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# THE NEWS.

## JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

### GEORGE FLOTO DERANGED BY DISEASE PLUNGES INTO THE RIVER.

### While Suffering From Acute Delirium Caused by Fever He Dashes Into the Night Clad Only in His Nightshirt and Throws Himself Into the River.

George Floto, 35 years old, living at 277 Straight street, and employed as a carriage painter for Duggan & Cummings, committed suicide last evening about o'clock by jumping from the C. & W. M. railroad bridge into the river while laboring under a slight delusion of the mind, brought on by typhoid fever.

The police and coroner were notified and at once commenced searching for the body, but up to midnight no trace of it had been found and the search was abandoned until this morning.

The circumstances which lead Floto to commit so rash an act are quite peculiar.

About two weeks ago he was taken sick with a hard cold which laid him up for a few days. He then went to his work, but after a day or so was taken with a relapse. He complained of a severe pain in his head and at times appeared flighty, telling his wife he would drown himself. She called Dr. Hoskens and not until yesterday morning did he tell the wife that her husband's sickness was typhoid fever.

Floto's condition, however, was reported to the Arbeiter society, of which he was a member, and the report referred to the West Side committee on sick. For some reason the committee failed to take any steps to care for Floto until Saturday, when one member of the committee called at the house, and when told what the disease was declined to go into the sick room. John Hazelgans, a neighbor and his wife, ran in from time to time and did what they could, as did the other neighbors.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hazelgans called and found Floto raving about blue wind bags under the bed. After talking with him for some time Mr. Hazelgans convinced him that there was no bag under the bed, and he became quieter, though not entirely safe to leave alone. He acted quite rational at times during the day, talked with his wife and two children and fondled the 2-month old baby.

As night approached, he showed unmistakable signs of delirium. Mr. Hazelgans called during the evening and again quieted him. He saw that somehelp was required and at once went to Arbeiter hall for a nurse, but upon his return found that Floto had gone.

Soon after Mr. Hazelgans left, Mrs. Floto says her husband arose from his bed, ran out into the sitting room where sat his three-year-old daughter, 4-year-old boy, 2-months-old baby and herself. She looked at him and saw that trouble was coming.

There he stood in his night clothes, his eyes shining like balls of fire, and his fists clinched. She spoke to him gently, asking what was the matter. He turned and looked at his wife upon the bed, which lay in the cab asleep. He started towards the cab as though he was about to harm the child, but suddenly stooped down and covered the little, one's face with kisses. Turning to his wife he said:

"Here, I have kissed the little pet good-bye and I want to kiss you all."

Suddenly he started, and if possible his eyes shone brighter than ever. Looking behind him he gave a scream and with the wild look of one terrified started for the window, overturning the stand in his flight. Arriving at the window he gave one bound and fell through the window to the ground, a distance of six feet, breaking curtain, glass, sash and outside blind.

Mrs. Floto ran out and screamed for help and as she opened the door she saw her husband running south on Straight street towards the river. She followed, but as her weak condition would permit screaming for help, but none came until she was exhausted, all of the people having gone to church.

Hoskens and Hazelgans heard her screams and to a long chase. Floto all at once left the street running across the lots and finally eluded his pursuers.

The next seen of him Hardesty, who suspected he was making for the river, sighted a white object in the distance ahead and near the bridge. He ran as fast as possible but was too late to overtake him.

As Floto reached the second pier from the west shore some boys who were coming from the east side spoke to him, asking where he was going. He turned his head to the south without answering them, climbed down on the pier and jumped into the water, screaming as he came up, "Good-bye, boys."

Apparently he sank at once in the ice cold water, for nothing more was seen or heard of him.

### UNSAVORY SCANDAL.

#### Old It to be Ventilated in Congress in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An unsavory scandal is about to become public in congress concerning & abuses practiced in saddling the government with heavy expenses for funerals. The cost of the funeral of the late Leonidas C. Houk exceed ed $3,000, and included $1,200 for a bronze coffin, besides photographs, hat bands, services of a stenographer and lunches at lobbum. Several members of the house committee on accounts visited Houk's residence during the funeral bills. Six contemplating the introduction of a bill to limit such expenditures in the future.

### FULDA ON CORBETT.

#### He Says the Fighter is a Fakir Who Cannot Stand Before Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—President Fulda of the California Athletic club in a long interview today severely censures Jim Corbett and calls him an advertising mountebank instead of a prize fighter. He says Corbett faked his fight with Peter Jackson before the California club. Fulda thinks Corbett has no business to fight a man like Sullivan and that he can stand no chance of winning such a contest. Fulda says he tried points between Olympic club and Corbett ever since the Jackson contest, offering to fight in Fulda's club.

For coffee 22 cents per lb at Hatch's.

### BEHRING SEA.

#### Probable Action of the Senate With Regard to the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Behring sea matter will probably be the first thing of importance to be discussed by the senate this week. The subject will be informally talked over in the foreign affairs committee. The question was further considered there during the next few days, and it is hoped that meantime a reply will be received from Lord Salisbury relative to his intentions as to the renewal of the modus vivendi.

Senators Sherman and Morgan, the most influential member of the committee on foreign affairs, are more strongly convinced now than ever before that the arbitration should be ratified, no matter what the nature of Salisbury's reply may be, and they will endeavor to secure a favorable report from the committee and action on it in the senate at an early day.

While the question of a treaty of arbitration is being discussed, the policy of retaliation against Canada, which has become so very popular within the past few days, will not be lost sight of. On the contrary, Senators on both sides of the chamber believe that the proper way to adjust our difficulties with England is by depriving Canada of the urgent commercial privileges which she now enjoys, and they will use every endeavor to bring the subject to the attention of the senate.

Senator Collom, chairman of the committee on inter-state commerce, has, it is understood, become a convert to the plan of shutting off Canadian railroads from transacting business in this country unless they are specially licensed to do so. When discrimination is practiced under this system the license can be revoked, and the roads thus brought to terms.

### REGULATING IMMIGRATION.

#### Terms of the Bill Introduced by Senator Washburne.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — A bill to regulate immigration has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Washburne. The most important provision of the bill authorizes the appointment of a commissioner of immigration, to be stationed in Europe, and of twelve immigrant inspectors to be stationed at the twelve European ports from which the greatest number of immigrants sailed for the United States during the three years prior to 1892.

The commissioner and the inspectors are to be under the authority of United States consuls at the ports where they are stationed. They are to inspect immigrants about to depart for the United States and to examine the sworn statements of immigrants. These sworn statements are to contain a minute description of the immigrants, including answers to a number of questions, and among others the following:

Whether the immigrant has ever been supported by public or private charity; whether ever convicted of crime or misdemeanor; whether the immigrant has any physical or mental infirmity that will prevent him from earning a livelihood; amount of money and other property brought to the United States, and how much is actually owned by the immigrant; whether the immigrant is under contract to work in the United States, and whether he has been encouraged to emigrate by any steamship or transportation company.

### ENFRANCHISE THE INDIANS.

#### The Dominion Government Will Strengthen Its Hold at the Polls.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—The dominion government has decided to enfranchise the Indians of British Columbia. The proclamation appears in yesterday's Official Gazette. This will strengthen the government as the Indian vote can be manipulated on account of their predilection for free sealing in Behring sea. The government, while questioning Lord Salisbury's refusal to continue the modus vivendi professes not to be responsible for his attitude. The United States authorities assume that Canada dictated the policy of the Imperial government and threats of retaliation are made in consequence.

### STRUCK NATURAL GAS

#### Lucky Find Accidentally Made by a Kansas City Hotel.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—The Midland Hotel company, which has been boring on the hotel premises for water today struck at 360 feet a very strong flow of natural gas, sufficient at least to light and heat the immense hotel. To night flames are burning furiously from the top of the pipe, making a gigantic flame an twelve feet in height. Boring will be continued. Experts claim that at a little greater depth a still greater deposit will be tapped. Manufacturing circles are agog over the discovery.

### HOLMAN IS AMBITIOUS.

#### The Indiana Retrenchment Statesman Would Like to Be President.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Washington special says: "The illness which J. G. Holman has been suffering from is not of a serious nature at all, and, in fact, amounts to nothing more than a slight indisposition, which his age warrants him in regarding. Mr. Holman is past 70 years old, and is not as strong as he was a few years ago, but he is still a very active man, and his ambition is yet unsatisfied. It is not generally known, but Mr. Holman has presidential aspirations."

### WHIPPED NUDE WOMEN.

#### Henry Lear Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury on a Serious Charge.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 13.—Henry Lear, superintendent of the county poor house, has been bound over to answer to the court for having female inmates whipped on their bare body in his presence.

### Blaine Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Notwithstanding the many sensational stories in circulation, Secretary Blaine continues to slowly improve. This week he will be able to transact some business. It is expected that he will go South for a rest when the condition of his health will permit such a jo

### THE SILVER QUESTION.

#### The Outlook for Free Coinage Less Favorable Than It Was.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The nearer the time for the consideration of the Bland silver bill approaches the more evident does it become that the fight is going to be very animated and the result very close, not to say uncertain.

Bland and his followers still profess the utmost confidence in public convention but those who are in their confidence assert that they are not so confident of the outcome as they were. They realize that the anti silver men are exercising themselves to the utmost and that they are gaining headway.

It is generally understood that the Democratic party manipulators, especially Senator Hill and his followers, as well as the friends of Mr. Cleveland, have redoubled their efforts to prevent an immediate declaration in favor of silver, and many Democratic members who are favorably disposed towards free coinage are beginning to ask why the question may not as well go over until the short session, when the presidential contest will be over. In the past, and the silver question may be decided on its merits.

Some Republican members who are inclined to favor silver also take the same view of this question in obedience. It is understood, to the wishes of the administration, President Harrison has from the beginning of his term fought off the dilemma of having to sign or veto a silver bill, and his influence is apparently still exerted in that direction. It is safe to say no Republicans except those from the silver producing states will vote with Mr. Bland.

A Republican member who has made a careful estimate of the vote says that not to exceed seven Republicans will vote for the bill. It would seem probable at this writing that the bill will pass the house, but by a majority not to exceed fifteen or twenty.

### NO MORE SCHOONERS.

#### The Price of Beer is to be Hoisted by a Big Trust.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chicago Brewing and Malting association, with a capital of $20,000,000 was incorporated at Springfield today. The incorporators were Wm. G. Adams, John H. Miller and Andrew Gillispie, three clerks in the office of Clarence Knight, the attorney, who has charge of the incorporation preliminaries of the company. The organization will be completed and twenty-one breweries of a total capacity of 2,000,000 barrels annually merged in the new company.

Arrangements have been made with the Chicago Brewing and Malting and the Chicago and Milwaukee company (the English syndicate breweries) to advance the price of beer from $1 per barrel to a figure where there is a profit for the brewer. The merry war between the companies which has been going on for months with heavy losses all around will cease. The product of the company for the first year will be 1,500,000 barrels.

### WILL KEEP AWAY.

#### Mills and Chilton Will View the Senatorial Fight From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Congressman Mills and Senator Chilton made the announcement today that they will remain here and attend to their official duties during the Texas senatorial election which begins the 22nd of this month. Much interest is felt here in the outcome of the fight, but it is very difficult to predict the successful candidate. Should the support of the contenders be about evenly distributed and a number of ballots be taken without any material change, it is held by some that Mr. Chilton, as the present incumbent, would have a trifle the best of it. In event of a long contest, Governor Hogg, or some other compromise candidate, would probably be selected.

### ALGER IN THE SADDLE.

#### He is now Pronounced in His Efforts to Get the Nomination.

DETROIT, March 13.—General Alger now makes no secret of his being in the presidential race. It is understood that he has both wings of the Michigan Republicans in his ranks and that Blaine has agreed to let his mantle fall on the Michigan man if fall it must. The Alger Republican club, 300 strong, last night decided to go to the Minneapolis convention in a body. From this time forth General Alger will head all of his energies for the nomination.

### CLEVELAND'S BREAK.

#### He Scores the Democratic Congress for Its Many Bad Blunders.

OMAHA, March 13.—Dr. Geo. L. Miller, who used the sentence "I have it now at three days old direct from Grover Cleveland that the blunders committed by the present Democratic congress have never been exceeded," to night publishes a letter denying that he violated Cleveland's confidence, and says that the letter was not personal, and while acknowledging his fault in quoting it says no harm was intended. He refuses to publish the Cleveland letter.

### Run on the Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Private dispatches received here says that the Pacific Mail steamer Colima, bound from Panamanian to this port, has been lost at La Union, on the coast of San Salvadoa. The steamer ran on the rocks while under a full head of steam and had her bottom torn out. The passengers and crew were saved. The vessel is leaking badly and will be a total loss. The company valued her at $250,000.

The best old government Java coffee, roasted and ground, 30 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

Best family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2 00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

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All wool 50c dress goods for 25c at Kidder's this week.

Be sure and see Kidder's colored satines at 25 cents.

All wool French challies at Kidder's at 25 cents a yard.

## LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR

### ENGLAND PROPOSE TO LET US DO SO IF WE CHOOSE.

#### England Will Not Revive the Modus Vivendi But Will Fight if We Use Force to Prevent Poaching—She is Said to be in Good Shape for a Fight.

LONDON, March 13.—The Behring Sea controversy is assuming a serious aspect. There is an impression in England, growing out of the Chilian controversy that President Harrison means what he says and there is nothing of what Americans call "bluff" about his warnings or his demands.

It is well known that Lord Salisbury is equally in earnest and that he will sustain whatever course may be determined upon with any naval and military power that may be necessary.

The foreign office is reticent and has yet given the public no official statement as to the position on the subject, but Lord Salisbury's mouthpieces all speak in a tone that leaves no doubt that England's navy will be ready to meet any American aggression in the deep waters of Behring sea, and that British sealers will be directed to poaching seals beyond the coast limit of American jurisdiction. That is, England will take no offensive action, but will be resolutely on the defensive, leaving it to the American government to assume the responsibility for her action should any be taken on the Behring sea issue.

"The British will fight and are ready to fight if necessary," said one of the conservative members today, but we do not seek a fight. If the United States government is insane enough to go to war or to make a show of force that would be tantamount to provoking war, for the sake of their seal ring, which is really at the bottom of the whole difficulty and which thinks it can maintain a monopoly by getting the government of the United States to take up its cause, on such an issue England will go before the world if America wishes to challenge her."

"In other respects," added the speaker, "England is in a first rate condition to defend her subjects against American aggression. Russia in a poor condition, financially and physically and a careful review of the military resources of our Indian empire shows that India is well able to take care of itself should Russia move in that direction.

In one important respect England would gain by a war with the United States. It would put an end to American encroachments on English commerce with South America, and it would tend to solidify all parts of the empire, and bind the American colonies especially more securely to Great Britain. British commerce would gain more than it would lose and American commerce would gain nothing.

But, there is a deep, underlying stratum of common sense and sound judgment in the American character that will, in my opinion, prevent any step from being taken that would imperil the friendly relations now subsisting between the two great English speaking countries."

### Public Improvement Contracts.

Following are the contracts let Saturday by the board of public works: L. Schneider, building 100 feet of sewer in Scribner street, south of Eighth street, $89.

The Sherman street sewer, from East street to the east limits of the city, to James O'Hara, $7,368 48.

The contract for the improvement of Crescent avenue, from Canal street to North Division street, was let to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company for the sum of $11,193 61.

The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company was also given the contract for the paving of South Lafayette street from East Fulton to Cherry street at the price of $11,093 22.

For cement floors in the new police headquarters the Asbestine Stone company was given the contract for $345.

The Widdicomb Furniture company will furnish the oak planking for Pearl street bridge at $13 50 per 1,000 feet.

For the improvement of Plainfield avenue from East Leonard street to Quimby street, and the board recommends Grand Rapids brick and from Quimby street to Sweet street, cedar blocks on a gravel foundation.

### United States Court.

Saturday in the United States Circuit court orders were entered in the following cases: D. J. Leathers against J. H. Swan et al., dismissing the bill of complaint by stipulation of both complainants and defendants. The same order was made in another case brought by D. J. Leathers et al. against J. H. Swan et al., also the same in the case brought by D. J. Leathers et al. against Jas. H. Swan.

### Latest Michigan Pensions.

Increase—Gideon Churchill, Frederick Stickney, Matthew Moyes, Seth Dyer.

Reissue and increase—Henry Fritz, Alanson Webster.

Supplemental—Geo. H. Remington.

### Harness Makers Strike.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—A general strike of harness makers is imminent here. Four hundred men are affected. The men want an increase of wages.

$1 00 dress goods can be found on Kidder's 90 cent counter this week.

NEW French prunes 8, 10, 12½ cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

KIDDER & Co.'s $3 75 broadcloths go for $1 this week.

8 LBS of the best rolled oats for 25 cents at Hatch's.

Six bars Santa Claus soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

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SARDINES in oil 5 cents per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

MINCEMEAT 8 cents per package at Hatch's.

CHOICE can salmon 12½ cents per can at Hatch's.

ALL of Kidder & Co.'s fine colored silk gimp go on the 19c counter this week.

Order your coal of E. A. Hamilton

### THE THEATERS.

The usual large Sunday audience congregated at Redmond's opera house last night and witnessed the initial presentation of L. G. Shewell's successful melodrama, "The Stepdaughter." The audience was clamorous in its approval of the play and the players, and the applause, though frequent and spontaneous, was nevertheless well timed and well merited. Annie Ward Tiffany in the leading role of "Peggy Logan," the Irish nurse, made a departure from the conventional and created a part that holds the admiration of the audience throughout. Her delineation of the

"PEGGY LOGAN."

Irish character is a relief and stands out in strong contrast to the exagger ated types that are far too common. An Irish comedy actress she is well endowed by nature, and her rich brogue and ready wit captured the audience from the start. The remainder of the cast was sufficient to balance the play even by with its star, and the play itself is filled with many pleasing and startling situations. The struggle between Susette and Peggy was a go as-you-please Greco-Roman collar and elbow wrestling match that was heartily enjoyed and provoked a storm of applause. Taking the play and players as a whole an entertainment is given that is decidedly meritorious and far better than the patrons of Redmond's have witnessed in some weeks.

The desire to see a star entirely new to a Grand Rapids audience, and at the same time a woman who is reputed to have enjoyed the favor of England's nobility, and withal a handsome woman, who is said to possess to an unusual degree such essentials as talent, versatility and a divine knack of dressing to the queen's taste, will no doubt have a tendency to [illegible] houses Wednesday night when Helen Barry's play is called. [illegible] Wednesday night the enticing [illegible] nothing, [illegible] Augustus Thom, [illegible] Miss Barry. "It is a series of very funny and complicated situations," says a boy at the atmosphere of mirth and humor. The lines are not insipid. They were written for a purpose, and carry a deal of observation of everyday philosophy that are very pleasing.

Theater patrons of this city will make no mistake if they patronize Geary's World's museum this week. They should not think because the admission is 10 cents that the talent employed is also of a cheap order. The contrary is the case this week, as the attractions have lately played—not to popular prices—but to high prices, as Geary's minstrels are composed of the pick of the Barlow minstrels that lately appeared here, and in addition to the minstrels Simon Liberati, the renowned cornet soloist who appeared at Powers' last night will render several pleasing selections.

The grand concert given last night at Powers' opera house by Signor Liberati, the famous cornetist, assisted by the Messrs. Campbell, Post and Schull, and the Mrs. Nichols and Annin, was, from an artistic point, a decided success. The different numbers were rendered in a manner that only artists can render vocal and instrumental music, and although the audience was small, what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

Clark & Williams' Specialty company will hold the stage at Smith's this week, commencing tonight. The company comes here well recommended by managers and press as well as endeavor to uphold the reputation they have achieved elsewhere and give to the patrons of Smith's an entertainment of decided merit and free from coarseness.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," an operatic farcial comedy, will come to Powers' next Friday and Saturday nights with a Saturday matinee. Mark Murphy, the well known Irish comedian, appears in the principal role and fun runs fast and furious from the rise to the final fall of the curtain.

Stanton & Maxam's "Confederate Spy" combination will give an entertainment under the auspices of Custer W. R. C. at Powers' opera house on the evenings of March 28, 29 and 30.

Rev. Fr. Nugent, the powerful and eloquent ecclesiast, will deliver his famous lecture, "Columbus," at Powers' opera house next Thursday night.

The Boner Concert company of Chicago will delight music lovers at the Fountain Street Baptist church on the evening of March 24.

### O'Hara's $2 50 Sale.

This week we offer you your choice of any pair of $3, $3.50 or $4 shoes in ladies' or gents' wear at $2 50. These goods are broken sizes which we had left from our sale last month and must be closed out this week at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street, corner Crescent avenue.

A FINE assortment of mourning bonnets and scarfs always in stock at Adams & Co.'s, 90 Monroe street.

ROYAL and Dr. Price's baking powder 40 cents per pound can at Hatch's.

NEW French prunes 8, 10, 12½ cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

ALL of Kidder & Co.'s fine colored silk gimp go on the 19c counter this week.

### FRANK DONALDSON EXPLAINS.

#### He Vindicates Himself From an Unfounded Newspaper Charge.

A local paper some time ago published an article in which Frank S Donaldson, an attorney, was alleged to have influenced Mary Byrne, a client of his, to enter a house of ill repute in consideration of being furnished bail by the proprietress, pending a trial in the United States court.

Prior to the offense for which she was jailed she was an inmate of Lew Anderson's resort. The charge against her was that of opening a letter addressed to a lady of the same name and abstracting therefrom a $10 postal order.

From the Anderson place she took lodgings in a similar place at Muskegon, and when arrested was found in a tough resort. She employed Mr. Donaldson to defend her and herself requested to be allowed to return to the Anderson place as the woman had agreed to furnish bail.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Donaldson said: "I have as yet made no public denial of the article contained in myself for a vindication from the girl's father, with whom I was in communication respecting his daughter and the following letter, dated at Ballyhamon, Ireland, Oct. 5, 1891, may be of without interest to your readers, and certainly will show what was being done for the girl:" The letter reads:

"DEAR SIR—Having received your letter on the 28th of Sept. I was both surprised and grieved at the information it contained, that her mother would treat her so cruelly and unfeelingly. Patrick Byrne, I, her father, certify that Mary A. Byrne, my daughter, was born on the 17th of June, 1872, and if my word is not satisfactory I will send you the certificate of her birth, and, if I also my wishes that she be set at liberty, so earn her bread as she pleases, or if she wishes to return to me, her father, I will be only too happy to receive her. So I will leave everything to your own skill to extricate her from the difficulty in which she is placed. I will say no more at present. PATRICK BYRNE."

"The writer of the article," continued Mr. Donaldson, "characterized me as having involved myself in a deal to ruin an innocent girl when he well knew she had led a life of shame for a number of years, and to make his article savor of sensationalism, he purposely omitted to state this fact, which had it been stated would have spoiled the article and cast no reflections on me.

"I make this explanation now to place the facts before the public that they may judge the truth. Had it been in my power to have sent the girl back to her father I should surely have done so, but she refused and pleaded to be allowed to return to her vile calling.

"I have read the article, and consider her career as reviewed during the past week will readily see that the article was not [illegible] to attack [illegible] the paper and writer's well."

### COUNTY SEAT WAR.

#### Newaygo County is the Scene of an Earnest Contest Over the Question.

Newaygo county is just now in the throes of a county seat war between the village of Newaygo and its enterprising rival, White Cloud.

The supervisors have decided to submit to the voters at the spring election a proposition to bond the county for $5,000 for the purpose of remodeling the county court house located at Newaygo. If this is done the village offers to give an additional $2,000 to put in the foundations, etc.

White Cloud is bitterly fighting the scheme, and the village has a strong ally in the White Cloud Business, edited by Mr. Charbonean. The citizens offer to give $10,000 towards a new court house if located in White Cloud, and also urge other reasons for the change.

White Cloud lacks only a few rods of being the geographical center of the county, and it is at the junction of the two branches of the C. & W. M. railroad, making it easily accessible from the several townships.

The campaign is already warm, and the election promises to be a hot one.

### The Speed of Elevators.

With the modern elevator almost any speed desired can be obtained; it all depends on the power used and the distance travelled. In a building which has a shaft of 250 feet a speed of from 500 to 1,000 feet a minute can be obtained. On a rise of 150 feet it is easy to get a speed of 750 feet per minute with a weight of 1,000 pounds aboard the elevator. In New York the fastest elevator in use is the Union Trust company's building on Broadway, near Wall street. They shoot up or down, carrying 3,000 pounds, at a speed of 600 feet a minute. When tested with lighter weights they have traveled from 800 to 900 feet in a minute.

But the average speed of elevators in office buildings in and around New York is 300 feet a minute. It is best adapted for work, and experience has demonstrated that more passengers can be carried daily in a car going at that speed in the ordinary large building than any other. The increase in the size of elevators is in keeping with improvement in other directions.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

### An Incident in an Engineer's Life.

For, far down the track is a dark spot, over which hangs a great cloud. The engineer sees it, hauls out his watch, glances at it, then resumes the business of looking out of the window. He was to meet an east bound freight at that point. He did not know if the switches were in place; he did not know but the passenger train would dash into that freight and the death of many people follow. There was no way for him to know except that it was the duty of [illegible] at his employers to see that she got right. He did not slacken a [illegible] Rapidly the huge [illegible] track loomed up. [illegible] and No. 57 flew [illegible] passing within [illegible] Times.

THIS we remand [illegible]

## ANIMALS' FUTURE LIFE

### LECTURE BY MRS. HELEN STUART RICHINGS LAST EVENING.

#### She Believes that Four-Footed Beasts Live Hereafter in the Heaven Where All good People Go—She Cites St. Peter in Support of Her Teaching.

Elks' hall was well filled last night when Helen Stuart Richings mounted the rostrum to talk on the subject "Future Life of Animals."

Mrs. Richings prefaced her lecture by calling attention to the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles as told of Peter falling into a state of trance and beholding, while in that state, the kingdom of heaven, in which he saw four-footed animals and crawling and creeping things.

Her lecture proper was, taking it altogether, not logical, for even scientific, but notwithstanding, was a direct appeal to man to treat his dumb servants more humanely.

She said that according to the teachings of theology four-footed beasts were inhabitants of the theologian heaven, and she considered that the teaching of the theologians in that respect was worthy of belief. She contended that science taught the perfect brain to be a gradual growth from protoplasm to reason.

She did not agree with theologians that as soon as the life of an animal ceased the end had been accomplished. She wanted to ask them who it was that endowed the animals, insects, grass, trees and flowers with life, and why they reasoned that the great unknown God, of whom all of them is a part, should destroy that which obeys his most minute law.

She quoted from the great English psychologist, Romanse, and agreed with him in the statements he has made that if horses and dogs could be trained to speak, they would excel many men in reasoning power, and that children up to the age of three years, were the same as dumb animals and were only advanced through the power of speech.

She was certain that animals were endowed with the power of reason, and were capable of thinking, and to tell a story of her terrier dog and Persian cat to illustrate her point.

The audience was somewhat incredulous when she said that monkeys have a language and that an investigator of their habits had mastered some of the words used by monkeys and had held converse with them.

In concluding her somewhat remarkable discourse she said that she hoped that the dumb beasts of burden would some day become endowed with speech and would pour forth their wrath on those who had tortured them.

### NEW LOCOMOTIVES

#### Two Of Six Ordered in This Market Are Some Big Engines.

Vice President Hughart of the C. R. & I. railroad has just closed a contract for the purchase of seven new passenger and sixteen freight locomotives, all to be delivered in the month of May. The purchase price is, approximately, a quarter of a million dollars. The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia secured the contract.

The passenger locomotives each have a cylinder 18x24 inches, and drive wheels 62 inches in diameter. The passenger engines weigh 92,000 pounds each, including the drive wheels and the tender 72,000 pounds, a total of 164,000 pounds. They are to be of the best workmanship throughout and will give fast service when required.

The freight locomotives are equipped with 20x24 inch cylinders, have four pair of drive wheels and weigh with wheels 110,000 pounds each, while the tenders weigh 72,000 pounds.

As rapidly as received the new engines will be put into commission on the line, replacing the leased and old engines. The purchase, however, means a permanent addition to the rolling stock of five engines, and will enable the company to do a heavier business at less expense than before. At the car shops the lighter weight passenger engines are being put into the best possible condition for service on the local runs.

### A Decree for Mrs. Grelich.

Judge Burlingame Saturday granted a decree of divorce to Nadelin Grelich from Adolph Grelich on the grounds of cruelty and non-support. Grelich is the man who created such a disturbance a short time ago at the home of his sisterinlaw. He went to her house and accused her of being the cause of the trouble between himself and wife. In the argument Grelich pulled a revolver and was about to shoot his sisterinlaw when her husband grabbed him by the neck and threw him out of the house. Grelich then drew a revolver and shot himself twice through the cheek, but the wounds did not prove fatal, and to protect herself his wife had him put in jail. He finally served a leave the city if released from jail. The family have been in destitute circumstances for a long time and friends have given dances to help them along. One of the sons died from consumption, and as a last resort the wife has been forced to the courts to get free from the curse of strong drink.

MILLARD & BROOK'S chocolates 30 cents per pound at [illegible]

Royal [illegible] 40 [illegible]

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

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| Number of papers printed | 6,200 |
| Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers | 4,174 |
| Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges) | 1,236 |
| Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc. | 690 |
| Total Paid Circulation | 6,100 |

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1892.


### WAR AND THE GREENBACK.

Recently we were on the verge of war with Chili and now a war is threatened with Great Britain. We were so very near to war with Chili that quite a large sum was expended in making preparations for the conflict and now extra expenditures will be required to meet the crisis over the seal fisheries and American rights in Behring's sea. In view of these possibilities of war and large expenditures the question of funds is an important one. How is a war fund to be provided? By taxation, by a new issue of greenbacks or by sale of bonds? In this way the issue upon money raised by the People's party is a live one and receives importance by these dangers of war.

The People's party, as did the old greenback party, stands pledged against the creation of another bonded debt, no difference what the national emergency may be. The greenback fought the war for the union with the aid of less than $500,000,000 up to the fall of Vicksburg and the rebel defeat at Gettysburg. The victory was then in sight and capital crawled out of its hole to get greenbacks at 40 cents in gold to convert into gold interest bearing bonds.

The people were robbed through a supposed necessity of the nation. That pretext for funding greenbacks was false and wicked. The greenbacks could have been retired through taxation if they were redeemed at but they never were.

The greenback in time of war is a necessity, it is a forced loan and should remain so as a consequence of war, instead of a corporation debt. In this way capital is drafted just as men are drafted and it is right.

This money policy of the People's party is a living and abiding issue in politics. It is on the side of the tax payer and the industrial masses. It is a policy for war as well as peace.

### "BAD HABITS."

It is an open secret that Senator Carlisle would have been appointed chief justice by President Cleveland had it not been for his "bad habits." In consequence Mr. Fuller got that rich plum. The moral of this lesson is: Don't have bad habits.

Young men, the campaign made by Prohibitionists for the rigid practice of temperance has at least created a sentiment in this nation against placing men in public places who are in the possession of "bad habits."

Nothing can be more disastrous to a noble and lofty ambition than "bad habits."

It makes no difference how bright may be the intellect, nor how honorable the purposes of a man, he cannot expect favors from the American people if he has "bad habits."

It is true Mr. Carlisle is a senator, but it must be remembered he is from Kentucky, where "bad habits" are not in such bad repute as they should be. But it is conceded that Senator Carlisle has a noble soul and a great, clear, reasoning brain, and might be president of the United States were it not for "bad habits."

However richly a man may be endowed with brains, supplemented as that endowment may be by the highest honor and nobility of character, it will all count for nothing if he is so weak on his moral side as to lower himself to debasing passions and become the victim of "bad habits."

### THE CIRCULATION RECORD.

A recapitulation of the circulation statements of THE MORNING PRESS published during the past week gives the following results:

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| Monday | 6,112 |
| Tuesday | 6,099 |
| Wednesday | 6,094 |
| Thursday | 6,102 |
| Friday | 6,115 |
| Saturday | 6,109 |
| Sunday | 6,100 |

## AN EXPLANATION

### The Carpenters Give Additional Light on Their Proposed New Scale of Wages.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—As there has been more or less said by the carpenter contractors that the rate of wages, as set forth in our demands of Jan. 16, were not plain enough to be understood by them, the association of carpenter contractors were served with a copy of the following:

GRAND RAPIDS, March 10.

Association of Carpenter Contractors:

GENTLEMEN—With a desire to avoid a strike or any trouble arising from a settlement of the rate of wages to carpenters the district council adopted the appended resolutions, and ask for your careful perusal of the same and urge a speedy reply. Hoping you will return us your answer to this, whether favorable or otherwise, we remain, still yours, respectfully,

L. E. KENDALL,
E. L. PROBART,
G. J. RATERINK,
FRANK HAMMETT,
HENRY BEATON.

The Resolutions

Whereas, Difficulties have arisen to be some misunderstanding on the part of contractors and others as to the real meaning of our notification to contractors (bearing date of Jan. 16) that after April 4 we will demand 25 cents per hour for carpenters, therefore be it

Resolved, That we put the following interpretation to that demand, viz: That it is our intention to raise the wages "horizontally" 25 per cent. all along the line, and we mean to accomplish this by raising the wages of the average carpenter, that is, those who have been receiving 20 cents per hour, so that after that date they shall receive 25 cents per hour. Those who have not been receiving the average wages of 20 cents per hour, we didn't intend to class as carpenters, but made provision that they might come under the rules governing apprentices. We believe that the wages of the highest class of carpenters as well as of apprentices are regulated by the law of supply and demand, and we will be in proportion to the value of their services as compared with that of the average workman, so that by raising the average we will raise the whole. And be it further

Resolved, That it is our intention not to have any man in our unions who has not been receiving the average wages of 20 cents per hour, and that whenever an employer shall give us notice that any of our members are not as good as the average man who has received 20 cents per hour prior to April 4, 1892, we will appoint a committee of our own union men to investigate the quality of his workmanship, and if the complaint is found to be true, said member will be expelled from the brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

### OTTAWA COUNTY TEACHERS.

#### They Mix Pleasure With Business at Their Monthly Meeting.

HOLLAND, March 12.—The South Ottawa Teacher's association held its regular monthly meeting here today. During the forenoon Commissioner C. C. Lillie of Coopersville conducted a class in psychology, and Superintendent S. E. Higgins of Holland led the class in Hall's "Lights of Two Centuries." Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel gave an excellent talk on "Errors in Teaching" at 1:30 p. m.

In the afternoon the meeting adjourned to the City hotel where plates for eighty-five were spread. The dinner was followed by toasts, announced by Prof. G. J. Kollen of Hope college, and responded to as follows: "Welcome," S. E. Higgins, Holland; response, C. Lahuis, Zeeland; "Teacher in Society," J. W. Sooy, Hudsonville; "Relation of Common School to College" Dr. Scott, Holland; "Music in Schools," Prof. J. B. Nykerk; "School Boards," Hon. J. W. Garvelink; "Auld Lang Syne," by all.

#### Women in New York Banks.

Certain of the up town banks make a specialty of attention to women depositors and try all manner of schemes to make them feel comfortable. And they truly do more to encourage the daintiness of the toilet than all the beauty shops in town. One of these banks, right in the heart of the shopping district, has just behind the cashier's desk a softly curtained door, through which may be seen the corner of a fresh, white apron. This belongs to a bright faced woman, who is ready and waiting to repair any damages to one's gown that may have developed during the tour of the shops. Needles, scissors and silk of all shades, buttons and pins are all waiting to be used, while whisk brooms and bottles of shoe dressing are close at hand. And then the washstand, a deep oval basin sunk in a spotless marble slab, with well kept nickel faucets to supply hot and cold water, two or three cakes of soap are on one side and on the other a pile of snowy damask towels; mirrors are everywhere, and the girl must be careless indeed of her comfort and her fringe who will not run in for a moment in passing.

The waiting woman in charge of this room scorns with an unlimited scorn the girl or woman who deposits her wealth in her stocking. She says it is astonishing how many people carry their valuable in that singular hiding place. A little chamois bag holds the bills, and is fastened to the garter for greater safety. She has a trifle less disdain for the women who spend three or four buttons and slip the precious roll into the money can be [illegible] gymnastics in the lower recepta- [illegible] price to deter [illegible] in their [illegible] of a girl [illegible] through, [illegible] hint to [illegible] York

## CURRENT STATE NEWS.

A district conference of the Swedish Lutherans is being held at Muskegon.

Auditor General Stone is confined to his home at Lansing with a severe illness.

Surveyors are at work on the projected entrance of the Grand Trunk into Bay City.

Paw Paw has started an improved drunk cure factory and warrants the goods it turns out.

The building and laying of track on the C. & W. M., north of Bellaire, will be begun immediately.

James P. McCarthy of Muskegon, was killed in the lumber woods near Ashland, Wis., by the fall of a tree.

G. L. Patterson of Marshall, orated in the freshmen Alpha Kappi Phi concert at Hillsdale, and took the prize.

A large number of Manistee people have heavy losers through the "busting" of the Fraternal circle, in Boston.

Lansing women are determined that their sex will be represented on the school board as the primary election.

A Battle Creek paper states that not enough men can be found there who are willing to run for office at the next election.

Four-year-old Harry Evans had a serious encounter with a mad dog at Eldridge, and received a number of bad wounds.

Theodore Dargents of Petersburg, who was dangerously kicked by a horse Wednesday night, died from the effects of his injuries.

Oloff Algren, a Mackinaw county convict, confined at the insane asylum, is dead. He killed a fellow patient about three years ago.

The four missing members of the stage party, who were lost while crossing Green Bay from Sturgeon Bay to Menominee, have been found.

Alonzo Chase, 75 years old, of Ashland, has disappeared from home. He is slightly demented. Fritt Stone of Muskegon, has also skipped.

Lively and exciting times are expected at the village election of East Jordan today. The W. C. T. U. are out in force and are determined to win.

It is reported that steps will be taken to organize a board of trade at Grand Haven to look after the interests of the city generally in a commercial way.

Subscriptions, petitions, committees, etc., are on the programme at a lively rate at Muskegon, preliminary to the coming Democratic state convention.

It is claimed that over $100,000 worth of opium was smuggled across the border near Marine City in the last year, and officials are now watching closely for clues to the smugglers.

Charles Payne, Myron Wakeman and Richard Menton tried to get Ben Creppen of Lawrence out of a scrape for alleged whisky selling, and now they have been arrested on a perjury charge.

Thursday evening the Ripley House, the best hotel of Yale, was discovered to be on fire. The prompt response of the fire department and the aid given by citizens generally, saved the building.

The liquor dealers of Chagoite have employed an attorney to contest the recent local option election. They have contributed a good sized pot and will carry it to the court of their last resort.

The Supreme court decides a suit against the Flint & Pere Marquette road, and says the law relating to the railroad frog is in on the statutes for decorative purposes, but to be obeyed.

A remarkable phenomena at Maple Ridge township, near Alpena, consists of a large number of cracks in the ground from ten to twelve feet deep. In some places holes 100 feet deep are found.

Joseph Nemorowski, a Polish Jew, has been the butt of practical jokers at the factory of E Bement & Sons of Lansing. Friday they heated the iron handles of his wheelborrow and he was terribly burned.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph's poll of the Republican editors of the state shows Alger to be the favorite for president, with the sentiment quite heavily in favor of Harrison as the second choice. Rich is in the lead for governor.

A Bronson school master had an attack of the grip, and two or three of the large boys thought it would be a good time to wipe out old scores. The teacher convalesced long enough to knock two of the youngsters out and the third ran away.

Morgan Gulett was confined in the Macomb county jail on complaint of Banker W. H. Acker for having in his possession $5 bills in his possession. The bills were submitted to experts who pronounced them genuine, and Gulett was released.

Johnny Hathaway, 14 years old, son of Albert Hathaway of Okemos, an old citizen of this place, fell from a wagon loaded heavily with wood Saturday morning and one of the blind wheels passed over his head, crushing out his brains and killing him instantly.

#### Construction of a Six Ton Engine.

The superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania company, at Fort Wayne, is now designing a new ten wheel locomotive, to be known as the "Class X." It will have cylinders 19 by 24 inches, a boiler 62 inches in diameter, and the drivers will be 68 inches high. This engine will be the heaviest passenger engine yet constructed, and will weigh 120,000 pounds. It is designed for use in freight as well as heavy passenger service. At present the limited express is being hauled between Pittsburg and Chicago by two "Class O" engines, each weighing about 85,000 pounds, but it is expected that one of the new engines will be able to do the work.—New York Telegram.

#### Result of a Mule's Kick.

A mule employed to haul the cars at the Drum Summon mine, in Marysville, Mont., became balky when about to enter the tunnel. Of course the owner urged him with the whip, which so enraged the animal that it began to kick viciously. A loose shoe was thus vigorously propelled from the mule's hind foot, and struck the face of a German teamster who was lifting out his wagon, sixty feet distant. He fell from the wagon as if shot. His face will be marked for life.—Yankee Blade.

For some months Charles Hildebrand, of New Albany, Ind., had been an invalid, unable to leave his bed. A few days ago he heard an alarm of fire in his house, and this so spurred him to activity that he bounced out of bed with the agility of an athlete, and hurriedly made his way out from the burning house.

There is an old man of eighty years at St. Paul, who, it is said, has taken no nourishment except water or wine since New Year's day.

Transplant or reset hardy perennials early in the spring, leaving as much soil on the roots as possible when you lift

## HORSES FOR FIRES.

### SELECTING AND TRAINING ANIMALS FOR FIRE ENGINES.

#### Considerable Patience and a Period of About a Month is Needed for Raw Recruits—The Horse Plays an Important Part at Every Fire in a Big City.

Of the praise which has been showered upon the New York fire department for the excellence of its system, the splendid animals that haul the heavy engines and trucks have their share. Any one who has watched one of the crack engine companies tearing through the street in response to an alarm cannot have failed to notice how the horses strained every muscle to cover the distance as quickly as possible, with scarcely a touch from the driver's whip. Some of the horses show an almost human intelligence in the quickness with which they respond to the alarms sounded by the gongs.

Nowhere can that be seen better than in the house of Engine 7, at Chambers and Center streets, where two horses, Jo and Charley, hold the record for the quickest time in getting into harness. Horses and men have to show off frequently for the benefit of visitors. The foreman sounds the gong in one of these exhibitions, but does not release the horses at once, as the regular alarm does by electrical apparatus. The two big horses, whose stalls are on either side of the engine, strain at their halters and jump in their eagerness to get to their places. The moment the foreman releases them by touching an electric button they spring forward and duck their heads under the collars suspended with the rest of the harness from the ceiling and ready to be fastened about their necks.

Sometimes the foreman snaps the collar beforehand to test the intelligence of the horses. Then Jo and Charley poke their heads through the closed collars and struggle until they get their heads through them. At an actual alarm of fire the horses will start on the instant, and they vie with the firemen in their eagerness to get to the fire.

AN IMPORTANT ANIMAL.

It is plain that the horse plays just as necessary a part in the autonomy of the fire department as a human member. The more intelligent the horse is the quicker the engine or truck which he is helping to haul will be at the scene of a fire. Horses that enter into the spirit of the work as heartily as the firemen are almost invaluable, for every moment saved frequently counts for much in saving life and property. It follows that the training of the horses which are added every year to the department is as important as the training of the firemen, who must learn to handle the hose, ax and scaling ladder with expertness. Although that branch of the service is heard of seldom by the general public, Chief Bonner gives it the strictest attention, and the recruits in horseflesh have to go through an ordeal just as severe as that which their human allies must undergo.

The training stables in West Ninety-ninth street are in a quiet neighborhood and the new building is used also as the department's horse hospital. Foreman Joseph Shea, who is also Dr. Shea, has charge of the stables. He was graduated as a veterinary surgeon and has been connected with the department for eleven years. His position is one of the most important in the department. He looks after all the sick horses in the engine houses, and is kept busy at the hospital with the horses laid up there. He buys the green horses for the department, accepting them only after they have shown their ability to do the work required.

The commissioners allow $300 for the purchase of each horse, and Dr. Shea makes his selection from the big bunches of western horses in the Bulls Head market. He always selects a horse of good size, generally blocky, with plenty of muscle. The horse that has speed and strength in good proportion is the horse that Dr. Shea is looking for constantly.

TRAINING NEW HORSES.

There are 800 horses in active service in the department, and about fifty recruits have to be added each year. They usually go up to the Ninety-ninth street stable on Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Shea has a man in the stable who is to accept or reject any one or all of the lot. In that time he can tell whether the horse is likely to be of any value.

As soon as the green horses arrive they are housed comfortably in the third story of the stable. Three roomy box stalls are there, too, and their doors indicate hard usage. "Some of those green horses," one of the stablemen said, "don't seem to know anything else but how to kick, and they do that with a vengeance." All of the new recruits do not take kindly to their new quarters and still less to the training. In the ground story the green horse gets his first lesson. He is usually four or five years old and barely broken to harness. A part of the story is partitioned off for a tender or hose cart. The customary big fire gong is on the wall, and all of the alarms from Morrisania to the Battery are sounded. In stalls beside the tenders the raw recruits are broken in, two at a time. At first they must become accustomed to the sound of the big gong. Most horses are so confused by the clanging that they are absolutely intractable for awhile. Some never get accustomed to the noise, and these are rejected. In the course of a day or two the average recruit begins to understand that it bears a very close relation to his movements.—New York Sun.

#### Dr. Holland's Advice.

After J. G. Holland's woman lecture in a New England town, where emancipation had been embraced to a considerable extent, a young lady who was engaged in the study of medicine said to him, "Doctor, what you say is very good for women who have husbands and children, but what do you say to those of us who have none?"

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