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REPUBLICANS GATHERING FOR THE FRAY AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The Newspaper Men the First to Arrive—The Big Guns on the Way—Prospects for a Big Fight—The Preparations Complete. Decorations of the City

MINNEAPOLIS, Min., June 1.—The advance guard of the newspaper army has begun to arrive. Representatives from several Chicago papers and many from the East registered at the West house today. Thus far none of the big politicians has arrived. Chairman J. S. Clarkson and several members of the national committee are expected tomorrow. A report from Chicago that Gen. Alger had decided not to come to the convention caused much speculation among local Republicans. By most the story was discredited. Others saw in it an indication that General Alger would be actively in the race for the nomination, and, being a candidate, could not with dignity come to the convention. It is intimated here that the Blaine boom will be transferred to Alger at the proper time should Blaine peremptorily decline to allow the use of his name at the convention. Many of the Harrison men look for a long, bitter fight, if not on behalf of Blaine, then in favor of some other candidate. A gentleman who talked at Chicago yesterday with one of the foremost Harrison supporters quotes him as having said:

"From the point of view of today it looks like a hot fight in the convention against Harrison. While some of Mr. Harrison's friends assert with seeming confidence that Mr. Blaine will write another peremptory and final declination, the truth is that no one has either knowledge or assurance that he will do so. The key to the situation is in Blaine's mind. I doubt, however, if Mr. Blaine has decided what to do. One thing is certain. The most ardent Blaine men have no information from him satisfying them that he will accept the nomination and the Harrison men do know that he will decline. In my experience I have never seen so complicated a state of affairs. There are many elements and factors at work some of them incomprehensible to me. I can frame five hypothesis, one of which must be true and any one of which would explain the peculiar conditions existing, and yet there can be advanced against each theory arguments strong enough to knock it out. Things are badly mixed and the prospect for a fight is good."

Everything is ready here for the convention. The telegraphic connections with the hall are being tested today. The members of the committee on accommodations say they can care for 1,000 more people than have made application. Former residents of different states will present special inducements for the delegations from those states. The Ohio, Indiana and New York delegations will have a great time according to the programme laid out by the state associations here. An elaborate system of street and house decorations has been decided upon. Arches of unique design and construction will span the street at many points. Private residences and business houses will be profusely decorated. There will be public concerts and social functions for the entertainment and honor of the visitors. Chauncey M. Depew will lecture Saturday evening under the auspices of the Press club. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is spoken of here as the probable chairman of the convention.

A MINE DISASTER.

Fifty Men Lose Their Lives in a Mine at Prague.

PRAGUE, June 1.—An appalling accident has occurred at the famous Birkenberg silver mine, near Pzibram, in Bohemia. The timbers used in supporting the roof of the mine caught fire, and the flames spread from one part of the workings to another until the whole interior was a mass of fire. The escape of the men working in the mine was cut off, and though it is not known how many of them were killed, it is admitted that the list of the dead will be large. After a long struggle the fire was extinguished, and volunteers went down into the mine to rescue any one who might have lived through the conflagration.

Five hundred men were working in the mine at the time of the accident. All but forty of them succeeded in making their escape. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. Many others, who were seriously injured, were brought to the surface. The work of rescue was suspended during the night, owing to the suffocating gases with which the mine was filled. It was resumed at an early hour this morning.

FOUND DEATH IN THE STORM.

Prominent St. Joseph Men Drowned—Their Boat Driven on a Snag.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 1—W. A. Jordan, president of the Commercial bank, and Alderman Henry Luchsinger, a well-known politician, met death in a terrible wind and rain storm which swept over this city yesterday afternoon. The two men had been fishing on the Kansas side of the Missouri river when the storm came up. They started to cross in a small boat but the craft was driven into a snag, broken in two, and its occupants sucked down in the fierce current. The accident was undiscovered until this morning, when the broken boat was found on the river bank.

Gathered in Ganges.

GANGES, June 1.—The most furiously heavy rainstorm of this year's rainy May reached this place about 7 o'clock last evening. A few minutes of terrific lightning and thunder, but no damage yet learned of. "Not a bit of use to plant corn," farmers say.

Decoration day services showed that patriotism is not waning. Three schools marched with new flags. The address of Rev. Stratton was historical, patriotic, eloquent, and listened to with interest and pleasure by the throng. Rev. Breidenstein, with a camp and field impromptu speech, "brought down the house."

So far fruit not injured is the general verdict I hear.

FEEDING THE DELEGATES.

Arrangements Made by the People at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1.—Minneapolis will have no extra police force during conventional week. The 325 men regularly employed to travel beats will have to wrestle with the turbulent multitude as best they can without outside help.

Police Superintendent Henderson some time ago called for an appropriation of $5,000, with which he intended to hire 200 men for ten days. At the last meeting of the council the $5,000 asked for was reduced to $2,000, and a motion to appropriate the latter sum prevailed. Then a motion to reconsider was made and this was pending when the council adjourned. That body will not hold another meeting till after the convention, and the regular police of the city must get along as best they can.

A concerted movement for an increase in the number of restaurants in the city was made two weeks ago, but it is not bearing abundant fruit. A close inspection of the business section of Minneapolis today revealed that only three new restaurants have thus far been arranged for. Some time ago a large number of the leading church women agreed to take hold of the work of helping feed the crowds. They were expected to establish quite a number of lunch counters, booths, etc. But none of these women are, with a few exceptions, filling their part of the contract, and the general outlook in the matter of restaurants is anything but encouraging.

"The pork and bean annex however, will be in full blast and on time. Work was begun on the structure yesterday and today it was practically finished. It is made of pine logs and stands in the corner of a vacant lot some 300 by 200 feet in size opposite the entrance used last year during the exposition, but which, for the convention, will be used by delegates only. It is in the log house that the beans will be baked and the doughnuts fried. It will be especially handy for the delegates. They need only step across the street, put up 50 cents and eat their fill of beans. The spectators and newspapermen will have further to go.

The baking will be done in the log house and the eating under tents. The annex is guaranteed to be in full running order by next Tuesday. The bond of the contractors has a heavy penalty attached.

Another danger threatens the feeding arrangements. There is some reason to believe that the waiters are getting ready to strike if necessary to back up a demand for increased wages.

Some of the members of the Republican national committee will arrive here tomorrow and the remainder will be on the ground by Thursday night.

The Minneapolitans are now scoring the believers in Providence in the work of preparation to make up for lost time. Fifteen church societies have been assigned rooms near the Exposition building, and will serve lunch and drinks and hot coffee or tea. As an inducement to people to engage in this work $5,000 has been set aside from the general fund to pay for the hire of gas stoves for all who may be willing to serve lunches at noon and evening. It is calculated the crowds at breakfast will be comparatively light, as many people will stop at the lakes, others will stay in St. Paul, and still others at points in Minneapolis not convenient to the down-town district. All these visitors must be fed in the city at noon, while most of them will want supper also.

Echoes of the Great Fight.

LONDON, June 1.—The unexpected victory of Jackson over Slavin is the talk of the city today. Slavin will probably retire, while Jackson, after touring the the country, will return to America with his manager, "Parson" Davies.

The sports in attendance upon the fight, while applauding Jackson's magnanimity in not finishing off his opponent earlier in the contest, think he would have been more humane had he done so. Jackson is not a savage fighter, and when in the tenth round, though blind and dazed, Slavin pluckily declined to lie down and admit his defeat, but held up his groggy head to receive blow after blow, Jackson in a helpless, dogged manner, stopped and looked around the ring as much as to say, "Haven't I done enough?" His admirers wanted him to continue the blows and again they were rained upon the almost defenseless man before him. Slavin swayed feebly, stood up again but finally in response to a terrible blow, sank in a heap on the floor.

In the opening rounds Slavin foolishly placed for his opponent's head, while Jackson's method of play was at Slavin's stomach. In the face of the punishment administered Slavin's recuperative power was wonderful. Although he received the most punishment he made the greater number of leads, and made such game stands that Jackson's admirers sometimes feared for the result.

There was a strong American contingent present, and also a liberal sprinkling of actors, who paid their twenty-five sovereigns to see what appeared to be a marvelous exhibition of skill and endurance. The betting was languid.

IN WASHINGTON.

How It Looked There Late Last Night.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Every westbound train now leaving the city has among the passengers men who will to a certain extent influence the action of the Republican convention. Harrison's friends are working hard and claiming everything, but it will take many delegates to overcome the powerful opposition against the president. He may possibly get the nomination on the first ballot, but it appears impossible that he can get it later than the second. The prevailing opinion is that unless Blaine feels it to be known that he will decline a nomination if given him Harrison's position is hopeless.

A Veteran's Inquiry.

One of the old veterans of the Soldiers' home came to the city this evening to inquire into the truth of the current report that the tailors from Jackson prisons have struck because they refuse to disgrace themselves by manufacturing clothing for the old paupers of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

MURDER AT DETROIT

PLAGUE AND FIRE.

The East Panic Stricken and Hopeless—Dying by the Roadside.

CALCUTTA, June 1.—Dispatches from Srinagar state that the whole district is panic-stricken by fire and plague. The cholera is raging with unprecedented violence.

In the last week 1,600 deaths have been reported, and probably half as many more persons have died without any record or notice to the authorities. In the rural portions of the district all work has ceased.

The people die by the roadside and in the village streets, with nobody to nurse them or bury them. On account of the tardiness of burials the air of the worst sickken villages is polluted and the ravages of the disease are accelerated from day to day.

The apparent hopelessness of their condition has driven most of the population to theft and plunder. To accomplish their purposes the lowest classes have resorted to arson, and hardly a night passes in a village of any size without the setting of two or three fires.

The capital of the district, the city of Srinagar, has been almost completely wiped out by fire. Early in the week a cluster of huts on the bank of the bank of the river Jhelum caught on fire, and a high wind spread the flames throughout the adjoining portion of the city.

Srinagar is poorly built and the native huts are clustered together closer even than in most other cities. The brands and sparks were blown so rapidly from hut to hut that the inhabitants had no time to try to stay the flames. They ran shouting and screaming through the streets and many in their terror plunged into the river and were drowned.

Those in the section of the city furthest from the river ran to the fields and hills, where they still live without shelter. About two-thirds of the city on that side of the river where the fire started was destroyed. On the following night a fire was started on the other side of the river.

There was no wind and at first comparatively little danger was apprehended. Flames in another quarter however, soon frightened the inhabitants, who believed that they were about to suffer as had their fellows across the river.

The people started in droves to leave the city and no efforts were made to stop the progress of the flames. Several other fires were started in the panic and before morning one-half the rest of the city was in flames.

Two thousand families are homeless, and about 20,000 men, women and children are now living with little food and no cover in the open air.

Help has been despatched from Lahore, about 200 miles distant, but the relief corps is too small to give material aid to the great mass of sufferers. The natives have been too much crushed by the plague and the loss of their homes to help themselves and those who are not struggling with death or disease smoke in dazed indifference or squat around the ruins bemoaning their misfortunes.

FATHER DUCEY'S MISSION.

Trying to Secure an Annuity for Mrs. James G. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The story come around tonight that Blaine and Father Ducey are having quite a time, with Mrs. Blaine hovering about the suburbs of the rumors looking for an opening. Ducey came to see Blaine, as the representative of Miss Nevins, and to discover what Blaine would be willing to do toward providing a support for his ex-daughterinlaw and baby James G. Blaine the third.

Ducey is sagacious enough to believe that any woman who has suffered the calamity of wedlock with young "Jimmy Blaine" is entitled to quite a pension, and as the misfortune of "young Jimmy" has been traceable to Blaine senior for years Ducey naturally comes to the secretary to make it good.

Blaine is said to be not unwilling to treat, but argues that $5,000 a year, which it is understood Miss Nevins asks through Ducey, is too declivitous, and as a first step demands that all of young Jimmy's letters in which he heaps obloquy and reproach upon the Catholic church, and which would make bad literature in view of a Blaine campaign, be given up. This Ducey declined to do until at least the amount is settled on and its payment made secure. So the matter stands at present.

Blaine also wants whatever annuity is agreed on to go to the baby at its majority, and to be reduced two-thirds in the event of its death. This is not agreed to by Ducey.

There are also people here who claim that Ducey's appearance here just now on this mission is brought about by Harrison to browbeat and defeat the Blaine boom.

Electricity Killed the Cotton.

GREENVILLE, TEX., June 1.—An electrical storm killed several hundred acres of grass and cotton a few miles west of this city yesterday. The cotton has the appearance of being burned.

Current News Condensed.

The system of licensing gambling houses has gone into effect in Omaha.

Over 1,000 Tammany men have signified their intention to attend the Democratic national convention.

Gen. Horace Porter announces that the $500,000 needed for the Grant monument at Riverside, N. Y., has all been subscribed.

The city council of Cleveland has won a victory over the gas companies of that city, forcing them to reduce prices from $1 to 80 cents a thousand.

The system of house letter boxes, both for delivery and collection of mails has been in operation for some time in Washington and St. Louis and is reported to give excellent satisfaction.

The flood at Indianapolis is the worst that has been experienced in that city for years. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that farm property has been badly damaged by the water, that there are many washouts along the railroads and that a number of bridges have been carried away.

B. F. BARENDSEE, the notary public and real estate dealer at 129 Monroe street, has fifty lots on small payments. Also sells house on small payments. Get a house now.

Order your coal of E. A. Hamilton.

A YOUNG GIRL STRANGLED AND CHLOROFORMED.

Startling Find of a Macomb Street Landlady. An Unknown Young Woman Found Dead. Evidence That a Murder Had Been Committed—Victim Unidentified.

DETROIT, June 1.—Coroner Keefe was called to 39 Macomb street at noon today to take charge of the body of a woman who died under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Martin lives at this number, and keeps boarders. She told the coroner that the dead woman came to her place in a coupe about 4 o'clock this morning in company with a man and another woman. The man engaged lodgings for his two companions, and leaving them at the door, drove away. At 8:30 this morning one of the women came out of the bedroom, telling Mrs. Martin that she had to go to work, and that her companion was ill and must not be disturbed before 11 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Martin knocked at the door of the sleeping apartment, but received no answer.

The door was not locked, and entering the room, she found the only occupant lying on the bed dead.

Mrs. Martin hurried to Patterson's drug store, corner of Gratiot avenue and Rivard street, and summoned Coroner Keefe. The latter viewed the remains and ordered them removed to Gelat's morgue.

A clerk at Patterson's drug store identified the body as that of a girl who came to the store after midnight, accompanied by a man, and asked for some chloroform. Both said the drug was to be used by a physician, and it was sold to the man, who gave the name of W. Hilman. The description given of this man convinces Mrs. Martin that he is the same man that accompanied the two girls to her house.

Coroner Keefe found the body clad in a nightdress. The girl's apparel was in the room and consisted of a black dress, a sort of turban hat and some underclothing. The girl was about 26 years old and more than ordinarily good looking. Her complexion and hair were dark, the latter especially so. Her weight was about 140 pounds.

An inquest will be held Friday evening, and County Physician Kwiecinski will hold a post mortem examination tomorrow.

Dr. Dumas, who was called to the house of Mrs. Martin, says the woman died of strangulation and that the drug was not the immediate cause of her death.

The police had not been informed of the case at 3 o'clock and no clew to the identity of the dead woman or that of her companion has been secured.

SILVER STANDARD OF CURRENCY.

Discussion on the Subject in the French Chambers of Deputies.

PARIS, June 1.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Sonbeyran moved an interpellation in favor of a silver standard of currency. He argued that if silver was demonetized it would no longer have any value in France. "In Austria," he said, "measures are pending that will withdraw 850,000,000 francs in gold from the Paris and London markets. It is essential that the French government shall send representatives to the coming silver conference with instruction a tending to effect a rise in silver and prevent a withdrawal of gold on a scale affecting the market. Both England and France ought to make most strenuous efforts to rehabilitate silver. The United States government is well disposed towards the project, Germany is less favorably inclined than England, but the bi-metallic movement is gaining ground." He concluded by asking the chamber to adopt an order of the day approving the programme of the United States and France as arranged for the monetary conference of 1881.

M. Bourgeois asked whether the movement would denounce the monetary convention with Italy and Belgium. He argued that silver was daily decreasing and that artificial methods to sustain its value were useless.

M. Rouvier, minister of finance, in responding to the remarks of the previous speakers, said that the country most affected by the situation was Great Britain, owing to the relations of that government with India. Therefore it was the place of the British government to find a solution; the key to the situation was in London. The French government was disposed to give its delegates instructions favoring an increase in the value of silver, but these would be subordinate to the instructions given to the British delegates. It was necessary for France, M. Rouvier declared, to proceed with that circumspection in the matter. In the meantime the French government was opposed in the abrogation of the Latin monetary union.

In response to a question extended by the United States to France to take part in the international silver conference, M. Rouvier said that the French government would accept the invitation, but would reserve the right of liberty of action both now and in the future.

WATER PETRIFIED THE WOMAN'S BODY

Mrs. Charles Block's Remains Turned to Stone—Five Men Required to Lift Them.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 1.—When Charles Block opened the grave of his wife in Hazelwood cemetery near here, he found the coffin full of water and his wife's remains petrified to solid stone. It took five men to lift the coffin out of the grave. The woman's flesh was as fair and her hair black and glossy as in life. A bunch of roses in her hand had also become solid stone. The body had been buried eight years.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

Insurrectionists Repulsed by Government Troops at San Pedro and Puerto Cortez.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—News has been received here of an insurrection in Honduras. The rebels have attacked San Pedro, the inland terminus of the railroad from Puerto Cortez but were repulsed finally after a terrible struggle. Puerto Cortez was also attacked with like result. The insurrection is based upon an attempt to overthrow the government of President Leiva.

BLAINE TAKES A HAND

ALLEGED TO HAVE INSPIRED PLATT'S INTERVIEW.

Harrison's Attempts to Scare the Secretary Had no Effect—Evidence of a Bitter Feeling Between the President and Secretary—That Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Harrison's attempt to scare Blaine from the track has flashed in the pan. Of all the failures with which the president has been charged this is the most dismal. So far from scaring the man from Maine, he has made him more courageous than ever, and the possibility of Blaine writing any letter, sending any telegram or giving any word forbidding the use of his name is considered even by the Harrison men themselves to be more remote than ever. The interviews given out by Harrison and the shares of his official bounty have been more or less interesting and may have accomplished a little in the desired way. But, alas! the President reckoned without his usual care. He evidently believed that he had a sick man for a foe. He learned his error this morning when he read in the newspapers the observations accredited to Tom Platt. There is no doubt they were uttered by the astute New Yorker, but it requires only a superficial reader to discover the fine magnetic hand of James G. Blaine.

Platt came over here on Sunday and had a long talk with Blaine. The tactics of the administration were brought up by Platt, whereupon Blaine twisted the point of his whiskers and delivered himself of as caustic a criticism of the Harrison administration as it had ever been his pleasure of Tom Platt to hear. Platt saw at once how valuable such a criticism would be to the anti-Harrison cause if published and suggested that it be published. Blaine had no objection to it, providing, of course, that Platt or somebody else fathered it. Platt offered to father it and said it contained too pointed a criticism, but fearing that it would hardly look proper coming so soon after his call on Blaine, he concluded to await his return to New York. The result is the interview published this morning. To say that it proved interesting reading would be putting it in altogether too mild a way. It is typical of Blaine. The following paragraph is regarded as a delicious morsel:

"Certainly it was not Harrison who made Blaine, nor did he make Thomas B. Reed, nor William McKinley, nor Aldrich, nor Frye, nor John Sherman, nor Allison, nor Hale. I guess maybe he did make Cullom, Miller and Wanamaker, and I shall not object to his having all the credit which attaches to their illustrious careers."

The Harrison men read the article, but say nothing. They still talk about their confidence in renominating the President. And many insist that Blaine will write a letter declining the honor on their hopes that despite their first failure they will yet scare Blaine from the track, which means, of course, that they were determined to return to the charge. There is a possibility of their succeeding, but it is too remote for the Blaine men to deem worthy of discussion.

Whatever the outcome, there is no doubt that the bitterness between the Blaine and Harrison men is increasing. How Blaine feels was shown by his failure to be present at the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. An administration-inspired press association's dispatch spoke so much light of it by saying that no notice of a meeting was sent out and that it wasn't much of a meeting anyhow. This is absurd. Tuesday is cabinet day and whether any notice is sent out or the president has just returned from a trip has made no difference before, and the idea that Blaine did not know that the president had returned is laughable. There was hope among the Harrison men of Blaine calling today. He may do so this afternoon. But he has not yet put in an appearance, and the respect which a cabinet officer is expected to pay to the president after the latter's return are yet unpaid.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Some of Them Will Fight Harrison at Minneapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—The anti-administration feeling has taken new heart in Indiana within the past few days. Joseph Kealing heads the new movement.

"There is to be no sailing under false colors in this movement," said he. "We will go to Minneapolis and work against the renomination of the president openly. We have nothing to conceal. We are as good Republicans as there are in Indiana. In case of the renomination of the president we will vote for him as heartily as any one. We are simply opposed to his renomination, as all good Republicans have a right to be if they so desire. Several months ago when it seemed that the president would be renominated without much, if any, opposition, the anti-Harrison Republicans in this city decided not to oppose the movement to renominate the president. The tide has turned. It has become evident that there is a widespread movement, and as we are opposed to his renomination, we deem it our duty to take part in this movement. We do not fear Blaine, and after him any one that can defeat the renomination of the president. Many of those who will go to Minneapolis were opposed to the nomination of Blaine were not. C. W. Fairbanks and A. W. Wishard have no hand in this new movement."

There are evidences that the Indiana administration adherents are concerned over the opposition to the renomination of the president. The central committee is furthering the cause of the occupant of the White house. The last two days the committee has been encouraging the Harrison Republicans to move on to Minneapolis and begin to work for the president. Yesterday it came to light that the state central committee is sending out a circular letter to prominent Harrison Republicans over the state. The text of the letter is as follows:

"There is anxiety in high circles. An advance delegation should go to Minneapolis at once. If you can not go yourself, can you go by June 2? Answer."

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Secretary Foster Says the Amount is Really $61,000,000 and Not $13,000,000

NEW YORK, June 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster was at the subtreasury in Wall street by 10 o'clock this morning, enjoying an after-breakfast cigar with Assistant Treasurer Roberts. Mr. Foster said there would be no formal conference today with the New York bankers, though it was unlikely that some of them might drop in to see him during the day. When he was asked if during his visit here he would confer with the bankers on the subject of increasing the supply of gold in the treasury, Secretary Foster said:

"It would not be necessary for me to make a trip to New York to do that. I don't care to say anything however, on that subject at present. You see, if I intended to take any such steps it would be very poor policy to say so."

When pressed Mr. Foster practically admitted that the subject might be discussed during the day. Mr. Foster then said:

"The public generally has not the right idea about the free gold in the treasury. I have looked into the subject lately and I find no law whatever requiring the retention of the $100,000,000 fund held to secure the greenback issue. As a matter of fact about $62,000,000 of the greenback issue has been retired, and the treasury is only bound to hold as much gold as there have been issued gold certificates to retire the greenbacks. So the free gold in the treasury is not $100,000,000 but is not something over $13,000,000, as the public seems to think. There is one thing, moreover, of which every one may be sure, and that is that there will be no premium on gold during this administration. I have the power to issue bonds to keep the two metals at a parity, and they will be kept at a parity."

SHERMAN ON SILVER.

He Continues His Speech Against Free Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—At 2 o'clock Senator Sherman resumed his speech on the silver question. He reviewed the effects of free coinage in South America and India and predicted that similar results would follow its adoption in this country. The sums deposited in savings banks alone he said, amounted to over sixteen hundred millions, the sudden withdrawal of which would suspend payment throughout the country. People do not want cheaper money. They desire more money, but it must be of the purchasing power of gold. His idea of bimetalism was to combine all forms of money under law so it will be maintained at a parity to each other.

He strongly urged the international monetary conference, and said it would not be benefited by increased circulation unless they received it in wages or had something to sell. The government could not coin money and distribute it per capita.

Stewart followed at length in reply to Sherman. Sherman, he said, was more responsible than any other living man for the disordered condition of the world's finances. The cause of the distrust, that Sherman spoke of, he said was the single standard. The entire world was bankrupt on a gold basis. There were too many promises to pay and not enough gold to pay them. Before Stewart concluded the senate adjourned.

WAR IN CHINATOWN.

Highbinders Break Loose and Two Men Are Killed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—About 11 o'clock last night a highbinder war broke out in the Chinese quarters, not fifty yards from the main business part of the city.

For a time there was a perfect fusilade in the street in front of the headquarters of two highbinder societies. Shots were exchanged across the street in rapid succession and the air was full of flying bullets.

An electric car filled with passengers happened to be on the track between the contending parties and a storm of bullets whistled through the car about the heads of the passengers, who clambered out as rapidly as possible. The conductor and motor man put on the brake and abandoned their posts in haste.

When the battle was over two Chinamen were found dead and another wounded through the thigh. One man, a peaceable cigar maker, who has a wife and two children, was shot and killed while in his own place of business.

The police have arrested seven Chinamen, all of whom were armed with large pistols, several of which had recently been discharged.

PITCHED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Jack Healey Unable to Tack in Time to Save a Tumble.

Jack Healey, at one time a familiar person in Police court, has been doing nicely of late. Last night, however, he got into his old habit of connecting a larger jag than he could carry in safety. He did not realize how drunk he was and probably will not until he wakes up this morning in police headquarters.

He thought he was equal to any emergency and started down Canal street jag and all. When in front of Rasch's grocery store the wind shifted and Jack, together with his jag, went sprawling through the plate glass window.

Patrolman Emmett Smith heard the crash, ran to Jack's rescue and after getting him out of the tangle sent him to headquarters.

AGAINST SEPARATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Canadian Parliament Wrought Up Over Member Anderson's Resolution.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—In the house of commons there has been a long and bitter discussion caused by a resolution introduced by Mr. Armstrong, M. P. for Middlesex, having for its object the abolition of the Roman Catholic separate schools and the French language in the Northwestern territories. The French members vehemently protested against any abrogation of their privileges in these matters. Dalton McCarthy, Queen's counsel, as leader of the Protestant party in the house, spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. It is expected that the debate will be resumed in a few days.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

HER POCKET PICKED

A PRETTY WOMAN IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES.

Her Husband Killed by a Falling Tree—Obliged to Place Her Children in a Charitable Home—Her Pocket Picked—Left Without a Penny Among Strangers.

Mrs. Minnie Allen, on her way from Muskegon to Detroit, was robbed last night of her ticket and every cent she had in the world.

The woman, who is quite young and pretty, has seen her share of trouble and if her story is true she is certainly deserving of assistance.

It seems that she married when quite young and at once went into the woods with her husband and settled on a piece of new land. Two children were born to them and their home, although an humble one, was unusually happy. One day while her husband was cutting some timber he ventured too close to a lodged tree, which gave way and crushed him so that he died shortly after the accident.

Reverses followed fast and at last the once happy wife was forced to place her two children in the home of the friendless and was compelled to support herself. She had secured employment at Detroit and expected to take the evening train, but owing to the loss of her ticket she was forced to remain over night.

Lieutenant Hurley took her in charge and escorted her to cell D at police headquarters early this morning he will do what he can to induce the county authorities to send her on her way. She gave a good description of a man whom she thought picked her pocket and the detectives were at once placed on his track.

The woman appears to be all right, yet it is thought to be a remarkable trait in her refusing to accept lodgings at one of the homes which was offered her, but she positively refused, saying she preferred to sleep at police headquarters.

A man answering the description of the woman in every detail was found about midnight and sufficient evidence of his guilt obtained to lead the detectives to the belief that he was the man. He came in on the train with the woman, kept close watch of her and is said to have come to the city to attend the marriage of a friend.

The facts as learned by the detectives were reported but his social position was of such a character that the police seemed to be afraid to bring him before the woman for identification. It is said that the woman will be supplied with money and a ticket this morning to send her on her way.

ONE MORTGAGE TOO MANY.

Suit Brought in the Circuit to Set Aside a Mortgage.

Leonard M. Van Houlen commenced suit yesterday in the Circuit against Flossie J. DeVries et al, to compel the discharge of a mortgage which it is claimed was placed on the complainant's property by the defendant and without the knowledge or consent of the complainant.

The bill is very lengthy and in substance charges that the complainant entered into a contract with the De Vries for the purchase of some property at a stated price; that prior to signing the contract the De Vries told the complainant that the property was free from all encumbrance except a mortgage of $600. Before the contract expired the complainant paid the balance of the purchase price and took a warranty deed.

Prior to giving the deed and after signing the contract it is charged that the DeVries mortgaged the property for $2,000 without the knowledge of the complainant. The latter now asks the complainant asks to have set aside.

A LIGHTNING BOLT.

It Strikes the Depot at the Soldiers' Home—Nobody Hurt.

Lightning last night struck the depot at the Soldiers' Home, demolishing the roof and shocking a large number of old vets who were lounging on the platform.

The bolt first struck a tree hanging over the depot, filling the air with limbs. After playing hide and seek among the limbs it dropped off on the roof of the depot and sent the shingles, roof boards and rafters in every direction. After demolishing the roof and ceiling the bolt seemed to vanish like a spirit and it is thought went out by the electric wire used in lighting the depot and home, as nearly all the inmates in the building were more or less shocked. The hospital steward suffered the most from the shock.

Within twenty minutes after the bolt struck the tree every limb, twig, shingle and piece of board was gathered up by the old vets.

FIRST REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED.

Mail Advices of the Cyclone at Mauritius—Thousands Killed.

MARSEILLES, June 1.—The mails which have just arrived from Mauritius confirm the statement that 1,200 persons were killed and 4,000 injured by the recent hurricane. The hurricane was preceded by a violent magnetic disturbance. The sea rose nine feet, the highest level since the cyclone of 1818. Scarcely a house in the colony escaped damage. Many churches and public buildings were destroyed.

The fine church of the Immaculate Conception is in ruins. The Cathedral, however, by a strange chance, escaped. The dead include a large number of the leading inhabitants. Fearful sights were witnessed in the streets. One factory on the Martin estate collapsed, killing 200 Italians. One-half of the sugar crop was destroyed. The planters' losses are incalculable.

Lumber Shipments From Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 1.—During April and May there have been shipped from the port 43,070,000 feet of lumber. Of this amount 30,000,000 feet were consigned to Chicago. Lumber is quoted at an advance of $2 a thousand higher than at the same period last year. The mills here will cut 250,000,000 this season.

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W. S. Stevens is manager of the advertising department.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,675
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,425
Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges)	1,398
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc	760
Total Paid Circulation	6,583

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1892.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The committee of the board of supervisors having in charge the building of the court house, have announced that they expect to have it completed by the fourth of July and are said to be making arrangements to dedicate the same on that day. Five hundred dollars has been appropriated out of the general fund of the county to defray the expenses of the dedication and the committee are asking that the amount be made one thousand dollars instead. Just what they propose to do with the money does not appear, but it is apparent that it is to be spent in a manner which will be of no benefit to the taxpayers, unless it be to the members of the building committee or perhaps an extra days' pay to all the members of the board.

It would seem the people will be sufficiently taxed to pay for this structure, without fooling away more money than is necessary to complete it.

By the scheme proposed by the committee to dedicate the building on the 4th day of July, the county is to be deprived of the use of the building another month, which will necessitate the payment of rent for the old rookery now occupied by the courts during that time, besides other expenses not necessary to mention; all to gratify the desire of the committee for a grand blow out at the people's expense.

It is about time to call a halt on this business. The court house should have been completed under the contracts let by the board, months ago, and no time should now be lost in clearing up the rubbish, discharging the men who are drawing salaries to superintend its construction and turning it over to the officers who are to occupy it, for the use and benfit of the people, and the accommodation of the public generally.

As a sample of the way the work is being expedited attention is called to the laying of the stone walk and coping around the building. Work was commenced on this job about the first of May, and now it is only half laid on Ottawa street and Crescent avenue sides.

It is now the month of June and according to the ordinary course of events we must necessarily have hot weather. Hot weather produces dust and about the old "court block" stenches and disagreeable odors, which together with the clatter and din of the street cars and traffic on Lyon street makes the old county building and the quarters of county officers in "court block" anything but pleasant places in which to do business.

The board of supervisors should move out of the old into the new as soon as possible; by doing so the taxpayers and people who are obliged to do business with the courts and county officers will receive a lasting benefit. Do not fool away the people's money in "blow outs."

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

There are two families in America who stand at the head of society, they are the Astors and the Vanderbilts. They have this standing because of great wealth. They are conceded to be the head of American aristocracy because they are the richest nabobs in all the land.

Not one of the Astors or Vanderbilts have achieved distinction for learning, eloquence or patriotism. These families were numerous in the time of the civil war but not one risked his skin anywhere within reach of rebel bullets or sabers. They are leeches on this country and what they draw from it is spent in Europe.

The Goulds are going to get in the same list and after them will come the Rockafellers.

This great superiority of wealth is maintained by transmitting it unbroken from the father to the oldest son through a will. It is a practice that the founders of the government guarded against as far as they then could see, and if it is not soon stopped an aristocracy will be fixed upon our free institutions that will be gradually building up until the time comes for throwing off republican forms of government when it will step forth with royal and princely airs.

THE conjunction of Blaine and Harrison, or Sherman in apheliion, or Alger's parabolic curves, or some other dreadful manifestation in American politics must be blamed with these awful cataclysms, epidemic at this time.

JUDGE HAGGERTY wants to get on his war paint and give men who resist officers the full extent of the law.

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION

The Cleveland Democrats of New York have held their convention and have done all the foolish things it was expected they would do to damage Mr. Cleveland's chances.

They have sent a contesting delegation to the national convention to there intensify the Hill and Cleveland quarrel and disgust the convention with "both their houses."

They have done worse than all else, they have permanently set up a new machine, they have appointed a state Democratic committee and from now out the Democratic party of the state of New York will run divided and always to certain defeat.

Under these circumstances the Democratic leaders can no longer go before the national convention saying, "give us the platform and the candidate and we will give you New York, which, with New Jersey, Connecticut and the Solid South, will give you victory." New York is lost and can no longer promise anything of the kind.

This action of the Syracuse convention should revolutionize the policy of the party. It must now turn its hopes from New York to the solid South and West.

Instead of nominating a man and adopting a platform for New York, it must now nominate a man and declare doctrines for the West and South. Cleveland cannot now be nominated with any horpe of being elected, neither can Hill or any other New York preference.

Boise of Iowa and Abbott of New Jersey on a silver platform can be elected. They could carry the solid South and with reasonable certainty could carry New Jersey, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, part of Michigan, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

The chances of the party in the Western states with such nominees and platform are twice over better than with New York the dependence, as the party is divided in that state.

It is too bad that two such great divisions of organized labor as the Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor should stand apart and pull in opposite directions. Gentlemen, you should get together and let no jealous, small-souled leader keep you snarling at each other like fighting dogs.

It should not be Harrison, Warner Miller should console him with a dispatch reciting the honor of "falling outside the breast works."

Police Court Record.

William Carson led the grand march in Police court yesterday morning and took in the stone pile snap for 10 days. James Lent, for being drunk, lent his services to the stone pile foreman for 10 days in default of the regulation fee. George Slingerland tried to cover more land with his jag than the law allows and to square the deal he put up $3.85. John Smith, an old soldier in the jag army, got out of jail Monday after serving 30 days. He ran against another jag and upon his promise to remain sober he was placed on probation until June 8.

The people's testimony in the saloon case against Charles C. Smelcer was taken and the case adjourned until to-morrow. Henry Krauskopf convicted of being disorderly and out on his good behavior, paid up yesterday and was discharged. The case against Ed Troy for assaulting Officer Tabroe, was adjourned until June 3 owing to the condition of the officer, who is unable to leave his bed. Dan Connor, arrested for disorderly conduct, changed his plea to guilty and contributed $3 55 to the general fund. The double quartette of hobos under arrest for resisting Officer Tabroe were in court for examination, but the case, owing to the condition of the officer, had to go over until June 8.

Ray Deitrich, arrested for missing a horse, changed his plea to guilty and was fined $5 and costs, and in default was committed for 30 days. Ward Barger, a disorderly out on his good behavior, was in court and secured another lease until June 3. W. H. Kindra demanded an examination on a charge of doing business on Decoration day. A. W. Morris, charged with failing to support his family, was given another week, owing to the favorable report of efforts, to reform. The Roulof Timmerman truancy case was adjourned until June 6.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—Charles Trombley, George T. Bell, John B. Fisher, James Burns, William W. Fenton, Alexis L. Cobb, Horace W. Steward, Charles W. Harris, Daniel Lapham, Washington Welton, James W. Howd, William H. Fisger, Sheldon D. Strauh, Henry Sythoff, Alonzo Curtis, John J. Ketchen (deceased); Felix Felton, Edward A. Angevine, Nathan J. Smith, Elilkah Carman, Henry E. Suester, James P. Park, William Hannahs, Edward Ball, William H. Stranahan, Edwin H. Jones, George Wetz.

Increase—Horatio N. Graves, Philip Myers, Alfred B. Coykendall, Elijah Strong, George C. North, Lester S. McAllister, Daniel N. Horton, Silas Kettcham, William Elswick, William L. Lovell, Wilhelm Haggerman, Peter Dir.

Additional — Marion Case, Harvey Simmons, Andrew Potter, John Brodbeck, Samuel Hartford, William P. Derry, George H. Reeder, Delos V. Walt.

Original, widows, etc. — Laura M. Kitchen, Mary Henry, Samuel Prestage (father), Elizabeth Coleman.

Reissue—James Coleman (father).

People's Party Meeting.

There will be a conjoint meeting of the city committee and delegates of state convention of the People's party in Central Labor Union hall, Thursday evening, June 3, for the purpose of considering some very important business in the interest of the party. A full attendance of both the city committee and the delegates is needed to consider the present situation of the People's party in Grand Rapids and Kent county.

RALPH THEAT,
Chairman of Committee.

For People's Party Club.

There will be a meeting of the People's party of the Fifth ward, in Dimond's hall, Friday evening, May 3, for the purpose of organizing a People's party club. A full attendance is requested to attend. RALPH THEAT, chairman.

GERMAN STYLE OF BOWLING.

The Handsome Prize Offered by the Liederkranz Society.

The old German game of bowling is probably no more thoroughly followed by any organization in New York than by the members of the German Liederkranz, whose building covers a whole block of New York city. In the basement are regulation alleys, upon which every known game in bowling is indulged in, but principally the "head pin" and "battle" games. American tenpins is seldom played.

The German Liederkranz society was organized on Jan. 9, 1847. As the membership increased greater accommodations became imperative, and the present building was completed in 1881. The society was organized for singing, and this is its chief business.

Shortly after the opening of the new building, bowling clubs were formed. In 1888 there were twelve clubs, as follows: Manhattan, Gorilla, Cocked Hat, Abt Centennial, Americus, Liederkranz, Centennial, Alter Dienstag, Hermes, Mittwoch, Freitag and Allegro. At the suggestion of Paul Goepel, the first annual tournament was held in that year, and a handsome cup for the winning club and a gold medal for the man making the highest score were offered. The cup cost $500. The design is by William Kurtz, photographer, of Madison square. It is twenty-two inches high and twelve inches wide. On the right-hand side is a figure of a beautiful woman holding a pig, which represents "Luck." On the left side is a figure of a witch and a poodle dog, representing "Bad Luck." On the front is a raised scroll, on which is the figure of a man in the act of bowling a ball, while over his head are hanging grape vines. Around the base are pins and balls of various sizes. The cup is made of silver and weighs over 200 ounces. It will hold

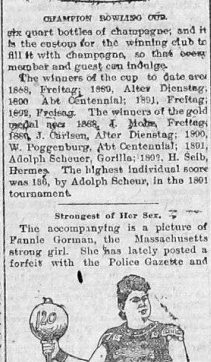
CHAMPION BOWLING CUP.

six quart bottles of champagne, and it is the custom for the winning club to fill it with champagne, so that every member and guest can indulge.

The winners of the cup to date are: 1888, Freitag; 1889, Alter Dienstag; 1890 Abt Centennial; 1891, Freitag; 1892, Freisag. The winners of the gold medal are: 1888, A. Hohn, Freitag; 1889, J. Carlson, Alter Dienstag; 1890, W. Poggenburg, Abt Centennial; 1891, Adolph Scheuer, Gorilla; 1892, H. Selb, Hermes. The highest individual score was 185, by Adolph Scheur, in the 1891 tournament.

Strongest of Her Sex.

The accompanying is a picture of Fannie Gorman, the Massachusetts strong girl. She has lately posted a forfeit with the Police Gazette and



FANNIE GORMAN.

challenges any woman in the world in a contest of strength and durability. She wears Richard K. Fox's championship medal.

A Great English Library.

Among the many notable buildings which adorn the city of Oxford few possess more interest to all intelligent persons than the institution known for almost three centuries as the Bodleian library. It is one of the chief glories of that noble seat of learning. In 1649 the volumes had accumulated to 15,973, one-third being folios. By 1714 the shelves contained 30,120 volumes of printed books and 5,916 volumes of manuscripts. In 1849 the number was 220,000; in 1863, 350,000, and in 1888, 440,000 printed books. This is the largest collection in the United Kingdom with the exception of the library of the British Museum, which now contains 1,500,000 printed volumes.

Marriage Licenses.

Number		Age
5509—William E. Baris, Sadie L. Harding, both city		25—21
5510—Alva L. Stewart, Myr le Z. Lamberts, both city		27—21
5511—Johan E. Werdelin, Engla L. Troutwine, both city		24—68
5512—William E. Armstrout, Eliza A. McCarty, both Walker		21—20
5513—John Gorr, Mary Kelly, both city		45—6
5514—Charles L. Lewis, Boston, Mass., La Verne E. Phelps, city		31—31
5515—Alexander Thomson, A. Josephine Barrett, both city		41—41
5516—Jerry W. Stevens, city, Amanda L. Young, Keeshel		23—28

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His Opinion of Wagner.

Abijah Stone was a Vermont farmer who had a great fondness for horses. He often said that "thaout no disrespect t' human bein's, it did appear's ef some hosses had full as much sense as th' common run o' folks." His conversation was tinged by this belief, and he drew many an illustration from his favorite animals. On one occasion this habit of his was the cause of much confusion to a young man to whom Mr. Stone was talking.

The young man was a professional musician who had been spending part of the summer at a neighboring farmhouse, and had had the audacity to fall in love with Mr. Stone's pretty daughter Jenny. He was listening to the farmer's various reasons for opposing his suit one summer evening, just before his return to the city.

"For one thing," said Abijah Stone, "you like all kinds o' new fangled music, an want t' be playin it all th' whole durn time; now my Jenny, she'd rather hear 'Home, Sweet Home,' or somethin o' that gen'ral style."

"Ah," said the pianist, blandly but firmly, "I should educate your daughter's musical taste, Mr. Stone. I should lead her gradually from simple melodies up to the great Wagner."

"Was that piece you played t' th' concert in Taown hall last night by Mr. Wagner?" interrupted Abijah.

"It was," replied the pianist, with a glow of reminiscent pride in his late performance.

"Well, then," said Mr. Stone, with a peculiar expression at the corners of his mouth, "you might lead my Jenny up t' him, young man, but I'm inclined t' think she'd be apt t' balk b'fore you got her there!"—Youth's Companion.

Public Men and Bodily Exercise.

The report, subsequently contradicted, that Secretary Blaine intended to put himself in the hands of Muldoon, the wrestler, calls attention to the fact that very few of the men in public life at Washington give either time or thought to bodily exercise. The president and Secretary Tracy have become known as pedestrians, and some of the senators walk or ride, but more for relaxation than for health. One or two of the senators, like Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Hiscock, are said to swing the Indian clubs or to visit the Columbia club's gymnasium occasionally, but they are the exceptions, and there is absolutely no public men at the national capital who can parallel Mr. Gladstone's feats of robust vigor. Senator Carlisle is reported to be the worst sinner in this matter of not taking exercise, and it is well known that to a like inattention to the laws of health Senator Plumb's death was attributed. All this is bad, of course, but there is some small consolation in the fact that it obviates the fear with which Dean Swift was oppressed—that of "dying at the top first."—Harper's Weekly.

Why They Are Poor.

Country editors always remain poor, but that is because they are not mean enough to get rich. In order to get rich it is only necessary to trust nobody, to befriend none, to get everything and save all you get to stint yourself and everybody belonging to us; to be friend to no man and have no man for our friend; to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserly and despised for some thirty years, and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disease of the human beast at the expense of every enjoyment savoihat of wolfing in filthy lucrousness, death comes to finish the work. Country editors prefer to remain poor, live happy and die happy.—Jefferson County (Mon.) Sentinel.

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Everybody wants to see Chicago with its many beautiful parks and magnificent buildings, and of course see the great World's Fair buildings, some of which are now nearly completed. It's worth a day's journey to see them alone. Better arrange to go. Train will leave Union station at 6:30 a. m., and arrive in Chicago about 12:30 p. m. Returning, leave Chicago—Michigan Central station—at 6:30 p. m., giving six hours in Chicago.

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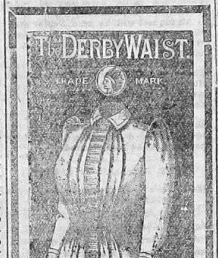

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Annie Pixley (Polly Middles) Contributes an Interesting Letter, In Which She Makes the Orchestra Leader the Subject—What a Mean Leader Can Do.

Aside from the magic power of his bow, the influence of the leader of the orchestra on a performance is incalculable. When it is remembered that his is the first face to greet the players across the foot-lights nightly, this will be at once understood. His task is arduous, and it is not strange that the man who wields the baton, engrossed as he is with the sea of notes dancing before his eyes, should be periodically irritable.

But test as soon as an unhappy mood settles over the monarch of your melody look for trouble. Cheerfulness in your musical director is an imperative adjunct to a perfect performance. I know players by the score who have returned from organizations simply because the attitude of the leader was antagonistic. The poor player has a hard enough time of it with his audience.

The line of lights between the stage and the auditorium is a glaring barrier that often divides a cold and merciless audience from players with timidly shrinking souls.

Nor is this feeling limited to first nights. Audiences, like single individuals, have distinct personalities. One night the simple lifting of the curtain to the strains of music is all that is needed to insure a general feeling of contentment and good nature throughout

ANNIE PIXLEY.

out the house. Every feature is heartily received; the jests are snapped up with laughter which makes the rafters ring, and the applause is loud and continuous.

The next evening all may be different. Your assemblage is lethargic or cynical. The first half-hour's fun is met with frigidity that finds its way on the stage in big, solid, icy chunks. Then it is that the sympathetic director is omnipotent. It does not matter whether he has heard your bit of dialogue a hundred times before, his face lights up with a fresh interest, and his applause and encouragement is freely distributed by warm glances of approval. Each player then knows that between himself and the silent mass below the lights there is one man on whom his efforts are not wasted.

In my earlier experiences I have known of an entire organization playing one full hour to a kindly face the leader's chair. It took the audience that time to discover that what they were looking at was really worthy of appreciation. Lacking the encouragement of the leader, the poor players might have lost heart, and the assemblage would, perhaps, never have been roused.

The man whose airy flourishes of the baton accompany the music of your play is a being upon whose personality much depends. Lines will occasionally slip from the memory of the best players. The subdued whisper of the leader, whom no one credited with more high-class casual knowledge of the text, to an actor who had forgotten his lines has time and again saved scenes from artistic destruction. The cheerful leader is a luxury, and we cannot have too much of him.

The automatic director is a quantity that many productions would be better without. A disgruntled leader deserted one of my performances of "Miss" in the midst of an act because he had been reproved for his tactless. A bright-faced comedian of the company, whose performance was limited to the first act, took possession of the leader's chair and baton and waved the company through the remaining acts of the play in a glorious combination of effrontery and dash that lent a fresh charm to the performance and bewildered the musicians. And he couldn't distinguish a sharp from a flat.

Annie Pixley

THE ACTORS' FAIR.

Manager Palmer Banks the Sum of $166,500 as a Result.

The actors' fund fair was a grand success. Although somewhat bitterly opposed by some of the leading managers in the country, including Charles H. Mc'Vicker of Chicago, the gratifying sum of $166,560.61 was realized. Subtracting the expenses from this there is a clear profit of $166,500. The money realized has been placed in the bank to the credit of A. M. Palmer of the Union Square theater who will hold it

A. M. PALMER.

in trust for less fortunate proteges of Thespis. To Mr. Palmer is due much credit for the success of the fair.

CYCLING NEWS.

The Toledo Cycling club has formed a glee club of twenty of its members.

The Hudson, N. Y., club has raised funds to put up guide boards in its district.

The Atalanta Wheelmen of Newark N. J., have resigned from the Amateur Athletic union.

The Wheelmen's Racing league has changed the date of its fifteen mile road race to Saturday, June 4.

The New York Athletic club has decided to leave the two mile ordinary race out of its games this summer.

C. H. Wood has resigned the captaincy of the Hartford Wheel club. W. H. Tuicotte has been elected to the office.

The racing team this year of the New York Tourist Wheelmen will consist of Boesmaure, Guentzer and Debes.

The Kings County Wheelmen will run as one of its events on June 26 a one mile safety championship of America.

The University of Pennsylvania will be represented on the track this season by Messrs. Coates, Keiner and Fleckenstine.

A. B. Rich, the old New York Athletic club racer, will be director of cycling for the Staten Island Athletic club this season.

A Machine that Sews Brass.

A Chicago man has invented a remarkable sewing machine that sews through a layer of brass one-eighth of an inch thick, placed between two pieces of leather.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford; New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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has been very successful, closed at Irwin, Pa., on May 21.

True S. James and Emeline P. Wallis (Dolly De Verne) were married recently at La Crosse, Wis.

It is reported that Daniel Shelby is seeking to buy out the interest in "Honey Time," held by E. R. Fitz and Katherine Webster.

James B. Mackie of "Grimes' Cellar Door" has closed his season and reports that he is a $5,000 winner on the season. His new play, "The Circus Show," will be produced next tobey.

The illness of Silby Johnstone, the leader of "The Clemenceau Case" cast, has made it necessary for William Newell to cancel Chicago and New York dates. The play has had a prosperous season.

At the 100th performance of "Incog" at the New York Standard, handsome souvenir spoons were distributed. They were covered with heavy silver plate, the bowl being gilded. Reed & Barton of Union Square were the makers.

Speaking of Sadie Scanlan's production of Charles T. Vincent's "Nora Machree" under Sidney R. Ellis' management, Owen Ferree says: "The author has evolved a story that is new while being characteristic of the Emerald Isle. It is a tribute to the worth and dignity of Irish character that will be a welcome relief to the gross caricatures presented under the guise of Irish comedy. Manager Ellis will provide a fine setting for his dramatic jewel and every accessory that money and experience can procure will be utilized."

Carroll Johnson of "The Gossoon" writes to correct the statement to the effect that Alice Pixley had left his company after being with it two weeks. "Miss Pixley was with my company five weeks," says Mr. Johnson. "I gave her that time, thinking that she might improve and fill the bill, and when I found she could not I gave her two weeks' notice. No one has left me without two weeks' notice from me, and I have filled the places of those released with better people. I will have none but first-class actors and actresses."

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Albert S. French, founder of the village of Lakeview, is dead at that place.

Twenty seven residents of Coleman recently moved from town in a single day.

Mrs. E. A. Van Antwerp of Mudlikon was kicked by a horse and cannot recover.

A wild panther is terrorizing the farmers of the northern part of Mason county.

Al Hutchinson, living near Mt. Pleasant, is in jail for shooting his wife. She will die.

Saginaw saloonkeepers openly violated the law by keeping open house Sunday.

Alpena will have a Sunday paper, the Journal having decided to turn out an edition on that day.

Union City high school pupils have been placed upon the diploma list of the Michigan university.

Flint's cities are all torn up over wholesale clubbing in which a well-known society woman is involved.

Fred Keift of Robinson had three cows poisoned with paris green administered by some unknown miscreant.

Arthur Richards, an English emigrant, died in Green Oak, Livinston county, of small-pox. He had just arrived.

"Jack, the Peeper," is taking squints at clerghed females in Manistee. The ladies claim he carries opera glasses.

There are 200,000 bearing fruit trees in Oceana county, and 35,000 within a radius of a mile of the village of Shelby.

Bay City traveling men have organized under D. Michigan Knights of the Grip, with Homer E. Buck as president.

Plainwell people will present Frank Ives, billiard champion, with a gold-headed cane. He is a native of the town.

The Michigan Central railroad and the town of Jackson are resting on their arms after the battle over the spur track.

Herbert Hiltz, a 13 year-old, is in custody at Lansing for assaulting Annie Rosenbury, a 5-year-old, with a grass sickle.

Henry Cummings of Muskegon is being rubbed down and will be another Republican as a candidate for attorney general.

The body of missing First Sergeant Malachi Carpenter of Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, has been found on Long Island sound.

A new match factory has been started at Grand Haven and already has an order for five railroads a week from a Pennsylvania firm.

A. W. Baker, a D., L. & N. fireman, took an overdose of aconite at Ionia and three doctors switched him off of the circuit indefinitely.

Supervisor W. M. Temple of Redding township, Clare county, has been bound over to the Circuit court for trial for a trifling discrepancy.

Fred Zimmerman, a farmer living near Rockford, was struck by a falling timber while tearing down an old barn and will probably die.

R. R. Weimore, proprietor of the Occidental hotel at Port Huron committed suicide in his room at the hotel Tuesday afternoon by swallowing chloroform.

An Allegan county evangelist is booming California land as a side line and works off Michigan, Topeka & Santa Fe railway circulars on his congregations.

The race question was disposed of at Niles on Sunday. Nine whites and nine negroes went out and played ball. The whites won by the furious score of 44 to 42.

A Kalamazoo jury has awarded Emily Flindt $2,000 damages against James J. Carpenter, a wealthy farmer of Cooper, who ruined Mrs. Fencil's 14-year-old daughter.

A Manistee business man is confirmed somnambulist and marches through the principal streets of his dead of night sans shoes, sans pants, sans shirt.

Ten-year-old Frank Lone of Elmer township, Oceola county, has returned home. He was lost three days and nights, during which time he had nothing to eat.

One hundred stone cutters employed on the new locks at Sault Ste Marie, struck for $4 for a working day of nine hours. The contractors decline to grant the demand.

The eighteenth annual convention of the diocese of Western Michigan will convene in Trinity church at Niles on Tuesday of next week and remain in session three days.

A special train of Wagner coaches will leave Detroit next afternoon for the purpose carrying delegates and visitors to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis.

Henry Condon of Tishabawassee township has been arrested on complaint of Anna Holstorm, a prepossessing Swedish girl of 16 summers, who charges him with brutally assaulting her.

Two Negaunee young ladies were married to two bright young men of the town after a brief acquaintance only to discover a year or two later that their husbands were professional blackmailers.

A Gobleville, Van Buren county, merchant refused to build a new sidwalk in front of his store and the progressive citizens of that bustling little burg turned the other way the night and carried off the old walk to parts unknown.

Macatawa park bids fair to extend clear around to Chicago unless some one heads it off. The northwestern part of Laketown township has now been added to the park, and an $8,000 structure of castle design is being erected there.

There will be a state checker tournament in Detroit on November 16 next, at which the prizes will aggregate $280, the first prize will be $100. The winner will have his expenses paid as a participant in the World's fair tournament in Chicago in 1893.

John Nanderbeck, a section boss of the L. S. & M. S. at Diamondale hoisted a rebel flag on his house on Memorial Day and threatened to shoot any one who took it down. The people became so indignant that the fellow became alarmed and pulled it down.

If the postoffice appropriation bill passes it will make the following reductions in the earnings of each of the Michigan roads: Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, $1,234; Michigan Central, $10,500; Flint & Pere Marquette, $7,237; Grand Rapids & Indiana, $13,580; Chicago & Northwestern, $8,450; Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, $2,454. Total, $43,759.

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In effect April 26, 1892.

Goodrich Transportation Co.,

CHICAGO.

OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Schedule in effect May 15, 1892.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr. From Leave South.	Arr. From Leave North.
For Saginaw and Cadillac	8 15 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9 20 a. m.	11 50 a. m.
For Saginaw and Traverse City	2 00 p. m.	4 15 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	8 10 p. m.	10 20 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	8 36 p. m.	

Trains arriving at 9 30 a. m. daily, other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From Leave North.	Arr. From Leave South.
For Cincinnati	6 00 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago	11 45 a. m.	12 40 p. m.
For Ft. Wayne and East	11 50 a. m.	9 00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	8 50 p. m.	6 00 p. m.
For Chicago	10 45 p. m.	10 45 p. m.
From Saginaw	10 40 p. m.	

Trains arriving at 6 00 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, lv 7 00 a m 11 25 a m 5 40 p m
From Muskegon, ar 10 10 a m 2 40 p m 9 40 p m

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—11 25 a. m. train has Parlor Chair car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw. 10 35 p. m. train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

South—7 00 a. m. train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11 25 p. m. train has Wagner parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

5 40 p. m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11 55 p. m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Lv. Grand Rapids 11 45 a m 2 00 p m 11 05 p m
Ar. Chicago 4 00 p m 6 00 p m 7 55 a m
11 45 a. m. train has through Wagner parlor car and 11 05 p. m. train daily, through Wagner sleeping car.

Lv. Chicago 8 10 p m 11 15 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 12 05 p m 5 15 p m
8 10 p. m. train, through Wagner Parlor car, and 11 15 p. m. train daily, through Wagner sleeping car.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Ahrens, ticket agent at Union Station or G. W. Munson, union ticket agent, C. W. Ransom, City Ticket Agent.

G. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

MAY 15, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Lv. G'd RAPIDS 9 00 a m 12 05 p m *11 55 p m
Ar. CHICAGO 3 15 p m 6 25 p m 6 35 a m

RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.

Lv. CHICAGO 8 35 a m 4 40 p m 11 15 p m
Ar. G'd RAPIDS *1 50 p m 10 15 p m *6 10 a m

TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR, ST. JOSEPH AND MICHIGAN CITY.

Lv. Grand Rapids 9 00 a m 12 05 p m *11 55 p m
Ar. Michigan City 3 15 p m 6 25 p m 6 35 a m

TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.

Lv. G. R. 7 00 a m 3 30 p m 5 25 p m 8 30 p m
Ar. G. R. 10 40 a m 6 15 p m 8 55 p m 11 55 a m

TO AND FROM MANISTEE, TRAVERSE CITY AND BIG RAPIDS.

Lv. Grand Rapids 7 30 a m 3 40 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 11 25 a m 10 40 p m

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Between Grand Rapids and Chicago—Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11 55 p m; leave Chicago *11 45 p m. Parlor Chair Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 12 05 p m; leave Chicago 4 40 p m. Free Chair Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 9 00 a m; leave Chicago 8 30 a m.

Between Grand Rapids and Manistee—Free Seats car—Leave Grand Rapids 5 17 p m, leave Manistee 8 45 a m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

MAY 15, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.

Lv. G'd RAPIDS 7 45 a m 1 05 p m 5 40 p m
Ar. DETROIT 10 50 a m *6 10 p m 10 40 p m

RETURNING FROM DETROIT.

Lv. DETROIT 7 05 a m *6 15 p m 8 40 p m
Ar. G'd RAPIDS 10 00 a m *9 15 p m 10 15 p m

To and from Lansing and Howell—Same as to and from Detroit.

TO AND FROM SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.

Lv. Grand Rapids 7 05 a m 4 15 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 11 50 a m 10 15 p m

TO LOWELL VIA HOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids 8 30 a m 1 00 p m 5 40 p m
Ar. from Lowell 12 10 m 5 15 p m

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Between Grand Rapids and Detroit—Parlor cars on all trains. Leave 12 20 noon.

Between Grand Rapids and Saginaw—Parlor cars on 4 15 p m train. Arrive Grand Rapids 10 40 p m. Seats 35 cents.

*Every day. Other trains week days only.

C. L. DENISTON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

TIME TABLE

NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Traln	Leave	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 12
G'd Rapids, Lv		6:50am	10:10am	3:40pm	10:00pm
Ionia	Ar	7:45am	11:05am	4:37pm	11:04pm
Ionia	Lv	7:50am	11:10am	4:40pm	11:15pm
Owosso	"	9:05am	1:00pm	6:00pm	3:15am
E. Saginaw	"	10:40am	3:05pm	8:05pm	5:40am
Bay City	"	11:35am	4:00pm	9:00pm	6:35am
Flint	"	10:05am	3:05pm	7:15pm	5:05am
Port Huron	"	12:00m	5:00pm	9:00pm	7:00am
Pontiac	"	10:58am	3:50pm	8:30pm	6:30am
Detroit	"	11:30am	4:20pm	9:00pm	7:05am

WESTWARD.

Traln	Leave	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15
Grand Rapids, Lv		7:05am	1:00pm	5:10pm	10:30pm
Grand Haven, Ar		8:35am	2:10pm	6:15pm	11:20pm
Milwaukee, Ar			6:45pm	10:00pm	6:00am
Chicago Str., Ar				6:00pm	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave from the east 6 45 a. m. 12 00 n. m., 5 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m.

Train arriving at Grand Rapids 6.45 a. m. 12:10 n. m., 8:15 p. m. and 10:35 p. m.

EASTWARD.—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet Sleeper. No. 16 has Wagner Sleeper.

WESTWARD.—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 has Wagner Parlor Buffet Sleeper.

C. W. RUGGLES, Ticket Agent.

JOHN W. LOD, Traffic Manager.

T. M. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.

23 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

		Leave.	Arrive.
New York Express		1:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Detroit Express		10:00 a. m.	2:40 p. m.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—For Lower Michigan: Cloudy weather and local rains; cooler northerly winds; cooler and fair Friday.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Mrs. F. Tibbits of 16 North Waterloo went to Rochester yesterday for a week's visit.

The board of education meeting Saturday night will be the most important of the year.

Mrs. Hornburg will leave next Friday to visit relatives and friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

The return of Supervisor Smith of the Sixth ward for the year 1891 shows 343 births and 86 deaths.

John Granger one of the hobos who has been in jail for a week for assaulting Officer Tatroe, secured bail last night.

Wm. W. Soper has been deserted by Fredia L. Soper. He don't like it a little bit and has brought suit for a divorce.

The Union of Unions will hold their semi-annual election of officers this afternoon in Good Templars hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Patrolman Fitzpatrick swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Matt Steeland on a charge of resisting an officer.

The Political Equality club held a largely attended and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at 46 West Broadway.

Wm. Schlenash, corner Fourth and Stocking streets, has at his expense laid and built the first stone or cement walk on the street.

William H. Hoops claims that John B. White owes him $280.50 on a note and has brought suit in the Circuit court to recover the same.

Alderman Turner has invited the members of the common council and municipal reporters to inspect John Ball park next Sunday.

Florence L. Wright, who for the past two weeks has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, on Goodrich street, is able to be up again.

Warrants were issued yesterday charging Alex Douglas and Frank Anderson with dispensing liquid refreshments on Decoration day.

The Kusterer Brewing company commenced suit yesterday in the Circuit court against James Friar to recover for beer furnished to the amount of $5,000.

Max Preston is the name of a vet at the Soldiers home whose address for the next ten days will be "county jail." Judge Hydorn changed his boarding place for being drunk.

The Michigan Trust company has commenced suit in the Circuit court by summons against J. J. Turner et al. The declaration has not been filed, but the suit grows out of the R. G. Peters' failure.

Circuit Court Messenger Apsey found a lady's new kid glove in front of the postoffice yesterday, which has never been worn. The owner can have the same by calling at the sheriff's office, Court block.

Martin L. Sweet has complained of Michael Collison and Adolph Leitett in the Circuit court and asks the court for a judgment on a note given a number of years ago. The suit involves a fine question of law.

Maggie Sykes got tired of William E. Sykes and skipped his bed and board. William kicked and yesterday Judge Adsit gave him permission to get another Maggie. Their child Nina was turned over to the care of the father.

The hearing on an accounting in the case of L. M. Cutcheon et al. vs. Daniel E. Corbett et al., receiver for Buchanan & Milner, came up yesterday before Commissioner Hughes, and after a full disclosure was submitted.

John Sinner, Frank Schultz, John Rauh, John H. Colleton, Charles F. Kusterer, Stella S. Nellis, John Tierney, Klaas Mueldar, James Pitson, John Dennn, Fredrick A. Tusch and John D. Gray took out red cards at the county county treasurer's office yesterday.

Last night was change night at police headquarters. The clerks changed as usual but Lieutenant Hurley and Sergeant Webb failed to change. Does any person know the reason? If so, "let them advance and give the countersign or forever hold their peace."

Members of the Burns club are arranging for picnic down the river June 23. The picnic will be a distinctly Scottish affair and the programme will include Caledonian games of all kinds, cricket and lacrosse. The club proposes to make it one of the events of the summer season. The spot selected for the picnic is a landing about ten miles down the river.

Mr. Emanual Maunder, the junior member of the building and contracting firm of Hosken & Maunder, died Tuesday at his home, 871 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 46 years. He had lived here a number of years, was well known in building circles and a large circle of friends will regret the sad news. He suffered three attacks of the grip last winter and succumbed to a cold he caught last week. His wife survives him.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold a general meeting in this city commencing Friday evening, June 3, subsequent meetings as follows: Saturday, 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder F. J. Farzo, I. H. Evans, G. Van Deusen and J. O. Carlisle will be present. The latter gentlemen will speak at the good temperance meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. The Friday evening meeting will be held in Ringuette's hall, corner Fifth avenue and South Division street, instead of the Good Templars' hall, McMullen block.

The Excursion.

The Press club excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday left the city under the most favorable auspices. Between 500 and 600 people embarked upon the train which was make up in two sections, and comprised twelve coaches. Undoubtedly many more would have gone had the weather been less threatening. Barring accidents the excursionists arrived at the Falls at 8 o'clock last evening.

They're All Right!

NIAGARA, Ont., June 1.—The Grand Rapids, Mich., Press club excursion arrived here all right, though a little late tonight.

In the Circuit Court.

In Judge Adsit's court yesterday the assumpsit case of Samuel L. Crockett et al. vs. Alfred E. Verex was called and continued over the term without costs. The call today is issues of fact non-jury 26, 2, 7, 19, 21, 31 and 63; chancery 8, 10, 18 and 5.

In Judge Grove's court a further stay of twenty days was granted in the trespass case of James H. Pelton against Charles Schmidt et al. The jury in the assumpsit case of Herman Hennebergerr against Hiles Matter, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

George B. Douglas and Miss Irene Hazeltine Married Last Evening.

One of the most brilliant events in the social history of the Valley City was the marriage of George B. Douglas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Irene Hazeltine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine, in St. Mark's Episcopal church at 7:30 last evening. The church was filled with local society people, and among the guests from abroad were, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit; Judge and and Mrs. Severens of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perkins, Henderson, Ky.; E. M. Bement, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Walter, W., William W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Cook and Miss Ella Cook of Cedar Rapids; William Douglas, Chatham, Ont.; Charles H. Brampton, Ottumwa, Ia.; Fred Calkins, Chicago, and Miss Richardson, Des Moines.

Miss Hazeltine was accompanied to the altar by Misses Cornelia Parker, Rosalie Thompson, May Widdicomb and Nora R. Carpenter of this city, Julia Douglas, of Chatham, Ont.; Ella Perkins, of Henderson, Ky., and her two little sisters, Misses Fannie and Della Hazeltine. James Clark Duncan of Sioux City, Ia., acted as best man, and Oliver O. P. Hughart, Walter McHain and M. Burr Hazeltine of this city, Theodore Stickney, Leonard V. Greene and Welby Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, served as ushers, while Robt. Barnard acted as master of ceremonies.

After the ceremony a reception was given and the guests from abroad with friends of the family enjoyed an elegant dinner at Dr. Hazeltine's residence on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left for the East last night. Next Tuesday they will sail for Europe to remain abroad a year and will then return to their future home in Cedar Rapids.

SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Fred Sargeant Sues Dr. Kennedy for $10,000 for Mal-Practice.

John C. Kennedy, the doctor who held forth in the Hermitage some time ago with a cure for the ills of life known as the Ozone cure, dropped into the city yesterday very quietly after a long absence. Under Sheriff Walsh saw the doctor and improved the opportunity to serve a little paper on him that will make it necessary for the doctor to visit the city again.

The paper was in the nature of a summons giving the doctor notice that Fred S. Sargeant had commenced suit against him to recover damages in the sum of $10,000.

The declaration has not been drawn, but the plaintiff yesterday in speaking of the matter, said:

"I came near sharing the same fate as did Mrs. Crane, who died while under treatment by the doctor. Like many others I consulted the doctor as to the advisability of taking his treatment and he advised me to do so by all means. I hesitated some but finally took one treatment, the doctor promising that if I felt any bad effects he would release me at once and attend me until I fully recovered.

"I went home after taking the treatment and for seven weeks was confined to my bed and did not get out of the house for three weeks more. He refused to attend me and I had to call in Dr. Best, who managed to save my life. He says I will never recover from the effects of the treatment.

"I am unable to perform any labor whatever, and being unable to get any satisfaction out of Kennedy I was forced to bring the suit for damages. N. P. Allen is my attorney and we shall make a warm fight to secure a fair judgment."

A PECULIAR CASE.

A Hotel Keeper Sued for Selling Liquor to a Girl.

The action of trespass on the case commenced last fall by George S. Thomas, Sr., of Byron township against Mathias Ettig, proprietor of the County Line hotel at North Dorr, was placed on trial yesterday in the Circuit court, and as is always the case when a law suit is on from Byron, the court room was filled with those interested.

The suit was an action for damages in the sum of $10,000, and the suit bids fair to be very interesting from start to finish.

Owing to the belief of many of the jurors on the regular panel that the sale of liquor should be prohibited considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a jury acceptable to both sides, and it was 6 o'clock before the twelve men raised their hands and swore to try the case according to the law and evidence.

The declaration filed in the case charges that the plaintiff is the father of a minor daughter who has an appetite for strong drink; that he has tried every know way, except the Keeley cure, to reform her habits but has been unable to make any great amount of progress, that she had a weakness for the society of drinking men and women and frequently left home to go to the defendant's home. It is also charged that the plaintiff forbid the defendant from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing the girl with liquor, but it seems from the declaration that the defendant paid no attention to the order and one night allowed the girl to get so drunk in his hotel that she had to be carried home in a wagon.

HE WAS MAD.

And Showed His Spited by Destroying Private Property.

Evert Kwarkernaak was sentenced to the county jail yesterday for sixty days in default of $20 fine and costs for malicious injury to property.

It seems that S. Koster bought a piece of property south of Burton avenue with a right of way privilege across some land rented by Kwarkernaak for a pasture. He decided to stop them from running across his pasture and nailed up the fence. Koster tore away the obstruction, and to get even he secured an ax, cut a hole in the side of Koster's barn large enough for him to walk through. Going into the barn he proceeded to wreak his vengeance on a light wagon, reducing the box to kindling wood. A large can of paint which had been purchased to paint the barn was his next victim. With one stroke of the ax he laid it open and allowed the contents to run over the floor. Having satisfied his injured feelings he quitted the barn, leaving the ax behind him.

He was arrested Monday and was disposed of as stated above.

Salvation Army.

Hindoo meeting to be held at 702 South Division street tonight, led by Adjutant J. Hargreaves and sister, late of Texas.

THE THEATERS.

The concert to be given by the Schubert club is a notable instance of their generosity toward the best things of our city. They suggested that it would be a pleasure to them to assist the Young Men's Christian association toward furnishing their outing park. Naturally the concert will be a drawing card because the Schuberts always give a first-class entertainment.

The attendance at Smith's opera house this week is far larger than it has been in many weeks, as the Paris Gaity Girls company present a good entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the Schubert club at Powers' opera house on the night of June 9 will no doubt attract a magnificent audience.

Herbert Cawthorn and Charles Mason continue to delight the patrons of Redmond's in the funny farce "Little Nugget."

Dr. Flint at Powers' is the talk of the town and those who go to see him once generally go the second and third time.

ALMOST A HURRICANE.

Terrific Wind Storm Along the D., G. H. & M. Tuesday.

The wind storm Tuesday afternoon in the neighborhood of Woodbury and Grand Ledge was so strong as to twist and up-root many trees. A few were thrown across the track of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Lansing railroad, delaying the fast train two hours. No houses were blown over, injury done to any person, but one or two houses were moved from their foundations, and at Grand Ledge a church was so shaken up as to put the steeple out of plumb. A funeral was being held at the time and the fury of the storm created a panic among those in attendance.

Fewer Colored People in New England.

The colored race does not increase rapidly in New England. Rhode Island is the only one of the New England states where the colored people were, in 1890, over 2 per cent. of the population. Even there the colored population has, according to the census, fallen off from 2.20 per cent. of the population in 1880 to 1.61 per cent. in 1890. In Connecticut, in the same period, the percentage declined from 2.07 to 1.72. In Maine the colored population in 1890 was less than a quarter of 1 per cent., a decline for the decade, but a slight, scarcely perceptible gain as compared with 1850. This seems to be true of New Hampshire and Vermont, where colored people make up only 0.16 per cent. and 0.30 per cent., respectively, of the population.

In Massachusetts they were in 1890 1.47 per cent. of the population, against 3.01 in 1860. In Massachusetts, as in all other New England states, however, their percentage declined during the preceding decade. The census enumerators found 23,700 colored people in Massachusetts in 1890, 1,823 in Maine, 930 in New Hampshire, 1,076 in Vermont, 7,847 in Rhode Island, and 12,830 in Connecticut. There is no foundation of the fearing of the color line in New England politics in these figures, but those is, on the other hand, the suggestion of a physically decadent race, or at least one that is not holding its own in its social isolation.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He Had Done What He Could.

A short time ago, in New York city, a pupil of the Grammar school, No. 87, Freddy Peck by name, died of a sudden malady. He was but twelve years old, and had done nothing to make himself famous, savvy, or go down in age, but the story which follows shows he thought he had improved his time for not idle.

More than a year ago, when he was barely eleven, Freddy Peck formed a plan to establish a library for the grammar school to which he belonged. He was aware that the most important part of any such labor is a beginning, and this he made by saving up all the money which was given him and starting a bank account for the benefit of the library.

When the last Christmas season came Freddy announced that he wished that all the money which was likely to be spent for him should go to the library deposit in the bank. Perhaps this announcement stimulated giving on the part of his friends; at any rate, with these special gifts and Freddy's savings for more than a year, the sum of $314 had been obtained.—Youth's Companion.

Beans in Leap Year.

A curious belief about leap year is perhaps not so well known as the ladies' privilege. Rustic folk in remoter parts of England firmly believe that in leap year all kinds of beans are produced in the pods in the reverse position to that which is usual, or, as an old laborer in Surrey once phrased it, "In leap year the eye is to the point, in other years to the string," that is, the stalk. There is ample evidence that in the last bissextile, 1888, in many widely separated parts of the country, the beans were observed to be produced in the pods in this manner, and the rustic belief that this was caused by the fact of its being leap year was naturally strengthened.

But by some agriculturists the phenomenon was taken to be a sign of plenty, and there is no doubt that beans grow in this manner in other years than the bissextile, but whenever the occurrence happens to coincide with the latter the superstition is sure to revive.—Yankee Blade.

The King of Siam Starts a Railroad.

The king of Siam recently cut the first turf for the new railroad at Bangkok. An enthusiast of Buddhism made a short address, to which the king replied, and then the king, taking an ivory handled spade, thrust the silver blade into the turf, which he transferred to an ebony wheelbarrow. The crown prince trundled the wheelbarrow along a carpeted track about thirty yards in length, followed by the king, the royal family and the assembled guests. The turf, when removed from the ebony wheelbarrow, was sprinkled with consecrated water from a golden ewer by four priests. The national anthem was played, and that ended the ceremony.

Guarding Against Sparks.

A new arc lamp has a wire gauze protector upon the top of it, the object being to prevent the escape of the dangerous sparks which occasionally fly from the carbon poles and are the cause of fires. The gauze is fine and does not interfere with the diffusion of the light nor with the placing of the carbons.—New York Journal.

Ripans Tabules are always ready.

GOODBY, GOD BLESS YOU.

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech
With its direct revealings;
It takes a hold and seems to reach
Far down into your feelings;
That some folks down it rude, I know,
And therefore they abuse it;
But I have never found it so—
Before all else I choose it.
I don't object that men should air
The deeds they have paid for,
With "Ax yourself," "Adieu, ma chere,"
For that's what French was made for;
But when a crony takes your hand
At parting to address you,
He drops all foreign lingo, and
He says, "Goodby, God bless you!"

The scene is by a sacred phrase
With reverence impassioned:
Anthing come down from righteous days
Chaining but only fashioned.
It well becomes an honest face,
A voice that's sound and cheerfuk
It stays the sturdy in its place,
And soothes the weak and fearfuk
Into the porches of the ears
It clothes with music musical,
And in your heart of hearts appears
The work its gracious function;
And all day long with pleading song
It lingers to caress you,
If ever to human heart goes wrong
That's told, "Goodby, God bless you."
—Eugene Field.

The Lemonade of Yore.

"Wunct upon a time," recently recently remarked an aged candy butcher who dispenses peanuts and popcorn bars at the Madison Square garden, "they used to make circus lemonade as well circus lemonade, but them times is gone up the centerpole and they ain't never agoin to come back. In them days all we fellers needed to clean up twenty or thirty dollars thar before the show was three pounds of sugar, a pint of citric acid, a washin tub and a pump that threw a good stream. We uster put lemons in and let 'em float around, but when the crowd went we'd fish 'em out again, and one dozen lemons 'ud last us through a whole county.

"I tell you, young feller, a schooner of that there lemonade, after it had been a-standin in the sun for an hour or so, with a fly or two dab on the Orphein Boy ton act in it, was something to be remembered. But that's all changed now. They put stuff in it that makes it pink and dudey lookin, they mix it in punch-bowls instead of washtubs, and instead of savin money they use real lemons instead of acid."

Then, with a sigh of regret for the golden past, the aged man sold the small boy a short weight bag of peanuts, a damaged popcorn bar and gave him two plugged nickels in change.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Didn't Want a Pony.

Small Boy—Papa, Willie Winkers' got a pony."

Papa—Has?

"Yes, and it's the bee-utafulest pony I ever saw."

"You don't say!"

"Just as gentle as can be. I rode on it an didn't fall off once. A boy couldn't get hurt on that pony."

"I suppose not."

"It eats hardly anything, too, and doesn't cost much to keep."

"It doesn't?"

"Not anything, hardly. Willie said his papa bought it real cheap."

"No doubt."

"And he said there was plenty more where thes came from."

"Humph! Do you want me to buy you a pony?"

"N-o. I was only thinkin whet a nice pony Willie Winkers has."

"Oh!"

"Yes. Willie's got a nice pepa, too, hesn't he?"—Good News.

Go to Stoll's, 141 West Bridge street for footwear.

PENSION VOUCHERS EXCUPPED FREE on Jan. 4, at the office of F. I. Darling, 32 Old Houseman block. Office open until 8 p. m.

BEST $3 shoes in the market at D. Stoll's, 141 West Bridge street.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO.

June 1.—There was better activity among grain shippers and vessel agents than for some days. Bufalo rates were 1½c wheat and 1½c corn and oats. Engagements reported at the close on change were—wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 300,000 bu; oats, 237,000 bu; barley, 90,000 bu.

Board of trade markets opened with the trade very bullish on all cereals and provisions. The rains over night and this morning, extending from Chicago to the Indian Territory, with frosts in parts of Nebraska and threatening weather for the Northwest, also caused the trade to regard the situation as serious. Wheat opened higher, corn is higher and corn and provisions strong and higher. July wheat sold early at 88¾ to 88⅞c, inclr to 83⅝c and again up to 83½c; July corn opened at 48⅝c to 48¾c and sold at 48⅝c, with June up to 54⅝c. Oats sold higher also. Pork opened 10c up for July at $10.80, went back to $10.70 and recovered to $10.77½. Receipts for the day were: Wheat, 108 cars; corn, 486 cars, 187 contract grain—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 238; oats 80. Out inspection of grain: Wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 114,000; oats, 19,000; rye, 1900.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISION.

June 1.—WHEAT—No. 2 red firm, 1⅛@⅜c up, fairly active; June, 90⅝@90⅞c; July, 91⅝@91⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, strong; 48@48½c up, fairly active; No. 2 53⅝c; July, 53@53⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, firm, quiet. Western, 35½@40c.

PORK—Dull, steady. New mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50@$11.00.

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

BUTTER—Quiet, weak. Western, 18@18c.

EGGS—Firm. Western 16½@16¾c.

DETROIT.

June 1.—WHEAT—Closing dull, easier; No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 91⅛c; July, 87⅛c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 50½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 cash, 35½c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 80c.

TOLEDO.

June 1.—WHEAT—Firm, quiet; No. 2 cash, 90c; June, 91c; July, 87⅛c.

GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS.

Wheat still remains steady at 85 cents for white and red. Flour remains stationary at $4.50 a bbl. and $2.30 in sacks. Corn has a tendency to raise and is quoted at 54c; oats are strong at 37c, and rye weak at 70c. Feed remains at $21.00; bran, $16.00; meal, $21.00.

Clover seed brings $7.00; timothy seed, $1.75.

Timothy hay, $15.00; clover, $13.00.

FARM PRODUCE—Farmers and gardeners to retailers. Beans—Hand picked, $1.40 per bu. Butter—Dairy, 14c. Honey—White clover, 14c. Eggs—Fresh laid, 12@13c. Lettuce—10@11c lb. Parsley—25c per doz. bunches. Turnips—30c per bu. Radishes—30c. New onions—80@10 per doz. Pie plant—1c per lb. Rutabagas—30c per bu. Apples—$2@$1.50 per bu. Potatoes—25@30 per bu. Parsnips—50@60c per bu. Maple sugar—8c per lb; syrup, 70@75 per gal. Spinach—30c per bu.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 12@13½c; fowls, 10@12c; turkeys, 15c; pork, $5.50@6.00; mutton, $6.00@6.00; veal, $5.00 @5.50; beef sides, $4.50@5.00; hind quarters, $6.00@7.50.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 15½@16c; boneless hams, 16c; shoulders, 9½@10c; dried beef, 8½@9c; shoulders, 7½@7½c; mess pork, nominal, $10.50 standard short cut, $12.00@12.50; medium cut back, $13.00; heavy clear back, $13.00; or ass beef, $7.00.

Headlight oil, 7½c; water white, 7c; Michigan test, 6½c; gasoline, 8@8½c.

Salt coils, barrel lots, at 95c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Green per lb., 3@4c; fall cured, 7@8c; dry hides, 8@9c; calf skins, 4@5c; deacon skins, 15@25 each; tallow, 3½@4c.

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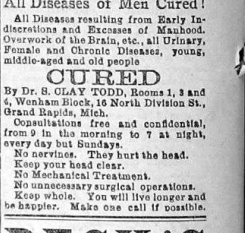

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