





THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

DEFENDS DAKOTA.

EDMOND MONTEAGUE PRESS—Your issue of the 2nd contains a letter from Mr. George J. Longfellow, a son of that illu-

rious family, who resides at Benton, N. D., and claims to be a small potato grower, and while admitting the mag-

nificent and abundant crops of the past season—paradoxical as it may seem—portrays it as a drought calamity. As I

am also a farmer and a resident of North Dakota, if you will kindly indicate me some of the things I will endeavor to say a few words for the most maligned state.

There is yet grand untrodden soil and, where the magnitude of the crop is considered where the wheat crop of the state is estimated the past season at 65,000,000 bushels, in addition to the barley, oats and flax crops, which

must nearly double that amount this, with the inconvenience of scarcity of help has left some of the more isolated sections nearly starved and half starved.

These cases are the exceptions rather than the rule, however, as Mr. Longfellow's indiscriminate charge that I am a pro-slavery agent is not

Referred to the Mayor. EDMOND MONTEAGUE PRESS—I see by your issue of yesterday that Mayor Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, has taken a

hand against gamblers and dice keepers. The dispatch says Gambler Lewis Bobb has "thrown up the sponge" and is

going to leave the city. The dispatch also says that Bobb had stood on a soapbox near the court during the trial deter-

BERNHARDT'S BATH AND REST.

The Secret of Her Wonderful Power of Endurance Explained.

Somehow she does not take much exercise in open air," said Mrs. Bernhardt. "Please correct that state-

ment. I should be glad to be interested in questions of education and employment of making for them-

selves a place in the world that they are in dress, fashion or any feminine

vices, and that marriage, albeit difficult as it sometimes is, is among their thoughts than of yore—New York Evening Sun.

Cleaning Curls Pure.

Parian furries are almost always furnished with the manufacture of the splendid fur garments that become

belonged to the great families of Europe. Ermine, besides being the emblem of royalty and of purity and

stainlessness; but it is nevertheless so delicate a fabric that no white fur gets so much soiled as the black. You know how to clean white furs and it

may therefore be of interest to New York elegants to learn the method recommended to us a few years ago by the famous St. Petersburg furrier, Paul Cua-

bus. The furs must first be washed with talow soap and lukewarm water, and then rinsed in a weak solution

of soda, all the soaps being removed from the fur with a hard brush. The dye on the stains, such as are made by carriage grease or other fat substances, on the fur, it will

be necessary to rub them, with benzine or acetone, before washing it. It sometimes happens that in spite of this treatment the furs retain a yellowish

hue. This can, however, be removed by bleaching them in the following manner: While still damp the articles

must be immersed in very cold water in which four pounds of sulphuric acid of native has been diluted. After an

hour's soaking four pounds of salic acid are added to the mixture, which must be stirred every ten minutes. After the fluid the vessel containing them

should be tightly covered so as to exclude the action of the air on the acids. Lastly, the furs must be rinsed several times with pure cold water—Harper's

Illinois Women and the Fair.

Illinois women are to be organized in an effort to make a big showing at the World's Fair. Every county in the state is to have a representative of the Illinois

women's exposition board. This representative will be expected to discover everything of merit accomplished by women in her county. This work is being done by the Illinois women's exposition board at a recent meeting.

There was another plan which proposed that organization of the women of the district, but it did not meet with general favor. With a woman in each

county making monthly reports to the secretary of the board, it is thought the field will be completely covered. The agents will serve without compensation.—Chicago Woman's News.

Unique New York City.

A pretty custom largely adopted by New York women this year was the driving about of New Year, though not on the actual first of January, among their friends and sending in by the foot-

man a dainty calendar for the year. This was of course accompanied by an effort to give their friends a good time and a good wish.

The result has been rather an overstock of calendars in some houses—New York Tribune.

Rosa Bonheur's Latest Picture.

Rosa does not at present seem to affect Rosa Bonheur's powers or her capacity to earn large sums. She is now well on in her career, and has just completed one of the largest pictures she

has ever painted. It has occupied her time three years, and she has been offered and refused \$12,000 for it. The scene depicted is that of ten horses, life size, in full trot, breaking out corn—London Tit-Bits.

A Credit to Mrs. Malaprop.

A certain Park avenue young lady furnished considerable amusement for her friends at a social gathering a few evenings ago. She was talking about a recent trip to New York, and when

asked what she had done there, replied: "Well, you know, papa thinks I have ever got my feet wet. They were laid down to an artist's studio and had a bust made of one of them."—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Little Philadelphian girl of eleven years has raised \$150 by her own unaided efforts for the little children of the

Hahmehann hospital, where she is a welcome and constant visitor. Her work at the hospital has been done over a period of two years, and for faithfulness and efficiency sets a model to older Samaritans.

Mrs. Harriet L. Brady, who recently died in New Orleans, was the first wife of Major Brady, of Nicaragua fame, and was the last woman survivor of General Walker's filibustering movement. She was an eye witness to many of the stirring events of that extraordinary campaign and acquainted with many of its leaders.

A novel business partnership is that of the Rev. Leslie W. Sprague and the Rev. Lila Fort Sprague, his wife, who were recently installed as ministers of the First Unitarian church at Pomona, Cal.

Two Remarkable Women.

Two notable figures in the history of northern Michigan died recently. One was an Indian woman who lived to a great age. Her name was Margaret,

and she was a descendant of the Ottawa chief. She was located at a convent in St. Louis, and was known to thousands of tourists as "Aunt Margaret." The other was Sophia Gravestock, aged 102. There is no doubt of her age. She was educated Frenchman, a family representative of the first French settlers who

followed Margaret into the wilderness. She was born at Mackinac Island and was worn to womanhood at the time the island was captured by the British during the war of 1812. She retained her mental faculties to the last, and her

early experiences. Her husband and son were killed in the war. She is now living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jones, at Grand Haven.

Dress Reform at Kewash.

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To Club Skates. — NOR — CLUB RATES.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Schedule in Return January 10, 1894. Table with columns for Train, Class, and Time.

GOING SOUTH. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

GOING NORTH. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

GOING WEST MICHIGAN RY. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

GOING TO CHICAGO. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

GOING TO DETROIT. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

GOING TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK. Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time.

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DEATH NOTICES.

ELLIOTT—At his residence, 10 Broadway...
GAST—At his residence on Lake avenue...
Valentine—At his home, No. 37 Sweet...

WIND AND WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Lower and Upper Michigan: Slightly warmer; southerly winds and generally fair weather.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

George D. Simon is out again after a week's illness.
The Park Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Daniel F. Bradley...

Latest Michigan Features.

Original—Peter Heron, Milo McCune, Willis McKehey, David Mattson, James Carr, James H. Strong, Peter L. Ryker, Donald Wilcox, James M. Tabe, John W....

Can Horses Communicate?

That cattle and horses can communicate intelligence to each other, and are endowed with a certain amount of reasoning faculty, the following facts are pretty conclusive proof.

CONVERSATION A LOST ART.

Nobody nowadays appears to be able to converse. Almost everything is done by the telephone.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money easy at 10 1/2 per cent.
STOCKS—Dull, closed firm.
NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Lost Her Children.

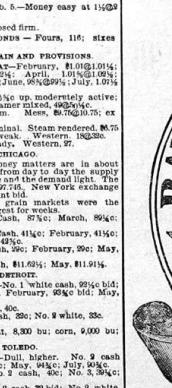
A lady who lives on Fifth avenue near Grandville avenue, was down town with two small children yesterday.

SHOWED US THE GOLD.

25 HEATING STOVES 25
Taken From the Stove Department, Corralled in Our Slow Window, and This Week We Push Them Out of the Front Door.

PERFECT, RELIABLE AND WARRANTED.

Without Spot or Blemish of Any Kind.



The Celebrated Acorn Stoves!

Any Offer Within "Gun Shot" of the Cost and You Win the Prize and Own the Best.

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WINEGAR: FURNITURE: CO.

123 and 129 South Division St., 160 and 162 Cherry St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under closed doors for one cent per word for one day and half cent per word for each subsequent day.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A woman who can do house and yard work for a family of four.

WANTED—Girl for light housework.

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen help.

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WANTED—Men of good address and small capital to sell the Grand Rapids Chain.

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl.

WANTED—Man of good address to take over the business of a good hardware store.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid or general domestic.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One good family horse. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

FOR SALE—Trade. A fine new old man weighing 87 pounds. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

FOR SALE—Good business property on Grandville street. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

FOR SALE—Cheap. The Grandville Hotel. Inquire of John L. Lives, on the premises.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms, also four rooms. Inquire 134 Barclay street.

FOR RENT—First class boarding house in central locality. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

FOR RENT—Suits of rooms for light housekeeping in roomy building. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

FOR RENT—Purified rooms, heated by gas, from \$1.00 upwards. \$1.00. Veron street.

FOR RENT—Purified rooms at the Windsor Block. Inquire at 1000 Grandville street.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A fine and pocketbook. Found by J. S. Dyer at Leonard's, 29 Monroe street.

Lost—An empty black case, gold-mounted with my name and an inscription engraved on the inside. Found by Alex. B. Barker, 27 Canal street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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