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AN AWFUL DISASTER

OIL CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE AND MANY KILLED.

A Cloud Burst Sweeps Away the Dams and Lightning Strikes the Oil Tanks—A Meagre Story of a Terrible Calamity—A Great Loss of Life is Certain.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—There was a heavy cloud burst here at 3 o'clock this morning. Lightning struck an oil tank, the dam gave away and the lower portion of the town was inundated. One hundred and fifty persons reported burned to death and drowned.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 5., 8 p. m.—All the oil refineries along Oil creek between Titusville and here are burned. The Oil City Derrick building is now on fire. Estimated loss of life now is 200.

LATER.—An appalling disaster fell upon the city today. Forty lives and much property are known to be lost, and the confusion from flood and fire is so great that it is impossible to obtain the facts.

Hundreds are reported missing and only day light can show the extent of the disaster. At 11:30 th's morning the people hearing of the cloudburst above gathered about the river bank to witness the rise in Oil Creek and a freshet in river. As the flood came down it was noticed that the water was covered with oil and banzene, of which the fumes nearly stifled the people. Warnings were given and the crowds attempted to fly to places of safety. Then there were sounds of an explosion from above and soon the river swept down with a sheet of flame that enveloped the banks and many people.

The scene in an instant was a horrible one. The river swept by in flames for two miles, and hundreds of tanks on the banks, of inflammable gases, exploded, and it seemed as if the very heavens had burst into flames.

Buildings along the river soon caught fire and were destroyed. There was much loss of life and property. At this hour thirty identified and twelve unidentified bodies have been recovered and there must be many more lost here besides the terrible loss above. The wires are down and it is impossible to get definite news.

FIVE HUNDRED LOST.

The Birkenberg Mine Disaster Worse Than Reported.

VIENNA, June 5.—It is now thought that there were 700 men in the Birkenberg mine at the time the fire broke out and that at least 500 were lost. The scenes at the pit-are heartrending.

Whenever a body is recovered the name of the victim passes in a whisper through the crowd of awe-struck children and sobbing women until it reaches the wife of the victim. Often she reads it in the faces of companions. A piercing cry proclaims that she has understood, and the crowd opens to allow her to pass. While she is weeping over her dead another body is brought up and the scene, terrible in its pathos, is repeated.

On Wednesday morning some of the entombed men, talking through the speaking tube that runs to the mouth of the pit, said that the rafters were burning and that many of the miners were still alive. Since Thursday morning no one has been heard alive.

Some of the men who were first rescued and who have recovered sufficiently to recount their experiences say that they saw companions holding lamps in their hands and in some cases speaking to them, suddenly sink down lifeless.

A hurriedly penciled will was found in the pocketbook of one of the victims. Some precipitated themselves into the shafts to escape the stifling smoke. Two brothers were found clasped in each other's arms. A few of the rescued recuers were so impressed with the dreadful scene that they appear to have lost their reason.

While pumping air into the Maira mine Thursday afternoon signals were received showing that there are ten still alive in that pit, although it is impossible to reach them.

Many persons are convinced that the mine was fired by socialists and declare that a few weeks ago a quantity of wood chips saturated with petroleum was found in the mine.

BISMARCK REFUSED.

He Will Not Accept the Emperor's Offers of Reconciliation.

BERLIN, June 5.—It has just been learned that another attempt to reconcile the emperor and Prince Bismarck has miscarried.

The emperor showed himself to be willing to drink the father and son with favor, to return the latter to the foreign service of the empire and to consider, it is said, the return of the prince to his old post. The first conditions were, however, that Prince Bismarck should cease at once the virulent newspaper attacks on the government and should call upon the emperor at Potsdam.

When Count Raffizan communicated these conditions to Prince Bismarck, the ex-chancellor, despite all arguments, refused utterly to consider them. The "new course," the prince said, had involved the empire in difficulties from which the emperor and Capriv must find their own egress. "He has chosen a course other than mine," said the prince, "and I could not go with him even if I wished to do so. With all loyalty I say that he must find a way without my aid."

NEW NORMAL TEACHERS.

Four Young Ladies Named for the Training Department.

LANSING, Mich., June 5.—The state board of education in regular session here appointed the following four teachers to the training department of the state normal school, which is to be very much enlarged and made a more prominent feature of the institution: Maude Cady of Cadillac, Flora Wilber of Iron Mountain, Georgia Bacon of Grand Rapids and Ida Taylor of Jackson. The usual list of members of the graduating class was received, numbering over 100.

Order your koal of E. A. Hamilton.

AN UMBELLA TRUST.

It Has Been Incorporated with a Capital of $3,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 5.—What seems to be a combination of umbrella manufacturers was incorporated yesterday under the name of the Umbrella company, with a capital of $8,000,000 divided into $100 shares. The power is reserved to increase the capital by the issue of first preferred stock in such amounts as may be authorized, and which shall be entitled to cumulate dividends at not exceeding 8 per cent per annum. The business is to be transacted and located in all the cities of the states and territories of the United States and in foreign countries with the principal office in New York city. The directors are all of New York and Connecticut. In addition to the power to borrow money the corporation may have power to issue a form of obligation certificates of indebtedness to the extent of $3,000,000 which is to be known as debenture stock. The holders of this shall not be entitled to interest on this stock unless it was actually earned by the company.

THE FRUIT CROP.

How It Has Been Affected By the Prolonged Wet Weather.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., June 5.—This is the most backward season ever known in this fruit belt, and notwithstanding the fact that all fruit-bearing vegetation from the tiniest strawberry plant to the mammoth apple tree is loaded with bloom, yet the ground is so wet from the constant rains that little or no cultivation has been attempted. Very few of the farmers who usually raise their own grain, especially corn, have as yet planted or even plowed the land. The peach blossoms fortunately came out during the only few genial days we have had and there are promises of an abundant crop, but the pear blossoms, being a little later, opened during the coldest and most unfavorable weather of the season, and as a consequence have dropped badly and it is feared the crop will be seriously injured thereby. It has rained here some time during each twenty-four hours for more than three weeks. Grass is about the only crop that is not being injured by the cold, wet weather.

OPPORTUNITY PARTY.

A New Political Organization of Chicago Germans.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The German workingmen of this city have decided to form a party to be known as the "Opportunity Party," the purpose of which is to organize the voters so as to hold the balance of power in elections. At a meeting last night the following resolution was passed: "In order to check the forces which are gradually undermining the fundamental principles of the republic and every branch of her government with bribery and corruption, we form this organization with the intention of combining the progressive element of the community on a political basis, thereby, through a liberal policy, giving the honest masses of the people an opportunity to vote for honest men, progressive measures and an economical and competent administration of public business, which would insure the impartial execution of laws and equal protection to all our citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights."

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

His Head Smashed Between Two Cars of Lumber.

HOWARD CITY, June 5.—Charles Knapp, a brakeman on the G. R. & I. railroad was instantly killed here this morning while coupling up two cars of lumber. His head was caught between the lumber and was so badly crushed that he only lived a few moments. His remains were taken to Grand Rapids this afternoon, where he leaves a wife and one child.

The remains of Brakeman Knapp arrived from Howard City over the G. R. & I. at 5 o'clock last evening and were taken out to his residence near Oakdale Park.

CHOLERA'S WORK.

The Dreaded Disease Carrying Off Hundreds of People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—According to advices received here from Meshed, Persia, the ravages of cholera in that city show no signs of abatement. The number of deaths fluctuates daily. The highest number yet reached is twenty-four hours was fifty-four. This was on Tuesday. On Wednesday the deaths fell to twenty-three, but on Thursday the record jumped to forty-eight. It has not believed the disease will spread westward.

New Corporations.

LANSING, June 5.—During the past week the following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Central Publishing and Engraving company, Detroit, $10,000; Williams Milling company, Williams, Bay county, $10,000; Grand River Valley company, Stephenson, $6,500; Eaton Rapids Harrow Point company, Eaton Rapids, $12,600; Tri-County Exposition of Oscoda, Lake and Mecosta counties, Reed City, $10,000; Benton Harbor college, Benton Harbor, $60,000.

A "Watermelon Day."

CHICAGO, June 5.—N. G. Blalock, president of the Washington state World's fair board, announces that there will be celebrated at the Washington building a "watermelon day." He has set apart 100 acres to be devoted entirely to the raising of the melons, and he promises to take a train load of them to the fair and give them away with the purpose of convincing people that, as a watermelon growing state Washington stands first.

Glanders in Allegan County.

HOLLAND, June 5.—The farmers in the neighborhood of Fillmore Center are greatly excited over the appearance of glanders among the horses of John Vanderbilt. The disease has affected five horses belonging to Mr. Vanderbilt, and baffled the skill of the local veterinarians. Dr. Conker of Grand Rapids was called and correctly diagnosed the disease at once, and ordered the horses quarantined.

FROM TEN TO TWENTY

PRICE OF TICKETS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Eight Thousand Seats Reserved for Sale by the Thrifty Committee—The Wigwam, on Michigan Avenue, Its Interior Arrangements and Facilities.

CHICAGO, June 4.—When the proffer of the Democrats of Chicago to receive, care for, and entertain the national Democratic convention of 1892, was rather unexpectedly accepted by the national committee, the donors found themselves in something of a dilemma. Chicago Democrats had already entertained two Democratic national conventions—the one that nominated George B. McClellan in 1864, the other the one that nominated Grover Cleveland 1884—and, as Chicago always does, had done it thoroughly and well.

But long before Chicago had been selected by the Democratic committee as the home of its national convention for 1892, it had become evident that the people were manifesting an unusual interest in the conventions of the two great parties this year, and that the attendance would be unusually large. This prophetic vision was rapidly emphasized when the selection of Chicago was a fact, as, hardly had the cheering of Chicago's partisans in Washington over the selection died away, before applications for rooms at the hotels and admission to the convention began to be made in a way that showed that different localities proposed to be present in larger numbers than ever before.

As day followed day the necessity for a larger convention hall than had before been required for a national convention in this country was forced in upon the minds of the local committee named to make the necessary arrangements. Chicago has many great buildings and numerous spacious and well-arranged halls for public gatherings—one of them, the Auditorium, equal, if not superior, to any structure erected for such uses in this country. But the capacity of this hall, the largest in the city, is less than 10,000, and the committee at once saw that it would be totally inadequate.

With Chicagoans, however, there is no such thing as fail, and to will was to do. "There must be accommodations in the convention hall for 20,000 people," said the committee. "To do that we must go back to first principles—that is, first convention principles so far as Chicago is concerned—and do as our Republican brethren did for the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and our party did in 1864 for the convention which nominated McClellan—build a wigwam.

Such was the will of the committee, and the wigwam early declared a possibility is now rapidly approaching a substantial fact. Like the Republican wigwam of 1860 and the Democratic wigwam of 1864, the Democratic wigwam of 1892 will be a plain structure outside, but there will be a great difference in the cost of the several structures, capacity, comfort and conveniences of the interior arrangements. The cost of the wigwam of 1860 was $6,000, and it was completed in thirty days, while the wigwam of this year will cost $32,500. To compensate the local committee building the wigwam of 1860 all but delegates attending the convention were charged $1 admission, and such was the rush that the committee had a balance of $2,000 in its favor when the convention had completed its labors.

It is no slander to say that the Chicagoan of today is no less thrifty than were those of 1860. When it was found that a special building had to be built for the coming convention, the local committee demanded and secured from the national committee the promise of 8,000 seats, the local committee demanding 8,000 seats, and it is safe to say that all will be disposed of for $10, $15, and $20, and that the wigwam will be a source of revenue rather than expense, and we certainly help to lessen the other outlays which have to be made by the citizens, and which will aggregate from $35,000 to $35,000 additional.

The wigwam of 1892 fronts on Michigan avenue, between Madison and Washington streets, is within ten minutes' walk of all the leading hotels of the city, one block from the Illinois Central railroad depot and its unequaled suburban system, and in close proximity to all the principal lines of the city. In these respects there is no city in the country that could locate a convention hall with equal conveniences.

The recent accessions are; Martua L. Mann, who will teach botany, is a Wellesley graduate, after which she studied sciences in the famous Switzerland university. Zurich; she is believed to have Colorado college tried her as instructor and was so well pleased that she was promptly offered a full professorship. Dr. George S. Fullerton, the Latin instructor, graduated from the University of Virginia, then spent five years at the best German universities, taking Ph. D. in Latin at Leipsic. He has taught for some time in Tulane university, from whence he was called to the University of South Dakota.

Wood in Egyptian Stonework.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is that found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with the stonework, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties holding the end of one stone to another. When two blocks were laid in place, an excavation about an inch deep was made in each block, in which a tie shaped like an hour glass is driven. It is therefore very difficult to force any stone from its position. The ties appear to have been cut of the Timarisk or Shittim wood.—Yankee Blade.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

THE PRESENT POLITICAL STORM CENTRE OF THE COUNTRY.

How Sunday was Spent at the Convention City—The Leaders All Under Cover Where They Could Lay Pipes—Everybody Talking but Nothing is Certain.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—The Maine delegation, since Blaine's resignation, occupies a more conspicuous position than any other except Indiana, and all are hopeful and standing as a unit for their fellow citizen. Their parlors at the West hotel have been the Mecca for Blaine pilgrims ever since the delegation arrived this morning.

"Blaine-Harrison"—If these words have not been the text for the clergymen here today they have been the subject of talk by every body else. The Harrison men seem to have an air of confidence, but it is evident they are not happy, and their real hope is to make a deal with Blaine and not to nominate Harrison.

There was the usual crowds about the hotels, but so far as actual work was concerned, it was a quiet day. The leaders were all under cover. Most of the Blaine men were diners out today, where they can quietly lay plans.

Supporters of Blaine, while they claim his nomination, say it won't be Harrison any way. This shows brilliant possibility for dark horses, as it is evident that both the Harrison and Blaine men will seek a compromise before they will permit the other to be nominated.

Rusk is more frequently mentioned today as a dark horse than Sherman. From a conservative view it looks as if Harrison's chances are hopeless. Blaine's prospects are good, with a dark-horse cloud on Harrison.

The New Jersey delegation reports: Harrison 18, Blaine 2. Kentucky: Harrison 24, Blaine 2.

When the Ohio delegations arrived a majority of the delegations arrived. They proceeded to the hotel and howled and sang for Blaine.

The Pennsylvania delegation reports: Blaine 35, Harrison 20, McKinley, Rusk and Alger 9.

Clarkson said this afternoon that Blaine is sure of the nomination; that delegates are falling in line from all quarters. Regarding the chairmanship Clarkson said nothing would be done until Monday. Of the Illinois delegation 38 of the 48 are instructed for Harrison, but if Blaine is nominated he will be heartily supported.

THE MICHIGAN DELEGATION.

The Situation Discussed and Officers Elected at a Meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—The Michigan delegation held a meeting last evening. Many delegates desired to determine at this early hour how the vote of the state should be cast on the first ballot.

It was a star session, but the subject matter discussed was Michigan politics in corridors. Some of Senator Wolcott's friends tried to break down all formal allies and speak out for Blaine at the first opportunity and loud at that. The cooler leaders said these was but one course for them to pursue—they must vote for Alger unless the Blaine tide sets in with a strength that shows it irresistible. The matter was left open with an understanding that more definite action may be taken at 9 o'clock Monday morning when another meeting will be held.

The delegation elected Colonel Duffield chairman, and Thomas D. Bates, secretary. The convention officers are: D. A. Blodgett, vice president; Gen. H. H. Kidd, secretary; Col. A. T. Bliss, committee on credentials; resolutions, Charles Austin; order of business, Gen. W. H. Wilkinson; permanent organization, J. M. Wilkinson; committee to notify the nominee, D. M. Ferry; tellers, J. H. Stone and T. E. Lee.

AT WASHINGTON.

How Harrison and Blaine Spent Sunday. Cabinet Gossip.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The excitement attendant upon Blaine's resignation has sufficiently subsided tonight to allow the question of his probable successor to become a subject of speculation. It is generally conceded that the result of the Minneapolis convention will have an influence on the president in the selection of a man to fill the cabinet vacancy and in event of this renomination he will undoubtedly use the opportunity to appoint a man with a large political influence, to add to his chances for re-election.

The first name mentioned in this connection is John C. New. Ex-Minister Reid is also spoken of. Gen. John W. Foster is also regarded as a possibility. There is some probability that Chief Assistant Wharton will be promoted. Another and most frequently mentioned name is that of ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, though it is doubtful if he would accept.

President Harrison attended church this morning and received a few callers this afternoon, but denied himself to reporters. Ex-Secretary Blaine and wife took a ride at noon and remained home in his seclusion, so far as known he also denied admission to reporters. It is understood that the family leave for Bar Harbor Tuesday.

Senator Sherman still declines to give information as to the nature of his conference with the president last night. It is considered quite improbable that any attempt will be made to swing Mr. Harrison following to McKinley until after the president has abandoned all hopes of securing his own nomination.

MESSENGER MANLEY.

He is Carrying Blaine's Official Declaration to Minneapolis

CHICAGO, June 5.—A man passed through Chicago today whom it is believed carries from Mr. Blaine the latter's official declaration as to his attitude. This man is Joe Manley, postmaster of Augusta, Me., and Mr. Blaine's confidential friend. Mr. Manley was in Chicago about half an hour, or just long enough to greet the Maine delegates who had already arrived, and then he sped onward. He declined to talk politics and promptorily bade every reporter who approached him to let him alone. To one of the old delegates from Tom Reed's district, Manley, however, said Blaine would accept the nomination. This delegate is Wainright Cushing of Foxport, Me.

The twelve delegates from Vermont, headed by Governor Page were in the city but a short time but they talked Blaine and declared if he was a candidate they would vote for him. The New Hampshire men, however, sixteen in number and chairman of the Republican committee said they would be found voting for the renomination of the president.

FASSETT FOR CHAIRMAN.

Foraker Working on His Nominating Speech for Blaine.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—It was given out tonight that Fassett of New York has decided to accept the temporary chairmanship.

Ex-Governor Forsker of Ohio was busy today working on his nominating speech for Blaine. He expressed the opinion that everything looked bright for Blaine.

Emmons Blaine arrived today. As a looker-on he said he had no opinion to give out. John M. Thurston has arrived. He thought Blaine's resignation the most manly course and that he will nominate Nebraska's delegation is for Harrison. New Hampshire is for Blaine. Massachusetts is divided—Blaine 14, Harrison 15. North Carolina is for Blaine. Texas—Blaine 15, Harrison 15.

The New York delegation met this afternoon; not all present, but the drift of sentiment was for Blaine.

BLAINE, BLAINE, BLAINE.

A Great Rush of Blaine Clubs Through Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Hotel corridors were crowded today with politicians enroute to Minneapolis. Among those passing through were a Blaine club of Cincinnati, 150 strong; the Blaine club of Indianapolis, 100 strong; the Blaine club of Fort Wayne, Ind., 280 strong. Several delegations of Harrison men also passed through, but were quiet, making no demonstrations nor street parade.

A LOVE-SICK SWAIN.

A Jealous Lover Gets Slugged in John Ball Park.

As John Robinson and Henry Jenkinson, living just out of the city in Walker township, were walking home along the road through John Ball Park last night, they were startled by hearing groans just below the first bridge across the little creek. They climbed down the bank and found lying there a young man in a nearly unconscious condition. His face was covered with blood and apparently he had been seriously injured.

Mr. Jenkinson dipped some water from the creek in his hat and bathed the young man's head, and in a few moments he revived. Mr. Robinson wished to call the police and have the injured man taken to a hospital, but the latter begging him not to do so say that he was not badly hurt, and did not wish so much fuss made.

After bathing his face and hands in the brook, and recuperating his strength for a time he started for home, and by means of a couple of silver dollars got the two men to accompany him.

It developed that the trouble was the result of a love affair. The young man was Henry Young, a resident of South Lafayette street, it seems that for some time he has kept company with Jennie Osterveil, a saleslady in a Monroe street store. Latterly, however, another young man appeared on the scene, and since then the young lady has given Young the cold shoulder.

Yesterday Miss Osterveil and her newest swain went for an outing in the park. Young called at the house after they had gone, and in a jealous rage followed after them. He overtook them just after dusk in the park, and proceeded to upbraid the lady for deserting him. The other fellow took a hand in the affair and talk led to blows. In the melee Young was pushed over the embankment, and the lady walked home alone.

In falling Young struck his head against a stone, and was rendered insensible. He thinks he must have laid there an hour.

SUNDAY AT THE RESORTS.

Great Crowds At the Lake, John Ball Park and Up the River.

The pleasure resorts were well patronized yesterday, especially John Ball park which probably contained 4,000 people who wandered through the vales and over the hills or sat beneath the spreading branches of the trees and listened in delightful ecstasy to the beautiful music from Wurzburg & Bronson's band.

There is a charm about the park that will attract people to it when all other places fail. There is a restful silence in the deep sombre woods and a feeling of perfect happiness steals over the senses and causes the person to leave the place with a feeling of regret.

The crowd that visited Reed's Lake was immense. Many went out for the first time this season and were pleased and delighted with the new attractions. C. W. Johnston's place was visited by hundreds of people who were well pleased with the improvements made for their accommodation and amusement.

North Park will ever keep up its end with the other resorts and the patrons who enjoy a quiet walk or a pleasant row on the river declare that it furnishes opportunities for enjoyment that are not found at any other suburban resort.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—Wm. Covert, Joel S. Frink, Jno. C. Rogers, Eben M. Lewis, Pembroke Servey, Robert Clark, Abel Thomas, Calvin Crain, Geo. W. Nichols, Chas. A. Snow.

Increase—Wm. S. Charles, Chas. H. Panover, Reuben B. Forbes, Jas. H. Winters, Albert Hill, Louis Kurtzman, David B. Green, Eron V. Carr.

Original, widows, etc.—Jemima Cady (mother), Josiah Kelly (father), Emily A. Hanna.

Additional—Isadore Bellair, Almond H. Griswold.

Reissue—Jno. Hamilton (deceased).

CREEDE BURNED OVER

A DANCE GIRLS EXPENSIVE HIGH KICK

Jimtown a Portion of Crede Mining Camp Gone Up in Smoke—How the Flames Originated—Valuable Stocks Destroyed. Gamblers Unfit for Law and Order.

CREEDE, Col., June 5.—Nearly every building in Jimtown, the main part of Creede camp, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss, carefully estimated, will reach $1,000,000; insured for about $200,000.

The fire started in the early morning hours in a dance house in Jimtown, which comprises one of the newer and more disorderly portions of the town. Mate Arnots, one of the sirens of the hall, was giving some exhibitions of her cancan dancing abilities. In trying to kick his hat from the head of an admirer she made a miscalculation and kicked a lighted oil lamp from the bracket which contained it. The lamp burst and instantly the canvas tent was in a blaze. The flames spread rapidly, and several of the girls barely escaped alive, some of them having their clothes entirely burned off in the rush through the flames.

Jimtown is made up entirely of frame shanties, tents and miscellaneous structures highly inflammable, and the fire spread rapidly. There was no organized fire department of any consequence, and the flames met with little opposition. Many of the insignificant buildings contained valuable stocks of goods, all of which were destroyed as it was impossible to move them.

After the fire the lawless element began to pillage the town. A guard was hastily organized, among them being several noted gamblers, who, while not hesitating to take the last dollar of a stranger from a game of cards, are determined to preserve the property of the unfortunate sufferers at all hazards. An armed patrol is now keeping watch.

This loss is a severe one to Creede, but the young giant among mining towns is already taking steps to cover the piles of ashes with brick blocks.

ROUND THE WORLD.

The Long Journey Laid Out for a Bicycle Rider.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Frank G. Lenz, the wheelman, started on a trip around the world on a bicycle from the city hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He proceeded up Broadway to the Manhattan Athletic club, of which he is a member. At 4 o'clock, accompanied by a large coterie of Manhattan wheelmen, he proceeded to Central park, and through the park to Riverside drive. Many of the cherry diamonds will not leave him until Albany is reached.

From the Capital City Lenz will turn westward, passing through Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Helena, Spokane Falls, and then down the slope to San Francisco. He expects to arrive on the coast by Oct. 1.

He will set sail for Japan, where he expects to stay three weeks. Proceeding along the channel to Shanghai it is his object to ride overland to Calcutta, a route which has never been undertaken. He will go through India, Afghanistan, Persia, Palestine and Asiatic Turkey to Constantinople. From there he will continue his journey by way of Servia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and France to the British Isles. He fully expects to reach the city hall here by June 1, 1894.

He says the only thing that can possibly prevent him from completing the journey will be sickness, but he intends to take unusually good care of his health. He will take a camera and 22 pounds of clothing, and will ride a pneumatic wheel, which will be the first time any long-distance trip has been undertaken on this kind of bicycle.

The distance he expects to cover on his journey is 22,000 miles.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Fulton Street Grade Line Again Considered.

The board of public works let the following contracts at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon:

Constructing a sewer in Highland avenue, Central avenue, Green street and South Division street, to Mathewson & Kloote for $3,380.

Constructing sewer in the alley between Jefferson avenue and Lagrave street, to Maple to Goodrich street, to F. S. Sadelder for $665.

Sewer following estimates were submitted: Grading and graveling alley between Crescent avenue and Lyon street from Bostwick to Ransom streets, $188.75; same of Carrier street from Plainfield avenue to North Lafayette street, $3,500.72; same of the extension of Livingston street, 750 feet, $2,253.40; same of Matilda street from Bridge to North avenue, $112.65; same of Shirley street from North avenue to North Union street, $4,707; for sewer on East Elizabeth street, $208.06; sewer in Hilton street, $3,205.50.

By a vote of three to two the board again refused to change the grade of Fulton street, as thrice previously decided by unanimous vote of the common council, and as petitioned for by the owners of every foot of frontage affected on the street in question. Messrs. Carr and Worden voted in favor of acceding to the requests of the property owners and the council, and Shelby, Lattellier and Harrington voted in favor of overriding these requests; Mr. Harrington once more placing himself on record as opposing a proposition virtually the same as that which before he had advocated.

THEY PAID ITS DEBTS.

Why the Republican National Convention Went to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—The story has developed that the reason Minneapolis secured the convention was that it paid $40,000 cash to the Republican national committee, the amount they were in debt from the campaign of 1888.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1892

BLAINE ON SILVER.

What encouragement the Republicans from the silver states get out of Blaine's record on silver is something strange.

It is not known that Blaine ever protested against the silver policy of Harrison's administration. He is the acknowledged leader of the Reoublican party and has been in position to influence its policy, in fact it is known he has decided its policy on the tariff which was outside of the particular department of which he was the head.

It is known that Blaine raged at the original McKinley bill, which was then a pet with Harrison, Reed and McKinley, and compelled the modification of it with his reciprocity ideas, against the opinions of Reed and McKinley.

It is no secret that Mr. Blaine is opposed to a force bill and that by his influence the last attempt to put the elections of the nation in the hands of the army and such creatures as Johnny Davenport failed, notwithstanding Harrison and the other leaders of the party earnestly favored it.

This shows that Mr. Blaine has the courage of his convictions and forces them upon his party in every department of the government. If Mr. Blaine is opposed to the Sherman financial policy why has he not shown his hand in that matter as in the matter of elections and tariff?

The unquestionable inference is, from Mr. Blaine's silence on the silver question, that he favors the policy of the administration and of the Republican party in regard to silver coinage.

THE CIRCULATION RECORD.

A recapitulation of the circulation statements of THE MORNING PRESS published during the past week gives the following results:

Monday	6,596
Tuesday	6,586
Wednesday	6,583
Thursday	6,602
Friday	6,630
Saturday	6,642
Sunday	6,566
Total	46,305
Daily average for the week	6,601
daily average for previous week	6,574
net average gain	27

If the new court house is ready for occupancy it should be occupied at once or as soon as possible, without throwing away money on a big dedication July 4, nor in rent paid unnecessarily another month for the court block. Save the people's money and it will please them better than a pageant and blow out to give a chance to a few officials to make a show of themselves. The conduct of the country's business in connection with the building of the court house has not been so brilliant that it needs to disport itself in a silly parade on the 4th of July.

The leading Democrats of the nation have advised their fellow partisans to give the People's party in certain Northern states a clear field. The scheme is for the Democrats to put no electoral ticket in the field in those states and leave the People's party all the advantage that can be given it to defeat the Republicans. This is sensible. This is the right kind of a fusion. It is a plan that should be tried in parts of Michigan at least.

If Blaine is nominated it will show that the old gang has again got possession of the machine and propose to run it. If there is any "best element" in Republican party it is with Harrison; the worst element, the Quays, Dudleys, Clarksons, Filleys and Platts are with Blaine.

In all he does Mr. Depew keeps in mind the consent and interests of his employers, the Vanderbilt's. Mr. Depew will present the name of Harrison, a name that always was strong with the big corporations.

AMPLE preparations should be made for taking care of Captain Gavett directly after the Minneapolis convention, whether it is for or against Blaine.

THIS has been a bad season so far for Dyrenferth.

Bay County Speaks.
[West Bay City Post.]

Reform is the watchword of the masses so long as the prices of the necessities continue to go up and wages to come down. The workingmen of this country have hurrahed for and shouted long enough the praises of the hands that legally created the right to tax and oppress. Public discussion on the matter should be inaugurated. The party that is ready to do right by the people ha' nothing to fear; only such as are under the control of the heads of trusts, combines and syndicates need be alarmed. It is with a party as with an individual; when truth and honesty are being maintained there is no occasion to fear investigation.

In the old world autocratic aristocracy has ever considered it a crime for the common people to either possess political or religious liberty to think for themselves. It has always been accepted as a matter of course that the poor who are dependent upon the rich should drop into the procession they lead and be in all respects, as to politics, an echo of their masters' opinions. This is the reason why the minions of the poverty in power have ever sought to ridicule any effort of the common people to assert their rights. When a convention is called of the people to consider their wrongs ridicule put upon any efforts they purpose to make in the interests of reform. Machine politics has no use for the exercise of the people's intelligence. All its engineers want of the people is to drop into line and "whoop her up" in the procession. When they begin to think and reason for themselves the political wire pullers are both alarmed and disgusted.

It is high time that the workingmen of this country have something more to do in the working of its politics than merely to shout themselves hoarse in honor of the successful candidate. They want to feel that their interests demand that they are represented as well as their rich masters. This can only be accomplished by organization.

Because a thing is old is no reason why it should be recognized. Some organizations that are old are not strong to do right and protect the people. Society demands change, and it, in turn, helps the people at large. It is absurd to think that a few people, because they are millionaires, have the right to run the whole say of government. Let the people's voice be heard. Let the rightful sovereign be on the throne of power. Millionaires are ready to usurp the sovereign people's rights, but it is the duty of the latter to dethrone the usurpers from the seat of power.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

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

Licensing Engineers

The question of licensing engineers is being so agitated in every state in the Union that within a short time, for the protection of human lives, it will be impossible for any one intrusted with steam to hold or secure a situation without passing a rigid examination and obtaining a license. Stephenson's Illustrated Practical Test has been published to aid engineers preparing to pass such examination, and as it contains the questions asked on the boiler, pump, engine, dynamo, Corliss engine, etc., it has already met with such a demand that it is now in its fourth edition. This work, which only cost $1, can be obtained of the publisher, Walter G. Kraft, 70 La Salle street, Chicago.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

An elegant bird's eye view of the exposition grounds and buildings, in eight colors, size 35x45 inches, price $1.00. The same engraving, size 26x36 inches, price 75 cents. A photo engravure, birds-eye view, 12x18 inches, price 25 cents. A map of Chicago, price 25 cents. A pocket map of the United States or of any state, price 25 cents. Any of the above mailed to any address, postage prepaid, on receipt of the price named. Any other World's fair publication sent on receipt of the advertised price.

Hoyne & Leonard,
576 Rookery, Chicago.

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Send 25 cents to Hoyne & Co., 576 Rookery, Chicago, and you will receive, postpaid, a 400-page advance guide to the Exposition, with elegant engravings of the grounds and buildings, portraits of its leading spirits, and a map of the city of Chicago; all of the rules governing the exposition and exhibitions, and information which can be given out in advance of its opening. Also other engravings and printed information will be sent you as published. It will be a very valuable book and every person should secure a copy.

Good Looks.

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

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thum Bros. & Schmidt.

BETTER arrange to wake up early to-morrow morning for the Chicago excursion train will leave Union station at 6:20. Of course your are going. Everybody is talking about it.

ALL we claim for our soda water is that it is the best, purest and cleanest that can be made.

J. C. WEST & Co., 8 Canal street.

VALLEY CITY TENT K. O. T. M. will meet in regular review at Engineer hall South Division street at 8 o'clock this evening.

LOTS of people are going to Chicago tomorrow on the excursion via the West Michigan. It promises to be the most popular excursion of the season.

Cooper's Ice Cream Parlors are open, Cor. Canal and Bridge.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

THEIR RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PATRIOTISM.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Discourses Interestingly—Upon Free Education Depends Our Progress and Prosperity and the Perpetuity of Free Institutions.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preceded the regular sermon in Association hall this morning by reviewing the relations of our public schools to the development of national patriotism. He said:

In a few days 19,000,000 school children will file through the doors of our public schools, marking another year in the nation's life. The public school is the heart of the nation. From it pours into every artery the new blood that must build and enrich or poison the body.

A BAREFOOT BOY.

America has long been a wonder to the European mind. They cannot understand how "mob government" has made such a success. Matthew Arnold while in Boston was amazed to see one day in the public library a little barefooted newsboy, seated proudly in one of the big armchairs with his legs crossed, gravely reading the "Life of George Washington." He asked if barefooted urchins like that had free access to the libraries and reading rooms. He was informed that this embryo citizen-king had equal rights there with the president of the United States. He engaged the youngster in conversation. He was not long in finding out that he had encountered a young man of most emphatic anti-British sentiments. The philosopher here touched the secret of our success. On his return he admonished our boys we have built the republic. Upon the education of the boys of today depends its life and growth.

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What will be the future of our republic? Will we grow in strength and freedom, or will the pendulum swing back? Will we be able to solve the problems of the centuries which the composite population of the nation make our own, or will we fail? For an answer to these questions you must take your stand in this month of June at the doors of the public schools and ask the 13,000,000 children, as they pour through the open doors for their season of rest. These millions of children hold the answer. Knowledge, truth, mean freedom. To inculcate truth, teach the truth, is to make men free. The freedom of the race, the freedom of the world, is the goal of our nation. To miss this is to fail in the attainment of the object of our creation.

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First—Because here the sovereign citizen king is prepared for his empire. As a great nation among armed nations our condition seems defenseless. Our army is on paper. Our navy is a dream. Our coast defenses are nowhere even in sight. Our investment is in the free brains of free boys. In the past the world has found this investment an invincible bulwark. In the hour of most serious crisis in the history of the nation, one of this free brains of our free citizens there sprang full grown the ideas that in a day revolutionize modern naval warfare. If the nation builds her foundations deep enough, it is safe. That will—whatever the crisis—there will arise a new Ericsson in the hour of trial who will revolutionize for the Twentieth century the present system. Universal suffrage makes universal education a necessity. Here the untried king can prepare himself for his great responsibilities. Upon the citizen rests the crown. There never has been in the history of the world a king who ruled a kingdom worthily who did not prepare himself for his work. The public school is the training ground of the future sovereign.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced man to deliver bills and take orders for grocery store. Call after 1 p. m. at 835 South Division street. 6

WANTED—Bright, intelligent, gentlemanly boy, twelve or fifteen years of age, to do light work for a few days or a week. Call at Morning Press office between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. 6

WANTED—First-class scroll sawyer. Oriel Cabinet Company. 7

WANTED—Ladies to fill good positions; steady work; pay well at once. F. A. Cline, 194 North Division street. 10

WANTED—An apprentice girl; also sewing girls at 92 Bostwick street.

WANTED—Lady cashier, House keeper, pastry cooks, laundresses, dining-room girls, chamber-maids, etc. Room 11, 28 Canal street, G. A. Lovell.

WANTED — Three smart young men to travel. Must come well recommended; ready to start June 15. Expenses necessary. P. D. Farrell & Co., 18 Tower block.

WANTED—A laundry woman, wages $4 a week, and a porter at the Living-ston hotel, Lyon St.

WANTED—Woman and good row boat as first payment on house and lot. Call at Dr. Veenboer's office, 45 Bostwick street.

AGENTS WANTED—New article. No competition. Sells at sight to all kinds of first parties. Williams Manufacturing company, room 12, Wonderly block.

WANTED—At Belding hotel, Belding, Mich., a first-class waitress. Good wages and permanent position. Apply at Western Bed Company, 71 Canal street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—86 Hall street, $1.00; monthly payments or flat at No. 341 East Bridge street of 7 rooms with modern improvements. Enquire on premises. 6

HERE is a chance—$1,000 for a vacant lot, 37x137 (unusual size), near center of business—in part payment for this lot equal to value. If you are going to build a home look into this. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street.

FOR SALE—A good lot; will take a horse and buggy in part payment. B. P. Hudsen, 129 Monroe street. 11

FOR SALE—Half interest in a good paying drug store. Reason for selling, other business. Address "Drugs," Morning Press. 8

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Grand Rapids property—Two houses and lots; eleven acres, lots in Muskegon. Frank T. Warrell, the Michigan House.

A BARGAIN—$750 equity in $1,400 house and lot; 3 years' time; interest 6 per cent; $250 cash. Enquire at 14 Congress street. 8

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THE PEOPLE'S HOT ACT.

So in the moral world. Let us save the children while they can be saved. Our reformatories and asylums and almshouses are institutions built on quarantine principles. They are built to care for the inmates. We can only try to save them from contact with the world outside. Let us cherish, then, one and all, the public school, for all alike are affected. The salvation of the state is in the hands of the people. The prosperity of our nation is bound up in the prosperity of our nation. Let Catholics stand shoulder to shoulder and defend the public school against all enemies—in the church or out of the church. There are plotting priests in the Protestant world who do not believe in the public school. There are plotting priests in the Catholic world who have not proven friends to the public school. Let those who love their country and love the children unite to fight the common enemy in mat face to face wherever found. Let us strengthen and enlarge the schools until their work shall be thoroughly performed, until they shall give to the child a true education of all the faculties until his head and hand and heart shall be trained and thoroughly trained. And let us see to it that education is provided for every child beneath the flag of the nation. If parents stand in the way, then they must be taught their duty. The state owes it to itself, owes it to the child, owes it to God. If governments are corrupt and fail to make adequate provision for children, as in New York city we have thousands of children turned into the streets for lack of buildings, let patriots lay their hand upon such government with a grip of steel, and firmly read to them the riot act. It is not a question of theory. It is a question of politics. It is a question that involves the life and future of the Republic itself.

An Indian woman, during our recent butchery of the Indians on the plains of the west, gave birth to a child amid the guns upon them, seeing that her own life was practically lost, sought in that moment of supreme crisis a solution for the peril of her tribe. As she retreated before the terrible fusillade of shot she seized a babe, a babe of the tribe not her own, and holding the little form behind her body she retreated before the blazing guns. Her own body was riddled with bullets, and she fell with many mortal wounds, from which her life blood gushed. But the babe was found without a scratch. The instinct that led her thus to grasp this child and throw her own bleeding body before it was the true outburst of patriotic love. Let us see to it, you and all, that whatever may be our own fate the child is saved. If the child can be saved the tribe is saved, the nation is saved.

PECK'S DRUG STORE.

We put up 20,000 prescriptions per year.

We employ special prescription clerks who devote all their time to the work.

We endeavor to serve the public with the very best at reasonable prices.

We have no arrangement with any physician, but we appreciate the good will of all.

Packages promptly delivered by errand boys to any part of the city. This portion of our business will be done without show or ostentation.

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RIPANS TABULES regulate the human system, promote health and purity the blood; are safe and effective in all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headache, costiveness, dysentery, bad complexion, dizziness, nervousness, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. One tablet gives immediate relief. Take one at meal time. Sold by druggists, or send by mail, price 75 cents per box, to the RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 Spruce St., New York. Sample vial 10 cents.

DOREN & DE JONGE
614 WEALTHY AVENUE. TEL. 1094.

For Sale—Who is going to look first after that beautiful piece of land? No. 321 South Division street? A bargain if sold soon.

For Sale—Six-room house corner Buckeye and Center streets. Lot 50x150. Basement under entire house.

House and lot, corner Cass and Powell streets, for $1,800 cash.

House and lot, 283 Logan street. A great bargain.

House and lot, No. 11 Bates street, lot 50x132, 9 rooms and barn. Small payment down, easy terms.

That fine brick house, No. 162 Mount Vernon, street near Division, lot 50x132, lot 78x100. Only $6,500.

We have a lot on Dunham street that will sell very fast if taken at once.

New house on Sherman street $1,100, $100 down.

Money.—We have lots of it at low rate of interest. Call and see us before you borrow or buy.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Honesty vs. Polley.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—In response to an invitation extended by both the spiritual societies of this city, to all liberalists and free thinkers to meet at Hartman's hall Tuesday evening May 24, for the purpose of forming a new society, the main object being that of building a spiritual tempel for Spiritualists to worship in, your correspondent with about fifty others wended his way thitherward, and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Baldorf, who without election, acted as temporary chairman, and announced the object of the meeting. He announced the first order of business was to proceed to elect a secretary, which resulted in the election of Mr. Sanburn, who immediately upon taking his place read the articles of association, which also contained the objects of such a society, the main feature of which was the broad platform upon which the people might go into the new society. Dr. Baldorf explained this part of the document in such a manner as to give the audience to understand that the term "Liberalist" included not only freethinkers, Spiritualists, but also agnostics, and even atheists; announcing that the new society would be free not only to Spiritualistic lecturers, but also to such men as Robert Ingersoll, Watson, Underwood, etc., etc; that their platform should be free to the discussion of all scientific and philosophical questions, whether spiritual, ethical, agnostic or atheistical. This announcement was received with a good deal of enthusiasm. About forty members signed their names to the articles.

The organization having been effected, the next thing in order was to give the new society a name. By an informal ballot a number of names were suggested by the audience, all being significant of an idea peculiar to the new society. The ballot being declared formal resulted in a majority agreeing to name the new society "The Grand Rapids Spiritual Association." Here, is where the character of the society appears. About thirteen of the members wanted to give the society a name that would represent not only spiritualists, but also those who might happen to be agnostic or something more liberal than that implied in "Spiritual Association." One gentleman suggested that they adopt the name of "Spiritual Liberalists," giving as a reason that such a name would be more in keeping with the character of the society, according to advertisement and as it was explained by the chair. But this step was quickly set down on by the chair, who claimed to know that none but spiritualists signed the articles of agreement.

Now, in the judgment of your correspondent, and as he believes in the judgment of all fair-minded people, a great injustice was perpetrated against that class of liberalists who have no faith in modern spiritualism, by thus ignoring them in the naming of the new society. Their platform was constructed ostensibly upon liberal principles for the purpose of catching those of a more liberal faith than spiritualists, in order to secure their financial support in the construction of a temple which should be run exclusively in the interests of spiritualists. This is not a conjecture or an inference on the part of your correspondent; but is in strict accord with what Dr. Baldorf, Mr. Howe, Mrs Richings and some other prominent spiritualists said. Mrs. Richings in particular defined clearly the object and aim of the new society according to previous considerations agreed upon by both societies, viz: that inasmuch as this movement was set on foot by the Spiritualists of Grand Rapids, that it should be known by a name that would be significant of its true character, viz: a society of Spiritualists, pure and simple;" and in reply to some who wanted a name that was more expressive of a broader liberality, she said that any Liberalist who was not liberal enough to aid them in the crystallization of a society for the purpose of promulgating the philosophy and principles of what was known as modern Spiritualism, and who was unwilling that the society should be known by the name agreed upon, that she had much rather that such would not unite with them, or that they would stay outside of the organization; and furthermore, that, if it did not bear the name significant of its true character, and if it was not run in the interests of Spiritualism, pure and simple, that this would be the last meeting she would ever attend in the city. This was received with great applause.

Now while your correspondent concedes the right to the new organization to call themselves "Grand Rapids Spiritual Association," and to run it in the interest of spiritualism pure and simple, he at the same time contends that Spiritualists, who above all others make so much display regarding their honesty in contrast to that of all other religious societies which they claim are governed to a very great extent by policy, should not stoop low as to attempt to secure the co-operation of those who differ so widely from them as Agnostics, Atheists and Materialists, by agreeing to give the latter as fair a show in the operation as themselves, and when they have succeeded in the accomplishment of their aims and objects, to give them the go by and practically leave them out in the cold.

In conclusion I would suggest one way out of this dilemma, viz: postpone the whole transaction, and give the convention the next time the privilege of nominating and electing their own chairman, instead of allowing some one to put himself into the chair and assume the functions of a dictator for the whole assembly, and by thus laying the foundation in a partisan manner that shall constituting the movement legal, and by conducting the business according to previous announcement, and the articles of agreement as publicly read, the confidence of the public will be secured; and the support of sympathising friends and right thinking people will be the result, and success will crown the effort.

OBSERVER.

Becker's Summer Garden.

John P. and J. W. Becker, formerly of this city, have opened a summer garden at 499 Jefferson street, opposite the court house, Milwaukee, Wis., where they will be delighted to meet their friends. They have engaged the famous Italian orchestra for the season and will make it very pleasant for those who call. Order cooking a specialty.

Only $3.70 to Chicago and return tomorrow by the special excursion via the West Michigan. Best chance this summer to see the World's Fair buildings.

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EDUCATION AND BUSINESS.

The Acquisition of Money Is Not the Only Measure of Success in Life.

The question whether educated men are equally successful in money making business with some other men is still being discussed, and it is still to be observed that a few college graduates seem to take offense because Mr. Carnegie and others like him insist that they are not. For the life of us we can't see why they should feel the least little bit stirred up over the assertion. For it is a fact, and a fact highly creditable to education too.

There are two distinct schools of thought in this age of ours. One starts out with the assumption that the chief duty of man is to get money. The other starts out with the equally fundamental assumption that man has numerous duties and privileges, that money making is only one of them, and that there are several which are not only more important, but more worthy of manly ambition and manly effort.

For a recent instance take the case of Professor White, of Cambridge. He is a college graduate, an educated man, a scholar. He has rank and fame and influence in his chosen studies. The other day he was offered a situation in a new western college of more endowment than attainment, at an increase of $3,000 a year salary. He refused the offer. His work was of more importance to him than a high salary, his sense of usefulness, his means for continued study and enlarging knowledge, his opportunities for self development, were more attractive than a change which would mean simply more money. And therein, according to the money getting school, he displayed his absolute lack of "business sense." Nor is there the slightest doubt that his previous education led him to this display of unbusinesslike qualities—was indeed the chief cause of it.

Ever since the days of the kings of Ind and their "barbaric pearl and gold" it has required no college or other education to produce a love for gold and the gilding which gold can give to the furniture of life. But it has often required some higher training to eradicate this semibarbaric fondness for the lower and supplant it with a real interest in and a real longing for the higher.

Did Milton write "Paradise Lost" for money? He got five pounds for it, and would have written it if it had not brought him a farthing. He was not calculated to win "business success," but the world could have better spared several shrewd money getters of Charles II's London than its one Milton. Herschel gave up his life to the study of the stars, and all his work brought him in little if any more money than he could have earned as a confidential clerk, with half the labor and a hundredth part of the mental strain. Faraday opened new realms of science to a wondering world which would never have been dreamed of had Faraday and those like him been thinking solely of "business success." But the world could better have spared every millionaire in London of Faraday's time than that one businesslike thinker and experimenter.

The list might be extended on and on till it would fill the great volumes of a biographical cyclopedia of men who had deliberately devoted their lives to something else than "business success," because they considered something else more important and more worthy their efforts. They did not ride in glittering carriages during their lives, nor come to be "marble halls," but today, because of them, the whole world advances in a wider atmosphere and looks out into a grander universe and lives on a higher plane.

It is the crowning glory of education that it leads the mind to appreciate and desire other things besides the sensuous luxury which money can procure or the ostentatious display it can provide. That would be a false education which should declare money-getting the only worthy ambition. Such talk would be nonsensical. It is a worthy ambition and one for no man to be ashamed of. But it is a false school of thought which classes it by itself as the only worthy ambition of life, and which makes it a touchstone to try men withal. The training which leads men to comprehend and strive for other kinds of success is a good thing and a priceless thing, as the sunlight which broadens over a whole universe of diverse life is a better thing than the narrow lightning flash which momentarily lightens up a single county.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

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To the Ladies.

Mrs. M. Raymond has moved her dress making parlors from 40 West Bridge street to 167 North Ionia. Mrs. Raymond will teach dress cutting and fitting free every Thursday.

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CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The Third Michigan Infantry will hold a reunion at Ionia June 15.

The Patrons of Industry have established a commission house at Ludington.

The annual conference of state boards of health will meet in Lansing today.

The Lake Odessa Herald is the latest newspaper enterprise in Western Michigan.

One of the best places on the lake shore to invest in real estate is at Holland.

The Michigan Mutual Benefit association of Hillsdale has suspended operations.

The Ludington Mail will soon branch out in a new suit and put on lots of style.

A Dexter man claims to have seen four bears in the woods. Dexter is not a "dry" town.

The Agricultural college boys captured the lion's share of the prizes at the field day games.

Some of the good people of Muskegon have petitioned the council to forbid the riding of bicycles by women.

Louis Jensen an employe in Danaher's camp near Hilley Junction, Newaygo county, was killed Friday night.

Mrs. Charles N. Ayers of Detroit who shot and killed her husband last April was acquitted by a jury Saturday.

In a fight between striking trammers of the Oscola mine at Calumet two of the strikers were shot by the mine boss.

The training department of the state normal school will be enlarged and the corps of teachers considerably increased.

Oscar Hall, a D., L. & N. brakeman, is in custody at Greenville, charged with attempting to assault a 9-year-old girl.

A monument has been erected at Saugatuck in memory of Wm. C. Butler, Allegan county's first white settler.

Ex-Governor Luce is at Manhatten, Kan., where he delivered an address before the graduating class of the High school.

Morris W. Decker of Muskegon has served the contract for building the Methodist Assembly auditorium at Lake Harbor.

The largest raft ever seen in fresh water will soon leave Cheboygan for Bay City. It will contain 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

At Ishpeming the Knights of the Golden Circle and the Sons of St. George refused to march behind the green flag of the Hibernians.

Dr. George Howell of Lenawee county, is piling his joints preparatory to a race for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

The Midland Chemical company of Midland has filed articles of association with $100,000 capital. It manufactures bromine by electricity.

Mary S. Morris of Muskegon thinks he is about the right kind of a man for state land commissioner and will enter the arena as a candidate.

Benton Harbor authorities have emptied Dr. Emerson name to find Louis Robb, who is charged with attempting to assassinate Mayor Hobbs.

Mrs. Olive Friend is now at rest. The Farmers' Sugar Refining company failed in the attempt to gain possession of her Ann Arbor property.

Carl Jones a young farmer residing near Flint jumped in front of a passenger train Saturday and was killed. It was a case of unrequited love.

Rev. A. P. Moore, until last fall presiding elder of the Ionia district, has been placed in charge of the Saranac charge, vice "Racer" Arney, resigned.

Elmer Hynes and Eliza Kuntz of Lake Odessa wanted to get married awful bad, but their parents objected, and what did the naughty things do but elope.

Maple Rapids, Crystal Lake and other points northwest of St. Johns are booming a scheme to secure railroad connection with the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road at St. Johns.

John Nolan, for some years mate on the Flint & Pere Marquette steamers, and for two seasons past mate of the steamer Wisconsin, has been appointed master of the steamer City of Fremont.

Chaplu, the lucky Niles citizen who unearthed the great Chapin mine under a piece of supposedly worthless land a few years ago, manages to struggle along under an income of $100,000 a year.

School Superintendent Gilman C. Fisher, who has for two years served the Muskegon public schools with energy and faithfulness, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Pawtucket, R. I., at a salary of $2,600.

The People's party of Sanilac county met in the court house at Sanilac Center Friday. Eighteen of the twenty-six townships were represented. Congressional, state and senatorial tickets were nominated, and anti-fusion declared the order of the day.

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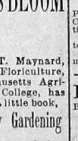

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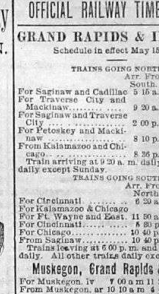

$25 in Essay Prizes. Any Michigan lady, old, young, single or double, red, white or black writing the best essay on Personal Beauty. The article can be written on the face alone, or the form, or scalp, hair or hands. The ideas may be entirely original, or extracts on the subject may be quoted from authors. The doctor desires the writer to show that Nature Intended Women to be Beautiful, that the lack of beauty is the result of disease, civilization and unnatural living. To show that it is an honorable duty, showing taste and culture to acquire and preserve beauty by natural and scientific methods, not with washes, lotions, powders, etc. These essays must be concise and to the point, and should be written as soon as possible, as the prizes will be awarded by July 1st or sooner; $10 to the first; $5 to the second; $4 to the third; $3 to the fourth; $2 to the fifth; $1 to the sixth.

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G'd Rapids, Lv	6:00am	10:00am	2:05pm	10:35pm
Grand Haven	7:15am	12:05pm	3:20pm	12:05am
St. Johns	8:30am	12:17pm	5:00pm	1:55am
Owosso	9:15am	1:05pm	5:45pm	2:45am
E Saginaw	10:45am	3:05pm	8:00pm	5:00am
Bay City	11:30am	3:45pm	8:50pm	6:00am
Flint	10:05am	2:40pm	7:05pm	5:15am
Pt. Huron	11:15am	6:00pm	8:50pm	7:00am
Detroit	12:35pm	7:20pm	10:20pm	8:27am
Detroit	11:50am	4:00pm	9:25pm	7:00am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 15
Grd'd Rapids, Lv	7:35am	1:00pm	5:12pm	10:30pm
Milwaukee	7:30am	12:35pm	4:00pm	9:30pm
Milwaukee Ex.			6:30am	6:30am
Chicago	12:01pm	5:40pm	6:00pm	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the east 6:40 a. m., 12:56 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.

Trains arrive from the west 6:45 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 10:40 p. m.

EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 16 Cafe car. No. 18 Wagner Sleeper. No. 38 Wagner Sleeper.

WESTWARD—No. 8 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 12 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.

BEN. FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.

22 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	1:00 p. m.	6:40 a. m.
Detroit Express	10:00 p. m.	5:50 a. m.
Mixed	4:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Day Express	10:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Atlantic Express	5:30 a. m.	10:00 p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Sleeping cars May 15, 1892.

Sleeping cars on Pacific and Atlantic expresses to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on trains leaving Grand Rapids at 8:45 a. m. and leaving Detroit at 4:45 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 11:40 p. m. Close connections made at Detroit with all through trains east over the Michigan Central railroad (Canada Southern Division).

FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt., 95 Monroe st.

C. W. FOLKINS, L. E. F. & T. A., Chicago.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

In effect May 15, '92, depot West Fulton st.

G	I		J	H
6	1	Express	9	4
p m	a m		a m	p m
3.00	7.45	Lve...Grand Rapids...Arr	10.15	5.15
p m	a m		a m	p m
3.45	8.30	....White Pigeon....	9.30	4.30
p m	a m		a m	p m
5.10	10.00	....Elkhart....	8.00	3.00
p m	a m		a m	p m
5.37	12.50	....South Bend....	7.15	2.15
a m	p m		p m	a m
7.00	3.00	....Chicago....	11.40	10.30
p m	p m		a m	p m
10.20	2.50	....Toledo....	11.10	9.50
a m	p m		p m	a m
1.35	5.50	....Cleveland....	6.55	5.45
p m	p m		a m	a m
6.20	10.30	....Buffalo....	11.50	11.50

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agt., 22 Monroe st.

C. S. ROGERS, City Passenger Agent.

A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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22 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich

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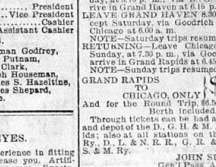

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Built expressly for this route. Each steamship 1,200 tons burthen, with sleeping accommodations for 300 passengers.

NOTE—These Steamships have immense reserve power, which enables them to make their regular schedules in the most unfavorable weather.

SCHEDULE:

LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS daily, except Sunday, at 5:00 p. m., via D. G. H. & M. Ry., arrive in Grand Haven at 6:15 p. m.

LEAVE GRAND HAVEN 8:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, via Goodrich Line, arrive in Chicago at 6:00 a. m.

NOTE—Saturday trips resumed on May 14.

RETURNING—Leave Chicago daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. via Goodrich Line and arrive in Grand Rapids at 6:45 a. m. daily.

NOTE—Sunday trips resumed May 15.

GRAND RAPIDS TO CHICAGO, ONLY $3.90.

And for the Round Trip, $6.50. State Room Berth included.

Through tickets can be had at the City Office and depot of the D., G. H. & M. Ry., Grand Rapids; also at all stations on the D. G. H. & M. Ry., D., L. & N. R. R., G. R. & I. R. R. and T., S. & M. Ry.

JOHN SINGLETON,

Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.

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 South.	Lv. Going North.
For Saginaw and Cadillac	5 15 a. m.	7 05 a. m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9 20 a. m.	11 30 a. m.
For Saginaw and Traverse City	2 00 p. m.	4 15 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	8 10 p. m.	10 30 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	8 35 p. m.	

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

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lv. Going South.
For Cincinnati	6 25 a. m.	9 00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		11 45 a. m.
For Ft. Wayne and East	11 20 a. m.	3 00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	8 30 p. m.	6 00 p. m.
For Chicago	10 40 p. m.	11 05 p. m.
From Saginaw	10 40 p. m.	

Trains leaving at 6 00 p. m. and 11 05 p. m. run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, lv	† 00 a m	11 25 a m
From Muskegon, ar	10 10 a m	4 40 p m
	9 05 p m	9 05 p m

† Sleeping Car.

North—11 20 a m. train has Parlor Chair car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw. 10 30 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 a m train has Wagner parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago. 8 00 p m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 9 05 p m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago via C. H. & D.

Ar Grand Rapids	10 45 a m	3 40 p m
Ar Chicago	5 45 p m	9 00 p m
	7 55 a m	11 45 a m

10 45 a. m. train has through Wagner parlor car and 11 05 p. m. train daily, through Wagner sleeping car.

Lv Chicago	3 10 p m	11 15 p m
Ar Grand Rapids	9 35 p m	6 15 p m
	10 10 p m	6 15 p m

10 10 p. m. train, Grand Rapids to Chicago, 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. Almquist, ticket agent at Union Station or G. W. Munson, union ticket agent, 67 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. 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 19 (5 p m *11 35 p m

Ar. CHICAGO ..3 15 p m 6 25 p m 7 05 a m

RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.

Lv. CHICAGO ..8 25 a m 4 40 p m *11 15 p m

Ar. G'D RAPIDS ..1 30 p m 10 10 p m 6 10 a m

TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR, ST. JOSEPH AND INDIANAPOLIS.

Lv. Grand Rapids ..9 00 a m 19 (5 p m *11 35 p m

Ar. Grand Rapids ..4 05 p m 8 15 p m 10 10 p m

TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.

Lv. G. R. ..9 00 a m 16 (5 p m 8 30 p m 8 30 p m

Ar. G. R. ..10 35 a m 6 35 p m 5 25 p m 10 00 p m

TO AND FROM MANISTEE, TRAVERSE CITY AND PETOSKEY.

Lv. Grand Rapids ..... † 35 a m 5 57 p m

Ar. Grand Rapids ..... 11 25 a m 9 40 p m

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Between Grand Rapids and Chicago—Wagner Sleepers Leave Grand Rapids at 11 35 p m, leave Chicago *11 15 p m. Buffet Parlor Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 12 00 p m, leave Chicago 2 00 p m. Free Chair Cars—Leave Grand

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For Lower Michigan: Slightly warmer; southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The police arrested only one drunk yesterday.

Yesterday was change day with the regular patrolmen.

The river is higher now than at any time during the season.

Night service in the telephone exchange has been abandoned.

The alarm of fire from box 53 last evening proved to be a false alarm.

A large furniture photograph gallery is being erected at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Front streets.

Grace church ladies have arranged a strawberry supper for Thursday evening at the residence of W. R. Cody, corner Jefferson avenue and Morrison street.

The annual meeting of the Peninsular Building and Loan association occurs this evening. Three directors are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Patrolman Tatros came down town Friday for the first time since his injuries, and it is expected no more delay will be had in trying those now locked up as his assailants.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria O'Brian, who died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Lynch, 85 Sheldon street, will take this morning from St. James' church.

The crowd at John Ball park was not so large as last Sunday. Those who would like to visit this beautiful park complain over the fact that they are forced to wade in the dust or mud after reaching the big ditch.

Lewis Bartlett, 45 years old, living at 16 Perry street, and in destitute circumstances, was taken to the U. B. A. home yesterday by order of President Leitch of the board of police and fire commissioners.

Marsh Byers of trout pond fame is a heavy loser from the late storms, which swelled his pond so that the embankments gave way, allowing many of his fine friends to escape. The pond contained hundreds of fine brook and Lochleven trout.

Muskegon Chronicle: "Mary Stuart and Comptroller Vanderberge of Grand Rapids signed the 113 new $1,000 school boads. To do this each one wrote his name 4,633 times, each bond requiring 41 signatures from each." It was supposed Mary had her head cut off many years ago.

Lansing's mayor and the saloon keepers held a love feast Friday night for the purpose of reaching an understanding on the saloon question. The leading saloonists agreed to obey the law to the letter providing the mayor would not pour cold water on their efforts to make small drinking places and drug stores cease doing business in violation of the law. What's the matter with Grand Rapids saloonists following suit?

THE THEATERS.

Manager Willard Stanton is authority for the statement that Jim Travis has engaged for his circus, which will open the season at Reed's Lake next Sunday, Frank Melville, the greatest bareback rider on either hemisphere. Mr. Melville is well known to the residents of this city, as he has appeared here year after year with the Barnum and Forepaugh circuses. He has been engaged at the enormous salary of $300 a week—a higher salary is not paid to any member of the circus profession. Professor Goine, the celebrated animal trainer, has also been engaged at a high salary and will astonish the large crowds that are sure to attend by his wonderful mastery over the brute creation. Mr. Travis would like to have it understood that he is not going to run a cheap, 10-cent circus, notwithstanding statements made by an evening paper, but is going to surprise the citizens of Grand Rapids with a ring performance that is second to none on earth.

Manager Smith offers an entire change for this week for his patrons in the way of a complete new company composed of eighteen specialty stars, and it promises to be the best and strongest show offered this season. There will be a beautiful minstrel scene and a bright, brilliant olio of specialties by the following well known artists: King Ilo and Augusta, the renowned oriental fantasias; Miss Eldie Lind, the queen of clubs; Eldora and Norine, premier jugglers; Peter Hillstrom, Scandinavian dialect comedian and musical artist; Twin Brothers Gloss, ancient and modern statuary; Powers and Rench, black-faced comedians and their trained giraffe; Horace and Iris Veres, mind readers; Smith and Campbell, comedians; Miss Nellie Kayes, vocalist; Kitty Lorenz, skirt dancer; David Bly, aerial artist; Horace Martin, contortionist; concluding with the very funny comedy entitled, "A High Old Time."

The Momence, Ill., Reporter has the following of Mrs. Clara Murray, who appears with the Schuberts Thursday night: "Mrs. Murray is, without doubt, the greatest master of the harp now in this country. She is an artist of the first rank, and possesses a technique that is in itself simply perfection. She conquers the most stupendous difficulties with so much ease and grace that they become delightfully simple. Her tone is faultless, and is entirely free from that disagreeable snapping and twanging that detracts so greatly from the playing of otherwise fine performers. She plays with the most exquisite feeling, and displays a warmth of coloring that is a sure evidence of the artistic temperament."

The golden-haired little soubrette, Hettie Bernard Chase, who will be seen at Powers' Friday, on the occasion of C. Sumner Burroughs' benefit, is making a tremendous hit in her banjo specialties, particularly noticeable being a quaint old negro plantation song entitled "Carve Dat Melon," in which Miss Chase completely loses her identity and gives an imitation of the jolly darkey in such true southern style that it completely upsets the theory that only male performers can properly imitate the peculiar melodies and actions of the old-time colored minstrel.

The great Cleveland Minstrels will be at Powers' next Wednesday night and as usual will draw a crowded house as everything Billy Cleveland touches is a go and his minstrels this season have soared farther and stayed up longer than any that has preceded them.

Dr. Flint concluded his engagement at Powers' last night and will leave today for Jackson where he will keep Jacksonians wondering if his subjects are really under the influence or if it is only another "fake."

HARMONY IN FIGURES

SURPRISING DISCOVERIES RELATIVE TO IMPORTANT DATES

Charles Thoma of This City Confirms the System Promulgated by Prof. Totten of Yale—Some Examples of Wonderful Numerical Coincidences.

New Haven Evening Leader, May 21: One of the local distinguished men that newspaper men are in the habit of calling upon for an item is Prof. C. D. L. Totten of Yale. Met in the postoffice by a Leader reporter this morning he was asked the usual question and he answered: "Read between the lines of our paper any day and will find indications of the coming cyclone. I have no time for details this morning, nor have I ever.

"We cannot study history philosophically without an accurate chronology, nor has the latter any other basis than an astronomical system. Such a system has been the dream of all former students of history. If there is any truth to prophecy as foreseen history, it too demands such a system as a necessity before it can be interpreted.

"The British Chronological society, of which I am an earnest apostle, has such a one, and it yields the most surprising results. All of my work is made on this basis, and the closer the tests are made the more remarkable do its crystallizations appear.

"For instance," said the professor, "there is a letter which I have just received. It is one of hundreds proving the discovery of this system. It is of supreme importance."

After earnest solicitation the reporter obtained the professor's permission to print it, and it is given below, unabridged:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., 5-21-'92.

Prof. C. A. L. Totten:

Dear Sir—About two weeks ago I found in a work called "The Book of Days" the following remarkable numerical coincidence, First Climax of French revolution:

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1798
   1
   7
   9
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1815  Battle of Waterloo.
   8
   2
   5
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1830  Revolution of July.
   1
   8
   3
   0
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1830  Death of Duc D'Orleans.
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Again take the year of the birth or the marriage of Napoleon III or the birth of Eugenie or of the capitulation of Paris, and add to the year of Napoleon's coronation, thus and we find as follows:

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1852     1852     1852     1852
   1        1        1        1
   8        8        8        8
   5        5        2        7
   3        3        6        1
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1869     1869     1869     1869
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the result the last year of Louis Napoleon's glory.

I was immediately convinced that there was more than a mere coincidence in this, in fact that there was a Divine harmony in it and running all the way through it. I at once applied the same method to your year 3996 A. M. (the nativity) to other A. M. and A. D. years and was almost overcome with astonishment at the remarkable results, which are entirely in harmony with and confirmatory of your system of chronology.

Take the year of Christ's birth and add to it the year 4604 A. M., when Jesus taught the doctors in the temple, then the beginning of the year of Christ's ministry, 4036, and the year of the destruction of Jerusalem, 4071, and razing of the temple, and we get in each the first year of the ministry of Jesus, thus:

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3996     3996     3996
   4        4        4
   6        0        0
   0        8        7
   8        6        1
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4036     4036     4036
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Next, take the year 3996 and add to it the year 5898, the last year of this age and of gentile dominion, and we get as a result the year 4026. Does indicate that the end of this age Christ will begin anew his ministry upon the earth, or what?

Next, take the year 4008 and add to it the year 5898, and the result is 4038, the year of the conversion of the gentiles. Next, add the year 5853 a. m., the end of the 1290 years of Dan. 12, and the result is 4029, your year of the crucifixion. Add the year 4503, the beginning of Daniels 1260, 1290 and 1335 years and the result is 4025. Add the year 5823, the end of the 1260 year, and the result is 4026, the beginning of Christ's ministry.

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3996     4008     4008     4008     4008
   5        8        5        4        5
   8        8        3        5        8
   9        9        8        6        2
   8        8        3        3        3
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4026     4033     4029     4023     4026
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Perhaps by a further examination and comparison of dates and circumstances other remarkable and important harmonies might be developed.

I have read several numbers of the "Our Race" series and your articles in Leslie's. I have been very much interested in them and withall spiritually benefited. Thinking that these remarkable coincidences, if not divine harmonies, as I believe they are, resulting from this peculiar configuration of dates may be of some interest to you. I have taken pains to arrange them in order as best I could in the time at my disposal and so send them to you. I would like to know what you think of them.

Your brother in Christ,

CHARLES THOMA.

Letter From Totten.

In reply to the letter printed above Mr. Thoma received the following from Professor Totten:

My Dear Bro—Thank you for matter of interest, and pardon the use immediately made of it. I know the gentleman—strangely, too, once a clergyman here in New Haven—who originally discovered the coincidences as to the Napoleonic dynasty that you found in "The Book of Days." He (Dr. Lewis) once a city missionary here, is now in Maine—Portland, I think. Yes, when we know the true scale of measures, right and left, for instance—5898 3996-1902. Note now:

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3996
   1
   9
   0
   2
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4008
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Also:

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4036  Fall of Jerusalem.
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   8
   8
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4066  Latin Adoption by Rome (papal)
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I am sorry the Leader, in which the letter was printed, made such a jumble of it. However, you are on a lead worth following up. Yours in his name,

C. A. L. TOTTEN.

Yale University, May 23, 1892.

POSITIVE PROOF.

Let All Doubters Carefully Consider This Evidence.

The effect of judicious advertising was clearly demonstrated in the change in the weather that was welcomed yesterday. If prayer is merely sincere desire, everybody, for a month or more, had been praying for fair weather and sunshine, but their petitions were apparently scorned. May made a record of twenty-nine rainy days, and June had evidently started in with a determination to beat that record even if it required every day of her life. Merchants, contractors, resort managers and all interested in business matters were woefully blue, and the ladies were disgusted with the horrid rain.

During the deluge that came down from 11:30 until 1 o'clock Saturday night THE MORNING PRESS, at the suggestion of one of its most esteemed patrons, decided to test the effect of advertising upon the weather. The advertiser had offered to take space in Sunday morning's paper upon condition that he would not be required to pay for it unless the clouds disappear and bright weather prevails on Monday morning. He entertains the old idea that Monday governs the weather for more than half the week, and considers his bargain as a bet in which, to lose, will be gain.

But the test of the value of advertising was made in another way, and it may be said here that the result will not be surprising to those who have tried the effect of a few words inserted in the want columns of THE MORNING PRESS. While the rain was coming down in torrents, three short advertisements were written and marked "wt. col., 1 day." The three contained 55 words. Here is the longest one:

WANTED—Sunshine. Highest price in cash or its equivalent will be paid by the contractors, business men or summer resort proprietors of Grand Rapids.

No effect was noticed until the "ads" been put in type, when the deluge had changed to a drizzle, and when the press started it had ceased entirely. When the boys began crying "MORNING PRESS!" on the streets the wind for the first time in forty days had changed to the northwest and the prospects for fair weather were favorable. During the forenoon the sun occasionally peeped through the clouds and just after noon it came out bright and clear. Then the clouds disappeared and the afternoon was all that could be desired. The moon and stars shone brightly until 10 o'clock in the evening when they were suddenly obscured by a heavy fog, which appeared to come up from the river in chunks. This is taken as an indication that Jupiter Pluvius has lost his grip temporarily—at least, and that fair weather will prevail today. If the rains return this morning it will be because the advertisements were taken out. They should have been continued to prevent the Milwaukee weather from crossing the lake.

Rain or shine today, the want "ads," like all such investments in THE MORNING PRESS, were worth a thousand times their cost, and the advertiser will gladly settle the bill of 55 cents for the sunshine of Sunday afternoon.

Tale of an Impounded Cow.

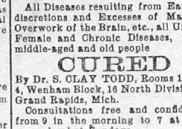
James Butler of 409 Hall street until last Friday evening had a good cow, which gave sixteen quarts of milk twice a day. About 5 o'clock Friday evening the cow was taken in by the city poundmaster and driven or dragged three miles to the pound with her udder distended with this great weight of milk. As soon as Mrs. Butler heard of the poundmaster's action she sent for the cow, but could find neither cow nor poundmaster that evening. Early Saturday morning the cow was again sent for, but the poundmaster was not at the pound; so a third trip was necessary before the cow could be had, and 24 hours had elapsed, when she was returned. Saturday evening she gave no milk; was gaunt, thirsty, and ate ravenously. Sunday morning she was stiff and lame; in the afternoon she went down and is unable to walk. Dr. Conkey was called and expressed doubts as to her recovery.

THE new Knox sailor, the latest for ladies and misses wear at Adams & Co., 90 Monroe street.

Have you tried a glass of caramel ice cream soda, the finest drink yet, at Cooper's?

DR. CONKEY goes to Berlin and Reno Thursday, June 9; to Holland, Fillmore and Zeeland Friday, the 10th.

AN elegant line of leghorn, white chip and mull hats for mid-summer wear at Adams & Co., 90 Monroe street.



GENTLEMEN! Here Is Success!

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All Diseases of Men Cured!

All Diseases resulting from Early Indiscretions and Excesses of Manhood, Overwork of the Brain, etc., all Urinary, Female and Chronic Diseases, young, middle-aged and old people

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By Dr. S. CLAY TODD, Rooms 1, 2 and 4, Wenham Block, 16 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Consultations free and confidential, from 9 in the morning to 7 at night, every day but Sundays.

No nervines. They hurt the head.
Keep your head clear.
No Mechanical Treatment.
No unnecessary surgical operations.
Keep whole. You will live longer and be happier. Make one call if possible

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For MAN and BEAST.

WILL POSITIVELY CURE Robert's Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Sheumatism, Sprains, Corns, Itch, Eruptions, Old Sores, Broken Breasts, Boils, Felons, Scalds, Burns, Frostbites, Chilblains, Piles on Horses It Has No Equal. At all druggists or by mail, 25c.

H. E. MILLARD & CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Why Are we Sick?

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

FOR - THIS - WEEK.

FIVE HUNDRED

Men's Black and Blue Dress Suits in Cutaway and Sack for

$7.50, $10, $12, $15 and $18.

If you are in need of a Dress Suit now is your time to get it, as the above suits are bought at 50 cents on the dollar and will be sold accordingly for this week only.

VanderWerp, Benjamin Bros. & Co.,

84 MONROE STREET.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

The eyes of our great men are fixed with a stare
On the pride of the nation, the president's chair.
There's Palmer and Gray, and Gorman and Boies,
All willing to be Democracy's choice.
And Cleveland so anxious, that "David B." still
In the state of New York he finds a steep "Hill."
President Harrison is willing to stay,
Though opposed by a few, like the "Quaker called Quay.
But Blaine holds the cards to win the "Jack Pot,"
And hardly knows whether he wants it or not.

We have no presidential chairs in stock at present, but have plenty of others which cost you a great deal less, answers your purpose better, and will not have to be renewed every four years. We have

EASY CHAIRS

Of all descriptions. So easy, so pleasant and so comfortable one forgets his cares, his troubles and his creditors, and dreams only of rest, contentment, happiness flowers, music, green fields and fine weather.

COUCHES
HALL RACKS
PIER GLASSES
BOOKCASES
PIANO LAMPS.

SIDEBOARDS
BEDROOM SUITS
WARDROBES
CROCKERY
STOVES AND CARPETS.

Since our "fire" we have replenished our stock with new and fresh goods in all our departments, and

We are on our feet,
With stock complete.

WINEGAR FURNITURE CO.,

123 to 129 South Division Street,
160 and 162 Cherry Street.

GOOD MORNING!

How's Your Cellar?

The exceedingly hard rains led to the above question. It is a common salutation, and the prospects are that this pertinent inquiry will not cease for some days to come.

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