

BY A DEPARTING BALLOON

SENATORS MAY BE CHOSEN THAT WAY HEREAFTER

The House Committee Will Recommend a Constitutional Amendment...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House committee on election of president and vice president...

In speaking of the various bills introduced bearing on this subject, Chairman Chapman said: "While the principle that senators should be elected by the people...

The senate committee on privileges and elections to-day agreed to report in favor of Senator Dubois in the Idaho contested case.

General public interest in the Chilian controversy has apparently subsided. A few sensational rumors still continue to circulate...

It is not considered as all probable that Senator Montt will voluntarily withdraw from the Chilian mission...

Secretary Blaine today transmitted a note to Mr. Egan, informing him that the bill for the relief of the Chilian mission...

In regard to the deficiency which would result in the naval appropriation bill...

The house devoted the entire afternoon to the memorial of Mrs. Mary Ann...

THEY WENT GO AROUND THE WORLD A Ten-Year-Old Girl's Trip with an Old Doctor is Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Dela Bayne, a bright 10-year-old girl, arrived here all alone on an overland train...

FIELD AT DEATH'S DOOR While All Hope Has Been Abandoned His Recovery is Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cyrus W. Field's physician said to-day that his patient was in a critical condition...

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

A New York Central Freight Engine Crashes Into a Passenger Train

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RECENTLY MR. BLAINE has manifested more than one occasion a disposition to resent the imputation of some of his super servicable friends that he is a prompt and earnest every aide.

From the lips of Mr. Blaine himself, I am reliably informed, comes the information that President Harrison originally intended to name him as his special Chilian messenger...

BLAINE'S BUNCOMBE His Talk in Congress is No Bar to His Being a Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When Senator Blaine of New Hampshire was named as the minister to China...

BLAINE DID NOT then and does not now agree with the action of the Chinese, and has carried on a disubitry but spirited correspondence with them...

STARVED STOCK IN IDAHO Big Herds of Cattle Doomed Unless the Snow Melts Soon.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 30.—Harrowing reports concerning the starving of cattle in the hills of southern Idaho continue to come in.

CANNOT AGREE The Democratic Caucus on Rules Decided Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Through a misapprehension it was understood that the Democratic caucus called for to-night would consider the question of the house following the new rules...

TUMBLING FROM THEIR BEDS Explosion of 8,000 Pounds of Dynamite Killed a Factory Near Chicago.

THE PEOPLE were awakened by a dull, heavy sound, followed by the trembling of the earth, and without dressing themselves the residents rushed from their dwellings in great alarm.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERED DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—Considerable quantities of gold have been discovered in the garden of the gods.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN M. THURSTON FORMALLY IN THE FIELD.

While in Chicago He Incidentally Lets Out the Information That He Would Like to Be Blaine's Running Mate—But He's Been a Railroad Attorney.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—It developed to-day that John M. Thurston, of Omaha, is being urged by his friends to enter the race for the Republican vice presidential nomination.

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THE AMERICAN VOY.

The American Ship Shenandoah Defeats the British Swallow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The big four-masted schooner Shenandoah, which sailed on Saturday from Sandy Hook this afternoon coming into port. She sailed from Havre, France, on Christmas evening in company with the Swallow, a British ship on her maiden voyage.

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DEEP WATERWAYS

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE RESIGNED BY DELEGATIONS.

Sediment in Favor of Deep Lake Channels and a Canal to the Hudson seems to be Strongly Developed—A Great Advantage to the Country.

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SERIOUS FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Railway Embankments Carried Away and Traffic Blocked.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 30.—The floods caused by the melting of the snow which followed the great snow storm of the 11th, liberating the immense masses of snow which then fell, are increasing with disastrous results.

HARRISON TOO HARSH He is Criticized for Wishing to Issue That Bill Which Should Salute the American Flag.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The report that the president will insist upon Chilli saluting the flag is attracting attention, and not only Democrats but many Republicans condemn it.

A prominent member of the house committee on foreign relations, who is not satisfied with Chilli's bowing to the ground, wants to rub her face in the dirt.

POPULAR AND PROSPEROUS Notes and News about the Grand Rapids Independent Athletic Club.

THE GRAND RAPIDS Independent Athletic Club has decided to raise the membership of the club...

THE OWSHANTON CLUB An Effort to Plot to Reorganize and Start in Fresh.

A large number of the members of the defunct Owsanton club met in the parlors of the Morton house last night and arranged the preliminaries for the formation of a new club...

POLICE COURT RECORD Richard Dent Charged With Embezzlement from the Superior Oil Company.

THE JUDGE BUSHED Mantle Coleman Pays a Fine for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

THE JUDGE BUSHED (Continued) Judge Haggerty blushed like a school girl yesterday afternoon when Mantle Coleman walked up to the railing and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly.

THE JUDGE BUSHED (Continued) The idea of a tall, handsome, fashionably dressed young woman pleading guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly...

THE JUDGE BUSHED (Continued) Commencing to-morrow evening the Oratorio society will hold its rehearsals at the chapel rooms of the West Michigan building...

THE JUDGE BUSHED (Continued) A tempting assortment of fresh fish and oysters at Detenthaler's, 117 Monroe.

WAS READY TO FIGHT

THE COMPLETE PREPARATIONS OF THE NAVY FOR A FIGHT.

A concerted attack would have been made upon Chilean territory had the war been declared—Cool provided for Auxiliary Steamers Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It was openly admitted at the navy department today that the navy is no longer in a state of peace for that, that this government was fully prepared to enforce its demands against Chile by war.

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ADVERTISING RATES: Display advertisements 5 cents per inch for the first 100 papers circulated...

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed, 6,180; Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers, 4,150...

BEST SUGAR: Professor Kedzie, the eminent chemist of the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College...

People's Party Conference: The officers and members of the different city Alliances and People's party clubs...

Sixth Ward People's Party Club: There will be given a theatrical, recitation and musical entertainment...

A Pleasant Event: Miss Minnie Stonehouse was pleasantly surprised last night at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pleasant street...

Sunday Service Announcements: Church of the Redeemer, 10:30 a. m.; St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Pastor...

Disbanded Officers: Yes, there are some, but among the masses of humanity who take the lead as heroes...

Patrons' Guide published at St. Louis, Michigan, comments on the charge that public officials are dishonest in a way that gives a deserved complaint to Senator Doran of this city...

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CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The municipal fight at Saginaw is still on. Mrs. J. M. Goddes, a prominent temperance worker of Adrian, died Friday morning...

WHAT is getting lower and lower and the state of the market does not give the bright promise to the farmer that was expected...

Patrons of Michigan: As there is some misunderstanding as to the changes made in our constitution last year, counties will hold their annual convention on the 24th day of January...

To Cure Constipation: To open the sewerage system of the body and expel the waste matters which have accumulated is of the first importance in the treatment of constipation...

At the annual meeting of the Oceano county P. O. I. association at Hart J. A. Keys was elected president and Christopher Kook secretary...

Three acres of land at Cadmus are to be laid out in village lots. The city of Spring industry, which was recently set in operation, is making things more than ample...

Leonard Madron, at one time owner of land now occupied by the south half of the farm of John M. Gitchison, but for past fifteen years a town pauper, died Friday morning, aged 85 years...

Charles Pollock's dog and slab mill, at Swartz Creek, along with 25,000 slabs, 2,000 feet of wood and ten cords of wood, burned to the ground last night...

Three cars to transport them, passed through Port Huron, Friday morning, and will be in a precarious condition. Miss Little Adie, of Cornua, has been appointed teacher at the Reform school...

Death of E. M. Ball: Ebenezer M. Ball, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 264 Lyon street, early yesterday morning of pneumonia after an illness of three days...

Headquarters for Pine Wood! Coal, Hard Wood and Hard Wood Cuttings. W. H. Hand & Co., Office and Yard, No. 5 Winter. Phone 129.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes to close them out. Paul Kifer, 41 South Division Street. Suits Opened and Repaired!

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL \$500,000. SURPLUS \$100,000. W. W. SECCOMB, Locksmith, 56 SIFFERT COURT.

LOOK AT YOUR PANTS!

Why wear rusty, faded Pants when you can step into the "GIANT" and get the finest in fit, fabric and workmanship, also in cheaper grades, at ONE-HALF what you paid for same last fall!

THIS MEANS 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR! Come and See Our Stock and BUY A NEW PAIR NOW. Giant Clothing Comp'y.

We Are The Leaders! Others May Imitate but None Can Equal. Honest Advertising and Honest Weights with Good Goods at Low Prices Has Placed Us at the Head and We Propose to Stay There.

EASY PAYMENTS. EASY PAYMENTS. EASY PAYMENTS. The Quality of Our Flour is Beyond Question Still Selling.

NEW GOODS AND LATEST STYLES. LOWEST PRICES AND EASY PAYMENTS. BEST IN QUALITY, FINEST FINISH. LARGEST STOCK DEPARTMENTS. WHY SHOULD YOU NOT TRADE WITH US? WE ARE MANUFACTURERS!

THE W. H. HAND CO., 65 Canal Street. M. C. Orser, Dentist.

Have You Had La Grippe? HAVE YOU GOT IT NOW? If you have, a course of treatment at The Electrical, Medical and Surgical Institute, 53 to 57 The Gilbert, formerly op. Postoffice, WILL CURE YOU.

Special Sale. GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL \$500,000. SURPLUS \$100,000. W. W. SECCOMB, Locksmith, 56 SIFFERT COURT.

STEKETEE'S POSITIVE Cough Cure! 3 BOTTLES FOR 60c. BOTTLES AS LARGE AS THOSE SOLD FOR 50 CENTS EACH.

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DEATH NOTICES.

LAGOZZI—Saturday, Jan. 30, 1903. James LAGOZZI, aged 82 years. Burial from St. James' church Monday at 9 a. m.

HAWKINS—Cyrus E. Hawkins, at 432 South Iowa street, at 11 a. m., Jan. 30, aged 45 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. Read City papers please copy.

PEW—At 8:30 p. m., Jan. 30, at 66 Broadway. Pneumonia caused by grippe. George H. Pew, aged 65 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

Wind and Weather. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Upper and Lower Michigan. Generally fair; warmer; south winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

E. B. Fisher of the Eagle returned yesterday from his trip to California. To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kahler of Benton Harbor—an eight-pound boy.

The Sons and Daughters of Malta will give a prize masquerade ball Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. Wigle, the Evangelist, will preach in the Flatland Avenue M. E. church this evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a pedro party at Engineer's hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thrall and son Hugh of Big Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shuman at their home.

Mrs. F. W. Boughton, 160 North Lafayette street, has returned from a absence at Marshall.

Mrs. Sadie E. Polton, milliner of 65 East Leonard street, has gone east to visit friends and relatives.

Edison Haldane, wife, the well-known plunger, has been here several days, but are now convalescent.

Frank Gravelle of Harrison, Cleve county, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for his home yesterday.

Luman Johnson of Jenison is dangerously ill. He suffered a relapse after recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. O. E. Herrick leaves today for Albany, N. Y., where he is to read a paper before the New York Medical society at the Waldorf.

Ottawa tribe No. 38 Improved Order of Red Men hold a pedro party at the hall corner of Madison avenue and Hall street tomorrow evening.

Plans have been left at the builders' and traders' exchange for estimates on 15,000 residences, to be erected by Charles Jones on Morris avenue.

The Young People's society of Berean mission will give a social and banquet at the chapel, corner North Court avenue and Third street, Tuesday evening.

Boat and Lee were the contestants in the New Livingston tournament last evening. Boat scored 105; Lee, 109. Hillard and McKay play tomorrow evening.

Frank Volk and W. N. Rowe will accompany the American Mills' excursion to the Ontario and Cuba mentioned in THE MICHIGAN DISPATCH a few days ago.

A structural sketch club's members are working on a water color drawing of the water tower and tool house in Hall park, for the February competition a week from Tuesday.

The a balance was called to the coroner Dennis and East Fulton street yesterday afternoon and moved Charles Lobdell, who was suffering from an injured leg, to St. Mary's hospital.

The members of the Press club which wish to give the monthly symposium, which will be held at the club rooms at 1500 Broadway, are requested to send their names to Bert Hall.

Invitations have been issued by the K. C. society for a grand masquerade ball to be given at Germania hall next Wednesday evening. Warburg & Brown will furnish the music.

Dick Joslin of 234 Batterworth avenue wants somebody to invest money in the manufacture of a motor driver, which, he says, has more advantages than anything of the kind now on the market.

John E. Meehan is no longer deputy sheriff, his commission expires yesterday by Sheriff McQueen. The cause of his forced resignation is that he refused to divide his beer with the sheriff.

The young ladies of the South End will give a leap year dance next Thursday evening in Eberhart's hall, corner of South Division and Hall streets. All ladies are requested to have an escort.

Henry L. Hensman has been elected secretary of the Grand Rapids Loan and Homestead association, to succeed A. E. Huxley, who resigned, and in connection with the noted up fidelity association.

The Park Congregational church has decided to extend a call to a minister now laboring in Yankton, S. D. As the name has never heard him and his views are not known, it is considered a "blind call."

New York Clipper. At a meeting of the Book Concern, 150 Fifth avenue, on Dec. 14, 91, a paper was read advocating the use of all church members in the city as places of entertainment for the young and mature men of the church and that such places should contain billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, gymnasium, swimming baths, etc. This view was concurred in by many of those present, it being held that such places would serve to attract the young men especially from districts of low rent.

MR. FINN'S DAMAGE CASE. Against the Street Railway Company Again on Trial in the Circuit.

The case of Peter Finn, Sr., against the Consolidated Street Railway Company for damages occupied the attention of a jury in Judge Grove's court all day yesterday. The case was tried before Judge Grove some time ago and resulted in the judge taking the case from the jury and rendering a verdict for the defendant. The Supreme court has appealed to and sent the case back for trial, all the bench concurring in the opinion that the judge was wrong. There was strong evidence introduced which would warrant a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was adjourned on Monday.

Great Embroidery Sale. Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 23, we shall have the ladies of Grand Rapids an opportunity of buying Embroidery cheap. This will eclipse all previous efforts on the price of Embroidery. All new patterns. Choice styles. Swiss, Swiss, Swiss, Allover Embroidery, Insertions, etc. Hamburg, Edges, Trimmings, etc. on hand and upward. Now is the time to buy Embroideries and buy them cheap. Remember the day and date of the sale. VOISHT, HENKELSHUEY & Co., 78, 80 and 82 Monroe St.

ENTRIES FOR OUR NEW TOURNAMENT CLOSE FEB. 9. New Livingston Billiard Parlor.

LUSCIOUS oysters, tender poultry and fresh game caught fish at Dattenshall's, 117 Monroe.

THE THEATERS.

The wonderful prodigality, Herrmann, aided by Mme. Hordeman, who are announced to appear at the Foxborough night and Tuesday night will present for the first time to our theatergoers his latest and greatest illusion "Strobelka." This is the feat which was the first of its kind ever created such a sensation during his recent run of 100 nights at the city's cozy theater in New York city. The story of this trick rather romantic it tells of the escape from the chains of a Russian torture chamber by the officer of the guard, Ivan Ivanovich, of his fiancée, "Strobelka." Another great sensation will be given in this man's "New Black Art." A reproduction of the Incantation Talismanum, Sorcery known and practiced by the ancients from the earliest historical times. It is mentioned in Deut. XVIII, 10, in 1 Samuel XXVIII; also by the most ancient Greek poets, who speak of the descent into Hades to consult with the spirits of the dead, and obtain knowledge of future events. Its practice was frequent in all known countries at the dawn of christianity. Dead bodies were said to be re-animated by demon "Black Art" was forbidden under severe penalties by Constantine, also by the Pagan Emperor Theodosius. The Necromantic or "Black Art" existed in Spain through out the middle ages.

"The Paymaster" will begin a week's engagement at Redmond's opera house tonight. The play has been seen here before and will be gladly welcomed here.

Monkeys as Coin Tasters. It is said that the great opium traffic in great request among the Siamese merchants as cashiers in their counting houses. The vast quantities of base coins are known to be in circulation in Siam, and, according to advices from that scorched up little oriental kingdom, no living human can discriminate between the good and bad coinage with as much accuracy as these apes. These monkey cashiers possess the faculty of distinguishing the real Siam coin from that of an extraordinary degree that no trained banker can compete with them in their unique avocation.

In playing his trade the ape cashier meditatively put each coin presented to him in his mouth and tested it with grave deliberation. From two to five seconds is all the time this intelligent animal requires in making up his decision. If the coin is all right it is carefully deposited in the proper receptacle; if, however, it is brown violently to the floor, while the troop makes known his displeasure all being presented with the comports by giving vent to much angry chattering.—St. Louis Republic.

One of our northern friends who has been traveling in the south found himself at a railroad station at which stood a crowd of negro boys were gathered. Some of the passengers amused themselves by tossing nickels out among the crowd to see the arching scramble for them. One strong fellow managed to get the lion's share of the contributions, using his great strength and muscular power to good advantage and making away with the weaker and more awkward.

With his mouth, which answered the purpose of a pocketbook, full of coin obtained thus by hauling, pulling and shoving, he was invited to dance for the delectation of the company, whereupon he unhesitatingly declared that it was impossible, for, as he said, "I've got religion." That was where he drew the money from his weaker companions, but he couldn't dance.—Richmond Religious Herald.

Removal. Praxdor, Courner & Harkness, manufacturers of art leaded, embossed and brimmed glass, have moved to 60 Pearl street to No. 2 Bridge street bridge, where they can be consulted on any kind of glass work. Designs prepared and work guaranteed.

An Unusual Opportunity. Remington's, Calligraphs, Hammond's, and other makes of typewriters at one-third price and upwards. Only a few days at 63 Monroe street. Call early if interested.

Don't miss going to J. O. Selbert & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent store, 26 Monroe street. They are selling articles in tinware, crockery and all kinds of novelties, that are sold elsewhere at 25 to 35 cents.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will give a pedro party at the hall at Simmons' hall, South Division street. A cordial invitation extended.

Have your prescriptions prepared at Harver's Drug Store, Monroe and Olive streets. Only pure drugs used and lowest prices charged.

POOL tournament at the New Livingston. Game called at 7:30 every evening. Open to all. Prizes \$100.00.

Visitor Kirkley's 50-cent counter.

Mr. Jackson's \$2.00 cabinets.

of the Blonde Venus. Matinee Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, which time the entire program will be presented.

The "Messiah" will be presented at Hartman's hall tonight by the Glee Society and all can enjoy the rich musical treat free of charge. The south gallery is reserved for seats early evening of the honorary members and press representatives.

OBITUARY.

A Prominent Mason. Edward D. Benedict, for thirty-eight years a resident of this city, died at his home, 53 Boylston street, early yesterday morning of valvular disease of the heart, aged nearly 66 years.

Mr. Benedict was a highly respected citizen and was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was born in Cayuga, N. Y., June 28, 1836, and came to this city in 1854. He leaves a wife, a son, D. Charles, and a daughter, Margaret, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Benedict was made a Master Mason in Grand Lodge No. 12, in 1859, and in November of the same year was charter member in Valley City lodge. He was working his way from 1859 and 1861, and treasurer from 1865 to 1891, when his serious illness made it impossible for him to attend to his duties of the office. He was made a companion in the chapter in 1875 and was treasurer of that body from 1875 to 1891. He was one of the first persons to be knighted after the Masonic order was instituted, after the Necromantic or "Black Art" existed in Spain through out the middle ages.

The funeral will take place from St. Mark's church under the auspices of the Masonic bodies, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Crazy With La Grippe. C. P. McElderry said to a reporter yesterday the report that John Fitzgerald was suffering from delirium tremens was erroneous. Mr. Fitzgerald, he said, is not a drinking man—has drunk nothing for a year. He is suffering from the grip, and was made temporarily crazy by the disease.

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One of our northern friends who has been traveling in the south found himself at a railroad station at which stood a crowd of negro boys were gathered. Some of the passengers amused themselves by tossing nickels out among the crowd to see the arching scramble for them. One strong fellow managed to get the lion's share of the contributions, using his great strength and muscular power to good advantage and making away with the weaker and more awkward.

With his mouth, which answered the purpose of a pocketbook, full of coin obtained thus by hauling, pulling and shoving, he was invited to dance for the delectation of the company, whereupon he unhesitatingly declared that it was impossible, for, as he said, "I've got religion." That was where he drew the money from his weaker companions, but he couldn't dance.—Richmond Religious Herald.

Removal. Praxdor, Courner & Harkness, manufacturers of art leaded, embossed and brimmed glass, have moved to 60 Pearl street to No. 2 Bridge street bridge, where they can be consulted on any kind of glass work. Designs prepared and work guaranteed.

An Unusual Opportunity. Remington's, Calligraphs, Hammond's, and other makes of typewriters at one-third price and upwards. Only a few days at 63 Monroe street. Call early if interested.

Don't miss going to J. O. Selbert & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent store, 26 Monroe street. They are selling articles in tinware, crockery and all kinds of novelties, that are sold elsewhere at 25 to 35 cents.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will give a pedro party at the hall at Simmons' hall, South Division street. A cordial invitation extended.

Have your prescriptions prepared at Harver's Drug Store, Monroe and Olive streets. Only pure drugs used and lowest prices charged.

POOL tournament at the New Livingston. Game called at 7:30 every evening. Open to all. Prizes \$100.00.

Visitor Kirkley's 50-cent counter.

Mr. Jackson's \$2.00 cabinets.

46 CANAL ST. 46 THE FAMOUS Boot and Shoe House. For the next two weeks We will offer the broken lots of shoes left from our past sale. We have \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.30 Shoes in Ladies', in small sizes from 1 A to 3 B, which we will sell for \$2.00. Also Men's Shoes, of sizes to fit, at a Bargain. We still continue to sell the best EVERY PAIR WARRANTED AT The Famous 46 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, - - MICHIGAN.

GEARY'S Word's Museum AND Popular Family Theater Week Commencing Feb'y 1st! The Greatest Freak on Earth, JO-JO, THE MAN WITH A DOG'S HEAD! A Human Being in form, with the face, head and neck, a perfect facsimile of the Skye Terrier Dog. The only mystery our learned scientists are unable to solve. Their researches have proven fruitless in every instance and no credible theory can be substantiated as to why Jo-Jo should have human intellect veiled behind a canine visage. Jo-Jo is not a frightful object, but on the contrary is an intelligent, interesting person. The other attractions will be Master Eddie Abbott, The Smallest Magician in the world. Dan Nash's Irish Comedy Company And Panoramas of Ireland make a Novel, Unique, Amusing entertainment. NEXT FEBY 8—"GEARY'S WINTER CIRCUS" And Crazy Quilt Competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION. Notice inserted in this column under classified terms for one cent per word per day and no charge for insertion in subsequent insertions—payments in advance. No advertising notices taken for less than 10 cents. ILLUSTRATED. WANTED—Application for a position in making. 91 South Division street. 1 WANTED—Dining room girls at 61 Lyon street. 2 WANTED—Competent girl general housework. 38 North Iowa street. 3 WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Must be quiet and neat. Address Mrs. Swede. Inquire at 18 Calumet street. 4 WANTED—An an or a boy to care for horse and feed and have time for other work. Write to Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1000 Grand Rapids. 5 WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Room 12, Gilbert Block. 6 WANTED—A lady with means to get general agent in a new and reliable paying business. Room 12, Gilbert Block. 7 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 1000 Grand Rapids. 8 WANTED—Five women cooks, 10 dining room girls, 12 general agents, 12 for general families, 12 for factory. Room 10 and 12, 750 Grand Rapids. 9 WANTED—Two or three men, good United States Taylor System of cutting. 24 Heritage building, corner Canal and Bridge streets. 10 WANTED—Girl for housework. Wagon Road, 30 1/2 Houseman block. 11 WANTED—20 Ladies to learn the "3rd Street" Sewing System of cutting. 24 Heritage building, corner Canal and Bridge streets. 12 WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl. Livingston hotel, Lyon street. 13 WANTED—Men of good address, to take care of the business of the city. 14 WANTED—Persons of good habits, steady situation and fair salary. 15 WANTED—Furnishing and cleaning. Address, Hastings. 16 Morning Press office. 17 FOR SALE. 18 FOR SALE—Good sound horse, 80, or exchange for a horse. 19 FOR SALE—2000 Baled Oats for sale. 20 FOR SALE—2000 Can Tomatoes for sale. 21 FOR SALE—2000 Can Yellow Peaches for sale. 22 FOR SALE—2000 Can Corn for sale. 23 FOR SALE—2000 Can Lima Beans for sale. 24 FOR SALE—2000 Can String Beans for sale. 25 FOR SALE—2000 Can Green Peas for sale. 26 FOR SALE—2000 Can Malted Barley for sale. 27 FOR SALE—2000 Can Silver Gosh Starch for sale. 28 FOR SALE—2000 Can Corn Starch for sale. 29 FOR SALE—2000 Can American Family Soap for sale. 30 FOR SALE—2000 Can German Family Soap, 2 bars for sale. 31 FOR SALE—2000 Can Choice Farmers' Butter for sale. 32 FOR SALE—2000 Can Choice Butter for sale. 33 FOR RENT. 34 FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. 35 FOR RENT—Furnished room at the Windsor Hotel. 36 LOST AND FOUND. 37 LOST—A small black spaniel dog, with collar and small tag. 38 MONEY TO LOAN. 39 DO YOU WANT MONEY? If so you will find it to your advantage to see before we make loans on household goods, plans, contracts or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rate. 40 Our loans are made without publicity and are subject to no legal process. 41 Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be repaid at any time. 42 If you are in a balance on any furniture, piano or other goods, we will buy them for you at a price as high as you desire. 43 If you are so arranged that parties calling upon you are not satisfied, we will refund the money. 44 GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 250 Grand Rapids. 45 Corner of Monroe, Pearl and Canal streets. 46 MONEY TO LOAN—For short time in large or small amounts on any kind of security. Frank A. Warner, 50 Monroe street. 47 MISCELLANEOUS. 48 WANTED, PARTNER—A lady from East who has in view a business that pays from \$4 to \$10 per week. 49 WANTED—To purchase a second hand safe. 50 WANTED—Every young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 51 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 52 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 53 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 54 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 55 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 56 WANTED—A young man in Grand Rapids who is a member of the Grand Rapids High School, to call on the undersigned. 57 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