of Berlin from Liverpool today, to take part in the first six days international bicycle race ever given in America, which takes place in Madison Square garden October 8 to 14.

The champions enjoyed the rough voyage, and Howell and Robb declare that they are ready to race any man in the world, Temple, Windle or Zimmerman preferred, for any distance or any amount of money. Howell and Robb are evenly matched and both claim the championship. Ralph Temple, the American professional champion, of Chicago, telegraphed his entry yesterday. The new arrivals will proceed to Springfield and Hartford; Conn., to finish their training.

Sporting Notes.

There is talk of a great spring meeting in this city at which purses aggregating $50,000 will be given.

It is said that Duncan Harrison, manager of the Sullivan-Harrison party who have been touring Australia, has lost $30,000 during the trip and the doughty John L. has had to cable home for money to pay their return expenses.

At Marshall, Thursday night, Dave Carr met O. J. Easterly in a six-round go, and easily whipped him.

The prominent sports have not begun to arrive yet, but a large number are expected from the West tomorrow.

Boston has won the pennant. The New Yorkers have shown that if they can not win they can prevent Chicago from winning.

Ralph Wilkes, who trots against Monbars next week, at Lexington. Ky., is the son of Red Wilkes, and is said to have shown a mile in 2:17½.

The ideas of trotting gleaned around the hotels are so full of quaintness that the novice would swear all horses were trotters and all trotters pacers.

Daniel J. Campau of the Detroit Driving club, will be starting judge at the Nelson-Allerton match. Mr. Campau is the millionaire who owns the Chicago Horseman.

Chas. Marvin, who has Sunol in his hands at present. expects her to get the trotting record down to 2-06 and will shortly start her in an attempt to make that mark.

Anson has made himself so unpopular with his men that at least six of them will not play with him next season, but propose to jump the club just as soon as their contracts expire. These men are Pfeffer, Burns, Gumbert, Ryan, Wilmot and Kittridge.

The race between Allerton and Nelson is being thoroughly advertised. The Horsemen's association is sending out 30,000 printed bills and the railroad companies many more. The race is exciting the betting world and at present Allerton is slightly favorite, but it is expected that the Eastern sports to arrive here next week will accommodate all the Allerton crowd that desires to risk their money.

KICKS VIGOROUSLY.

A Patron Takes Exception to the Street Railway Service to the Lake.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—I suppose as the street car company of Grand Rapids are catering for the patronage of the public their manner of doing business is open to public criticism. I wish to call attention to a certain apparent lack of effort of the company to accommodate its patrons.

The cars to Reed's Lake have heretofore carried a flag marked "Reed's Lake," and run the whole length of the line, from the West Side to Reed's Lake. About a week ago the company (regardless of the convenience of its patrons, without any notice of change) altered their mode on that line, took all the Reed's Lake flags off the down tow cars, and began transferring passengers for the lake at East street and Wealthy avenue. The result has been that people who desired to go beyond the corner of East street and Wealthy avenue would wait for a flagged car and seeing none, would conclude cars had stopped running beyond the corner of East street. The people who had seen small locals in the papers about doings at Reed's Lake would take a Wealthy avenue car, ride to East street, and wait there from one to thirty minutes in sun or rain, (no waiting room) and finally a closed car, suitable for twenty or twenty-five people, would pull in from the lake to carry some twenty-five or thirty passengers (a portion of them being obliged to stand all the way out, at least that was my experience Saturday afternoon.)

A majority of the travel to the lake on pleasant afternoons, is ladies and children. (I would like to hear some of the ladies who have had to wait, express themselves.) To an inexperienced observer it looks as though the company would do better to give half holiday service to the lake and run the lake cars, properly flagged, from the west terminus to the lake, without change, thus enabling its patrons to find a more cheerful waiting place than East street corner. The Reed's Lake line has had more patronage than it could handle all summer and equity should compel the company to give a decent service to the patrons who have treated it so well, particularly as the patronage is still large enough to give a good margin of profit. Nothing short of gross neglect of the convenience of the public can be alleged in defense of their unreasonable change. Hoping my "plaint" will be given space in your paper, I remain one of the interested public. FAIR PLAY.

Information Wanted.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Has the Street Railway company the right to blockade private driveways while relaying their lines? Some of your subscribers and also patrons of the street cars, would like to have the question answered for their own information.

SUBSCRIBER.

Burglars Make a Haul.

Early yesterday morning a patrolman working West Bridge street discovered that a pain of glass had been removed from a rear window in Richard & Bennett's hardware store. Upon entering the store through the opening made by the removal of the glass the policeman discovered that the safe had not been tampered with, but he was unable to tell whether anything was missing in the store or not. He notified the police and upon opening the store the proprietors found that the theives had removed about $50 worth of knives, shears and revolvers. There was no clue left to the perpetrators of the robbery, but the detectives are working on the case with a poor prospect of catching the theives,

Must Hold Their Horses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—An imperial ukase has been issued instructing the cossack population of the rural districts to hold their horses ready at various military centers. This action is taken so that the horses may be at the disposal of the Russian government in the event of a mobilization of troops being found necessary.

Another Battenberg Baby.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Princess Beatrice, ninth and youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been delivered of a son. The accouchement took place at Balmoral castle, Scotland, where the queen is now residing. In addition to the son just born. Princess Beatrice has two other sons and one daughter.

Go to Chicago via. C. & W. M.

ENGLISH ORGANIZED LABOR.

Anticipated Far Reaching Results of the Threatened Wharf Men's Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The shipping federation, in its efforts to supply non-union men, in consequence of the uncertainty as to the conduct of union laborers, finds itself confronted with the problem of a dockers' strike of large proportions. Half a million men, combined in forty trade unions, have agreed to support the wharf men and union laborers on the docks in the threatened strike. It is quite possible that the strike may extend to other ports than London, and may in time affect trade unionists at the general election and bear upon the next great political contest at the polls.

Church Service Announcements.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting for young men at 26 North Division street, Sunday, 4 p. m. Song service and short addresses by business and professional men. Reading room and parlor open Sunday from 2:30 to 6. A meeting especially for railroad men and their families is held at Union depot at 3:15. Everybody invited. Services at the county jail at 12 o'clock for the inmates.

At Ames M. E. church, Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on "True Liberty;" and at night Rev. Francis W. Ware, ex-president of Central City college, Nebraska, and at present field secretary of the American Sabbath union for Michigan, will preach on the Sabbath question. Seats free.

Unitarian services will be held at Temple Emanuel at the usual hours, the Rev. Mila F, Tupper, pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "The Christ Principle." In the evening, in the place of the regular services. a meeting of the congregation will be held to perfect the organization of a church society.

Plainfield Avenue Congregational—Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Subject for evening sermon, "Hell, What is it, Where is It, and How Long Will It Last?"

The subjects of Mr. Underwood's lectures at Powers' opera house will be as follows: Morning at 10:30, "Civilization and Christianity; Their Influence Upon Each Other." Evening at 7:30, "What Has science Done for Mankind?" (Mr. James Lowe's questions of Sept. 27 will be answered.)

Smith Memorial Congregational—Rev. H. A. McIntyre, pastor. Services morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Evening services at 7.

Fountain Street Baptist—Rev. Jno. L. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Brilliant Chapter in the History of Religious Controversy." Evening subject, "The Communism of the New Testament."

Second street M. E.—Rev. W. Henry Thompson, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual. Sunday school and class at noon; missions at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; Young Men's band at 9:30 a. m.

Westminster Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. S. H. Cobb, pastor. Rev. Dr. John Graham D. D., will preach in the morning. No evening services. Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal.—Rev. A. E. Wells, rector. Holy communion at 9 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All seats are free. A cordial welcome for all who attend.

Church of Christ—Rev. W. J. Russell, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. The Y. P. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Triumph of Christianity Over Paganism."

St. Mark's North Grand Rapids Church—18 Plainfield avenue. Sunday school 3 p. m. Service and address 4 p. m. Thursday 7:45 p. m., service and address by Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair:

Joy Memorial M. E.—Preaching by pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Davison, A. B., 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at usual hour. Epworth league 6:30. All are cordially welcomed.

South Congregational—Dr. James Gallup will occupy the pulpit Morning subject, "Principle and Impulse." Sunday school after morning service. Young people's meeting at 6;30 p. m.

St. Mark's Southeast Grand Rapids Church—Seymour street and Cottage Grove avenue—Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Service and address 4 p. m. by Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

Messiah Baptist—110 Ellsworth avenue. Covenant meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr. Hamm, followed by the Lord's supper.

Universalist—(Ladies' Literary club rooms. Sheldon street)—Rev. Dr. Charles Fluhrer, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. No evening service.

Progressive Spiritualist at Elk's hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Edgar W. Emerson of Manchester, N. H., speaker and test medium, giving tests after each lecture.

Division Street M. E.—Rev. A. M. Gould, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Park Congregational — Rev. C. M. Westlake of Manistee will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and young people's meeting at usual hours.

Wealthy Avenue Baptist—Rev. John Heritage, pastor. Morning subject, "The Sabbath Question." Evening subject, "How to Use Talent."

Soldiers' Home—Rev. R. C. Crawford, pastor. Preaching at 9:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Calvary Baptist Church—Corner South Ionia street and Sixth avenue, Rev, J. Snashall, pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

First Reformed—Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

St. Mark's—Services and sermon at the usual hour by Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair.

A Million for the Church.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Winfred Patterson, widow of the late Capt. Nathaniel Patterson, died Friday night, and her will was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at a round million and nearly every dollar of it goes to the Roman Catholic church and its various charitable institutions.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Demand for More Night Schools—Teachers Appointed and Transferred—A Kick From the President—The Superintendent's Report.

The regular October meeting of the board of education was held last evening with President Blair in the chair. A communication from the council requiring that the sidewalk at the Hall street school be repaired was read, and referred to the committee on buildings. The committee on buildings asked that a room be provided and equipped for the for the surplus pupils from Hall street school; adopted. The committee on schools wanted provisions made for four night schools as soon as sufficient applications are made for the same; adopted.

The committee on teachers reported a list of certificates expired, and recommended that they be renewed without examination, good for one year; adopted. Further that first grade certificates be granted Mr. Schurtz and Carrie L. Payne without examination, they being graduates of the State University, and that second grade certificates be issued to the graduates of other institutions, viz.: Marion L. Jennings, Lizzie Brown, Jessie Thomas, Kate Pinney, Anna C. Lloyd Lucy S. Norton Delia Bailey, Alice Doyle, George Barker, Josephine Smith, Merilla Wooster; that Winifred Holiday be transferred from the Fountain street school to the Walker street school, and that Etta Kenneday be appointed to the new room to be opened for the Hall street school; Kate O'Neil to be appointed to a position in the training school as soon as a vacancy occurs; adopted. The committee further appoints four teachers for the night schools at $1.50 a night, to begin in the following orders: Eugene A. Carpenter, Wm. D. Baird, Mrs. D. S. Randolph, and Elizabeth Eaglesfield.

Special examination will be held during Thanksgiving vacation of all teachers who have not been granted the required certificates, and a failure of any teacher to pass on two or more principal subjects, shall be grounds for cancelation of appointment. A small cash account of $80.14 was submitted by the superintendent and accepted.

When the matter of school elections was brought up, considerable "kicking" was indulged in by the president. He said that the law fixed the date for elections and large advertising bills were superfluous and he would promptly sit down on any extravagance.

The contract to build the foundations of the Grandville avenue school for $1,727, and the Sibley street school for $1,527, will be awarded to Hauser & Haden, providing they accept by Oct. 5. Under the same conditions Fred A. Vander Veer gets the Leonard street school foundation for $1,495, and if not accepted with the usual bonds, they are to be given to another.

The list of janitors was next presented with salaries attached and accepted.

The report of Superintendent Chalmers was next read and ordered placed on file and printed with annual report of the board.

After a few preliminary remarks on the motives that actuated his conduct of the school system in the past year the superintendent gives the number of pupils enrolled during the past year at 12,183, an increase over the previous year of 1,431. Seventy per cent. of the pupils enrolled in the public school census attended school; a showing that no other city, of the size of Grand Rapids, in this country can boast of, and he attributes it to the facts that this city, besides being a business town, is a school town, containing a great number of good school buildings in which every child finds a welcome, and to the strict enforcement of the compulsory school law.

The report further states that the night schools were not given proper attention. That most people who work all day and live in the suburbs can not get back to town at the time for opening of school, and suggests that where twenty or thirty made application at one place that a room be engaged and a school opened. Other important matters are referred to in the report which will be considered by the various committees.

The chair appointed Trustees Stevens, Bradfield and Felker as a committee for revising the rules. A list of books to be added to the library was taken from the table and adopted, after which the board adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT MATTERS.

John DeCamp is Not Anxious to Leave Jail.

In the Superior court yesterday morning James Connor, convicted of a heinous crime, was sentenced to Jackson for ten years.

All criminal cases on the calendar not disposed of, excepting the conspiracy cases, will be on call for trial Monday morning.

John DeCamp, committed to the county jail for thirty days, was brought in on a writ of habeas corpus. Frank S. Donaldson was counsel in the case, and Frank Warrall of the Michigan house, was at the bottom of the attempt to get DeCamp out of jail. When the court was ready to hear the motion for a writ, DeCamp informed the court that he had never given authority to any one to sue out a writ, and wanted to stay in jail until his time expired. An order was made denying the motion, and the respondent was returned to jail as he requested.

The Boston and Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—At the navy department today it was said no orders had yet been issued for the Boston or Atlanta to be sent to Chili, or anywhere else. Orders have been issued to hurry up the repairs on those vessels, but no destination has yet been fixed upon.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. M. Raymond has opened dress-making parlors in the Miller block over 40 West Bridge street.

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S. A. Sheldon is manager of the advertising department.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,125
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,130
Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges)	1,423
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc.	514
Total Paid Circulation	6,067

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Account and Press Work Bills open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1891.

THE UNIVERSITY CLASSES.

It is believed there will be 2,700 students at the university this term. The law and medical departments are crowded. Every one wants to be a lawyer or doctor.

This rush for these over crowded professions cannot be regarded as welcome news by society. These professions are noble and highly useful, but it takes a man of fine brains, big heart and perfect physical powers to be a good lawyer or doctor, and no other kind is needed. This rush to Ann Arbor means beyond question that in a few years another lot of mediocrities will be loaded on the professions and dead beats put upon society.

This thing should be avoided by such rigid examinations by high tribunals of these professions as would forbid educated nincompoops from gaining admission. Degrees from the university are obtained too easily. Examinations are too indulgent. The learned professions should be guarded against mediocrity as well as ignorance.

LOANS ON FARM PRODUCTS.

Muskegon Chronicle:

Senator Norwood of Georgia, wants to improve on the sub treasury folly by making each state an institution to loan money on farm produce. Imagine Michigan loaning $250,000 on potatoes or grapes and then trying to keep the security in good condition until the debt is paid.

You can imagine what you please, but imagination is not truth or fact, especially your imagination in this case.

No one has proposed anything of the kind, and it does seem the highest of mendacity and demagogism for a party organ to make insinuations of that kind.

When any proposed public reform cannot be met by argument, but has to be met with ridicule based on lies, it certainly is an assurance to the people that the proposition will bear careful examination.

The Chronicle is not edited by a fool. The intelligence of the editor of that paper forces us to conclude he is dishonest when he presents such a paragraph to his readers.

WE know of no special effort being made to gather a strong convention Monday night to make a congressional nomination for the People's party. If it is a large and influential convention it will spring from the unselfish interest of the people and indicate a desire for such a nomination. Should it not be such a convention but a comparative failure in numbers the question will arise whether a nomination should be made. We hope to see the county districts well represented and a wise action taken. The convention will have the whole night for its work if need and it should be deliberative and in order.

ONE failure to produce rain has attended the efforts of the government party against several successes, but the one failure is seized upon by some newspapers to ridicule the whole scheme. This is unfair for the one failure in conclusive, no more than are the several successes conclusive. But it is quite surely demonstrated that under favorable circumstances a fall of rain can be hastened and made certain.

FARMER ELLIS, who also attends to the law business of the state of Michigan, having concluded a successful fair for Ionia county, as the president of the Ionia County Agricultural Fair association, is off delivering addresses to farmers at other county affairs. If there is an all-round hustler in this state, Attorney General Ellis fills the bill.

ON the same day that Allerton and Nelson will hold a joint discussion on the race track near this city Messrs. Campbell and McKinley will have a joint discussion at Ada, Ohio. They are in the race for governor of that state. They are thorough bred politicians and fast goers in a debate.

THE attendance upon the Democratic caucus in this city was ridiculously small. This indicates a remarkable indifference to the election of a congressman or it indicates that the bulk of the Democratic votes of this city has gone over to the People's party.

THE air got up in a rage and utterly demolished Pennington's air ship at St. Louis. Ajax defying lightning is a sickly effort compared with Pennington defying a cyclone.

GRAND RAPIDS humbly petitions High Heaven for fair weather one week more. If so favored our horsemen promise the greatest horse race of the world.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

The County Delegation to the Congressional Convention Selected Yesterday Afternoon.

The Democratic county convention was called to order in the Circuit court room at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by John J. Belknap, who called Maurice M. Houseman to preside as temporary chairman. Mr. Houseman; upon taking the chair, made an eloquent address, referring to the importance of the campaign, alluding to the political battles in New York, Ohio and other states, and eulogizing the late Congressman Ford.

Geo. M. Ewing of Byron, was named as temporary secretary, the usual committees were appointed and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the temporary organization was made permanent and resolutions was adopted endorsing and reaffirming the platform of the Democratic party as set forth in the last state and national conventions and expressing grief at the loss of Congressman Ford.

It was decided to divide the fifty-two delegates to the congressional convention equally between the city and the remainder of the county, and a recess was taken to allow the districts to select the delegates.

The result of the district caucuses as ratified by the convention was as follows:

Delegates at Large for First District (City)—John S. Farr, Chas. H. Bender, I. M. Turner, Wm. H. Andrews, C. G. A. Voigt, E. F. Sweet, John W. DeWolf, Maurice M. Houseman, Thos. F. Carroll, William R. Shelby, John J. Belknap, F. H. Gill, J. E. Earl, J. W. Champlin, Jasper Shear, I. M. Weston.

Ward Delegates for the First District—First ward—D. L. Campau,: Second, Joseph Houseman; Third, J. C. Herkner; Fourth, Cherles F. Kusterer; Fifth, Bart Champlin; Sixth, R. C. McGann; Seventh, W. B. Folger; Eighth, Jas. N. Davis; Ninth, Chas. E. Hogadone; Tenth, James C. Mulberry.

Second District—Delegates at large, John Mahoney of Caledonia, John M. Mathewson of Lowell. Townships—Vergennes, J. W. Walker; Wyoming, Francis Boyland; Gaines, Wm. H. H. Wells; Lowell, C. Burgin; Caledonia, G. B. Craft; Bowne, Jno. McConnell; Cascade, J. W. Eardly; Byron, G. W. Ewing, Ada, John Schilling; Grand Rapids, H. H. Havens; Lowell, Alfred Teeple.

Third District—Walker, J. W. Platte; Alpine, H. J. Chambers; Sparta, D. G. H. Markey; Tyrone, J. S. Tozer; Solon, Henry Whitney; Algoma, George L. Curtis; Nelson, James B. Callihan; Oakfield, M. H. Potter; Spencer, James Ward; Grattan, E. F. Lester; Cannon, J. Coon; Plainfield, George Albert; Courtland, S. J. Peterson.

The attendance was not large, several of the townships being unrepresented.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

Miscellaneous Cases Considered by Judge Westfall Yesterday.

Robert H. Cobb headed the list of drunks in Police court yesterday morning and was released on suspended sentence. Patrick Faulkner, in default of fine for being drunk, was committed to the county jail for twelve days. Patrick Allen, for being drunk, paid $6.35. Annie Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly, escaped on suspended sentence. The disorderly case against George King was adjourned until Oct. 7. The case brought against Leonard DeBruin for burying a dog without permission was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Emma Betes, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, paid $3.35 costs and was discharged. Maggie Brooks, arrested on the same charge was also discharged without costs. The case of petty larceny against William Woodbery Howard Seckell and William Frost was nolle pros'd. William Dietrich, charged with deadly assault upon May Howell, failed to appear. His bail was estreated and a bench warrant issued. The larceny case brought against Walter Huntly for stealing tools from the Fox machine shop, went over until Oct. 9. Isaac Contant charged with stabbing May Howell, was released on bail in the sum of $200, and the case adjourned until Oct. 9.

The case of intent to murder, brought against Watze Mulder and John Pettenga, was adjourned until Oct. 5. A plea of not guilty pro forma was entered in the saloon case against Van Dam & Pollock for violating the state liquor law and the case was adjourned until Oct. 9. The Sunday saloon case against Ed Boyland was adjourned until Oct. 19. Toney Funk pleaded not guilty to violating a property ordinance and secured an adjournment of the case until Oct. 6. Maggie Brooks, at the afternoon session, pleaded guilty to residing in Kit Neider's house of ill-fame on Waterloo street and in default of $10 fine and $3.35 costs was committed for thirty days.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough, and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a 10 cent trial bottle at H. & Thum's drug store.

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WANTED—Six first-class dressmakers at 47 Jefferson avenue. Miss McClelland. 10

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 245 North College avenue. German or Holland preferred. 4

WANTED—50 factory girls, wages $4.50 to $7.00 per week; also men for factory, good wages and steady work. If you want steady work, call early and secure winter position. Grand Rapids Employment bureau, 28 Canal street, room 11. 4

WANTED—50 girls can find employment by calling on A. T. Driggs of H. B. Feather Co., or write to Supt. Howard, Belding Silk mills, Belding. 4

WANTED—A good man to run a Dodd's carving machine. Address Van Wert Furniture company, Van Wert, Ohio. 9

WANTED—An experienced man to solicit advertising. Salary or commission. Apply room 25 New Houseman block. tf

WANTED—A firstclass boring machine man. Oriel Cabinet company. 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must come well recommended. 148 North Division street. tf

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FOR SALE—Or rent at a bargain. Stoves, new and second hand furniture at 39 South Division street. 5

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FOR RENT—Four or five rooms second house south of Shawmut avenue, mostly furnished. 147 Gold street. 6

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, $7.50 per month. 83 Dayton street. Also, house of five rooms, $7 per month, 219 Watson street. 6

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 354 East Bridge street; 14.50 per month. Call at 95 North avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 176 Trowbridge street in good repair, $10 per month. J. S. Quigley, room 15 Wonderly building. tf

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I WANT to buy a cheap work team. W. A. Brown, 103 Ottawa street. 4

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MONEY TO LOAN—Small or large amounts, on short or long time, on any kind of good security. Frank A. Werner, 95 Canal street. tf

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WHAT will you trade me for my 5 year old driving horse. W. A. Brown, with Allen Durfee. 4

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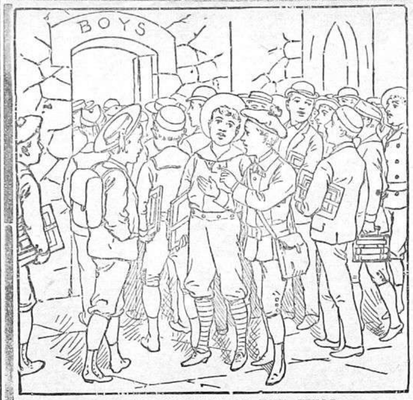

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Sealed proposals for the erection and completion. (steam heating not included) of a county poor house, on the county farm, in the township of Paris, Kent county will be received up to and including October 19th, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by A. W. Rush & Son of this city. The said proposals to conform with a certain schedule which will be furnished at the time of making the application for said plans. The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all of said proposals. Each bidder will be reqired to enter in to bonds in the sum of Five thousand dollars for the faithfull performance of the contract. Each bidder will deposit with his bid a certified check for two hundred dollars, to be forfeited to the county of Kent in case he shall fail to enter contract in accordance with his proposals within five days after notice of acceptance of his said proposal, by the Board of supervisors of Kent county.

The plans, details, specifications, etc., will be in charge of C. E. Hogadone, secretary of the comittee on poor house building, at 12 and 13 Tower block in this city, on and after October 1st, 1891.

All proposals should be addressed to N. D Emmons, chairman poor house building committee, care County clerks office, Grand Rapids, Mich.

N. D. EMMONS,
C. E. HOGADONE,
JOHN KINNEY.
Committee on Poor House Building.

Prohibition Congressional Convention.

A Prohibition congressional convention of the Fifth congressional district of Michigan, will be held in the Circuit court rooms, in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Melbourne H. Ford, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

The appointment of delegates will be as follows:

Kent county........50, Allegan county......20,
Ionia county.........20, Ottawa county.......15.

On the threshold of the campaign of 1892, this convention will be an important one, and the most energetic should be selected as delegates.

A. O. CROZIER, Chairman.
W. P. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

People's Party Congressional Convention.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon us by the congressional convention of the People's party that met in Grand Rapids the 22nd inst, and in accordance with advice received from a conference representing the People's party held in Grand Rapids the evening of the 29th, we hereby call a convention to nominate a candidate for representative in congress, to be composed of delegates from all industrial organizations in the Fifth congressional district in sympathy with the new People's party movement, such as Knights of Labor, Labor unions, Citizens' Alliances, Farmers' Alliances, Patrons of Industry, Patrons of Husbandry Land and Labor and open clubs of the People's party. Said convention to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on Monday, Oct. 5, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Circuit court room of Kent county. By order of the committee.

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Of which our line is complete. We have all the popular shapes of Soft and Stiff Hats.

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Our Smoked Meat Sale will begin Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 a. m.
We shall have on sale several car-loads at prices so all can buy.

No. 1 Branded Hams	11c	Dried Beef, very choice	8½ and 9½c
No. 1 California Hams, our standard brand	7½ and 8c	4 lbs Bologna or Liver Sausage	25c
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We have in stock a full line of cooked meats. We are direct shippers from the Great Corn Belt of the West. All our Beef is inspected before and after slaughter. For tender and juicy meats we are the leaders.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Rev. Mr. Husted's Great Opportunity.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—I notice that my respected and popular brother, Rev. Mr, Husted of the Plainfield Avenue Congregational church, is going to preach this evening on "Hell. What is it? Where is it? And how long will it last?" I am sorry that Mr. Husted did not secure Hartman's hall for this lecture, as the majority of Grand Rapids people are undoubtedly interested in obtaining some definite information concerning this matter. I am anxious brother Husted should distinguish himself on this occasion and make such a complete statement concerning hell, that hereafter hardened sinners hereabouts shall not have any excuse for pleading ignorance.

I am also anxious that Bro. Husted should show them clearly that he knows what he is talking about. If he can do all this his fame is secure, even if he is not a member of the city ministerial conference.

I trust Bro. Husted will not consider me impertinent when I offer a few friendly suggestions or hints on this important subject, and ask some questions; some of them may never have occurred to him and some of them doubtless will have a "christianity" flavor.

First—Hell is a very modern word and seems a poor term to express an ancient conception. It has to be strained terribly to be of any use to a theologian as you must know. It is hardly fair to treat this simple, inoffensive Saxon word so badly, as it simply means to cover. The Saxons "helled" their buildings, etc.

Second—The revisers of the Bible had some gleams of sanity when they made their new translation of the Bible, although it is only a gleam. Of course, we must have some word to convey our ideas, but why should we not use scriptural words to convey ideas if possible? Why go to heathenism or philosophy for words to describe a Bible place or express a Bible truth?

Third—You doubtless know that four different words from the Hebrew and Greek were by King Jame's translators transformed into one Saxon word which in itself utterly failed to give the meaning which has since been put into it. These four words are sheol, hades, gehenna and tartarus. The query arose in my mind when I read the notice of your lecture, "what does Brother Husted mean by 'hell,' and out of which of these words, if either, will he get his conception?" Of course the popular conception of hell is a lake of fire and brimstone, located somewhere in a subteranean region, and into which the wicked are cast and where they are forever to remain. What authority have we for using the word hell to express this idea? Why did the revisers play a cowardly fast and loose with the word hell, dropping it in some places, and retaining it in others? Why do you, a Christian scholar, use the word hell at all? What scriptural authority have you for it?

Fifth—The Hebrew sheol you must know was simply the place of the dead who were there asleep. Hades was the Hebrew sheol heathenized. Gehenna, a literal valley of Hinnom; and Tartarus, another dream of heathendom.

Why will Christians persist in adulterating their religion with heathenism? You, Brother Husted, have the reputation of being an independent liberal thinker, and you now have a fine opportunity to show you have fairly earned your reputation.

Sixth—I trust you will not be so gross as to tell your people that you believe the lake of fire and brimstone is more than a symbol, or that it is synonymous with the inferno of Dante, or the Tartarus of Enoch, or the Greeks. Even Milton is a poor authority for the Christian believer. The point I raise is that all of the popular ideas of hell were prevalent among the heathens ages before Christ. If they are a revelation they were revealed to them. If Christ taught them or sanctioned them, he simply gave us a revamped heathenism.

I sincerely trust you are not much of a heathen. You certainly do not look like one. I hope you are not a preacher of heathenism; but I do not see how you can use the word hell as an orthodox clergyman and keep clear of heathenism.

Now, our mutual Brother Thompson, of the Second Street M. E. church, has told the readers of this column, as you may be aware, that I am a "theological grasshopper," a "theological weathercock;" that I am suffering from "a lack of mental balance;" from "uncertain and unsettled views;" an "entire lack of even ordinary exegetical knowledge, superficial information, a damning doctrinal duplicity," and "theological whimsicalness." What he says must be so, and being so, I must be in a sad, if not terrible, condition; and casting about for a doctor it has occurred to me that you are the very D. D. most likely to be able to properly diagnose my case and to prescribe a remedy. My awful notions about hell seem to be my chief malady and you now have an excellent idea to correct them and thus relieve Brother Thompson of his great anxiety, and restore me to sanity and health.

Patient-ly yours,

CHARLES K. GIBSON.

Errata.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Please allow me to correct a few mistakes that appeared in my letter of the 2nd. The first, where in speaking of Mark's or Matthew's gospels with his writings, it should read oracles, or logia, instead of "orides;" and again when the Catholic church was forming it should read 180 to 200 A. D., instead of 120 years ago. I usually allow the good judgment of the reader to correct some mistakes, but the advantage that can be taken of wrong dates is why I wish to make these corrections.

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FREE samples Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine at E. R. Wilson's and White & White's, cures headache, nervousness, neuralgia, fits, nervous debility, sexual weakness, poor memory, opium habit, etc. A new and remarkable discovery. Or by mail 10 cents. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. Underwood's Lectures.

The subjects of Mr. Underwood's lectures at Powers' opera house next Sunday will be as follows:

Morning, 10:30, "Civilization and Christianity: Their Influence on Each Other."

Evening, 7:30, "What has Science Done for Mankind?"

PROF. BARTHOLOMEW will drop two dummy figures from his balloon at North Park Sunday, illustrating how inexperienced performers are apt to fail at ballooning.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

According to the repopt of the attorney general, just out, there was more than one murder a week in Michigan during the year during June 30, 1891.

To show the possible profits of fruitgrowing in Michigan, it is said that a four-acre apple orchard near Watervliet in one season yielded its owner $900 above all expenses.

Rosa Ruddy was fined $2 at Port Huron for slandering Rosa Detlin. At the close of the proceedings Rosa Ruddy asked to be allowed to swear that she would never again speak to Rosa Detlin as long as she lived.

Lansing Republican: "By the way the newspapers of the state are jumping on the new tax law, it looks as if that remembrance of the squawbuck legislature would have a rough and rugged road to travel, beset with injunctions, Supreme court tests and profanity enough to dam a stream a mile wide."

All the infants to recently arrive at Big Rapids are boys. They will come handy if the town ever realizes its ambition to become a summer resort. If Big Rapidis can only provide enough boy babies, and they live to be men, and do not move to Grand Rapids, Big Rapids may sometime get to be quite a village.

The Greenville school marms are endeavoring to fit their budding orators to rival Senator Evarts by teaching them to pronounce vetocipedestrianistrianarionologist and velocipedestrianistrianisticalistricanarianistic. If any of the MORNING PRESS readers are not afraid of getting the lockjaw they can practice awhile on the above simple easy words.

Wayland Globe; "The 'sidewalks' are in a bad state of cultivation. Ought to be repaired with more sand This is a great town for sand." Wayland is a great town for other things beside sand, but we believe the quail do not whistle on their back fences as they are said to do at Nashville. It has been some three or four years since any wild bears have been killed on Main street.

The Kalamazoo humane officers are content to let hairbrained men go up in a balloon and get killed, but they draw the line at dogs being forced to make the ascent. The idea of the Kalamazooites probably is that some use can be made of a dog even when he is dead, but that these fellows who will persist in committing suicide as high-flyers are absolutely of no use whatever. Some very sensible people around Kalamazoo.

Detroit News: The remarkable conduct of a colored man, who seemed afflicted with some new and strange variety of St. Vitus' dance. attracted attention on a South Shore railroad train recently. "What's the matter?" asked a Marquette Sunday Times man. "Well, sah," said the colored man, swaying from one side to the other, "I bought a silver watch for $20 de odder day and if I stops moving dis here way, de watch don't go no moah. See?"

Jackson Patriot: "Mac" Sellers of the Cedar Springs Clipper, must have begun going to church, according to this from his paper: "It is not the longest sermons that awaken most sinners." Editors, we are sorry to say, are so busy keeping the world posted concerning events and giving the preachers free "puffs" that their own soul's welfare is sadly neglected. Col. Sellers, however, we hear is a bright and shining example of the saints.

Moline, Allegan county, possesses a most excellent wife for some lazy man. The young woman has helped her father in haying, in dragging in the wheat and then, just like practical Maud, she went into the garden and dug sixty bushels of potatoes with her little hoe. It is very doubtful whether a girl like this would look with favor upon some lazy man. No "chappie" need apply either. We would advise some one of our factory boys to take a day off and drop down to Moline.

A Wellington paper tells of a man who died leaving an unpaid newspaper subscription of fourteen years standing. The editor appeared at the grave as the coffin lid was about to be screwed down for the last time and put in a linen duster, a themometor, a palmleaf fan and a receipt for making ice. It is easy to see what country this editor believed his delinquent subscriber had journeyed to. One would need to have very broad, liberal views to be able to find any hope for a man who has taken a paper fourteen years without paying for it.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Additional—Albert M. Drumm, James A. Bowersox, Lewis K. Gilbert, John Fry, David Bertrand, Andrew Aird, Henry M. Magoon, John E. Edison, Harrison P. Cook, Albert H. Nordhouse, Henry H. Collins, Joseph Ely, William Chestnut, Lewellyn D. Wheeler, James Brown, Michael King. Renewal and increase—William J. Marshall, William B. Newman.

Original, widows, etc.—Emma Bunting, Lucy J. Lampson (mother), minors of Amos Post, Ann Pulver, Elizabeth Ackley, Harriet S. Story, Nancy M. Stevens, Phoebe E. Wright, Hendrika A. Galman, Lucy J. Stevens, Martha Stout (mother), Palice Nethaway (mother), Ann Vandeberg (mother), Eliphaz Stevens (father), Hiram Hewes (father), Robert Park (father).

Original—Henry S. Fenner, William Hubbell, Oscar D. Gotham, Leonard F. Frost, Patrick Dally (dereased), Robert J. Fry, Henry R. Pegg, Joseph Perkins, Martin Devoy. Roger W. Bunting (deceased).

Increase—Dudley M. Hart, James D. Robinson, Orlando D. Russell, Martin L. Ackley.

Reissue—Henry Smith.

Circuit Court Matters.

The people's case against Hugh Miller, a very sensational and indecent affair, occupied the attention of Judge Adsit all day yesterday. John Roup pleaded not guilty to an information for raising tax receipts and the trial was set for Tuesday. The arguments in the famous Van Voorhis divorce case were heard by Judge Grove yesterday and the case was taken under advisement.

Chicago Exposition via. G. R. & I. Railway

Round trip tickets will be sold on the following dates at the rate of $5.65, which includes one admission to the exposition: Tickets will be sold only on Sept. 22, 29. Oct. 6, 13 and 20, good for return until the following Monday.

Trains leave Grand Rapids 10:30 a. m. with parlor car; 2:00 p. m. and 11:05 p. m. with sleeping car; arriving Chicago at 3:55 p. m., 9:00 p. m. and 6:50 a. m.

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Nelson and Allerton.

Everybody is going to see the great race and everybody is going to eat at Dixon's, the old-time caterer, who has fed the hungry for over a quarter of a century. Come and eat at his new headquarters at 42 and 45 Pearl street near the Arcade.

THOMPSON BROS., 149 West Bridge street, have a growing business because they use the people right. Watches on monthly payments.

GAMBLED IN GRAIN.

Failure of the Chrisman Bank Fully Explained.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Detectives are here looking for A. B. Standford, the absconding banker of Chrisman, Ill. For two years heavy speculation on the board of trade has been going on through the Chrisman bank with varying success. The bankers pretended that the trading orders sent by them were given in behalf of a syndicate of depositors, but there was a suspicion that the Standfords themselves were the traders. Their dealing amounted sometimes to 1,000,000 bushels of grain per day. The orders were executed through a number of prominent commission firms, but their business became undesirable after it was discovered that the bankers occasionally remitted drafts on other banks in which they had no funds.

SEIZED PRISON PRODUCTS.

Importations of Paper Lace Stopped at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Section 51 of the McKinley bill provides that paper lace and other manufactures of paper made in the prisons of Europe shall not be admitted to this country. Special Inspector Traitteur of the Custom house, has just made the first capture of an importation under this law. The importers were V. Morgenstein & Co., and they received three cases of paper lace goods, consigned from Sabin & Nay, at Berlin.

The treasury department was advised that these goods were manufactured by convict labor, and Inspector Traitteur, after investigation, has learned that they came from the prison at Prenzlau, Germany, although the importers professed ignorance on the subject. The consignment has been stopped.

He Knew.

A young woman was trading in a stationer's shop and the elderly proprietor suddenly asked:

"And when does the wedding take place?"

"The wedding? Why, you don't think" —the fair customer blushed and hesitated.

"Ah, miss, when young ladies buy a hundred sheets of paper and only twenty five envelopes, I know there is something in the wind."—Exchange.

It is a great deal easier to see alleviations and to apply philosophical consolations in the case of a friend's trouble than in our own. The one and only form of consolation which is universally true and applicable is that "it might be worse." There is no conceivable case so bad that this may not truly be said of it.

Aluminium has been suggested as a material for coins, but there are objections to it. It has always a greasy feel due to the presence of a slight but unavoidable film of oxide of aluminium over its surface.

A remedy for creaking hinges is mutton tallow rubbed on the joint. A great many locks that refuse to do their work are simply rusted and will be all right if carefully oiled.

Large English walnut shells are frequently mounted with hinges and used as ornamental cases for rings, jewels and miniature articles for presents.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
4571	Benjamin L. Evans, Christina Spence, both Ada	28—22

Fruit Jars.

The factories have not caught up with their orders and H. Leonard & Sons have a full stock on hand for immediate delivery. The price has declined to $1.00 per dozen for quarts and $1.25 for half-gallons. The wholesale price has declined accordingly.

Notice to Molders.

The moulders employed by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company are locked out of the said company's shop. Molders are rquested to stay away from Grand Rapids at present.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Alliance Organizer.

R. L. Benfoey, 245 Watson street, Grand Rapids, is the organizer for Citizen alliances in the Fifth Congressional district. He will promptly respond to calls.

THE Toilet Supply company, 73 Canal street, will furnish your towels for less money than it will cost to wash them. Telephone 202.

BIG reduction in gloves at Coles exclusive glove store all week.

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Entire Building

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Now that our recent enlargements and big improvements have been entirely completed we want every lady in Grand Rapids to give us a call (no matter whether you want to buy anything or not) and we will take pleasure in showing them through what we claim to be one of the best lighted, best ventilated and best arranged Dry Goods Establishments in this city.

We have decided to have our Grand Opening Tommorrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH,

The 19th Anniversay of our first opening. Our store will be handsomely trimmed up for the occasion. Our obliging clerks will be glad to entertain you to the best of their ability.

In connection with our Grand Opening we will also celebrated the 19th anniversary and the completion of our Beautiful Emporium.

There will be a Grand Promenade Concert from 8 to 10 in the evening.

Every lady will receive a handsome souvenir. All are respectfully invited.

F. W. WURZBURG,

CANAL STREET AND CRESCENT AVENUE.

THIS LITTLE MAN

EDITOR OF THE HORNET,

Would respectfully call the attention of all disabled soldiers, and the widows, parents and children of deceased soldiers to some peculiar features of

THE NEW PENSION LAW

Which they may not have fully considered. It is very liberal. Pensions are being granted with no other evidence save a medical examination! The majority of claimants are getting $12 a month! You can be prosecuting a claim under the Old Law and a claim under the New Law at the same time! One claim does not conflict with the other. You can draw a pension under the new law, and then complete and draw a pension on your claim under the old law. You now stand two chances to get a pension, where formerly you had only one, and perhaps a very slim chance.

COMRADE, YOU CAN GET A PENSION

If you served 90 days, were honorably discharged and now have a permanent disability, no matter when and where you contracted your disability, provided it is not the result of your viscious habits. Then if you received any disability while in the U. S. service you can file a claim under the Old Law, and if you finally become helpless you can get $72 a month.

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This is a rare opportunity to obtain a Wheel CHEAP. This is exactly the same wheel that has had such a tremendous sale all the season at $80, and would not be sold at less than that price now if it was not necessary for the Cycle Co. to dispose of them preparatory to moving. Don't neglect the chance. It is seldom offered.

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	Arr. From South.	Lve Going North.
For Saginaw and Traverse City	5:15 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
For Saginaw and Cadillac	2:15 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	8:50 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

Train arriving at 9:20 a. m. daily; other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati	6:20 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10:30 a. m.
For Fort Wayne and East	11:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
For Chicago	10:40 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
From Saginaw	10:40 p. m.	

Trains leaving at 6:00 p. m. and 11:05 p. m. run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lve	7:00 a m	11:25 a m	5:40 p m
From Muskegon, ar	10:10 a m	4:55 p m	9:00 p m

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—7:05 a. m. train has Parlor Chair car to Traverse City. 11:30 a. m. train has Parlor Chair car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw. 10:30 p. m. train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

South—7:00 a. m. train has Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 10:30 a. m. train has Wagner Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Chicago. 6:00 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11:05 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids	10:30 a m	2:00 p m	11:05 p m
Arr. Chicago	3:55 p m	9:00 p m	6:50 a m

10:30 a. m. train has through Wagner Parlor car, and 11:05 p. m. train daily, through Wagner Sleeping car.

Lv. Chicago	7:05 a m	3:10 p m	10:10 p m
Arr. Grand Rapids	2:15 p m	8:50 p m	5:15 a m

3:10 p. m. train through Wagner Parlor car, and 10:10 p. m. train, daily, through Wagner Sleeping car.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket agent at Union Station, or G. W. Munson, Union ticket agent, 67 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y

SEPT. 6, 1891

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago	† 9:00	† 1:05	*11:35	......	......
Indianapolis		† 1:05	§11:35	......	......
Benton Harbor	† 9:00	† 1:05	*11:35	......	......
St. Joseph	† 9:00	† 1:05	*11:35	......	......
Traverse City	† 7:25	† 5:17	......	......	......
Muskegon	† 9:00	† 1:05	† 5:30	† 8:30	......
Manistee	† 7:25	† 5:17	......	......	......
Ludington	† 7:25	† 5:17	......	......	......
Big Rapids	† 7:25	† 5:17	......	......	......

†Week days. *Every day. §Except Saturday.

9:00 A. M. has through chair car to Chicago. No extra charge for seats.

1:05 P. M. runs to Chicago solid with Wagner buffet car; seats, 50 cents

5:17 P. M. has through free chair car to Manistee, via M. & N. E. R. R.

11:35 P. M. is solid train with Wagner palace sleeping car through to Chicago, and sleeper to Indianapolis via Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

JUNE 21, 1891.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit and East	† 6:50	† 1:00	* 6:25
Lansing	† 6:50	† 1:00	* 6:25
Howell	† 6:50	† 1:00	* 6:25
Lowell	† 6:50	† 1:00	† 6:25
Alma	† 7:05	† 4:30	......
St. Louis	† 7:05	† 4:30	......
Saginaw	† 7:05	† 4:30	......

*Every day. †Week days.

6:50 A. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats 25 cents.

1:00 P. M. has through parlor car to Detroit; seats 25 cents.

6:25 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats 25 cents.

7:05 A. M. has parlor car to Saginaw; seats 25 cents.

For tickets and information apply at Union ticket office 67 Monroe street, or Union station.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	†No. 14	†No. 16	†No. 18	*No. 82
G'd Rapids Lv	6:50am	10:20am	3:45pm	10:55pm
Ionia Ar	7:45am	11:25am	4:52pm	12:37am
St. Johns "	8:28am	12:17pm	5:40pm	1:55am
Owosso "	9:15am	1:20pm	6:40pm	3:15am
E. Saginaw "	11:05am	3:00pm	8:45pm	......
Bay City "	11:45am	3:45pm	9:35pm	......
Flint "	11:10am	3:40pm	8:00pm	5:40am
Pt. Huron "	3:05pm	6:00pm	10:30pm	7:35am
Pontiac "	10:57am	3:05pm	8:55pm	5:50am
Detroit "	11:55am	4:05pm	9:50pm	7:20am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 81	†No. 11	†No. 13	†No. 15
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7:05am	1:00pm	5:10pm	10:30pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:50am	2:15pm	6:15pm	11:30pm
Milwauk'eStr. Ar	......	......	6:15am	6:45am
Chicago Str. Ar	......	......	6:00am	......

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the east 6:40 a. m. 12:50 a. m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:25 p. m.

Trains arrive from the west 6:45 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 3:35 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.

EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 18 chair car. No. 82 Wagner Sleeper.

WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	5:40 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Detroit Express	10:00 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Mixed	4:00 p. m.	6:40 a. m.
Day Express	10:00 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Atlantic Express	* 6:00 a. m.	11:15 p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Taking effect Sunday, July 15, 1891.

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GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express	7:40 a. m.
Mail	3:00 p. m.
Freight	5:30 a. m.
Freight	6:25 p. m.

ARRIVE.

Mail and Express	9:20 a. m.
Mail and Express	5:55 p. m.
Freight	12:25 a. m.
Freight	6:30 p. m.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BURROWS—On Saturday, Oct. 3, 1891, Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Burrows, of 49 Carrier street, aged 10 days.

Funeral from the residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—For Lower Michigan: Rain, cooler; variable winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Cook leaves soon to join his wife in Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Addie Mohrhard will visit friends in Akron and Fremont, Ohio, for the ensuing two weeks.

The grocery clerks desire to hire a hall in which they can meet on some other night than Friday.

A piano and song recital will be given at the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson tomorrow evening.

B. T. Underwood, who lectures in Powers' opera house this morning and evening, is stopping at Sweet's.

The engagement of John Moran, Jr., and Miss Verona Kellar is announced. They are to be married early in November.

The Kent Scientific Institute is to receive from Professor Wheeler of the Agricultural college 100 specimens for their herbarium.

Grandpa Amos Hodges of Holbrook street, has returned from a pleasant visit with his daughter and grandchildren in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and nephew Alex Keith, from Elora, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith at 215 North College avenue.

The plumbers, gas fitters and their friends are anticipating a grand time at their annual ball, to take place at Germania hall next Wednesday.

Several happy fathers, including a few newspaper men are discussing the propriety of sending congratulatory telegrams to Baby Cleveland's pa.

Mrs. John McFarquhar and Mrs. and Master Gilbert Salley of Guelph, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Campau Fyfe of 259 North Prospect street.

A. H. Apted has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Eagle plaster mills. Mr. Apted was formerly in the employ of E. G. Studley.

John E. Boys, a well-known stenographer of Detroit, arrived in the city last evening to fill a temporary position for Stenographer Bender of the Superior court.

May Howell, the woman who was recently stabbed at the old rookery, 57 Spring street, and afterwards arrested on a warrant for being disorderly, was arrested again last night for being drunk and disorderly.

The regular meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners will be held tomorrow afternoon, having been postponed from Friday because of the absence of Commissioners Lodgart and Bender from the city.

The gospel temperance meeting this afternoon at Good Templar's hall, McMullen block, will be addressed by G. W. Fellows. Rev. S. M. Pearsall will conduct the devotional exercises, and Mamie Jackson will deliver one of her best recitations.

A small fire yesterday afternoon in the store at 683 Wealthy avenue damaged the building about $25 worth. Edwin Wickel, proprietor of the store, lost about $30. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, which the proprietor was filling.

BENKE KUIPER, for the past seven years with H. Ringelberg, has bought out Johnson's saloon at 92 South Division street, has taken out a full license, will keep choice wines, liquors and cigars, and will be pleased to meet his old friends and acquaintances.

OBITUARY.

D. H. Hamilton—Photographer.

David H. Hamilton, who has for the past six years conducted a successful photographer's business in this city, died at his residence, 167 Ransom street, Friday about noon. Mr. Hamilton's physician pronounced the cause of his decease as heart failure.

Mr. Hamilton was born in New York state March 12, 1838. He has been in the photographing business for thirty-five years, most of which time he has spent in Fort Wayne, Detroit and this city. He came here from Detroit six years ago, and has conducted one of the most successful galleries in the city. He also has a branch in Muskegon. In business matters Mr. Hamilton was upright and capable, and had the confidence of the community. He was a good husband and father and citizen.

The time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. W. G. Beckwith.

Mrs. Wm. G. Beckwith died at the family home Friday afternoon after a brief illness, aged nearly 50 years. She was a daughter of Almon Jipson, one of the earliest pioneers in what he named "Egypt" in Ada township. He came there in 1837, and Mrs. Beckwith was born Feb. 14, 1842. She taught school in earlier life in Grand Rapids township, and in January, 1871, married Mr. Beckwith.

The bereaved husband will have the sincere sympathy of all who knew Mrs. Beckwith, for her many acts of kindness endeared her greatly to all whom she met.

Prohibition Club Election.

The Prohibition club elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting last night:

President—C. W. Fellows.
First Vice-President—Charles Thoma.
Second Vice-President—George D. Comstock.
Secretary—O. W. Pettit.
Treasurer—L. R. Atwater.
Librarian—F. H. Wheatherly.

Next Saturday evening the members of the club will discuss the recent editorial in the New York Voice entitled, "The Ungodly League of Church and Saloon."

THE Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers local union No. 70 will give their first grand annual ball at Germania hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. The committee on arrangements have procured first-class music and also the best refreshments the market affords. They will also have on exhibition their new banner which is considered the finest in the state. Any one wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening will attend the Plumbers' ball.

Our Formal Opening

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Saturday Matinee—Katharine and Petruchio and French Marriage.
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THE GLADIATOR.
Prices—$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Sale of seats opens Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL WANT-

WANTED—An intelligent boy to work in a drug store. One who can speak Holland preferred. Will 2. Bangs, 252 Granville avenue.

WANTED—An office boy, must write a good hand. Haney School Furniture company. 6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply Mrs. French, Wingar block, corner South Division and Cherry streets. 10

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The cuts on prices are made for these sales from our regular stock, and in addition we buy large lots of Merchandise to be closed out on these days, therefore would advise every one in need of anything in our line to give us a trial, and we guarantee entire satisfaction.

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LOT 1—
25 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, 52 inches wide, cut price..... 19c Per Yd

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LOT 3—
This Lot is limited only to 50 doz. All Linen Napkins, ⅝ size, elegant designs, cut price..... 48c Per Doz

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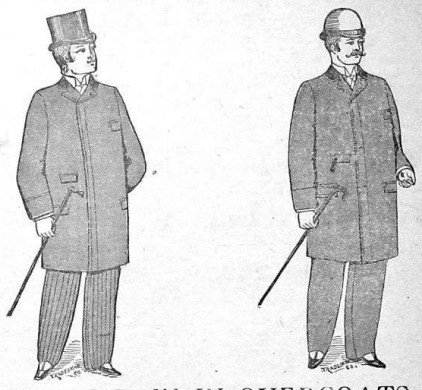

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Hand turned French Kid or Dongola, the latest styles, high or low heels, $1.47, $ .58, $1.70, $1.93, $2.00 and $2.25.
The best line of children's shoes in the city, heel or spring heel, 11 to 2, in all widths, at 82c, 90c, $1.03, $1.25 and $1.35. Don't fail to see these.
A house slipper, 39c, 48c, 50c, 60c and 72c.
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The finest line of Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers ever seen in all the latest styles.

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