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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed, 6,500. Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers, 4,155. Mailed to Subscribers (not including 4,155 Chicago) and to newsstands, etc., 608. Total Paid Circulation, 6,131. Subscription and City Circulation Books prepared by Press will be open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

It would look queer to see Blaine joining the Democrats in opposing a war with Chili.

The new speaker of the Kentucky legislature is a farmer and in sympathy with the Alliance.

It is stated that the Supreme court of the United States will sustain the claim of citizenship set up by Gov. Boyd of Nebraska, and seat him in the place of Gov. Thayer.

An open invitation is extended to correspondents and the special writers everywhere to send their best wares to the Chicago Daily Globe, which pays out the best rates in the west of New York.

In assuming proprietorship the publisher promises to continue all the popular features of The Daily Globe during 1902.

State Democrat: The natural and ordinary thing for Bob Rowley when speaking of the editor of this paper is to indulge in his favorite pastime of lying.

It is said that Secretary Blaine is opposed to war with Chili. It must be presumed that his motives are pure and his reasons patriotic.

It is probably true a war with Chili would certainly result in putting Mr. Blaine out of the presidential race.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE: The leader assumes from comments in The Morning Press that it would favor prohibition in the People's party platform.

The leader knows very well that this paper favors the People's party more because of the financial, anti-monopoly and labor reform doctrines it teaches.

The prohibitionists do not care anything about the issues raised by the Alliance; they regard them as harmful to their cause.

In this light it is seen that the prohibitionists are not going to stay with the People's party unless they can win with their issue and the People's party will not stay with the prohibitionists unless they earnestly help to gain a victory for financial reform and aid in giving a crushing blow to plutocracy and monopoly.

the chance of winning on its own ground by standing united with the other. This was the idea advanced by THE MORNING PRESS, and it is being favorably received at the expense of principles.

Harry Wilkinson has purchased Chicago's only Democratic daily. Under the head of "Editorial Announcements" the Chicago Globe of yesterday says: Announcement is made by Mr. Harry Wilkinson, editor and publisher, that he has purchased the controlling stock in the Chicago Daily Globe.

Important concessions and reductions have been made to regular city and mail subscribers, as will be seen by reference to the card which leads the editorial page.

The circulation of the Daily Globe, which is third in Chicago, will be very largely increased this year, since we intend to make it the best paying circulation for advertisers to be found anywhere.

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OUR SEVENTEENTH - ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Commences Monday Morning, January 11.

TO THE PUBLIC. The pleasure of your attendance is desired at our SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL LINEN SALE during the week of January 11th to 16th inclusive.

The preparations for our SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL LINEN SALE exceed that of any previous attempt. This is true as regards every particular that experience could suggest.

Our variety of the justly celebrated John S. Brown & Sons' Matched Table Cloths and Napkins.

Eclipses all former assortments. These are unsurpassed for excellence of quality, durability in wear and beauty in design.

We are sole representatives of these goods in this market and their superiority is so well known that extended comment is unnecessary.

The advantages offered will be the opportunity of every resident of Grand Rapids, its surrounding cities, villages, and communities to procure a stock of the various Linen Commodities at the lowest prices ever offered.

We invite all who are interested in this magnificent display, or who enjoy a scene of unusual activity, if intending purchasers or not.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

This sale is for the benefit of Housekeepers, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Retail Trade only.

SPRING and COMPANY.



AT THE GIANT.

Our justly celebrated and successful Panic Sale has enabled us to unload a great quantity of Clothing within the last month.

Which will eclipse everything of the kind heretofore. All goods will be sold regardless of profit, regardless of cost, regardless of everything, except that we wish to get rid of them.

Everything in Proportion. Giant Clothing Company.

Here We Are!

And have the BEST ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR still selling at, per 100 lbs, \$2.20; 25 lb. sack, 55c.

Table listing various flour products and their prices, including 24 lbs Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs X C Sugar, 25 lbs Ruckweat Flour, etc.

Talk is cheap. It takes honest work and honest prices to get and keep the enormous trade we have.

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Grand Rapids & Indiana Schedule in Effect December 14, 1901. Table listing routes and schedules for Grand Rapids and Indiana.

Chicago and West Michigan R.V. Table listing routes and schedules for Chicago and West Michigan.

DETROIT LANSING & NORTHERN R.E. Table listing routes and schedules for Detroit, Lansing, and Northern R.E.

GOING TO DETROIT Table listing routes and schedules for going to Detroit.

GOING TO GRAND RAPIDS Table listing routes and schedules for going to Grand Rapids.

GOING TO LANSING AND HOWLAND Table listing routes and schedules for going to Lansing and Howland.

GOING TO GRAND RAPIDS AND DETROIT Table listing routes and schedules for going to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

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J. S. CAMPBELL, General Steamship Agent, 11 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.**

Respectfully love and stand with all. Entreat MONSIEUR PRUSS—as the door seems open and free to all I will venture to enter, with your permission. I will take my pen, and it is with pleasure I make this announcement. I am impressed to present for your consideration some thoughts and resolution concerning our present and future organization, a natural and firm foundation, something approximating to the structure of the kingdom of heaven, must be first established ere we can proceed to a declaration of our sentiments and to a practical application of our glorious principles.

Look at man as existing in the order of nature. This organization has no president, secretary and treasurer. He has but one hand and one heart, one conscience. Now I am impressed from the spiritual world to consider man as the best and highest type of organization in being. It is the best for societies or nations because it is the order of the universe. He has but one brain, one sentiment, but this is wisely provided with senses and other means of holiday fraternal commerce with the exterior world. This is the true form of an organization. Now, I desire you to be dowered in the souls of a few of us, but who is the crown and the glory of all nations. This is republicanism in this age; there is no authority, but nature and God—and reason the great exponent of nature. These are the supreme authorities on all things which concern man and his maker. Surely this is self-evident. Even now, this is employed to read the Bible, to interpret its sentences, to amplify texts into sermons, to deliver these discourses, to manage all things in fact in church and state, because a person who is not blessed with a full share of intelligence is never intrusted with any important office in either institution, for nature is the universe, it stretches out far and wide as the only and unchangeable manifestation of God. It is a revel of his character, his designs, his laws, his wisdom and his love. I do not mean by nature what christians mean by that term when they say that nature harmonizes with revelation, they mean the stars and trees and flowers, and now and then they venture to elevate their thoughts to the stars, this is a low and materialistic view of nature.

Now let us draw a sponge over the past, let us abolish our previous organization; let us date our existence from this hour; let us call ourselves the harmonious brotherhood. Now to be natural and therefore truthful, let us have a brain to supply with the physiological or functional principles of love and wisdom, harmony and progression. Again to be perfectly natural let us have and ere in our and a tongue because they naturally occupy the position of counselors, advisers and pacemakers. Again to be natural, let us have two hands and two feet, because they perform the office assigned to them by the brain and the senses. And then let us have modern education and modern society which tend in any manner whatsoever to arrest or disarrange progression and happiness of mankind. It is hardly necessary to repeat that the objects are the harmonization of individuals and the harmonization of society.

In order to accomplish these ends we should declare ourselves independent and maintain our independence of

every thing which stands as a manifest barrier between us and those effects. This constitutes the grand design of our declaration, for the present though it may ever be concerning our duty to the rising generations.

It is undoubtable that our children are taught in Sunday school to believe in the most revolting doctrine. They are educated to consider themselves totally depraved and as being under the curse of the living God. They are taught to consider themselves as sinners by nature and as incapable of being good and heavenly minded. Indecently of the Bible and the church. They are taught to believe in a God of love, who at the same time encourages hate, and in a God of heaven, who at the same time permits the everlasting duration of hell, our children are thus taught, as we have been, to suspect every impulse or inclination, and to repudiate every attempt to reason on religious matters, as the caprice and promptings of some imaginary demon. Thus our youth become contaminated by the existing methods of religious education, and when they advance in years, and become men and women, they either become bigots and sectarians, or else skeptics and misanthropes. A sadness and gloom are consequently thrown over our minds, and we deprive ourselves and our children of two-thirds of that enjoyment which is the portion of all the happy and the inalienable rights of mankind.

It is our duty to throw around the young of our city the great sphere of these principles, let us draw them into our conversation, let us make of them both students and teachers, let us draw them away from their hiding places, or we run from their intoxicating beverages, from their cards tables, from their vitiating habits and convert them into our reformers, we will teach our children to press forward to progress, we will do for our youth what the church has neither the disposition nor the power to do, namely we will make them happy and make good men and women, make peacemakers which mean the kingdom of heaven on earth.

I will ask some of the brothers and sisters if some of them will please tell me what is the philosophy of sleep? I feel impressed to examine the causes of sleep that is with reference to its causes. Please answer through this column, and oblige one of the sisters.

Mrs. H. M. MOON, City.

**BUY Old Ice COAL**  
OF S. P. BENNET FUEL AND ICE CO.

**HAIR AND ART EMPORIUM.**  
**BANGS**  
CRIMPED SWITCHES, WAVES.  
New Shell Goods and Ornaments For the Hair.  
ALCOHOL LAMPS, INK, COMPASS, ETC. ETC.  
We have the Largest Stock of Goods pertaining to the Hair in Western Michigan, and solicit your inspection, whether you wish to purchase or not.  
Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors.  
Special attention given to Dressing Ladies' and Children's Hair in the most fashionable and becoming manner.  
MRS. C. D. NEAHR,  
65 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Orders by Mail receive prompt attention.

**FOR LADIES ONLY!**  
THE ONLY PREPARED FOR THE  
**MONTHLY PERIODS**  
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**STEKETE'S**  
Positive Periodical Preparation  
It Never Was Known to Fail.  
Cures PITS and CONVULSIONS and the best remedy of NERVOUSNESS known.  
Ask your Druggist for  
**STEKETE'S**  
Positive Periodical Preparation.  
If your Druggist has it not send \$1.75 and I will send it, express prepaid.  
GEO. G. STEKETE,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. Proprietor.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers  
T. F. HICKY, Resident Manager and Treasurer  
Tuesday, January 5th.  
A Millionaire's Feast of Merriment  
**M. B. Leavitt's**  
Grand Spectacular Pantomime Extravaganza  
**Spider and Fly.**  
46 EUROPEAN CELEBRITIES. 46  
Magnificent costumes by Alexis of London. Gorgeous scenery by Martin & Young of New York. Marvellous electric and mechanical effects.  
Sale opens Saturday.  
**REDMOND OPERA HOUSE.**  
BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers  
T. F. HICKY, Resident Manager  
ONE WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.  
Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
**E. W. VARNEY, Jr.'s**  
The Great Big Production  
**THE VENDETTA,**  
Introducing the actor of the day.  
**W. A. WHITECAR.**  
Assisted by  
**SUITABLE PLAYERS**  
Brilliant Play! Marvellous Scenery! Wonderful Mechanical and Electrical Effects!  
Next Week  
Kit, the Arkansas Traveler.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**HARTMAN'S HALL—LETTICE COURSE**  
G. S. HARTMAN, Manager.  
TUESDAY JAN. 5, 1892.  
**GRAND CONCERT.**  
**OLIVET COLLEGE MALE QUARTETTE.**  
ASSISTED BY  
Miss Anna Shepard, Soprano. Miss Gertrude Keyes, Pianist.  
Admission 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box office on Ottawa street, opens at 9 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 2, 1892.  
**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers  
T. F. HICKY Resident Manager and Treasurer  
Engagement of  
**Julia Marlowe!**  
Assisted by  
**ROBERT TABER.**  
And an American Company  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6**  
**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.**  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 7**  
**"INGOMAR."**  
Sale of seats open Monday. No advance in prices.  
**SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
Wm. B. SMITH, Proprietor and Manager.  
WEEK COMMENCING  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 4.**  
MATINEES, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
**THE HOWARD BIG BURLESQUE CO.**  
40—HANDSOME LADIES—40  
20—C—EVER COMEDIANS—20  
Presenting a Grand Double Bill.  
**THE DONKEY PARTY**  
And the Great Burlesque.  
**BLUE-O-JANE.**  
The Ever Famous  
**Eva Ray Hamilton**  
More than an Eagle's Flight above all other shows.  
Prices of Admission—10, 25 and 50 cents.  
Matinees—10 and 50c. Seats in Boxes 50c.

**GEARY'S WORLD'S MUSEUM**  
First week of the New Year, First New Year of the season.  
Commencing Monday, January 4  
Nature's latest doings.  
**Miss Belle Carter,**  
The lady with the horse's mane.  
**TEX. BENDER,**  
The Cowboy Musician.  
**THOS. F. MACK**  
The Human Furnace.  
Special engagement of the high-priced musical novelty in America.  
**SWISS BELL RINGERS.**  
**LORETT.**  
The world's greatest necromancer.  
4—Fitzpatrick Family—4  
Merry makers in their repertoire of music, mirth and mimicry, introducing their original Yankee sketch, "Reuben Chandler, the Unwelcome Visitor."  
**THE LORETTES,**  
Long shoe grotesque and hand shadowists.  
Signora—Signorita.  
**THE ARCARIS.**  
In their wonderful knife and hatchet impalement act.  
MONDAY Matinee, Miss Carter's ladies reception day.  
FRIDAY Afternoon, Ladies Souvenir Day.  
SATURDAY Afternoon, Children's Gift Day.  
NEXT WEEK, January 11, Geary's Famous Stock Company of players in a Repertoire of Leading Comedies.  
January 18, Change of Programme.  
January 25, "Urie."  
February 1, Jo Jo, St. Valentine's week.  
February 8, Crazy Quilt Competition.

**WOOD**  
\$2.00!  
**A. B. KNOWLSON**  
Office 25 Pearl Street.

**GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK,**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(Organized March, 1884.)  
CAPITAL.....\$500,000  
SURPLUS.....\$100,000  
EDWIN F. DILL, President.  
FREDMAN GODFREY, Vice-President.  
FRANK M. DAVIS, Cashier.  
JOHN L. BENJAMIN, Assistant Cashier.  
Interest at 5 per cent per annum on all time deposits.  
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**Teeth Extracted For 25 Cents!**  
A Silver Filling for 50 to 75 cents Gold filling for \$1.00 and upward. A Full Upper or Lower Set of the Best Teeth for \$7.50.  
Teeth Bled or extracted without Pain by using a Pain Exterminator. Vitis used Air administered.  
Rooms 37, 38 & 39 Wondersly Block  
Corner Monroe and Canal Streets. (Take Elevator to Third Floor).  
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.  
TELEPHONE 664  
House and Lot in Petoskey, one block from postoffice. Will exchange for city property.  
**THE STANDARD CAMERA**  
  
Complete Outfit, Chemicals, Plates, Etc., Ready to make Pictures, ONLY \$2.00.  
**PERKINS & RICHMOND,**  
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**THE BEST THE CHEAPEST! BE YOUR OWN JUDGE!**  
Go to any or all the DENTAL offices in this city, or any other town, sample their work, then go to  
**HUTCHINSON'S,**  
15 TOWER BLOCK, AND DECIDE.  
SEALED PROPOSALS—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including the ninth day of January, 1892, for the purchase of the county property corner of Kent and Lyon streets, including buildings thereon. Possession to be given on the completion of the new court house and its occupancy by the several county officials. The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bidders.  
CHARLES D. STEPHENS,  
Chairman of Committee.

**25% CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHING! 25%**  
**25% OFF CLOTHING MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4TH,**  
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF  
**Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,**  
Will be Offered for a Few Days and for Cash Only, at  
**25 Per Cent Reduction From Regular Prices.**  
After a most prosperous Fall season and an unusual sale of heavy goods we have determined to make a sweeping Slaughter Sale of all goods left on hand to make Spring Goods which are already dreds of Grand Rapids mechanics busy business. Our entire stock of Men's, nishing Goods, Hats and Caps is in- or article reserved. All goods marked ready-made Clothing on our coun-  
**25%**  
Rapid Tailors. This is no clearance sale of Eastern slop-made goods, but a bonafide SACRIFICE of the best clothing made, and no one should miss this grandest opportunity of a life time, whether for present or future need.  
Beware! the Sale Opens Monday Morning and is for a Few Days Only!  
**Houseman, Donnally & Jones.**  
**25%**

