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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY. Number of papers printed, 8,100. Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers, 5,800.

Subscription and City Circulation Books, kept on record and open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902.

BUILDING INSPECTION. The reasons of the council for refusing to consider the building inspection bill...

Instances showing the urgent need of an inspector are not wanting at the present time. On Canal street, an old building with a frontage of eighty feet is being remodelled.

An alteration very similar to the one mentioned on Canal street is also being made in a building on Monroe street. Child and fourth stories are being constructed upon walls originally designed for buildings of but one or two stories.

NEWTON THE NOMINEE. The state convention at Lansing of the People's party yesterday was not large, but was intelligent, earnest and harmonious.

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Every branch of business has been interfered with, and in some instances entirely paralyzed. It was feared that a change of administration and the alteration or reversal of existing laws would result in changing the condition of trade to a ruinous degree.

A PROMINENT Republican in this city who is keeping tab on Stockbridge says that 32 representatives nominated by his party 30 are instructed for Lacey.

THE DEMOCRATS in the South who are ready to rotten egg and hood town Union soldiers who go South to make speeches for another party than the old Bourbon, gold bug Democratic party, are in no better business than the fool who tops with a brass saw.

THE attempt of the chairman of the Democratic State committee to explain away the gross outrages perpetrated on General Weaver and party is adding insult to injury with bald headed lies.

THE STATE TAXES. Kent County's share is less Than Last Year.

County Clerk Harvey has been notified by the auditor general that the amount of state taxes apportioned to Kent county for the year 1902 is \$62,796.53, to be used for the following purposes:

Table listing various state expenses: University aid, \$2,500.00; University, general and other expenses, \$4,000.40; Normal school, current expenses, \$2,016.90; Normal school, district and sewer, \$70.94; Agricultural colleges, general and other, \$1,015.85; Mining school, current expenses, \$1,274.30; School for deaf, current expenses, \$1,678.70; Reform school, current expenses and repairs, \$3,477.88; State public school, current expenses and repairs, \$1,600.00; Industrial home for girls, current expenses, \$1,518.07; Penitentiary, \$3,700.00; Board of probate commissioners, \$2,476.00; State board of health, \$3,242.75; Military purposes, \$2,426.75; Reorganization of records in adjutant general's office, \$175.00; Publication of proceedings of superior court, \$3.99; World's Columbian Exposition, \$3,174.25; General purposes, \$2,676.95.

In addition to the above \$2,611.30 is to be levied to pay the county's indebtedness to the state.

The amount of Kent county's state tax for year was \$20,827.77 for 1899, \$20,100.00 for 1899, \$26,609.33, and for 1898, \$26,413.

A Naïve Exception. "I believe I'm the only man in history who went out of office and went to work," said Charles Shattuck, ex-member of the board of review, ex-assistant tax collector, ex-cigar carrier, etc., as he indignantly dashed past over the brick on the old county building yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Number, 697; Frank B. Dickerson, Sturgis, Elkhon, 26-1888; Walter, city, 26-1889; Henry A. Sprick, Grand Bonhook, 26-1890; Willis C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1891; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1892; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1893; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1894; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1895; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1896; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1897; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1898; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1899; John C. Taylor, Jackson, 26-1900.

Lost a Thumb. John Knowlton, employed for the past two and a half years at Perkins & Co.'s machine shops, had the misfortune to get his right hand mired up with a buzz saw yesterday.

Ohio People's 10th Annual Excursion to Cleveland, O., over the L. S. & M. S. Ry from all stations on Kalamazoo division, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1902. One fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for 30 days.

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THE BOSTON STORE. W. H. GUNN, DR. The King of Specialists.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

TRIMMINGS. For today, Friday and Saturday we will offer a new and magnificently assorted shipment of the very newest ideas in dress trimmings...

BLANKETS. Special offering of 100 pairs 12 4 Blankets, fine quality, extra large size. \$5.00 per pair. 150 Chenille Table Spreads to be offered for the three days at \$1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS. We shall offer for these three days 25 pieces 54-inch Storm Serges, all in mixtures; a cloth worth 87 1/2¢; to be closed out at 58¢ per yard.

SILKS. A new shipment of Crystal Cord Silks and Bengalines, just opened, will be offered for this sale at \$1.00 per yard.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT. Is closing out some odd things in lace curtains and chenille portieres at reduced prices.

NOTION DEPARTMENT. We have received a large assortment of shell novelties and offer these goods at our notion counter at specially low prices.

CLOAKS. We have opened this week a line of Ladies' Novelty Garments that everyone should see. They are garments that will sell very readily, exquisite in style and design, and very moderate in price.

MILLINERY. Our millinery department is offering some fine novelties and a few special lots in trimmed goods will be offered this week.

Everything Strictly as Represented.

FRANKLA, JAMESON & CO., THE BOSTON STORE.

Advertisement for HEYMAN & COMPANY, THE HOUSE FURNISHERS. Features a large illustration of a stove and text: 'STOVES. MAKE MORE FRIENDS. PLEASE MORE PEOPLE. WARM MORE FAMILIES. SAVE MORE COAL. Than all the cheaply constructed and cheaply advertised stoves on the market. COMBINED HEYMAN & COMPANY. The Leading House Furnishers, 63 and 65 CANAL ST.'

Advertisement for FIFTY POUNDS GOOD PEOPLE COME! YOU are saved from the wreck where high prices in Meats were ruinous. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH! Is Life Worth Living? Western Beef and Provision Co., 71 CANAL STREET. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH! Is Life Worth Living? It is not in your own possession of the full faculties for enjoying life. We only to the public a true and trustworthy medicine. ELIXIR OF YOUTH, A positive, speedy, safe and reliable scientific remedy for restoring vitality to the aged and infirm. BE A MAN AGAIN. We charge no exorbitant price, nor do we offer you a quick nostrum, but a legitimate and scientific preparation, which will show you we mean for you. THE Gorman Hospital Remedy Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Call at WHITE & WHITE, 90 Monroe; R. A. McWILLIAMS, 35 West Bridge Street; BY SHEROUDER & CO., 265 East Bridge Street, corner Clancy, S.W. Corner.

Hotel Warwick. PENNYROYAL WAFERS. OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. B. R. PIERCE, MANUFACTURER.

