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DAVE HILL'S PERFIDY

LOSES HIM ONE OF HIS STRONGEST ALLIES.

A Talkative Georgia Congressman Causes a Break Between Hill and Gorman—How Hill Planned to Betray Him—Flower Is Tammany's Second Choice.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Rumors of a split between Gorman and Hill are rife. On the question of the presidency the two are said to have had, until recently, but few consultations. Gorman has been fighting shy. He wants the nomination as much as Hill does. The difference between them is that Gorman doesn't intend to jeopardize the chances of the party for success by pushing himself forward.

Hill a short time ago as much as promised Gorman in turn over the Tammany power to him should it become evident at the convention that the Hill boom has no chance of fruition. Since then things have gone along smoothly between the two until this morning. They might have continued so but for the loquaciousness of a congressman from Georgia.

This worthy is, it seems, opposed to Gorman's presidential ambitions, but he has an admiration for Hill. Going to Hill he agreed to work for him if Hill could assure him that in the event of his (Hill's) defeat Gorman would not receive the assistance of the Hill forces. Then it was that Hill's ambition o'er leaped itself. Instead of parrying the question with his usual dexterity he took the Georgian into his confidence and said:

"Have no fears. There was a time when I expected to help Gorman should my own fortune fail; but Tammany has changed the plans. If Gorman should be nominated of course there would be now show for New York, for the vice president would have to come from the West. But with a western man on the head of the ticket New York could name anybody she chose for second place. Tammany has its choice——"

"And is it?" the Georgian interrupted. "Flower," Hill replied, and the conversation ended with an assurance from the Georgian that Hill might depend on him. The Georgian should have kept his information to himself, but his capacity for keeping a secret was not as great as that and he accordingly leaked.

Gorman was one of the first to hear it. It strained his power of self-control, but it didn't break it, and not a word escaped him that might not with perfect propriety have been uttered in the presence of a lady. But into his face there came a cold expression; into his eyes the glint of steel. He said nothing. He did not even mention Hill. "But," he his informs me, "the split which then occurred in the entente between the two big politicians was loud enough to be heard at the farthest end of the capitol."

A PROFESSOR'S OPINION.

Goldwin Smith Thinks We Can Bring Canada to Terms.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, is here. He says that the policy of excluding Canadian goods from free transit in bond across the territory of the United States, if vigorously enforced, would bring Canada to terms inside of three weeks and would dispose of all this selling business in short order. Great Britain has no interest in the continuation of the destruction of the coal. On the contrary, all her interests run the other way. Canada herself had no very great interest in the matter except a few Nova Scotians at long range and the British Columbians who are reaping a rich harvest by the destruction of the seals.

BRUTAL REFORMERS.

Temperance Fanatics Cause a Man's Death From Exposure.

TOLEDO, March 15.—A story of brutality comes from Sylvania, thirteen miles from this city, growing out of a temperance fight. The starting of a saloon in the township raised considerable ire and the man in charge, Peter Schroder, of Erie, Mich., was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. Bail was refused, and Schroder was locked up in a cold lodge and held without food or fuel from Saturday until Monday afternoon. He was discovered almost half frozen and famished, and taken to his home in Erie, where he died of pneumonia thirty-six hours later. The father of the young man will sue the authorities for $20,000 damages.

BILL'S TOUR.

He is Getting in His Work on the Southerners.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 15.—Several thousand persons assembled at Meridian, Miss., when the train bearing Senator Hill and his party rolled into that city. He was received by the music of bands and salute of cannon. Senator Hill was introduced by Captain W. H. Hardy, as the man who would lead the Democrats to victory next November. Senator Hill spoke briefly and forcibly on national political issues and was loudly cheered. He denounced the "force bill" and the "billion dollar" congress, and said the people would pronounce against the Republican party in the coming election.

NEGROES GOING WEST.

Three Thousand of Them, All Penniless, are Going to the Cherokee Strip.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 15.—Three thousand negroes, one-third men, were landed here yesterday by steamer from Pine Bluff and Lower Arkansas river counties. They are on their way to the border of the Cherokee strip, to be ready to enter when the sale has been confirmed by congress. Whether they will ever get there is a question. The majority are moneyless and spread out over the city among colored families.

Republicans Had the Chuck.

HART, March 15.—The village election passed off quietly and resulted in a decided victory for the Republicans. Two Democratic trustees and a Democratic assessor pulled through. The following are the officers-elect: J. P. Wilcox, president; F. H. Edwards, clerk; C. A. Gurney, I. C. Ford, A. Mason, C. A. Adams, trustees; O. W. Knox, assessor.

GIGANTIC COMBINE.

The Three Great Coal, Iron and Coke Companies of the South Amalgamated.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Negotiations looking to the union of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company with the DeBardeleben Coal & Iron company and the Sloss Iron & Steel company, which have been going on for some time, have resulted in a satisfactory agreement between the two first named concerns. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, and Henry F. DeBardeleben, in making a general statement of the result of the negotiations, said yesterday that there would be no change in the organization of the Tennessee company, except increased representation in the board of directors and a increase in the amount of capital stock.

The capital stock of the new concern will be $17,000,000 common stock, $1,000,000 of which is to remain in the treasury, and $1,000,000 preferred stock. The capital of the DeBardeleben company was $10,000,000 in stock and $3,000,000 in bonds; that of the Tennessee company was $5,000,000 in bonds, $10,000,000 in preferred stock and $9,000,000 in common stock.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company now owns 203,000 acres of coal and iron land, principly in Alabama, 10 blast furnaces and 1,950 coke ovens. Its daily output is about 1,000 tons of pig iron and 6,500 tons of coal.

The De Bardeleben company owns 160,000 acres of coal and iron lands in the Warrior and Tahasha basins of Alabama. Its seven blast furnaces and 1,040 coke ovens. Its daily output is 700 tons of pig iron and 3,000 tons of coal.

The Sloss company, which represents less than a sixth of the entire property, is not included in the deal.

AN OHIO TRAGEDY.

An Insane Man Shoots Two Well Known Citizens.

TIFFIN, O., March 15.—Walter Snyder, aged 45, unmarried and one of the most popular men in the city, this morning attempted the life of Edward T. Naylor and Burton W. Crobaugh, both members of the firm by which he is employed and also that of Thomas Downey, a fellow clerk.

The theory that he is insane does not admit of a doubt. For the last week it was announced that a change had been made in the firm by the admission of Crobaugh and young Naylor, and some comment was made at the time that Snyder was left out. It so preyed upon Snyder's mind that he became insane.

He entered the store as usual this morning and found the others already there. He made a pretense of desiring to talk with Naylor to examine the contents of a box which he had just received by express, and when they were at his side shot them both, and then turned his pistol on Downey, who entered to save the lives of the others.

Crobaugh's injury is supposed to be only a flesh wound and it is thought he will recover. Naylor received three bullets, one in the arm, one in the side and a third in the back. His recovery is doubtful. All the men engaged in the tragedy stand high in the community.

MILLS HAS A CINCH.

Sogg, Chilton and Colbrson Can Not Keep Him Out of the Senate.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—The senatorial situation is taking more definite shape every hour. The Mills men express themselves sure of victory. A prominent member of the house told a reporter that Mills was going through; members had already made up their minds, and he would be elected on the first ballot. The Mills party claim 75 out of the 106 votes in the house, and they have shown such strong constitutional strength and the administrationists who are supporting Chilton, have become alarmed.

Cultureon is not much talked of. A correspondent asked a prominent influential member of the house whether the administration would be able to build some members into the Chilton ranks.

"Oh, no," said he, "Governor Hogg and his administration have little influence in this legislature."

REMARKABLY MINE.

More Wonderful Discoveries in the Quray Silver District.

OURAY, Col., March 15.—A remarkable cave was broken into in the ironclad mine, near the American-Nettie, on the gold belt. It is a vast body of honeycomb quartz, running $60 in gold to the ton. The extent of the formation is not known, but it is six and a half feet in width, extends into the mountain to an unknown depth, and is similar in character to some of the very rich caves found in the American Nettie.

It is believed that the gold-bearing body of honeycomb quartz extends into the mountain for hundreds of feet, and if so there are millions. Without doubt it is the richest gold-bearing formation on the American continent.

MICHIGAN SAW MILL.

Mr Weston Will Exhibit One at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, March 15.—I. M. Weston of the Michigan World's fair commission, had a conference this afternoon with President Palmer, Director Gen. Davis and Chief Buchanan, of the forestry department regarding space in Jackson park for a complete Michigan lumber camp. All these officials favor the application and will urge the board of control to grant it at the session tomorrow.

Mr. Weston thinks he will succeed in getting the space desired, although the officials have been compelled to refuse many requests of a similar nature, as the grounds are already crowded by the permits for buildings already granted.

Vessel for the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative McGann appeared before the commerce committee today and urged a favorable report on the bill providing for an additional revenue cutter on the lakes. At the conclusion of his remarks the committee voted to report in favor of one first-class revenue cutter on the lakes to cost $150,000.

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

ALLEGED CHURCH PLOT

CLAIMED TO BE FISHING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

Amendments to the Constitution Urged—Making It Impossible to Appropriate Money for Church Purposes—Michigan Central Officials Interested.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Michigan Central Railroad company appears to be considerably interested in one of the theological questions which is being urged before congress. Judge Chipman has introduced a petition, signed by nearly every officer of the Michigan Central road, excepting President Ledyard, in one of the many petitions resulting from the efforts of a new American organization, which believes that the Catholic hierarchy has certain designs on state legislatures and the federal government.

In some states, as for instance Wisconsin, state funds have been appropriated for sustaining charitable institutions established by the charitable authorities. In other states efforts have been made to secure the allowance of state funds to support parochial schools on the grounds that the parochiales contribute to the public school fund, and yet, under their church organization, were compelled to sustain parochial schools at their own expense. The American organization aims to limit as possibility of state or federal aid by an amendment to the constitution.

The petition which the Michigan Central officials have just sent in gives the proposed constitutional amendment in full, as follows:

"No state shall pass any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaing or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

After giving forth the above amendment the petitioners add:

"We believe that the principles embodied in this amendment are essential to the security and perpetuity of our American institutions and ought speedily to become a part of the organic law of the land.

"We believe that intelligent and unselfish patriotism, without regard to differences in religious or political faiths, demands this constitutional amendment."

Numerous petitions of the same sort have been coming in from time to time from interior towns in Michigan, mainly from church organizations, but this is the first time that a railroad organization has united, through all its official board, to urge the passage of this constitutional amendment.

RECIPROCITY RATIFIED.

The Commercial Treaty Between France and the United States Ratified.

PARIS, March 15.—President Carnot today signed the commercial convention with the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The commercial treaty between the United States and France just signed by President Carnot has not reached the state department and until it is received General Foster declines to make known such details as he possesses. Some changes have been made in the original form and them he is ignorant. He says, however, that the treaty is based entirely on the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act, and that in return for the concessions to be made by France on such of the mentioned articles—coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, and hides—as France sends to this country, France will reduce import duties on our meats and cereals, but just how much he is unable to say. He expects the treaty the first of next week and it will then be made public.

SULLIVAN BLUFF CALLED.

Corbett Deposits His Forfeit and Signs Articles for a Fight.

NEW YORK March 15.—James J. Corbett and his manager, W. A. Brady, went to the World office this afternoon and covered John L. Sullivan's deposit of $2,500 made by Jim Wakely last week as Sullivan's representative. Articles were signed for Sullivan and Corbett to fight for $10,000 a side and a purse of $25,000 before the Olympic club of New Orleans, on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The sporting editor of The World was chosen temporary stakeholder, a permanent stakeholder not yet having been agreed upon.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The Olympic club tonight decided to offer a purse of $25,000 for the Sullivan-Corbett fight.

Cassoria Will Be Dry.

CASSORIA, March 14.—More interest has been taken in the charter election this year than ever, involving as it did the question of saloon or no saloon, and the result would seem to indicate that the people were inclined to get along without a saloon as the entire temperance ticket was elected by majorities of 11 to 16. O. D. Blanchard was re-elected president.

The result of the election will probably cause the large hotel to close, as it is claimed that without a bar in connection therewith no tenant can be induced to rent the house.

Flour for Starving Russians.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer Missouri, with flour for the starving Russians, sailed this afternoon.

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.

LARGE pickles 5 cents per dozen at Hatch's.

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

$1.00 dress goods can be found on Kidder's 90 cent counter.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton

THE THEATERS.

The attraction at Powers' opera house tonight will no doubt draw a crowded house, as Miss Barry's name is known wherever the English language is spoken. "A Night's Frolic," in which play she appears, is from the German of Von Moser. Augustus Thomas, the adaptor of "Alabama" was intrusted with the work and the result is seen in one of the most entertaining comedies. The dialogue is crisp, bright and snappy. There are happy sayings all through the lines, that glisten with the soul of epigrams. The situations are very entertaining, and give Miss Barry an opportunity to display a number of very fine costumes and also to appear in the form of a French chasseur. In this costume Miss Barry is sufficiently fetching to cause a run on her photographs. The scenic effects are praiseworthy and their selection for such an other proof of this talented woman's versatility. The company is the original cast of people who supported Miss Barry during her long engagements in New York and Boston. The company is made up of Mary Shaw, Eben Prow, J. H. Gilmour, Alfred Fisher, Owen Westford, Bert Andrews, Nell McLeod and Vernon Lawrence.

Lovers of low comedy and lovers of high comedy will be treated alike at Powers' this week, as Helen Barry and Mark Murphy exhibit the extremes of each. Mark Murphy and his company of vaudeville stars, who begin an engagement at Powers' next Friday, will pack the house, as all of the different people are of the highest order of talent. Among the minutes is that sparkling soubrette, Lottie Gilson, who created such a furor here a few weeks ago with the Irwin Bros. Specialty and Vaudeville company.

The optical illusion "Fatima" which has so stubbornly defied its constructors has finely been brought to completion, and is now exhibited at intervals at Ladd's museum. This is a fac similie of the "Fatima illusion" which caused so much talk at the Paris exposition. Liberati the cornet soloist appears four times each day.

The beautiful stage setting in the play "The Stepdaughter," now running at Weidman's, reflects great credit upon the stage mechanic who devised it. It is one of the best parlor scenes that an audience have seen in a theater herein many seasons, and is duly appreciated by the patrons.

The many friends of Lou S. Wells will be glad to learn that before leaving the city to join Haverly's minstrels, himself and partner will fill his week's engagement at Smith's opera house commencing next Monday night.

The Roney Concert company of Chicago, which will give an entertainment at the Fountain-street Baptist church on the night of March 24, is spoken of very highly by the Chicago papers.

The well-known and eloquent priest, Rev. Fr. Nugent, will receive a royal welcome at Powers' tomorrow night, on which occasion he lectures on "Columbus."

The Holland Vote.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—The Hollanders will not vote the People's party ticket at this coming municipal election—of course not. So The Herald Alderman (?) Conger and Mr. Swensberg say. Why not? Because they refused to nominate a Hollander on the ticket at their convention. I advise those Republican organs to keep their mouth shut and if they have a good thing to bring it to the surface. It strikes me, if The Herald knows so much why don't they keep quiet and let the Dutch vote the Republican ticket, instead of waking up the People's party. There is this much about the matter: The People's party have no Hollanders who desire an office, and cannot expect to run on the People's party ticket are men who have been urged and almost forced to accept a nomination. The writer of this article was urged to accept the nomination for police clerk and after declining before the convention receives 29 votes. Mr. DeBaar could have had a nomination if he had desired the same. But let me tell the people how the Hollanders feel about the nominations. They feel that we are in the United States and not in Holland, and they want men put up regardless of nationalities. They wish to run their campaign on good principles only and not to follow the other parties because they have no principles at all and put up a Hollander for a drawing card. We are Americans and will support and work for the party whether Hollanders take nominations or not. I wish to say in addition to my remark that if the Anarchists can will solicit tickets as well as the Hollanders, we can give the People's party 2,000 majority in this city and if they don't, the Hollanders can elect it alone. JACOB TAZELAAR.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—Lawrence B. Mathice, William Van Vangenen, Wm. Hulsas, Albert Whedon, E. I. Pelham, Edward Hotchkins, Samuel Kelly, Andrew Murphy, Matthew Skinners, Charles A. Cornell, Timothy Robinson, Hubert Barber, John Herald, Henry J. Bearce, Charles Newman, Joseph W. Wakon, James W. Bomer, Warren Prentice, Samuel Skiles, James Purdue, William St. McLaughlin, William P. Fryback, Aaron H. Howard.

Additional—Charles Foster, James Kelly, John Chapman, Lewis S. Goshorn, James M. Russel, George Wilcox, Louis Houchard, Frederick Cole, William Mellonald, Ignatius G. Evans, George Ravenburgh, Joseph T. Snow, Jesse L. Van Sackle, Martin E. Sanborn, Francis Perry.

Supplemental—George Benham.

Renewal—James Corcoran, Charles H. Knight.

Reissue and Increase—John H. Rogers.

Original Widows—Leonora Whedden, Yaskhi Pulsopher, Juliette Roosa, Ellen A. Towner, Lucy A. Wilcox.

Mexican Widows—Olive H. Goddard.

CROSS & Blackwell chow chow, gherkins and mixed pickles, 35 cents per quart bottle at Ira C. Hatch's.

BEST family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2.00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton

THE BIG MEAT COMBINE

THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO INVESTIGATE THE BIG PACKERS

Getting Wind of the Contemplated Action The Principals Destroy the Books and Fly the Country—They Control the Markets of Several States.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Morning News says: The department of justice at Washington is after the "Big Three." A thorough overhauling of the methods of the powerful meat combine is about to be begun, and recent occurrences indicate that the combine is preparing things accordingly. For years the combine has had its headquarters in Chicago. Its members are Armour & Co. of Chicago; the Armour Packing Co. of Kansas City; the Cudahy Packing Co. of Omaha; Nelson, Morris & Co. of Chicago, and the house at St. Louis, and G. F. Swift & Co. of Chicago. The combine has been in existence for five years.

It has perfected its system so that at present it has completely in its grasp the states of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, the District of Columbia and all the New England states. Its operation is as follows:

A clearing house with offices in the Montauk block in this city receives daily returns of the sales of each member. Each member is entitled to a certain per cent of all the money paid in, the members pay 40 cents per 100 pounds for clearing. At the end of each week the clearing house apportions the total payments among the members according to the percentage. The clearing house is in the charge of William M. White.

The place that knew Mr. White, however, now knows him no longer. He has vanished and even his name has disappeared from the directory of the building. Last Saturday, it is said by knowing persons, Secretary White began to put out of the way all memorandum and books showing the history of the combine and its doings, so that it might avoid undue prominence in the investigation about to be started by the federal department of justice.

"The fact is," reports an investigator, "the storm is coming pretty hard. White clouds are thickening over the heads of the big meat combination and the wheels of the law are about to be set in motion against it, several of its members have gone elsewhere. Nelson Morris lately went to California for his health. His condition, however, does not prevent his supervision of the construction of the new stock yards near San Francisco. G. F. Swift is also out of the way—the annoyance of investigation committees, as are most of the prominent members of the business households of Swift and Morris. Some are thought to be in Florida, others in Mexico. There appears to be a concerted movement at the time the government was thinking of beginning an investigation.

BELKNAP'S EXPERIENCE.

He Has a Rough Time Going to a Kentucky Funeral.

A Washington dispatch says: Representative Belknap declares that the weather in Kentucky during his late visit to that region as a member of the Kendall funeral committee was the coldest he ever experienced. The home of Mr. Kendall was thirty miles from the nearest railway station, and the captain tells the story as follows:

"The bridges were all washed away, and we were obliged to seek shallow places where we could ford the stream. We had no means of knowing how deep the water was and on numerous occasions it washed into the body of our carriages. In descending the mountains the tired horses could not hold the heavy hack and we were obliged to fix a strong rope to the rear axle and hold it back by main strength. Senator Warden, who was a member of our committee, was almost frozen to death and we were obliged to leave him at a roadside house until our return.

"When we arrived at Liberty our carriages were all badly demoralized and the hearse was in such a condition that we could not bring it back with us. Our only food during the two days we were on our route was a jar of pickles and a few sandwiches and hard boiled eggs and these were soon frozen stiff and we were unable to eat them.

"I have rendered a good deal in my time, but this experience is the most trying I ever encountered. One of our drivers was so badly frozen that he will probably be crippled for life."

PARIS ALARMED.

An Explosion of Dynamite Creates a Panic.

PARIS, March 15.—An explosion of dynamite occurred early this morning in the Lobad barrack, occupied by the Republican guard. A panic seized upon the 800 guards, and for a time a scene of wildest excitement prevailed. Pieces of the copper casing of a cartridge, and bits of fuse were found, and these explained the method the anarchists employed to destroy the barracks, in which, however, they fortunately failed. The guards escaped without injury, and harm was done only to the barracks and buildings in the vicinity. Hundreds of windows were shattered, and the walls of the barracks and other buildings bear traces of the explosion. Anarchists are credited with being the authors of the explosion.

A judicial inquiry into the explosion was started at the earliest possible moment, and the investigation is still in progress.

A cabinet council was held this afternoon, and President Carnot signed a bill introducing a clause in the penal code making the willful destruction of property by means of explosives punishable with death.

Snow in Italy.

ROME, March 15.—A military review, which was to have been held today in honor of King Humbert's birthday, had to be abandoned on account of a snowstorm. Snow has fallen in Venice for five days in succession.

KIDDER & Co.'s $2.75 broadcloths go for $1 this week.

Order your coal of E. A. Hamilton

"WHERE'S THE KEY?"

A Funny Episode in the Court House Building Committee.

The building committee has awarded the contract for fitting the new court house with gas fixtures to Sproul & McGurrin for $2,000.

In connection with the award a funny story has leaked out. In all the circulars sent out was a clause requiring competitors to submit with their bids photographs of the fixtures—that is in all but one. Weatherly & Pulte's circular was changed by one of the committee so as to give them the privilege of submitting samples.

Messrs. Weatherly & Pulte were prompt to avail themselves of the privilege. A room in the top story of the building was placed at their disposal and was fitted up with an elaborate display. Beautiful jets, handsome chandeliers, elegant pendants, gorgeous globes of many colors, were arranged in the most artistic manner, so that when the gas was turned on the many tinted lights and glittering ornaments would present to the committee a scene of dazzling enchantment. All the avenues of approach to the room were carefully closed up, one door, and that securely locked, being the only means of admittance.

After all was in readiness, Mr Weatherly went up and took one last fond look to see that no detail had been omitted, and then with a smile of contentment on his expressive countenance, locked the door with great care, slipped the key in his pocket and—took the train for a several days' absence from town.

The day for opening the bids arrived and the committee assembled.

"Weatherly and Pulte," read the clerk.

"Ah!" said the chairman, "we will examine that last."

After all the other bids and accompanying photographs had been examined, Weatherly & Pulte's was again called for, and the chairman then mentioned the exhibit. The committee filed over to the building and up the stairs.

"Where's the key?"

"And how the divil should I know? I gave it to Mr. Weatherly," said the attendant.

"Where's the key?"

"Where in—blazes is that key?"

"Where in tunkes is that dod gasted blankety blank key?"

These questions were hurled in rapid succession at contractors, foremen and others, but they failed to produce it, and the committee failed to get in. The members marched back in Indian file and in silence to their place of meeting. Then then as in duty bound awarded the contract according to the exhibits before them and Weatherly & Pulte's bid was not even considered.

Mr Weatherly now proposes to restore his goods to their former haunts at the store.

THE JOHNSON INQUEST.

The Evidence Taken and the Case Adjourned for a Post Mortem.

The inquest in the case or the death of James Johnson, the old soldier stabbed at the Soldiers' Home March 4, was begun before a jury in Coroner Bradish's office yesterday morning. James Clark and Thomas W. Curry related the details of the quarrel between Johnson and Peter Thomas. The Home officials and Surgeon Spaulding also told what they knew about the affair.

Robert Hackett was in the room where the affray occurred, and was an eyewitness of the fight. He swore that he saw Thomas make a lunge at Johnson and saw a bloody knife in Thomas' hand. Thomas went to the sink and washed the knife and returned it to his pocket. Thomas was not given a hearing at the inquest.

On the stand at the inquest Dr. Best stated that he had made an examination of the wound and found that an artery had been severed. Such an injury was not always necessarily fatal. Coroner Bradish thought a post-mortem necessary to determine beyond a doubt the cause of death. The inquest was therefore adjourned until this morning in order that the examination might be made.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Hollanders File Articles of Association for Their New Home.

"The Holland Union Benevolent Association" filed articles of association yesterday with the county clerk. The association is formed under the session laws of 1855 passed for the purpose of organizing benevolent and protective societies.

The incorporators are Adrian Kriekard, Derk Meengs, Emma W. Heyboer, Berendina Grebel Schoneveld, Lena Campman, Anna H. Molenaar, John C. Heyboer, Johannes Daverman, Barend Hieronimus Kuiper, Jacob Grebel, John Pounis Johanson, Henry Ter Keurst, John Hakken, Jacob Grebel, John Kloot, W. Pos, Sr., Andrew De Vree, David Laakeson, John Groneter, William J. Laven, Johannes Koopman, Iduis A. R. Van Dugteren, John J. Kobe, Isaac Warners, Sepke Postma, Derk Molenaar and H. J. W. Campman.

The purpose of the society is to establish a home similar to the U. B. A. home for the care of sick and injured persons.

The officers are three besides the president and twelve directors.

The Weiden Case.

The case brought by the township of Walker against Herbert and Stephen Weiden to suppress a nuisance in the shape of a rending works, was on trial yesterday before Justice Westfall. The evidence was all put in and the jury went out to view the premises. They will assemble again today to hear the charge of the court and render their verdict.

TOMATOES, corn, peas, string and lima beans at Hatch's for 8 cents per can.

$1.00 dress goods can be found on Kidder's 90 cent counter this week.

MUSTARD sardines 10c per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

BEST boneless codfish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

CHOICE potatoes 25 cents per bushel at Ira C. Hatch's.

BEST family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2.00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

MILLARD & BROOK'S chocolates 30 cents per pound at Hatch's.

TWO GOVERNORS AGREE

THEY PERDICT THE NOMINATION OF BOIES OR GORMAN.

Ex Governor Luce and Governor Winans Both in Town and Both Talk to a Reporter. They Both Think Alike on One Subject—Two Pleasant Chats.

Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce was in the city a couple of hours last night. He was on his way to Kalkaska, where he is to address the Agricultural society of Antrim county, and wishing to "feed up" before going north he paid a visit to Mine Host Ilsely of Sweet's hotel.

When seen in the lobby of Sweet's last evening he was surrounded by a cordon of Democratic moguls, among whom was the king bee, the governor. The ex governor and the governor chatted like old chums and in one particular at least were of the same mind, both agreeing on the choice of the Democratic national convention for president.

Governor Winans, when asked for his opinion as to the most available timber for president, said:

"The strongest man in the party."

On being asked whom he considered the strongest man in his party, he hesitated, adjusted his cigar a little and finally said, "Really, I don't know."

"Well, governor," said the reporter, "do you think that David B. Hill or Grover Cleveland will get the nomination?"

"No, I do not," he said. "I think that Boies of Iowa or Gorman of Maryland will be the choice of the national convention; both are good men," he continued, "and would make capital leaders, and to nominate either Hill or Cleveland would have a demoralizing effect both in New York state and the West. In the state of New York it would be the cause of creating two factions, one anti-Hill if he was nominated and one anti-Cleveland if he should be the choice."

On being asked the reason for the demoralizing effect in the West, he did not care to answer, and upon being pressed for an answer, and being told that it was on account of Cleveland's stand on the silver question, he abruptly changed the subject.

Ex-Governor Luce was the next taken in hand and proved to be an easy man to interview, very outspoken, frank and hearty. His manner was in fact simply charming and every feature denoted a kind, generous nature.

He said he was on his way to Kalkaska to talk to the agriculturalists and was in a hurry to catch his train that, you fellows can't be slighted, you know" he said, "and really I enjoy talking to you craft, your questions are so ingenious and as Bret Harte says, your ways are so childlike and bland." He settled on an entertaining way until the reporter came nearly forgetting to interview him. Finally when the ex-governor relaxed a little, the reporter fired at him the question.

"Who is your choice for president?"

"Russell A. Alger," came the response without any hesitancy.

"If Alger has a hopeless minority vote at the convention, who do you favor as next choice?" was the question that Cyrus G. conned over in his mind and before answering it, he looked anxiously at the bus and longed no doubt to hail the conductor shout "all aboard."

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"Do you favor him in preference to Harrison?" was asked.

"Yes I do," said he. "I think he would run like a race horse and that is he kind of a man we want."

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"Either Boies of Iowa or Gorman of Maryland," he said. "I feel sure of it; they would not dare to put up either Cleveland or Hill."

He was further of the opinion that nothing on earth could elect a Democratic president in the election now to take place the next day. "It is all over the country," he said, "as it is here in your own town. The Democrats have become weary from one name or another, and have flocked to the Alliance, People's party and elsewhere, and there has been a complete rout all along the line."

The ex-governor, by his manner, denoted that he was in a hurry to catch his train, and bidding the reporter a friendly good bye, he departed.

Charged with Arson.

Otto Van Helden was arrested yesterday on suspicion of arson. Fire was discovered in a machine shop on D street in which it is said Van Helden worked. The story is told that he demanded his pay and was refused. The charge is then made that he said he would have his money or cause the proprietor trouble. The fire broke out soon after and his arrest was the result.

Strike Headed Off.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The conductors and brakemen planned to strike on the western division of the Canadian Pacific. The company got wind of it, and Sunday discharged every one who would not pledge allegiance to the road. A vigorous fight is now on.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,275
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,178
Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges)	1,240
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc	740
Total Paid Circulation	6,158

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1892.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

The letter of ex-President Cleveland to Gen. R. Bragg, in response to a letter of the latter, in which the ex-president was asked to say to his party and the country that his name might be presented before the Democratic national convention for the presidency, is a highly patriotic and noble utterance. The significant paragraph of the letter is as follows:

"If in answering your questions I might only consider my personal desires and my individual ease and comfort, my response would be quickly made, and without the least reservation or difficulty. But if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and to my party, a condition exists which makes such private and personal considerations entirely irrelevant."

This clearly shows that Mr. Cleveland has no intention of forbidding the use of his name, and that if tendered the Democratic nomination he will feel it his duty to accept.

The ex-president disclaims being a seeker of the office, he regards its "awful responsibilities" and "the solemnity of the trust," it carries as above "personal strife."

The letter is more in the spirit of patriotism than partisanism but commendable as it may be on this account to independents it is doubtful if it is in the strain that is demanded by either Democrats or Republicans. The party workers demand a partisan. No Republican would admire Mr. Cleveland's high professions nor vote for him on that account. Many Democrats, however, know he is honest and sincere in these professions, and being spoils seekers themselves, would not have heart in such a candidate.

Really Mr. Cleveland in this letter puts himself above the plane of a self-seeker before the convention or of a partisan candidate after the convention. It is right there that Mr. Cleveland is weak as a Democrat and where Hill is strong.

THE best argument against a continuance of Republican government is the depressed condition of business in the nation, when nature has been exceedingly partial and generous. The argument prevails against the Democrats because they offer nothing in the way of a remedy that promises any considerable change. This is the time for the unprejudiced voter to declare for a change by adopting a new party and a new policy. The workingmen who will not see the necessity of a change in politics as a preliminary to a change in their own affairs, deserve to wander unemployed or to work for low wages. Vote for a change this spring. Commence at the local government and go up to state and national government next fall.

THE depressed iron market is one of the worst signs of the times. Next to this is the low price everything sells for. There may be a crash but not a panic. The money of the nation is good, notwithstanding this wicked, mischievious talk that one third of all our money is only worth seventy cents on the dollar. All our money is good and the hope may be entertained that with the increase being made monthly of $4,500,000 this depression may be endured to a better turn. If wheat, yet largely held by the farmers, should take a rise and be maintained for a few months it would help a great deal and this may be expected.

FRANK HARRETT, the candidate of the People's party in the Third ward for alderman, is a carpenter, well-to-do and an old resident of the city. Albert Dawley, the candidate for supervisor, is an employe of the confectionery firm of Brooks & Co., and has lived in the city from boyhood. John Vandenberg, candidate for constable, runs a wood wagon. It will be seen that this ward ticket is composed of workingmen and they are the best of their class. Neither candidate was ever named for office before, nor in fact ever sought office. Their fitness for the places named is unquestioned.

GENERAL ALGER explains why General Custer recommended his dismissal from the service by attributing to Custer mean and malicious motives, but he has not yet explained what baseness influenced Merritt, Torbbert and Sheridan who all three approved the Custer recommendation.

CONGRESSMAN BELKNAP has had another fearful adventure—this time while following the funeral of a Democrat in the wild, woolly, wintry Democratic state of Kentucky. He almost perished from cold, right in the midst of the bourbon and sour mash country.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

The saddest accident of the year was the cruel fate that overtook a playful child on South Division street on the railway track beneath the rapidly revolving wheels of a street car. The grief stricken young parents will have the heartfelt sympathy of all those who have dear ones and take the greatest pleasure of life in holding them tenderly and safely in their guarding arms. The anguish and inconsolable sorrow of the father and mother who were suddenly called to receive the quivering dying body of their mangled "baby," their boy, their only child, cannot be expressed and can only be realized by those who are yet happy in the possession of their own and only child.

Such an accident touches the hearts of all, and the lesson pronounces for precautions that will prevent another such mournful affair.

RAPID transit in the streets of the city can be entirely too rapid for the safety of the people. Transit had better be a little slower and precious human lives a little safer.

SO FAR the municipal elections in Michigan have not been conducted on strictly party lines to any great extent. This is remarkable at the opening of a presidential year.

The story that Jay Gould is going to invest $7,000,000 in an old castle in Mexico is the worst slander on Jay's shrewdness ever published. He is not that kind of a Jay.

NO GREATER good fortune could happen the People's party than for the Republicans to nominate Alger for the presidency.

A GOOD many People's tickets and Workingmen's tickets are carrying the village elections in Michigan.

A Simpson Idea.

In an interview at Washington with a correspondent of the New York Herald, Congressman Jerry Simpson was interrogated and answered as follows:

"Don't you believe when the real test comes," I said, "that the white Alliance men in the south will vote the Democratic ticket? Wont they be afraid if your people get into power that you may combine with the blacks and thus give the latter a political prominence they don't now enjoy? Didn't Livingston of Georgia, who is one of your Alliance apostles, recently enunciate the principle that he was a Democrat first, and an Alliance man afterward, and don't you think he voices the sentiment of the white southern Democrats generally?"

"No, I don't," was the dogged reply. "I know that Livingston said that, and he has lost caste by it. It has hurt him with our people everywhere. It has hurt him in his own home. We have in the south a membership of one million colored people. They have their own lodges and work independently, although on the same lines that we do. We believe that we can divide the colored vote there."

"As I say, we have a million colored people in our organization now. As this number increases both the old parties will make a frantic endeavor to get the rest of them. The republicans will hold what they have and the Democrats will reach out for all they can get. We will thus divide the colored vote. And this being done, the negro question as a 'question' will disappear. The negro will then be a factor and not an issue in future campaigns and we will then hear the last of the necessity of a distinctively white man's party in the South. We will at least have accomplished this much good, and I hope the monopolistic press of the East will appreciate it."

JUDGE HAGGERTY'S COURT.

Some Small Cases Disposed Of—Testimony in the Grady Case.

Fred Langworty and Ed. Powers indulged in a combination drunk and were gathered in together. Yesterday in Police court, they pleaded guilty to the charge and paid $5.85 between them. Thomas Morgan took the responsibility of going on a drunk all by his lonely and paid $3.85 to square it with the judge. Frank Maloney was not satisfied with a plain drunk and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He deposited $4.85 to avoid fifteen days' service at the jail. Louis Sandler, Jr., for being drunk and disorderly paid $3 85.

Daniel, Charles and James Dowd were tried for being drunk and disorderly and were discharged. Daniel and Charles were rearrested for a plain drunk and in default of $7.85 fine and costs were committed for ten days each. In the case of Frank M Taylor convicted Monday of being drunk, sentence was further deferred until March 19. The case of disorderly against James Betzler was nolle prossed.

The testimony of William Tunis and John Timmerman in the examination of Jas. B. Grady, arrested for selling liquor to minors was taken. Mr. Grady took charge of his own case and the testimony of Tunis was to the effect that he went to the store and bought fifteen cents worth of liquor upon the representation that he was 21 years old. John Timmerman testified that he went in first after the liquor and was refused. He then went and found Tunis, gave him the money and a bottle. Tunis then went and bought the liquor and they went up on Ottawa street and drank it. This concluded the testimony for the people and an adjournment was taken until March 23, to give the stenographer a chance to write out the testimony.

Circuit Court Record.

The case of the people against Charles Crab arrested for stealing a horse belonging to Dr. Jas. A. McPherson was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Adsit. Thirteen witnesses were sworn, an attachment issued for Dr. McPherson, an absent witness, and the case adjourned until this morning.

The call today in Judge Adsit's court is issues of fact 12, 11, 13 and 14, jury cases.

In Judge Grove's court cases were disposed of as follows: E. B. Miller & Co. vs William McWilliams, judgment of $114.89 and costs for plaintiff, by default. Daniel W. Richman et al. vs. Vossen Brothers, plea withdrawn and judgment of $1,032.09 and costs entered for plaintiffs. Peter Boss vs. the Telegram Publishing company, continued over term without costs.

AH, there! Everybody fall in line and join the crowd at the Wood Carvers' ball at Arbeiter hall, March 16, '92. The only dance of the season.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The striking steel workers at Bay City are returning to their work.

Abram Voorhees, a well-known and respected resident of Mendon, is dead.

D. D. Bartholemew was elected president of the village of Holly, together with the whole Union ticket.

F. F. Ingram's drug house on Jefferson avenue Detroit, was damaged $50,000 worth by fire yesterday noon.

The state teachers' institute for Calhoun county will be held at Homer, beginning March 28 and lasting a week.

Whitecaps visited William Flagler who lives on a farm near Lapeer and roughly handled him for not treating his wife well.

Dr. J. W. Law, a resident of Le Roy for the past ten years, has removed to the mining districts of the Upper Peninsula.

By a big majtoriy Charlevoix voted to to put in a $25,000 system of water works. Only one local ticket was in the field.

The whole of the Workingmen's ticket of Northville was elected, except one constable who went in on the Citizen's ticket.

The Democrats of Spring Lake elected two aldermen and the assessor and the Republicans the mayor and the remainder of the ticket.

The People's ticket of Lake Linden was elected straight through, defeating the Democratic. A. H. McDougall defeated Dr. Geo. W. Orr for president.

Thieves broke into the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad office at Brighton Sunday night and stole several Florida tickets, but secured no money.

Dogan and May, the Marine City smugglers, were up for examination before United States Commissioner Harris Monday afternoon and waived examination.

The Benton House at St. Charles, owned by Mark Allan, was burned to the ground at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Allen's loss amounts to $6,000; insurance, $4,000.

Seven tickets were in the field at the municipal election in Decatur. Carl W. Wilson, Republican, was elected president; Delrey Treat, Republican, clerk; and Alva H. Hayck, treasurer.

The barber shop of B. B. Bradley, next door to the post office at Romeo, was again covered with black oil Sunday night. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the villains who did the work.

The celebrated electric sugar cases at Ann Arbor, on application of the plaintiffs, were today passed to the May term of the circuit court. It is expected that the trial of each case will take four weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, living near Coloma, was fatally burned by overturning a kerosene lamp while retiring Sunday night. The neighbors saw the blaze, but too late to save the woman. She was 81 years old.

A. Chandler & Son, the veteran hardware dealers who retired from the business in Coldwater three years ago, have purchased the hardware stock of Chas. E. Barlow's creditors and will resume business at the old stand.

Allegan has gone Democratic with the following majorities: President, Orson G. Vahue, 113; Clerk, John F. Dryden, 106; treasurer, Chas. E. Fairfield, 106; trustees, Jas. H. Fairfield, 87; Albert Lipper, 56; H. D. McDuffee, 34; assessor, Henry Vosburg, 108.

Le Roy has elected the following village officers: President, E. M. Braden; clerk, R. H. Allen; treasurer, Peter Olson; assessor, William Wilcox; street commissioner, Wm. Maverty; trustees, G. R. Andrews, S. G. Pomroy, A. Price; constable, Fayette L. Cusick.

The steamer Marquette, leased by the Graham & Morton Transportation company, left Benton Harbor for Chicago Monday upon her regular tri-weekly run between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago. She is the first boat to start upon this route for the season.

The village election of Lexington resulted as follows: President, Daniel Clark; clerk, C. E. Haywood; treasurer, George Henry; trustees, W. H. Sheedon, George Mason, W. J. Beach; street commissioner, John Pabst; constable, John William Adams; assessor, John Earnest.

Eva Vasseur, the 13-year-old adopted child of Mose Boneville, a saloonkeeper near the Tamarack stamp mills, died Sunday night after giving birth to a child legitimate child. Boneville is charged with beating the new born babe, which is now dead, and with abusing its mother.

The entire People's party ticket was elected at Sturgis as follows: Hon. J. W. Flanders, president; C. L. Haner, clerk, George C. Bender, S. B. Collett, F. Kenyon, trustees; H. L. Anthony, assessor; F. G. Heald, treasurer; H. Reed, street commissioner; J. Underkercher, constable.

City Recorder Asa Reynolds of Grand Haven, dropped dead in front of the hall about 6 o'clock Monday from the effects of heart disease. He was about 65 years old, and came to the city about 1860, had held the office of postmaster two terms and was serving a second term as city recorder.

The large barns on the farm of Frank Hard, situated about two miles south of Pontiac, were destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The buildings contained a large quantity of grain and farm implements, with seven valuable horses and eleven head of thoroughbred cattle.

Information has just been received that John Smith, recently sentenced by Judge Buck of Kalamazoo to ten years in the Jackson prison, is the notorious Samuel Ashman of Detroit, who escaped from Ionia prison in 1885, and was captured at Windsor and set free on a technicality in the extradition papers, and was later caught in Omaha and served out his time.

In the United States Court.

In the United States Circuit court yesterday W. C. Hicks of Benton Harbor and Charles E. Ward of this city were admitted to practice.

In the case of James Kneeland against R. G. Peters and Arthur Meigs a judgment of $3,289.58 was entered for the plaintiff by default.

In the District court, Edward Shaus pleaded guilty to an indictment for placing improper matter on a postal card, paid a fine of $25 and costs. J. Frank Merrill pleaded guilty to an indictment for disposing of postage stamps unlawfully. Sentence was passed at $200 and the defendant given a week's time in which to pay.

G. Johnson, the razor smuggler, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $75 and costs.

In the case of the United States against Peter Schuur arraigned on an indictment for placing improper matter on a postal card, a motion to quash the indictment was granted.

The case against Edward Gudschinsky for opening the letters of another was placed on trial and adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

GRANITE STONE CO. Cement sidewalks.

A Pertinent Query.

It may be pertinent to ask why, in the name of all that is reasonable, is it any more dangerous to society for a woman to neglect certain wifely duties once included within her sphere of action than for a man to shirk all home responsibilities except that of growling about the things the woman leaves undone? Now, in the humble homes which the man writer and lecturer extols so eloquently, where the ideal wife looks well to the ways of her household, the husband kindles the fires, sweeps the walks, splits the kindlings, brings up the coal, does the marketing and lends a hand on Monday.

Who kindles the fires in the city households?

The maid servant.

Who scrubs the stoop and pavement?

The man servant.

Who mends the broken lock or reduces the refractory hinges?

The locksmith.

Who does the marketing and settles the bills and hears the growling because they are larger than they were last week?

The wife.

What particular use is the city husband in the household anyway?

"Just to pay for things and find fault," one exasperated wife says.

And why is it so much more to be deplored that the wife doesn't do her own cooking if she can earn more money at something else than that the man should not make his own trousers and split the kindlings evenings instead of going to his club?—New York Sun.

The Decorative Craze.

Under the rule and inspiration of the art decorator, a curious confusion and introversion of ideas has come to pass. Instead of a room being the reflection of the person who mostly lives therein, which should make the sight of a room, even more than that of a person's friends, be a true index of character), the room is now looked upon as the ruling guide. The owner must live up, dress up, to the room; she must try to harmonize with the room instead of her room being brought into harmony with her. In fact, she is like a person who has bought a particular picture frame and must strive to find some picture that will fill it fairly well.

A woman's room should be her frame, which completes and perfects the picture of her individuality; but in the schemes of the art decorator she is a mere accident of no account, and he would design a pompadour boudoir for Lady Macbeth or a Greek music room for Becky Sharp, wherein to sing Yvette Guilbert's latest success to the Marquis of Steyne, without a qualm ruffling his serene self satisfaction. The genre atelier was one of the modes of this craze for domestic decoration, which was perhaps the most ludicrous, when estimable souls who knew no more of painting than a cat does of a cause of physics thought it necessary to establish easels about their rooms, and even went so far as to hang palettes ready "set" for painting on their walls. —National Review.

The Potato.

Humboldt says that at the time of the discovery of America the potato was cultivated in all the temperate parts of South America from Chili up the coast. The Spaniards first noticed it in Peru. The variety of potato cultivated in Europe and North America grows wild in Chili. Different species of the plant are found growing wild in most parts of South America, and, it is claimed by many botanists, in Mexico and Arizona. —New York Herald.

Modest.

"I'm no pig; I don't want the earth," was the remark of a baldheaded, gray whiskered man in a Broadway restaurant a few days ago as he sent back a potato boiled in its skin and part of the soil in which it grew.—New York Recorder.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles 10 cents at Thum Bros.' and Schmidt's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look. and if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on the great vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Thum Bros.' & Schmidt's drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

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To Whom It May Concern.

The team Owners' union hereby gives notice that on and after April 1, 1892, wages for man and team will be $3 50 per day of ten hours. Contractors will please take notice and make arrangements accordingly.

Notice.

I wish to correspond with Samuel Johnson, who resided in 1840 in Grand Rapids. Said person, or his heirs at law, please address Lock Box 592, Grand Haven, Mich.

EVERYBODY attend the Wood Carvers' dance at Arbeiter hall, St. Patrick's eve. Excelsior will be struck up at 12 o'clock. Remember the date—Wednesday, March 16.

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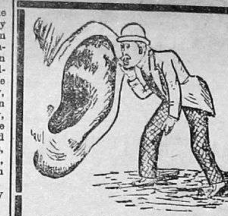

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They Trusted in the Lord.

The two gangs of negroes from the southwest who have been stranded in this city within the past few days have displayed traits that are pleasing, and that have stirred up popular sympathy for them. Though they found, when they got here, that they could not get to Liberia, in Africa, by a ferryboat or a horse car for ten cents; though they had their pickaninnies were hungry, homeless and helpless in a strange city; though they did not know what to do or where to look for anything, it is interesting to learn that they did not whine or howl, or threaten to raise a rumpus, or to play havoc with most things, or even to let loose the dogs of war.

They stood out near the dock in the cold patiently; they held dialogue about the unknown; they were overjoyed when a policeman gave them advice; they blessed the good Lord when they got shinbone soup for nothing; they grew merry and sang the old melodies of the plantation when they were offeged a free place to sleep in, and they laughed, prayed, grew humorous and exhorted each other because things were going quite tolerable in a country for which they started out on their way to the happy land of Liberia.

All of which is somewhat refreshing as things go in this world.—New York Sun.

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Capital and labor should be in perfect harmony, capital receiving its just reward, and labor its just proportion of the price received for its productions; and were there sufficient money in the country and in circulation, with which to do business, and the iniquitous laws whereby one class are enable to systematically rob another class, reflected those evils, those conditions would not exist. But as they do exist, the close federation of labor for protection of their rights is a necessity, and will continue.

Before the enacting of class legislation by the old parties, labor was requited, the money in circulation was in the hands of the people whose homes were free from incumbrances, all possessed the comforts and necessaries of life and but a very few failures in business. But how is it now? A few men own and possess the very large proportion of the wealth of the nation, homes are mortgaged and wrested from their owners, labor is unrequited, heavy taxes, tolls and burdens are placed upon us to further enrich those who are already multi-millionaires, and strikes and unrest among the great producing classes are the result.

Is it any wonder when he sees these conditions, sees how utterly unable the old parties are and have been to cope with the unscrupulous, dominating, unrivaled money power of this country; when he sees the gold barons in conference enacting laws for the classes and against the masses; that Governor Fifer, the Republican governor of the great state of Illinois, should in despair exclaim: "Things are driving along to the same conditions as in Europe. We will lose our Republican form of government and take on a stronger one. Just as certain as I stand here this government will fall."

Viewing the awful results of the corrupting funds used by his party at the last as well as many previous presidential elections, the "power" used by the capitalists to elect their men to congress and to the office of president of the United States, is it any wonder that Governor Fifer had lost confidence in the people?

But Mr. Editor, all people are being awakened from their lethergy by want and starvation caused by the close legislation of the old parties, and will no longer be driven like dumb animals to vote for their masters. The Australian system of voting enables the laborer to vote his conscience and he will exercise that right. Tickets will no longer be placed in the hands of the wage-workers—handed him with his week's wages—and he be compelled to go to the polls under the eye of his master and vote away his birth right and hence we need have no fear that this government will ever fall; but on the contrary will rise to the true dignity of a republic in fact, and stand among the nations of the world, the "land of the free and home of the brave," instead of as now, the land of trusts and combines and home of the slave.

The People's party offer ample relief to the masses, the wage worker, the great producing classes of this country, by repealing the iniquitous laws that have so long cursed us, and enacting such laws as can and will course through the great avenues of commerce a sufficient volume of money that shall not only enable the employment of all men, but that shall not enable a few designing men to gather and hoard up that money and thus withdraw it from its natural commercial channels. Lands shall then be restored to the government, and transportation be had at reasonable, nominal cost. Land speculators will then have no to improve or sell their lands, to enable them to meet the taxes thereon, and thus the longer holding from the men of moderate means the lands from which alone shall be raised the revenues of this country will be a thing of the past; and tariff be reduced to governmental expense only.

These are times that demand the examination of the laws that have enslaved us and in the near future we will call the reader's attention to such laws as we can reach, many thousands, through THE MORNING PRESS, who have never given these subjects careful consideration, and are not aware of the particular laws on our statute books that cause the hard times we have today as well as those who are responsible for such laws.

Some say that because this is a municipal election that the discussion of national legislation is not in order. But, Mr. Editor, we are building for the future; and a man or set of men who comprehend the situation will surely make good municipal officers.

And, too, if there is no "politics" in municipal elections, why dess each party nominate such men as believe only in the particular faith of the party nominating them?

Mr McBride is reported to have said in his speech at Holland a few days since that the evils existing as the cause of the present condition of the masses can be righted through the old parties, and that there was no cause for a new party. Be not deceived by Republican orators who come to us in sheeps clothing!

For thirty years the old parties have dominated the people of this country, and that seems to have been ample time for them to take right action to relieve the country from the present financial distress. Why have they not done it? And not having done so, is it not brazen affrontery to ask your further suffrage?

C. O. HOWELL.

March 14, 1892.

ON THE DIAMOND.

HENRY CHADWICK ON ABSORBING TOPICS.

A Hot Interest Likely in the National League Contest—The Amendment as to Balls and Strikes—Al Reach as a Journalist—Amateur Pitchers.

There is one peculiarity of the condition of things which prevail in the League arena this coming season, which will have a decided effect on the gate receipts, and that is the new interest which the meeting as rivals other

A. G. SPAL.

teams of players who were companion players in 1891. There will be Anson of the Chicagos, against his old second baseman, Pfeffer, as rival captains of the Chicago and Louisville teams. Then there will be the meeting between Comiskey and his new Cincinnati teams and his old "Boss Manager" and Captain Glasscock's team. Of course these old rivals, Ward and Ewing, will meet under circumstances well calculated to make their team contests of deeper local interest than ever. The meeting, too, between Ewing's New Yorkers and Richardson's Washingtonians will be a new feature, and when Ward takes the Brooklyns to Washington to face a Richardson and Barnie team, there will be great local excitement. All this in itself will work immensely in favor of gate interests, aside from that attached to evening up process adopted by the new league for the other eleven teams of 1892.

Among the new amendments recently made to the playing code of rules by the League's new committee, is one changing the rule governing the pitching, so as to allow the pitcher but three called balls before a batsman takes his base on balls. The object in view is to aid in the batting and to equalize the power of the attack and defense as far as the pitching and batting is concerned. While the amendment equalizing these powers is a good one, it is questioned whether it would not be advantageous to equalize them by increasing the strikes to four instead of reducing the balls to three. The point in view in benefiting the batting side is to afford the batsman greater opportunities for placing the ball than he now has under the rule of three called strikes. The four called ball rule works well, and the equalizing of the powers of attack and defence would be better done by amending the rule so as to give four strikes and four balls, than it would by making the rule three strikes and three balls. The object in view—that of equalizing the penalties—would be reached just as with a rule giving four called strikes to the four called balls, as with three strikes and three balls, while the chance for bases on called balls would be proportionately lessened.

About this time of the year one of the follies of club team management comes to light and it is that of running after pitchers from amateur clubs who have earned temporary notoriety by disposing of so many batting opponents in some match or other, by a large number of strike outs, as if that was any evidence of effective pitching. Take a wild swift pitcher, who aims to intimidate his batting adversaries and to win solely by strike outs, and let him face a nine of amateur batsmen, and the chances are that the majority of them will strike out. But let the self-same striking out pitcher

CAPT. PFEFFER.

face a lot of team workers at the bat, with a League umpire behind him to calls balls strictly, and the chances are that retirement on strikes will be wonderfully reduced, while base hits will be surprisingly numerous. "Head-work" is what is wanted in a pitcher, not the wild swift pitching which was regarded as the very acme of skill some years ago. The day of the "rifle shot pitchers" without command of the ball is past.

I hope to see the managers of the clubs of the Western and Eastern leagues in 1892 avoid the blundering management which marked a minority at least, of the League and Association clubs in 1891; and one prominent feature of such management was the officious interference by club presidents and directors with the regular appointed managers of the club team; and too frequently also in the attempt on the part of club managers to captain the team in the place of the regularly appointed official. Captaining teams from the bench successfully is out of the question. There are so many points in the work of a captain which requires his prompt action at a moment's notice, that any other way of making the point except by the captain in the field results in lamentable failure. As for appointing a manager to control a team while the president or some other prominent director is really the boss of the team, is only to court discord, insubordination and the ultimate failure of discipline and training. As a resen of Philadelphia I am told as purchase is controlling interest in the Sporting Life. As president of Philadelphia baseball club he has proved a phenomenal success. That he will add new laurels to the reputation of the Life goes without saying.

This accompanying is a good portrait of Amos W. Rusie, the well-known pitcher of the New York team. He was born May 30, 1871, at Indianapolis Ind., where he first pitched for amateur clubs. His professional career commenced in 1889, when he pitched in twenty-six championship games for the Indianapolis club, then in the National league. Rusie was one of the players transferred in 1890 from the Indianapolis club to the New York club, of the same league. He has pitched in a majority of the championship games played by the New York club during the past two seasons, making a remarkable record, and much is expected of him during the coming season. Rusie, who is 6 feet in height and powerfully built, has the advantage of possessing, as a pitcher, a remarkably swift delivery that proves at times troublesome to the best batsmen. He is rapidly improving in the command of the ball, and fields well in his position.

Last season Rusie ranked first in the pitching averages of the National League, not only as regards to the percentage of base hits made off him, but also as to the very small number of runs credited his opponents. On March 30, 1891, Rusie retired nineteen of the New Haven team on strikes in a nine inning

AMOS W. RUSIE.

game, and on July 31 of the same year he shut out the Brooklyn team without the slightest semblance of a safe hit in the ninth inning.

HENRY CHADWICK.

Actors as Authors.

Speaking of actors as authors, it is quite surprising how many stage favorites there are who can write as well as they can act, says the Epoch. Richard Mansfield has as much literary ability as he has dramatic, and could easily make his way through the world with his pen. Joseph Jefferson has demonstrated how well he can write. Fanny Davenport is exceedingly clever with the pen; only a few days ago I was convinced of this while reading a manuscript by her, soon to be printed. Georgia Cayvan wields the pen gracefully, and the little she has written has been very successful. Madame Janauschek is a master of diction, and her contemporary, Ristori, is the same. Francis Wilson writes so well that it seems a pity that he refuses all the inducements which come to him. Mrs. Kendal's book of "Dramatic Impressions" has shown the literary ability she possesses. Edward Sothern might easily turn from the stage to literature, if he so chose. Emma Sheridan of the Boston Museum company, writes a great deal, and readily sells everything. Maggie Mitchell has written a number of things, but never permitted their publication. Sarah Bernhardt recently finished a Christmas story. Wilson Barrett often takes up the pen. Mojeska has often shown her literary ability, and few women are more assiduous readers. Clara Morris has only written a stray article here and there, but even in these she has demonstrated her gift with the pen. But actors are busy people, and it is rare that they find time to write a story or drop into poetry.

Arrested for Christening.

A curious lawsuit has been instituted in Shenandoah, Va. A few Sundays ago the wife of David Jones brought their infant child to the Episcopal church to be baptized. Before the ceremony began Jones arose and exclaimed: "Hold on! If you christen that child you do it against the wish and religion of the father. I am an English Baptist." The wife said it was her wish to have the child christened and the minister proceeded with the ceremony. The husband then had the clergyman arrested under a law which states that a father has the spiritual and educational control of his child until it arrives at the age of maturity. The case has been sent to court, where it will be tested.—Boston Journal.

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For Traverse City and Mackinaw	2:35 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
For Saginaw and Traverse City	3:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	5:15 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	8:35 p. m.	

Trains leaving at 9:00 a. m. daily; other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati	6:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10:30 a. m.
For Fort Wayne and East	11:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	3:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
For Chicago	10:40 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
From Saginaw	10:40 p. m.	

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From Muskegon, ar 10:15 a m 4:40 p m 9:05 p m
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Lv. Grand Rapids 10:30 a m 9:00 p m 11:05 p m
Arr. Chicago..... 3:35 p m 9:00 p m 6:50 a m
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Lv. Chicago..... 7:05 a m 8:10 p m 10:10 p m
Arr. Grand Rapids 9:00 p m 5:35 p m 5:15 a m
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GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS..9:00 a m 12:05 p m *11:25 p m
Ar. CHICAGO.....3:35 p m 5:30 p m 7:05 a m
RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO.....9:00 a m 4:45 p m *11:15 p m
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 3:50 p m 10:10 p m *6:10 a m
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Ar. Grand Rapids..6:10 a m 3:50 p m 10:10 p m
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Lv. G. R.....9:00 a m 12:05 p m 3:50 p m 5:40 p m
Ar. G. R.....10:55 a m 3:55 p m 5:30 p m 9:05 p m
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Lv. Grand Rapids.....7:25 a m 6:17 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids.....11:45 a m 10:40 p m
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DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. JAN. 3, 1892.

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

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G'd Rapids, Lv	6:30am	10:30am	3:40pm	10:10pm
Ionia.....Ar	7:45am	11:52am	4:59pm	11:27am
St. Johns.....“	8:20am	12:17pm	5:34pm	12:02am
Owosso.....“	9:03am	1:00pm	6:20pm	1:15am
E Saginaw.....“	10:45am	3:05pm	8:00pm	4:40am
Bay City.....“	11:30am	3:40pm	8:45pm	5:20am
Flint.....“	10:05am	3:00pm	7:05pm	4:40am
Pt. Huron.....“	11:50am	5:00pm	9:00pm	6:50am
Pontiac.....“	10:35am	3:05pm	8:35pm	5:37am
Detroit.....“	11:50am	4:15pm	9:50pm	7:00am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 3	*No. 11	*No. 13
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7:05am	1:00pm	5:10pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:30am	2:10pm	6:18pm
Milwaukee, Ar			
Chicago Str., Ar	1:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm

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p m	a m		a m	p m
5.30	11.05	..... White Pigeon.....	5.50	2.45
p m	a m			
7.40	11.54	..... Elkhart.....	4.4	1.32
a m	p m			
7.00	3.00	..... Chicago	11.30	10.30
p m	p m		p m	p m
10.25	9.50	..... Toledo.....	11.10	9.30
a m	p m		a m	p m
1.35	5.00	..... Cleveland	6.50	5.45
a m	p m		a m	p m
6.50	10.30	..... Buffalo	11.10	11.0

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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; northerly winds. Upper Michigan: Fair; northerly winds; a slight rise in temperature.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Misses Annie Curtis and Minnie Tauder left last evening for Chicago.

Albert M. Brubacher was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Grove.

William Corbet, a professional road artist, was sheltered at the jail last evening.

J. J. Emery was called to Spring Lake yesterday owing to the severe illness of his mother.

The Equal Suffrage club will meet in the parlor of Good Templars hall this afternoon at 2:30.

The today before Judge Grove is issues of each non jury 39, 66, 67, 34, 1, 20, 5, 58, 64, 77 and 78.

The parlsoners of St. Mark's will meet this (Wednesday) evening in the chapel to consider important business.

McKay scored 44 in the New Livingston pool game last night and Yentsch 114; Haskell and Waters tonight.

Complaint has been made in police court against Arie Van Seters and John Van Seters for jumping on a moving train.

The services of the Arion quartette have been secured for the Prohibition mass meeting Thursday evening at Hartman's hall.

Lizzie Meyers, a girl in a delicate condition, residing at the Emerson Home, was removed to the U. B. A. Home early yesterday morning.

The Eleventh ward Republican club will meet Friday night in White's hall on Madison avenue. Fred Maynard will talk to the faithful.

T. J. Phillips of South Division street, is under arrest on a charge of allowing Julius Schultz and Frank Hess, minors, to play pool in his rooms.

Highland Park U. C. T. union meets this week on Saturday instead of Friday, at 2 p. m., at 62 Brainard street, with Mrs. Clara Jameson.

Mrs. Emma Ostrom of North College avenue, wishes to thanks friends for kindness shown during the sickness and and burial of her daughter.

Henry Gerbers was taken with another fit yesterday at the corner of East Bridge and Ottawa, and taken to his home 169 Fourth street, in an ambulance.

The jury in the killing of Henry Ehlers by the electric motor Monday night, on South Division street, brought in a verdict yesterday of accidental death.

Warren Britt, 55 years old and in almost a helpless condition, was removed from 81 Canal street yesterday morning to police headquarters for safe keeping.

The old pickle case between J. S. Walker and his partner has been settled by the sale of the property to John W. McCrath. The purchase price is said to be $12,000 for the entire plant and 46 acres of land.

As soon as the weather will permit, work on the new county poor house will be commenced. Lumber has arrived, brick are on the ground and it is expected much work will commence as soon as April 1.

John M. Granger, president of the Allegan County Agricultural society, and a leading old settler of Allegan, was in the city yesterday. He favors Hill for president because he believes he can carry New York.

Yesterday THE MORNING PRESS published the fact that Andrew McGarry lost a finger Monday at the Kent Furniture works. Yesterday his brother, Jas. McGarry had his hand badly crushed at the same factory.

Early yesterday morning the searching party in quest of the body of George Floto, turged out and dragged the river all day; but at night no trace had been found, and it is now thought the body has drifted down into the steamboat channel.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning at 4:30 from box 243, was caused by a fire at the residence of Frederick Gorham, 56 Paris avenue. The damage on building is placed at $300, and that of the furniture is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Central W. C. T. U. will at their Thursday meeting at 3 o'clock discuss the Keeley cure. At 3:30 a "paper" will be read which promises to be of public interest. A general attendance is invited of not only members but all friends of truth and temperance.

"St. Patrick's Life and Religion" will be the subject of Dr. Campbell Fair's lecture Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in the Episcopal mission hall of the Fifth ward, 18 Plainfield avenue. No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for the building fund of the new church.

Rev. Richard Mercer of Illinois is in the city. He came to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Maria Mercer of Rockford, who died last Friday. Mr. Mercer was formerly a resident of this city where he was employed in the pressroom of the Democrat and is well known by the newspaper men.

Clay H. Hollister, E Crofton Fox, George W. Gay, E. G. Studley, J. H. Ware, William Judson, Thomas Peck, A. G. Rodenpyl, J. L. McKee, L. T. Wilmarth and A. R. Antisdel, the soliciting committee of the Y. M. C. A. will commence at once to canvas for funds to complete the new building.

The Young Men's Lyceum of the South Congregational church held its first anniversary at the W. C. T. U. hall on South Division street last evening. The speakers of the evening were Fred Macer, G. Sinclair, H. E. French and Will H. O'Keefe. Supper was served and all departed feeling happy.

The will of Isaac D. Hazen, killed in a runaway on Oakland avenue last week was filed yesterday for probate. The property is estimated at $100,000. To his nephew Rev. Isaac H. Curtis, of Richmond, N. Y., he bequeaths $1,000; to his granddaughters, Mrs. Hattie Weatherway, Mrs. Jennie Pennell and Susan J. Pursel, and his great-grandaughters Susan H. and Lena Pennell, he bequeaths $500 each. All the rest of his estate he leaves to his daughters, Celia D. Pennell and Flora J. Pursel to share and share alike, and they are made administrators.

The Ward Ticket.

At the caucus of the People's party of the Third ward held March 14, the following nominees were made:

Supervisor—Albert Dawley.
Alderman—Frank Harritt.
Constable—John Vandenberg.

The chairman of the caucus was P. DeBakker, and the secretary, A. Dawley.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.	Marriage Licenses.	Age.
8171	Charles A. Bird, city, Rosa B. Reed, Walker	22—21
8172	Asher A. Hardy, Galesburg, Elizabeth Huntley, Paris	62—51
8173	William U. Scott, Ionia, Viola E. Smith, city	25—20
8174	Sherman White, Bowne, Addie Ellis, Lowell	25—23
8175	John P. Ten Hoor, Grietje S. Dykstra, both city	24—22
8176	James Irwin, Jessie E. Amelunxen, both city	22—23

LIGHT coffee 23 cents per lb at Hatch's.

NOTICE.

The American Steam Laundry are putting in a plant for the purpose of Carpet Cleaning and Beating. The latest improved Machinery will be used. Ready about April 1st.

Respectfully,

OTTE BROTHERS.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

The People's Party Will Carry the War Into Africa.

The ward committees of the People's party, together with the nominees on the city ticket, assembled at Central Labor Union hall last night and held a rousing meeting.

A city committee was appointed, with Ralph Treat as chrirman, and the sense of the meeting was that a vigorous campaign should be commenced next week and waged unceasingly until election day.

Good speakers have been secured and in every ward will be held two or more grand mass meetings.

Every one present—and there was a large number—expressed himself as highly gratified at the outlook and felt confident of nearly doubling the vote polled last fall.

Soldiers' Home Board.

All the members of the Soldiers' home board, including Governor Winans, are in the city and will hold the annual meeting at the home today. Business of a routine nature will be transacted and contracts for meat, clothing and fuel will be let.

Grand Ball.

The first grand ball for the benefit of the unemployed members of the Tinners, Sheetiron and Cornice workers' union will be held at Arbelter hall Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

THIS week Kidder & Co.'s entire dress goods stock will be divided into four lots at the following prices:

Lot one, 25 cents.
Lot two, 50 cents
Lot three, 75 cents.
Lot four, 100 cents.

These goods will be found to be worth many times the price asked. Remember Kidder's great dress goods sale this week.

DRIED blackberries and English currants 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

CHOICE Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's.

ARE you with us? A grand time for all at the Wood Carvers' ball at Arbelter hall, cSt. Patrick's eve, Wednesday, March 16, '92.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

CROSS & Blackwell chow chow, gherkins and mixed pickels, 55 cents per quart bottle at Ira C. Hatch's.

DRIED blackberries and English currents 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

NO. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

THIS week Kidder & Co. will offer the remainder of their silks and velvets, plain and fancy, black and colored, at the uniform price of 99 cents. Many of these goods are worth up to $8, and all are great bargains at 99 cents.

CHOICE Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's

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

BEST headlight oil 7 cents per gal. at Hatch's.

DON'T miss Kidder's great silk sale this week.

BEST boneless codfish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LION coffee 22 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

NO. 1 salt mackeral 12½ cents per lb. at Hatch's.

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

NO. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LARGE pickles 5 cents per dozen at Hatch's.

CHOICE butterine 14 cents per pound, or ten pounds for $1.30 at Hatch's.

EIGHT bars of German family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

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

ALL wool French challies at Kidder's at 25 cents.

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

MUSTARD sardines 10c per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

MINCE MEAT 8 cents per package at Hatch's.

EIGHT bars of German Family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

MILLARD & BROOKS' chocolates 30 cents per pound at Hatch's.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

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

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

CHOICE butterine 14 cents per pound, or ten pound for $1.30 at Hatch's.

NO. 1 salt mackeral 12½ cents per lb. at Hatch's.

HOLLAND herrings, Russian sardines 50 and 65 cents per keg at Hatch's.

CHOICE potatoes 25 cents per bushel at Ira C. Hatch's.

KIDDER'S $2.75 broadcloths go for $1.00 this week.

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

BEST headlight oil 7 cents per gal. at Hatch's.

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

HOLLAND herrings, Russian sardines 50 and 65 cents per keg at Hatch's.

BEST family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2.00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

BARGAINS in fine jets at Kidder's sale this week.

Last Six Games Ball Pool Championship

The last six games of the series of ball pool opened at the Livingston Saturday evening between Waters and Mackay. The remainder of the games occur: Monday, March 14, Hascall vs. Mackay. Tuesday, March 15, Yentsch vs. Mackay. Wednesday, March 16, Hascall vs. Waters. Thursday, March 17, Hascall vs. Yentsch; Friday, March 18, Yentsch vs. Waters. AL. BROWER, Proprietor.

THE drawing class under the instruction of Mrs. A. M. Grieves, will meet every Monday evening at room 48, Gilbert block. Admission fee, only one dollar per month.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money easy at 1@2 per cent.

STOCKS—Dull; closed steady.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Four, 116; sixes 109.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

March 15.—WHEAT—March, 90c@90¼c; April, 90@93c; May, 91¼@97¼c; June, 95¼@96c; July, 93@95¾c; August, 92¼@96c.

CORN—Dull, ½@¾c lower, weak No. 2, 47¾@48¼c; steamer mixed, 46@48½c.

OATS—Dull; weaker. Western, 34½@41c.

PORK—Steady, quiet. Mess, $9.75@10.00; extra prime, $11 50.

LARD—Quiet, easy. Steam rendered, $6.87½.

BUTTER—Steady. Western, 17@29c.

EGGS—Weaker. Western, 14c.

CHICAGO.

March 15.—The prevailing conditions of the last two months still continue, money being abundant and rates easy, with the demand at best only fair. The clearings were, $14,000,000. New York exchange, 50 discount.

The depression in prices of cereals on change continued most of the session.

WHEAT—May—Open, 88¾c; high, 89¼c; low, 86¾c; close, 88¼c.

CORN—May—Open, 39¾c; high, 39¾c; low, 39¼c; close, 39¼c.

OATS — May — Open, 29c; high, 29¼c; low, 28¾c; close, 28¾c.

PORK—May—Open, $10.50 high, $10.50; low, $10.50; close, $10.57.

DETROIT.

March 15.—WHEAT—No. 2 white, 90c bid; No. 2 red, cash and March, 91¼c; May, 91¼c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—86c asked.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,400 bu; corn, 1,100 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

March 15.—WHEAT—Quiet. No. 2 cash and March, 92½c; May, 93½c; July, 88½c; August, 87c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 40c; No. 3, 39¼c; No. 4, 38c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 cash, 85c.

CLOVER SEED—Easy. Prime cash and March, $7.40 asked.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

The bank clearings yesterday were $148,884.56 against $139,041.33 for the corresponding day one year ago.

GRAIN, HAY AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, 86c.
Flour—Family, $4.50; patent, $5 50.
Corn, 44c.
Oats, 34@35c.
Rye, 72c.
Barley, $1.20@1.30 per cwt.
Clover seed, $5.50@6.00.
Feed, $19.00; meal, $17.50; bran, $17.00.
Hay, best $15.00@17.00 per ton; baled, $13.00@15.00.

FARM PRODUCE.

Apples, 50@75c bu.
Butter—Dairy, 20@22c.
Eggs, 13@14c.
Potatoes, 30@35c bu; beans, $1 00@1.35 per bu.
Honey, 13@16c lb.
Onions 60@40c.
Maple Sugar, 6@8c; syrup, 75@80c per gal.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:

Butter, steady, 21c.
Cranberries, $6.50@7.50 bbl.
Apples—$2.50@3.50 per bbl.
Potatoes, 30@35c per bu; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3 00 per bbl.; fresh eggs, 15c; beans, hand picked, $1.00@$1.30; onions, $2.35@2.50 bbl.
Timothy seed, $1.50 to $1.60.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Pork, Chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 12½c; ducks, 15c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 12½c; pork, $4.50@6.00; mutton, $7.00@8.00; veal, $5.50@5.50; beef sides, $4.00@5.00; hind quarters, $8 50@7.00.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 9½@10½c; boneless hams, 8½c; cacon, 9@9½c; dried beef, 8½c; shoulders, 6½c; mess pork, new, $12 25@12.50; standard short cut, $11.75@12.25; clear back $14.00; mess beef, $6 50.

Headlight oil, 8c; water white, 7¾c; Michigan test, 7c; gasoline, 82@4c.

Salt sells, barrel lots, at 95c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green, 3½c; part cured, 4@4½c; cured hides, 4½@5c; calfskins, green, 4½@5c; calf skins cured, 5@6c; tallow, 3½@4c; pelts, 25c@$1; deer skins, $9@$1.

OCTAGON ROCKET Imitation ZEBRA

The First is the name, the Second the color of a CLOCK which is 13 inches in height and has a 5-inch dial.

The above named Clocks, of which we have only 150, are going to be

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Or more, Commencing Monday, March 14. Come early, as OUR TRADE is such that these few Clocks will not last long, and the old saying is, "First come, first served."

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A grand sentiment, and we presume the same rule applies also to your wife and when she relates to you the extra inducements offered at our store to the purchaser, the need she has for a Cook Stove, Carpet or some article of Furniture, remember the pathway to greatness. Let it be said of you on the pages of immortal history this: To her wishes you always gave a cheerful and unqualified consent.

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Is full of good stoves and cheap prices. Gasoline, Wood and Coal, Cooking Stoves and Ranges, a complete supply of the best goods made.

No. 8 Stove, with reservoir, 16-inch oven, furnished complete, wood burner, for $15.00

No. 8 Citizen's Range, reservoir, 6 holes, wood or coal burner, 18 inch oven.. $20.00

The New Magnolia Reservoir. 20-inch oven, 32 pieces furniture, 24-inch fire-box, coal or wood burner, for..... $22.50

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AND THEN THERE IS OUR

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Where is there a person rash enough to purchase a Carpet without seeing our elegant assortment? Our immense line of Ingrains cannot fail to agreeably surprise anyone. All grades, all prices, beautiful patterns and the best makes.

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We offer for the week the Greatest Bargains in the history of Grand Rapids. It will pay you just to read these prices:

A Splendid Gents' Embroidered Slipper, any style you want, 58c, 73c, 92c, $1.00 and $1.28; these are handsome, fit lovely and will wear immense. In fact we can show you the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Embroidered Slippers ever seen in the city.

FOR 1 CENT, 1,000 doz. bottles of Shoe Dressing worth 15c. 80 CENTS Buys a Man's Solid Work Shoe, worth $1.50.

FOR 30 CENTS, 8 cases of Infant's Shoes, fine kid and dongola, worth 50c. $1.25 Buys a pair of Fine Gents' Dress Shoes, Calf or Dongola, in Congress or Lace; they are cheap at $2.50.

FOR 48 CENTS, 725 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid House Slippers, worth 75c. $1.45 Buys a Gents' Fine Calf Sewed Congress or Lace Shoes, 18 different styles: a dandy; worth $2 35.

FOR 93 CENTS, Choice of 700 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Patent Tip Button Shoes, worth $1.50; all sizes. $1.75 AND $2.00 Buys a pair of fine dress Ladies' or Gents' Shoes, in Calf or Kangaroo, Kid or Dongola; your choice of 23 different styles; these fit fine and are dirt cheap at $3.00.

FOR $1.25 We give the lovers of handsome footwear the choice of 83 different styles of Kid, Dongola or Goat, any size or width; they are a bargain at $2.25; don't fail to see them.

The above with many more bargains which, owing to lack of space, herein not mentioned, and the fact that you can save form 50c to $1.00 on every pair of Shoes we sell you, are a combination of inducements that no other store in the city offers. So fall in line and follow the crowd to

M. Ehrman's Great Bargain Shoe Store,

69 Canal Street.

Money Refunded if goods are not as represented our rule.

WE HAVE

Cut the String.

Look at the Prices Drop.

American Sardines in Oil, per can	5c
California Evaporated Apricots, 3 pounds for	25c
California Evaporated Black Berries, 5 pounds for	25c
California Loose Raisins, 5 lbs for	25c
English Currants, 5 pound for	25c
Turkish Prunes, 5 pounds for	25c
French Evaporated Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c

OUR LITTLE BUTCHER SELLS

Good Boiling Beef per pound	3c to 4c
Good Beef Roasts per pound	5c to 6c
Fresh Pork per pound	8c
Pork Steak per pound	8c
Best Roller Process Flour per sack	55c
" " " " per 100 lbs	$2 20

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Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the particulars.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. References required. Call evenings at 328 Lyon street. 18

WANTED—Sewing girls at 2 3 Jefferson avenue. 18

WANTED—A competent girl or woman by the day or week to do general housework; good wages. Inquire at 113 Court street. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 35 Lagrave street. tf

WANTED — Girl for housework. Wages $4.00. 36 Old Houseman block. 19

WANTED—Good horse-shoer; steady work and good wages. Apply to M. W. Elston, Michigan House, corner Louis and Ottawa streets. 17

WANTED—Two dining room girls, wages $12 per month; also porter. Livingston hotel, Lyon street. tf

WANTED—50 Ladies to learn the United States Taylor System of cutting, fit in a week paid to apprentices while learning. Prof. Clement, Hermitage building, room 149. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

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

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

If you owe a balance on furniture, piano or other property, we will pay it up for you and carry it as long as you desire.

Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and confidentially.

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MONEY TO LOAN—For short time in large or small amounts, on any form of good security. Frank A. Werner, 86 Monroe street Phone 1126. tf

MONEY Loaned on real estate. Lowest interest, easy terms. Van Dugtern, room 6 Old Aldrich block, Monroe street. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — Store, No. 103 Canal street, also dwelling house No. 315 Crescent avenue. S. L. & Fn. C. Fuller, 11 East Bridge street. 21

FOR RENT—Dwelling house and flat of five rooms No. 252 and 256 south Waterloo street, for $8 00 per month. John Moran, Jr., 11 East Bridge street. 21

FOR RENT—A seven room house, 354 East Bridge street, $14 a month. Inquire 95 North avenue or of J. R. Denison, pattern maker at the Old Buss Machine works. tf

FOR RENT—A farm of 80 acres, East Grand Rapids. 163 Second avenue. 18

FOR RENT—Steam heated basement; south light, suitable for printing office or cigar factory. 39 South Division street. 16

FOR RENT — Eight rooms, convenient for two families. Inquire 142 Bradley St. 19

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—House and lot, Northeast corner North Lafayette and Bristol streets. Call upon or address owner, 25 New Houseman block, Grand Rapids, Mich. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent by family of two. A house of 6 or 8 rooms in south part of city. Address 507 Coit avenue, corner Plainfield avenue, upstairs. 19

40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farms from 1 to 20 miles out, from city, either improved or unimproved to exchange for incumbered city property. Farms just now a specialty. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street. tf

TO INVESTORS—Ten acres of land inside city limits on East Bridge street, just the piece to plat, lies high and sightly. Five acres beautifully wooded. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street. tf

WANTED—To exchange a music box for a pony buggy and harness. Twelve airs, perfect order; cost $145. Kate Karreman, 200 Plainfield ave-nue 20

HOUSE FURNITURE MOVING—Office No. 44 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Goods packed for shipping; all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 1122. Ostrom & Harvey. May 6

WANTED — Every young man in Grand Rapids to stop in and see what we can do with them on a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day by a Bridgeland artist. 124 Shawmut ave. 19

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly competent housekeeper. Address O. B., care Morning Press. 17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres with good improvements. Charles Mosely, 45 Lyon street. apr4

FOR SALE — Stock and fixtures in a feed store doing good business; parties wish to leave town. Address O. R. this office. tf

FOR SALE—Small house and four acres of land nearly all set out to small fruits, at Lamont, Mich. Rare bargain. Call upon or address room 25 New Houseman block, Grand Rapids, Mich. tf

FOR SALE—One cheap lot on South Union street, near Fifth avenue; price $300. Come and see B. F. Barendsen, the notary public and real estate dealer, over Peck's drug store. mch-16

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — On Washington street, a Persian lamb muff. Finder to owner, 263 Madison avenue and receive a reward. 15

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