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THE OLD GANG.

The renomination of Mr. Cleveland will fire the ardor of the men who hold office under him, but will have an opposite influence upon thousands of Democrats who want a new deal in the offices with the incoming of a Democratic president.

These office holders in Michigan, fresh from their federal places were the first to press themselves upon the attention of Governor Winans. Warden Farnell at Ionia had just vacated a postoffice inspectorship; Warden Davis at Jackson had held the fat place of collector of internal revenue in this district; Mark Stevens, secretary to the Columbia Fair commission of Michigan, was fresh from the office of Indian agent for Michigan.

Captain Mundy, commander of the Soldiers' Home, had held a federal office; Dad Watson, appointed to the board of managers at Ionia, had been collector of the port of Grand Haven; Jas. Blair, appointed on the board of managers for the Reform school, had been four years in the office of postmaster in this city. Other men who had worked hard for the party ten years and never had a taste of office were forced to give places to these men upon impunities that were urgent, and in some cases tricky.

The solid disposition shown by these men and the influences they seem to command is proof certain that with the re-election of Cleveland they would be applicants for the old places, with the chances in favor of their success. This belief that a vote for Cleveland would be a vote to put them on back in their old places would tend to weaken the nominee and his party.

This same state of things in Michigan would exist in all the states and prove the same source of weakness to Mr. Cleveland there, because it is known that he would give no pledges as to the offices, one way or the other, to aid his election. He is believed to be above such practical moves in politics.

Harrison's renomination carries with it the same weakness as to himself. It would be understood his re-election would mean the retention in office of the same old gang.

Because of these things a new man on both sides would be stronger, since in that case a new deal in the offices might be expected and this expectation would fire the zeal of many men who otherwise would be indifferent friends, if not open enemies.

Mr. Mayor Pingree is not nominated for governor he will keep right on in the shoe business employing men by the hundreds and will build new blocks and in every way continue his career of usefulness; if Mr. Rich is not nominated for governor it will not cancel his professional engagements as a politician, he will be on the job this summer just the same and if the Republicans win he will be in another office next January. The hired man will do the farming as usual.

The mugwump papers are now demanding that the 61,000 fourth-class postmasters "be taken out of politics." This is the mugwump way of saying these postmasters should be made officers for life under civil service reform. To this demand the New York Sun very properly answers: "Why not take all offices out of politics, from the president down? Then the mugwump politicians would indeed be at hand."

After all it will take considerable fighting and many explanations to show to the people this fall how much more economical this Democratic administration in Michigan is than its Republican predecessor. However, it appears at the end of the fighting that Governor Winans will be able to show he has really saved the people about \$250,000 in this term more than did Governor Luce in his last term.

This is horrible, they say A. E. Worden is a relative of Mayor Stuart, and therefore by the appointment of Worden to the board of public works the mayor has made himself a nepotist.

If Farmers Luce and Rich don't make farms pay this year, it will be because of the exacting demands made on professional politicians and chronic office seekers in a presidential year.

When the old soldiers at the home get back to real cow butter of the ordinary strong nature of that product, they will wish they had made no row over oleomargarine.

HARRISON'S SCANDAL.

President Harrison will not be able to make his second race for the presidency as free from scandal in his administration as did Mr. Cleveland. The latter's administration was absolutely clean, for whatever partisans may say to the contrary, there never was anything but party malice in the charges against Attorney General Garland. He was an able and honest man, perfectly Democratic and unassuming in his ways.

The Democrats have fixed upon Gen. Ransom considerable odium, in fact the position bureau under Harrison has been an unfortunate feature of his administration from Tanner to this day.

The Chilian reports on Egan and McGreevy are bad and reflect strongly on the administration because the offenders are retained in office.

The president's administration of the civil service reform laws has not been with the good faith that characterized Cleveland. The law itself should be repealed, but as long as it is the law all pledges regarding it should be kept.

President Harrison is different from Cleveland in that he is seeking a renomination with an eagerness and activity that strongly contrasts with the dignity maintained by President Cleveland regarding a second nomination. However in that Cleveland had no opposition, his party was hoarsely unanimous in approving his administration by a second nomination, it is not so with President Harrison, he has powerful opposition to a renomination by influential leaders of his party, who are saying he cannot be re-elected and while it is probable he will be renominated, it is sure that it cannot be a hearty, unanimous conclusion, and that he has had all the powers of his office used to favor his ambitions which of itself constitutes a scandal that must weaken him.

There will be 35,000 names on the new city directory of this city, and the directory publishers say it is certain proof of a population of 100,000. It is sure the city is growing at a tremendous rate because the directory, exclusive of advertising, has increased 3,000 pages.

The retirement of Davis from the board of public works, the appointment of Worden, and the return of Davis to the employment of the board as superintendent of public works is not a deal that is bathed in the soft, white light of reform.

In the palmy days of Zach Chandler the Democrats of this state talked loud and bravely about machine politics. They should beware of that same hoodoo in their own camp.

At Half the Cost.

The Grand Rapids Morning Press is the cheapest and best daily paper published in the state, and we don't hesitate to make this fact known to our readers. Of course there are other daily papers which are larger and contain a great deal more of reading matter, such as the Star, but when you want genuine news, news, news, and news, the Press is right to the front every morning and only costs you half what one of the other papers will.

Fresh Air Circle.

There will be a meeting of the Fresh Air Circle of the King's Daughters held in Good Templar's hall, McMillen block, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a leader for the summer's work. All ladies interested in providing a pleasure for poor children not able otherwise to have an outing, are invited to be present.

New Chicago Arrangements via G. R. & I. R.

Under new arrangements taking effect May 15, special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, via G. R. & I. R. and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains, and arrive in Chicago at 5:30 p. m., with parlor buffet car attached.

Night train with Wagner sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids same as now, at 11:05 p. m. daily, and arrive in Chicago at 7:55 a. m.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. daily; arrive in Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m.; Wagner sleeping car attached.

Through buffet parlor car will leave Chicago at 11:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday; arrive Grand Rapids 8:30 p. m., same as now.

Ask for tickets via G. R. & I. R. and Kalamazoo.

Change of Time Michigan Central R. R.

Beginning today, May 15, train which has heretofore left Grand Rapids at 7:20 a. m. now leaves 5:50 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 10:5 a. m., and New York 9 a. m. following day—one hour earlier than heretofore. When going East take the Michigan Central "Niagara Falls Route," the leading summer tourist's route to all eastern resorts. A new bird's-eye view folder will be sent on any address on application.

M. B. BINGO, Gen'l Agt., 45 Monroe street.

Removed.

Dr. Edin has removed his residence to The Warwick.

This week T. J. Nichols is having a special dress goods sale.

We draw over a hundred different drinks from our fountain and they are all good. West's Drug Store, 8 Canal street.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

A SHEET OF FLAME! A CLOUD OF SMOKE!

Slashing, crashing, windows smashing, Mischief brewing, furniture stewing, What is the noble fireman doing?

With axe and hose he saves the wreck, Fights the flames, the fire to check, Great drops of tears roll down his neck And "his name is Pat Maloy."

A "close call," a narrow escape and we are thankful to be alive and well to tell the tale. Now then, if you desire to look upon the charred remains of elegant furniture, the remnants and fragments of what has been, visit the basement of our establishment

From This Time Forth We Place on Sale \$5,000 WORTH—\$5,000

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS

ROCKERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, COUCHES, SIDEBOARDS, BEDROOM SUITS, BABY CARRIAGES, MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, And Other Articles too Numerous to Mention. All must go into the Great Maelstrom.

The Cash Fire Sale

Ready, Steady, Pass the Word Along

Do not miss this yourself or let anyone else. It matters not whether your purse is lean or fat, you can make good use of it at this great fire sale. Our disaster is your good fortune. Do not tarry, but join the happy throng and come under our roof.

WINEGAR Furniture Company,

123 to 129 South Division Street, 180 and 182 Cherry Street.

A Fall in Prices!

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

Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal Street.

Sole Wholesale and Retail Agents for DICKMAN'S FAMILY LINIMENT. PAUL V. FINCH, PROPRIETOR.

Facts Without Adornment!

To dress well is more often the result of good taste and judgment than a lavish use of money. 'Tis not necessary to spend a small sized fortune in clothing one's self in these days of labor saving devices as 'twas in the old "homespun days." The making of clothing has become an art, which can only be acquired by years of study and constant application. We've devoted many years to it and can say without egotism that we have no superiors and few equals in the art. Each year reveals new ideas in clothing making, but whatever it is, you may depend upon our having it. For this season we have the handsomest line of

NEW - SPRING - SUITS

For Men, Boys and Little Boys

That can be produced. Nothing is missing that could in any way enhance it. The prices are at lowest figures while the material and make-up are of the highest grade. Do you want to know the magic principle that keeps so many shears working, machines humming and needles flashing in this city for us the year round, furnishing employment to hundreds of worthy citizens and laborers?

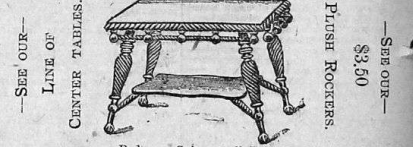
Because We Manufacture Our Own Clothing, thus Securing It at Very First Cost Of Production, and It Goes Direct to Our Customers With but One Small Profit Added

Can't you now see several reasons why you should patronize

Houseman, Donnally & Jones.

EVENING SCHOOL. Regenerauer & Kuchnau, ARCHITECTS and CIVIL ENGINEERS, PATENT OFFICE, DIAMOND ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY, 61 and 63 Pearl Street (Metropolitan Block). Drawing and Art School For Builders, Carpenters, Furniture Makers, Carvers, Distillers, Mechanics, etc., for any use in every trade, Boys and Girls. TERMS REASONABLE. EVENING AND DAY SCHOOL.

DON'T BUY Cheap, Prison made Furniture when you can get first-class made goods at the same price at E. BURKHARDT'S We have a new line of Parlor Suits. Call in and leave your order and we will make them up in any color you desire.



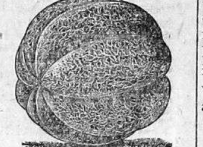
Bedroom Suits at all Prices. Hall Trees, Book Cases, Slide Boards, Folding Beds, Couches, Lace Curtains, Office Desks, Curtains, Stretches, Dining Chairs, Mattresses and Bed Springs, Piano Lamps, China Closets, Willow Rockers, Window Shades, Easels and Pictures, Chiffoniers, Etc., Etc. We can furnish a house complete, and with every \$20.00 worth bought we will enlarge your photograph free. Call and see us before you buy. E. BURKHARDT, 110 Canal Street, Redmons Opera House Block.

PECK'S DRUG STORE.

We put up 30,000 prescriptions per year. We employ special prescription clerks to do this for you. We endeavor to serve the public with the very best at moderate prices. We have no arrangements with any wholesale, but we appreciate the good will of all. Packages promptly delivered by express to any part of the city. This portion of our business will be done without show or ostentation.

Peck's Drug Store.

M. C. GOOSSEN.



Headquarters for the best Garden Seeds in the World. Send for Catalogue and Prices of Seeds produced by D. Langstroth and Son. M. C. GOOSSEN, 140 Monroe Street.

THE COMING AUGUST RACES.

The entries are all in for one of the most successful horse meetings ever held in Grand Rapids. Some noted speeders are on the list and it takes considerable business management to arrange and carry out such a meeting.

If you have not made an ENTRY, do so at once and enter it upon your memory that we are foremost in all the latest designs of WALL PAPERS ever shown to a racing public. It is a race between us and our customers to see which will be the best satisfied. Certain it is all who look at our stock are happy.

We are 2:10 in the race.

Harvey & Heystek,

ADAM NELL, 50 MONROE STREET, MERCHANT TAILOR.

For a fine Suit of Clothes, A Pair of Pants Or a Spring Overcoat. Fine Imported and Domestic Goods, Good Fits and First-Class Work.



THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

To Prohibitionists. Editor MORNING PRESS—The reply by "Prohibitionist" to my suggestion to Prohibitionists is rather peculiar. The first portion of the recommendation...

land school teacher who used a small rifle which he carried with him on a trip to the north. Howard Cleveland is being tried for assault and battery in the Circuit court.

It is similar to clothing drive. The first portion of the recommendation is that it emanates from a saloon keeper as he advocates the side of the question in claiming the legality of their offering all the inducements they can to detail customers in their saloons...

Now, if your correspondent would be kind enough to make some argument against my suggestion, I should like to see it. I have no objection to your knowing I have any idea that such a law as I suggested would be enforced...

It costs the state 9 cents per day to feed each Jackson convict.

An 800 school room will be erected at Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Chicago syndicate may establish a private asylum for the insane at Gogebic lake near Battle Creek.

The upper depot of the C. & W. M. at Muskegon was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

W. Decker, postmaster at Twin Lakes, under the Cleveland regime, has again been appointed to the position.

Harry Keith, aged 9, of Port Huron was severely bitten by a lizard. Blood poisoning is feared as his head is swollen and painful.

Jack Leech's team ran away at North Lansing, throwing out and seriously injuring the owner, and fracturing the skull of a child.

Buckley & Douglas of Manistee, have just finished paying off their men for the winter's service, and took \$34,000 in cash to cover the pay roll.

The Mackinac division of the Michigan Central is doing a business in hauling logs, bringing down about 1,000,000 feet daily.

H. H. Johnson, for many years the proprietor of the Bailey House at Ionia, and father of the present landlady, died Monday morning.

Daniel Jones of Bay City, complains to the police that an unknown entered his room and at the muzzle of a revolver forced him to hand over \$50.

Edward F. Worthington, a young farmer from Schofield, has been arrested for passing forged checks \$600 on John E. Woodard of Kalamazoo.

The Kinmont & Phelps' drug stock at Tekonka, recently seized upon charges of adulteration, was sold at auction by Constable C. H. Sloan.

Joshua Boche has bought Reding's interest in the general merchandise stock and real estate of N. Reding & Co. at Grand Rapids, of which he was an equal partner, for \$22,000.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, wife of Dr. S. A. Johnson of Elk Rapids, died at her home Monday morning after an illness of but a few hours. Heart failure was the immediate cause.

The Richardson silk company of Belding, employing between 300 and 400 operatives, of whom 300 had an annual output of \$650,000 last year, will increase it by \$200,000 this year.

William Edward, an old man, quite deaf, while walking across the bridge at Vassar, was struck by the Mackinac express and thrown against the iron stiers, cutting his head badly.

A quarterly conference of ministers held at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. The Parson Arney should not be allowed to preach and he was forthwith "bounced."

The Roseomon Democrat has passed into the hands of a new proprietor and at a good clip. Roseomon company should, and probably do, appreciate the excellent newspaper they are giving them.

Mrs. McIntosh of Watson, Allegan county, caught a fox, took it to her kitchen and set him on fire. Her own pants were burned. It served her right.

Mrs. Geneva Walker, the plucky Port...

Death of Mrs. Hine. Mrs. Charles R. Hine of Lowell died Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. She was married in 1855, her maiden name being Emeline Whitney. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Fred R. Hine, cashier of the First National Bank of Kalamazoo, Kan.; Albert W. Hine, a clerk in the register's office of this city; and Will Hine of the Eagle Hotel...

At Irwin Shafer of Lyons was at work constructing a barbed wire fence a section of wire that had been entangled with a barbed wire fence, and sprang up to its place, striking Shafer across the face, a barb entered one of his eyes and destroyed the sight.

A resident at Lake Odessa who had been sick with the influenza had been with numbers eggs the other day. He would have been more thankful had he received a few more. He had several receipts or had the various authors of the eggs been in a healthy state...

E. P. Uhl of Grand Rapids, Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw, James W. Miller of Grand Rapids, and Dr. J. H. Jones of Grand Rapids, will represent Michigan at the national convention to be held at the Hotel de Ville in St. Louis June 30 to discuss means for improving the Nicaragua canal.

Police Court Record. Michael Toasy stood before Judge Hedges yesterday with a fine proposed by the court on his face and looked pleased as he admitted with his first pair of pants. He had with him a regular man who looked as though he had been in the army for some time. He was fined \$5.00 for being drunk.

Thum Bros. & Schmidt, druggists, have been successful in their efforts to get the patent on their new cough medicine. They have been successful in their efforts to get the patent on their new cough medicine. They have been successful in their efforts to get the patent on their new cough medicine.

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Amusements. Grand Rapids Opera House. Monday & Tuesday, Tuesday and Saturday. Evening Prices—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

Week Commencing Sunday, May 10. The Sparkling Comedy Success. A Social Session.

Grand Military Band. 84 Canal Street, and 166 West Bridge Street. Building.

Power's Grand Opera House. Monday Evening, May 23. An Announcement Extraordinary.

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FOR LADIES ONLY. Save Your Daughters. THE ONLY SURE REMEDY FOR MONTHLY PERIODS. NON-POISONOUS.

Every woman who mother should read this. CALAMAZOO, Mich., March 8, 1892. Mr. G. D. Stebbins—We read your advertisement in your issue of the 28th inst. and we are glad to see that you are using the third bottle of your medicine. It has cured me of my monthly periods. I feel better than I have for many years. I am sure that I suffered from the same trouble.

Dr. Barry stated to THE MORNING PRESS that the Health relative to the Ohio House was slightly improved. The shop occupied by John Butler, brother of Benjamin F. Butler, was not moved up and made a part of the Ohio House. The wing of the Ohio House alluded to was built for John Butler in 1844, and was occupied by Wilson Jones with John Butler and his family boarded.

A Challenge. The Agents hereby challenge the Undertaker to a game ball Monday, May 30, at 3 p. m., at the South Front Street grounds. Answer through this paper.

Deserving Prizes. We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had one remedy that has not given satisfaction.

A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people find it so. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people find it so. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people find it so.

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PROPEL'S SAVINGS BANK. CASH CAPITAL \$100,000. PERSONAL LIABILITY \$100,000. REAL ESTATE \$100,000.

General Banking Laws of the State of Michigan. NATIONAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. OF DETROIT, MICH. \$200,000.00.

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FOR RENT. Four rooms, ground front, convenient for housekeeping. No. 142 1/2 Grand Rapids.

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FOR RENT. Three stories, Nos. 48, 47 and 46 Grand Rapids. Rent \$20.00 per month.

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Wind and Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—For Lower Michigan, showers and light cooler except stationary temperature in eastern portions; southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.
Good success is met with in raising funds for the G. A. R. Decoration Day celebration.

Laborers are paving the alley between Crescent avenue and Bridge street with cobblestones.

Warburg's band will play for the national furniture convention to be held here in July.

The Warren-Scharf company will begin to lay the asphalt on South Lafayette street tomorrow.

A thousand safety deposit vaults have been received for the Michigan Trust company's building.

Electric cars, known as the hotel cars, have been put on between the Union depot and the Clarence.

Andrew Leonard, charged with larceny from the Bridge Street store, is on trial in the Superior court.

Detroit Times: Guy Van Gordon Thompson of Grand Rapids, has been appointed instructor at Yale.

The Political Equality club will meet this afternoon at Mrs. S. F. Downs, 377 West Bridge street. All women are invited.

The police took in a game of bluff at 227 South Division street last evening and called the turn without making an arrest.

Fair weather brings out the hats and the latest fashionable styles at the most reasonable prices are found at Berwick's, 27 Canal street.

Olive commandery of United Friends will give a party this evening at their hall, corner West Bridge and Scribner streets.

W. H. Cooper is at home from a trip into Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Cooper is a prohibitionist, but he is not stuck on Kansas prohibition.

The Union of Unions will hold a musical and literary social at the house of Mrs. J. A. DeLoe, 16 Horvick street, Thursday evening.

Burial permits were issued yesterday as follows: Margaret Bradley, 210 First avenue, old age, 83; Andrew's Joseph, 270 First street, apoplexy, 81; Andrew's Joseph, 270 First street, apoplexy, 81.

The commissioner of railroads has written to President Huzar of the G. E. R., requesting the company to operate the gates at the Grand rapids crossing day and night.

The work of transferring the steamer North Park from Filer street to the point above the dam is fairly under way and by this evening she will be "steamed" up front on the wharf.

Dr. Conkey yesterday purchased from the Tuller Spicy company the standard "spicy" for the city. The horse pulled a road wagon in 2:37 without special training, and is a good horse.

The defendant in the Detroit estate of Mrs. Williams, who died near Reed's Lake recently, has filed an appeal from the decision of the Probate court appointing her uncle administrator.

Fred D. Mills et al. commenced suit in the Circuit court yesterday against Don Luther et al. to recover \$450 due on a note secured by a mortgage on lots 10, 21, 22, block 1, of Miller's additions to the city.

The following cases of contagion were reported yesterday: Miss Harvett, Myrtle street, typhoid fever; Hubert Danne, 357 Terrace avenue, chicken-pox; Kate Edlin, 33 Broadway, scarlet fever.

E. F. Uhl has been appointed by Governor Winans a member of the committee to attend the national convention which will meet in St. Louis, June 2, to vote on the improvement of the Nicaragua canal.

Preliminary steps were taken last evening for the institution of a preliminary degree in connection with Washington lodge, A. O. U. W. A number of names were secured and the list was held open for names.

Monday, at St. Paul, Charles H. McCurrin, Kalamauro, and one of the city officials reported to the ninth judicial district of Michigan, wrote 300 minutes and broke the world's five day typewriting record.

Laurids Gravenor, O. P. Sexton, Wm. Goodrich, Julius Kleinwachter, Wm. Dickenson, Christian Rasmussen, Frank V. Vogt, Charles P. Dickerson and J. A. Van Kossom took place yesterday at the county treasurer's office.

The students of West Michigan college will give a musical and literary entertainment in Good Temple hall, at McCullion block, next week, Tuesday evening, May 23, complimentary to the ladies of Pentecostal chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

THE THEATERS.
Comedy as it is accepted in England will have as its interpreters at Powers' opera house tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, supported by their own company. They will make their debut in "The Trombones." It is not necessary to again tell you that Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are. They came here as the exponent of the very best class of English comedy and English plays. For ten years they have entertained the first success of the famous Haymarket theater, London. The elite of the British met has been their patron, and their artistic work has been of the best. If success and praise may be accepted as the gauge of measurement, hereafter we have only heard of these artists from a distance, but this week the theater is going public and this city will have the opportunity of judging for themselves of these players whose names are so familiar.

"A Social Session" at Redmond's should be attended by everyone who enjoys a good hearty laugh. Everything presented is fresh and overflowing with humorous situations, catching dialogue and surprising changes that keep the audience on the qui vive for surge after surge of side-splitting amusement.

The excellent vaudeville attraction at Smith's opera house this week should be the means of crowding the cozy theater as each performance. A matinee will be given this afternoon, at which the entire bill will be presented.

Dr. Flint, who has gained a world wide fame as a hypnotist, will give exhibitions of his power all next week at the opera house, commencing next Monday night.

Hartman's hall will be filled with wares of melody Monday night on the occasion of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Henschel, the world's famous baritone and soprano.

The Black Hussar band will play several selections from the balcony of Redmond's opera house this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

BOTH WANT THE CHILD.

A September Cause a Family Quarrel Over a Little Girl.

John Vein, through his attorney, Sybrand Westlund, secured a writ of habeas corpus from the Superior court yesterday to secure the custody of his daughter, Wilhelmina Vein, who was in the possession of John F. Versteck, the child's grandfather.

The girl is 14 years of age, and when very young was deprived of mother by death. Some three months ago the father married again and the stepmother made it so unpleasant for the child, that she placed her under the protection of her grandfather, who had given her a very pleasant home.

The father and the child decided a short time ago to gain possession of the girl as she was old enough to become useful around the home, and going to the school at Oakdale Park he took her with him and placed her in charge of Mrs. Vein.

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff De Young and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Westlund, with Mr. Vein's residence and Mr. Legro asked the girl if she wanted to go back to her grandfather; she said she did, and that is where she will probably stay.

NEW K. O. P. LODGE.
The "Okech" Organized in the South End, Officers Chosen.

Forty of the seventy-three who signed the petition for a new K. O. P. lodge met Monday night over 700 Washtenaw avenue to perfect a organization. Following are the officers selected subject to the approval of Grand Master Loomis.

P. C.—J. G. Ogden.
W. C.—John M. Wolcott.
C.—George A. McLeary.

Deputy—James S. Hawking.
K. of R. & S.—William B. Neahr.
M. of E.—Harvey White.
M. of F.—Charles K. Seymour.
M. A.—Fred B. Aldrich.

Inner Guard—N. B. Scribner.
Outer Guard—O. J. Holmes.
Trustees—Fred H. Ball, Willis B. Perkins and D. A. Greene.

"Okech" was the name selected and the place of meeting will be at the corner Charles street and Washtenaw avenue in a building to be erected by John D. Muir. It is expected the new lodge will be located in two weeks.

MEV. FRINCKE RESIGNS.
At the Meeting of the German Lutheran Synod in Detroit.

Rev. C. J. T. Frinck of Grand Rapids tendered his resignation as presiding officer of the conference and western district of Michigan, for the reason that the duties kept him too much from his own congregation. It was decided to divide the district into the St. Paul and Grand Rapids districts, and Mr. Frinck was urged to take charge of the latter.

For the next year and retirement and will announce his decision.

In the Circuit Court.
In Judge Adair's court yesterday a further stay of twenty days was granted in the assumption case of Corneil G. Fuller against the Erie W. Long of the testimony in the case of Fred A. Allen vs. Martin P. Birdsall to recover for threatening actions was taken and the case submitted for argument. Cases on call today at 10 o'clock.

Judge Grove put a sudden end to the case brought by Rachel E. Mallory against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, by ordering a verdict of no cause of action and giving the company judgment for costs. This is the case in which the company was sued for the loss of a life insurance policy which had lapsed and which the wife tried to recover through the undertaker who had her husband cut at the time of his death. Mrs. Mallory seeing her husband cut in death tried what a nice thing it would be to have the insurance which she had allowed to go by default and without any assessment.

The office of the company by Undertaker O'Brien, but the company thought something wrong and refused to renew the policy.

Well Known Edgewater Dead.
A. E. Danforth, chief operator in the Western Union office at Detroit, who died last Sunday, was a personal friend of Mr. Putnam of the Western Union office of this city and was highly respected and esteemed by all who made his acquaintance. Mr. Putnam will attend the funeral, which is to be held today and at a tribune from the operator in this city will carry with him a beautiful floral wreath, with the inscription (private sign of deceased) worked in gold letters.

United States Court.
Judge Severens of the United States court in the case of the Crane Elevator company of Chicago against the Standard Elevator company et al., heard a motion to strike from the files the deposition of A. E. Foster, and took the motion under advisement. In the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the Toledo & South Haven Railroad company et al., an order was made allowing an appeal to the Circuit court of appeals.

A Joe Kisser.
Joseph Boston, who was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Moffet for being drunk and insulting little girls. It seems that every little girl he came across on the street of this city would hear their screams run the drunken wreath down and sent him to the station.

DR. CONKEY goes today to Herrington to give all day on veterinary business. Tomorrow forenoon he will be at Hopkins; Friday forenoon at McCords. Saturday he will be home all day.

ATTEND the dress goods sale at T. J. Nichol's.

DR. GEORGE H. BENWICK has opened an office for the practice of medicine with Dr. Wm. H. DeCamp at 20 Canal street. Telephone 703.

ORDER wood and coal of B. E. West & Co., 2 Canal street, and you will get the best.

ONE-HALF off on unfitted hats at Penick's.

VISIT Paul Ellert's new store 50 Canal street.

BUY your ice of the S. P. Bennett Ice Co.

BARNAINS in dress goods at T. J. Nichol's.

Leave orders with O. F. Bush, 41 North Division street, phone 125, and I will call on you promptly. All week long.

E. E. BARKER.

THIS BEATS THEM ALL.

Great Napkin Sale Thursday at Veit Herpold's 4 Company's.

On Thursday morning, May 19, (for one day only) we shall place on sale 250 dozen, all linen, full size, three-quarter white napkins. These napkins were bought from importers at a forced sale and were never sold over a cent for less than \$1.50 per dozen. We propose to give the people of Grand Rapids a 75% down bargain, and will sell them for this one day only at a price that will always be remembered. Just think, 250 dozen napkins will not last long, so be on hand early Thursday morning. Our reputation will be maintained at this sale, that when we advertise a special sale we mean business. Buy one or two dozen, and be sure to get each customer. Remember the day and date.

VEIT, REPOSELMEYER & CO., 78, 80 and 82 Monroe street.

In all competitive sports it is dangerous for the contestants to ignore physical differences. Spirit and excitement may help to win a temporary victory at too great a cost.

Doubtless the coldest civilized place on the globe is to be found in Siberia, where the thermometer once registered a temperature of 81 degs. below zero.

French farmers prefer horozokas that are made in the United States, as they are both cheaper and more correctly exchanged.

New style parasols at T. J. Nichol's.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.
NEW YORK, May 17.—Money easy at 10 1/2 per cent.
Stocks—Dull, unsettled.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Rise, 10 1/2; 4 1/2; 10 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
May 17.—Wheat—May, 88 1/2; July, 89 1/2; Oct., 90 1/2.
Corn—May, 32 1/2; July, 33 1/2; Oct., 34 1/2.
Rye—May, 48 1/2; July, 49 1/2; Oct., 50 1/2.
Barley—May, 48 1/2; July, 49 1/2; Oct., 50 1/2.

CHICAGO.
May 17.—The board of trade reported that the market for grain was quiet and moderate supply. Discounts 3/4 to 6 per cent.
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DETROIT.
May 17.—Wheat—May, 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Corn—May, 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Rye—May, 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Barley—May, 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.

GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS.
Yesterday's clearing shows figures show an increase of \$16,000 over the corresponding day of last year in a business of \$100,000. The millers are paying 85 cents for wheat, white and red. Flour is unchanged. Feed is all sold at the same prices which have prevailed for the past week. Roller flour is firm. Flour—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4. Corn—No. 1, 30; No. 2, 28; No. 3, 26. Rye—No. 1, 48; No. 2, 46; No. 3, 44. Barley—No. 1, 48; No. 2, 46; No. 3, 44. Clover seed—\$1.50 to \$1.75; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.
Cattle, 12 1/2; hogs, 10 1/2; sheep, 8 1/2. Chickens, 10 1/2; turkeys, 12 1/2; ducks, 10 1/2; geese, 10 1/2. Butter, 18 1/2; lard, 12 1/2; tallow, 10 1/2. Eggs, 12 1/2; chickens, 10 1/2; turkeys, 12 1/2; ducks, 10 1/2; geese, 10 1/2.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at the following prices: Bacon, 9 1/2; dried beef, 10 1/2; corned beef, 10 1/2; sausage, 10 1/2; ham, 10 1/2; pork, 10 1/2; beef, 10 1/2; mutton, 10 1/2; lamb, 10 1/2; veal, 10 1/2; chicken, 10 1/2; turkey, 10 1/2; duck, 10 1/2; goose, 10 1/2.

GREEN, SHEDS AND TALLOW.
Green, 10 1/2; sheds, 10 1/2; tallow, 10 1/2. Fat, 10 1/2; lard, 10 1/2; tallow, 10 1/2.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK!

75 Men's Fine Tailor Made Clay Worsted Suits in Sacks and Cutaway FOR ONLY \$15.00.

Men's Fine Drab Color Balbriggan Underwear in Shirts and Drawers FOR ONLY 45 CENTS AT

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An event of special importance to all who are looking for Big Bargains, well worth visiting and investigating. The Goods are all right, the Prices low, and both are guaranteed to satisfy the shrewdest buyer. We want a slice of your trade and in order to get there will offer the following:

Gent's shoes, your choice of styles at 90c, 100c, 110c, 120c, 130c, 140c, 150c, 160c, 170c, 180c, 190c, 200c, 210c, 220c, 230c, 240c, 250c, 260c, 270c, 280c, 290c, 300c, 310c, 320c, 330c, 340c, 350c, 360c, 370c, 380c, 390c, 400c, 410c, 420c, 430c, 440c, 450c, 460c, 470c, 480c, 490c, 500c, 510c, 520c, 530c, 540c, 550c, 560c, 570c, 580c, 590c, 600c, 610c, 620c, 630c, 640c, 650c, 660c, 670c, 680c, 690c, 700c, 710c, 720c, 730c, 740c, 750c, 760c, 770c, 780c, 790c, 800c, 810c, 820c, 830c, 840c, 850c, 860c, 870c, 880c, 890c, 900c, 910c, 920c, 930c, 940c, 950c, 960c, 970c, 980c, 990c, 1000c.

When you see these Bargains you will confess that we are the PEOPLE'S MONEY SAVER. It will pay you to spend a little time at this Immense Shoe Store of

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P. S.—Shoe Dressing 1 cent a bottle, worth 10 cents. ORIOLE BLOOD TONIC! TO MAKE PLANTS BLOOM!

All the year round you may rely upon this wonderful medicine to purify the blood and invigorate the system generally. Oriole Blood Tonic also acts directly on the Liver. A sound Liver is essential to health, as its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Oriole Blood Tonic is also highly recommended for Kidney Complaints, the symptoms of which are pain in the loins, Paleiness, Headache, Fever, Backache, and a general weakness. You can obtain a bottle of your regular druggist at 50 cents or \$1.00.

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