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THE SOPER SCANDAL

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THE GOVERNOR TALKS. he State Will Not Lose More Than Hundred Dollars.

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BOUND TO HARRISON.

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KARAMAZOO, Dec. 18.—A. Mower, anager of the Telephone exchange, as skipped out, and District Manager atson of Grand Rapids is here examing his books. He says there is a large cortage.

THE THEATERS

day will bring their coupon and get two
chances today.

See many ladies visited "Geary's" yesterday afternoon, "ladies' day," that
the "Pottery King" had to let his resome 200. Ladies not acting a some
ticket annut levy visit the museum again
and they will be given their presents
then. The potter will have to work
early and late now to replenish his
stock and supply the demands.

as he was way back in the forties.

Manager Smith promises a treat for his patrons during Christmas week. The Big Sensational Boom company numbers thirty people, travels in a special car, has special scenery and is highly recommended by the press wherever they have appeared.

they have appeared.

Dockstader's Minstrels—the old reliable Lew Dockstader—will be again with us Thursday and Friday of next week with a grand Christmas matinee. The sale of seats opens Tuesday morning and as there will be a rush, it will be well to be in line early.

"Peck's Bad Boy" has pring attraction at Redmond
It will close a profitable

FOUR MEN KILLED

Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A collis
occurred today in a tunnel of the Re
ing railroad at Shamokin, Penn. Fo
men were killed.
CATAWISSA, Penn., Dec 18.—News
a serious accident on the Catawi
a Sanding railly

standing of orders.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania
HARRISBURO, Pa., Dec. 18.—A ver
perceptible earthquake shock was fe
in this city and surrounding towns:
8:30 this moraing. No damage was don
but houses were shaken, and many pe
sons thought there was an explosion.

WILL CONTEST FLORENCE'S WILL.

The Actor's Relatives Claim That Re Left a Codicil to Their Favor New York, Dec. 18—There is to be a contest over the will of the late William J. Florence, the actor, as certain relatives of Mr. Florence, cetain relatives of Mr. Florence, estain relatives of Mr. Florence, whose real name was Conline of the Will has not been drawn. Wr. Bornence, whose real name was Conline of the Will has not been drawn. Mr. Florence, they claim, repeatedly assured them that such a document had been drawn. They will, it is said, make early for the work of the wor

SCORED THE BLAINES

"Jim" Junior Called a Poltroon and a So drel by One of His Wife's Friends in a New York Court.

New York, Dec. 18.—A very dramatic ident enlivened the Blaine diverge roceedings at the office of Referee ord, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., was resent with her friend, Mrs. Ogdon oromus. Mrs. Doremus had seen Mr. laine years ago, but as his wife did not have the alightest notice of him she did take the slightest notice of him she did not recognize him. During the proceed-ings Mrs. Doremus got into a state of mind. She looked round for some sym-pathetic person. To the man next her

"Don't mention my mother's name," burst in Mr. Blaine.
"Since you have mentioned it," calmly continued Mr. Doremus, "I will add—or his mother, is a poltroon and a scoundrel."

The Southern Pacific Strike.
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The sittion of the telegraphers' strike is a parently unchanged. The railroad officials are still in a confident mood and assert they have sufficient reserve to meet all emergencies.

meet all emergencies.

A Whittle for Point Betesy,
Washinstoro, Doc. 18.—The light
house board today issued notice that on
and after Dec. 31, 1891, during thick or
forgy weather a 10-inch steam whistle
will be sounded at Point Betsey Light
tation, Lake Michigan. The blasts
ted by alternate silent intervals of 10
and 40 seconds.

Young Miller Jailed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Har

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shop of Winchester is dead.
Col. J. L. Hathaway, governor fational Soldiers' Home at Milw led Thursday of apoplexy.
Emperor Francis Joseph has recrom the sickness with which een suffering for three days pasi

origands are compelled to let their pri-oners go again, finding neither money on their persons nor friends to ransom them.

New Yonx, Dec. 1s.—Bradstreet's
State of Trade will publish the followling tomorrow: Special telegrams renew
previous reports of a general slackening
up in eneral trade from jobbers and
producers, which appears to include
nearly all lines except the leading erenals. Mild weather, which continued until with in two days, added
depression to skipel lines, such as clothing, hats, shoes, woolen and cotton
goods, some varieties of which would
not otherwise have experienced. The
lower temperature came too late to

imulate much increase in the demand r the new year.

Woolen goods manufacturers reperle demand light. A few lines are ac-ve but at prices in buyers' favor. Raw ool is similarly affected. Staple cot-ms are quiet but firm.

carnings for October were 8.3 per cent. larger than in like portions of 1890. November and December promise 40 raise that the second of 1890. November and December promise 40 raise the greated conservation reported from isading Southern centers in exclusively cotton growing states is owing to the depression of the depters of the depte

is mother, is a possage at arms came to an of the comply, and the passage at arms came to an another property of the present fight before the referre is for the custody of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Jr. The Blaine family returns the complete of the property of the heads. Mrs. Blaine, Sr., asys that her daughter-in-law is not at and property of the heads. Mrs. Blaine, Sr., asys that her daughter-in-law is not at and property of the heads. Mrs. Blaine, Sr., asys that her daughter-in-law is not at and property of the complete of the company of t

William Said to Have Decided oluntarily Submit to a Test of His Sanity.

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of His Sanity.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An extraordinary
rumor is current in Europe to the effect
that Emperor William is on the eve of
submitting himself to a medical examinsummitting himself to a medical examin-ation of an international character in order to offer a conclusive refutation to the assertions in the English, the French and the American press that he is more or less insame.

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TROOPS SENT TO BUTTE.

trikers Threaten to Blow Up the Houses the Austrians.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Troops have be ordered to Crested Butte, and will les a reunion at mastings Jan. I.

The Capitol wagon works has orders
for 2,000 wagons next season.

James H. Brown has got his ladies
brass band together again in Ishpeming
and announces a tour.

ordered to Created Butte, and will leave as soon as possible.

News received this morning from Created Butte is to the effect that the strikers last night declared they would blow up the houses in which live they would blow up the houses in which live though the Austrian strikers who returned to work posse patrolled the town and vicinity all gift, but no actual violence was offered by the strikers. The ventilating fans in the mines were kept at work all day grant the strikers. The ventilating fans in the mines were kept at work all day ras which had accumulated from their stoppage. It is reported that fifty more of the strikers will return to work today. brass band together as well in Handland announces a tour.

The Alpena commandery, Knight's Templar visited the Masonic fair at Bay City in a special train.

The anti-liberal wing and the liberal wing of the dis-United Brethren church of Lakevier as not awar. Congregational club of eastern Michigan banqueted at Ann Arbor Thurday night.

Rev. Father Halley of Milford will be a supported to the state of the

HORRIBLE TRAFFIC

SEATILE, Dec. 18.—The authorities of Victoria have discovered in that city regular slave shambles, where the Chinamen buy women as they would buy tea. An investigation has just revealed the careers of sir Chiness girls who arrived by the Empress of China about the middle of October. These girls, ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, were in charge of two old women, Chin Ah Die and Chan Sul. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer they disposed of the two oldest for \$1,400 and \$1,500 and \$1,500 and \$1,500 they controlled the controlled the controlled they controlled they

a quette train at Sagtinaw Thursday night and seriously injured.

The Calumet & Heela mine filled an order for 400,000 point of 1 pure coppor to the made in that time. The moties had to be made in that time. The great masonic fair at Bay City opened Tuesday and the local merchants are kitching as they say it will make the strength of the serious to the serious of the serious constructing a bridge as to force the had camaged him about \$10,000 by so constructing a bridge as to force the water back upon his land.

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searching for the girls and regrested his cardessness the moment afterward. In the first room, haddled in a native bed, where the two young girls, but pale and with eyes like those of housed anisals and the product of the pale of the ng. It was what was expecte reatment, compulsory shame, he criminality of this character

NOT LIKE IRELAND.

ing. A great mon or tax payers and others crushed into the county treasurer's office to pay their taxes and avoid the pomalty. The bills were delayed until yesterday and it was impossible to take all the money presented. A man put a revolver under the nose of the receiving clerk and said he would shoot if the money was not accepted and receiving clerk agree to the county of the work of the county of the work of the county of the work of the work

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CURRENT STATE NEWS. ADOPTED A PLATFORM The Sixth Michigan cavalry will hold reunion at Hastings Jan. I.

criminally assaulting an oid lady of 30 years.

Henry Wagner and J. Rush, two young men, were arrested at Alpena Wednesday for passing forged lumber camp orders.

Ed Gouthro, charged with the murder of Jacob Kilen at Oscoda last August, was acquitted in the loseo Circuit court on Thursday.

cilled Thursua; mobile to the by a locomotive.

George F. Greene of Kalamazoo after waiting since 1879 has been granted a retent covering pioneer inventions in

a story to the effect that W. Schoner sole some ducks from his markens on the Lake John Marshall, brakens on the Lake John Marshall, brakens on the Lake his particular to the lake the

F. J. Chase, for four years past Second Universalist church

died in Chicago Thursday.

Ann Arbor is going to have a permanent school of music and it is the intendent school of music and it is the intendent school of present school of the great conservatories of Europe.

L. D. Foot of Fremont was convicted of forgery in the Allegan Circuit court Thursday. Foots, when is business in Hill-Thursday. Foots, when is business in Hill-Burkhardt from \$50 to \$2550.

Olto A. Rosum is seeking relief from \$50 to \$2550.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE WATERWAYS

Asked to Take Immediate Steps for the Construction of a Twenty-foo Channel Between the Upper Lake Ports and Buffalo.

TOTAL CIRCULATION MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER GRAND RAPIDS PAPER WITH ONE EXCEP-

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—When the deep waterway convention assembled this morning the committee on resolutions reported a lengthy manorial to the sensite and house of representatives, setting forth the history of lake navigation, and dilating upon the importance of a 20-foot channel from Boffaio to Duluth and Chicago, The memorial abounds in interesting statistics, all of which go to show the advantage to be derived from the proposed action, and

aminations and estimates of cost of the various practical routes for such water-ways, with a view to determining the most advantageous, and to one which is most advantageous, and to the expenses of such arroys and examinations. Third:

Resolved, 'That this convention strongly favors the improvement of the Hudson river to a navigable depth of Fourth's.

the old price, which is 50 per isamp.
George E. Miller of Brighton, a well known young man, has been arrested for ratealing wheat and beans from ex-Sheriff Beurmann of Geooa township.
Thomas Phillips, arrested for operating a lottery in Saginaw, kiving away money and jewelry with tea, will teat the anti-lottery law in the Suprement.

Unanimously adopted.

Jesse Farwell of Chicago offered the

KINGMAN'S FUNERAL

certaly Afterson.

Chicago Evening Post: The body of theory M. Kingman, who committed suited in Grand Rapids. Mich., while in a fit of despondency, arrived in this city today over the Chicago & Wesan railway. fit of despondency, arrived in today over the Chicago & West gan rallway. Accompanying mains were Mrs. Kingman an members of the family. The of the First National eccorted the remains to SR. Far Dr. Canfield conducted a four vice. Among the many friends deceased present at the churche members of the Ryder. againers. Tomorrow the rema be taken to Dubuque, Iowa, formet.

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Nester the lumber is a guest at the Mo

quette is a guest at the Morton.

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Will H. Dear has accepted a position in the furniture salesroom of C. S. Hart

is mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Steketee will elebrate their twenty-fifth anniversariant Tuesday.

Jarvis C. Train of Lowell has beer eld for trial by Justice Hunter for esping a gaming room.

ing a gaming room.

See Puss Germaine of Traverse City

Iting the family of Conductor Tom

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The improvement board has invited
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John S. Taylor of Lowell and Cora J edell of South Boston defied fate yes preasy by taking out a marriage license a Friday.

ned home.

oronor Fenwarden says the average
mber of cases yearly with which he
to act is about 115, but 1891 will ext the average by fifty.

new \$700 oran has be W. F. has
I James Austin, who were appointed
mmittee for that purpose.

be loca i draughtsman are taking
get to organice an architectural
ughtsman's association and a meetwill soon be fall for that purpose.

al Manager Corbett of the West-ion is in the city to superin-eremoval of the offices from the location to the board of trade

Adelie Baker applied yester-ugh her attorney, S. D. Clay-orce from her husband, William . The grounds are desertion

and Mrs. S. M. Pearsall were mar-fty years ago teday. In honor of went they will be "at home" to friends, 184 North Prospect street, a to 9 o'clock this evening.

he Press club.

1. B. H. Election
Owashanon: Tribe No. 19, improved
rdor of Red. Men, has elected the folowing chiefs:
Prophet—A. Vandermoulen.
Sachen—E. W. Decker.
Junior Sag—L. S. Sponsier.
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At the meeting of the boars ... ad fire commissioners yesterday aftercon Fire Marshal Lemoin reported the commissioners: Frank Von Steincation of lleutenant at ... No. 9; Titus following transfers: Frank Von Steinburg from position of iloutenant at house No. 5 to captain at No. 0; Titus Au Hirsteam from driver of No. 5 hose cart to pipeman No. 9 hose cart; Capt Richard Roberts of No. 1 to same position No. 7; issae Sonke from lieutenant Vol. 1 hose wagnon to captain of same; Yol. 1 hose wagnon to captain of same part to full pay pipemen of Nos. 1 and 7 hose companies, respectively. Aiderman Carpenter made a vigorous plea for butter pulce protection in the was taken under advisement. R. H. Hillon was appointed special policeman for Geary's World's Museum.

Look out for Once a Week.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money easy at 2%

NEW YORK CRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

lec. 18.—WHEAT — December. \$1.04 | 11-166 | 15-16; January, \$1.05\(\frac{1}{6}\), 105\(\frac{1}{6}\), 105\(\frac{1

Poks—Quiet, steady No. 2, 576 Poks—Quiet, steady New mess, \$10.50; old LARD — Strong, quiet. Steam \$13.50; extra prime, \$5.50.

Dec 18.—The financial situation is entirely
thoughd. There is plenty of money for ever
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Board of trade markets were very dull early
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Dec. 18.—WHEAT—Higher and quiet; No. 2
cash and December, 96c; January, 964; May, sam and December, 96c; January, 963; May 1403; January, 963; May 1403; Const.—Gunter No. 2 cash, 45c; No. 3, 435c; No. 4, 439c; OA78—Steady No. 2 cash, 34c; No. 2, white, 354c; RYZ—Guict. Cash 915c. Ciover, SEED—Steady. Prime cash, December and January, 85.50; Pebruary, 85.55; Seed, 150; Corver, 150; Co

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18:—Ine uetay or the Chillan government in replying to Secretary Blaine's last note is explained from time to time in dispatches from Valparaiso as due to the care taken by the authorities in investigating the re-

Killed by a Gravel Train.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 18.—John Ryan warun over by a G. R. & I. gravel trait today and literally cut into pieces. However, the state of the s

Wes 50 years old.

Silk Weaving by Electricity.

An interesting trial has been made it Germany with silk weavers' loom worked by electricity. By a cable of the silk weavers' loom wear to be silk weavers' loom wear to be silk weavers' loom wear the silk weavers' loom wear the silk weavers' loom wear put in motion, and the transmission for the weavers' loom wear put in motion, the result be ing that the working by electricity was more astifactory than that by means of swinging masses, otherwise necessary of the two silk was the silk wear to be silk with the silk wear to be silk with the silk was a swinging masses, otherwise necessary of the two working on a small scale, can be dispensed with. The German paper think the results named show that hous industry could easily be made to flourist of the two workings of the t be transmitted equally well temperature.—New York Tele

temperature.—New York Telegram.

A reporter in Sherman. Mich., put lished an item announcing an approach ing wedding, and the next day was a costed by the gentleman named as brid groom, who gravely asked him on whose anthority he had made the announce reply the man groped for his pitst pocket, and the reporter thought hi nour of doom had come. Imagine hi yo when, instead of a pitst), the ma produced a pocketlook, from which hankfully gave to the reporter, asyin that the marriage announcement has pared him the trouble of popping the question.—Exchange.

"Coat" Manna "Dress" in Ireland.

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don Tit-Bits.

The Hamsu Voice.

An interesting incident showing at hos great a distance a conversation can be carried on its related by Licotheant For the work of the converse with the which he says that he conversed with man across the harbor of Port Bowers, mile and a quarter away, and it has significant the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten mile—Harper's Young People.

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