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## MP. BLAINE IS DYING! THOS

WASHINGTON, Dac. 18.—James G. Blaine is dying. The end may not come to eight in the postponed twenty four hours, but he postponed twenty four hours, but he greatest and the project many the property of the form of the form

rrhage, which also successful and the way of Mr. Blaine's condition rapid ead through the city, and the exent was intensified by the appear of an extra issued by an afternoor

## MAJORITY SHOULD RULB.

Dimocratic Congruences "Fumped" On Most Important Subjects

New York, Dec. 18.—Teday's Press
presents a man'ly complete policit the taw congress. The Press sent personal letters to 210 Democratic representatives asking five questions and has received replies to 168. Republican representatives were not questioned. The following are the questions submitted:

"Do you two the prompt repeal of the McKinley tariff law by the new congress?

One hundred and one favor and 41 op

### MUST PULL STRAIGHT.

d prefer that he would rather with a belld sing tactics such these proposed. If a Democrat Populist nomination he will selected, but if a Populist gets almation the Democrats must elect him or there will be no

## MISS WILLARD IN ENGLAND

### MOTHER WAS USELESS

The Truth Admitted by the Family Physician.

Family Physician.

He Had a Sinking Spell and Suffered From Hemorrhage Yesterday.

The Had a Sinking Spell and Suffered From Hemorrhage Sesterday.

### SIMPLY WAITING.

## THE MACHINE BALKED.

than the carrier.

The change will be made as rapius, —
possible, and if readers will be patient
for a. few days they will find no cause
for further complaint.

### WILL WAIT FOR WIND

The Monetary Confrence Has Adjor Until Spring.

## AN OCEAN BACE.

STAN CLOTRING HOUSE.

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## DRAMA IN NEW YORK

Some Hearty Compliments to Mrs. Potter.

'Americans Abroad" and Howard's Latest Piece of Patchwork.

Mr. Belley locked handrome and played with nice discrimination, and its should be remembered that in Judging of plays, as well as of individuals; persection and critician are resident to record the continued success of that legant come disan, John Drew. The houses are now as large as they were four muchs and, and the 100th hight will be celebrated Dec. 2D IVERNON.

The state bank at Cuba, Kan., has losed its doors with \$38,000 liabilities.

## AN BIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The Kalzer Will Propose it to All Conti-

### HAS TWO WIVES.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 18 —H. R. We heriff of Ionia, Mich., arrived in ouis yesterday to take charge of the

### STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

people fied. Jones was found

## JAMES BLAIR IS DEAD

His Stroke of Apoplexy Proved Fatal.

A Brief Sketch of His Family Life and Public Career

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dopted.

The balance of the evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music and pacehas from General Guthenon, Judge pacehas from General Guthenon, Judge Hubh. Charles Fox, Judge Hatch. Hon. E. F. Uhl, Rev. Dr. Cobb, W. E. Shelty. C. W. Ball and others.

Old Ritual and the control of the co

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded "
While out hunting yesterday Henry
Wison of Valley avenue had the misforfortune to shoot off his left thumb while
fooling with a revolver which he supposed was not loaded.

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Workingmen should pay no attention to the 6:45 marked by the city hall clock this morning. Some one has thrown the key down the well and "Grandpa" Brenner was unable to wind it last night

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## ABDUCTED A CORPSE.

house.

A lively lawsuit has been commenced between the children and their stepmother to determine to whom Filck's \$4,500 worth of real and personal property belongs.

ONE FOR THE DEMOURATS.

## FOREIGN NEWS GOSSIA

Sara Bernhardt's Prodigal Son "On His Uppeas."

Bad Men Say Lady Somerset Does Not Practice What She Preaches.

LOXDON, Dec. 18.—Since the missing word "competition" has come to an end the police are busying themselves persecuting professors of chiromancy, who are so abundant in west end of London, under the fortune telling law. The chiromancips propose to reside, and say that as a test of the legitimacy of their profession. They willign home a great many patrons from the upper classes of conceive who are not too profession.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1892.

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President Harrison's claim that Republican policy has made this nation as it is cannot be proven. This country is as great and prosperous as it is despite the dishonest and rascally policy that has prevailed after 1868.

The funding of the greenback was an outrageous robbery and cost the producing classes hundreds of millions of colliars. There was no need of reiting the circulating medium by conversion into interest bearing bonds. It was a policy wholly in the interest of the money power and against the debtor class. The contraction then instituted laid the foundation for millions of tramps, a few millionaires and a said issue the foundation for minions of taminons of taminon, a few millionaires and a sad list of bankrupts from the debtors in active business to the number of 500,000. It piled up a bonded indebtedness of the piled up a bonded in the piled up a bonded in the piled up a bonded in the piled up a bonded up and the piled up a bonded up to the piled up a bonded up a bonded up to the piled up a bonded up to the piled up to the piled

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were."
"I think I shall put Willie in long pants and short socks," said a Frankford mother yesterday. "Bring on the long pants, mom," said Willie; "but I can wait until after Christmas for the socks."

### CONUMERUMS.

Why should you never try to catch a 2:50 train? Because its 10 to 1 if you What floral essence is best to heal the wounds of a lover's heart. Essence of

## THEY WANT AN EXCUSE PURIFIES SEWER WATER.

Democrats Not Eager to Control the Senate.

The Republicans Expect to Hold Four of the Doubtful States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is a settled thing that the Republicans are not go-ing to let the Democrats get a majority in the senate if it can be helped. The western senators, aided by Senator Quay, are determined in their position that nothing should be surrendered that

In the senate If it can be helped. The wastern senators, aided by Senator Quay, are determined in their position, in that nothing should be surrendered that can be held, and the influence of some of the manufacturers, who are not willing to trust to reaction to respore to them was the control of the manufacturers, who are not willing to include the Republicans to a tract of the control of the

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Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Widdforom Mantel Co., for the Meeting of the control of directors and transport of the Meeting of the Meeting of the Properly come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m., at the company's office, corner of Fifth and Seward streets, Grand Rapids, Mich. E. L. Wilmoosen,

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Mrs. Frances C. Wood, who for a num-ber of pears held the position of proof reader on The Engle, but resigned to externe to the pix and if renume her former position today.

The funeral of Don G. Grawford was abd yesterday afternoon from the resi-sation of the pix and the pix and the avenue. The services were conducted under the ampless of Valley City Index to the pix and the pix a

Don'r fail to take advantage of the laughter sale of ladies' and children's ats at No. 27 Canal street millinery arlors, as such will last only three days

DURING the holidays business men and srks are invited to the People's lunch om 105 Ottawa. Chairs for ladies.

### THE THEATERS.

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"The Dago" opened a week's engagement at the Grand isat night and the unfoiding of the piece was watched with some interest by a large audience. The plot is the very common one of the stoion child heires, the redovery and the triumph of good over evil and "so marked to the plote of the stoion child heires, the redovery and the triumph of good over evil and "so marked to the plote; it is stumply a rehath of stoion ideas. The cast is not strong, specially where strongthis needed Minnie Bowen, the leading lady, is not up to requirements. She does not read vacilitating. R. M. Carroll in the title role is not heavy enough for the part and the characterization at times savore to the strong of the characterization at times savore work done was by It little. Annie Robisson as the child heiters and the easily carried away the honors of the evening, carried away the honors of the evening carried way the honors of the evening carried way the honors of the weeking that the specialities were introduced in such a manner that a person was not carried. Mr. Enseith and present and the same carried way the same carried way the same carried way the carried way the comment of the Mr. Enseith carried way the same carried way the same carried way the same carried way the carried way the same carr

certain but the whole thing was a burleague.

Mr. Russell's grand creation of the part of Hossa Howe, in "Peaceful Valley," stands, according to press comments and the immense audiences who have welcomed him since its production, as 's pre-eminent success of his brillia tracer. His acting is said to be free from any approach to artificiality; it is purely natural, always magnetic, replete with the touches of a nature that the same of the proper supporting company. He has decided the same of the proper supporting company. He has decided the same of the proper supporting company. He has decided the same of the proper supporting company, who contribute to the success of the piece. The engagement is for two nights only, beginning tought.

Smith's opera house will be patronized by large audiences this week, as the bill provided is superior to the one of last week in many respects. A grand Christmas performance will be given eat Sunday night.

Sol Smith Russell and his brotherin-aw will be rivals for patronage tonight as the Berger Concert company will en-ertain at Hartman's hall and Eussel will appear at Powers'.

Colonel E. Daniel Boons and his five Nubian Hons will be the center of at-traction at the Grand next week in the play "Under the Lion's Paw."

The Park Congregational church will be filled with melody Tuesday night, then the Oberlin College Glee clubsings Little Jack Horner."

Agnes Herndon in "La Belle Marie" is billed at Ionia Dec. 27. She should be favored by a large audience as she is an artiste.

artiste.

" he Australian," recently organized in this city, is billed at Big Rapids and other verdant towns.

Jas. J. Corbett, the puglist-actor, will play "heavy, leading man" at Powers' Jun. 4.

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### Ladies. Gentlemen

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