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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1902

THAT EXHIBIT.

'A Grand Rapids morning paper' seriously defends the 'wild and woolly' scheme of the Columbian fair commission of this state to erect a saw mill and present a lumber camp as a part of the exhibit of the state at the great world's fair.

The Morning Press criticized the scheme adversely and suggested it would be just as sensible a piece of realism in that exhibit to erect a paper mill, a saw mill as well, but the 'Grand Rapids morning paper' seriously enters into a statistical argument to show that the saw mill is of more consequence than the paper mill.

The Morning Press has no idea of commending any such realism in the form of any kind of factory or mill. It is wild extravagance and does not compare the state any better than the manufactured products of the state. A fine exhibit of furniture from this city will demonstrate the resources and genius of the state in that line better than a furniture factory in operation on the ground, and so it is with other great products for which the state is noted.

If every state was to adopt the realistic ideas of the Michigan commissioners the exhibit grounds of the fair would cover the area of an ordinary county and become the laughing stock of the nations.

The same ridiculous idea of realism is reported to have got hold of the gentlemen who have charge of the fruit exhibit of the state and they propose to have blooming and fruit-bearing orchards on exhibit. The scheme is to root prune trees this summer, remove blossoms and concentrate their vigor on fruit buds for next year. This fall they are to be removed to cellars and transplanted to the open air and grounds in May next year, when it is expected they will blossom and leaf out and bear fruit in a thing of beauty all the summer. Ten chances to one the trees thus treated will wither and die, at least enough of the trees in such an orchard would die out to make the collection a broken collection, ugly in its irregularities.

Besides those trees growing and blossoming and fruiting in Illinois would be more a credit to the soil and climate of that state than Michigan.

NEW YORK has appropriated \$300,000 for its exhibit at the Columbian fair. When the commission of that state catches onto the realism of Michigan as to the fair it is a matter of wonder what New York will do to beat it or emulate it. A canal with lock and boat might come in handy. The boat, the low-pink and mules and mules, Michigan's sawmill and lumber camps, Illinois and Kentucky should have distilleries in operation that would show forth the glory of Peoria and Bourbon counties. Louisiana ought to put up a cane mill, Virginia a tobacco and cigarette factory, Massachusetts a cotton mill, Georgia a watermelon patch, North Carolina a tar and turpentine camp and Vermont a sugar grove.

THE Supreme court of this state has sustained the constitutionality of the mortgage law. Justices Long and Grant dissented. The decision was united in by Chief Justice Morse and Justices McGrath and Montgomery. The latter Justice gave the opinion of the court. It will be seen that two Republicans opposed the law, two Democrats favored it and the deciding vote was by Judge Montgomery of this city, who is the latest Republican accession to the bench. The law will now stand on its merits. If time and practical operations condemn it, it will be repealed, but if it works out as intended and expected by its friends, it will remain a part of the settled tax policy of the state.

WILLARD STEARNS of Adrian, one of the brightest and shrewdest Democrats in the state, has written the Democrats a representative from his district against the folly of free wool unless it comes with free wools. Mr. Springer and his Democratic colleagues on the committee of ways and means differ from Mr. Stearns. Governor Hill declared at Birmingham that the Democratic party believed in taxation on imports and that it was not in favor of closing up the custom houses. Mr. Dickinson, referring to that speech, says Hill is an apostate. This tariff question bothers them all.

The New York Herald expresses the opinion that if congress passes a free silver coinage bill, the Democratic party will be divided and defeated in 1892 as it

was on the slavery question in 1860. The situation is entirely different now from then. The Republican party then was all the real opposition there was to slavery and it had the strong side. Today the Republicans are on the weak side and are divided among themselves. The silver question will not divide the Democratic party today. It will unite all the true Democrats in the country in one party against the plutocrats in the Republican party. If the Democratic party is brave and honest on the question of silver coinage, it need not fear division.

They are in Kansas. Louis Express: "The election of Mont Spaulding of Orleans as chairman of the county committee of the People's party will certainly convince the people that the convention held on Saturday last was in earnest, and they may look for active work in the matter of township organizations to be begun at once and to be kept up until Nov. 8.

Latest Michigan Penions. Additional—Jacob A. Hause, William Wetherall, Horace Forstick, Charles Beckwith, Marcellus Waters, Michael Schlimm, Harrison Buchanan, David L. Davis, Christian Flickinger, Levi B. Wood, John C. Price, Gideon Drake, Israel Maper, Lewis Buckley.

Original—Joseph E. Taylor, Stewart Krieger, Henry C. Platts, George E. Jordan, Ames Whit, Melvin T. Cobb, Jerome Harrington, Shadrach H. Hamlin, Robert Stevens, James Wilson, Benjamin F. Sashorn, Cyrus Matthews. Original, widows, etc.—Jerodene Kilborn, Esther L. Sims, minor of Lewis Rhoades.

Mrs. Edson. Mrs. Margaret A. Edson invites all ladies in Grand Rapids who are suffering from chronic nervous ailments, exhaustion of the nervous forces, and all kindred affections, to call on her at her residence, 123 Barclay street, where she is prepared to give them her treatment, consisting of vapor, electric, silt and other baths, together with massage, uncton, salt glow, fomentation, hot and cold packs applied to the nerve centers.

ALL Eleventh ward Republicans are requested to turn out to the Republican caucus, Tuesday evening, March 22, from 4 to 8 o'clock, to help nominate Servetus S. Chamberlain for alderman of the Eleventh ward. The caucus will be held at 698 Madison avenue, over Oliver's drug store.

J. W. HOLLOMB of New Houseman block is authorized to collect the debts owing the late firm of Heyman & Beery. O. C. HEYMAN, PETER BEERY.

March 19, 1902.

The Grand Rapids Electric Carpet Renovating Works, corner of Lewis and Campus streets, are now ready for work. The public is invited to call and examine our plant. Telephone 1326.

The Greatest Hit OF THE DAY.

THE GREAT SHOE STORE OF M. Ehrman's, 69 CANAL STREET.

Crowd Every Day! The Talk of the Town! Our Prices Catch the People! Profits Ignored!

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, 55c, 75c, 92c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; 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.

FOR 30 CENTS, 8 cases of Infant's Shoes, fine kid and dongola, worth 50c.

FOR 48 CENTS, 725 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, worth 75c.

FOR 93 CENTS, Choice of 700 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Patent Tip Button Shoes, worth \$1.50; all sizes.

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 cheap at \$2.25; need not fall to see them.

The above with many more bargains which, owing to lack of space, herein mentioned, and the fact that you can save from 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!

M. Ehrman's Great Bargain Shoe Store, 69 Canal Street. Money Refunded if goods are not as represented our rule.

FOR LADIES ONLY! MOTHERS SAVE YOURSELVES. THE ONLY SURE CURE FOR LEUCORRHEA OR WHITES IS... HANDY TREATMENT! It also cures Ulceration and Inflammation and is a sovereign remedy for all troubles arising from the change of life, for morning sickness, painful menstruation, etc. It is harmless and effective; simple and The Woman's Guide to Health in plain envelope mailed to any lady on receipt of 2 cent stamp. Price, \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Manufactured and for sale only by THE HOME TREATMENT CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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GENTLEMEN! Here Is Success! GRAND SUCCESS! All Diseases of Men Cured! All Diseases resulting from Early Indications and Excesses of Manhood. Overwork of the Brain, etc. all Urinary, Female and Chronic Diseases, young, middle-aged and old people CURED By Dr. S. CLAY TODD, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Washburn Block, 16 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Consultations free and confidential, from 9 in the morning to 7 at night, every day but Sundays. No nervous. They hurt the head. Keep your head clear. No Mechanical Treatment. No unnecessary surgical operations. Keep whole. You will live longer and be happier. Make one call if possible.

NEW YORK Coffee Rooms and Oyster House 61 PEARL STREET. Five Cents Each for All Dishes Served From Regular Bill of Fare. ORDER COOKING! PROMPT SERVICE! BEACH & BOOTH, PROPRIETORS.

WHERE ARE THE BOYS AND CHILDREN? MOTHERS AND FATHERS: Just let me have your ear for a moment. You are now making up your mind just where you can fit the Boys and Children out this Spring to the very best advantage. Let us ask you plainly if you wish to save money—get better goods—that last longer—wear better—and look neater than is offered anywhere else in the city? We are making a bid for YOUR TRADE ESPECIALLY by offering the cleanest goods—the best values at the most consistent prices that honest goods can be retailed at. Over 2000 choice patterns, the very latest styles—all grades to pick from—you cannot help being pleased with our goods. Bring the Little Fellows in.

Giant Clothing Co. NEW YORK Coffee Rooms and Oyster House 61 PEARL STREET. Five Cents Each for All Dishes Served From Regular Bill of Fare. ORDER COOKING! PROMPT SERVICE! BEACH & BOOTH, PROPRIETORS.

IS IT A MURDER?

I WILL SELL THE GOODS AT ANY PRICE!

O. M. ANSTEAD, 59 MONROE AND 89 OTTAWA STS., GRAND RAPIDS.

Commencing Monday Morning, March 21, Closing Saturday Evening, April 2, JUST 12 DAYS.

Thirty-One Thousand Dollars Worth of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Table Linens, Gingham, Domestic, Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Etc., Including Every Article of Merchandise on my Three Floors

TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN JUST TWO WEEKS

O. M. ANSTEAD. Here Are the Facts of the Case:

On January 3d Geo. A. M. Oliver & Co., of Rhode Island, came here and bought my Dry Goods stock and paid part of the purchase price in cash, agreeing to take the stock and pay the balance on March 15th. Now they find themselves unable to take the stock and pay the balance. My only alternative is to slaughter the stock and get the money due me out of it. It makes no particular difference to me whether I get one-fourth or one-half cash for the goods, they will go at some price. W. Millard Palmer has rented my store and takes possession as soon as my sale is over. Sale commences at 8 A. M. Monday, March 21st. Sale closes at 9:30 P. M. Saturday, April 2d, lasting just Two Weeks.

O. M. ANSTEAD. No. 59 Monroe Street and 89 Ottawa Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

TEN YEARS IN GRAND RAPIDS.

THE DOCCILE FARMER.

HE IS AT LAST AROUSED TO A REALIZATION OF HIS OWN INTERESTS.

No Longer Disposed to Pull the Chestnuts Out of the Fire for Millionaire Monopolists and Their Political Allies.

The discussion of politics is perhaps outside the realm of a local correspondent, but in consideration of the fact that it is this campaign year, allow me to say that if the feeling among the farmers is a fair representation of that existence among laboring classes generally it will be hardly safe to risk much money on the result of the coming election. There never was a time in the history of our town when so many men (figuratively speaking) had broken loose from their party prejudices and were so generally in sympathy with the political views of the great west of American politics as at the present time.

Usually there is no more docile or tractable class of men than the farmer and you know this better than the wild politician. They doubtless think after the national conventions and the thing needful will be a crack of the whip and a "who-haw-buck" to make them step quietly under the party yoke which has become so long, with them, that they drive out next summer to shake hands with "old hayseed" and talk about the "rater crap" they will find him off from the dance stool where he has allowed himself to be kept so quietly for the last twenty years, and while awake to the fact while they are in the line, they attend by talking protective tariff, free trade, gold basis and high license some one has had their hands in his pockets up to their elbows.

LOCATING THE ROBBER. On first discovering the robbery he supposed the local law officer had been further investigation he found great trusts, monopolies and syndicates all over the land springing up to fasten their arms and legs around that had with ballot and bayonet helped to sustain, that were laying a direct tax on every article that he or his family used and at the same time depressing the value of his products by placing millions of bushels of fictitious grain on the market.

As he gazes helplessly on the high interest bearing mortgage he has been obliged to spread on every foot of the old homestead he turns his eyes hopefully to the public domain of the Mississippi, only to see all the tillable land in the hands of railroad corporations and foreign syndicates. These lands should have been carefully guarded for homes for American children, are in the possession of profligate English lords.

NOR IS THIS THE worst feature of the case. He finds a majority of the legislative offices of the land filled with a lily handed, perfumed aristocracy known as millionaires, who have laid their pockets with the people's money, and who should have been carefully guarded for homes for American children, are in the possession of profligate English lords.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Gentlemen who are Favorably Mentioned as Third Party Presidential Nominees.

Now that the Third party is an established fact, considerable interest is being manifested by the public as to the probable election that will be made of a standard bearer at the July 4 convention.

Without expressing any preference as to the portraits of two of the eligibles, together with short sketches of their lives are herewith presented.

It is the natural question of possible presidential candidates for the third party that General James B. Weaver should be a prominent figure, for he should be a prominent name as well known throughout the nation as any man connected with the present movement.

His canvass in 1880 as the candidate for president on the Greenback ticket showed that he was a speaker and an organizer of a very high order. General Weaver was born fifty years ago in Day, Ohio, where he received a common school education and attended the law school of the Ohio University in Columbus.

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THIRD PARTY DEMANDS.

Platform Adopted by Industrial Conference at St. Louis, Feb. 24, 1892.

We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit pervade all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

We demand the free and unlimited release of silver. We demand that the amount of the national currency be increased to not less than \$20 per capita.

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DO YOU KNOW

That in the selection of new patterns of Wall Paper this spring, much can be seen and elegant designs selected. But go where you will, there is no house that can begin to show SO LARGE A VARIETY, SO VARIED IN PRICE, as HARVEY & HEYSTICK.

Full Stock Paints, Oils and Varnishes. 75 and 77 Monroe, 74 Ottawa, and 8 Mounting.

HER ONLY SIN!

A lady confessed to us the other day as follows. I promised the other house faithfully I would return and buy from them, but after seeing this grand line of fresh, natty patterns of 'Kiddminster' Brussels so cheap and just as you advertise them, I cannot keep my promise.

VON LEEBLE DROPS THE INK MAKES DEEP PEBBLES TINK.

Get Their Prices Before Buying.

DR. S. CLAY TODD, The Famous Nerve Specialist.

No. 16 North Division Street, Rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich. Cures Paralysis, Twitching, Pinching or Prickling Sensations, Tremulous Feelings, Back or Head Ache, Back or Neck Pains, Sometimes running down the arms or back, Dizziness and other symptoms leading to paralysis.

BOSS & NORTON,

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Special Sale. Latania Borbonica. Nice Plant... \$1 50 Extra Plant... 2 00 Very Fine Plant 2 50

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Electricity Free!

For the Past Two Weeks at the Electrical, Medical & Surgical Institute, Has been a great success in conveying electricity to the only one to use electricity for the relief of the common enemy of mankind, DISASE OF THE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, and by its restoration to health again, many have taken advantage of this opportunity and are satisfied and continue.

Fee \$100 ALCRYON! Fee \$100

RECORD 2:15. No. 7478. Sired by Alcayne, the best son of the great George Wilkes, and the sire of McKinley, who holds the four-year-old stallion record, 2:15 1/2.

G. E. ROBENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

BUY YOUR ICE, COAL, WOOD. S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co. You can buy at first cost Horse Blankets and Lap Robes to close them out. Paul Effert, 41 South Division Street

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LES MISERABLES

CHICAGO AND HER FORTY-THIRD BAND UNEMPLOYED.

Attracted by the Hope of Securing Work on the World's Fair Building, Men are flocking into the city...

It may be a great thing for a city to be the site of a coming world's industrial exhibition...

Every night the police stations are besieged by homeless men, begging for a place to sleep...

It will not do say, as one old labor leader has, that none but the vicious...

Some ministers have discovered that the darkest Chicago, their earnest, stirring sermons on the subject...

But it will be found that something more than a religious revival is necessary...

And this the missionaries with all their lofty aims and sincere religion cannot...

Another letter told how small business men were frozen out by large mining of railroad companies...

PRINCE MICHAEL An Individual Who is Creating a Sensation in Michigan. Prince Michael...

There has been further and more important stories of immorality even got John T. Richardson and his wife...

There was a good-sized sensation at Tiffin, O., the other Sunday, when a scene took place in the St. Paul M. E. church...

The Episcopate's Unique Benevolence. Few persons in this city are aware of the rapid growth and far-reaching scope...

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs...

Both the emperor and empress of America were well known to go to the funeral of the empress's mother...

Have your prescriptions prepared at Serber's City Drug Store, Monroe and Dearborn streets...

GRANITE STONE - Cement sidewalks. You must be thinking of getting your WATER PIPES...

For Ladies Only The Montague Treatment. The Montague Treatment is a permanent cure for Catarrh and Kidney Diseases...

100 LBS. BEST ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR, 25c. 25 LBS. BEST ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR, 55c.

We have now sold 14 carloads of this flour, and some of your neighbors can tell you how good it is...

25 lbs Buckwheat Flour for 25c. 45 lbs Rolled Oats for 45c. 45 lbs Best Butter Crackers for 45c.

We do business on the only plan that is fair to both parties. We buy cash, and sell for cash...

THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. FLEISCHMANN & CO'S COMPRESSION YEAST.

TRUNK. Or Traveling Bag before we buy. Buy one now. Price \$1.00.

PENSIONS! THE LIABILITY BILL IS A LAW. The Pension Bill is a law, and the Pension Office is now open...

W. V. McKeown, M. D., JAMES WILSON, FURBER STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. THE OFFICES OF THE MONTAGUE TREATMENT.

54 LYON STREET. Order Cooking a Specialty. Regular Meals 20 cents. Board by the week \$10.00.

25 lbs Buckwheat Flour for 25c. 45 lbs Rolled Oats for 45c. 45 lbs Best Butter Crackers for 45c.

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COAL, HARD WOOD AND HARD WOOD CUTTINGS. W. H. HAND & CO., Office and Yard, No. 1 Winter St.

SPROUT & M'GURRIN, Plumbers, Steam & Hot Water Heating, HOT AIR FURNACES, Mantels, Grates and Tiling.

FLBSCHMANN & CO., 184 East Fulton Street, Head of Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

OCEAN TICKETS. FOR COAST STEAMSHIP TICKETS, DIAGRAMS, SAILING LISTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. VAN KEUREN, Prop. 54 LYON STREET. Order Cooking a Specialty. Regular Meals 20 cents.

Mr. Van Keuren has a new and complete stock of goods, which he will conduct on the most reasonable and successful plan.

25 lbs Buckwheat Flour for 25c. 45 lbs Rolled Oats for 45c. 45 lbs Best Butter Crackers for 45c.

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WE HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Look at the Prices Drop.

Our Little Butcher Sells Good Hocking Beef per pound 3c to 4c. Good Beef per pound 3c to 4c.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARDS. Grand Rapids & Indiana. Schedule in Effect January 19, 1902.

For Grand Rapids and Indiana. For Grand Rapids and Indiana. For Grand Rapids and Indiana.

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The Lincoln Club. - With nation toward Lincoln with charity feelings with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan - to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

Those are the words and sentiment of our immortal Lincoln, the late president. He marks the difference between the work and the trade of L. G. Palmer uttered before the so-called-Lincoln club on Thursday evening. Lincoln fit in name only. Not Lincoln in simplicity, true aims, nor Lincoln in principle or political faith; but it becomes necessary for politicians when they have nothing to offer but an honest man can vote for, to go back and bring up the honored dead as possessing more life and principle than their living issues, to add strength to ideas and actions which be in life condensed.

The Republican party of today have no more right to the name of Lincoln than a condemned and confessed criminal has to the name of an illustrious father who rests in an honored grave after a useful, well spent life. Republicanism and Lincoln are as different as back and white, as night and day. Lincoln freed the black man; Republicanism is trying to enslave the white man. Lincoln believed in equal rights to all and privileges to none; Republicanism believes every fraud to be right that can be legalized by special legislation. Lincoln was of the people, for the people and favored anything that would benefit the people; Republicanism is the trusts, is itself a combination of trusts and favors anything that would strengthen and power to monopolies, to the desecration of an honored name to catch votes.

Mr. Palmer went on to tell what the Democratic party is responsible for, but he was not fighting the Democratic party, nor are we defending it; it isn't in its nature of the woods; but what is the Republican party responsible for? The Republican party of today is not the party of Lincoln; it is not the party that fought the battles of Lincoln. All the men who stood by Lincoln in those dark hours of blood and war, either left the party because they were honorables, political pap suckers and tools of Wall street, prominent among the former are such names as Sumner, Chase, Seward and Greeley; and among the latter are James G. Blaine and John Sherman.

The men who stand at home during the war and bleed themselves for medals and congressmen, and received valuable franchises and land grants, are the leaders of the Republican party; the men who did the fighting are voting for them.

The leaders of the Republican party are responsible for the last two years of the war; they are responsible for the national debt and the interest thereon, that debt caused by the credit strengthening act; they are responsible for the failure of '73 and '75 and responsible for the mortgages on farms throughout the country. They are responsible for low wages and high prices; they are responsible for the vast army of tramps and criminals who are swarming to this country; they are responsible for the suffering in the mining states and the port of New Orleans; they are responsible for all the sectional hatred between the north and the south; they are the men who have kept the nation from a safe place watched his wife kill a bear with a club, came out after the battle was over and said, "I wish they were killed him. They are the men who conducted the finances of the nation after the war and have since saved the union"; and have since done everything in their power to prevent a union of broken fragments.

To secure votes, they have always appeared - not to reason, but to a man's ears - to be the wisest and best, to carry elections by bribery, bulldozing and making promises that if it were not for the money they would concede and be successful. Contrast the man with Lincoln who said, "I would give my life for ever- voting that ticket."

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. What Proper Attention at the Proper Time May Ever.

Those who have had troubles in the head and throat as of minor and trifling importance, have had a terrible lesson in the past four months. Most of those who have been attacked this winter by pneumonia and is gripe in its serious and fatal forms have had their systems broken down by colds, and in most cases by a catarrhal condition extending over a considerable length of time. They were in no condition to resist the attack of these dangerous diseases and were easy victims.

The many forms of catarrh prevalent in a climate like ours, with its sudden changes of temperature, demand for these reasons the most earnest and skillful attention. The membrane lining of the nose, throat and chest, the tubes once inflamed by the catarrhal condition, become a veritable danger spot, leaving the germs of gripe, pneumonia and consumption. There is but one safe course to pursue. It is this: When you begin to notice any symptoms in the head and throat, such as stepping up of the nostrils, dropping of mucus in the throat, watery excoriation of the eyes, headache, dizziness of the throat, followed by a hacking cough, give it immediate attention. Skillful and thorough attention at the proper time may avert an attack that will prove serious and perhaps fatal.

The Moutagne treatment, recently located in rooms 15 to 17, Powers' opera house block, is for just such cases as the above. They treat catarrhs by an improved and novel method; their formulae are the result of a long and successful practice in the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat, and their formulae are of the latest improved designs and they will guarantee to give satisfaction.

What Has He Not Got? Travis, the man who sells everything on earth, has a fine folding bed, a fine hard table, and a full equipment of carpenter tools for sale. Call and see the greatest show of novelties at ever.

WE DO IT. - We buy and pay cash for second-hand furniture of all kinds. We also repair gasolines, stoves, stoves and leave orders with me. J. J. AKROD, 30 South Division street. "BOY BUILDING STONE!" of Kent Stone company, 450 N. Front st.

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DOWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. HEADY & GARWOOD. - Lessees and Managers. TUESDAY, MARCH 22. Return engagement of Miss JULIA MARLOWE.

Assisted by Mr. Robert Taber, and an American Company. Fred Stinson, - Sole Manager. Presenting Shakespeare's most Beautiful Comedy.

TWELFTH NIGHT. REDMOND OPERA HOUSE. HEADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers. G. B. BURBANK, Acting Manager. ONE WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, MARCH 20.

The Greatest of All Irish Comedy Dramas. DRUISKEEN LAWN. By Dan McCarthy. Replete with Thrilling Climaxes.

A Star Company of Players, specially engaged by the Leading Prof. H. J. Campbell. The Celebrated Shadgraphist. Magnificent Songs, Tragedies, Four Irish Cuckoo - A Genuine Irish Play. Next Week - A Crazy Lot.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. W. M. SMITH, Proprietor and Manager. ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21. MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

THE PLAMOND. All Star Specialty Co. IS SPECIALLY STARS IS. In all conjunction with our Superb Stock Company.

The Grand Rapid's Hot Home Again. And the Partner, MR. THOMAS. 16 OTHER NOTED STARS 16. Introducing the beautiful acting white bull dog Thunderer in the laughable comedy entitled STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.

CLEARLY WORLD'S MUSEUM. Museum opens at 12:30 Afternoons; 6:30 Evenings. Curtain rises at 1 and 7 p. m.

ALL THIS WEEK. HALPIN AND TROY. THE DAWSONS. LEW LA MER. VIVA LA MONTE. SHEPARD SISTERS. SMITH AND FURBER. HEALEY AND ROGER. ED. - THE LOGANS - ROSIE. ROMALO HIGGS. MARTIN & MARTINE.

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WANTED - As competent for general housework. Mrs. G. H. Gering, 50 Washington street. WANTED - Agents for a fine selling book. Mrs. A. Langlin, 41 Page st.

WANTED - Dressmaking by the day by Mrs. A. Langlin, 41 Page st. WANTED - Two or three intelligent and well acquainted with the business of a printer and printer's office. Men of good habits and character only. Apply to F. C. Adams Co., Boston, 10 Canal street.

WANTED - Two dining room chairs, wicker \$10 per month; also poultry coop, wicker \$10 per month. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street. WANTED - Permanent office assistant; must be a lady. Address stamped envelope. Ladies' Employment Agency, 100 South Division street.

WANTED - Good girl for general housework. Apply immediately, 308 Shelburn street. WANTED - Designer. Services of a man to get up a line of organ and sign. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street.

FOR SALE. A GOOD NEARLY NEW MARKET IN A good location, corner East and Sherman streets. Call on Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street. A good location, corner East and Sherman streets. Call on Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street.

FOR SALE - Fine pug dog for sale, cheap. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street. FOR SALE - By exchange. Photograph gallery. A bargain for anyone who will take the same. Call on Mrs. J. H. Gering, 50 Washington street.

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FOR RENT. PUNISHED ROOMS - \$10 per week at 40 South Division street.

FOR RENT - Store, No. 106 Canal street, also dwelling house No. 310 Canal street. S. L. & P. C. Fuller, 11 East Bridge street.

FOR RENT - Dwelling house and flat of five rooms. Address 106 South Division street. Rent \$100 per month. John M. Jones, 11 East Bridge street.

FOR RENT - A seven room house, 50 East Bridge street, \$11 a month. Inquire 50 North Division street, or telephone 304 at the Old Bus Machine works.

FOR RENT - Sale or exchange - House and lot, North corner North Lawrence and Hastings streets. Call upon or address room 8, New Amsterdam block, 300 South Division street.

MISCELLANEOUS. TO EXCHANGE - I have a good forty-acre farm in Holland with a fine building for city property and assuming an investment. Money for exchange for investment city property. William H. Gilbert, real estate and loan, 200 N. Canal street.

THE THREE POLITICAL PARTIES are all striving for supremacy, but if you intend to vote, you had better be well informed as to the merits of each party. Write or desire to make an issue, call on Willard G. Griffin, No. 5 Canal street.

FARMING is beginning to pay again. If you have city property you can't sell, turn it into a farm. Call on John B. Martin, 50 Canal street.

WANTED - 100 men and women, if enlisted in any way, to call on Dr. W. H. Cannon, 44 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rooms 20, 21 and 41, third floor.

40 - 50 or 100 acre farms from 10 to 30 miles from city, either improved or unimproved, for exchange for investment city property. Farms just now a specialty. John B. Martin, 50 Canal street.

TO INVESTORS - Ten acres of land inside city limits on East Bridge street. Just the place to build a house and make a beautiful wooded place. John B. Martin, 50 Canal street.

WANTED - To exchange a music box for a pony, buggy and harness. Twelve acre property, east side. York, Harpsburg, Mich. Painted and signed.

HOUSE FURNITURE MOVING - 300 N. Canal street. Goods packed for shipping; all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 152. O. H. Harvey. may 8.

WANTED - Every young man in Grand Rapids to get a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order. York, Harpsburg, Mich. Painted and signed.

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A BIG BARGAIN SALE. Commencing Tomorrow Morning we will inaugurate the Greatest Sale of Dry Goods ever advertised in the State of Michigan.

This is neither a Removal, Bankrupt or Telegram Sale, but a Genuine Bargain Sale that will be remembered for a long time to come - These are not shop worn goods but direct from New York.

THE LIQUOR HABIT DRUNKENNESS IS A DISEASE. Dr. S. Clay Todd, the Famous Nerve Specialist Has the No Plus Ultra REMEDY AN INSPECTION SOLICITED!

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PERFECTLY SAFE. Unlike other remedies for the Liquor Habit, if you take an overdose, no harm can come from it. No hypodermic injections used as they are dangerous. DELAY NOT. Over 500,000 sold annually from the Liquor Habit in the United States. You are not in a condition to work or make bargains. Call on or Address Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, Room 3, Grand Rapids, Mich. (20 E. Lock box 9) and get the only safe and Radical cure for this complaint. Not sold at drug stores.

Flannels. Prints. Gingham. Cottons. Good quality bleached Muslin at 4c. 7x bleached Muslin, 36-40 wide, 5c. Fine half bleached Muslin, 36-40 wide, 7 1/2c. Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, 45-50 wide, 10c. Fine Cambric, 7c. Better Cambric, 10c. Fine Cheese Cloth, 3 1/2c.

Laces and Embroidery. Valenciennes Lace, 1 1/2c and up. Torchon Lace, hand made, 2 1/2c and up. Embroidery, best values shown, 4, 5, 7, 9c and up. Hem stitched Skirt Embroidery, 45 in. wide, at 25c.

Bed Spreads. Honey Comb Spreads, 60c. Honey Comb Spreads, 85c. Marcelline Spreads, \$1.25. Notions. Best quality linen thread, 100 yard spool, at 2 spots for 5c. Silk Elastic, 14c. Hairpins, 2c. Colored Ivory Dress Buttons, 4c doz. Ladies' Towels, 23 in. long, 7c. Turkish Towels, 44 in. long, 8c. Danish Table Cloths, 32x61, at 75c each. Danish Table Cloths, 3 yards square, at \$1.35 each.



LOWEST PRICES. EASY TERMS. But still we are not satisfied. We must increase our sales fully fifty per cent. this year. Low as our prices were before, we shall cut right and left - yes, give up profits to gain our object. We shall name no prices. Call on us and get our prices. FURNITURE! CARPETS! STOVES! BABY CARRIAGES! RUGS! HOUSEHOLD GOODS! HEYMAN & COMPANY, 63 AND 65 CANAL STREET.

SAUCY—At 31 West's hospital, 15, 15th, Alexander Jackson. Funeral from the Swedish Evangelist church, corner of Court and Valley streets, at 12:30 p. m. Monday.

JAMES—In this city, at the age of 50 years, Mrs. Doris E. James. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence of S. Westcott, 427 South Lafayette street. Hubert, Mich. and Midwayport, N. Y., papers please copy.

DOEY—Edwin, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doe, yesterday, March 18, 1892, aged 3 years. Born March 19, 1890. Funeral Monday at 12 p. m. from the family residence, 92 West Leonard.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Eggs are getting quite plenty. Jennie O'Donnell is in jail again on her old offense, drunk.

Thomas G. Draper, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Adair yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, corner Canal and Howland streets, a fine baby girl.

The regular monthly meeting of the Press club occurs next week, Wednesday.

Father Nugent preaches at 10:30 this morning at St. James church, West Bridge street.

Albert Rothberg is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for poll tax clerk.

Alena who desires to vote for presidential electors next fall must be naturalized before May 8.

The appeal from Probate in the estate of Charlotte A. Lampman is still on trial before Judge Adair.

The Neal sisters are at home, Miss May having returned from the East, and Miss Edna from Chicago.

The regular monthly "social session" of the Press club, which was to have been held today, is postponed for one week.

Clarence A. Cotton, the boss of the Shubert club, will sing the solo at concert to be given at Bay City next Friday evening.

Edwin E. Dooy of this city, who has been favorably mentioned as the candidate for judge of the peace in the upcoming election.

A grand athletic tournament will be held in this city the coming summer, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club.

Judicial Westfall yesterday, at the county clerk's office, joined in marriage Randolph A. Sullivan of Tronau and Esther M. Ferguson of Casnovia.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Crane will be held at 101 Winter street at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken for burial to Cooperville.

Jennie Bryant, the girl charged with stealing C. H. Patton a diamond pin, after being charged by the court, was released today and will have a hearing Tuesday.

The Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club has already organized a strong base ball team and will in the spring throw down the gauntlet to any team in the state.

Mabel Campbell was granted a decree of divorce yesterday, from Charles E. Campbell, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. The case was commenced Oct. 26.

Detroit Free Press: Ray Warner's horse sale, which has been held in Coliseum for several years past, takes place in Grand Rapids April 1st. The catalogue contains a list of 20 horses.

Alexander Jones, charged with complicity in obtaining money from the United States mails, was sentenced to 18 months in the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson yesterday.

Dr. F. W. Wright was very pleasantly surprised last evening by the arrival of a field avenue, by about forty of his friends, the occasion being the birthday of the doctor. He presented with a fine armchair and a box of cigars.

The Valley City Building and Loan association have brought suit against Frank W. Curtis and wife to foreclose a mortgage upon which it is claimed there is one due Black. The property is described as lot 20 of A. J. Wolf's addition to this city.

The Grand Rapids Safety Deposit company is distributing hundreds of copies of a circular, which is in the shape of a silver dollar, containing information in respect to the fact that they will be received as a dollar in first payment of rent of a box in the safety deposit company.

The Grand Rapids Improvement board is said to have practically concluded negotiations by which the following manufacturing locations will locate in this city the coming season. Building factories, stove works, various water three machine shops, table company and a steam pump factory.

Mrs. N. E. Maxim of the Art school, who went to Grand Rapids a week ago yesterday to visit her daughter, was taken with typhoid fever and has not been able to return. A doctor received yesterday stated that the doctors had been unable to check the fever, and will have to run the usual course.

Frederick Leary, telephone inspector for the Telephone company, while making some repairs to the wires connecting E. Bissett's house Friday evening, was severely bitten by a saw dog. The wound is rather of a serious nature, causing him a great deal of pain and an annoyance in getting about.

There is a plan maturing to have Mrs. E. A. Bailey of Hastings give a series of 15 lectures in Kent county. Most of those to be in country neighborhoods. Mrs. Bailey always makes temperance sentiment. Whoever wants to secure her for an address should write at once to Mrs. A. S. Burton, 399 North Union street.

Sensational! Wreckage! Spot Cash!

These three elements are shaking the very foundation walls in dry goods circles. They have given this section of the earth a new impetus. They are ominous words to grief-stricken merchants, who watch in silent anguish from their peep-holes, the on-coming hosts that march to the battle grounds now made famous by

The Great Vossen Bros' Creditors' Sale!

The password has been whispered into every ear in Michigan, and the interest increases at every stroke of the hour.

The situation is becoming more "sensational" as the truth about our offerings become heralded abroad. "Wreckage" is the word that best tells the story.

It is a Wreckage of Profits! A Wreckage of Values!

An hour when business principles are ignored for the great and supreme object to wind up this big stock of dry goods which has been left in our hands to do.

READ THIS MESSAGE

Which gives us authority to make you our eternal friend:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 14, 1892. To Spring & Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.: Rush the Vossen Brothers' stock, make any sacrifice necessary to dispose of it in the shortest time possible. We cannot give it further attention. It is in your hands. [SIGNED] THE H. B. CLAFLIN CO., TERT, WELLS & CO., SWEESER, PEMBROOK & CO., DUNHAM, BUCKLEY & CO.

This is your greatest opportunity.

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WE ARE IN IT THIS SPRING!

Our Boys' Department is filled to overflowing with everything that a Boy desires to wear. Our Suits are well made and of good material, if any suit we sell does not wear well advise us of it and we will make every thing satisfactory.

READ OUR PRICE LIST!

Boys' Two Piece Suits. 98c., \$1.50, \$2.00 Grey and Brown Plaid Cotton and Wool Suits. \$2.50, 3.50, 5.00 All-wool striped, plain and plaid Scotch Cassimere Suits, all shades. \$5.00 For Blue Tricot Dress Suits, worth \$7.50 Ages 5 to 14 Years.



BUBBLE BLOWER.

Come and see the Wizard Bubble Blower. You can easily learn how to use them and then on the evening of the 5th of July come and try your hand at bubble blowing for cash prizes amounting to \$125 in all.

They will be awarded as follows: For boys, ages 11 to 15 years.

Class No. 1—Blowing the greatest number of bubbles within a bubble like the cut. First Prize, \$15. Second Prize, \$14. Third Prize, \$13. Fourth Prize, \$12.

Class No. 2—For Boys of the same ages, blowing the greatest number of single bubbles in 2 minutes. First Prize, \$11. Second Prize, \$10. Third Prize, \$9. Fourth Prize, \$8.

Class No. 3—For boys, 5 to 10 years of ages, blowing the greatest number of bubbles within a bubble. First Prize, \$7. Second Prize, \$6. Third Prize, \$5. Fourth Prize, \$4.

Class 4—Boys of the same ages blowing the greatest number of single bubbles. First Prize, \$3.50. Second Prize, \$3. Third Prize, \$2.50. Fourth Prize, \$2.

Our Colored Boy will perform every Saturday afternoon in our Boys' Clothing window on the Wizard Bubble Blower.

Blue Clay Diagonal Suits, also Fancy Worsted Suits for \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10

3-Piece Suits, Pants, Coat and Vest. Prices \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, made of plaid and plain Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc., nice and stylish, sizes, 4 to 9; also 10 to 16 years.

Jersey Suits. All Shades—Blue, Black and Tan. Prices \$2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.50. Jersey Suits with Vests \$6.50 and 7.50. Kilt Suits \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Special Bargain Counter. \$2.50 for suit sold for \$3.50 and 4.00. \$3.50 Suits that sold for 5.00 and 6.00. \$5.00 Suits that sold for 6.50 and 8.50.

Boy's Spring Overcoats. One-half the market price. \$5.00 All Wool Cassimere \$2:50 Etc.

Blouse Shirt Waists. 50 cents for Black Satteen. 25 cents for Outing Flannel.

Boys' Long Pant suits. \$3.50 Plaid Scotch Cassimere. \$5.00 All Wool Plaid Cassimere. \$7.50 Blue Cloth, fast color. \$6.50 to 10.00 Fancy Cassimeres, all colors. \$7.50 to 15.00 Fine Dress suits.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

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.

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WILL POSITIVELY CURE
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If your horses have
SCRATCHES OR GALLS,
—USE—
MILLARD'S OINTMENT
The positive cure for all skin diseases.

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PERCY SNYDER,
38 Canal Street, Room 16.

Why Are we Sick?
Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the particulars.

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H. N. LEHMAYER,
PROPRIETOR.

Our Stock of SHOES for the Spring Trade has arrived and we will continue to give for every hard earned dollar its actual worth in trade. We have SHOES at all prices, and invite inspection.
Very truly,
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