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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1920.

WHO IS TO BLAME? The Democrats claim that the People's party defeated them in the congressional election.

As to the congressional election this statement is certainly not true. As long as political battles were fought in this district strictly between Republicans and Democrats the latter were the victors.

The Republicans of this city blame themselves upon the result of the election this spring that confers upon them many nice, neat offices from mayor down.

The great camp meeting planned to be held at Mena lake this summer, commencing August 2, will be a grand affair.

CONGRESS DID EXACTLY RIGHT IN refusing an appropriation for the purchase of a site for a new mint in Philadelphia.

In a straight fight between Republican and Democratic this city was close and doubtful, but rather inclined to be Democratic up to the organization of the Greenback party.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAD MADE NO nominations this spring and left the field to Democrats and Republicans.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

It is announced that England will accept the invitation of the United States to hold a conference on silver.

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CYCLING NOTES.

Columbias have best workmanship. The Hagerstown Bicycle club will hold a race meeting on May 4.

The Wheelmen's League have changed the date of their 15-mile road race to Saturday, May 22.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey division of the L. A. W. will be held at Vineland on June 27 and 28.

At the King's county wheelmen's meet on June 23, one-mile and 10-mile races will be held.

The London County Cycling and Athletic club will hold a 24-hour track race at the Heron Hill track on July 23 and 24.

The annual road race and Bicycle tournament of the Waukegan Bicycle club will be held at Richfield Springs on Aug. 4.

Now that the league has concluded to organize regatta made on board tracks, it is predicted that the mile record will drop to 3:05.

AMUSEMENTS. POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, MAY 16. A Laughing Treat.

THE FAMOUS ECSTATIC COMEDIAN. EZRA KENDALL. May 20-22. Grand Opera House.

A PAIR OF KIDS. The Laughing LaGriffe and Contagious Players. Seventh Session of the Funniest of Plays.

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BASEBALL NOTES. The Salem club has released pitcher Melghan.

The Rochester club has signed pitcher Will Cullinan and released short stop Kenney.

The Athletic League club has released outfielder Sheffer. He goes to the Troy club.

Short stop Day has notified Manager Leonard of Birmingham that he will not play ball this season.

The Portland (Me.) club has elected M. J. Garity as manager. G. M. Soule is president of the club.

A Pennsylvania State league has asked permission to loan to Pittsburg, but the request will not be granted by the Pittsburg League club.

The league has voted unanimously to permit the Baltimore to change their morning game on May 25 (Monday) at Baltimore, to Cincinnati, Sunday, Sept. 4.

Forest L. Keay of Rochester, N. H., has resigned to manage and captain the Lewiston, Me., baseball team this season. Keay was left fielder on the team last year. He is a Dartmouth graduate.

The date of the double-skill championship race for the championship of America and \$2,000, between Wm. O'Connor and Edward Hanlan and John Teemer and George H. Hooper, has been postponed until June 17, when it will be decided at the Point of Pines, Boston.

Minna Gale's first starting tour closed on account of her illness.

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A Fall in Prices.

REGULAR PRICE. We offer the following well-known Soaps at these prices: 25c Cake of Pels & Co. Transparent Scented Glycerine, 8c a cake, 20c a box, 3 cakes. 15c Cake Pels & Co. Victoria Perfumed, 6c a cake, 60c per dozen. 15c Cake Pels & Co. Medicated Sulphur, 6c a cake, 60c per dozen.

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DEATH NOTICES.

WESTERS—At 203 North Iowa street, Thursday, May 11, 1902, at 6 p. m., Miss Ella Westers, aged 79 years.

Funeral from the First Reformed church Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock. All friends invited.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; variable winds, becoming south.

ONE AND SUBS.

R. L. Bonfy, who has been on the road for a fire extinguisher, is again at home.

Secretary Stein of the board of education was in Kalamazoo yesterday on business.

John E. Corey of Sparta and Thilo L. Carlson of Tyrone were married by Justice Hyborn yesterday.

The old familiar horse of Mrs. Bettinghouse of North Lodi street dropped dead yesterday morning.

Thirteen cases of Christmas goods from Germany were cleared yesterday at the United States customs office.

A break in the water main near the corner of First and Stocking streets flooded the immediate vicinity yesterday.

Fred A. Cline of Lansing, inventor of a new system of cutting ladies' and children's garments, is in the city for a few days.

J. C. Herker has let the contract for a handsome double tenement to be erected on the lot adjacent to his residence on State street.

Constable William H. McKello of Lansing was in the city yesterday after Richard Iyer, the man arrested for jumping his tailor bill.

E. B. Briggs and wife have left for a tour in Europe. They will call from New York on the 15th inst, and will probably not return for a year.

The Union of the famous Hensley family, who are almost continually in the courts for some trivial offense, is in jail for being drunk and riotous.

The board of health were notified yesterday by the police that a man was trying to sell some putrid meat at the most unclean place on West Bridge street.

Charles E. Judd has commenced suit in ejectment against Henry W. C. L. to regain possession of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Powers' addition, in the city. The plaintiff claims damages to the amount of \$1,000.

The Musical Protective union will hold a concert at the city hall, at the Bridge street house Tuesday evening, May 17. A fine musical programme is arranged and some short speeches will be made.

The South W. C. T. U. will meet at Ames M. E. church today at 3:30 o'clock. Loyal Temperance League after school. Mr. Bettsman of Detroit will talk to the children. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Peter Thompson and Percy Verex, two children, who were caught by the electric lights shining from the towers, were arrested yesterday for climbing to the top of the tower at the corner of Henry and Logan streets.

Tickets for the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls, June 1, are now on sale at the newspaper office, by members of the club and at the G. H. & C. office, at the corner of Adams and round trip, with a five-day ticket.

The ambulance was called to the corner of Ninth avenue and South Division street yesterday afternoon to take a man supposed to be crazy. He was taken to police headquarters and registered as John Vander Veen crazy drunk.

The Benedict Furniture Clamp company has commenced suit in the Circuit court against the Chicago Parlor Furniture company to recover on a promissory note for \$112.50. Holwood and Holwood are the plaintiffs and defendants in the suit.

Three Grand Rapids men picked up at the state convocation of Red Men at Jackson. They were Andrew Shaffer, elected great prophet; F. C. Temple, great keeper of records; and Alexander Harper, great representative of the United States.

Deputy Sheriff Barber of Calcedonia, brought Abram Hattel one of the young men of Calcedonia village to the county jail last night to await trial on a charge of stealing \$11 from Arthur Brink.

Both men were drunk when the larceny was alleged to have occurred and Hattel paid his debt with the stolen money.

The corner stone of the new Universalist church will be laid next Thursday afternoon (10th), with grand Masonic ceremony in which Grand Master of Innes and other grand officers of the lodges of the city, formally escorted by the six knights of the United Brotherhood, will participate. Full particulars of the ceremonies will be given later.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mary of 157 Hastings street entered into a conspiracy yesterday to the outcome of which was the happy celebration of their twenty-third wedding anniversary by an impromptu dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Mary were sent out visiting and while they were absent the dinner was prepared.

As a surprise to a number of their friends who long cherish the kind remembrance of their intimate friends.

HAVE you seen the dandy hats at the Model hat store, 103 Canal street?

WORKING men can buy shirts cheaper at 42 West Bridge street than any place in town.

ATTEND the great clearance sale at the Chicago shoe store, 33 Canal street.

ONLY shirts sold at 42 West Bridge street at less than wholesale prices.

A SPECIAL sale of ties for 25 cents to-morrow only, at the Model hat store, 103 Canal street.

Will you join the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls June 1? Six dollar limit for the round trip, with a five-day limit.

LADIES you will find the largest assortment of underwear for your husbands at the Model hat store, 103 Canal street.

UNEQUALLED bargains at the Chicago shoe store clearance sale, 33 Canal street.

Buy your white shirts, collars, cuffs, ties and hosiery Saturday evenings at the Model hat store, 103 Canal street. Store closed on Sunday.

DON'T fail to purchase a pair of shoes for your summer wear at the clearance sale of the Chicago shoe store, 33 Canal street.

FINE summer dresses at prices that will astonish you, at 42 West Bridge street.

It will pay you to visit our store during the clearance sale. Chicago Shoe Store, 33 Canal street.

A CARLOAD of shirts at your own prices, at 42 West Bridge street.

THE SPOW.

Yesterday morning a cock sparrow hanged himself from the cornice of a building on St. Michael street and died. It was a case of accidental suicide.

A few days ago a reporter brought to the office a sample of the sial grass imported, and some of this grass was swept out into the street by the porter.

The sparrow who occupy the cornice had been using the grass for nest making.

Yesterday a sparrow was seen fluttering about just under the coping of the building, and those who observed him thought that he was struggling with an insect of some sort. Presently the fluttering ceased, and the sparrow hung limp at the end of what appeared to be a thread of sewing cotton. A few feet below the legs and the little bird was dead. The sparrow's mate was flying about in an excited manner and chirping loudly.

A young man mounted to the gallery, and reaching to the cornice with a room pulled up the bird, which was quite dead.

The sparrow had taken a fiber of sial grass some eighteen inches long and pulled both ends into his nest. In doing so the fiber made a double loop around his neck. In flying out for more material he caught the fiber and in the fight as the sparrow struggled to release himself. The tragedy was completed in less than a minute. His mate was so struck by the sight of what had happened that she did not appear to notice the boy who came upon the roof. She maintained a position on a telegraphic wire within a foot of his hand when he reached down and secured the dead bird.—Mobile Register.

So great has been the progress made by THE MONROE PRESS and so well assured is its success as the representative people's paper of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan, that its publishers have decided to make an important and permanent arrangement by which the readers of this paper will secure more of the news of the day, more varied miscellaneous and general reading matter than is furnished by any paper in this city, or the region hereabouts.

Every regular subscriber for THE MONROE PRESS will be served daily with THE MONROE NEWS and the Detroit Evening News, including the mammoth Sunday edition at a price only a few cents per month over that which THE MONROE PRESS is now furnished, the new rate being but a fraction over "a cent per copy," or to be exact, only 25 cents per month.

The newboys who sell THE MONROE PASSES on the streets will also be enabled to present the two papers of Grand Rapids, favorite daily, and Michigan's greatest newspaper to their patrons.

Not only will present patrons of THE MONROE PASSES be served with the two papers, THE MONROE NEWS and the Detroit Evening News, but every resident of the great city will be given a like opportunity, as the most thorough and energetic canvass ever made in Grand Rapids will be instituted and vigorously pushed. This arrangement goes into effect next Monday morning.

THE MONROE PASSES give you sixteen columns of reading matter including the full presentation of the news of this city and vicinity every day.

The Evening News gives you an average of thirty-five columns of general news, Sunday edition at a price of only a few cents per month, and first-class literary matter in its Sunday numbers. Thus the patrons of THE PASSES will secure over fifty columns of reading matter per day or a total of 1,500 columns per month, for a cent and one-sixth per copy, or only 35 cents per month. This is more for the money than was ever before offered in Michigan, and "it goes."

To the Machine Hangers.

Thomas J. Kidd of Chicago, secretary of Machine Woodworkers' International union will address the machine hands of this city next Monday night at 7:30 P. M. at 34 Canal street. Every machine hand in the city is expected to be present.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE, C. L. U.

Change of Time on the S. & S. Railway.

On the 15th inst. the Lake Shore & Michigan South. Ry. will change time. For particulars call on C. S. ROGERS, Agent.

Now is the time to get your summer foot wear; great bargains at the Chicago shoe store, 33 Canal street.

DR. GEORGE R. REWICK has opened an office for the treatment of maniacs at Dr. Wm. H. DeCamp at 20 Canal street. Telephone 703.

A LARGE assortment of oysters, fish, poultry and game, wholesale and retail, at "RESTAURANT," 113 Monroe street.

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Commencing Monday, May 10, the morning train for Detroit, to the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, will leave Grand Rapids at 6:25 a. m. arriving at Detroit at 10:50 a. m., connecting with all trains for the East. No change in other trains.

The Chicago & West Michigan railway will have no change in departure of trains from Chicago to Grand Rapids at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:35.

DON'T GET LEFT.

GRAND benefit ball at Germania hall, Friday evening May 15, 1892, to be given for the benefit of Alpha Eta, a man, who has for many years been a great sufferer with a disease of the knee joint. To aid in his cure, the progress of the disease made amputation necessary, which operation was performed at St. Luke's hospital on the 15th day of February last.

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Gents' fine calf shoes, any style, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, the best line ever seen for the money.

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Working shoes, any style, \$1.25, \$1.50, all sizes and colors.

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