

SECOND YEAR—NO. 109.

UNION BROTHERS WILL HOLD THE STRING THAT CONTROLS THE POLICE AUTHORITIES.

He Certainly Enjoys a Monopoly of the Gambling Business with Immunity from Arrest... Mayor Thel and City Attorney Taylor a few months since walked into Police court for the purpose of prosecuting E. S. Welch for renting rooms for gambling purposes...

THE NINE-HOUR DAY

A Demand From the Carpenters' District Council Presented to the Builders' and Trades' Exchange... UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA...

WAR ON PRIESTS

A Collision Between Soldiers and Priests at Puebla, Mexico—One Man Killed—Twenty-six Priests Arrested... CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 25.—The district judge recently issued a writ of habeas corpus for the closing of four monasteries in Puebla...

LOOKS MORE PEACEFUL

Said That the Chilians Will Make Reparation... The Supreme Court to Render a Decision in the Baltimore Case at Once—The Government to Tender Indemnity—Plausible Explanation of the Delay...

THE BLIND GROSSLY NEGLECTED

A Serious Case of Affairs in the Ohio State Asylum for the Blind and Deaf... COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Ohio state board of charities recently employed Dr. C. F. Clark, an oculist, to investigate the administration of the state asylum for the blind and deaf...

UNCLE SAM'S POOR

No Debt Reduction Expected for Many Months... The Billon Dollar Congress Demolished the Surplus and the McKinley Bill Reduced the Revenue to a Point Below Current Demands... WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Something like the establishment of a permanent debt will be the result of the late Republican congress...

A PATH OF CRIME

Convicts Engaged in Building the Railroad Across Siberia Uncontrollable and Violent—Cruel—Terrible Outrages... ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—It was reported some time since that the government intended to employ thousands of the inhabitants of the famine-stricken Trans-Siberian railway, which is to connect Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Pacific, with European Russia...

NO MAIL ROBBERY ARREST

Inspector Stuart Declares He Has Not Heard of Any Being Made... CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The story has been published repeatedly that Inspector Hunt, of the Hyde Park district, has an order to arrest a mail robber who is supposed to be in the city...

HOW TO COOK THE 'POSSUM'

Big Game Tells How to Prepare the Darkey's Meat—Ideal Christmas Dinner... 'Big Game,' the columnist pen-name of Geo. Smith's Virginia plantation, and that the same recipe cannot be disputed...

NEW LINE OF BOATS

The Delaware, Luckavanna & Western Railroad Looking for a Lake Port... MURKIN, Dec. 25.—The Delaware, Luckavanna & Western railroad company is advertising for bids to construct a new line of boats on the sea-board...

CHRISTMAS CHICKEN THEIVES

Mr. Vincent's Stock of Game Sadly Depleted... WILLIAM S. VINCENT, the contractor, of 400 East street, mourns the loss of a valuable rooster of chickens...

TWO YEARS FOR MURDER

Surgeon Major J. Edgar Puntford for the Murder of a Soldier... PAUS, Dec. 25.—Surgeon Major J. Edgar Puntford, who on Sept. 25 shot and killed a dentist named Genesist at Courbois...

THE SALARY INSUFFICIENT

A Federal District Judge to Throw up His Job... PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Judge James H. Reed will retire from the United States District court shortly after the beginning of the new year...

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doctrine of state rights. Equally interesting is the attitude of President Harrison and his party in defending a theory which they have heretofore so bitterly opposed.

POLK TO CONGRESS. His letter to Alliance Members of the House About the Speaker'ship.

The national congress has begun its annual wrangle. It is too soon to offer criticism on the national body but its beginning and its composition are not promising.

A great reform element arose in the country last year and claims to have elected this year to its platform. Certainly there are as many as twenty-seven congressmen who were elected by the Alliance people on the pledge to stand by the Alliance platform and principles.

My Dear Sir and Brother:—I have the honor to transmit herewith an official copy of the report of your committee, adopted unanimously by the supreme council of the National Farmer Alliance...

As but few of the members of your body were present at the meeting of the supreme council, and as the spirit and intent of the above resolution has been fully explained to the press all as a broad-minded statement with a comprehensive grasp of national affairs and a sincere desire to benefit the whole country.

You will note that the resolution is simply a declaration of principle. It is not a demand that the farmer support of all the elements of his own party, to say nothing of making a farad upon the opposition.

The plain, simple and practical analysis of the resolution is that we request all members of congress who support our cause and adhere to our principles in the campaign...

I feel assured that you will agree with me that the interest of the whole political state who represents any of the great political parties and who are not in sympathy with the cause of the farmer...

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WOMEN IN THE WOODS.

In Camp for the Fun of Shooting Peas, but They May Be Snowed Out.

Several days ago a city man, in a gray country suit, and two ladies walked over the lake on the way to Jock's lake, where a good warm camp had been provided.

"Oh, I didn't mind the cold," the stranger said indignantly, "and the ladies have been enjoying before the wind."

"The boys laughed, but the stranger remained undisturbed. Jones continued to enlarge on the unpleasant features of a stay in the woods at this time of year, but it did not seem to impress the city man.

"The number of persons from the city who visit the woods in the winter is increasing yearly, but this is the first party seen hereabout that has had the courage to rough it."

"The women in the camping party, however, were thoroughly healthy and were in search of fun only. Each had a gun."

"Upon the dolls of my little girls I bestow especial care. Gaping wounds in their sweetest anatomy are sewed up, arms and legs restored, and if the body is then sufficiently good a new head is provided."

George W. Childs, with his customary generosity, has recently given "Baby," the well known newspaper woman, an exquisite little gold watch, the counter-part of the prize he gives to the girl student who has the highest grade in the study of American history at Bryn Mawr college.

A Girl the Winner. A sweet girl graduate of English field of face and young in years, being little more than twenty, has won the Colby gold prize of \$300 offered in rotation at Oxford, Cambridge and other universities.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look.

A Luzzing Display OF THINGS SENSIBLE AND SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



A FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

If there's a lingering doubt in the minds of thinking men and women as to THE GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY'S clear title to leadership in all things pertaining to Men's and Boys' high-class apparel, coupled with prices the most reasonable, a visit to Grand Rapids' Great

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Will cause them to sing psalms of praise to the chaste beauty, rich elegance and more than moderate prices of our wares. Generosity joined to good judgment, will direct thousands of prospective purchasers to our house from now until after the Holidays.

OUR Furnishing Goods Department furnishes innumerable suggestions for Holiday Presents. In one of our Jersey Office Coats you will feel like a new man or if intended for a present the happy recipient will feel that way.

DON'T throw your money away buying useless knickknacks. Look through our store, take a hint of what you ought to buy that would be most appreciated by your male friends.

COME TOMORROW AND LOOK IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO BUY.

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CUT FLOWERS FOR Any and Every Occasion. Holly and Nice Mistletoe. T. R. RENWICK & CO. 123 Monroe street. Telephone 115.

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4 lbs Good Raisins for... 25c 8 lbs Evaporated Pitted Plums for... 25c 2 lbs Evaporated Apricots... 25c 2 lbs Evaporated California Peas... 25c

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

Now that Christmas is over, what did you get?

Santa Claus got out of the way just in time to escape the cold wave.

The signs of all the festive carols were handsomely trimmed, every one of them having miniature crib.

Tom Monahan, whose Mr. and Mrs. was presented with a box of fine cigars by the wide awake proprietor of the World's Museum.

People who patronize country newspapers are apt to take the news from the hands of the Post and keep up with the procession.

Bruce Oliver, who teaches school in Muskegon county, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver of Third and Fremont streets.

The "boys" at engine house No. 1 enjoyed cigars (turned out by the Queen, Landlord Rice of the Bridge Street House and A. Friend at Alhambra's drug store.

Rev. T. J. Clarke, of St. Alban's church, remembered the young ladies connected with the choir of the church with handsome framed pictures commemorative of Christmas.

The Ladies' sewing circle which meets at 17 South Lafayette street every Wednesday afternoon, made a number of poor families merry last night with pretty and useful presents.

About 12 o'clock Thursday night some attempt was made to break the residence of Conrad Lawrence in the Sixth ward. But for timely discovery the house would certainly have been destroyed.

Would it be impertinent for Superintendent Eastman to ask that the Smith how many Christmas hoes he spent at "out of sight" in a prominent hotel helping to swell the profits by drinking at the expense of patrons?

James Doherty, owner of printers at the fall, advertised in the Monroe Press that he had lost a dog and offered a reward for its return. Indeed of the hoes the fall yard resembled a dog show and Mr. Doherty says he did not think there were so many stray dogs in the United States.

THE THEATRES.

Redmond's opera house was packed from early to late last night and the Redmond combination was most enthusiastically greeted. The company cannot be strengthened to any material extent as the individual members are almost perfect in their different parts.

Col. and Mrs. Williams are sharing the honors with the great and noble family whose acts are simply marvelous and the falling column of humanity in the final act causes a shudder to pass through the audience. The company will close tomorrow night and will be succeeded by the Dowling & Hanson Red Spider company. Matinee this afternoon.

In anticipation of the presents offered by Manager Geary to his little patrons at the Christmas morning matinee, as early as 7 o'clock last night the little groups of children could be seen in the lobby and around the box office of the World's museum. At 9 o'clock some of the little people passed the ticket taker, and by 10 o'clock the museum was packed to suffocation, and it was found necessary to give two shows during the morning instead of one as at first intended. As the little ones entered the door, they were met by a real life "Santa Claus" who presented each with a nice bag of candy, after which they passed to the theatre where still another surprise awaited them. There, a score of attendants stood dealing out to the children as they came, toys of all kinds, shapes and forms. Notwithstanding the fact that the manager had announced that the morning matinee was exclusive for the children, the crowd was so great that many older people were attracted to the museum, and instead of buying tickets left to see the children enjoy themselves. It was an enjoyable affair to all especially so to the children.

The Paris Gaiety Girls Burlesque opera house next week, commencing Monday night, is an excellent troupe and an excellent troupe of comedians.

The dancing of Miss Curtis is said to be something phenomenal. Pickett & Priorson, the renowned aerial team, both of Foreigner's street, are with the company and do some very clever work on the triple bars. A number of features and variety and amusing, go to make up the olio.

The "Sensational Home" company, with a dozen or more pretty girls, some excellent comedians and two of the most wonderful horizontal bar performers certainly two large Christmas audiences at Smith's opera house. They will give a matinee this afternoon and the company's engagement closes with the performance tonight.

WANTED—A good private family. Where to find it. See advertisement in this issue.

THE CAPITAL CITY VIEW.

WHAT THE LANSING PAPERS THINK OF THE SOPER CASE.

The Herald has been invited to Preserve Democratic Harmony and the Good Name of the Party—Some Sharp Talk by Col. Sanford about Deputy Rowley.

Lansing State Republican.—Soper's friends, under Attorney Cook's directions, have conducted his case with remarkable sagacity. Everything possible has been done to place Soper beyond the pale of any criminal prosecution.

It is not surprising, however, that he could contend his successor's seat did he desire, which fact of itself was a strong pull on Gov. Winans and the Democracy for leniency. In his case as the Democracy have yearned with an indescribable longing for many days to bury the matter from the gaze of the public, and the possibility that all the infamy and internal dissension might be kept in a national trial by a contest for the secretaryship was a stunner that phased the bold spirit of the party. Hence, matters have been amicably adjusted, or as nearly so as may be. It was all arranged by a contest for Blacker's appointment that Soper should disappear from the scene of turmoil and affairs should settle down quietly. Soper, through Attorney Cook, held a long conference with the governor's chief secretary yesterday.

It does not take an unusual amount of sagacity to see that every loophole had been carefully prepared; that the whole matter has been tacitly arranged in the conference between Soper and Gov. Winans, et al.; that Blacker will be an unappointed secretary of state; that Soper will be comparatively an unappointed secretary of state; that the investigation committee will report official carelessness on Soper's part, and that Soper will receive a reprimand and censure from the governor with the committee alike, and that the matter will drop there and a week or so will see another sensation take its place. The Democracy has managed well the latter end of the affair. The petty turmoil and internal dissension had to stop for the party's sake, and stop they have all over.

THE DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

Sanford's idea of Rowley Exposed in Plain, if not Elegant, English.

Lansing State Democrat.—It is well known that there was a warm contest over the appointment of deputy, Mr. Campau, backed by certain Detroit influences demanded the appointment of L. E. Rowley in a very impetuous manner. Mr. Soper refused and desired to appoint his daughter, as the two salaries of himself and daughter would pay the expenses of the family and family. It was finally conceded that there was no legal objection to the appointment of Miss Soper, who is a bright, intelligent and accomplished young lady. Mr. Soper declining to appoint Rowley, Mr. Campau withdrew his name and went home to Detroit. Some gentlemen who had been understood to be opposed to the appointment of Rowley then took hold of the matter and felt it up so that Rowley's appointment followed. Here begins a considerable difference of opinion as to what occurred and why it occurred. There is one thing however, in which all are alike, the stories all agree, that he was appointed at the Senate restaurant and saloon at about 12 or 1 o'clock at night. Some influence is necessary to change his determination to appoint his daughter and to induce him to appoint Rowley. That influence is Warden Davis states from alleged personal knowledge was Mr. Rowley's assent to the arrangement of dividing the salary. In any event what is to be said for the immoderate hunger for office, and the fact that he was appointed that would prompt a man to accept this deputyship, take this salary for which he might as well take a sleep and be further employed and competent young lady out of it and drive Dan Soper to steal or beg here but nothing to do, and was allowed to do nothing, and draw \$2,000 a year as pay for doing absolutely nothing, and thus by keeping the salary from Miss Soper, drive Dan Soper to his ruin.

the people of the state of Michigan would like to see it. Dan Soper has been generally and is a trained man; but he is a poor man, had no money and labor into the campaign; he was going to live in Lansing and give his personal attention to the office which pays the salary of \$2,000 a year. He had the bestowal of the deputyship at the age of 32 years. He desired to appoint his daughter to it so that he would pay the salary of \$2,000 a year. What shall be said of a man who would give his daughter a salary for which she returned no equivalent, and pay his daughter's salary out of his pocket to his rule, and drag after him into the slays of shame and despair his patient, faithful wife, and his educated, high-spirited and accomplished daughter? It requires a stomach that would digest bread and butter and a hunger that would fish scraps from a blind bog to enable any person to take \$2,000 a year, salary, doing nothing meantime, away from poor and generous Dan Soper and his needy family. It is almost too absurd a theory that ingratitude is the basest of crimes.

People will have their own notions as to whether Rowley aided in Soper's downfall, boring full of holes the bottom and the ship which was commissioned to guard and protect.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Indiana Miners at Last Starved Into Submission.

THREE HOURS IND. Dec. 25.—The miners' strike in Indiana has been declared off, that was the decision of the delegates' convention here yesterday and the result was announced tonight. Twenty-eight accredited delegates were present from all quarters of the state when the decision was taken. National Vice President Penna. did not arrive till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and his failure to arrive greatly delayed the proceedings. The convention was ostensibly to provide more fully for the wants of the idle miners, but actually it was destined to be a test of strength between the two factions, one desiring to keep up the strike till the end, and the other wish to stop the strike and return to work. No other National officer was present except Vice President Penna.

In an interview with that official it might be said he doubted if National President Hae knew the convention had been called. All the state officers of the miners were present, and the National secretary was in the chair. There was much excitement when a motion to declare the strike off was made, and it was carried by a unanimous vote. A strong minority fought against the strike being declared off, and the great strike of the Indiana miners began with the approbation of the national officers, was officially revoked. A resolution declaring all existing contracts with the operators in force was adopted, and hence the scale in its lateness at the time of the strike, and which the operators claimed the miners had broken faith on, is once more reinstated. The miners will return to the job sites next Monday.

The operators here are jubilant at the turn affairs have taken. The strike has been broken, and the assistance of the operators, and many thousands of dollars have been lost on both sides. The miners were poor and half organized, and relief did not come in and had been expected, hence there were many cases of destitution. The assistance of the National board did not count as effectively as hoped for, and rather than starve to death, many miners all over the state were on the verge of returning to work. This had influence on the delegates, and today's decision was the result.

The general public receives the news with satisfaction, although in the main sympathy was with the miners.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Adopted by Patron of Industry on the Death of James Reynolds.

At a meeting of the Belmont Association No. 559, Patrons of Industry, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, Death, the messenger of Divine Providence, with his iron hand has again entered our association, and suddenly taken our gifted and brilliant brother, John Mason Reynolds, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore our loss, we extend our hearty sympathies to his sisters, brothers and only son Alan, remembering his virtues, forgetting his sins, and hoping for his speedy and happy release for publication.

Resolved, That we drap our charter in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minute book of our association and a copy be sent to the Grand Rapids Memorial House for publication.

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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For Lower Michigan: Snow or rain; high north-westerly winds and cold wave. Cooler and generally fair Sunday.

Victor and Victoria.

LANSING, Dec. 25.—It was officially announced last evening that the marriage of Prince Albert Victor, the third son of Princess Victoria of Teck, will take place at 10 o'clock on Monday, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Canada.

The Latest Brazilian Row.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—On Wednesday the governor of Pernambuco was driven from the city of that name. The police fired upon the people, killing several and wounding others.

Hats Off to the Synagogue.

The vexed question of "hats on" or "hats off" during public worship was settled at the annual meeting of the Anshe Chesed congregation, at the temple on Beville avenue. The old Jewish custom of the male members of the congregation wearing their hats during public worship has always been in vogue in this congregation. A number of the younger and more progressive members have objected to the custom, and it has caused more or less discussion for several years. The older members held tenaciously to their hats, and the younger ones bided their time until they should have a sufficient number partly converted to their views to change the custom.

The matter was brought up at the annual meeting, which was very largely attended. The subject was discussed at great length, and several very warm speeches were made on both sides. The result was that the members who are opposed to wearing hats were victorious by a decided majority. The decision was that hereafter the congregation shall worship with hats off, but those who desire to retain their head covering will be permitted to do so.—Cleveland Leader and Herald.

Wrecking Back to the Big City.

Workers of the early winter theatrical season are already seen in New York. Managers whose ventures have failed after a few nights out of town, tired their actors and actresses to the bone, and bedraggled looking women, whose faces tell plainly of their disappointments. It is the old story of poor actors, poor actresses and the refusal of the ghost to do his weekly little pedestrian act. And yet in the main the theatrical world is very good, for with but a few exceptions plenty of money and an army of people to be amused. But it is the survival of the fittest. The poor players are not patronized, and the managers of many come to grief. There are many familiar faces on the Hiloito today, men and women who started off a month ago filled with hope. Some of them will glad to shovel snow for a living before spring.—Foster Crocker in Mail and Express.

A Bad Place for Wreckers.

When a vessel strikes in the channel through Lake George flats, near Canal St. Marie, there is plenty of trouble. The value of the vessel, and the cargo, is wreck there recently is estimated at \$14,000,000, and that of their cargoes at \$4,500,000. At one time seventy lake steam vessels were anchored on the east side of the blockade and sixty on the west side, and a new channel had to be cut through rocks to allow them to continue their ways. Four dredges worked day and night to make a channel 700 feet in length, 50 to 60 feet in depth. It is said that the only way to prevent accidents like that which caused the wreck is to limit the speed of vessels in the channel. There is a bill pending at the St. Clair flats until men were stationed at the ends of the channel to time the vessels.—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Underground Lake.

An underground lake has been discovered in Belmont Association, Ind. It was found by a wild digger. At a depth of sixteen feet clear, pale lake water ran out over the surface for a time, then settled back to the earth level. The most curious part of it is that the fish were brought to the surface on the overflow. They have a peculiar appearance and are sightless, indicating that they are underground fish. The spring has attracted much attention, and many farmers in the vicinity think that their farms will drop into the lake.—Boise (Id.) Statesman.

Robbed While Asleep.

A queer case was tried in the circuit court of Louisville Friday. The defendant was a man who was captured in the act of committing burglary. The defense set up the plea that the defendant was a somnambulist and was asleep at the time he committed the deed and was, therefore, unconscious of wrong doing. The jury believed and acquitted the man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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- Mocha and Java Coffee, roasted and ground, 30c per lb, 5 lbs for \$1.40.
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- First-class Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, Lima Beans, String Beans and Green Peas, 3 cans for 25c.
- Choice New Figs, 15c per pound.
- New Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb; 2 lbs for 25c.
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