

HELL HOUND ON THE DOOR AND LEFT SOME OF HIS ENEMIES SICK AND SORE.

One of the most exciting Republican conventions ever held in Michigan—Remarkable Lack of Harmony in the Proceedings—Otawa County Slandered.

The Republican congressional convention, which convened in the Circuit court yesterday afternoon, proved to be one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in this city. The room was packed full of men from all political parties, those from the Republican party of course predominating.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 by Dwight John W. Berham of Spring Lake, to assume the temporary chairmanship. L. D. Chappell of Waukegan, Ill., acted as secretary.

The chairman appointed committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, after which the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Previous to the opening of the afternoon session the Kent delegation assembled in caucus in the Chancery court room upstairs and prepared themselves for action. E. B. Fisher was chosen chairman and Thomas Walsh secretary.

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Democrat lieutenant governor for prostrating himself. We denounce the Democratic majority in the legislature for its attitude toward the re-arrangement of the senatorial districts which will be made in the fall.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, after which the chairman in accordance with the order of business announced the order of presenting names of candidates as follows: Allen for a delegate.

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IS BLAINE TO RETIRE? A Report That Foster May Succeed Him as Secretary of State.

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"REVENUE COMMISSION WILL BE PERILOUS WEST-BOUND VOYAGE OF THE STEAMSHIP UMBRIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The special correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, Mr. Alfred Kinnear, gives the following account of the extraordinary experiences of the Umbria upon her last voyage.

Five hours after passing Fastnet light she struck a first-class gale which, by noon on Monday, had attained hurricane force.

On Tuesday the gale, having veered to northeast, blew with great violence and during the night the ship rolled heavily in the terrific sea.

The glass, however, fell all that day, and about 6 o'clock we ran into another storm center through a ridge of hurricane squalls.

The storm increased, the Umbria being driven to the westward, rolling with a dull, headaching stolidity, but in four hours were able to resume our ordinary course.

During the whole of Thursday it continued to blow with severity from the north, and the sea was so rough that the much mournful scenery of rolling hills, precipitous crags and yawning chasms could be seen only at intervals.

A respite in the night was followed in the morning, it being now Friday, by a heavy rain, which was accompanied throughout by strong winds.

Unfortunately the passengers suffered from the very adverse conditions of the voyage, and many of them were obliged to make efforts for their comfort by the direction of their fields.

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GERMAN DAY. The Celebration at Grand Haven a Grand Success—A Boy Shot.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 12.—Today witnessed the greatest celebration this city has seen for the last ten years. It was German Day and it is estimated that about 3,500 visitors were in town.

During the day Peter Van Dorkel, a lad of twelve years, was shot by a target rifle held by Frank Fox, proprietor of the glass ball shooting gallery.

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THOMPSON TRANSFERRED. The Second Street Church Controversy Settled—Rev. Held Takes Charge and Ker, Thompson Goes to Havana.

AT THE SECOND STREET M. E. church last night all was light and activity as the quarterly conference was in progress.

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TEN DOLLARS A DAY! LAWYERS MAKING A GRAB AT THE CITY TREASURY.

The Edson Poles in the South Indiana Street Come Down—The Milk Ordinance Agreed Postponed—Electric Cars Must Have Electric Cars.

The regular meeting of the council convened last night at the usual hour with the mayor using the gavel and every alderman in his cane seat chair.

The marshal submitted a communication stating that he had notified the Edison Electric Light company to remove their poles from South Iowa street.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed, 9,421; Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers, 4,152; Mailed to Subscribers, not including C. O. D. papers, 4,110; Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc., 1,159.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904. THAT TAX QUESTION. Politicians should quit playing twiddle-dee and twiddle-dum, and get down to work on the tariff.

THE ISSUE IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS FALL is peculiar, but it is necessary for the growth of the dominant party in politics of such an issue as this. The Democrats have the advantage of being on the honest side.

PHILIP HARRISON HAS SET THE example to the office holders. He has put out the word that he will not be a campaign hand. Will he be as liberal next year as was President Cleveland when the national election was on up to \$10,000?

THE POLICE COURT GIST. Judge Westfall found a large list of petty offenders in the prisoner's box at Police court, when he studied his list in the rags on the floor and tumbled into his chair yesterday morning.

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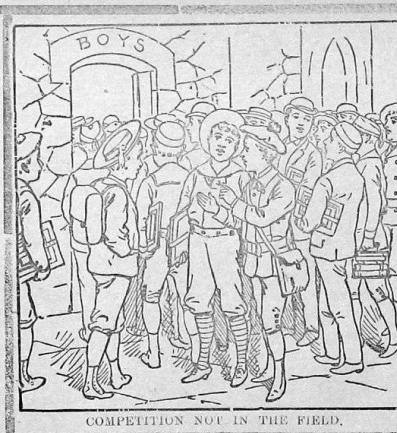
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COMPETITION NOT IN THE FIELD.

AMUSEMENTS. POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers. T. HICKLEY, Resident Manager and Treasurer. ONE NIGHT TUESDAY, OCT. 13. ONLY.

THE IVY LEAF. A tribute to the worth and dignity of Irish women, come across, which, though not fine enough for gems, weighs as much as twenty pounds each and may be cut into fishes or any number of other shapes to six inches across.

SEE THE EAGLES' LIGHT. An Eagle Carries a Live Child to its Nest. Hear the Famous Ivy Leaf Quartette. In Choice Selection of Irish Melodias.

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GORMAN'S MINSTRELS! Under the Management of WM. EVERSOLE. This season's programme tall of every city.

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RUSSELL'S COMEDIANS. THE CITY DIRECTORY. ALL LAUGHTER AND MELODY!

RECORD. 20 Nights in New York. 10 in Chicago. 10 in Boston. 10 in San Francisco.

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GRAND BALL! GIVEN BY HARMONY COMMANDERY NO. 25 UNITED FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN.

MISS I. D. HARTNESS. Makes a Specialty of MISSES AND CHILDREN'S DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.

AMUSEMENTS. WONDERFUL SLEIGHT OF HAND AT THE GRAND RAPIDS FAMILY RESORT. MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.

CITIO HALL. THEATRE. HARRISON & Berkeley, To Bring Out. JAMES LEEHMAN, Egyptian Juggler.

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SIZES 4 TO 14 YEARS. 200 Suits cut in the latest designs, extra well sewed, perfect fitting, in dark and medium shades, pleated back and front. Our neighbors sell them at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

For Three Days We Sell Them at \$1.98. Our line at \$3.50 and \$5.00 are World Beaters and can't be duplicated in the city.

GIANT CLOTHING CO.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES!

I have in stock now a very fine line of New Styles of Shoes, Both Button and Lace, which are very pretty, and none better to fit or wear. Also a lot of Fine Shoes of Broken Sizes that I am closing out at a bargain.

SHOES! AT \$5.00.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS:

- FIRST—We have one price to all. SECOND—Our prices are always as low as can be found in the city. THIRD—Our best goods are made for us especially, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

T. J. LUCAS, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ANOTHER RACE! And We are in the Lead and propose to keep so.

We have placed on sale today a line of Men's Suits, which we will sell at \$7.50. These Goods are All Wool and Worth \$10.00.

BIG REDUCTION IN OUR OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT! HATS AND CAPS

We have all the Leading Shapes in HATS. The Dunlap, Knox, Youmans and Miller Blocks. 100 Dozen Men's Heavy Underwear in Natural Wool and White, Worth 75c, we are selling at 50c.

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