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A PASSENGER WRECK

THREE PERSONS WILL DIE AND OTHERS ARE BADLY HURT.

Spreading Rails Ditch a Train on the Rock Island Road With Fatal Results—Cars Burned Up—List of Those Who Were Injured—Mails Consumed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which left Blue Island for Council Bluffs last night at 11:30 o'clock, was ditched at a point about fourteen miles from the city by the spreading of the baggage car and six passenger coaches. The ground at this point is comparatively level, the train was not running at full speed and the result was, therefore, less disastrous than it might have been, although the train was badly wrecked and a number of passengers were badly hurt. The train at once took fire from the stove, and but for the prompt work of the uninjured several persons would have been burned to death.

The list of injured is as follows:

George Patton, Butte, Mont., skull fractured, will probably die.

Mrs. Ray, Blue Island, Ill, arm broken.

Edith Kingsbury, 18 years old, Chicago, head cut.

Unknown woman en route to Iowa City, cut about face and head.

Mrs. Caroline Baunbeau, Chicago, bruised about head.

An unknown man, cut, bruised and burned about the body, probably fatally.

George Patton Huntington, Huntington, Que., skull fractured, will probably die; his sister's address is 1134 Dorchester street, Montreal.

F. Ei Cate, baggageman, hand crushed and otherwise injured.

Unknown woman from Montreal, foot hurt.

The injured passengers were transferred to the next outbound train and proceeded. The wounded were brought to Blue Island on a special relief train sent out as soon as the accident was reported. The entire train was consumed, together with the mails. The financial loss is estimated at $40,000.

SLEIGHS TIPPED OVER.

Two Accidents Yesterday at the D., G. H. & M. Railroad Crossing.

What might have been two serious accidents occurred yesterday on Plainfield avenue at the junction of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway. The first one occurred about noon at which time a sleigh load of beef belonging to the Western Beef company tipped over, blocking the D., G. H. & M road for an hour. The horse became frightened and started to run, but was prevented by the timely arrival of the policeman on duty at the depot, and beyond soiling the beef and breaking the thill no damage was done.

A little later one of A. N. Albee's livery teams in charge of a driver who gave the name of Cummings was jogging along at a fair gait, and when near the spot of the other accident the sleigh tipped over throwing the occupants out. The team ran away but more by good luck than anything else no damage was done.

Both accidents were caused by a dangerous place in the tracks of the Consolidated Street Railway company.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES.

Custer Post Will Make Merry Next Wednesday Night.

A committee meeting of Custer post G. A. R., No. 5, met at the office of Justice H. A. Hydorn yesterday and appointed the following committee to make suitable arrangements for installation exercises of Custer post next Wednesday evening:

General committee—J. R. Stephenson, A. C. Jackman, A. D. Brooks, Capt. Geo. E Judd, John Barrett.

Committee on music—Capt. Geo. E. Judd, Capt. H. A. Hydorn, A. D. Brooks, J. O. Bellair.

Committee on hall—A. C. Jackman, John Barrett, A. D. Brooks, John Trask.

Committee on speaker—J. R. Stephenson, Edward Racine, E. A. Dapper, A. B. Bartlett, Theodore Putnam.

EXCITEMENT IN MOROCCO.

Caused by The French Forcibly Detaining a High Native Official.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Dispatches from Tangiers say that much excitement has been caused in Morocco owing to the fact that the sheriff of Wazan, who is held in reverence second only to the sultan, is forcibly detained by the French in Algeria. The sheriff is accused by the French of using his religious influence to animate the tribes against French rule.

Odd Fellows Association Bursted.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid association died a natural death today which was hastened by the action of Insurance Commissioner Ellerbe, who closed out the order, debarring it from doing business because it was six month's behind in its payments and had no assets. The demise of the order shows the folley of trying to run such a concern without a reserve fund. The association owes $32,000 and was organized in 1869.

The Bicycle Race.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Charles W. Ashinger of America won the six-day bicycle race at battery D here tonight. Wallace Stage, the Scotchman, pressed him hard, and the Oklahoma boomer only won by the length of his wheel. The score for six days is as follows: Assinger, 728 miles; Stage, 728; Lamb, 727; Wood, 474; O'Flannagan, 265; Robb, 138; Schock, 151.

Another Pioneer Dead.

RAVENNA, Jan. 23.—Robert Heaton, a pioneer of Newaygo county died this morning aged 91 years.

Mr. Heaton located in Newaygo county in 1847 and moved to Muskegon county in 1879. The funeral will occur Tuesday at Big Prairie.

IF you don't hurry you will be too late to get a first-class violin or guitar at your own price.

JULIUS A. J. FRIEDRICH, 30 and 32 Canal street.

PROSECUTING A PAPER.

A Vienna Newspaper's Illtimed Remark Makes a Heap of Trouble.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The editor of the Vienna Tageblatt is being prosecuted for the publication of an article last November in which Emperor Francis Joseph was represented as being apprehensive of war with Russia. The publication caused a panic on the bourse at the time and the truth of it was officially denied. The Tageblatt thereupon asserted that it had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the story which was to the effect that the emperor had made the remark in an audience granted to the Polish deputy Jarowski.

SHE MAY DIE

A Woman Knocked Down by an Electric Car—Alleged That the Car was Running at a Dangerous Speed.

Mary A. Dunn, a seamstress employed by S. T. Kinney, and living at 81 South Division street, was seriously injured last night at the corner of Maple and South Division street by the carelessness of those in charge of a South Division street electric train drawn by motor car 21.

Miss Dunn, it seems, who is a member of St. Andrew's cathedral, went over to the church to Saturday evening confession. She was on her way home and as she came out to South Division street she saw a car approaching from the south. She was in a great hurry and thought she had time to cross ahead of the car, which was then half a block away.

The motor man saw her and yelled "Look out there!" but it was too late, and the car ran into her and knocked her to the ground.

The motor man shut off the current and applied his brake, but was unable to stop his car until it reached Williams street, a distance of half a block from where the accident occurred.

Miss Dunn was picked up and carried into Mr. Withey's residence and attended by Dr. Short. It was found that her injuries consisted of an ugly scalp wound and some painful bruises about the body. The ambulance was called and the sufferer removed to St. Mark's hospital.

It is feared she has been injured internally as she was suffering great pain at midnight.

An eye witness to the accident and one who was on the rear of the train, says he remonstrated with the conductor of the train about the rate of speed they were running. At Wealthy avenue he asked the conductor how fast they were running, and was informed about twenty-five miles an hour. The gentleman said, "You ought not to run so fast, as you are liable to run over some one and kill them."

The conductor replied that they were behind time and had to make it up. The conversation was hardly finished when the accident occurred which may yet cost a life.

The company says that it was not furnishing power to run twenty-five miles an hour, but it is a fact that the motor man, using every effort possible, even to reversing the current, was unable to stop his car until it ran the distance above stated.

Almack's Closed.

Almack's is no more; Willis' Rooms have had their day and ceased to be! No more will the magnificent hall and salons of the dingy edifice in King street, St. James', celebrated under both these titles, re-echo the sounds of revelry and mirth. Henceforth the animation within its walls will be confined mainly to sales by auction. In its day Almack's was the center of fashion, entry to which was guarded by a committee of ladies as closely as ever Cerberus guarded a region not so inviting, and who were less easily satisfied than even the fabled sentinel.

Even the Duke of Wellington—who, according to Lord William Lenox, earned for himself in his day the title of "The Beau of the Peninsula," just as in later times a gallant admiral earned for himself the distinction of "The Swell of the Ocean"—was denied admission one night because he had donned black trousers instead of the knee breeches and silk stockings which the committee had voted indispensable for gentlemen. Every book dealing with fashionable life at the end of the last century and the beginning of this abounds in references to Almack's.

According to legend Mr. Almack was in reality a Scotchman, who came to London in the proverbial condition. His real name was M'All, but as at that time his countrymen were not so esteemed south of the Tweed as they are now, he thought to diminish hostility to his nationality by reversing his patronymic. Almack's ultimately became Willis' Rooms, and was for long the headquarters of social festivals, dances and charity dinners. These festal times are over, and instead of the toastmaster's "Fill your glasses, gentlemen; bumpers, if you please," the refrain of its presiding genius will be "Go, going, gone!" And thus disappears another link which joined the end of the century with what the late Lord Lamington called the "Days of the Dandies."—London Telegraph.

An Ann Arbor Wedding.

M. Francis Griffin, a popular member of the Kent County Bar association, will become a benedict next Tuesday morning. The bride is Miss Gertrude Teressa Clancy of Ann Arbor, and the ceremony will be performed at the home of her parents of 3 Lawrence street. Among those to witness the ceremony from this city are Messrs. John McIntyre, W. F. McKnight, Wm. Kortlander, Dr. Kelley and J. O. Charlebois.

Homer Nash's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Laura B. Nash, mother of Homer B. Nash, formerly cashier of the Fourth National bank, died in Detroit, Friday. The remains will be brought here for burial and the funeral will occur today.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old Residents' association of the Grand River Valley will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. DR. CHARLES SHEPARD, Pres't.
CHAS. A. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED

CHILI HAS RECEIVED BLAINE'S LAST COMMUNICATION.

Matta's Telegram Must be Immediately Withdrawn—Minister Monnt Has Also Presented the Formal Demand for Egan's Recall—A Steamship Impressed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Information has been received here this afternoon from Santiago de Chili that it is announced there that the government has received a strong ultimatum from the United States, and that no further delay in the settlement of the dispute between the two governments will be tolerated. The Matta telegram, the ultimatum says, must be immediately withdrawn.

Minister Montt today had a long conference with Secretary Blaine at the latter's residence in Washington, lasting fully two hours. When the conference closed the secretary went out for a long walk.

Minister Montt immediately returned to his home and refused absolutely to see any one, but sent down word that he had no news to give out.

Secretary Tracy and other members of the cabinet are also inaccessible.

Admiral Walker, with the cruisers Chicago and Atlanta and the gunboat Bennington, has sailed from Montevideo for Valparaiso. The navy department, exercising its prerogative, has impressed the American line steamer Ohio, plying between Philadelphia and Liverpool, and while the purpose is not announced, it is surmised to be to transport troops to Chili in case of war.

AT WASHINGTON.

Senor Monnt Presents the Formal Demand for Minister Egan's Recall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An unusually dull Saturday brought no new developments in the Chilian controversy. More than the customary number of wild rumors have been in circulation and newspaper men have been constantly on the alert seeking in vain for confirmation or denials. The report that the Captain Pratt, now being completed in France for service in the Chilian navy, had sailed today, being apprehensive that she might be detained in the event of war, meets with no credence at the navy department.

Navy department officials assert that they received no advices today from Valparaiso.

The two hours' conference which Senor Montt had with Secretary Blaine today is conjectured to have been entirely devoted to presenting the formal demand from the Chilian government for Minister Egan's recall. It is known that Montt received instructions some time since to make this request but refrained from doing so because he believed it impolitic. Egan, however, will not be recalled unless the cause be the commencement of actual hostilities.

It appears to be conclusively settled that the entire Chilian correspondence will be sent to both branches of congress immediately upon their convening next Monday, accompanied by a special message from the president. It is believed that the question of peace or war will be settled by the president's message.

It is said that the ultimatum sent to Chili requested that Matta's note be withdrawn before any further diplomatic negotiations would be considered.

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Serious Accident on Hackley & Hume's Logging Road near Harrison—One Man Killed Another Injured

HARRISON, Jan. 23.—At Hackley & Hume's logging road near this town last night, an engine was pulling a big train up the grade and became stalled. The rear part of the train proved too much for the engine and ran away with it, dashing into another train, which was following. Thomas Terry, brakeman on the rear of the running train, was thrown between the locomotive of the second train and the rear car of the first and instantly killed. Unger, engineer of the first train, was seriously injured but may recover.

A WORTHY OBJECT.

The H. W. M.'s Club's Series of Dances Fully Explained.

The Hard Working Men's club is giving a series of dances in Germania hall every Wednesday night. The purpose is to raise money to pay of the debts contracted in the late street car strike. The managers of these dances are among the most reliable and trusty we have among us. The latest addition to the club is that of Frank Wurzburg who is a valuable member from the fact that he has time to attend to the business of the club.

The H. W. M. society will give their next social dancing party at Germania hall, Wednesday night, Jan. 27. Wurzburg & Bronson's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

A Hermit in a Hole.

Nelson Purdum, of Jefferson county, Ind., disappeared from his usual haunts a couple of months ago after having squandered a big pension allowance. No trace of him could be found until a few months ago, when hunters came across him on the bank of a river near Madison. Smoke was issuing from the ground, and an investigation led to their finding a room underground, in which Purdum was living. A rude cot, a stove and a quantity of provisions were found, but the man, whose long gray beard and locks gave him a wild appearance, declined to come out. The rise in the river is likely to flood the hermit's place of abode, but no amount of persuasion will make him desert his strange home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Apple Blossoms in Winter.

Perhaps every one does not know how easily fresh apple blossoms can be had in winter. Get the ends of branches with plump flower buds, and place them in water in a warm sunny window, and they will soon bloom. No doubt many other kinds of trees and shrubs will give as good satisfaction.—Vick's Magazine.

THE THEATERS.

Tonight the Wilbur Opera company will close their successful engagement by presenting the "Mascotte" at Powers. Next week the attraction at Redmond's is a standard one and has in the leading role that prime favorite actress, Agnes Herndon. The play is "La Belle Marie." The plot deals largely with the sub title of the piece—"A Woman's Revenge." Jean Ingelside is an innocent village maiden who is lured to her ruin by the base city villian, George Leighton, who

declines to enter into the matrimonial compact. This causes the death of Jean's parents and she vows to be bitterly revenged on her betrayer. She, cordingly, assumes an alias, and is known in certain New York circles where fast young men sow their wild oats as "La Belle Marie." She is so completely disguised that her former lover does not know her, and she has little difficulty in winning him again, thus leading him on to financial and social ruin.

Hartman's hall was crowded last night although the evening paper had circulated reports that the exhibition would not take place. Professor Smith gave some wonderful and marvelous methods with all sorts and kinds of horses; prominent among them was the stallion from Dutton. He was a powerful looking beast, and at the same time a perfect beauty. He had been spoiled by foolish handling, and as soon as the young professor had placed his ropes and straps upon him, he began his high kicking, but after a short but severe lesson, he settled down to business and was driven around the track with perfect safety. The wild Oregon horse made another fight and compelled the professor to throw him by trickery, but at the conclusion he also admitted he had found his master, and with two or three more lessons will be a good sensible horse in the academy of Prof. Norton B. Smith. There will be three more exhibitions.

Unzie, the Australian wonder, at Geary's World's museum the coming week, has the prettiest head of hair ever possessed by human being. It is wire like, white as snow, and grows in globular form all around his head, measuring over four feet across. Captain Sidney Hinman, the life saver, with his exhibit of patent life saving devices, and Professor Mack, the clever trickster, will also be found in the lecture hall. The entertainment in the theater will be given by a first-class specialty company, including the following artists: The Fieldings, Don and Fannie, society sketch artists; Baby Erma, the child phenomena; Pearl children, youngest duetists on the American stage; LeRoy Millard, the musical fool; Professor Mathews' troope of performing goats, and the only Dick Sands, P. T. Barnum's original mascot, in his famous character, Mary Maginnis. The above bill concluding with a pretty spectacular tableau.

Manager Smith promises a bill the coming week that exceeds in length, novelty and merit any of his previous attractions. The diversion is the well known Beatrice Leo's Carnival of Novelty and Burlesque company, with the following well-known vaudeville people: Beatrice Leo, vocalist; Al. Roome, character mimic; Kitty Burke, "The Irish Bob-o-link;" John Stanford, juggler; Jennie Farran, character dancer; Morrissy and Rich, character actors; Mamie Courtland, balladist; Bob Brannigan, comedian and singer; Plimmer and Burke, Irish vocalists; the Rowans, sketch artists; P. T. Rissey, comedian; Annie Herman, burlesque artist, and the great imitator of Carmencita Millie Lucille.

Prof. O. R. Gleason gave his farewell exhibition before a good sized audience at Powers' last night. The professor demonstrated the fact that he is a horseman and understands a piece of horse flesh second to no one.

Theater Notes.

Jo-Jo, nature's greatest freak, a human being with a dog's face will be at Geary's Feb. 1.

If Madam Bernhardt don't slip down the waste pipe of her bath tub and be lost she will be here March 9.

The trial of M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l o' Posen," for killing a policeman, will be on at San Francisco tomorrow.

Mr. Geary's company of comedians leave this morning for Fort Wayne where they will finish the season.

Dorothy Morton and her latest mash have parted. It was only another added to her long list of conquests. "Wire" the news to John.

The Press club will entertain the Wilbur company and the Wilbur company will entertain the Press club at the social this afternoon.

Stanton & Maxam's "Confederate Spy" company appear at Colby's opera house Rockford, Jan. 27, 28, 30. Maj. E. C. Watkins appears in the cast.

Mr. Geary's winter circus at the World's Museum, St. Valentine's week, Feb. 8, in conjunction with the Grand Crazy Quilt combination will be the great novelties of the season.

The action of the council will be watched with interest tomorraw night when the question of ordering the city attorney to defend the case of Burroughs against Eastman, Johnson and Hurley comes up.

Manager James Lathrop of Powers' talks of starting a paresis club here similar to the one in Detroit. He says there are several eligible for membership, and at least two can be admitted from among the newspaper fraternity.

GUITARS, violins, harmonicas, etc., at ½ their original cost. FRIEDRICH, 30 and 32 Canal street.

HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

HENRY L. FINNEY BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS WITH A PISTOL.

He Was the Victim of an Uncontrollable Appetite for Strong Drink and Preferred Death to the Thraldom—Particulars of the Unhappy Affair.

Henry L. Finney, bookkeeper for the Oriel Cabinet company, a prominent member of the Owashtanong club and past chancellor of Cowan Lodge 89, K. of P., committed suicide at his residence, 39 Center street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, shooting himself in the right temple, causing almost instant death.

At the family residence the reporter for THE MORNING PRESS, who called for the particulars, was unable to learn anything about the cause of the shooting owing to the condition of the wife and friends who were unable to talk of the matter.

Mr. Finney and his family were nicely situated in a pleasant home where the shooting occurred and where sorrow now abides. At the club and in his home, Mr. Finney was always pleasant, except at such times as his love for liquor became his master. At his work he was alwys faithful and held in high esteem by his employers, but surrounded at the club by friends he could not say no when asked to drink, and he soon contracted an uncontrollable appetite for liquor, which he tried in vain to overcome.

Friday night he was out with his friends until late and it is said indulged in more or less of the fire that had partially destroyed his mind and wrecked his life until to him there was nothing to live for except his wife, a kind and loving mother and a sweet daughter 10 years old. But even with these attractions he was unable to control his appetite and live a sober man. He had frequently told his wife that there was nothing for him to live for except her and their child.

Yesterday morning, as the result of a night at the club, he did not arise at the usual hour. He awoke, however, about 9 o'clock, dressed and walked over to Phil Graham's grocery store. He appeared to be in excellent spirits, and after talking with Mr. Graham a few minutes asked for the loan of a revolver, saying he wanted to kill a sick cat and could not bear to use a club. Mr. Graham treated him to a cigar and said in a joking way he hoped it would not prove another Robert Marshall affair, as Mr. Marshall wanted to borrow a revolver for the same purpose and killed himself.

Mr. Finney smiled and in reply said, "Well I have got a cigar and a revolver ahead."

He walked back to his home and was met by his wife who told him that his breakfast was ready for him, but he said he was not hungry and didn't want anything to eat. He then started up stairs saying that he was going after a book to read.

A few minutes later Mrs. Finney heard the report of a revolver coming from the direction of her husband's room. She rushed up stairs and found her husband lying on the bed with an ugly looking bullet hole in his right temple, from which blood was flowing. The revolver lay on his breast, and as she sprang to his side, he breathed his last without a struggle or moving out of the position in which he was first discovered.

Coroner Penwarden was summoned, and after posting himself regarding the facts of the shooting, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The neighbors speak in the highest terms of Mr. Finney, and not until recently did they know of his intemperate habits, for when seized with one of his spells and after satisfying his appetite he would stay at home until he recovered. Mrs. Finney has the sympathy of a large circle of warm friends in her great affliction.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspicies of the K. of P.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Board a Missouri Pacific Train and Get a Rich Haul—A Bloody Fight Afterwards—Two Men Shot.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 23.—Two men boarded the Missouri Pacific train at Sheldon last night and held up the trainmen and passengers, robbed the baggage and express cars and secured quite a sum of money and valuables. They made the messenger open the safe, but there was very little in it. They escaped when the train reached Lamar.

In the baggage and express car were Express Messenger Houck, Baggagemaster Hall and Traveling Passenger Agent Charles Barrett. All were covered with revolvers and their pockets ransacked. From Hall $75 was taken; from the others small sums of money and some jewelry.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 23.—Soon after the robbery at Lamar a dispatch was received here to watch for the robbers.

Policeman S. B. McLemore, on duty at the Gulf depot, saw two men get off the north-bound freight train which arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. He halted the men, and one of them shot him dead. Both strangers then ran, and a few minutes after were seen to get into a box car on the outgoing north-bound train.

Detectives Captain Chester and J. B. Mapes started on a passenger train in pursuit and overtook them at Pleasanton, twenty-four miles north of here. One of the men, who is believed to have been one of the train robbers, was shot and killed and the other man badly wounded. Great excitement prevails over the tragedy.

A Pleasant Sleighride.

The Carlton C. L. S. C. made a trip to Lowell yesterday afternoon and spent a few plesant hours with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, honored members of the circle. The names of those that went are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reynders, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edge, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Effie Sprague, Miss Roop, Miss Dunham, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Alice Gunson and Robert Milne. The trip was much enjoyed and after a bountiful repast the happy party returned to the city.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Mrs. Treat of Chicago Will Speak on the Subject Tuesday Afternoon.

A public meeting of the mothers' kindergarten class will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Treat, the leader of the class, will give the address. The subject will be one of Froebel's for the little child, "Tic Tac." The value and use of time, with the higher thought, transcendency of time. All persons interested in the new and true method of child culture are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped many will improve the opportunity to hear this address.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

The Contract Let to Hauser & Co. for Building It—Other Business Transacted by the Trustees.

The special meeting of the board of education called for the purpose of passing upon the bids of the new High school annex transacted a large amount of important business last night. The committee on teachers recommended that the resignations of Margaret Morrice of Oakdale Park; Lucy McVean of North Ionia street; Mary Ahnefeldt of Jefferson Street schools be accepted; that Mrs. M. E. Barbour be appointed to Miss McVean's place; that Lizzie Ahnefeldt be appointed to Miss Mary Ahnefeldt's room; that Mrs. G. F. Pearson be appointed to room made vacant by leave of absence granted Miss Winchester; that Miss Ida M. Sherman be appointed to room made vacant by resignation of Miss Moss of Fountain Street school; that Marion Weed be appointed as cadet at Diamond Street school; that request of Miss Royal of North Street school for leave of absence for balance of school year be granted, and that Emma Smith be appointed to vacancy; that Ida M. Sherman and Marion Weed be granted second grade certificates; adopted.

The committee on buildings reported in favor of accepting the bid of the Pittsburg Bridge company of $980 for steel trusses for the high school annex. The committee also reported several general proposals and a few special proposals for completing the new high school annex. All of the lowest bids were by Hauser, Hayden & Co., and were as follows: Cream brick and pine finish, $62,008.50; with red oak finish, $63,359.50; red brick facing, red oak finish, $69,129.50. The committee recommended the accepting of the bids and authorized the president and secretary to execute a contract with the gentlemen. The building is to be finished April 1, 1892.

Trustee Bradfield recommended white brick and oak finish. Most of the other members were in favor of red brick and as their esthetic taste was too much for the economic principles of Trustee Bradfield and his motion was withdrawn and red brick was decided upon. The recommendations of the committee were then adopted.

The committee on school grounds reported that they had let the contract of filling the grounds, corner of Widdicomb and Leonard streets, to L. Hoedman for $275; accepted.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting reported that the money necessary to be raised for school buildings and other improvements for ensuing year would be as follows:

For completion of high school and reimbursing contingent fund	$35,000
Grandville avenue and Hall street school	15,000
Widdicomb and West Leonard streets school	15,000
Fifth ward school	7,000
Improving the Wealthy avenue school	9,000
Sibley street school	15,000
Total	$105,000

Trustee Bradfield moved to amend the report by raising the Fifth ward amount from $7,000 to $12,000; adopted.

The balance of the report was passed upon item by item and the whole was adopted, after which the board adjourned.

HORSEMEN LAWING.

Professor Gleason Begins a Chancery Suit Against Professor Smith.

Professor Gleason, the horse trainer, commenced suit in equity in the United States court yesterday against Prof. Norton B. Smith, filing a bill of complaint and securing a temporary restraining order forbiding the defendant from showing and from selling or exposing for sale copies of the book entitled "Professor Norton B. Smith, Emperor of All Horse Educators, a Valuable Book in the Handling and Subduing of Wild and Vicious Horses, and Their Proper Treatment."

The return day is set for Feb. 2 and the bill charges that the complainant has published a book which he calls "How to Handle and Educate Vicious Horses." This book was copyrighted in 1886. He has also copyrighted his "Horse Drama," which is a lecture delivered by him to his audience while he is engaged in subduing horses by the methods which he claims to have originated. Professor Gleason claims that the book sold and published by Smith, which is about one-third the size of his, is an absolute transcription from his own book, and he produced marked copies of both books at the hearing before Judge Severens. They read word for word alike, only parts being taken in the alleged infringement.

City Attorney Taylor, in the interests of Professor Smith, left at once for the home of Judge Severenes and succeeded in getting the injunction modified so that the show could go on without interruption, but without the sale of the books or using the language of the lecture given by Professor Gleason, the complainant.

Police Commissioners.

The board of fire and police commissioners yesterday received and filed applications for positions upon the police force from Edwin Redding, W. H. Graves and John W. Reynolds. The council was requested to direct the city attorney to defend the police officers in the case brought by C. Sumner Burroughs.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

ASPHALT FOR AVENUES

POINTERS FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Best is the Cheapest in the Long Run. The Advance in the Value of Property Will More Than Equal the Cost of the Pavement.

To the Residents and Property Owners on Jefferson Avenue, Between Hall Street and Wealthy Avenue:

In the matter of the proposed paving of Jefferson avenue, from Hall street to Wealthy avenue, with asphalt, a few facts in relation thereto would be appropriate at the present time. The first and probably the most important thing to be considered by the abutting property owners is, will it pay? or, in other words, will the benefits be proportionate to the expenditure?

As to the cost of paving the avenue with asphalt, it is the least expensive of the recognized first class pavements.

Jefferson avenue is, first and last, the principal residence street of Grand Rapids. As such it should have the pavement which should be the pride of the city and of the residents and property owners on this thoroughfare. The example set by the property owners on Jefferson avenue, between State and Cherry streets, is one that deserves emulation by those further out on the avenue. When the pavement is not covered with snow it is the delight, both of occupants of carriages and heavily loaded trucks; many people go blocks out of their way just to get the delightful sensation experienced by man and beast in passing over it.

It is the experience of people owning property on streets paved with Trinidad sheet asphalt in this and sixty-five other cities in the country, that such pavement has increased the value of their property to the extent of from one-half to three times the cost of such improvement within six-months after its completion.

A good comparison between the two streets, the one covered with our proverbally loose gravel, the other with Trinidad sheet asphalt, is that of two sections of the country, the one with no railroad traversing it, the other with a well equipped railroad, making valuable the entire surrounding country, and especially so the property adjoining such line of railroad. A PROPERTY OWNER, Who has had experience.

FOR DEAR AULD BOBBIE.

The Annual Celebration by the Burns Club—Fine Programme.

The annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday by the club which bears his name, will be held this year at the Bridge Street house tomorrow evening. a supper will be served, and after the musical and literary programme there will be dancing. The programme:

Blessing .... Ebenezer Anderson

Supper

1 Scotch Selections .... Wurzburg's Band
2 President's Address ...... James Campbell
3 Quartette—"Blue Bells of Scotland" ...... Dr. Wm. H. Ross, J. Francis Campbell, Ora Pearson, Andrew Fyfe.
4 Song—"Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane" Mrs. Ora Pearson
5 "Grand Rapids—Our Home," Mayor Edwin F. Uhl
6 Songs— a "My Nannie O" .... b "The Laird o' Cockpen" .... J. Francis Campbell
7 "Burns," Hon. Henry F. Severns of Kalamazoo.
8 Song—"Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad" ...... Mrs. Andrew Fyfe
9 Recitation .... Miss Alex Ross
10 Song—"Caller Herrin .... Ora Pearson
11 Recitation—Longfellow's Ode to Robert Burns.... Miss Una LaBarge
12 "Scotchmen in America".... Dr. Wm. Wood
13 Recitation—"Sandy McDonald's Signal" Miss Letta E. Thomas
14 Song—"Scots Wha' Hae" .... Andrew Fyfe "Auld Lang Syne"

Pianist—Wm. R. Cornelius.

POLICE COURT PICKINGS.

Various Matters Disposed of by Judge Haggerty—Norton Held for Trial.

Charles Norton, the man arrested for criminal assault upon Eva Pennell, was held to the Superior court for trial.

Lars Hanson, the man who found a pocketbook at the union depot and failed to turn it over to the police, who placed him under arrest for larceny, was discharged by the court. Tommy Miller and James Doherty can be found at the county jail for ten days where they are doing penance for drunks. George Holman, charged with robbery, was held to the Superior court for trial. The old case of disorderly against Charles Hathaway was called and ajourned until Jan. 30. The testimony in the case against Fred Newbury for robbing the Gauzevort family was read and the case continued until Tuesday.

A Cure for La Grippe.

Keep warm; don't go around the streets with a thin, shabby looking coat; don't buy an overcoat while you can buy one for 25 per cent. below the marked price. The Star Clothing House is offering overcoats marked $25 for $18.75; $22 overcoats ¼ off; $16.50 and $20 overcoats one-fourth of the price; $15 and $18 fine Kersey overcoats 25 per cent. off the price only $13.50; also $15 double and single breasted Kersey and Chinchilla overcoats only $11.25; and $15 fine Kersey overcoats only $12, and one-fourth off the price only $9 and $10; Kersey overcoats only $7.50 and $9.50; overcoats only $5.63 and $5; overcoats only $3.75; all overcoats sold at one-quarter off the marked price at the square dealing Star Clothing House.

Miss Travis' Assembly.

Miss Calla Travis' assembly Friday evening was a delightful success. The Hartman reception hall, where it was held, was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the music was excellent. Miss Travis' classes in dancing are increasing rapidly in numbers and enjoy a high degree of popularity. She is especially successful with the children, to whom she gives a lesson for 25 cents at 2 p. m Fridays. Her adult classes meet Friday evening, 50 cents per lesson.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,120
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,165
Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges)	1,250
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc.	670
Total Paid Circulation	6,085

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Account and Press Work Bills open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1892

GOOD TO THE POOR.

The working people of London gathered in great numbers at the funeral of Cardinal Manning. The whisper that passed among them was, "He was good to the poor."

No higher praise could be given a priest. His mission is more especially to the poor, and that priest or minister who is faithful to the charge given him, must be self sacrificing and self denying to the highest degree of heroism. He is not to overlook the rich; heaven knows they need exhortation, precept and warning for their sins as much as the poor, but they are not sufferers from want and exposure, they have it within their own power to comfort soul and body in all hours of ordinary human distress. It is not so with the poor, and a kind word with assurance of opulence beyond, are often all that the priest can offer, but even they are a solace and comfort in the darkest hours of a hopeless life.

It is too true that the priesthood of all branches of Christianity is not as true to the poor as it should be. Priests and ministers, are so human that they too pander to the rich and lean upon them for their reward instead of pleading the cause of the poor, and trusting to the Lord for their reward.

The priest or minister who religiously adheres to the special instruction of his Master, as to the poor, and deservedly obtains at his death the noble eulogies of the poor, as did Cardinal Manning, for his life-long, self sacrificing goodness to the needy and destitute, is crowned with the highest honor of earth for one in his high calling.

ANOTHER week's report of business failures shows an increase of 48 over last year and of 36 over the preceding week. This is a panic pace that is reached. Mark it, the greatest cause for these failures is given as stringency in the money market. Does not that one fact demonstrate that the volume of circulating medium is too small? Will not business men awake to their own interest in this matter and unite with a party that is honestly devoted to this one and greatest interest they have in politics today?

JUDGE BRADLEY's death would be a great loss to the bench were it not for the fact that age and disease had already destroyed his usefulness. He was a great jurist and has impressed himself on the judicial records of the nation. His greatest service was rendered in the legal tender cases in which he was the strongest and clearest in maintaining the constitutional power of the government to issue legal tender treasury notes in peace and war.

THE first delegates chosen from the south to the Republican national convention come from the Third district of Louisiana and they are instructed for Harrison. It will be found this is the way the southern Republicans are generally going.

QUAY can get verdicts of guilty against his defamers (?) as easy as Hurley. It is no trick at all to win when the dice are loaded,

An Unsavory Dose.

Muskegon Chronicle: "The coinage committee of congress has practically endorsed Bland's bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and will later urge it upon congress for passage. It will be interesting to note the squirming of some eastern Democrats to swallow the unsavory dose."

It is also interesting to note the "cheek" displayed by prominent Republican papers like The Chronicle when they fail to note the fact that the measure is heartily supported by many Western Republicans.

Another Libel Suit

Lansing Republican: The victory of the Charlotte Republican in the recent libel suit brought against that paper by John W. Ewing, chairman of the Eaton county board of supervisors, is cause for congratulations, not alone to Messrs. Ainger and Baxter, but to the press at large. It indicates that it is not always possible for a public officer to be guilty of malfeasance in office and escape just criticism, even under the provisions of Michigan's abominable libel law; and for this exception the press and public should give thanks.

Oceana Man in Trouble.

Henry Beach of Oceana county was before United States Commissioner McQuewan yesterday on a charge of retailing liquor without paying the tax. He waived examination and was held in $100 bail for trial.

HAVE your prescriptions prepared at Scribner's City Drug Store, Monroe and Ottawa street. Only pure drugs used and lowest prices charged.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

A masked highwaymen is scaring the women of Ionia.

Ovid has got its wires in position and expects to be lighted with electricity by March 1.

A fire at Mayville Friday morning destroyed the new opera house and several stores.

Albert Crippen of Lawrence was Friday sentenced to jail for five months, without fine, for violation of the local option law.

Jerry Burcer, while loading a car at Pack's railroad camp near Alpena, Friday, was instantly killed by the breaking of a chair.

Thomas Terry, a brakeman on Hackley & Humes' logging road near Harrison, was killed Friday by being thrown beneath a train.

One of Eaton county's olders pioneers, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, died of heart failure at Vermontville on Friday in her 80th year.

By reason of defects in the petitions in favor of local option in Calhoun county the measure is defeated at least for the present year.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Railway company have housed all their cars and discharged all their employes upon a decree of the Supreme court a short time ago.

The Montcalm county board of supervisors has authorized the erection of a $1,000 building on the county farm to be occupied by the indigent insane of the county.

Nearly everybody is down with la grippe at Ovid. Most of the stores are closed from this cause, but the public is not inconvenienced thereby for there is no one to go shopping.

The smart aleck detectives of Ishpening have given up the job of finding the murderer of John Gleason, the cashier, and have circulated the story that he was short in his accounts and commited suicide.

In the trial of Maj. Wesley Armstrong at Lapeer, charged with shooting at Rev. W. G. Stonnex in a sensational street incident last fall, the jury disagreed, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal.

The inmates of the insane asylum at Ionia will have a dance in the dining room of the institution next week, and while it is not exactly one of the society events of the season, there is great sport for those participating.

It is understood in college circles that Prof. Eugene Davenport who last fall went to Brzzil to become president of a government agricultural college at a remunerative salary, will return to this country at the end of a year.

Mary E., wife of C. W. Wells of Saginaw, of the lumbering mercantile firm of Wells, Stone & Co. and the A. W. Wright Lumbering company, died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 46 years.

Friday afternoon Israel Leonard, a switchman in the Flint & Pere Marquette yards at Saginaw, had his right hand caught between the drawheads of two cars he was coupling, and all his fingers will have to be amputated.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer society was held at the court house in Pontiac on Friday. Several excellent addresses were made about families who played leading parts in the early history of Oakland county.

The amount of lumber cut by the mills in Muskegon during 1891 was 377,656,763 feet. There remains upon the docks 77,390,796 feet, most of which is sold. The cut of 1890 was 400,960,202 feet, and the output for 1892 will be about 250,000,000 feet.

Snow and cold weather has made log-hauling conditions excellent, and has creaton an active demand for woodsmen from Saginaw. There was a call for 100 for various camps today, and the supply of good men is limited. Wages range from $16 to $26 per month.

Brooklyn citizens are elated over the prospects of the Lake Shore railway making a through line of the Ypsilanti branch, and, by another season, hope to see Detroit and Chicago trains running through there, shortening the distance by rail between the above points about seventeen miles.

The prosecuting attorney of Oakland county has instructed Sheriff Bloomburg, Marshal Mattison and Night Watch Fitzgerald to make complaint against every saloon in Pontiac for keeping open on Sunday and for failing to remove the screens or curtains from behind their windows.

A farmers' institute will be held at Feb. 10 and 11 under the auspices of the state board of agriculture. The programme includes an address on wools by Professor Burnett; the sugar beet industry, Professor Kedzie; pomology Professor Gulley; crop reports and signal service by Professor Hewitt.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
5018	John W. A. Ederveen, Gertrude C. Vink, both city	31—19
5019	Albert S. Houghton, Fannie E. Brannan, both Lowell	26—18
5020	Clinton D. Denton, Lowell, Sofia B. Ake, city	25—21
5021	Walter Vinton, Alice Toms, both Alpina	33—27
5022	Edgar S. Aldrige, Gertrude Van der Meer, both city	32—27

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L. A.'s 3,229, 3,389, 3,526 and 3,693 are requested to meet at sanctuary of Stevens' L. A. 3,526 hall next Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp, to make arrangements for Powderly's meeting.

THEO. H. HOLT,
Secretary-Treasurer Michigan State Assembly K. of L.

LIBERTY ASSEMBLY 3,389, Knights of Labor, will give a pedro party at their hall over Friedrich's music store, Canal street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

COMMITTEE.

A VOICE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Farmers of the Antipodes Look Into the Subject of a Tariff.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Farmers' Protection association, on the 26th ult., the president said that they had to consider the advisability or otherwise of winding up the branch. His opinion was that farmers had not profited much by protection so far, and he thought that they should try free trade. Mr. W. Petering moved, and Mr. Cox (Borung) seconded that the Minyip branch of the Victorian Farmers' Protection association be wound up. It was the only branch that remained, he believed, in the colony. When they formed upon a fresh basis he would rejoin them. Counselor Cox said he regretted that they had to give in, but their political platform did not represent the views of the majority of farmers. Farmers had long ceased to take any interest in the proceedings of the branch.

The first society established in Minyip was the Progressive association. It was formed on a free trade basis and for a long time it flourished and the district advanced by bounds. The town expanded under its energetic guidance, but protection crept in, dissensions occurred and it collapsed. He was always a free trader, but was ever ready to act with others for the advancement of the district up to a certain point, but when it came to putting a tax on all articles farmers required and giving them in return no equivalent, he thought it was time for a change. It was quite true that if a new industry were started under protection with a heavy bounty wages at first were high, because there were few workmen who understood it; but it was only a temporary state of things, and even if wages were higher the purchasing power of money was very different.

Undoubtedly early protection, by raising prices all around—even if it increased wages—decreased the purchasing power, and therefore failing any rise in wages, it must be a positive injury. The market for Australian farmers was England, where they had to face the keenest competition. In the early days of protection they were told that it was only to start their young industries. That was the cry over twenty years ago. He did not know of a single industry since that time which had cast aside its crutches and could go alone. Not satisfied with an increased percentage upon plows, harrows, etc., the agricultural implement makers had asked for an ad valorem duty of 35 per cent. on thrashers, horseworks, strippers, reapers and binders and a number of other articles required by farmers. Protection, once established, never moderated its demands.

That unflinching champion of free trade, Mr. Murray Smith, stated at a meeting at Numurkah that there were only 57,000 people engaged in manufacturing, while 97,361 males and 50,245 females were employed in agriculture. Would they submit to be rated and taxed for the benefit of this miserable minority? His answer was "No." Was it anything surprising that the majority of farmers had reverted to free trade? Let all fare alike—not one class subsidized and another taxed. Their future plank would be free trade. He thought the sooner they took action the better.

It was too late that evening to do anything further. Let them talk it over and be ready to defend their rights when called upon. Let them have a strong organization for the next election.—Australian.

Donnelly on Newspapers.

Among other things in his annual address Ignatius Donnelly, president of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance, said:

The lying capacity of the newspapers of America is the most colossal exhibition of mendacity known in the world since the Almighty tumbled Lucifer over the battlements of heaven. It is stupendous; it is illimitable; it takes away the breath of simple virtue and bewilders honest truth into a paralysis; it threatens all our conceptions of primal right and forbodes the destruction of civilization. It is a new and terrible force in society of which antiquity knew nothing. Whatever is necessary to be done to insure the prosperity of the people the government must do. Or, as the government and the people are convertible terms, we can state the proposition thus: Whatever the people are convinced is essential to their prosperity that the people must have. If this be not true then the converse of the proposition must be true, to wit: That whatever the hostile influences which prey upon the people find to be necessary for their continued work of plunder that the government (to wit: the people) must concede their robbers.

A Thought on the Tariff.

The meat packers of the country used for covering their products during the year ending March 1, 1891, over 600,000 boxes of tin plate, about equally divided between meats and lard. Of the meats one-half was consumed in this country, lard three-fourths. This would show that 475,000 boxes covered products that were consumed at home. The whole amount of duty assessed against this quantity of plate will be $1,125,750. This batch of waste capital and labor would have paid for 56,287 more head of steers, which would have required over a million acres of range land to graze, and would have paid the farmer $20 per head. The number of people who could have been maintained by this increase of stock raising, packing and marketing would not fall short of 20,000 persons, as this is about the number of persons living off the tin plate industry of the world. Why not legislate for a certainty instead of an experiment.—T. S. Bunting in St. Louis Republic.

Senator Peffer has a job for the finance committee. He has introduced a resolution directing that committee to inquire and report as to the actual expenses attending the business of money lending as conducted by bankers and other persons, the object being "to ascertain approximately the actual and relative cost of conducting the business of lending money without reference to the value of the amount loaned."

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NOTES ABOUT WEATHER VANES.

Carved Wooden Vanes Went Out with Figureheads in Ships.

When the Phœnician sailor stuck a needle through the stem of a feather and held it out in the wind, he invented the first weather vane, or feather vane. He was nearly equaled by the Indian boy, who was taught to moisten his finger in his mouth and to hold that finger aloft in the air. When that finger grew cold on a certain side the Indian child knew that the wind came from that particular direction. The Phœnicians, however, were probably the first of all civilized peoples to put the vane of feather into practical use.

Since those early days weather vanes have been used in every form and by all races. Modern vanes in their present shapes were first made of wood by traveling carvers and later of copper by tinkers and smiths. They were used on poles, churches, public buildings, ships and were placed on rocky points of land along the seashore. They are now made in every conceivable design and pattern. Horses, cows, deer, eagles, ships, roosters and even pigs are hammered out in copper and used to register the direction of the wind.

The newer vanes have rain cups attached for catching water during a storm. The amount of water that falls is measured by the square inch in a tube under the vane. Wind gauges also are attached. These indicate the speed of the wind. The gauges are small cups hung sideways to the vane. The wind blows them around in a circle and the revolutions are registered by electricity. Nearly all the large weather vanes in town are connected with dials in the buildings below.

The dial is round, like the face of a clock, lettered like a compass, and a revolving hand shows the action of the wind on the vane overhead. Vanes are no longer set in sockets, as it is nearly impossible to keep them properly oiled. They are hung loosely, like a cap on a pivot, and the hollow stem of the vane hangs over the head of the pivot, covering it from rain and rust.

One of the largest vanes ever seen in New York was placed on the postoffice about fifteen years ago. It was so large that it was considered unsafe and was taken down. A good drawing of it is still in existence. The arrow, scroll and banneret seem to be the favorite shapes in vanes at present. The fence jumping horse and the plow are yet found on the grounds where country fairs are held, but they are not in great demand. The tobacco leaf vane is found largely in the south and in Connecticut. The spread eagle and running deer are wind signs in the western states, the deer more particularly in Canada. Malt barrels in copper are placed on breweries throughout the country.—New York Recorder.

The History of Tweeds.

I had not been many weeks in Edinburgh before one of my friends in the cloth trade wrote me from London inquiring about a "coarse woolen black and white checked stuff, made in Scotland and expected to be wanted for trousers," and asked me to send some patterns of it. This was easier asked than performed, for at that period shepherds' checks were only made in plaids, or mauds with borders and fringes. I, however, contrived to cut a small piece from the seam of my brother's cloak and forwarded it. The postage in those days cost 2s. 3d., as the small pattern constituted my note a double letter.

He replied that the article was just what he wanted, and asked me to forward him half a dozen pieces, but at that time I do not believe there was one piece in all Scotland! I, however, soon got them made, and I believe these were the first Scotch tweeds that were sent to London in bulk. My friend was in a position to introduce them into influential quarters, which he did successfully. Increased orders followed rapidly, and he and the firm I am connected with had almost a monopoly of the trade in London in these goods for a considerable time.—Border Advertiser.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison, of Edinburgh, designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later; and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said, "Don't talk to me of iron ships; they are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

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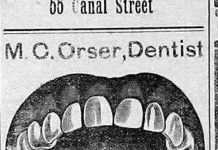

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A Great Question Answered.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Well, really, after so long a time Brother Gibson has found one text of scripture on which to hang a hope of salvation for all mankind of every grade of character on the earth, and this, too, notwithstanding at least nine dozen other texts from that same inspired book stand in direct opposition to that idea and that, too, in the most positive terms of the English language.

But to that interesting question: Did Christ contradict himself? I answer and boldly affirm that if Mr. Gibson's interpretation of that text (he has quoted John xii, 32) is correct then he did contradict himself, in fact and reality, if there is any meaning in language.

Now for the proof: Turn to the eighth chapter of the same book, 21st verse: "Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me and shall die in your sins; whither I go ye cannot come." Again, verses 23 and 24: "And he said unto them ye are from beneath; I am from above; ye are of this world, I am not of this world. I say therefore unto you that ye shall die in your sins for if ye believe not that I am He ye shall die in your sins"

Again he said, verse 34: "Verily, verily I say unto you whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Again verse 38: "I speak that which I have seen with my father, ye do that ye have seen with your father."

Again Jesus said, verse 41-42: "Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said: He unto him we have one father, even God. Jesus said unto them if God were your father ye would love me, for I proceeded forth and came from God," Then he goes on to ask just such a question as I have no doubt he would if he were here in this city preaching to the various classes of these unbelievers as he did to the Jews of old.

"Why do ye not understand my speech?" said he. "Even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father, the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him, and because I tell you the truth ye believe me not. He that is of God heareth God's words. Ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God."

Now, what does all this signify? Remember, kind reader, it is written that all scripture is profitable for reproof for correction and instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Here Christ himself declared to these unbelievers, what? Not that they were all children of one common father (as they claimed to be), but he said: "Ye are of your father, the cevil, who abode not in the truth," and St. Paul says to his brethren that before their conversion they, too, were, by nature, children of wrath, even as others. But again let us see what is said of Christ, see 3d chapter of John: "He that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen He testifieth. He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God. The father loveth the son and hath given all things into his hand."

I quote all this to show the authority of these scriptures which I do not think Mr. Gibson himself will dare to call in question. Now take the last verse of this wonderful chapter: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth in him." It is true these latter texts are the words of John the Baptist, but all in perfect accord with the words of Jesus. For in the beginning of this chapter after that wonderful declaration to that honest minded man and Jewish ruler who came to Jesus by night to learn the truth of God and heard that to him very singular truth proclaimed that mankind must be changed—renewed in spirit and "born again," Jesus then said to him: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of man be lifted up. That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life." And now comes the great reason, and the mainspring of the great gospel plan: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life. He that believeth on him is not condemed but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Again said Jesus (see 5th chap. Matt.): "If thy right eye or thy right hand offend thee pluck them off and cast them from thee, for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

Now, let the reader bear in mind the fact that Christ is ever teaching great moral truths bearing on the eternal destiny of mankind and the above expressions will be very plain. Now turn to Matt. 10-28 and read the words of Jesus, saying: "Fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul, but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Here I would inquire how is God able to do that if there is no such place? It cannot be done. But Christ said he was able to do it. And this agrees with the parable of the rich man and Lazarus: "In hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and strongly desired to have his five brethren warned in time so they came not to that place of torment."

But the climax to this whole argument is found in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew commencing at the thirty-first verse. Let the reader take his testament and read for himself to the end, and then say if he dare that Christ taught or believed the doctrine of universal salvation of all men.

But it is time for me to consider that proof text of Mr. Gibson, so much relied upon to sustain his pet theory. It reads, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." These are the words of Jesus, and the question is, did he ever contradict them? I answer: no, he did not. But now the question is, what did he mean by those words? I believe he meant what he said, and the statement is being fulfilled wherever the gospel is preached and the name of Jesus is proclaimed. There never was another name given under heaven or among men that has the wonderful charm, the drawing power that the name of Jesus Christ has always had in all ages, in all times and places where that glorious name has been made known. And there he is ever drawing them by the power of his spirit. But do they come? Many are coming, but not all. For it is with many as Christ said to the Jews, "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life." Mankind are always treated as free moral agents to choose for themselves who they will serve. But in the great and last day as described in the 25th chapter of Matthew, they will be compelled to come to him, when he shall ascend the judgment seat and all nations shall appear before him to hear their final doom.

But why quote scripture for Mr. Gibson? If it does not suit his taste he can easy call it "heathenism," or a "base forgery." In fact he has said as much, and also has said that if this is Christianity he is not a Christian, and what is more he is its implacable foe. But as for me I prefer St. Paul or Peter to interpret the doctrine of Christ for me than all the Unitarians in christendom.

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Calvary Baptist—Rev. J. Snashall, pastor. Morning topic, "The Most Important Kind of Growth." Evening topic, "Judgment and Mercy." Young people's meeting at 6.

Church of Christ (Scientist)—At Good Templars' hall, South Division street at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school following. Public invited.

Plainfield Avenue M. E.—Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor. Services morning and evening. Morning subject: "A Good Man's Confidence." Evening subject: "The Gospe."

First Reformed—Rev. P. Moerdyke, D. D., of Chicago, will occupy this pulpit Sunday, at the usual hours. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

Trinity P. E.—Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "The Only Remedy." Evensong at 7. Subject: "Work." Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventists—Elder L. G. Moore Good Templars' hall, McMullen block, corner Island and South Division streets. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Biblical, Statistical, and Other Proofs that the Condition of the World is Not Rapidly Reaching the Highlands of Christian Perfection."

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, rector. Service and sermon at 10:55 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.

St. Mark's North Grand Rapids Mission hall (18 Plainfield avenue)—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. C. S. Morley superintendent.

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Services at Messiah church tomorrow as usual.

St. Mark's Chapel—Sunday service, 4 p. m., by Rev. A. E. Welles.

Plainfield Avenue Congregational—Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services morning and evening, Sunday school at noon. Meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topics for sermons: "Morning, "Purity the Essential Element in Christian Character." Evening, "Limitations of Money."

Progressive Spiritualist Society—Elks' hall 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lyman C. Howe, speaker and inspirational medium. Medium's meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Seats free and all are welcome.

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Westminster Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. S. H. Cobb, pastor. Services as usual, morning and evening. Evening sermon, sixth in series on church history. Topic, "Luther and the Reformation." Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

Unity Church (Temple Emanuel)—Miss Mila F. Tupper, pastor. Services morning and evening at usual hours. Miss Tupper will preach in the morning on, "Fragments From a Journey." In the evening she will talk on "Marble Faun." the next in the great novel series.

Universalist (Ladies' Literary club rooms, Sheldon street)—Rev. Dr. Charles Fluhrer, pastor. Morning subject, "A Great God." Sunday school at 12 m. No evening service.

Salvation Army—No. 1—9 Pearl street—7 a. m., knee drill; 10:30 a. m., Holiness meeting; 3 p. m., family gathering; 8 p. m., Salvation meeting. Adjutant and Mrs. Egner in command.

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Norwegian Church—Corner of Veto and West Broadway streets—The Danish minister, Rev. Gotke of Muskegon, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Ames M. E. Church—Rev. Albert Smith, pastor. Morning subject, "The Duty of Pressing Forward." Rev. W. I. Cogshall will preach in in the evening.

Cork Forests.

Cork growing in Spain and Portugal is an extremely precarious business, and it demands considerable capital. Only the other day a man in this city was seeking a partner with $100,000 to put into a cork forest in Spain, with a lease of 150 years. The bark is cut only once in ten years, but as the forests are very large the grower manages to obtain an annual crop. This year's crop is just beginning to come into the American market, the trees having been barked in July and August.

Crude cork comes over in great bales weighing from 175 to 225 pounds each. The heat to which it is subjected in order to flatten out its curves also drives out most of the insects, such as one would naturally expect to find in bark. As cork is too light to form a cargo of itself, the cork carrying vessels also bring oil, olives, wine and heavy merchandise of various sorts.—New York Sun.

Some Big Pumpkins.

One man regards as a wonderful achievement the raising of four pumpkins on one vine, weighing respectively 115, 95, 90 and 80 pounds. The biggest cornstalk reported was 16 feet 8 inches high. The biggest ear was eight feet from the ground. Lots of others were fourteen to fifteen feet high. One man thought it of sufficient importance to report that he had raised a potato vine fifteen feet long. Reports of second crop strawberries have been frequent, and farmers had some on the Reading market less than ten days ago. At least twenty farmers reported that they had recently picked a second crop of raspberries.—Pennsylvania Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Will Drain the Lake to Get the Body.

Diver Dolph, who has been searching at the bottom of Hutton lake, near Laramie, Wy., eight days for the body of M. B. Dawson, drowned three weeks ago, has given it up. The only thing to do now is to drain the lake, and this will be undertaken at once. The estimated cost is $5,000 to $7,000. Aside from humane and family considerations it is very important to recover the body, as $27,000 of life insurance is involved.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

His Fat Saved Him.

John Burton, a fat man, of Cambridge, went to the Howard Athenæum, at Boston, to see a variety show. As the curtain went up he fell over the gallery rail to the pit, thirty-five feet below. He landed in the aisle and got up unhurt, save by a slight cut over the eye.—Exchange.

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In the golden time of the golden June.
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Tho' my heart's ablaze and my pulse aglow;
But I never dream that this life was meant
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Only a dreamer, and only a dream;
But was there ever a dream like this?
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As I swore in my fervor it should be so!
Perhaps there would be no sting to the past
Or pain in this dream of the Long Ago.
—C. G. Rogers in Detroit Free Press.

"It's My Way."

Many years ago Edwin Forrest, the celebrated actor, was in the habit of dining at Windust's, a noted restaurant on Park row, that was a favorite resort of actors and literary men. It usually happened that Forrest would be joined by friends, and that the little group would sit together at one table. On one occasion it chanced that an Englishman with a reputation for conceit and impertinence, who had scraped acquaintance with the tragedian, was one of the group.

Early in the course of the dinner the Englishman began to make criticisms, which he considered pleasantries, about Forrest's conception of certain roles. Encouraged by his own appreciation he gave full play to his humor, and concluded each of his impertinences with, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way."

To the astonishment of all who knew Forrest's irascible disposition he bore the Briton's offensive remarks patiently and seemingly ignored them as far as possible. When, however, the nuts were brought in by the waiter he took several cracked walnuts in his hand, and, walking over to the Briton's place, jocularly snapped them successively in the face of that individual, lightly saying after each shot, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way," and snapped him out of the restaurant.—New York Ledger.

Enthusiastic People at the Theaters.

I suppose most people go to the theater to enjoy themselves. That is what I go for. People are differently constructed, of course, and have different ways of showing their appreciation of the play. I can stand the catcall, the screech, the kick and the clap of the hands, and it does not annoy me much if the man or woman back of me or to one side gives vent to loud guffaws, whether I think the play is funny or not. We are all not built on the same pattern in this respect.

But I would like to know what sort of consolation a certain class gets out of repeating the last few words that an actor says. I have had people sit near me who kept up that sort of thing during the entire play. The words are repeated loud enough to be heard a dozen seats away. Sometimes these receptive people will repeat an entire sentence after the actor whose words affect them. I wonder what sort of a mania that is?—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

Cosmopolitan Cooking.

There is a belief current that whatever can be procured for money can be had in this city, especially if it is anything to eat. The people who flock here from every part of the country are apt, sooner or later, to import their native dishes, and to make them acceptable to gastronomic New York.

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An Old Time Conductor.

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An Old Fort Abandoned.

Fort Marcy, established at Santa Fe, N. M., when that territory came to the United States by conquest in 1846, has been abandoned. The fort marks a place where soldiers have been stationed, more or less continuously, for more than 300 years. Near to the fort is a cemetery, in which lie the bodies of more than 500 soldiers, some of whom fell in battle or yielded to disease or hardship. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The principal causes of death in one year in New York city were: Pneumonia, 5,817; consumption, 5,160; diarrhoeal diseases, 3,585; Bright's disease 2,503; heart disease, 2,287; violence, 1,957; bronchitis, 1,834; diphtheria, 1,363; scarlet fever, 1,221; influenza, 838.

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DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

JAN. 3, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'ND RAPIDS.. 7:15 a m *1:00 p m 5:40 p m
Ar. DETROIT...... 12:00 m 5:10 p m 10:40 p m
RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. DETROIT...... 7:00 a m *1:15 p m 5:40 p m
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 11:50 a m *5:15 p m 10:15 p m

To and from Lansing and Howell—Same as and from Detroit.

TO AND FROM SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids............ 7:05 a m 4:15 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids............ 11:50 a m 10:40 p m
TO LOWELL VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.
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Between Grand Rapids and Detroit—Parlor cars on all trains. Seats 25 cents.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN AND MILWAUKEE TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	†No. 14	†No. 16	†No. 18	*No. 82
G'd Rapids, Lv	6;50am	10:20am	3:25pm	10;55pm
Ionia........Ar	7;45am	11:25am	4:27pm	12;37am
St. Johns... "	8:28am	12:17pm	5:20pm	1:55am
Owosso..... "	9:03am	1:20pm	6:05pm	3;15am
E. Saginaw. "	10:45am	3:05pm	8:00pm	6;45am
Bay City.... "	11:30am	3:45pm	8:45pm	7:20am
Flint........ "	10:05am	3:40pm	7:05pm	5:40am
Pt. Huron. "	11:55am	6:00pm	8:50pm	7:30am
Pontiac..... "	10:53am	3:05pm	8:25pm	5:37am
Detroit...... "	11:50am	4:05pm	9:25pm	7:00am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 81	†No. 11	†No. 15
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7;05am	1:00pm	5:10pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8;35am	2:10pm	6;15pm
Milwauk'e Str. Ar	......	......	......
Chicago Str... Ar	......	......	......

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the east 6;40 a. m. 12;50 a. m., 5;00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Trains arrive from the west 10;10 a. m., 3:15 p. m., and 9.50 p. m.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
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Detroit Express	10;00 p. m.	7;00 a. m.
Mixed	4:00 p. m.	7;05 a. m.
Day Express	10;00 a. m.	1;20 p. m.
Atlantic Express	* 6;00 a. m.	10:30 p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Taking effect Sunday, July 15, 1891.

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C. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. A., Chicago.

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GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

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Mail	3;00 p. m
Freight	5:30 a. m
Freight	6;25 p. m.

ARRIVE.

Mail and Express	9:30 a. m.
Mail and Express	5;55 p. m.
Freight	12;25 a. m.
Freight	6;30 p. m.

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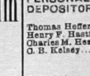

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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; clearing on lakes; cooler by Sunday night; west winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Arthur & Philbric are making their best cabinets at $3 per dozen.

W. S. Hull has returned from Chicago. He places his loss at $30,000

Blaine Gavett of Detroit is visiting his former friends in this city.

Sarah R. Smith and Frederick Smith were divorced yesterday by Judge Adsit.

A stay of twenty days was granted in the case of William Burnett against Jarvis C. Train.

Henry Vanstres and Adrian Greene are under arrest charged with breaking and entering a store.

Wurzburg & Bronson's band give another of their popular concerts this evening at Germania hall.

Virginia T. Smith was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from William O. Smith on the grounds of desertion.

Alex. McKenna of Grand Rapids township reports that he had thirty bushels of wheat stolen Friday night.

Alderman E. H. Stein appeared on the street yesterday for the first time since New Year's. He was flirting with the grip.

Miss Mamie Hall of Bates street pleasantly entertained a party of her friends Thursday night at her pleasant home.

The Park Congregational church choir has prepared an unusually fine musical programme for this morning's service.

Cyrus B. Clark has commenced suit in the Circuit court against Homauer D. Belder to recover on a promisory note for $400.

Justice Brown was called upon late last night to marry Charles Pease and Sarah R. Smith. The ceremony was performed at the office.

Frank Newbury, one of the colored burglars who had a hearing yesterday in Police court, was held for trial and in default of bail was committed.

In the replevin case of Matilda Stewart agaist Henry Colwell, tried in the Circuit court, judgment of 6 cents and costs was ordered for the plaintiff.

T. V. Powderly, G. M. W., K. of L., will be in attendance at the session of Michigan state assembly of K. of L., to be held in this city Feb. 9 and 10, 1892.

Another case of criminal assault has been reported and the brute suspected is being watched. The details, it is said, are of a nature unfit for publication.

The West Bridge street cars were "stalled" last night on that thoroughfare through a broken trolley wire, and the occupants of the cars were very wrath.

Julia A. Arnold has filed suit in the Superior court for divorce from Charles Arnold. A temporary injunction was issued restraining the defendant from disposing of his property.

Many of those who remained down last night after 9 o'clock had to walk home, owing to an accident at the power house, which shut off the electric current until after 11 o'clock.

The pool tournament last night at the new Livingston between Buel and Gardner resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 134 to 77. Haskell and Finney will play Monday night.

Hosford J. Perkins, Sarah Fuller and Edward Spaulding Marsh were buried yesterday at the Valley City cemetery. Their ages aggregated 235 years and they were all old settlers in Kent county.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the St. Joseph's Aid society will be celebrated Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at the West Side Casino. A musical entertainment will be given and a new society banner will be presented.

The purchase of the new pump for the city water works will necessitate increased boiler capacity and the erection of a new boiler house. The new building will be 88x92 and Architect Robinson is now drafting the plans.

A team of horses belonging to John Stevens of Rockford became frightened at an electric car yesterday on Ottawa street and ran away. They were caught by the patolman on duty there before any serious damage was done.

The Press club holds a social session this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room. A couple of Detroit newspaper men will be present. The members of the Wilbur opera will also be present and have promised some music.

An old German by the name of Landers and an inmate of the county house has been missing for several days. He left the farm to go to his relatives on Quincy street, but he did not reach them and a search is being made for him.

A still alarm of fire last evening called the department to the one-story house at 104 Fountain street where a small blaze was in progress. The damage was slight and covered by insurance. A second alarm was turned in for the same fire.

Mrs. D. W. Davy of 373 Fourth street is suffering with a broken arm, caused by colliding with a boy who was skating on the sidewalk on East Bridge street hill. After the boy knocked her down he skated away, and she was so badly shocked that she could not get up until a lady came to her rescue.

P. C. Campbell, vice president of the Builders' and Traders' association, was elected one of the d'rectors of the National Association of Builders at the convention held in Cleveland this week. The next national convention will be held Feb. 14, 1893, in St. Louis, Mo. The next mid-year meeting may be held in this city.

The hardware store of Wm. Miller, 26 South Ionia street, and Kimm's drug store corner Spring and Cherry streets were burglarized Friday night. At the hardware store a diamond glass cutter and $1.50 in money were taken. From the drug store the burglars secured $4 in money, $1 in postage stamps and some cigarettes.

How Modern Greeks Vote.

In Greece at the present day the ballot is a little lead ball. There is a box for each candidate, divided into two compartments. A clerk goes from box to box with the voter, carrying a bowlful of these balls. At each box the voter takes one, puts his hand into a funnel, out of sight, and drops his ball into the yes or no compartment, making a vote for or against the candidate. If he wishes to vote for more than one party there is nothing to prevent him.—New York Evening Sun.

BUY your little boy one of those beautiful violins, only a little discolored by our late fire and make him happy.
JULIUS A. F. FRIEDRICH,
30 and 32 Canal street.

A FINE assortment of mourning bonnet and toques at Adams & Co.'s, 90 Monroe street.

TRY Jackson's $2.00 cabinets.

SUPERVISORS ADJOURN

They Sit the Full Time Allowed by Law and Draw Full Per Diem—Committee Appointed to Buy Vault Fixtures.

The full time allowed for supervisors to sit and draw pay having expired the board yesterday closed up its business, drew the usual mileage and per diem and adjourned sine die.

The committee on claims reported in favor of rejecting the bills of Leppink & Co. for $6.75 for coal furnished the prosecuting attorney's office, and of L. P. Eddy for $112.50 for acting as prosecuting attorney in Police court in the Gammage perjury case. The case was begun without any order from the prosecuting attorney, the prosecution filing security for costs; adopted.

The committee also made its report in the claims of Stephen Cloman, Theodore G. Houck, Kinnecum Randall and Isaac Tower for bounties claimed to be due. Cloman claimed $200 for re-enlisting as a veteran in the Third Michigan infantry volunteers. The board of supervisors passed a resolution Jan. 14, 1874, offering $200 to all members of the regiment who re-enlisted at Brandy, Va., Dec. 1863. The claimant re-enlisted in said regiment Feb. 3, 1864. The claim was rejected both because the number to which the re-enlistments were limited, namely 125, had already been passed and because he did not re-enlist until Feb. 3, 1864.

Theodore Houck claimed $150 under the same resolution. He re-enlisted in December, 1863, at Brandy, Va., in the regiment in question, but his claim was rejected because he was not, as required by the resolution, a resident of or accredited to Kent county.

Kinnicum Randall claimed as the heir of his son, Lafayette Randall, $100 alleged to be due as a bounty offered by the county to all men enlisting in Kent county in 1861. The case of Isaac L. Tower similar. The committee reported that the records did not show that the county was offering any such bounty at that time and they recommended that these two claims be rejected. The report was adopted.

A bill of $107 presented by Gen. L. G. Rutherford for prosecuting the case of the people vs. Leander Deyo for forgery in the Superior court was allowed. The prosecuting attorney, having been the respondent's attorney before his election, asked to be excused from prosecuting the case and the court appointed Mr. Rutherford in his stead.

Supervisor Havens of Grand Rapids township presented a bill of $210.71 for supplies and medical aid furnished a family, several of whom were sick with typhoid fever. Considerable discussion arose over the question as to whether or not groceries and dry goods supplied could be classed as "necessaries" under the statute and chargeable to the county instead of the township. It was moved to disallow $45.73 paid for groceries and dry goods; lost by a vote of 17 to 16. Mr. Sullivan moved to allow all but the supervisor's bill of $6 for three visits; carried by a vote of 22 to 11.

A similar bill of $356.42 from Wyoming township for the care of a family sick with typhoid fever was presented. There were nine in the family all sick at one time. The bill was allowed in full, there being no charge for supervisor's services, by the same vote as was the previous bill.

The chairman appointed as the committee to buy vault fixtures Messrs. Sullivan and Skeels.

Supervisor Hogadone moved that the janitor be allowed $2 per week for extra work in taking care of the room in which the board met; lost by a vote of 16 to 13.

Supervisor Colson presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby testify our high appreciation of the very able and impartial manner in which our chairman, L. A. Solomon, and our clerk, C. L. Harvey, have performed their duties at the several sessions of this board during the past year; and for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown us, we hereby tender to them our sincere thanks.

The chairman and the clerk each made a few remarks of thanks and the board then adjourned sine die after the reading of the journal.

OBITUARY.

William G. Shannon.

The deceased was born March 10, 1807, in Willard county, N. Y., and died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18, 1892, at the advanced age of 84 years and 10 months. Mr. Shannon was married in 1840 in Canada, and the union was blessed with nine children, eight of whom were present at his obsequies. He was a member of the M. E. church and passed away in peace. His last request was to have his well worn Bible read to him. "Blessed are they who die in the consciousness of the Lord; from henceforth they rest, and their works do follow them." His remains have gone back to Richwood, Canada, to be placed near his wife, who lived forty years after her marriage.

In Memory.

Once more we're called to view
The record of a well-spent life;
Her wish fulfilled, to promise true,
Again rejoins his faithful wife.

Another country holds her remains;
Now far apart, though soon together;
As mortal dust, where reigns the queen,—
As immortal, our Heavenly Father.

His days, though few, are exceeded far
By duties grand and faithfully performed;
A heart so grand and full of tender care
Kept nothing that his family desired.

'Tis few who pass their life-time here
Are blessed, and mourned at last
By sons enough to man his bier,
And lovely daughter unsurpassed.

What blessings can surpass the love
Of all his earthly ties to gain;
The fathered grandchild nobly strove
To soothe his age, his life sustain.

Were more men's earthly influence such
That death could ne'er erase,
As his, whose spirit was in touch
With angels of his present place.

Officers Installed.

The Knights of St. John held a pleasant social Friday night at which time the following officers were installed:
Commander—W. H. Murphy.
First V. C.—J. J. Hall.
Second V. C.—Bert Voght.
President—M. H. Ducey.
Vice President—John J. Sherridan.
Financial Secretary—W. J. Cox.
Recording Secretary—M. A. Murphy.
Treasurer—C. E. Norton.
Members of board of directors—J. F. Grady, W. T. McGurrin and Dr. Winerry.

Mr. McGurrin acted as toast master, Mr. Cox favored the assembly with a fine vocal selection and Mr. McKnight in a short talk amused and instructed those present.

POOL tournament at the New Livingston. Game called at 7:30 every evening.

Coffee in the East.

How long coffee was in use among eastern nations before being introduced into Europe is not known. Aljeziri Alhambali, a noted Arabic author, states that it was first made known about 870 of the Hegira, and so quickly did coffee houses and booths multiply throughout Arabia that the government several times made strenuous attempts to suppress them, fearing they would lead the people into idleness.

Notwithstanding these efforts, the "coffee habit" took such a firm hold on the people that the beverage was made and drank in secret. They even went long distances into the desert and there prepared the seductive concoction without fear of molestation.

Some pious Mohammedans thought it might be included among the intoxicating beverages forbidden by the Koran, but Alhambali, in an able pamphlet entitled "The Support of Innocence," proved that it was not in the prohibitory section of that book. As a consequence the followers of the prophet once more returned to the delights of coffee.—Detroit Free Press.

One Woman's Bedtime Hours.

A lovely woman who was talking with a friend one day about the enjoyments, disappointments and heartaches of childhood, said: "The sufferings I endured when a child were more acute than any I have known in later years, and the pleasantest remembrances I have of those far away times are of the bedtime hours, when my mother sat by our beds in that low roofed chamber and taught us the songs she sung as a child, told stories, some of which were of her childhood, while others were conjured up in her own head. Some of the sweetest hymns and sacred stories I learned then, and there ever comes to me when I close my eyes a faint picture of my devoted mother sitting there in the twilight. I think the only reason that the darkness had no terrors for me was that it nearly always came while she was with us. The sound of her voice dispelled all fear; it was associated with tenderest words, sweetest lullabys, softest good nights."—Anna P. Payne in New England Homestead.

Art in Telling Lies.

Telling the truth is an art, but not nearly so difficult an art as telling lies. It is within reach of any man's power, if he will take time and pains, to relate the thing that is. It takes a man of imagination and strong memory to bring forth the thing that is not. Besides, the liar cannot carry his lie all over the world and back to the creation; at some point or other he must piece it on to the universal truth, and to do that neatly he must be a good workman, but this is only part of the greater question as to vice and virtue generally. Virtue is for all who love it; in order to become an accomplished villain a man must have natural aptitude, careful training and immense powers of application, and at any time the villian may be ruined, as a villain, by the unexpected coming to life of conscience.—All the Year Round.

Silver Dollars 675 Miles High.

The treasury counts its silver by weighing it, which is part of wisdom, in view of the fact that a man, counting at the rate of 200 dollar pieces per minute steadily for eight hours per day, Sundays included, would be kept busy for considerably over eleven years.

Piled one upon the other, the $400,000,000 in the treasury would attain a height of 675 miles, and placed side by side they would carpet a room 50 feet wide and nearly 24 miles long.—David A. Wells in Harper's Weekly.

The Uses of the Sword.

The uses to which the sword has been put seem to have been almost as varied as its appearance, when we recall the anecdote told of Charlemagne, who said, as he used the pommel of his sword to put his stamp on treaties, "I sign them with this end, and with the other I will take care that they are kept."—Kate Field's Washington.

Her Hubby's Teachings.

Friend—Why do you get married so soon after the death of your husband?

Widow—My dear, if there was any one thing that my poor dead and gone husband insisted upon, in season and out, it was that I should never put off till tomorrow what I could do today.—New York Weekly.

It is now suggested that many dwelling house fires caused by lamp explosions might be averted by keeping some of the ornamental vases in the rooms filled with sand, so that it would be always at hand and ready for use in case of need.

WE HAVE THE PUBLIC EAR.

TRIFLING WITH HUMAN LIFE.

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

Is the practice of medicine altogether a relic of the dark ages, when the end was thought to justify the means?

Have the allopathic physicians become so numerous that a sick man must be handled like a political office, for what money there is in him?

Or, is it true that there are no longer remedies in the materia medica that will cure a cold?

Then why this loss of life from simple grip or influenza?

Is it any more than a common midwinter cold?

Has the subject of grip or influenza been written up by interested physicians and the danger magnified to such an extent that the bublic at large would much prefer to have the smallpox?

Such appears to be the case.

This is the third year this scare has been kept up and has been nursed by those who ought to have had more manhood and professional respect.

Did not the president and secretary of the State Medical society in their speeches before that body in Grand Rapids summer before last say, for an advertisement for themselves, that all physicians who would not come into the fold of their society were frauds?

Are they not a little fresh?

How do they reconcile themselves to such practices?

It seems to the writer that the allopathic physicians would have more respect for themselves and their profession than to trifle in this way with the feelings and lives of the community, or is it altogether professional and according to the ethics of the profession which they talk so much about to indulge in such practices?

To the People Who Wish Fair Treatment:

If you have the grip or influenza, cough, short breath, lung pains or any other acute or chronic complaint, go or send some member of your family to DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division Street. Rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich., and get the remedies prepared by him before each patient, and for which he alone is responsible, that will give you immediate relief and a permatent cure.

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Go to any or all the DENTAL offices in this city, or any other town, sample their work, then go to

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under classified heads for one cent per word for one day and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion—payable in advance; no advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Three family cooks, two pastry cooks, ten dining room girls, 3 second girls, 50 girls for general work. Apply at rooms 3 and 4, 58 Monroe street. W. L. Dickenson's Employment Office. 26

WANTED—Dining-room girl for hotel. 36 Old Houseman block. 24

WANTED—German cook for family. Wages $3.50. 36 Old Houseman block. 26

WANTED—20 more sewing girls at once. Mrs. Deary, 680 Cherry street. 26

WANTED—Boy. One living near Paris avenue preferred. Apply at Stanton Printing company. 25

WANTED—50 Ladies to learn the United States Taylor System of cutting, $3 a week paid to apprentices while learning. Prof. Clement, Hermitage building, room 45. tf

WANTED—First-class cutter for furniture factory. E. J. Fitch & Co., Athens, Penn. 24

WANTED—Bright girl to assist in housework. Apply at 33 North Park street. tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl. Livingston's hotel, Lyon street. tf

[The following advertisement came to THE MORNING PRESS in a Morton house envelope, written on a Morton house letter head, with an order for its insertion signed "A Lumberman." Reasons for the advertiser's neglecting to identify himself are not apparent. It may be advisable for laboring men to investigate before acting upon the information given.]

LABORING MEN can find employment at good wages at Owen, Ontonagon county, Michigan. 24

WANTED—Cook for private family. Wages $3.50. 36 Old Houseman block. 25

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire at 221 South Lafayette street. tf

WANTED—Men of good address to take orders by samples. To thoes strictly attentive to business and of good habits, steady situation and fair, sure salary or commission will be paid. Must be posted in men's clothing furnishing's and tailoring. Address, Business, Morning Press office. tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a respectable lady who does not object to children. Would prefer working for a widower. Address "Y," care Morning Press. 26

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A neat drug stock. For further information address T. M. F., care Morning Press. 26

FOR SALE—A large stock of magnet wire, all sizes, or will exchange for tools, physical instruments and books. Also will take an electric motor or dynamo for scroll saws, telescopes and microscopes. Address or call on F. Joe. Lamb, 284 Lagrave street. 28

FOR SALE—Meat market, doing good business, in good location. Good reasons for selling. Address D., Morning Press office. 27

FOR SALE—Two stores, 445 and 449 Lyon street, also desirable suits of rooms over the same at $5.87 per month. Apply at Wonderly building, room 15. tf

FOR SALE — Or rent cheap. Three small houses on West Side. Apply for terms at room 16 Wonderly building. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. One second-hand thread cutting lathe, nine foot centers, and twenty-six inch swing. C. J. Bronson, 25 Pearl street, city. 1

FOR RENT.

I HAVE three houses to rent on the West Side at $5.00, $3.00 and $7.00 per month. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. William H. Gilbert, room 3, Widdicomb building. Real Istate and loans. 30

FOR RENT—Half of flat; also four rooms. Inquire 142 Barclay street. 27

FOR RENT—Furnished roons at the Winegar block, 125 South Division street. Steam heat. feb-18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms with heat for two gentlemen. 40 South Division street. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Geary,s Museum Jan 23, a black wool shell-backed mitten. Finder will please leave at this office. 25

FOUND—Package of underwear, January 20. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 24

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU WANT MONEY—If so you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.

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