

WOMEN EXCELLENCE IN EXPRESSING THE CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

A Treatise on the Grippe and Some Left Handed Compliments to Man—Mrs. Howe's Paper on "Allens in America"—Singing the Battle Hymn.

The Woman's congress yesterday was called to order by Mrs. Chas. Emerson Brown. The chorus composed of ladies from the Literary club sang "Under the Tree Tops," conducted by Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

In advocating the work of photography for women Miss Barnes spoke most eloquently. She said she had not about it, but from practical experience, having worked her way up from the very beginning, through numerous difficulties and discouragements.

Dr. Mary E. Moody of New Haven, Conn., seemed to be the only one of the lady physicians who carried a professional atmosphere with her. She could not discuss the cause or cure of the grippe, but would suggest that all the patients who are afflicted with the disease should be treated as if they were suffering from heart failure should be treated.

Dr. Ella V. Mark, of Baltimore, followed her in a paper which was most radical. She's on the fence, not by fashion, but by the way the ladies regard the matter. She said she had been a homeopath since she was a child.

Dr. J. C. Weanham was called to the order by Mrs. E. M. Smith of Denver, Col., and from this time on the dear ladies did their best to subside the horrid men and make him their inferior being, even citing the paper goes on in this way: "The next paper taken up was 'Women in Africa,' written by Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrick of Massachusetts, but it was so long that it was not read.

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GRIPPE HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

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OF APPLAUSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN ANY PARTICULAR TRIUMPH WAS ANNOUNCED.

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COURT HOUSE VAULTS CONTRACT FOR THE FIXTURES AWARDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Several Reports and Recommendations Received and Discussed—Steps Taken to Sell the Court House Building.

Supervisors Coburn and W. F. Woodworth were the only absent members yesterday when the board was called to order. The committee's report on the contract for the fixtures was adopted.

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SADLY OVERWORKED. SELF-SACRIFICING DEVOTION OF THE SISTERS AT St. John's Orphan Asylum.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1901.

"CALAMITY HOWLERS."

President Co. of Farmers' Alliance, in an address opening the annual meeting at Lansing this month, spoke of the general condition of the country as deplorable.

Of course the first to assail him as a "calamity howler" was the state organ of the Republican party, the Detroit Tribune.

It is true that wealth is increasing, Judge Cole does not deny it but one of the calamities against which he howls.

A prevalent charge is that the country is being deluged with the fowls and swine, despite prosperity, poverty is spreading its baleful blanket over the masses.

It is further stated that 100 men own 830,000,000 acres, making a total of 83,000,000,000. These figures are not disputed.

It is not such a calamity? Is this state of things, however, the result of a famine? It is not worse than plague or war, Judge Cole is right; this is a calamity and it must be howled down.

These two statements are enough to show that it is high time the people should be aroused to the greatest possible extent that can be done.

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CURRENT STATE NEWS.

A curiosity hunter paid \$1 for a potato at Cadillac weighing four pounds and six ounces.

The Tubbs night club at Gladwin was burned Tuesday night together with a quantity of young boys.

Reading readers can soon read a brand new newspaper. A second publisher is being formed to have the foundation for a future.

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IT TOOK TOO MUCH.

One day a smart young fellow with a new suit and a new hat and a new pair of shoes boarded a street car in a western city.

"Got any sandwiches?" called the young man to the waiter. "Here, giving me the uniform they took at the restaurant."

"When he reached the station the young fellow was there before him, and it happened that the two met at the restaurant."

"Afternoon the same young man was walking with a friend of his in the state, armed with recommendations and endorsements, an applicant for a position under the state government."

"Glancing over his papers, the governor said, 'H-m, yes; you want me to sign a check for \$100,000, don't you?'"

"'Why—why?' stammered the young fellow. 'Because I saw you pay for a street car ride this morning and you took the platform of the car.'"

"Hysteria and Hypnotism. At the recent meeting of the French Society of Hypnotism in Paris Dr. Berni astonished his hearers by stating that almost all children could be hypnotized."

"The Collection Bag. In some churches year after the collection was taken in small, close meshed bags with short handles."

"The boys and a turtle. Some boys have been keeping the fire department busy of late."

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AMUSEMENTS.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Saturday Evening, October 17.

A NOTABLE EVENT. APPEARANCE OF THE FAMOUS RUSSELLS.

RECORDED. 20 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK. 100 IN CHICAGO. 50 IN ST. LOUIS.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, Monday, Oct. 19.

DENHAM THOMPSON'S CELEBRATED PLAY. THE OLD HOME STEAD.

ROSE COGNAN. Supported by John T. Sullivan and her clever Company of Comedians.

DOROTHY'S DILEMMA. In order to give a complete production of this most successful comedy.

EDMOND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, Monday, Oct. 19.

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Greatly Over the Hills From the Poor House AND CALL AT THE Western Beef and Provision Co., 71 Canal Street.

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

IF YOU HAVE PARALYSIS, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, Locomotor Ataxia, Epilepsy, Constipation, Imperturbance of the Blood?

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TO PRINTERS. We carry in stock everything you use in your business. Write for prices.

GENERAL INFORMATION. Notices inserted in this column under classified headings on good commission.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Seven furnished rooms over 125 1/2 1/2 East Brady street.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, OCTOBER 12. MATINEES.

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

DR. MILES' Nerveine! CURE NEUROUS EXCITEMENT, SLEEPLESSNESS, STUPID DANCE, ETC.

Tickets Free AT CROZIER BROS. Buy Shoes and Get Tickets. Street Car Tickets at 18 CANAL STREET.

HUNTING KANGAROOS.

There are not so many in Australia as there once was.

Wholesale extermination by the value of their skins was known—How a Dog-Fought off a Man or a Kangaroo.

The traveler whose fate brings to the colonies may journey from end to end of them without seeing in the flesh either the animals that figure upon the Australian coat of arms.

The old settlers relate extraordinary tales of the former abundance of these strange creatures.

There was a hunter who recently assisted at the satisfaction and admiration of his family.

The Danish government, which is active in the matter of the great fleet, has given a practical demonstration of the value of cellulose as a defense against the entrance of water.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with the means of defense.

The brusque and fussy impulse of the man who falls in love with a woman is unworthy.

They say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure have cured thousands.

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A Cargo of Serpents.

For two years agents of Mr. William Cross, the naturalist of Erie street, Liverpool, have been engaged in India in the collection of serpents.

The surviving reptiles to the number of about 250 were unpacked at Mr. Cross' premises, Erie street, but so excited were they by escaping from their confinement that they gave considerable trouble.

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Wishes.

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FORGOTTEN ONLY!

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Notice to Molders. The molders employed by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company are located out of the said company's shop.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Grand Rapids & Indiana. Schedules in Effect September 10, 1901.

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