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MINISTRY SUSTAINED

The French Cabinet's Course Is Right.

Attacks Upon the Government Carefully Planned in Advance.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The excitement over revelations in the Panama scandal grows with every hour, and no one dares predict what the outcome will be. The panicky feeling on the bourse continues. All values are unsettled, and France is shaken by the disclosures of corruption in high places.

The most important action today was in the chamber of deputies where a vote of confidence in the government was passed by a large majority.

President Carnot insists that there shall be no flagging in the prosecutions.

The ministry have evidence, it is reported that the present attack on the government is part of an organized plan for the overthrow of the republic, and that each step taken is carefully discussed in advance by the plotters against the constitution. The ministers are also convinced that the only way to meet the crisis is to throw the whole of the Panama scandal, as rapidly as the facts are discovered, open before the public and to maintain only such reserve as may be necessary for the proper management of judicial prosecutions.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Cornelius DeRegt Finds Death Under a Load of Wood.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Lewis Mathews, Louis Crowmer and R. M Goodman, woodchoppers, found the body of Cornelius De Regt about one-half mile this side of Kinney in Walker township, crushed under a load of wood.

The woodchoppers were in Swarthout's woods and DeRegt was hauling wood from the same place to this city. The last the workmen saw of DeRegt was at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he left the woods with a load of wood. When they had quit work for the day and were on their return home, they saw the wagon capsized in a ditch beside the road, and the team had become detached from it and wandered away. Upon examination they found the body of DeRegt under the load.

When the wood was removed it was found that the body was impaled on a stick of the wood rack. One arm was broken and the body was frozen stiff. From appearances it was evident that the body had lain there about five hours. No one could be found who knew anything about the circumstances of the case, but it was conjectured by those who saw the surroundings that De Regt was waiting beside his load when the wagon tipped over, catching him under it. His tracks could be seen beside the wagon road, across the field through which he had passed.

De Regt's home was on Congress street and he leaves a wife and several children. He was about 50 years old.

Coroner Bradish, after an examination of the surroundings, ordered the body removed to the city in charge of an undertaker.

JOKES COME HIGH.

And Judge Haggerty is Not Always Able to Appreciate Them

Geo. Thomas, a son of well-to-do parents of Wyoming township, was arrested yesterday at Perkins & Hess' fur and hide store on a charge of stealing two mink skins, which were found in his pocket. When arraigned before Judge Haggerty on a charge of simple larceny he pleaded not guilty and claimed he put the mink skins in his pocket for a joke and to see if the man who was packing furs would miss them. After hearing the testimony the court remarked that it was a hard matter to see where the joke came in, found the respondent guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $20 and costs or 60 days in the county jail. The fine was paid by his brotherinlaw.

CHANGED PACKAGES.

The Cincinnati Express Thief Discovered But Escapes Arrest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The substitution a short time ago of brown paper for $35,000 in bills sent by express from New York city to banks in Texas has been traced to C. A. Hardin, a messenger of the Adams Express company, running between Cincinnati and Nashville. The packages were transferred to the Adams Express, and Hardin made the exchange. Unfortunately, the vigilant detectives who had him under surveillance lost sight of him and he fled to the city last night. He is described as 31 years of age, five feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 170 pounds; light complexion, mustache light in color and quantity. He walks slightly stooped and uses tobacco freely. He is by profession a photographer and crayon artist.

Christmas Slippers at Startling Prices.

This is the last day.

$1 50 and $2 00 fine embroidered slippers will be closed out at Crozier Bros., Chicago Shoe Store, 28 Canal street, at only 65 and 85 cents. Make beautiful presents. Call before sizes are gone. 50 styles.

$3 and $4 street-car men's fine felt shoes only $2.00.

Next Wednesday only will be children's day when all child's, youths' and misses shoes will be sold at 15 cents a pair less than cost and a 20 cent school bag or tablet will be given to each purchaser. Two stores, 18 and 28 Canal [illegible]

[illegible] and prayer books [illegible] pound. WEBER'S GROCERY.

COMFORTABLE shoes are [illegible] presents [illegible] bought of [illegible] West Bridge street.

[illegible] Hotel Nor[illegible] [illegible] milton.

[illegible] CHOCOLATE DROPS, 10c per [illegible]

THE PRESS [illegible]

FREE SILVER.

The Question Will Be Brought Up After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There is to be an organized effort in the house after the holiday recess to bring about some sort of financial legislation. It will probably take the shape of an attempt to repeal the Sherman law, under which the government is purchasing 45,000,000 ounces of silver a year.

The opponents of free coinage believe this law is daily menacing the securities of the government and inevitably leading to gigantic losses.

On the other hand the friends of silver are not less active, and expect to see the free coinage bill forging to the front before many days of the new year have passed.

CHOLERA AGAIN.

A Panic Prevails Along the Austrian Border.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The cholera is increasing in the province of Lubiln, in Russian Poland, and adjoining the Austrian border.

The consternation caused by the ravages of the cholera last autumn in that region had become allayed, but is again being aroused, and many of the people are fleeing from the stricken districts. The fugitives are stopped at the Austrian frontier if seen by the sentinels, but there is no doubt that many of them escape into Galicia and Austria proper. The authorities on both sides of the border are doing all they can to prevent a panic.

The report that emigration to Bmerica is virtually stopped has caused much disappointment, as owing to dread of cholera and for other reasons multitudes were preparing to emigrate during the coming spring.

JURY DISAGREED.

Unable to Decide the Tyson-Street Railway Case.

Judge Adsit yesterday, in the case of George Christler vs. Orson E. Locke, trespass on the case, ordered a judgment of $950 and costs for the plaintiff. Issues of fact jury cases 19 and 20 are on call today.

In Judge Grove's court the case brought by Allets K. Tyson vs. the Consolidated Street Railway company was placed on trial before a jury. The case is one appealed from Justice court where Tyson was awarded $50 damages for being ejected from a street car. Tyson and some friends were returning from Reed's lake, and in boarding the car they became separated. One member of the party on the head car paid Tyson's fare but the conductor on the rear car refused to accept the statement of Tyson that the fare had been paid and forcibly ejected Tyson from the car.

The jury being unable to agree upon a verdict was discharged from the further consideration of the case by Judge Grove at 12:15 this morning.

DON FOR BELKNAP.

Dickinson Pronounces Richardson's Certificate a Plain Steal.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—The Journal today prints the following: Even Don M. Dickinson admits that Captain Belknap and not Richardson, was elected congressman in the Fifth Michigan district. No less than four Democratic congressmen volunteered to say to Mr. Belknap after the informal reception held by Dickinson in the house barber shop:

"We are awfully sorry you were counted out, and will do what we can to help you get your seat. Don Dickinson has just told us that counting Richardson in was a pure and simple steal and the worst mistake the Democrats could have made."

CHECKMATING CANADA.

A Bill Introduced for a Great Lake Navy of the Revenue Cutter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In view of Canada's action a bill has been introduced into congress for building revenue cutters for the lakes.

Should the bill pass it will enable this country to checkmate every move of England; for, according to the plans which have already been drawn, the cutters will be of steel and so built as to be armed as heavy, if not heavier, than the Canadian cutters. Moreover, they will be of a size to enable them to pass the Welland canal, and they will be able to carry enough coal for a 3,000-mile voyage.

In short, the cutters will be so built as to be transformed without a day's delay to swift and well-equipped war vessels, able to cope with any which England can get through the canal or build upon the Canadian shores.

MUST VOTE OR PAY.

Kansas City Residents Cannot Shirk Their Duty.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—City Counsel Roselle has brought suit to compel B. T. Whipple, a prominent capitalist, to pay $2 50 as a penalty for not voting at the last spring election.

Kansas City has a clause in its charter, fixing a penalty of $2 50 per capita on who do not vote. The record of voters' books show that 18,271 voters did not vote last year, that, subsequently, they owe the city $45 577 50. The suit today will be followed by others to include every delinquent non-voter on the books. The list of delinquents contains bank presidents, capitalists and property owners, who did not take enough interest to vote.

The result of the suit will be noted with interest.

Made an Assignment.

The firm of DeLeuw & Van Koevering of 31 and 33 Grandville avenue filed a deed of assignment with the county clerk yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. Daniel [illegible] Corbit is made assignee, and his [illegible] with the deed places [illegible] $1,752.11, and liabilities [illegible]

MADE SILVER DOLLARS

A Big Gang of Counterfeiters Run Down.

They Made the Coin in Wisconsin and Shoved it Elsewhere.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23.—What is claimed to be an arrest of great importance was made yesterday afternoon. The prisoner is Frank McLean, a metal worker, and the city police who, in connection with a swarm of United States secret service officers, have been working on the case, assert that he is a member of an active and dangerous gang of counterfeiters. A large amount of counterfeit coin, dies and metal were captured.

Twenty treasury detectives have been at work on the case for six months past, but Detective Earnshaw of the city police, stumbled on the facts that led to McLean's arrest. He discovered a set of dies while working up a petty theft and this gave the secret service men something to work on. The police hope to effect other arrests.

Six months ago silver certificates of all values, from dimes to dollars, appeared in nearly every prominent city in the country and the West was literally flooded with the bogus coins, which were of a particularly dangerous character. The attention of the chief of secret service was called to the counterfeits and men were detailed to search out the gang that was putting them in circulation. Nothing was discovered, however, until Earnshaw found the dies as stated above. The case was then followed up until it culminated in McLean's arrest. A bag full of dies, bogus coin and metal was brought in.

The gang has made its headquarters along the south shore of Lake Superior at points between Superior and Ashland and they have had "shovers" in every part of the country. They refuse, however, to give the names of any supposed to have been connected with it, excepting that of the man McLean under arrest.

REBELS GAINING.

The Mexican Revolutionists Win Two Small Battles.

NEUVA LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 23.—Reports, although conflicting, come from every part of the northern side of the Republic indicating the growth of the revolutionary movement. Dispatches are rushing to and fro from the Mexican officials to the United States officers on the frontier, and in the near future there will be a genuine revolution in Mexico.

It is impossible to gain any information from those high in authority, as every one is under the strictest orders not to make public the telegrams, but this much is positively known, that there was a battle the 17th on Mexican soil, near Guerrero, about 30 miles from the river, between the Mexican troops and revolutionists, with a victory for the latter.

Another battle took place on the 19th, when 10 men were killed at Coralvo, where there is a garrison. At this place five of the Mexican soldiers were burned half alive. A courier with official information gave it out that the revolutionists gave and asked no quarter, but in every way outfought the regular Mexican soldiers, those at Coralvo being a sleepy lot of half-breeds. There is no lack of funds to carry out the movement.

BRIGANDS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Passengers Relievep of Their Valuabirs by Robbers Near Warsaw.

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—A most daring and successful train robbery occurred last evening on the railway between this city and Kowal, 80 miles northwest of Warsaw.

Armed brigands, succeeded by the use of signals in stopping a well-filled passenger train. Members of the gang guarded the doors, while others went through each coach with revolvers in their hands and ordered the passengers —men and women—to deliver up their valuables and money. They forced the married women to give up their wedding rings.

Not the slightest attempt at resistance was made, and it is estimated that the plunder secured by the robbers amounted to 30,000 rubles.

GENEROUS GEN. ALGER.

Christmas Cheer For Distribution Among State Chagres.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Managers of the following institutions report having received the usual check from General Alger for distribution among the state charges: Soldiers' home, Grand Rapids, $100; state public school, Coldwater, $100; deaf and dumb institute, Flint, $100; industrial home for girls, Adrian, $100; reform school for boys, Lansing, $125; school for the blind, Lansing, $75.

Birthday Surprise Party.

S. C. Cornell of Fair street was surprised by a number of his friends Thursday evening, the occasion being his 29th birthday. The evening was spent with cards and refreshments. Miss Florence Avery and John Myers won first prizes, while Miss Emma McDonnell and William Bates captured the consolation emblems.

Startling Reductions in Holiday Goods

We positively will not carry over holiday goods, so everything must go at a reduction.

Ladies' shopping bags and pocketbooks at half price.

Manicure sets worth $1 marked down to 50 cents.

Hardwood workboxes worth $1 marked down to 50 cents.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Order[illegible] of E. A. Hamilton

CALLED DOWN MILDLY.

The "Dog Watch" Relief Resolution Not Yet in Effect.

A week ago the board of police and fire commissioners adopted a resolution giving the police who are on dog watch from 4 to 8 o'clock in the morning the privilege of going to restaurants and getting a cup of coffee while on duty. Commissioner Bender asked the superintendent of police yesterday how the new order of things progressed and was informed that the resolution had not gone into effect as he considered that the matter was discretionary with himself. The commissioner mildly called him down but the matter was dropped for the present.

GENUINE SPARKLERS

Diamonds as Common as Cobble Stones.

Great Rush for the Recently Discovered Fields in Idaho.

BOISE CITY, Ida., Dec. 23.—The diamond excitement is increasing. A telephone message from Nampa was as follows: "The report of Kunze, a rich diamond expert, that precious gems really exist in the diamond basin region in Owyhe county, has created a great flurry in this place. Kunze came in from the basin Thursday and left for Chicago. He said that he had found a diamond-bearing ledge near the mouth of Rabbit creek, which extended nearly to the summit and crossed the diamond basin. There was no doubt in his mind that genuine diamonds had been discovered. All of the ledge he found had been located by the Nampa people.

Before Kunze departed for Chicago, where he will form a mining company, he left word that if any person disturbed the ground or ledge he should be immediately notified by wire. He wanted no work commenced unless he was upon the ground.

At least 30 Boise people departed for the diamond basin yesterday morning. People are flocking in there from all parts, forgetting that there is no means of shelter. San Francisco parties offer $20,000 for the original claim upon which were found the stones of 1865. Six of these diamonds sold in New York for $2,000. The tract is claimed and owned by Messrs. Given, Horn & Gilmore of this place. Whether they will accept this offer is not known.

Mr. Skuntly of the great diamond house of Van Amerigen & Co. of Amsterdam says the fields are precisely the same as those of South Africa and Brazil, and estimates them to be larger than either of the above.

DAVITT UNSEATED.

The Parnellites Get Rid of a Formidable Foe.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Michael Davitt has been deprived of his seat in parliament on the ground of intimidation at the polls. The decision was rendered by Justice O'Brien today. He is also ineligable for re-election.

Davitt in anticipation of the decision wished to resign so as to run again, but the court would not allow it.

This is twice that Davitt has been refused a seat after being elected. The first time he was under sentence for being a fenian and was ruled out on that ground. The chief evidence against him this time was the activity of the priests in his favor and their anathemas against those who voted against him.

SECRETARIES ELECTED.

The Horsemen Make Choice of Harry Perkins and R. E. Martin

The directors of the newly organized Grand Rapids Driving club, the successor of the Grand Rapids Horseman's association, held a meeting in the parlors of the Morton house lass night that stretched from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. The bylaws and constitution of the old organization were completely revised.

Harry Perkins was chosen secretary and R E Martin, of Independence, Ia., assistant secretary. The latter will move to this city with his family in a couple of weeks.

FASTED FIFTY-TWO DAYS.

Death of Susan Porter, the Fasting Woman of Burlington, Me

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 23—Susan Porter, the fasting woman of Burlington, died yesterday. She had been fifty-two days without food and drank nothing but two cups of tea in that time.

Current News Condensed.

Pawnee Bill will lead a colony into the Cherokee strip.

Smallpox is raging in Ecuador and hundreds are dying.

Some 3,000 Indians are banded together to start a revolution in Bolivia.

As penny paper which advocates annexation has been started in Canada.

The bucks of the Cherokee strip are said to be dancing and the women starving.

The report is current in Washington that Dickinson will establish in Chicago a branch of his Detroit law office.

Quite a number of colored people have arrived at Denison, Tex., from Oklahoma. They are destitute and starved out.

Reduction Sale of Holiday Goods.

Jewel boxes worth $1.25 marked down to 75 cents.

White enameled manicure sets worth $1 50 for $1.

Toilet bottles encased in silver filagree work and silk worth $1 35 for $1.

Shaving sets, smokers' sets and everything else in our Holiday Bazaar marked down to close.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

CHOCOLATE DROPS, 10c per pound. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

TALKED ABOUT FRUITS

Yesterday's Work in the Horticultural Convention.

The Apple Crop Failure, Roads, Soil and Nutrition Discussed.

At the morning session yesterday of the horticulturists, fruit growers and basket makers' convention in the court house, the first question discussed was, "Why did not apple trees bear as well this year as in former years?" D. W. Hinnan, Mr. Kellogg, Thomas Wilde, President Lannin and Messrs. Hutchings, Wiley and Billings took part in the discussion and arrived at the general conclusion that the excessively cold and wet weather of last spring injured the buds and that the pollen was washed away and destroyed.

The matter of having some one at the head of the promological exhibit at the World's fair was brought up and it was voted to request the fair commissioners to appoint a suitable person for the position.

The subject of cold storage was next discussed, and W. K. Munson, C. L. Whitney, J. L. Hopkins and D. W. Hinman spoke of its advantages. Samples of fruit so preserved were placed on exhibition.

S. S. Bailey read a paper on "Good Roads for Marketing Fruit," making a strong appeal for the construction of good, smooth, gravel roads.

After having appointed a committee composed of members of the Fruit Growers' association and the basket makers to confer as to the size desired for fruit baskets the meeting adjourned until afternoon.

A New Peach Introduced.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the report of the committee to draft resolutions on the subject of good roads was to be considered but the committee took more time to draft its report than was expected and a general discussion of growing small fruits on sandy land was had. Those who spoke on the subject were Thomas Wilde, Mr. Kellogg, Geo. G. Bennett and Mr. Hinman. The general opinion was that sandy land requires more fertilizers than heavy soil but if it is kept up it is equally productive and the fruit ripens earlier.

The Alberta variety of peach was next discussed. The variety was unknown to nearly all present, but S. S. has raised them and spoke very highly of them. He said he procured the trees in Georgia and that the fruit ripens about the time of the Smock but it is not quite so good in flavor as that peach. They are of a fine color and lemon shaped. Judge Russell of Hart says the new peach is a good keeper.

"The primary principles of plant nutrition" was the subject of a paper by Edward Hutchins of Fennville. He recommended mixing swamp muck, clay and clover with sandy soil to prevent leeching. Green manuring was also recommended. Soil in orchards should be shielded from the hot sun to prevent the nutrition from being burned out. A good crop of weeds allowed to grow, will be beneficial to orchards during the latter part of summer by retaining moisture. Composted manures were highly recommended in cases where quick results are desired, but green manures should be used for strawberries. It is a safe rule to treat our land as we would our bodies, giving it nutriment instead of stimulants.

The paper was then discussed. The use of plaster was generally opposed except in cases to secure a good "catch" of clover.

Mr. Scheffer thought rye was not a desirable fertilizer unless it be mixed with clover.

Mr. Wiley thought commercial fertilizers too expensive to use with profit.

Mr. Kellogg advocated a surface dressing instead of plowing under manure.

Horticultural Election.

The Grand River Valley Horticultural society held its annual election and elected the following officers:

President—J. A. Pearce.
Vice President—W. N. Cook.
Secretary—Thos. L. Brown.
Treasurer—N. Chase Philips.
Executive Board—S. S. Bailey, Thos. Wilde, C. W. Garfield.

Edward Manley and Asa W. Slayton were elected honorary members.

The meeting then adjourned until the evening session.

UNIFORM PACKAGES.

The One Fifth Basket Recommended for General Use.

At the evening session the report of the committee appointed to adopt a uniform package for shipping fruit was presented, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the committee appointed by the meeting of the fruit growers and basket makers recommend the adoption for the shipment of peaches and grapes what is known as the regular one-fifth Climax peach basket that has been so largely used the past season.

"We also recommend the adoption of what is known as the standard five-pound basket.

"We further recommend that no fruit grower adopt or encourage the manufacture of any smaller climax basket and urge that no manufacturer make smaller sizes than the above.

"We also recommend continuing the use of the standard one-half and bushel basket for the shipment of peaches and that we deprecate the cutting down of the present size."

After the report had been amended to have the package sold with the fruit, and adopting the wine measure quart for small fruits, it was unanimously adopted.

Alfred Adams of Shelby, read a paper on "Fine and Superior Fruit for Market," after which "transportation and marketing of fruit" was generally discussed.

C. W. Sheffer of South Haven, read a paper on "Peach Culture," in which he advocated a thorough cultivation of the soil. This was the opinion of all who participated in the discussion which followed.

An Appeal for Roads.

Judge Russell of the committee on resolutions read a petition asking congress to establish a road department in the agricultural department at Washington for the improvement of roads, and asking the state legislature to make appropriations for the same purpose. The committee was of the opinion that congress would not grant the request.

The report was adopted and the West Michigan Fruit Growers' society elected the following officers for the current year:

President—D. W. Wiley of Douglass.
Vice Presidents—Judge F. J. Russell, Hart; George McClatchie, Ludington; A. Boss, Forest Grove; W. H. Payne, South Haven; Albert Jackson, Lowell.
Secretary—J. L. Whitney, Grand Haven.
Treasurer—W. A. Smith, Benton Harbor.
Executive Board—J. B. Houk, Ludington; Joseph Lannin, South Haven; J. A. Pearce, Grand Rapids; Walter Phillips, Grand Haven; Alexander Hamilton, Ganges.

The session then adjourned subject to the call of the executive board.

A SANTA FE WRECK.

A Train Rolls Down an Embankment and Takes Fire.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 23.—The Santa Fe passenger train which left Denver at 11:15 last night was wrecked between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning two miles east of Husted, a small station 15 miles north of this city. Several cars left the track and plunged down an embankment 50 feet, piling up the cars in a confused heap. Fire broke out almost immediately and added its horror to the scene.

The train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour when the disaster occurred, and some of the cars were smashed into fragments. It was marvelous, considering the character of the wreck, that the consequences to passengers were not more serious.

Two boys, Bert and Willie Van Voon, are dying at a hospital in this city. They are believed to be the only ones fatally injured, though almost everybody on the train was more or less severely hurt.

The first that any one on board the train knew of the trouble was when the cars began jumping along the ties. Only the baggage car, which was next to the engine, remained on the track. The express car was turned over on its side and rolled down the embankment, standing on its head at the foot of the slope, completely upside down. The smoking car followed and immediately took fire. The flames spread to the next car, which was the day coach. The front end of the day coach was upon the top of the embankment and the other end at the bottom. This car took fire from the other and both were completely destroyed. The Pullman turned on its side on the embankment.

The accident is ascribed by some to spreading of the rails, while by others it is charged to faulty wheels. The Santa Fe immediately sent out a relief train with physicians and wrecking crew on board.

Belknap is Warlike.

Speaking of the Canadian lake vessels Congressman Belknap says:

"This country should build a way vessel for every one constructed by Canada. The time has come when we must show the Canadians that we will not tolerate the violation of a treaty that is held in force against us. We have observed its provisions in good faith and we cannot permit Canada to gain a permanent advantage over us which might be used to destroy our commerce and our great lake cities in case of an unexpeted declaration of war."

PURE California wines (10 varieties), 40 cents a quart bottle, $1.25 per gallon, at Finch's Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal street.

FOUR MEN ARE NAMED

Cleveland's Cabinet Now Taking Shape.

Phelps, Carlisle and Morrison Are Said to Be Members of It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special to the Recorder from Washington says:

Mr. Cleveland has practically determined upon four members of his cabinet. According to his present intention the next secretary of state will be Edward J. Phelps of Vermont; the secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; William R. Morrison [illegible] will preside over the interior [illegible], and J. Randolph Tucker [illegible] will be attorney general. This information comes direct from the president-elect. He has made a formal [illegible] only one position—that of secretary of the treasury—but he has made up his mind that if the other gentlemen will accept the places he has assigned to them, he will have them as members of his official family.

Morrison and Tucker, it is understood here, will enter the cabinet, if Mr. Cleveland desires it, but there is some doubt in regard to the attitude of ex-Minister Phelps, who would be compelled to make considerable personal sacrifice in assuming even the highest office in the gift of the president.

Two other appointments which Mr. Cleveland has in mind, although he has not yet fully determined upon them, are those of Patrick A. Collins for secretary of war and ex-Governor Porter of Tennessee for one of the minor cabinet positions. Mr. Porter was assistant secretary of state under the previous Cleveland administration, but resigned owing to a quarrel with Secretary Bayard. He has always been a favorite with the president-elect.

TO BE A LEADER.

Harrison Will Try to Become An American Gladstone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An intimate friend of Harrison said today that all reports of that the president would practice law in New York or that he would become a college professor in California are baseless.

The president will go back to Indiana and resume his practice in his old home. He will, however, give most of his time to politics. He is ambitious to remain what he regards himself [illegible] leader of his party.

The president has not lived extravagantly and while not a very wealthy man as understood by the present generation, he has saved a very comfortable fortune, which is probably invested, and expects that with his prestige as an ex-president he will be able to secure a lucrative business that will enable him to spend money as freely as may be necessary to maintain his political standing.

The combination of experience, political knowledge, official prestige and money will, he thinks, make him a powerful factor in his party.

They Own Alcryon.

Among the gentlemen who have subscribed for stock for the purchase of the deposed stallion Alcryon are: B. W. Putnam, Ed Dikeman, Fred [illegible], John Youell, W. H. Boyne, James [illegible], George Robens, Harry Wright, James G. Mac Bride and Will E. [illegible]

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

THE SINGLE TAX IDEA.

The Workman insists that the single theory is the one all powerful panacea for the ills of labor. The single tax is absolute free trade necessary. What kind of a financial revolution is the nation to go through to reach free trade, unless the proposed reform is made the work of years? Can labor wait the slow approach to perfection of such a measure?

When finally custom houses are closed up, the internal revenue offices abolished and the tax on tobacco and whisky lifted and all idea of tax on inheritances and incomes abandoned and we have come to a single tax on land, the question arises, will the farmer have an increased tax to pay? If so, what compensation is there to this son of toil, this basic producer of all our wealth, for this greater burthen heaped upon him from the shoulders of luxury and idleness? Will not this new tax idea put heavier burthens upon the great middle class in their comfortable home possessions, and lessen the number of independent home owners? If so, would that not of itself prove a disaster to the nation?

The single tax theory may be right; it is certain the present tax system is not perfection although it is the growth of ages, and all progressive thinkers will kindly consider any system that promises to equalize taxation. At the present time labor is paying more than its share of taxes. The rich with their jewelry, plate, bonds, mortgages, fine apparel and magnificent palaces escape their share of tax through lies, and some of them sworn to at that. Under the single tax will labor have less to pay and capital more? If so, the proposition has one great merit to recommend it.

The Workman having adopted the single tax as a pet idea, most beneficial to labor of all reforms proposed, should commend it to labor, especially the farmer and the humble home owner, by plain answer, to the practical features herein merely hinted at.

Besides the editor of The Workman there are many very intelligent single tax advocates in this city who should endeavor to present this reform in an intelligable shape. Wordy theorizing wont do; plain, practical expositions of the doctrine are needed. Abuse, wit, sarcasm, will be all out of place in the presentation of such a cause. The single taxers should understand they have mountains of prejudices to level down; they are attacking tax ideas that are the wisdom of many centuries and upon which rest the tax system of all enlightened nations at this time.

There are enough single taxers in this city to form a strong club through the medium of which the single tax idea can be fully presented with the permission of full and careful discussion by both friend and foe. Let the single tax idea be clearly stated and when it is seen to be the taxation of land only for all the needs of government from the school district to the nation, let it be shown how this benefits the owner and actual occupant of land.

IF the Republicans attempt to carry out Senator Weiss' scheme to annul the Miner law and name new presidential electors, the Democrats will not need to carry the matter to the Supreme court of the United States. The Michigan Supreme court would sit down on it hard enough to make further appeal useless. But the scheme will not be pushed. The Republicans are not all crazy, though some of them seem to have been badly rattled by the result of the late election.

IT is indisputable that there is not enough gold in the world for the volume of money needed for the world. It is feared there is too much silver or at least that too much silver might be produced as a supplement to gold for money. Under these circumstances would it not be far better to demonetize gold, that is too scarce for a money metal, than to demonetize silver, when its supply as a single standard gives promise of meeting the world's want as a money metal?

THE anxiety displayed by The Herald lest Mr. Belknap should waste some of his hard earned salary in contesting the election suggests the thought that when the editor bet on Richardson he put his winter clothing in hock and is now desirous of getting it out.

THERE is probably no truth in the statement that after the 4th of March Congressman Belknap will remain in Washington and give his attention to developing the big gold mine that he and Don Leathers discovered in the shadow of the capitol.

THE action of the Republican managers in carrying the Congressional contest to the Supreme court shows that they do not know when they are whipped.

GENERAL BOOTH VINDICATED.

The Salvation Army Accounts Approved in Every Way.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report of the committee, of which the Earl of Onslow is chairman, and which was appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation Army as conducted by General Booth has been made public.

The report speaks favorably of General Booth's enterprise for the redemption of "Darkest England," but qualifies the general verdict of approval with criticism to the effect that too much cash has been sunk in building operations at the beginning of the enterprise.

The report is a great victory for General Booth, whose management of the Salvation Army finances is thus found to be correct and substantially worthy of commendation.

The committee states that it is evident that neither General Booth nor the members of his family derive any benefit from the funds of the Salvation Army, on either side of the Salvation Army work, and that General Booth has adequately explained the resources of his personal income.

HAPPY THOUGHTS.

If cats could only hold their backfence carnivals in the daytime they wouldn't mew-tilate nights so.—Rochester Democrat.

Roosters are a good deal like men. A rooster never gives notice of finding a worm until after he has swallowed it.—Atchison Globe.

Philanthropist—Why do you not let whisky alone? Hungry Higgins—I wouldn't have no excuse for being poor if I did.—Indianapolis Journal.

Tanks—What led you to suspect last night that I had been drinking? Mrs. T.—I can't imagine unless possibly it was the fact that you were drunk.—Brooklyn Life.

"Dont you think it is wrong for a married man to play poker?" "That," replied the married man's wife, "depends on whether his winnings go for seal skin sacks or champagne."—Washington Star.

"I will think of you while I'm away," he said tenderly. "Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder." "Yes," she whispered shyly; "but about this time, not so much so as presents."—Baltimore American.

"My great trouble," said Promptside, "is that I can't forget that I'm an actor when I'm off the stage." "And," continued Downcenter, "that other people can't remember it when you are on the stage."—Buffalo Express.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Watchmakers recommend that fine watches be wound up in the morning.

Ripe Southern tomatoes now sell for 50 cents a pound in New York. Hothouse tomatoes sell for $1 a pound at the fancy fruit stores.

The "Jim Crow" law, compelling railroads to furnish separate cars for Negroes, is declared constitutional by Louisiana's Supreme court.

The late poet John G. Whittier's estate at Amesbury, Mass., has been inventoried at $133,729. The poet's gold watch and chain were appraised at $25.

The compass plant of the United States is the common "rosin weed" of our Western prairies, which has the long leaves near the ground set in a vertical position in such a way as to always present the edges to the north and south.

The only man in the world who lives in a mansion built in the air is Mr. Fay, an American millionaire. The building in question is situation at Guanajuato. It is over 300 feet high, and is supported by massive iron pillars. Access to the building is obtained by a gigantic elevator, and communication with the town is by telephone.

PERSONALS.

Mary M. Anderson, who was a few years ago granted a separation from her husband, Louis C. Anderson of Seattle, has sued him for $25,000 damages on the ground of breach of promise. She avers that he courted her again a year ago, recaptured her heart, and promised to marry her, but has since married some one else. A rather unique case.

If Napoleon III. was a poor general he was at least a first-class scrapper and learned the manly art when he was a constable in London. The Siecle says that when he was in New York a rowdy once pulled his long mustache, whereupon the future man of Sedan pulled off his coat, sailed into the fellow in John L. fashion, and knocked him out in short order. For this he was arrested and fined.

Thomas L. Feltner, tax commissioner of New York, says that for four years past Jay Gould's personal assessment has been $500,000, but for many years prior to that it was only $250,000, and Mr. Gould complained not a little about the increase. Mr. Feltner said that the difficulty in getting at the taxable property of wealthy men was that they always pleaded heavy indebtedness. He said that on one occasion Chauncey M. Depew had told him that Commodore Vanderbilt often carried an indebtedness of $20,000,000 and saved from 5 to 7 per cent. on his investments by thus dodging taxes.

Specimen Cases.

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

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Thum Bros.' and Schmidt's drug stores.

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"The grip left my lungs and head in a very bad condition. I had an offensive discharge from the nose, and mucus was constantly dropping into the back of my throat. I was hawking and spitting continually to discharge it.

"I had a terrible cough, especially at night, and it deprived me of my sleep to such an extent that I could get no rest at all. My stomach was always nauseated in the morning, and during the day was very weak and painful. After eating I suffered so much that it was two or three hours before I could think of doing any work. My bowels were in a wretched condition also.

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THE PEOPLES' COLUMN.

What Was Napoleon.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS;—No man loves France more than I; no man loves liberty and freedom more than I; no man loves truth more than I. I do not worship any portion of creation. I adore the good in all, and reserve the right to criticise every act that serves to enslave either the minds or body of any human being. I am not a hero worshiper.

"Ajax" says that Napoleon was a great man, the "greatest democrat of Europe." Surely "Ajax" did not mean that Napoleon was a democrat? A democrat is "an adherant to democracy," and democracy is "a government by the people." Napoleon came to light as a warrior at the time of the French revolution when the people of France were struggling against plutocracy, popery, priestcraft and the nobility. Louis VI had been dethroned and beheaded; when the tocsin sounded the alarm and called to arms a half million men. After a struggle for many years, and when the enemies to liberty, freedom and democracy had about gained the day, Napoleon, by his conquests had gained the applause of the people; no other name received the plaudits of France as that of Napoleon. But, alas! the poor fellow could not stand prosperity and, calling about him the priests who had almost absolute sway of France, and lured on by the nobility, he was declared dictator and sent for and obtained the presence of the pope of Rome to inaugurate him as such dictator. Then he raised large armies, invading almost every country of Europe, except England, instead of remaining in or about France to guare her interests. The common people saw that unless something was done to snap the plutocratic-priestly chain with which Napoleon had so cunningly bound them, the people of France would be in a worse condition of mental and bodily slavery than they were under Louis, and Napoleon was recalled from the army, tried by the assembly for conspiracy to defeat the will of the common people by again enthroning the nobility, convicted and sent to St. Helena where he eked out a miserable existence and died unhonored and unsung.

Does greatness consist in killing more of your fellow men than some other men can do? Jesus, one of the greatest men of any age, said: "He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword." Jesus was a "great" man, and yet he did not fight, even when taken to be crucified. I hope the time is not far distant when true greatness shall be the result only of doing good to humanity instead of killing them. Are we yet civilized? Have we not sufficient development as nations to abolish the great armies and navies of the world, beat the swords into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks and have war no more? Is there not love enough in the world that men shall not esteem another "great" whose hands are wet and red with the blood of his fellow man? After 1800 years, are the teachings of the great Nazarine for naught? Call no man "great" who does not teach and exercise love, for they are as a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.

While I am writing permit me to ask brother Thom if his God possesses wrath or has the right to, or even can, or would destroy any human being? If he has or can so destroy, from whence does he get that right and power? I deny such right or power. NAHALLI.

SCIENCE HALL AGAIN.

Mr. Tompkins Gives the Facts About the Trust Company Suit

EDITOR MORNING PRESS:—As I have before had occasion to say through your paper, no money was lost by anybody in building Science hall. I hold the receipt of Mr. H. H. Ives in full for all moneys invested by himself and his wife in that enterprise—a note for $480 included therein—and his note alone is the subject of the suit you refer to against myself and wife in yesterday's paper.

The title to this note, as well as to other moneys, are in dispute between the respective representatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ives, on appeal to be taken from the probate court. We expect to pay it when it shall be decided to whom we shall pay. I hope we shall not be again misrepresented by the MORNING PRESS whose good opinion we esteem. J. H. TOMPKINS.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Paddy Carroll and Tom Morgan, old time "barrel house bums," were given a 30 day check on the jail yesterday by Judge Haggerty as a Christmas present.

Louis Vauder Veen cashed in $6 85 as his Christmas offering to the library fund.

James Pitton will have a hearing Jan. 2 on a charge of selling liquor after hours. Charles H. Springer will be heard Dec. 28 on a similar charge.

James P. Roe will have a chance to tell Judge Burlingame all about keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

John Hoorn pleaded guilty to peddling without a license and was released until this morning for sentence.

Dan Lynch's Birthday.

Daniel Lynch of 369 Central avenue was happily surprised by a number of his friends Monday evening, the occasion being his thirty-first birthday. The evening was spent with refreshments and cards, the first prizes being won by Mrs. J. Reyonlds and D. E. Lowes and the boobies by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emmer.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age
6161	Archie H Light, Sparta; Bertha A. Burger, Tyrone	20—18
6162	Hendrich Boer, Matje De Vries, both city	28—20
6163	Walter J. Swartz, Minnie H. Thewnes, both city	20—19
6164	John F. Brake, Barbara Wenger, both Caledonia	20—19
6165	Delbert D. Walworth, May Belle Loom s, both city	22—20
6166	Frederick Lampart, Chicago, Ill.; Blanche E. Brush city	21—19

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DREW DOUBLE PAY.

Judge Burlingame Makes a Discovery That May Effect Several Lawyers.

F. J. Ort, a young attorney, is charged with having placed himself in a "bad boat" by making a false affidavit for the purpose of defrauding the state out of $10.

It was in the case of Ceitz Zuidema, the man who was convicted of the charge of resisting an officer, having struck Deputy Sheriff Doherty with a bottle last summer while the latter had him in charge at the south yards.

At the time Zuidema was held for trial to the Superior court Ort presented an affidavit from Zuidema saying that the respondent was too poor to employ counsel. On the strength of this, and according to the requirements of the law, Judge Burlingame appointed Ort as attorney for Zuidema. On Saturday afternoon when the case was finished, Ort applied for his pay, $10, which is the fee allowed by the state for indigent persons to hire counsel. Each attorney so employed is compelled to fill out, sign and swear to a printed form of bill, which certifies his services and also certifies that he has not received and does not expect to receive any money from any other source. Ort swore to such a paper and was given his pay.

Yesterday when Zuidema was arraigned for sentence, when Judge Burlingame asked him if he had paid his counsel any money, he said that he had paid him $30.

After court adjourned Judge Burlingame examined the affidavits of Ort and then questioned Zuidema closely. He was satisfied that there was something wrong and felt that a certain class of attorneys had been in the habit of doing as Ort did.

He instructed the prosecuting attorney to investigate the matter thoroughly and to get the affidavits of Zuidema and his mother.

CORRECTED.

The City Attorney Explains About the Disorderly Boys

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—I wish you would kindly make a correction of the item published yesterday morning to the effect that a disorderly case against three boys was dismissed in Police court because the city attorney failed to show up, etc. Please state that it was the assistant city attorney who was not present instead of the city attorney; and further, that the city attorney was not notified of the assistant's absence, otherwise he would have given his personal attention to the matter.

WM. WISNER TAYLOR,
City Attorney.

DETROIT TWO YEARS.

Annie Meyers Sentenced by Judge Burlingame Yesterday.

Annie Myers a pale faced, slender woman about 25 years of age was arraigned before Judge Burlingame yesterday charged with keeping a house for immoral purposes. She hung her head and tremblingly pleaded guilty. The Judge was not in a merciful mood and sentenced her to two years at the Detroit house of correction.

The Meyers woman kept the resort on Island street which Lilly Pail and Anna Nelson were induced to enter by Frank Smith, who is now on trial in the same court.

Chauncey's Christmas Compliments.

Chauncey & Niblock, the insurance men, are distributing their Christmas compliments in the way of something new in the line of calendars. It is a pasteboard wall bracket so arranged as to hold the cards that form the calendar, which may be changed from year to year, and also has a receptacle for blotters. "No family should think of keeping house without it."

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The State Stock Breeders' association is in session at Lansing.

The Grand Traverse Herald is out with a Christmas extra of unusual excellence.

H. E Wagner's jewelry store at Centerville was burglarized Tuesday night and $300 worth of rings and watches taken.

Mrs. Cotton, the colored woman who was shot at Three Rivers on the 13th inst. by John W. Weaver, also colored, is dead.

A. W. Armstrong has been returned to the Ionia jail to answer a charge of embezzling $300 from the Hammill Cigar company.

Gertrude Whitam, Frank Allen and Charles W. Wheeler, charged with forgery, had their cases quashed in the Lansing Circuit Tuesday.

F. L. Haight, employed by S. A. Wilson & Co. of Petoskey, has disappeared. He cashed forged checks on the firm at Benton Harbor and Rockford.

The G. R & I. company's oil houses and the Diekema hay press, together with $1,000 worth of hay were destroyed by fire at Mendon Tuesday morning.

The trial of John Butcher for the murder of William Lampman at Grand Ledge, on call at Charlotte on Tuesday, was adjourned until the January term.

F. W. Stock, proprietor of the electric lighting plant at Hillsdale, has begun suit against the city for $10,000 damages arising from the city's purpose to put in a municipal plant.

Andrew Ryan, for upwards of 25 years a faithful employe of the Michigan Central Railroad company at Lansing, died instantly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The trial of Zimmerman Ross, the Chase druggist who is accused of setting fire to his store and burning up a large section of the business portion of the village, is progressing slowly at Hersey.

Mrs. Sarah B. Goodman, principal of the kindergartens in Saginaw's public schools, has been appointed on the advisory council of the woman's branch of the world's congress auxiliary on kindergartens.

Tuesday afternoon John Shannon, one of the oldest and best known hackmen in Kalamazoo, was probably fatally injured while trying to stop his team. He fell and the wheels passed over his head, causing shocking wounds.

The latest rumor in regard to Taylor, the supposed murderer, is that a horse was stolen from a barn in that place on the night of the murder of Miss Comely. The animal was taken from the barn about 10 o'clock, and was found without a rider about 17 miles from South Bend.

A picture of the birthplace of Will Carleton is being prepared for exhibition at the World's fair. Hillsdale will have a painting of the poor house, half a mile east of that city, which suggested to Carleton the thoughts expressed in his ballad "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

Opera Glasses and Gold Spectacles

"Opera glasses are having an unprecedented sale this year," says the optician A. J. Shellman, which is due largely to his magnificent assortment. Better satisfaction can be given to all by such an exclusive dealer. Eyes will be tested and skillfully fitted with proper lenses at any time, before or after purchasing any of his goods. See the sign of his big spectacles, at 65 Monroe street.

Happy Suggestions

For Merry Christmas gifts are:
Toilet Sets.
Jewel Cases.
Fancy Box Papers.
Gold Pens.
Reading Glasses.
Diaries for 1893.
Photograph Albums.
Poker Sets.
Fountain Pens.
Bagster Bibles.
Fine Gift Books.
Card Cases.
And many more at
George A. Hall & Co.'s.

Does This Please You?

For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. & W. M and D., L & N. railways will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 3, to all points on their own and connecting lines, including Chicago.

To Canadian points tickets will also be sold at one fare for round trip Dec. 20, 21 and 22, with return limit Jan. 10:

GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets from and to all ticket stations for the holiday season at rates of one and one-third fare. Selling days Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892 and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893. Good going only on date of sale and for return until Jan. 3, 1893. The above rates will also apply to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Christmas Presents on Installments.

Drop a postal to the American Wringer company, 24 South Division street and their agent will call upon you with an elegant assortment of useful and beautiful home furnishings, albums etc. which can be purchased on easy terms.

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Their selections are such as will please any one who wishes to purchase a neat pair of shoes or slippers for a Christmas present.

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72 Canal street.

Railroad Rates for the Holidays.

On Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell reduced rate tickets between all points on its line. Tickets will be good going date of sale and for return until Jan. 3, 1893.

Christmas Ball.

There will be a social hop at Grandville Friday evening, Dec. 23, '92. Good music. Everyone invited.

HAND painted plaques at Wykes & Burns'.

BUY one of Pennell's $5 hats for $1.50, for a Christmas gift.

FLORIDA oranges 25c per dozen; large and sweet. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

THE frugal wife will find it to her advantage to try the teas and coffees sold by the GREAT A. & P. TEA CO., 108 Monroe street.

IF you wish to buy a fine Christmas present for your wife, sister, mother or husband, brother or father, be sure and come to the best place and secure the best goods in watches, rings or diamonds or anything in the jewelry line, prices reasonable, goods guaranteed. Small weekly payments at the right place, that is Thomson Bros. & Co., 149 West Bridge street.

HOLIDAYS slippers at D. Stoll's, 141 West Bridge street.

M. C. GOOSEN'S grocery will be open every night this week to accomodate the evening trade for fruits, candies, Christmas trees and groceries generally. A new calendar awaits every purchaser.

Rings For your baby, your best girl or for your motherinlaw. Choice lot of nice set rings; also a nice selection of diamond rings at all prices within reach of all.
L. J. BUCHSEIB, 159 Monroe street.

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LADIES know it that the new Japanese bazaar is now open with the world's famed novelties, 134 Monroe street.

MR. H. J. W. CAMPMAN at 182 East Fulton street, has now on hand a full line of small musical instruments.

WORLD'S Fair, 227 South Division. Everything 5 and 10 cents. Cheapest place and best goods in the city.

BUY the Newman Bro's. organ at Campman's. The best organ on the market.

GREEN SEAL, Banners and Sam Scott cigars, 50 in a box, $2 75, at Finch's Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal street.

EXTRA large Pecans, 15c per pound.
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ELEGANT easels are given away to the customers of the Union Shoe Store of D. Stoll's, 141 West Bridge.

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS, and is tired, will find a special help in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It promotes all the natural functions, and builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures. For women approaching confinement, nursing mothers, and every weak, run-down, delicate women, it is an invigorating, supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to their needs.

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Something else that pays the dealer better, may be offered as "just as good." Perhaps it is, for *him*, but it can't be, for *you*.

Specimen Cases.

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

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Thum Bros.' and Schmidt's drug stores.

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For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to George W. Munson, Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street, A. Almquist, ticket agent, Union passenger station.

FRED M. BRIGGS,
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95 Monroe Street.

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BRIGHT, hard No. 2 nut, $6.50 per ton, at South G. R. Ice & Coal Co. Tel. 1061.

Rev. R. N. Middleton, pastor M. E. Church, Cedar Springs, Mich. says, "Sleep and rest were strangers to me after preaching, and other Sunday services, until I used "Adironda" Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, now I rest finely, sleep soundly, and awake refreshed. I heartily recommend it to my brethren in the ministry." Sold by all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of 50c.
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Ar. From South.	Lv. Going North.
For Cadillac and Saginaw	6 [illegible] a. m.	7 20 a. m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	[illegible] 00 a. m.	1 10 p. m.
For Cadillac and Saginaw	3 30 p. m.	4 15 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	3 10 p. m.	10 10 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	[illegible] p. m.	

Trains arriving from the South at 6 [illegible] a. m. and 9 a. m. daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Ar. From North.	Lv. Going South.
For Cincinnati	6 [illegible] a. m.	7 00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10 05 a. m.
For Ft. Wayne and East	11 50 a. m.	2 00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	5 15 p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	11 [illegible]	[illegible] p. m.
From Saginaw	11 [illegible]	
From Saginaw	11 [illegible]	

Trains leaving South at [illegible] p. m. and 11 30 p. m., run daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

NORTH—1 10 p. m. train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw. 10 10 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. 10 05 a. m. train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago. 6 00 p. m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11 30 p. m. train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, lv 6 55 a m 11 25 a m 5 30 p m
From Muskegon, ar 10 00 a m 4 40 p m 8 55 p m
Sunday train leaves for Muskegon 9 00 a m. Arrive from Muskegon 5 45 p m.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids	10 05 a m	2 00 p m	11 30 p m
Ar. Chicago	3 55 p m	9 00 p m	6 50 a m

10 05 a m train has through parlor car, and 11 30 p m train daily through Wagner sleeping car.

Lv. Chicago	7 05 a m	3 10 p m	11 45 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids	3 20 p m	8 35 p m	6 45 a m

3 10 p. m. train, through Parlor car and 11 45 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. and Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.
NOV. 20, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS..[illegible] a m 1 25 p m *11 35 p m
Ar. CHICAGO.....[illegible] p m 6 45 p m *7 [illegible]
RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO.....9 00 a m 5 25 p m *11 15 p m
Ar. G'D RAPIDS..3 55 p m 10 45 p m *6 [illegible]
TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH.
Lv. G R..8 50 a m 1 25 p m [illegible]
Ar. G R..*6 10 a m 1 [illegible] p m 10 [illegible]
TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.
Lv.......8 50 a m 1 25 p m 5 35 p m [illegible]
Ar.......10 45 a m 3 55 p m 5 25 p m [illegible]
TRAVERSE CITY, MANISTEE AND PETOSKEY.
Lv. G'd Rids. 7 [illegible] a m [illegible]
Ar. Manistee [illegible]
Ar. Tr'se City [illegible]
Ar. Charlevoix [illegible]
Ar. Petoskey [illegible]
Ar. from Petoskey, etc., [illegible] from Traverse City 11 40 a m, 10 00 p m.

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Wagner Parlor Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 1 25 p m; leave Chicago 6 25 p m. Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11 35 p m; leave Chicago *11 15 p m.
Free chair car to Manistee 8 [illegible] p m.
*Every day. Other trains week days only.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.
NOV. 20, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'D R..7 10 a m *1 35 p m 5 40 pm
Ar. D'R'T..11 30 a m *5 35 p m 10 45 pm
RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. D'R'T..7 [illegible] a m *1 [illegible] p m 6.10 pm
Ar. G'D R..12 56 p m *5 35 p m 10 [illegible] pm
SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids [illegible]
Ar. Grand Rapids [illegible]
LOWELL VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R R.
Lv. Grand Rapids [illegible]
Ar. from Lowell [illegible]
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TIME TABLE
NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No 14	†No 16	†No 18	*No 82
G'd Rapids, Lv	6:50am	10:20am	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ionia	7:45am	11:25am	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Johns	8:[illegible]am	12:17pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owosso	9:[illegible]	1:[illegible]pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Saginaw	10:50am	3:45pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay City	11:30am	4:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flint	10:05am	3:45pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pt. Huron	12:05pm	5:50pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontiac	10:[illegible]	3:[illegible]pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	11:50am	4:[illegible]pm	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Rapids, Lv	7:[illegible]am	[illegible]
Grand Haven, Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwauk'e Str. Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Str. Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Trains arrive from the east [illegible] m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:[illegible] p. m.
Trains arrive from the west 10:[illegible] p. m. and 9 45 p. m.
EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor car. No. 18 chair car. No [illegible] Wagner [illegible]
WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. [illegible] chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.
JOHN W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.
BEN. FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.
23 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	1:[illegible] p. m.	6:[illegible]
Detroit Express	10:00 p. m.	6:[illegible]
Mixed	4:35 p. m.	7:[illegible]
Day Express	12:00 a. m.	1:[illegible]
Atlantic Express	*6:00 a. m.	*10:45

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
Taking effect Nov. 20, 1892.
Sleeping cars on Pacific and Atlantic express to and from Detroit. Parlor car runs on trains leaving Grand Rapids at 6:55 a. m. and leaving Detroit at 4:40 p. m. arriving at Grand Rapids at 10 p. m. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains east.
Tickets on sale at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe street, and at Union depot.
FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt., 95 Monroe st.
C. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.
In effect Nov. 20, '92, depot West Fulton st.

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		........Express		
p m 8.00	a m 7.2[illegible]	Lve...Grand Rapids...Arr	a m 9.00	p m 8.00
p m 9.80	a m 11.05	Ar....White Pigeon....Lv	a m 5.50	[illegible]
p m 9.35	a m 11.56	"........Elkhart......"	4.45	[illegible]
p m 9.57	p m 12.25	"........South Bend...."	[illegible]	[illegible]
a m 7.50	p m 3.50	"........Chicago......."	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m 10.25	p m 2.50	"........Toledo........"	[illegible]	[illegible]
a m 1.35	p m 5.50	"........Cleveland....."	[illegible]	[illegible]
a m 6.50	p m 10.30	"........Buffalo......."	[illegible]	[illegible]

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agt., 23 Monroe St.
C. S. ROGERS, City Passenger Agent.
A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
CASH CAPITAL.....
PERSONAL LIABILITY.....
DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE.....
THOMAS HEFFERAN.....Pres.
HENRY F. HASTINGS.....Vice Pres.
CHARLES M. HEALD.....Second Vice Pres.
C. B. KELSEY.....

Receive deposits of $1 and upwards. [illegible]

General Banking Business [illegible]

DEATH NOTICES.

SIMONDS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, Dec. 21, 1892, Joel A. Simonds, aged 81 years.
Funeral private.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Lower Michigan—Generally fair except snow flurries; northerly winds; falling temperature.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Trinity church people will have their Christmas tree Monday night.

Everett D. Comstock filed his oath of office yesterday as Circuit court commissioner.

Frank DeBarr goes to Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his daughters and other relatives.

Mrs. Gifford of 101 Gunnison street returned last night from a visit with friends in Chicago.

The Individual Sovereignty club will meet over 79 West Bridge street at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year and today the sun will resume its northward tendency.

The new horsemen's association will hold another meeting in the Morton house tomorrow evening.

Walter G. Tuttle is planning to take a two months' trip through Mexico, to start in about two weeks.

The Holland Congregational church of this city filed articles of association with the county clerk yesterday.

Henry L. Adzit of Bluff City, Tenn., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Masonic Home association will be held at the Masonic Home Monday, Jan. 2, at 7:30.

Frank Greulich has received one of the World's fair souvenir half dollars. The coins were placed on the market in Chicago Monday.

Governor Rich, ex-Governor Luce and ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer are expected to address the Lincoln club banquet Feb. 11.

Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings, presidential elector of the Fourth congressional district, called on a few friends in the city yesterday.

The recently elected Knights of Pythias officers will be installed by the lodges throughout the state at their regular meeting in January.

The annual rental of pews in the Fountain Street Baptist church will be held this afternoon and evening. Tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Custer post G. A. R., Oriental chapter O. E. S. and the Spiritual association are negotiating for the Lincoln club rooms in which to hold their meetings.

President, H. F. Huntley; vice president, William Wood; secretary, Ed Peck, are the officers elected by endowment rank Knights of Pythias, section 1,055.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Summer street and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones of Allen street will spend Christmas with the family of Esick Frey of Diamondale.

A joint meeting of the Grand River Valley Horticultural society, the Fruit Growers and the Fruit Package manufacturers will be held in the court house this afternoon.

A motion to quash in the case of J. J. Lyons, charged with forgery, was argued in the Superior court yesterday and denied. The case will come up for trial at the March term.

William White and Ernest Wiseman, charged with burglarizing Peck's restaurant, were made happy yesterday when the prosecuting attorney nolle pros'd the cases against them.

Judging by the great quantities of linens reported at the New York custom house, Spring & Company must be preparing for their celebrated annual linen sale which is held in January.

Secretary M. C. Lewis and Superintendent Brayton of the Michigan Fire Ladder and Engine company have gone to Aurora, Ill., to deliver an arrow aerial hook and ladder truck sold to that city.

The case of Christopher Hoffstetter vs. Albert Daushke et al [illegible] in equity for infringement of [illegible] was argued in the United States [illegible] court yesterday and the matter taken under advisement.

Grand River Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 34, has so much accumulated work on hand that it held a special session last night, will meet again tomorrow night and Wednesday and Friday nights of next week.

The Valley City Building and Loan association has re-elected the following officers: President, E. A. Burlingame; vice president, A. B. Mason; treasurer, Hugo Schneider; secretary and treasurer, M. M. Houseman.

Albert Dodge has purchased fifty feet front just north of Hodges' livery barn on South Division street upon which is located a two story wooden block. The property is a portion of Meigs & Peters bankrupt estate and was sold for $6,000.

Colonel Risely has started a subscription paper in behalf of Wm. N. Sykes, the old fruit peddler, now in his eighty-seventh year, who has made Sweet's hotel lobby his headquarters for many years. He will probably have a happy Christmas present.

FIFTY Indians north are constantly employed by the Fulton market of Watkins & Smith in the daily supply of fresh caught trout and other fish. Absolutely fresh fish are obtained by this means only.

GREAT sale of gas and combination fixtures at 20 per cent. off regular price during holidays at 53 Pearl street.

You can eat for nothing at the People's Lunch Room by buying coupon tickets.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

The Handsome Panel Pictures Given Away by the A. & P. Co., Go with a Rush.

There has been an unusually large demand for the handsome panel pictures the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are presenting to their patrons this week. The management wish to announce that there are only four more days in which one of the pretty little works of art, entitled "Good Morning," can be secured. After Saturday the presentation of panels will be discontinued.

Remember these handsome pictures will be given away with one pound of tea or 50c worth of fresh roasted coffee, one box of A. & P. baking powder, 45c, or any 50c sale except sugar.

Don't fail to give our 50c teas a trial. They are the finest that can be had for the price. Try our new blend coffee, Amandheling, Java and genuine Mocha mixed at 40c, the best in the market. The A. & P. baking powder leads them all. Give it a trial.
THE GREAT A. & P. TEA CO.,
108 Monroe street.

[illegible] Swiss musical savings bank at [illegible] music store.

THE SILVER SITUATION

Two Opposite Views Upon the Subject.

They Both Show the Importance of the Monetary Crisis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Two views of the result of the international monetary conference are given by the leaders of the opposing forces in the house of representatives. Mr. Harter of Ohio, one of the chief hard money Democrats, says there can be no hope of inducing any other nation to do anything for silver while the Sherman law is in force and the United States is continuing the monthly purchase of bullion provided for by that law.

"Suppose," said he, "you and I are walking down the street together and we come to a wall that is leaning over the sidewalk. I go up to it and try to hold it up, so that it will not fall and crush the passers-by. I call to you and ask you to come and help me, but you say: 'No; you hold the wall up and I will pass on out of danger.' That is just the situation about this silver matter. The United States is standing under the great mass of silver in the market trying to hold it up with the Sherman law for a prop, while the other nations are passing by out of harm's way and refuse to lend their assistance. But what is the use of trying to maintain two metals of different market values at a parity by legislation. It never has been done and it never can be done.

"The fact is that the production of silver is increasing so rapidly that there is no hope for its restoration to use as a money metal. Why, I was talking with a man in New York the other day who told me of a mine out West that yielded over $300,000 per carload of oar. Talk about using silver for money, why, the only use that is left for it is to make pots and pans and kettles out of it."

On the other hand, Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, Mr. Bland's chief lieutenant, says: "The conference has demonstrated that the United States must act alone in this matter; that we can expect no immediate assistance from any European nation. It was shown very conclusively that neither England, Austria nor Germany will have any part in increasing the monetary use of silver, and our only hope of assistance is in the Latin Union. These great countries—England, Germany and Austria—exercise such a powerful influence over the countries of the Latin union, however, that there is little hope of their doing anything until the United States leads the way. We have got to take the first steps toward the remonetization of silver alone and the other nations, or some of them, will then follow after."

QUINSEY'S ESTATE.

Another Suit Begun by the Widow Against the Heirs.

Mary Quinsey, widow of John C. Quinsey, the sensational self murderer, filed a bill of complaint in the Superior court yesterday, making George Quinsey, brother of the deceased, and all the other heirs, defendants in a suit wherein she seeks to quiet the title to a certain piece of real estate. It seems from the bill that Mary Quinsey, during the life of her husband, deeded to him a piece of real estate with the understanding that the deed should not be recorded until after her death. The deed remained unrecorded until after the death of Quinsey when it is claimed it was found among the effects of the deceased by his brother, George, who proceeded to have it recorded at once.

Geo. Quinsey Gives Up the Mortgage.

George Quinsey has returned to the attorney of Mrs. Mary Quinsey a certain mortgage for $900 which was transferred to him by his brother, John C. Quinsey, before the latter committed suicide. It is the one which Mrs. Quinsey had begun suit in the Superior court to set aside.

THE ELOCUTIONISTS' CONTEST.

The First Prize Was Awarded to Miss Belle Thornington.

The entertainment given by Marie Wilson Beasly's pupils in Powers' opera house last night was witnessed by a large number of Grand Rapids' best citizens. The efforts of the class in elocution were pleasing and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause.

The contest for the four best recitations was watched with much interest. The judges were Right Rev. Joseph Richter, Rev. Campbell Fair and E. B. Fisher, and at the close of the contest they announced the successful ones in the following order: Miss Belle Thornington, Stoddard's "Glimpses of the World;" Miss Lulu Rookus, "Shakespeare's Works;" Miss Frances Walsh, "Lalla Rookh;" Miss May Conlon, "Browning's Works."

The points considered by the judges were the participants' carriage, gesture, voice, inflection, enunciation, memory and choice of selection. There were nine contestants, all young ladies, and each acquitted herself with ability.

ORGANIZING CONGRESS.

The Y. M. C. A. Arranging for an Extra Session.

A meeting of young men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. office in the new building this evening to perfect the organization of a congress. A regular house of representatives and senate will be organized and members assigned to the various states and territories.

Several young lawyers will become members and it is expected that the scenes of the days of Webster and Hayne will be enacted many times at the meetings.

SEE the new scale Kimball piano, endorsed by all the leading artists, at Campman's music store, 182 East Fulton street.

IF you wish to buy a guitar, buy the best. "The Washburn" is the best. For sale at Campman's, 182 East Fulton street.

Ripans Tabules are always ready.

REED ENGRAVING CO.
Give Us One Order and We will do Business with You in a Manner to Secure Another.

CHRISTMAS FUN

—AT—

Spring AND Company's

The event but a few days away.
The great store transformed into a veritable

WORLD'S BAZAAR

Acres of Space Devoted to Christmas Goods

Thirty-six departments groaning with the richest products of the nations.
Great throng—surging—crowd—tides of humanity—early in the morning comers are making wonderful store history these days. The air seems fragrant with the approaching event.
Great winrows of Beautiful Christmas Goods deluge every nook and corner as though a magic hand had ordered every Christmas thought a reality. Many tastes to please is what we desire. Thoroughly cosmopolitan, ever metropolitan, our store is the rendezvous of all classes—the rock of refuge for every need. We believe that

A Little Better Goods,
A Little Larger Variety,
More of the Novelties,

Will always greet the visitor

AT THE STORE OF
SPRING AND COMPANY.

People need not weary themselves tramping around. It would be a miracle if a store so vast and complete as ours were not able to meet almost any fancy.
Have you visited the Great Bazaar Goods Counters, half way down the main floor, opposite Silk Counter? The mere announcement of prices should close these goods out quick.

Albums, Collar & Cuff Boxes	Glove Boxes
Smoking Sets	Clocks
Manicure Sets	Writing Paper
Music Cases	Fancy Boxes
Whisk Broomholders	Mirrors, Dolls, etc.
Handkerchief Boxes	

Even the nearing tinkle of Kris Kringle bells needn't drive out the Dress Goods thought or the Cloak thought. There's Christmas cheer in every article of utility. The gift may compass both necessity and holiday treat. How cherished a lovely pair of Rose Blankets!

Tempting Counter Goods!

In the Toilet Department.

Fancy Bottles, Atomizers, Delightful Odors, New Perfumes,
Every article for ladies' toilet table, and, best of all, Popular Prices Rule on Every Article. Here are a multitude of Christmas thoughts, but a few can be enumerated.

Fancy Aprons
Fascinators
Silk Emb. Handkerchiefs
Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs
Lawn Emb. Handkerchiefs
Chiffon Emb. Handkerchiefs
Boxes of Gloves

CONVENTIONAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Jeweled Belts, Silk Hosiery,
Fancy Hair Pins, Silk Umbrellas,

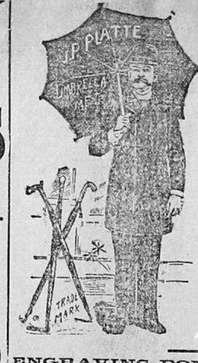
Grecian Bands for Hair Engraved Free of Charge,

Feather Boas, Linen Dresser Scarfs, Ladies' Mackintoshes, large variety; Doylies, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Fancy Drapes, silk and linen; Gentlemen's Furnishings, Fancy Down and Feather Pillows, Eiderdown Comfortables, Dainty Underwear.

We'll-Stop-Right-Here!

Without telling the half. The store is in holiday dress.
You'll miss much if you fail to call between now and Christmas.

SPRING & COMPANY.



CHRISTMAS

Doesn't usually bring rain, but it sometimes brings

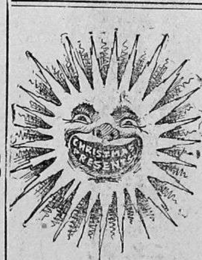
UMBRELLAS

In the shape of presents, and they are the most welcome gifts one can receive.

PLATTE

Has the most complete line in the city, combining the beauty of new designs in the handles, with durability in the frames and silk. Manufacturers' prices on all goods for balance of the week.

ENGRAVING DONE FREE of CHARGE



YOU CAN BUY

Christmas Cards,
Booklets,
Bibles, Prayer Books,
Albums, Gift Books,
Celluloid Photo Holders,
Celluloid in Sheets,
Games of All Kinds,
Gold Pens,
Fountain Pens,
Toilet Sets,
Hand Painted Plaques,
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Diaries,
And Calendars for 1893.

Wykes & Burns,

PEARL AND ARCADE,

LINERS.

Single insertions, classified, One Cent a word. Each additional insertion One-Half Cent a word. No one-time advertisements taken at a price less than ten cents.
Advance payment invariably required.

WANTED—HELP—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work; 201 Ottawa street. 23

WANTED—An assistant cook; one who can make bread. St. Mark's Hospital. tf

WANTED—A competent cook and a competent second girl; references required. Mrs. J. F. Ferris, 265 College avenue. tf

WANTED—At once. Ten girls to fill vacancies at the Dress Cutting school: the first comes gets the best places. 75 cents a day paid apprentices. Room 49 Hermitage block. jan 17

WANTED—Fifty more girls at the Morgan Dress Cutting school. $5 a week to apprentices; $20 to $40 easily made teaching our new method of cutting and fitting. 123 South Division street. 23

WANTED—A first-class lady typewriter with machine. Address E. H. S. Morning Press office. tf

WANTED—Dining room girls and cooks; waiters and girls for general housework. Apply at Grand Rapids Employment Bureau, 26 Canal street, rooms 10 and 11. Geo. W. Cole. Office hours, 6 to 9 p. m. tf

WANTED—Position for general housework. 85 First street. 22

WANTED—HELP—MALE.

WANTED—Agents, to sell holiday goods and household articles on instalments. Now is the harvest for active persons. The American Wringer Company, 24 South Division street. 27

WANTED—Two first-class cabinet makers. Grand Rapids Table Co. tf

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Laundry work to take home. Address 274 South Division street. 23

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Say, You Fellar.
If you'ns wants to buy, sell or exchange your property, Mabee we'uns can help you. You'nns can come and see anyway.
BROOKS & CLARK,
Room 821 8th Floor
MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING

FIRST-CLASS Mortgages, land contracts and commercial paper bought. Money to loan on same or on city property at current rates; 6 houses to rent at from $1 to $8 per month. John B Martin, 95 Canal street.

NOW IS THE TIME to list your real estate if you wish to sell this coming spring. If you wish to buy, now is the time to strike bargains. I have money to loan in small or large sums at a low interest. Willard R. Griffiths, No 6 Canal street.

A LOT AS GOOD AS GOLD. I have a lot on South Division street that must be sold this week. Call and see me about this. Willard R. Griffiths, No. 6 Canal street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Larry wagon, platform spring wagon, and other wagons, all nearly new, and very cheap; also fair sized safe, a bargain. Frank A. Werner, 525 Michigan Trust building. Phone 1126 tf

FOR SALE—Small piece of land on hill, south part of city. Cash will buy it so you can double your money by platting. B. F. Baressden, 1½ North Division street. 29

FOR SALE—An interest in an excellent manufacturing article. I. J. Cilley, 88 Monroe street. 26

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine violin. Call at 94 Kent street. 22

FOR SALE—Old papers at 10 cents a hundred, Morning Press tf

FOR SALE—The wonderful Christy bread, cake, paring and carving knives at the Unique Shear Grinding company, 40 Fountain street. jan-15

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 45 Monroe street, steam heat. To transients or by week from $1.10 up. Inquire room 1. tf

TO RENT—Large front rooms, heated, with or without board. Also rooms on first floor for small family, at 141 Island street. tf

GOOD HOTEL—First-class board and room, $4. to $5 per week: transients $1 and $1.50 per day; bath free. As good fare as any $2.50 house. Everything clean and of the best at Lincoln House, 36 Spring st. telephone 1390. tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD'S FAIR—227 South Division street. Everything 5 and 10 cents. Cheapest place and best goods in the city.

PASTELS—If you want to see some of the finest pastels at lowest prices in the city, take a drive on Jefferson avenue to No 364 a small store, but fine goods. G. A. Wright tf

HARD WOOD—At $1.90, $2.10 and $2.40 per cord: cheapest place in the city. Also flour feed, hay and grain at lowest prices Henry W Grutsch, 317 Wealthy avenue. tf

WANTED—Cincinnati Dye Works—Silk and woolen goods cleaned and dyed; cor. Fountain. 2

WOOD AND COAL — Winter has come. The weather will be colder. Remember we are selling No. 2 Chestnut coal $6.50 per ton. C. F. Peterson Coal Co. 21 West Bridge street, telephone 968. tf

MICHIGAN HOUSE—Board from $3 to $4 per week. F. T. Warrell, Prop. tf

WANTED—Every young man in Grand Rapids to stop in and see what we can do with them on a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. tf

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE S. J. COFFYN for acre property, room 141 Hermitage block, cor. Bridge and Canal streets. 24

TO RENT—House with modern improvements. Inquire at 41 Spring street. 22

TO RENT—Good house and barn, only $9 a month. Call at Van Dyke's shoe store, 31 South Division. tf

FOR RENT—House and barn, 491 Turner street. 21

FACTORY FOR RENT—Canal street, near business center, four stories, 40x70 feet inside, dry kilns, boiler house and lumber shed. Power, shafting, machinery and belting—ready to start. W. B. Burch, Widdicomb building. tf

FINANCIAL.

DO YOU WANT MONEY—If so you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.
We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.
Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession.
Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.
If you owe a balance on furniture, piano or other property, we will pay it up for you and carry it as long as you desire.
Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and courteously.
GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
Room 3, Tower Block,
Corner of Monroe, Pearl and Canal-sts

BEFORE BORROWING MONEY Call and get my rates on short time loans, on any form of good security. Loans made at lowest rates. Frank A. Werner, 525 Michigan Trust Co. building, corner Pearl and Ottawa streets. Phone 1126. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Canal or Monroe street, last night 2 ten dollar bills. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 20

LOST—A large St Bernard dog on Dec 18. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to J. H Colleton, 156 Ellsworth avenue. 23

MEDICAL.

GLORIA WATER cures pimples, freckles, blackheads and tan, and gives a beautiful smooth complexion. Price 75c a bottle. For sale by Mrs. Ames, 223 Indiana street. Agents wanted. 26

LIVERY AND HACKS.

LIVERY AND HACKS—Joseph Hammerschmidt, 16 South Jefferson street. Association hacks, good carriages, cutters and four horse sleigh. Prompt attention to orders. Telephone 139x. tf

FRANK C. POWERS, 51 Kent street. First-class rigs at reasonable rates; also hacks for funerals, parties, weddings, etc. Boarding a specialty. Telephone 973. tf

AMERICAN WATCHES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
We are in a position to sell 25 per cent lower than any exclusive retailer. We sell more American Watches than any one exclusive retailer in the country.
ADOLPH ENGGASS,
Wholesale and Retail Jeweler, 78 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Estab. 1865.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Monroe and Spring streets.

What is going on in the city today?

Police and Fire Board.
West Mich. Farmers' Club.
Horticultural Society.
Dancing Class—Hartman's.
Powers' Grand—Dark.
"The Dago" at Redmond's.

What is going on at Morse's today?

Bargains all over the house

We must supply your Holiday Candy. Our Confectionery Department (center of main floor) makes prices that will draw your trade. We quote:

	per lb.
Good mixed candy	6c
[illegible]ality stick	8c
[illegible] taffy	10c
[illegible]rmint lozenges	12c
[illegible]lates	15c
[illegible] made creams	25c
[illegible] mixed nuts	15c
Chocolate Bonbons	25c
Worth 50c.	

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Our great Furniture Department (second and third floors) offers 1,000 chairs of all kinds gathered together expressly for Christmas. A sample line of center tables $1.00 and upward.

* * *

It our Handkerchief Department (main floor) last week was the busiest we ever had. New bargains to offer:

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs 10c and upwards.
Ladies' Initial White Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 11½c, 25c,

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Final clearing sale in Books. General mark down in all departments.

Morse's Department Store.

MONROE AND SPRING STS.

At Shaw's Tea Store!

Fresh Nuts, mixed, 15 cents per lb.
Fresh Candies mixed, 3 lbs for 25 cents.
New Figs 10 cents per lb.
New Teas 25c, 35c 44c, 50c.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, Good, 25c per lb.
Try our 50c Japan Tea; it will please you.
Shaw's Coffee take the lead.
White Elephant Coffee, 35c per pound is the thing.

54 Lyon Street.

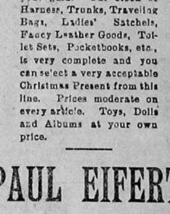
Tariff Knocked Off.

From our entire stock of Plush, Wool and Fur Robes, also Horse Blankets. We have yet a large stock of these goods The weather is against us for their speedy sale and sold they must be So come and get the benefit, our loss will be your gain. Our stock of Harness, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Satchels, Fancy Leather Goods, Toilet Sets, Pocketbooks, etc., is very complete and you can select a very acceptable Christmas Present from this line. Prices moderate on every article. Toys, Dolls and Albums at your own price.

PAUL EIFERT,

50 Canal Street.

Everything on Weekly Payments at
Thomson Bros. & Co.,
149 West Bridge Street.



Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc. Buy Christmas presents at the best place.
Thomson Bros. & Co.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Committeemen Set Themselves Right.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Will you please give to the public, through the People's Column of your valuable paper the following explanation in regard to the construction of which is called a set of resolutions offered at the recent city convention, in order to put the committee in the light where they wish to be placed before the educated masses.

At the recent city convention held by the People's party in the Circuit court rooms, the committee on resolution brought out a report which was pronounced, even by a paper of People's party repute like THE MORNING PRESS, to be not only "forceful but quite vigorous and even vicious." The committee, in framing the resolutions, were well aware that the language used was quite vigorous, and in a few instances advice was given them to express the demands of the city laboring classes in allaying sentiments, as conservative language has always shown itself to be the wisest policy.

Now, just here is it where the committee differs radically with the former customs of a political party, which has always pretended to have the welfare of the masses at heart, but, also, always failed, either through ignorance or policy to tell the masses in plain language exactly what they intended to reform, and thereby avoided the necessity of exposing to the ignorant the roots of the existing evil.

The committee were imbued with the spirit of a great majority of the working classes, namely, the desire to take a new departure in regard to political conservatism which is by them considered to be either political sham or cowardice.

The working classes of today fully realize that the time has passed when silent and brute-like submission to their oppressors and the money combines is imposed as a duty to them, even if they are free born and white humanity, and that such submission is evidence of lack of manhood, and a lack of courage, to elevate themselves out of the mire in which they are cast and trampled upon, and also that the rightful demands of the masses be branded "anarchism."

The reform organizations and trade unions openly condemn communism in the strongest terms and avoid all such measures in the acquisition of their rightful demands, but sternly insist to make up and educate the masses to the standard of civilization which is required of every citizen of this grand republic in order to cast, at all elections, their votes intelligently.

The uneducated masses have repeatedly requested the leading men of the People's party to state in plain wording to them what that party proposes and their candidates are pledged to act upon in their behalf; therefore the committee on resolutions at the city convention fearlessly and unreservedly presented to them in their report, the evil and wrongs they propose to reform, if at the coming election the administration of our municipal government shall be placed in their care.

The uneducated portion of the masses understand but little about diplomatic reserve, etc., and don't believe in "red tape" as they style it. They ask us to state, in as plain words as possible, what are the existant wrongs in our municipal government that the People's party propose to reform [illegible] was as exact at the city convention as possible to our municipal government [illegible] has guaranteed a general convention the laws by which our municipal reform [illegible] supportation are governed money and [illegible] expected opposition, if [illegible] the tabling of the resolutions we ourselves as a committee, consider the action taken by the convention prudent in regard to the educated part of the masses and at the same time the uneducated part are enabled to comprehend that their constant clamor was not ignored in the resolutions as presented to the convention.

And now let it be understood that the leaders of the People's party in dealing with the plain and uneducated masses, intent at these meetings to explain in plain and unconservative language, but devoid of all incentive and communistic principles [illegible] expected and pledged [illegible] party's candidates in order that they will be capable to comprehend at once and need no further explanation.

Respectfully submitted by the committee on resolutions.

FRANK DEBARR,
CHAS. PETERSON,
FRANK SHERMAN.

Mr. French Answered.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Please allow me to reply to Mr. French's statement made in your issue of the 13th. I readily admit that if Mr. French carries out his plans of paying semi-annually $50 on principal (which is equal to $20 per week on eleven shares in a building association) plus 7 per cent. interest on unpaid balances, the loan of $1,100 will cost him less money than the loan he made in his association.

Allow me to observe, however, that by following Mr. French's plan the mortgage will run eleven years, while by paying weekly to the association, the mortgage will be paid in seven years, or which is more probable in about six and [illegible] years [illegible] property [illegible] to pay [illegible] association [illegible] interest [illegible] depending upon a [illegible] Not one out [illegible] who have borrowed [illegible] same intentions as Mr. French, has, for some reason or other, been able to carry out such intentions and the result is that the mortgages are never paid up. Mr. French after enumerating the amounts paid in his association, concludes with the question: "Is this [illegible]?" Let us see.

"The idea of [illegible] for "first papers" is too high. If this item includes, as I think it does, the fee for the examination of the title to the property (for which any ordinary attorney charges $10, and upwards), the charge is reasonable. May be, that the party Mr. French loaned from did not think it necessary to look up the title. In building and loan associations, handling the people's money, the title to the property, which is the very basis of the security of these associations, is or ought to be very carefully looked up. To the 50 [illegible] back fare—if that was the only [illegible] going to Mr. F.'s residence [illegible] think do reasonable objection [illegible] made [illegible] would take [illegible]

that directors of building and loan associations as a rule are not gentlemen of leisure, and can not very well afford to lose two or three hours time by looking up property for the purpose of accommodating borrowers or with other objects in view. In regard to the item "premium," which Mr. F. states was 55 cents per week (equal to $8.20 per $200—over seven years), I must say that this is rather high. In our association the aggregate amount of premium paid by borrowers is considerable less. However, this premium of 55 cents per week was not fixed by his association, but must have been voluntarily offered by Mr. French himself, and I fail to see why the association should be censured for accepting Mr. French's own offer.

That his association charged him premium for twelve months instead of ten and one-half months ($28 60 instead of $25 30) and retained his membership free does not seem unjust to me. If a person becomes a member of an association and borrows its money, he enters into a contract. The supposition is that a person entering into a contract at least knows what he is about to undertake and consequently is expected to carry out his part of the obligation. If such a person desires to annul the contract he must expect the association to carry out the provisions of its by-laws, which are part and basis of the contract. The state law allows associations, in case loans are repaid, to retain one year premium for part of a year. If Mr. F. had repaid his loan after having been in force two months he would have had to pay the premium for one year just the same, and when he made the loan he knew, or could have known this if he had read the by-laws of the association which he signed when he became a member.

If A enters into a contract with B for the renting of a house for say seven years, and after occupying same for ten and one-half months, A should decide to move out because he thinks he can rent cheaper somewhere else, I do not think A should call B unreasonable for asking twelve months rent as per contract. And if A, after adding the cost of moving into B's house to the one year's rent thus paid, should publish a statement that B enacted such an exorbitant rent for ten and one-half months, I should call A's treatment of B decidedly unfair.

I do not know how other associations handle their business—that is no business of mine—but what I do know is that in our association all members are treated reasonable and according to the state law and our by-laws. I also know and am ready to prove it, that there is no institution where a man can procure an unincumbered home easier and sooner than by borrowing from us.

The building and loan association plan is, of course, of no advantage to a capitalist or to one who wishes to be constantly changing his loan from one money loaning institution into another with the hope that one may loan him money far more cheaply than the other. In spite of all such critics as Mr. F., building and loan associations right here in our city have loaned to our people within the brief period of four years about a half million of dollars, and today the total amount borrowed from the associations in the United States runs far into the hundreds of millions.

If it is foolish to borrow money from associations, where Mr. French's plan can be followed what a number of fools there must be in America.

I. A. [illegible] VAN DUGTEREN,
Sec. Holland B. and L. [illegible]
Grand Rapids, Feb. 29, 189[illegible].

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Schedule in Effect January 10, 189[illegible].

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

For Saginaw and Cadillac [illegible]
For Traverse City [illegible] and Mackinaw [illegible] 9:00 a. m. [illegible]
For Saginaw and Traverse City [illegible] p. m. [illegible]
For Petoskey and Mackinaw [illegible]
From Kalamazoo and Chicago [illegible] 8:35 p. m.
Train arriving at 9:[illegible] a. m. daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lv. Going South.
For Cincinnati	6:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10:00 a. m
For Fort Wayne and East	11:40 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
For Chicago	10:[illegible] p. m.	11:05 p. m.
From Saginaw	10:[illegible] p. m.	

Trains leaving at 6:00 p. m. and [illegible] run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lve 7:00 a m 11:[illegible] a m [illegible] p m
From Muskegon, Ar 10:10 a m 4:40 p m 9:05 p m

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—11:30 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. 10:[illegible] a. m. train has Wagner Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Chicago. 6:00 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11:05 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids 10:30 a m 3:00 p m 11:05 p m
Arr. Chicago..... 3:55 p m 9:[illegible] p m 6:[illegible] a m

10:30 a. m. train has through Wagner Parlor car, and 11:05 p. m. train daily, through Wagner Sleeping car.

Lv. Chicago....... 7:05 a m 3:10 p m 10:10 p m
Arr. Grand Rapids. 2:00 p m 8:35 p m 5:15 a m

3:10 p. m. train through Wagner Parlor car and 10:10 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.

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CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y. JAN. 3, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS...9:00 a m 12:05 p m *11:35 p m
Ar. CHICAGO.....3:55 p m 5:20 p m 7:[illegible] a m

RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO..... 9:00 a m 4:45 p m *11:[illegible] p m
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 3:55 p m 10:10 p m [illegible]

TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR, ST. JOSEPH AND INDIANAPOLIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids. 9:00 a m 12:05 p m [illegible]
Ar. Grand Rapids. 6:10 a m 3:[illegible] p m 10:10 p m
12:05 p m to Indianapolis daily.

TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.
Lv. G. R. 9:00 a m 12:15 p m [illegible] p m 8:30 p m
Ar. G. R. 10:[illegible] a m 8:55 p m [illegible]

TO AND FROM MANISTEE, TRAVERSE CITY AND ELK RAPIDS.
Lv. Grand Rapids. 7:35 a m 5:[illegible] p m
Ar. Grand Rapids [illegible] 9:40 p m

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Between Grand Rapids and Chicago—Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11:35 p m; leave Chicago *11:[illegible] p m. Drawing Room Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 12:05 p m; leave Chicago 4:45 p m. Free Chair Cars—[illegible] ids 9:00 a m; leave Chicago [illegible]
Between Grand Rapids and Manistee—Free chair car—Leaves Grand Rapids 5:[illegible] p m; leaves Manistee 5:50 a m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'ND RAPIDS [illegible]
Ar. DETROIT [illegible]

RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. DETROIT....... 7:00 a m [illegible]
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 11:[illegible]

To and from Lansing [illegible] and from Detroit.
TO AND FROM SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids [illegible] 4:15 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids [illegible] 10:40 p m
TO LOWELL [illegible]
Lv. Grand Rapids [illegible] 5:40 p m
Ar. from Lowell [illegible]

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Between Grand Rapids and Detroit—Parlor cars on all trains. Seats [illegible] cents.
Between Grand Rapids and Saginaw—Parlor car leaves Grand Rapids [illegible] Grand Rapids 10:40 p m.

MILWAUKEE TIME TABLE. NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	No. 14	No. 16	[illegible]
G'd Rapids, Lv	[illegible]	10:[illegible]	[illegible]
Ionia.......Ar	7:4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Johns.. "	8:[illegible]	12:17pm	[illegible]
Owosso..... "	9:0[illegible]	1:20pm	[illegible]
E.Saginaw "	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay City... "	11:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flint........ "	10:0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pt. Huron "	11:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontiac.... "	10:5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit..... "	11:5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	[illegible]	[illegible]	No. [illegible]
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Haven, Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwauk'e Str. Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Str....Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Trains arrive from the east [illegible] m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.
Trains arrive from the west [illegible] m., and 9.[illegible] p. m.
EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. [illegible] chair car. No. [illegible] Wagner Sleeper.
WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. [illegible] chair car. No. [illegible] Wagner Parlor Buffet car.
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New York Express....	1[illegible] p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Detroit Express......	10:[illegible] p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Mixed......................	[illegible]	7:[illegible] a. m.
Day Express.............	10:0[illegible] a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Atlantic Express.......	*6:[illegible] a. m.	1[illegible] p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
Taking effect Sunday, July 1[illegible], 1891.
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3	1		2	4
p m	a m	....Express....	a m	p m
3.00	7.40	Lve..Grand Rapids..Arr	[illegible]	5.55
p m	a m		a m	p m
6.30	11.05	" ...White Pigeon... "	[illegible]	2.25
p m	a m		[illegible]	m
7.40	11.54	" ......Elkhart...... "	[illegible]	1.35
a m	p m		[illegible]	m
7.00	3.00	" ......Chicago ...... "	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m	p m		[illegible]	[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	2.50	" ....Toledo....... "	11.2[illegible]	9.[illegible]
a m	p m		[illegible]	[illegible]
1.3[illegible]	5.0[illegible]	" .....Cleveland ..... "	6.[illegible]	[illegible]
a m	p m		[illegible]	[illegible]
6.20	10.30	" ....Buffalo....... "	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Sixth ward Democratic caucus will be held Tuesday evening at Wilmot hall.

Lawrence Curtis of Ann Arbor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunther of Turner street.

A family disturbance at 119 Lincoln street last evening was umpired by Officer Whiting.

D. E. Charboneau, editor of the White Cloud Business, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Collins of Hart is the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. N. Joslin, of 234 Butterworth avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Merrill will sing at both morning and evening services at the Unitarian church today.

The burning out of a chimney at 203 Plainfield avenue last evening, caused the alarm of fire from box 154.

Mrs. Stuart Richings will lecture this evening at Elks' hall, North Ionia street, on "Future Life for Animals."

Albert S. Damsky is a candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Democratic caucus.

J. W. Miller, the man wanted for extracting money from a letter addressed to another by the same name, is in jail.

Dr. Veinboer has returned from his work at the Physio Medical college of Indianapolis as professor of hygiene and sanitary science.

The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Court and Valley streets, will give an entertainment Thursday evening March 17.

DeGraaf Vrieling & Co. have brought suit in the Circuit court against Ellen Eberhardt et al. to recover $406.04, claimed to be due on an open account.

The People's party will hold a caucus in the Third ward at the corner of Fulton and Centennial streets Monday evening to place in nomination ward officers.

Next Friday evening the High school lyceum will give a Shakesperian programme, preliminary to the presentation of the "Merchant of Venice" March 24.

On account of Dr. Rector Morehead's absence from the city, there will be no rehearsal of the Ladies' chorus for the "Pirates of Penzance" tomorrow afternoon.

John Wood, the man out on bail, who gave Officer O. C. Smith a hard tussle some time ago, was arrested again last night by Officer Swan for another breach of the peace.

The examination of Peter Thomas for stabbing with intent to kill a fellow inmate at the Soldiers' Home, was adjourned in Justice Hydorn's court yesterday until next Saturday.

Joseph E. Platte, the milk dealer has courted the displeasure of the city milk inspector and a warrant was drawn yesterday for his arrest on a charge of refusing to take out a city license.

Martha L. Pressey was favored by Judge Grove yesterday with a divorce from Thomas Pressey on the grounds of non-support. The custody of two minor children was given the wife.

Judge Grove will commence and proceed with the trial of non-jury cases in the Circuit court tomorrow morning at which time the following cases are on call 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 18, 30, 31 and 32.

Nellie May Collier was granted a decree of divorce yesterday by Judge Adsit from Moses Collier on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The wife is given the custody of Ida May Collier, a child 2 years and 8 months old.

Charles Dickerman of the road house on Canal street fainted (?) at the corner of Monroe and Ottawa street yesterday. The ambulance was called, and after being removed to Dr. Catlin's office he revived and was taken home.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon from box 325 was caused by the burning of a two-story frame house at 37 Third avenue. The house was occupied by Daniel Rouser, who got his furniture out with slight damage. The loss on the building is $100; insured.

The alarm of fire yesterday at noon from box 123 was caused by a blaze in the Chicago steam laundry basement, corner of Kent and East Bridge streets. The damage to the machinery was about $500; insured. Damage to building, $300, also insured. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

A horse belonging to D. J. Ackley ran away in Kent alley yesterday, starting from the rear of 116 Canal street and colliding with a telephone pole near The Eagle office, upsetting the buggy and throwing out a boy who was driving, bruising him about the body more or less. The horse was stopped in the Arcade.

Kalamazoo [illegible]: Miss Mary Lewis, aged [illegible] street, and Miss [illegible] Stevens [illegible] lived with her parents [illegible] suddenly left their respective [illegible] Rapids Monday morning [illegible] for Grand [illegible] notified of their departure and Grand Rapids officers have been requested to search for the runaway girls.

MR. SPRING A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Doing Good Among the Deserving People.

Many a poor family will have reason to rejoice over the good fortune that led them into Spring & Company's store last week. It's the same old story about the "ill wind," and it has blowed an immense amount of good to those who appreciate and deserve it most, though it means a great loss to several big wholesale firms in New York. It is fortunate, however, that the loss falls on those who are perfectly able to stand it.

Mr. Spring promises to continue the sale of this bankrupt stock until it is all gone, which may take two or three weeks yet. Of course, said the veteran dry goods prince, people cannot expect the varieties to hold out forever, so they will see the advantage of an early attendance. New surprises will greet the Monday morning visitors.

GOOD family flour $2 per hundred pounds. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

ARE you with us? A grand time for all at the Wood Carvers' ball at Arbeiter hall, St. Patrick's eve, Wednesday, March 16, '92.

DRIED blackberries and English currants 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

CHOICE Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's.

Don't fail to see the latest thing out in pocketbooks at Wykes and Burns'.

BARGAINS in fine jets at Kidder's sale this week.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

DON'T miss Kidder's great silk sale this week.

CROSS & Blackwell chow chow, gherkins and mixed pickels, 55 cents per quart bottle at Ira C. Hatch's.

DRIED blackberries and English currents 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

Choice Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's.

8 LBS. of the best rolled oats for 25 cents at Hatch's.

A Necessity.

We iterate and reiterate. You hear from us frequently. Necessary? Why, certainly. You don't suppose we have time and talent (?) to devote to things unnecessary? Hardly. See here—don't you think you would have been quite as good a doctor as you think your family physician is, if you had given the time, study and attention to the profession, that he has? You'd probably have been as good a railroad manager as any in the management of the lines about here with the same experience and application they have had; may-be better; who knows? But one can not be everything. It's a life to be excellent in one. I say we reiterate because of this very condition, and we also expect to be called on frequently by you in matters wholly ours, just the same as we go to a good tailor, or a leading furniture maker, etc. We know that you haven't the time to give to these things and we anticipate your desires and come to meet you. Take for example—You will perhaps want to know how and at what hours you can get to Detroit; may have to go tomorrow, for the unexpected is always happening. D., L. & N. trains leave on week days 7:15 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 5:40 p. m., and on Sunday at 1:00 p. m.; parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents. Or perhaps your pleasure, or necessity commands you to Chicago or beyond. The C. & W.M. fast train leaves at 12:05 noon, every week day and arrives there 5:25 p. m. Wagner buffet parlor cars; seats 75 cents. The train with sleeping car 11:35 every night, including Sunday; double berths, $1.50.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Home Bakery.

L. Dyring of 448 South Division street invites the public to give him a call and buy some of the best bread, cake, confectionery, etc. in the city.

THIS week Kidder & Co.'s entire dress goods stock will be divided into four lots at the following prices:

Lot one, 25 cents.
Lot two, 50 cents
Lot three, 75 cents.
Lot four, 100 cents.

These goods will be found to be worth many times the price asked. Remember Kidder's great dress goods sale this week.

BEST headlight oil 7 cents per gal. at Hatch's.

BEST boneless codfish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LION coffee 22 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt mackeral 12½ cents per lb. at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LARGE pickles 5 cents per dozen at Hatch's.

CHOICE butterine 14 cents per pound, or ten pounds for $1.30 at Hatch's.

WANTED—Cabinet makers. Converse Manufacturing company, Newaygo, Mich.

THE best old government Java coffee, roasted and ground, 30 cents per pound, at Ira C. Hatch's.

FAMILY flour $2 per hundred pounds. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

KIDDER'S $2.75 broad cloths go for $1.00 this week.

POOL tournament at the New Livingston. Game called 7:30 every evening

EIGHT bars of German family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

BEST family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2 00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

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SARDINES in oil 5 cents per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

MUSTARD sardines 10c per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

GRANITE STONE Co. Cement sidewalks.

MINCE MEAT 8 cents per package at Hatch's.

HIGH test oil is the best, 8 cents gallon. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

POCKETBOOK sale at Wykes and Burns'.

EIGHT bars of German Family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

MILLARD & BROOKS' chocolates 30 cents per pound at Hatch's.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

CHOICE can salmon 12½ cents per can at Hatch's.

CHOICE butterine 14 cents per pound, or ten pound for $1.30 at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt mackeral 12½ cents per lb. at Hatch's.

HOLLAND herrings, Russian sardines 50 and 65 cents per keg at Hatch's.

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DR. CONKEY, veterinary, 'Phone 1,007

Why Are we Sick?

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

NOTICE.

The American Steam Laundry are putting in a plant for the purpose of Carpet Cleaning and Beating. The latest improved Machinery will be used. Ready about April 1st.

Respectfully,
OTTE BROTHERS.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under classified heads for one cent per word for one day and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion—payable in advance; no advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A dining room girl at Beckel house, corner of Ionia and Fulton streets. 14

WANTED — Two first class life insurance agents at once. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning. J. A. Thompson, 53 Old Houseman block. 13

WANTED—Four colored men. Apply at Press office Monday between 4 and 5 p. m. 13

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Aat 103 Jefferson avenue. 15

WANTED—Competent girl; reference required. Call mornings and evenings. Mrs Chas. E. Temple, 311 South Lafayette street. 13

WANTED—Cabinet maker. Converse Manufacturing Co., Newaygo, Mich. 13

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at 307 Crescent avenue. 13

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of three, at 120 North Prospect street. 14

WANTED—Good horse-shoer; steady work and good wages. Apply to R. W. Elston, Michigan House, corner Louis and Ottawa streets. 17

WANTED—An active, successful life insurance agent, as partner in general agency of a first class association. Reference required. Call or write Dodge & York, attorneys, 8 and 9 Opera House block. tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls, wages $12 per month; also porter. Livingston hotel, Lyon street tf

WANTED—50 Ladies to learn the United States Taylor System of cutting, $3 a week paid to apprentices while learning. Prof. Clement, Hermitage building, room 142. tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day by a first class artist. 124 Shawmut ave. 19

WANTED —By a widower. Woman to do housework in a small family. Address G. B. this office. 15

WANTED — Girl for housework. Wages $4.00. 36 Old Houseman block. 19

WANTED—On Monday: cooks waiters, second girls and twenty-five general girls for families and hotels in and out of the city. Call at room 3, Intelligence office, 58 Monroe street. 15

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt makers and an apprentice girl. 611 Cherry street. 14

WANTED—By a woman. Day work. 149 Spring street. 14

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly competent housekeeper. Address O. B., care Morning Press. 17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two young draft horses; one 5 ton Buffalo hay scales; one 2 000 pound platform scale. Also yard, office and barn for rent at 105 Kent street. 14

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Inquire 249 Grandville avenue. 14

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres with good improvements. Charles Mosely, 48 Lyon street. apr-8

FOR SALE — Stock and fixtures in a feed store doing good business; parties wish to leave town. Address O. R. this office. 18

FOR SALE—Small house and four acres of land nearly all set out to small fruits, at Lamont, Mich. Rare bargain. Call upon or address room 25 New Houseman block, Grand tf

FOR SALE—[illegible] street, near Fifth avenue lot on South Union and see B. F. Barendsen, the notary, $475. Come real estate dealer, over Peck's drug store. mch-16

FOR SALE or exchange—City real estate of all kinds, also farm lands and property in outside cities, towns and villages a specialty. For particulars address or call at Averill & Leland, 54 Lyon street, rooms 11 and 18. mch-13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A seven room house. 354 East Bridge street, $14 a month. Inquire 95 North avenue or of J. R. Denison, pattern maker at the Old Buss Machine works. tf

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room on first floor, with or without board. 37 South Division street. 15

FOR RENT—A farm of 90 acres, East Grand Rapids. 193 Second avenue. 18

FOR RENT—Steam heated basement; south light, suitable for printing office or cigar factory. 32 South Divisi n street. 16

FOR RENT — Eight rooms, convenient for two families. Inquire 142 Barclay St. 19

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—House and lot, Northeast corner North Lafayette and Hastings streets. Call upon or address room 25 New Houseman block, Grand Rapids, Mich. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU WANT MONEY—If so you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

If you owe a balance on furniture, piano or other property, we will pay it up for you and carry it as long as you desire.

Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and courteously.

GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 2, Tower Block,
Corner of Monroe, Pearl and Canal-sts.

MONEY TO LOAN—For short time in large or small amounts, on any form of good security. Frank A. Werner, 50 Monroe street. Phone 1126. tf

MONEY Loaned on real estate. Lowest interest, easy terms. Van Dugtern, room 6 Old Aldrich block, Monroe street. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black, white and tan female hound; low build. Finder please bring to 76 Sixth street and receive reward. 14

Headquarters for Horse Clipping!
Andrew Tabor's barn, 66 N. Ionia-St.
WM H. ESTERHILL,
Telephone 153. Grand Rapids, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent by family of two. A house of 6 or 8 rooms in south part of city. Address 597 Coit avenue, corner Plainfield avenue, upstairs. 15

WANTED — Second hand furniture of all kinds for cash; will also rent furniture for light housekeeping. J. J. Arnold, 39 South Division street. 15

40, 60, 90 or 102 acre farms from 1 to 20 miles from city, either improved or unimproved to exchange for incumbered city property. Farms just now a specialty. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street. tf

TO INVESTORS—Ten acres of land inside city limits on East Bridge street. Just the piece to plat, lies high and sightly; five acres beautifully wooded. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street. tf

ENCUMBERED or unencumbered city property taken in exchange for any one of several farms in Kent county. If you are looking for a farm or if you wish to exchange for one and so get out of debt. I am making a specialty of farming property this spring and feel sure I can suit you. John B Martin, 95 Canal St. 12

WANTED—To exchange a music box for a pony, buggy and harness. Twelve airs, perfect order; cost $145. Kate Karreman, 20 Plainfield avenue 30

FOR EXCHANGE—House, barn, small store and 82 feet front of business property located in thriving village, 1,200 population, on D., L. & N. R. R., electric lights, built 14 new brick stores in 1891, and several others to be erected in 1892. Will exchange for residence property in Grand Rapids. Call or write Dodge & York, attorneys, Opera House block. tf

HOUSE FURNITURE MOVING—Office No. 44 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Goods packed for shiping; all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 1123. Ostrom & Harvey. may 6

WANTED — Every young man in Grand Rapids to stop in and see what we can do with them on a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. tf

Fleischmann & Co.'s Compressed Yeast.

TO OUR PATRONS, THE LADIES:

Owing to the many worthless imitations of our Compressed Yeast, which are now, and have been for some time past, flooding the market, we have concluded to put our best quality of Yeast up in tin foil expressly for family use in a uniform size cake, under our yellow label and signature, warranting each cake. By buying it in this shape you will get our best Yeast in all its purity and strength; you will get the same size cake each time, sufficient for a baking of from 4 to 8 pounds of flour, and you will avoid the uncertainty of inferior grades of yeast being palmed off on you as our Yeast. We find it absolutely necessary to adopt this method of putting our Yeast on the market, to protect ourselves and patrons from fraud and imposition. If you will ask your grocer for our Yeast in Tin Foil and examine the label, you will always avoid the loss and annoyance of poor bread. Respectfully yours,

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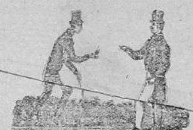

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Keep your head clear.
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Keep whole. You will live longer and be happier. Make one call if possible.

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Do you want to buy a good farm or an elegant house and lot? Then call at my office. I have several fine farms 30 minutes' drive from the city that I will sell at a bargain. I also have 50 farms to exchange for city property. Also one and two acre tracts near the city for sale cheap. Houses to sell on easy terms.

PERCY SNYDER,
28 Canal Street, Room 15.

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THE Star Clothing House

Are the Agents for the WIZARD BUBBLE BLOWER. 'Tis the greatest invention of the age. WE ARE GIVING THEM WITH BOYS' SUITS, and we make the following offer of

$125 In Cash, in Prizes as Follows:

CLASS No. 1.—For Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years, blowing the greatest number of bubbles within a bubble (like cut):

1st Prize..........$15.00.	3rd Prize..........$13.00.
2d Prize..........$14 00.	4th Prize..........$12.00.

CLASS No. 2.—For Boys blowing the greatest number of single bubbles for boys of the same ages:

1st Prize..........$11.00.	3rd Prize..........$9.00.
2d Prize..........$10.00.	4th Prize..........$8.00.

CLASS No. 3.—For Boys between the ages of 5 and 10 years blowing the greatest number of bubbles within a bubble:

1st Prize..........$7.00.	3rd Prize..........$5.00.
2d Prize..........$6 00.	4th Prize..........$4 00.

CLASS No. 4.—For Boys blowing the greatest number of single bubbles and of the same ages:

1st Prize..........$3.50.	3rd Prize..........$2.50.
2d Prize..........$3.00.	4th Prize..........$2.00.

The contest takes place on the evening of July 5th. All wishing to join in this contest must leave their names in the office in our store on July 1st, and must prove to us that they bought their Suits of us this Spring. Every boy will be allowed 2 minutes to do his blowing, and can only contest in one class.

HENRY HOFFMASTER,
78 and 80 West Bridge Street.

GREAT SALE!

Commencing Monday morning we will offer goods at prices that will astonish you.

Below are quoted a few of the hundreds of Bargains to be found:

36 inch wide Plaid Dress Goods, 6½c; worth 12½c.
Bedford Cords, 10c; worth 15c.
36 inch wide All Wool Serge, 29c; worth 50c.
All Wool Cheviots, 36c; worth 60c.
Wool Dress Goods, light shades, 25c; worth 45c.
Wash Surahs, 12½c; worth 18c.
Dress Ginghams, [illegible] worth 12½c.
Shaker Flannel, 6c; worth 10c.
Outing Flannel, 6c; worth 10c.
Challies, 4c; worth 7c.

EXTRAORDINAY!

Bleach Muslin, 4c; worth 6c.
Brown Muslin, 5c; worth 7c.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 7c.

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Good Work Tells!

If you are thinking of getting any garment dyed or cleaned it will pay you to get first-class work. We do no other! We compete only in work. In this we excel.

LADIES AND GENTS

Bring us your Shawls, Dresses, Sacques, Silks, Gowns, Jackets, etc.; your Coats, Vests, Suits or Costumes. We color in any shade.

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54 LYON STREET.

Order Cooking a Specialty.

Regular Meals, 20 cents.

Board by the week..................$3.00
Six Meal Tickets..................1.00

Mr Van Keuren has a new and complete outfit, where he will conduct one of the finest restaurants in the city. Everything served in first-class order at 54 Lyon street.

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The positive cure for all skin diseases.

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"THE FAMOUS" Boot and Shoe Store,

We Desire to Call Attention to Our New Spring Stock, Which has Arrived and Ready for Inspection. Our Line of

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In Either Ladies' or Gents', Are the Best Ever Shown for the Price.

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And Guaranteed for Wear. (We have Shoes from the Cheapest to the Best, and all we ask is a Trial. If Not Satisfactory Bring Them Back.

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Give Us One Order and [illegible] with You is a Member to Secure [illegible]

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc. Buy Christmas presents at the best place.
Thomson Bros. & Co.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Kind Court Officials

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—An expression of thanks to the Circuit court officers of Kent county:

The great will case is ended—ended so far as the trial in any Circuit is concerned, for no matter how many nor where more trials should take place any and every jury would bring in a like verdict, so simple is the verdict to be returned and so unerringly does the human heart, if not tampered with nor bribed, lean towards what is just and fair. And now it is my pleasure and pleasant duty to speak of the officers in attendance at court during this trial for I was requested by numbers of women and gave my promise to publicly thank these officers for their courtesy and consideration.

Their duties were many and onerous. They must be in court and late and ever on the alert, and yet through all the weary days of the trial, though sometimes imposed upon they were uniformly courteous and considerate towards [illegible]. Many women came to this trial who were never before in a court room, and timid and doubtful of their right to be there a frown or unkind word would have sent them home with wounded feelings. But they were made welcome, a welcome as any one and they felt it and appreciated it, and to Mr. McQueen and Messrs. Walsh, Snyder and De Young and their assistants, Messrs. Apsey and Baxter, they extend their heartfelt thanks—nor is it amiss to remember kindly the men in the audience room, who so uncomplainingly gave up their chairs to "the pale faces."

The trial had many peculiar features to it, some painful, some pleasant, and the pleasant experience was the acquaintances and friendships formed by the women with each other. All know and love each other better and some friendships formed there in the weary hours of waiting will last a lifetime. I have attended in other cities many large and important law suits, but never before one where women were so kindly treated. Nor where officers have kept such good order with so large an audience. They all are capable and efficient officers, and when election time comes I say for myself and am empowered to say it for women that we will lay aside our party affiliations and use that "silent influence" we are told that is so all powerful, not failing to add a little sprinkling of active influence, to return them to the places they now grace, if they still wish them, and at all events we shall always remember them with kindness. ELIZABETH EAGLESFIELD, Attorney at Law.

A Voice from the Dead.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—With your kind permission would like to place my ideas alongside of numerous others. It is truly gratifying to know that THE MORNING PRESS is, and must continue in the future as it has in the past, one of the best journals in the world. Each day, the first thing I do is to run over the editorial comments. They invariably coincide with my ideas and should meet with the indorsement and approval of every honest thinker. Then the People's Column is a source of much recreation and pleasure. I have a scrap book of clippings from it and they are not for sale.

People's party men and labor organizations in general, you are called upon to give THE MORNING PRESS your undivided support in preference to any other daily in Grand Rapids. As soon as the new press is in position each and every one of us must help to run its subscription into the tens of thousands [illegible] dentist located in the Won[illegible] company of brothers, [illegible] on Canal street, re[illegible] and patronage to no [illegible] other reason than [illegible] advertising space in [illegible] papers, THE MORNING [illegible] by your a[illegible] terest financially [illegible] patronage where [illegible] the paper you [illegible] and its organ, [illegible] now known as [illegible] the friend of [illegible] actions it has [illegible] and to me it is [illegible] viper or the va[illegible] you vowed at the [illegible] allow it to cross [illegible] door. It was run by [illegible] would have crushed you [illegible] claimed as a society pa[illegible] not condescend to recognize [illegible] your cause, except to play [illegible] at election time. Urge your [illegible] to vote the People's ticket when [illegible] comes and then "make Rome howl." A DEAD REPUBLICAN.
Zeeland, March 7, 1892.

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 a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles 10 cents at Thum Bros' and Schmidt's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.

Good Looks

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and [illegible]

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A REGAL ENTERTAINMENT AT A MILLIONAIRE MANSION.

A Character at the Capital—The Broadway Girl—Miss Howard and the Indians—The Mother's Responsibility—Interesting Items About the Better Half.

Mrs. Vanderbilt gave a supper and ball in honor of two granddaughters—Miss Edith Shepard, the daughter of Elliott F. Shepard, and Miss Sloane, the daughter of the head of the famous carpet house on Broadway. The Vanderbilt houses take up a whole avenue block, and are made to look like two houses connected by a Siamese joint, which appears to serve as an entrance to both. However, they are not two houses, but three. The lower or down town half is Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, and the upper half is two houses, the homes of the Shepards and Sloanes. These houses were all thrown into one the other night, and 900 persons assembled in some of the rooms of the first floor.

Tables were set in many rooms, and the guests, who came in such numbers that Fifth avenue was blockaded for an hour, all found chairs and tables, food and wine in plenty, and served as promptly as if it had been a hotel. At least 100 waiters attended the gentlemen and ladies and two orchestras played for their delectation upon at least 100 instruments. The tables were set in the connected parlors of the three houses, and the dancing which followed was enjoyed in the picture galleries. No such magnificent appointments as were seen there are to be found in any house—except a king's palace—anywhere else in Christendom.

The tesselated floors, the frescoed ceilings, the draperies, the bric-a-brac, the pictures, the service upon the tables—all were the very best, most costly and most elaborate that can be imagined. One might say in a sentence that nothing of less value than gold was upon the tables. There were parts of the houses that were banked with flowers, so that the guests seemed at times to enter magnificent gardens, some that were tropical and some that were formed of the blossoms of our own midsummer. The women of fashion were ablaze with diamonds and costly gems, and their toilets were such as no man can describe.—Cor. Providence Journal.

A Character at the Capital.

"The Climber" is the sobriquet applied to a woman who is trying very hard to make out that she belongs to the foam of the swim. Her principal claim to position is a mythical bank account that is industriously rumored, and her attempts to force the inner gates, if they were not so palpable and amusing, would be disgusting.

So far as can be found out she is never invited anywhere, and certainly not to the White House, yet she always appears at every reception and calmly takes up a position back of the line among the invited guests who have been asked to the Blue room.

She pursued the same course straight through last year and went everywhere without invitation. This winter a new tack has been adopted. An hour or two before the tea, reception or whatever she elects to go to, she sends a note to the prospective hostess regretting that her invitation has not reached its destination safely, but as she knows, of course, it was sent and must have gone astray, she is coming anyway. Of course she hasn't been invited, and of course she does appear, and what can the hostess do?

On another occasion, at a card reception to the president, she informed a representative's wife that the lady for whom she was waiting had not arrived. "Could I accompany you down stairs?" she asked.

The woman made no answer, but "The Climber" and her husband followed the silent congressional pair down stairs past the surprised hostess. When the congressman and his wife started to go "The Climber" swooped down on them, exclaiming that as she came with them she knew she ought to leave at the same time, but she was enjoying herself so much that she would remain, if the congressman's wife wouldn't feel hurt at her defection. The only thing the congressman's wife cared about was escaping, and she never said a word.

"The Climber" has a fine suite of apartments at a fine hotel. She wears extravagant gowns, but they arrive by express marked C. O. D. They never remain on their arrival. There is some scurrying for funds for the next few days, and finally some of the gowns are located permanently in "The Climber's" wardrobe. Her career is exciting more interest than anything else.—Washington Letter.

The Broadway Girl.

She is a distinctive type of womanhood, is the Broadway girl. She dresses in the top notch of fashion. She carries herself with a swing as she moves along. She wears a jaunty hat, a little too much jewelry and uses paint and powder in a reckless way. You can see her any and every afternoon as she takes her walk abroad. She is usually young, light hearted and frivolous, and the chances are her mother does not know where she is. Men stare at her, and she, poor, foolish thing, takes it for compliment to her beauty. Very soon she becomes conspicuous and then she is more independent in her ways. And just here she makes a mistake, for men begin to talk about her and ogle her until some kind friend tells her that a daily parade on Broadway is unbecoming.

It is no longer considered proper for young women to be seen too often on Broadway of an afternoon, and sensible girls appreciate this. Fashion has set its face against the Broadway parade, and fashion is all powerful. And for the reason? Simply because there are too many bejeweled and painted women there, and they are men, and stare at [illegible] not to mention [illegible] annoyance. The wise [illegible] Coates in New [illegible] Express.

[illegible] Work Among the Indians.

[illegible] Howard, daughter of Jo[illegible] Jr., of New York, is in [illegible] the interests of her In[illegible] children's home, near Chamberlain, Miss Howard went out to Dakota [illegible] with money earned [illegible] donated [illegible] built the [illegible] come [illegible] with the Hampton (Va.) school Miss Howard said:

"Schools are the one thing [illegible] for the Indians. In my school [illegible] twenty-two children, for whom the government allows an appropriation of $2,000 a year. The children are all Sioux tribe. They are very apt, advance rapidly in the work and are quite [illegible] while. When my school opened this [illegible] I had to turn away a large number for lack of room. I am working for a regular training school that will accommodate all who come. There are sixty at Crow Creek reservation and 100 at Brule who ought to be provided with school facilities.

"The Indians work like white people when you give them an object. At my school I have one teacher, a matron, two servants and Indian helpers, both about the house and on the farm. Do I run a farm? Most assuredly, and a good one, too, on which we raised enough last year to keep us until spring."—Washington Letter.

The Mother's Responsibility.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' National Alliance the question of education was discussed by a number of prominent ladies, and there was a singular unanimity in their expressions in regard to the early training of children. If it be true, as has been so emphatically reiterated, that the character of a child can be unalterably fixed for life by the education and influences of the first seven years of his life, then the startling fact that mothers are largely responsible for the sin and crime and wrong that blacken the history of the world should be made unmistakably clear and plain.

It indicates also that it would be easier to purify the stream at the fountain than to tax the energies of the just and virtuous to provide protection against the ocean of evil that threatens destruction. Wisdom would say strike at the root, not at the leaves. Spend money and time and influence and sympathy to make mothers instead of providing the costly machinery of courts and prisons and asylums, to mitigate the evil while the source is untouched. Let the responsibility be placed where it justly belongs.—Chicago Woman's News.

Brooklyn Girls at Washington.

There are many beautiful girls in Washington society this year, particularly among those belonging to the southern colony, and it would indeed be strange if their captivating charms had not created havoc with the hearts of not a few of the sterner sex. Among the younger girls no one has made a more impressive impression than Miss Alice Wilmerding, General Tracy's granddaughter. She has been attending the Washington riding school during the winter, and her handsome figure and graceful carriage on horseback have been much admired. She is a great pet of the naval men.

The many Brooklyn friends of Colonel Charles Heywood and his charming wife will be glad to learn of the latter's marked social success in Washington. Her receptions, dances and teas have been attended by the swell set, and she has received praise from the highest quarters for her tact and charm as a hostess. She has entertained during the winter a number of Brooklyn girls, including Miss Robinson and Miss Stellwart, the latter being a niece of Colonel Heywood.—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Work and Women.

Work is the only prayer woman needs. When, then, all women come to that, as some are now doing, their position in the world will be no more in question than is man's position at the present moment. The position of independence is always beyond question everywhere, and earning one's own living is a position of independence compared with getting it by dependence from some one else. It is a curious example of the dimness with which one sees through a social environment, that women are always discussed, as if for them at least it were better to get no living, and to perish rather than to "unsex themselves," as the cant goes, by working for a living. As if no existence were preferable to one with some drawbacks to maintain it. The position is quite absurd, as on that basis man might also reject life because of its toils. First get a living, then use it well, is the true principle.—Social Economist.

Decline of Matrimony in England.

The decline of matrimony in England has of late years been very marked, more especially among the middle and upper classes. It is some relief to middle class families overburdened with an excess of daughters that the opportunities for girls earning their own living appear to be on the increase, but the competition for paid employment acceptable to young ladies of the middle classes is every day growing more severe. The prospects for middle class girls in the immediate future appear, therefore, to be anything but bright, except to those who are not afraid of work. There are thousands of young men wanting wives at this moment in Australia and America, where there are few wives to be had. There is a career open to the surplus female population of England if they can only manage once to get to the other side of the globe.—London Medical Record.

Boston Claims the Gum Chewing Record.

Boston can easily claim the honor of having the star gum chewers of this country. They were discovered on an electric car last evening, and the free exhibition of their powers in the masticating line was truly wonderful. They were two girls, old enough to be young ladies. They chatted and chewed, totally oblivious of their surroundings, and cared little for the fact that they were the center of attraction for a car load of passengers.

A watch was pulled on them, and it was found that they were playing havoc with the gum at the rate of seventy strokes per minute. They kept on at this rate for fully half an hour. Finally, when they left the car at Allston, the other passengers gave a sigh of relief and speculated on the length of time it would take for the girls' jaws to become inoperative from excessive use.—Boston Herald.

Englishwomen and Politics.

The average American woman is not deeply interested in woman's suffrage, and is somewhat surprised to learn that in England the franchise is likely to be soon granted to women. As a rule, Englishwomen of education are far more intelligent in political matters than American women of equal culture. The reason of this difference we do not know, but perhaps it is because that [illegible] here when a woman would inform herself on political matters she must [illegible] should hear so much vituperation and calumny, such violent and unreasonable prejudice and deliberate contradiction that she is disgusted and disheartened at the outset. Possibly English newspapers and English political leaders are more to the feminine taste.—New York Ledger.

A Woman Soldier Honored.

Mme. Duchamp, the cantiniere of the Third regiment of Algerian Rifles in the French army, has just received the military medal from the hands of General O'Neill in the presence of all his staff officers. Mme. Duchamp counts twenty-four years' service, and was in twenty-four battles. In 1870 she distinguished herself at Frœschwiller. At the siege of Strasbourg she was made a prisoner and brought to Germany, but managed to escape to Switzerland, and from there she returned to France and joined her regiment again. She was all through the Kabyle campaign, and she is the idol of her dear boys, the soldiers.—Paris Letter.

Woman Suffrage in Parliament.

The status of the women's suffrage question in England has undergone considerable change in the house of commons. Since the recess negotiations have been going on which have resulted in Sir Algernon Borthwick's promising to stand sponsor for the bill to bestow the parliamentary suffrage on all duly qualified women ratepayers. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour are already in sympathy with the women, and Mrs. Fawcett announces that the prospect of success seem brighter than ever before.—London Letter.

An English Idea.

The newest matrimonial idea may be gathered from the following clipping from an English paper: "We cannot, even by act of parliament, provide every woman with a husband, but we can at least bring it to pass that those who marry shall be the nicest and best of their generation. This we can do by that great and ennobling feature of modern life, the system of competitive examination."

A Thankful Gift.

The young Archduchess Marguerite Sone, daughter of Archduke Karl Ludwig of Austria, was so thankful for her recovery from a recent illness that she gave to her church a solid gold heart as big as her hand, set with diamonds, rubies and pearls. The heart will be placed on a frame of a famous picture of the Virgin at the church altar.—Exchange.

Preventive of Colds.

Colds in the head and chest may be prevented by sponging or washing the neck and chest and back with cold water every morning before dressing. Then the surface should be rubbed dry and until it is red. Mothers will find children less apt to be, if ever, "croupy" if this bathing is followed out.—New York Journal.

Lady Burton's Task.

Lady Burton, besides writing Sir Richard Burton's life, is preparing his "Catullus" and his "Pentamerone" for the press. She intends to produce all his unpublished works, the shorter ones in magazines and his unfinished works as a miscellaneous collection.—Exchange.

Spokane Falls has, along with its other improvements and inventions, a Sorosis of its own, which is a very flourishing institution, devoted to the study of eminent authors. On "Holmes" day the club was honored with a letter from Dr. Holmes, written in his own hand.

Jean Nelson won the first place in the oratorical contest at the De Pauw university, which has 1,200 students. She is the only woman who has attained this distinction and she is but nineteen years old. Her subject was "Industrial Freedom."

Miss Kate Miner, one of the vice presidents of the board of lady managers, is planning to exhibit a creole kitchen at the World's fair. Miss Miner and her brother own and manage a sugar plantation of 5,000 acres.

Margaret Shaw, a niece of the Rev. Anna H. Shaw, will be the first woman graduate in civil engineering to receive a diploma in that course from the University of Michigan.

Boston contributes "femiculture"—as embracing tidings pertaining to the culture of women—as an addition to the lexicon. The word itself, by the way, is of homoculture.

Mrs. William C. Whitney and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt have received $2[illegible],000 from contributions for the purpose of establishing an infirmary at Yale university.

Two Kinds of Modesty.

Whoever sees women in full dress for the first time regards it as immodest; whoever sees women in short skirts for the first time regards them as immodest.

Hoops were immodest when they came in fashion a generation ago; clinging skirts were immodest when feminine garments began to shrink; bustles were immodest the other day, and now the closeness of women's robes about the hips and legs is also immodest.

Over a great part of the world it is grossly immodest for a woman to permit a man, save father, son, husband or brother, to look on her face unveiled, and a woman is often obliged to scramble under a sofa at the unexpected entrance of her husband's brother into a room.

The simple fact is that the dear creatures charm us into acquiescence and admiration, whatever they do, and then startle us out of both—to be lulled to new content after a brief protest.

Let us not confound what is merely convention with virtue—or the modesty which is the outward sign of that inward grace.—Roseleaf.

Poor Man!

There is no getting around the fact that Mrs. Frank Leslie is an exceptionally able business manager. She's got "a mark" in that line which is official, but even good business managers sometimes do stupid things. I am told that during the recent press convention in San Francisco the lady was introduced as Mrs. Wilde—she is now the wife of William Wilde, a brother of the immortal æsthetic Oscar—when she at once corrected the announcement by saying, and in her husband's presence, "Mrs. Frank Leslie." How I pity the man who is only known as Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband, and Oscar Wilde's brother.—Detroit Free Press.

HUNTING A RHINOCEROS.

A Foolhardy Sportsman Takes a Shot at a Waking Rhinoceros and Lives.

While Parker Gillmore was in Gasa Land he was one day taking an afternoon rest, when Sunday, his faithful Zulu guide, came hurrying into the inclosure, his countenance fairly shining with pleasurable excitement. He had found a black rhinoceros asleep in an open glade not far from the camp, and without waking the beast had hastened to his master. Mr. Gilmore donned his shooting clothes and set out eagerly in search of the long desired game.

He describes the fray as follows: Our course led us through heavy timber till the more open lands were reached. These were skirted through grass and brush almost up to my hips for a distance of about 200 yards, when my attendant enjoined upon me the strictest silence. From the expression of his countenance I felt sure that the game was not far distant, and I was not without fear that the foolhardiness of my man might bring me closer to the dangerous animal than was desirable.

Soon we halted and listened. All was silent to my ear except the occasional utterance of an unknown bird—a rhinoceros bird, as afterward appeared. A short farther advance rewarded us with a sight of the feathered stranger, which was about the size of the English starling. Every few seconds it ascended about twenty feet, uttered its call and at once returned to its perch.

Just then I became aware of a new sound. It resembled the heavy breathing of a large animal when asleep. Sunday called my attention to it by placing his hand beside his ear, but I had already heard it.

My guide again motioned me to follow him, and I followed for several yards. Then another halt took place. Sunday was all excitement. Still he did not lose his self possession, for by pantomimic action he expressed a wish that I should substitute new percussion caps for those already on the nipples of my rifle.

That there was danger enough I was thoroughly convinced. There was neither rock nor tree near that could afford the least shelter if my aim was faulty and the rhinoceros chose to attack us. However, it was a case of "in for a penny, in for a pound."

I indicated to Sunday that I was ready for the fray. He broke with a sharp, quick movement a branch of a bush, and almost at the same instant the rhinoceros stood before me, not fifteen yards distant.

The first action of the huge, unwieldy beast was to turn his head to the windward. This movement prevented my getting the shot I desired, and I waited for perhaps one or two minutes. Then the ponderous head came slowly around. I raised my rifle, made due allowance for the shortness of the range and pressed the trigger. The usual crashing sound announced the striking of the bullet, and then began a scene which beggars description.

From the moment the rhinoceros was struck it commenced spinning around without altering materially its locality, at the same time squealing in the shrillest tones. This movement may have been the result of the concussion of the bullet on the brain, or it may have arisen from a desire to discover from what direction it had received the injury.

While this performance lasted it was impossible for me to put in the second barrel, but at last the motions ceased and the screams subsided into long drawn breathing. The wound was mortal, but I wished to put the creature out of its misery as soon as possible, and at the first opportunity fired again.

The result surprised me. The rhinoceros rushed forward for ten or twelve strides. The pace, for so cumbersome a brute was astounding. Then suddenly the whole animal machinery failed, and the animal fell—dead, I believe, before the carcass was stretched upon the ground.

I was uncommonly well out of the fray, but I resolved for the future to leave black rhinoceroses alone when out in the open, with no cover within reach.

Repartee in the Classroom.

A member of the Harvard class of 1860 is responsible for the following: The elucidator of the mysteries of chemistry was then Professor Job Cook, a very sedate man and never intentionally guilty of a joke.

One day, in a recitation, he said to a student, "Mr. Slack, how do you slack lime?"

The student, supposing the pun upon his name to be intentional, answered quick as a flash, "Cook it, sir."

Of course the class roared, but instead of enjoying the apt repartee the professor took it as a personal affront and reported Mr. Slack for a reprimand.—Boston Herald.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS A. B. WATSON POST NO 395—GEN'L ORDER NO. 2. GRAND RAPIDS, March 14, 1892.

The members of this post will assemble at headquarters on Tuesday, March 15, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Comrade Benjamin F. Potter, Past S. V. C. of this post.

Comrades of other posts are requested to unite with us in paying this last tribute of respect to an old comrade.

By order W. T. JOHNSTON, Commander.
J. M. WOOD, Adjt.

Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden to trust my wife, Janet M. Schenck, on my account, as I will pay no more debts contracted by her after this date.
E. E. SCHENCK,
187 Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ladies' Attention

Mrs Burman and Miss Rosenberg have opened dressmaking and millinery parlors at 147 West Bridge street, and would be pleased to serve the public.

This week Kidder & Co.'s entire dress goods stock will be divided into four lots at the following prices:
Lot one, 25 cents.
Lot two, 50 cents.
Lot three, 75 cents.
Lot four, 100 cents.
These goods will be found to be worth many times the price asked. Remember Kidder's great dress goods sale this week.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Grand Rapids & Indiana.
Schedule in Effect January 10, [illegible]

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr. From South.	Leave Going North.
For Saginaw and Cadillac	6:[illegible] a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	[illegible] a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
For Saginaw and Traverse City	[illegible] p. m.	[illegible]
For Petoskey and Mackinaw	[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	[illegible] p. m.	

Train arriving at [illegible] p. m. daily; other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Leave Going South.
For Cincinnati	6:30 a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10:[illegible] a. m.
For Fort Wayne and East	11:50 a. m.	[illegible] p. m.
For Cincinnati	5:30 p. m.	6:[illegible] p. m.
For Chicago	10:40 p. m.	11:[illegible] p. m.
From Saginaw	10:40 p. m.	

Trains leaving at 6:00 p. m. and 11:[illegible] p. m. run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon. Lve 7:00 a m 11:[illegible] a m [illegible] p m
From Muskegon. ar 10:10 a m 5:40 p m 9:[illegible] p m

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.
North—11:30 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. 10:30 a. m. train has Wagner Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Chicago. 6:00 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati. 11:[illegible] p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids 10:30 a m 2:00 p m 11:[illegible] p m
Arr. Chicago [illegible] 3:[illegible] p m 9:00 p m 6:[illegible] a m
10:30 a. m. train has through Wagner Parlor car, and 11:05 p. m. train daily, through [illegible] Sleeping car.
Lv. Chicago 7:05 a m 3:10 p m 10:10 p m
Arr. Grand Rapids 2:00 p m [illegible] p m 5:15 a m
3:10 p. m. train through Wagner Parlor car, and 10:10 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. JAN. 3, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS 9:00 a m 12:[illegible] p m *11:[illegible] p m
Ar. CHICAGO 3:[illegible] p m 6:[illegible] p m [illegible] a m
RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO 9:00 a m 4:[illegible] p m *11:15 p m
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 3:[illegible] p m 10:[illegible] p m *6:10 a m
TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR ST. JOSEPH AND INDIANAPOLIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids 9:00 a m 12:05 p m *11:35 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 6:10 a m 3:55 p m 10:10 p m
12:05 p m to Indianapolis only.
TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.
Lv. G. R. 9:00 a m [illegible] p m 5:30 p m 8:30 p m
Ar. G. R. 10:55 a m 3:05 p m 5:[illegible] p m
TO AND FROM MANISTEE, TRAVERSE CITY AND ELK RAPIDS.
Lv. Grand Rapids 7:35 a m 5:17 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 11:45 a m 9:40 p m
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Between Grand Rapids and Chicago—Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11:[illegible] p m; leave Chicago *11:15 p m. Drawing Room Cars—Leave Grand [illegible] leave Chicago 4:45 p m. Free [illegible] Grand Rapids 9:00 a m; leave Chicago [illegible]
Between Grand Rapids and Manistee—Free chair car—Leaves Grand Rapids 5:17 p m; leaves Manistee 6:[illegible] a m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. JAN. 3, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'ND RAPIDS 7:15 a m *1:00 p m 5:40 p m
Ar. DETROIT 12:00 m 5:10 p m 10:40 p m
RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. DETROIT 7:00 a m *1:15 p m 6:40 p m
Ar. G'ND RAPIDS 11:50 a m *5:15 p m 10:[illegible] p m

To and from Lansing and Howell—Same as and from Detroit.
TO AND FROM SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids 7:05 a m 4:[illegible] p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 11:50 a m [illegible] p m
TO LOWELL VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.
Lv. Grand Rapids 7:15 a m [illegible]
Ar. from Lowell 11:50 a m [illegible]
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Between Grand Rapids and Detroit—[illegible] cars on all trains. Seats 25 cents.
Between Grand Rapids and Saginaw—[illegible] car leaves Grand Rapids 7:05 a m; ar[illegible] Grand Rapids 10:40 p m. Seats 25 cents.
*Every day. Other trains week days only.
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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	†No. 14	†No. 16	[illegible]	*No. 82
G'd Rapids, Lv	6:50am	10:20am	3:[illegible]pm	10:55pm
Ionia.......Ar	7:45am	11:25am	4:[illegible]pm	[illegible]
St. Johns "	8:25am	12:17pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owosso "	9:03am	1:20pm	6:05pm	[illegible]
E. Saginaw "	10:[illegible]am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay City "	11:[illegible]am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flint "	10:05am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pt. Huron "	11:55am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontiac "	10:[illegible]am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit "	11:[illegible]am	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:[illegible]am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	[illegible]	No. [illegible]	No. 11
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7:[illegible]am	1:00pm	5:10pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:35am	3:10pm	6:15pm
Milwauk'e Str. Ar			
Chicago Str. Ar			

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Trains arrive from the east 6:40 a. m. 12:50 a. m., 5:00 p. m. and [illegible] p. m.
Trains arrive from the west 10:10 a. m., [illegible] p. m. [illegible] 9:50 p. m.
EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 18 chair car. No. 82 Wagner Sleeper.
WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	12:40 p. m.	5:[illegible] p. m.
Detroit express	10:00 p. m.	7:[illegible] a. m.
Mixed	4:00 p. m.	7:[illegible] a. m.
Day Express	[illegible] a. m.	1:[illegible] p. m.
Atlantic Express	* 6:[illegible] a. m.	[illegible]

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
Taking effect Sunday, July 15, 1891.
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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 14 —For Lower Michigan: Colder; fair except light local snows at lake stations; northerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Mrs N. E. Maxim spent the Sabbath with her daughter at Reed City.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sturgis of St. Johns are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Diver of the Garfield, 144 Island street.

At 7:30 this evening Rev. A. W. Mann will conduct services for deaf mutes in the chapel of St. Mark's church.

E. A. Dapper, it is said, will be an aspirant for the nomination for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of Peninsular chapter O. E. S. will have another of their pleasant social gatherings.

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a dance at Engineers' hall, South Division street, Wednesday evening, March 16.

"Impressions of the South" will be the subject of Rev. W. J. Cogshall, who speaks this afternoon at the weekly meeting of the ministers conference.

Sheriff McQueen went out to the Soldiers' home last night and brought in T. A. McGin, one of the inmates, who was very drunk and creating a disturbance.

Charles E. Reubig, foreman in the pattern department of the car works, will attempt to secure the Democratic nomination for alderman of the Twefth ward.

The Republican county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions will be held Thursday, April 7, in the Circuit court rooms.

Alexander Dorff, 42 years old, of 524 Broadway, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday at No. 9 engine house and removed to his home in the ambulance.

March 18 has been selected as the day for the next district convention of the Disciples of Christ. The convention will be held at the Church of Christ and hold over Lord's day.

The board of directors of the Womans' Home and Hospital will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the home, 69 Bostwick street. A full attendance on the part of the board is desired.

Union Veterans' union will meet this evening at Koch's hall, 45 West Bridge street. It is expected that business of great importance will be brought up and all members are requested to be present.

In the article Saturday refering to the meeting of colored citizens, they were called independent voters. The meeting was one of the Protective league of Kent county, and should have been so stated.

As will be seen by the official notice published elsewhere members of Amasa B. Watson post will meet in their hall at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Comrade Benjamin F. Potter.

James Shields got drunk yesterday on Sunday whisky and created a disturbance at 98 South Ionia street. The patrol wagon was called, but before it arrived James had been spirited away by friends.

Edward and Emma Rimold were arrested yesterday for the Saginaw authorities. It is claimed that when they came here they brought household goods ... which Saginaw parties held a mortgage.

Those interested in the formation of a new lodge of Odd Fellows in the southeast part of the city have decided to name the new lodge "Imperial Lodge." Their new hall on East street is being fitted up especially for them.

The Michigan Trust company's building is now nearly ready for finishing. The contractors have assured the carpenters that union labor will be employed, that the nine-hour day will be respected and that union wages will be paid.

Fire was discovered yesterday forenoon in the packing room of the Grand Rapids brass works. An alarm was turned in from box 712 and the fire extinguished with but a slight loss which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Under Sheriff Walsh went ever to Greenville yesterday and brought back Marthal Wood of Belding, wanted here for overdriving one of Pat ...eran's horses. The horse was hired about two months ago and died soon after being returned to the barn.

Early in May Colonel Briggs will commence the tearing down of the Wonderland theater preparatry to erecting a new five story building in its place. The building is to be completed by fall and will be occupied by Heyman & Co., who have made a ten year lease of the property.

Miss Jennie David of 428 North Front street was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of her young friends. Games and pastimes were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, having passed a pleasant evening with their charming young hostess.

The following have been chosen as candidates for the offices of the village of East Grand Rapids on the Citizens' ticket: Fred R. Wilcox, president; Hobart B. Miller, clerk; Thomas E. Reed, treasurer; Elnathan Mills, assessor; W. J. Pierce, street inspector; Charles Morgan, constable; Sanford W. Long, David Robertson and George Robertson, trustees.

Will Work at the Capital.

Capital lodge No. 66, F. and A. M. of Lansing, has extended an invitation to Grand River lodge No. 34 to confer the third degree in the lodge rooms of the former at a date best suited to the convenience of the latter. Over a year ago members of Capital lodge were the guests of 34, and conferred the third degree in a manner that will long be rembered by ... who enjoyed the occasion. The ... is thought will be made some ... April.

Marriage Licenses.

	Age.
...nk Johnson, Lena Erikson, both ...	25—17
...rt J. Eggleston Gertrude Deni... ...th city	24—24
...n B. Harris, May Stuthard, ...rta	25—16
... King Clara Bentler, both ...	22—18

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

CHOICE potatoes 25 cents per bushel at Ira C. Hatch's.

BEST headlight oil 7 cents per gal. at Hatch's.

...OOL tournament at the New Livingston. Game called 7:30 every evening.

HOLLAND herrings, Russian sardines 50 and 65 cents per keg at Hatch's.

...CONKEY, veterinary. 'Phone 1,007.

NOTICE.

The American Steam Laundry are putting in a plant for the purpose of Carpet Cleaning and Beating. The latest improved Machinery will be used. Ready about April 1st.

Respectfully,

OTTE BROTHERS.

Mrs. Edison.

Mrs. Margaret A. Edison invites all ladies in Grand Rapids who are suffering rrom chronic nervous ailments, exhaustion of the nervous forces, and all kindred affections, to call on her at her residence, 155 Barclay street, where she is prepared to give them her treatment, consisting of vapor, electric, sitz and other baths, together with massage, unction, salt glow, fomentation, hot and cold packs applied to the nerve centers. She also has a fine battery with which she applies electricity scientifically. Her system is highly commended by many prominent physicians, and in no wise interferes with their treatment.

Last Six Games Ball Pool Championship.

The last six games of the series of ball pool opened at the Livingston Saturday evening between Waters and Mackay. The remainder of the games occur: Monday, March 14, Hascall vs. Mackay. Tuesday, March 15, Yentsch vs. Mackay. Wednesday, March 16, Hascall vs. Waters. Thursday, March 17, Hascall vs. Yentsch: Friday, March 18, Yentsch vs. Waters. AL. BROWER, Proprietor.

DRIED blackberries and English currants 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

CHOICE Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's.

ARE you with us? A grand time for all at the Wood Carvers' ball at Arbelter hall, St. Patrick's eve, Wednesday, March 16, '92.

BARGAINS in fine jets at Kidder's sale this week.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

DON'T miss Kidder's great silk sale this week.

CROSS & Blackwell chow chow, gherkins and mixed pickels, 55 cents per quart bottle at Ira C. Hatch's.

DRIED blackberries and English currents 5 cents per pound at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

Choice Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen or 50 cents per peck at Hatch's.

8 LBS. of the best rolled oats for 25 cents at Hatch's.

BEST headlight oil 7 cents per gal. at Hatch's.

BEST boneless codfish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LION coffee 22 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt mackeral 12½ cents per lb. at Hatch's.

No. 1 salt white fish 8 cents per lb. at Hatch's.

LARGE pickles 5 cents per dozen at Hatch's.

CHOICE butterine 14 cents per pound, or ten pounds for $1.30 at Hatch's.

THE best old government Java coffee, roasted and ground, 30 cents per pound, at Ira C. Hatch's.

KIDDER'S $2.75 broad cloths go for $1.00 this week.

EIGHT bars of German family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

BEST family flour 25 pounds for 50c, $2.00 per cwt. at Ira Hatch's.

SARDINES in oil 5 cents per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

MUSTARD sardines 10c per can at Ira C. Hatch's.

MINCE MEAT 8 cents per package at Hatch's.

POCKETBOOK sale at Wykes and Burns'.

EIGHT bars German Family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

MILLARD & BROOKS' chocolates 30 cents per pound at Hatch's.

MAPLE SUGAR, 8 cents per pound at Ira C. Hatch's.

CHOICE can salmon 12½ cents per can at Hatch's.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money easy at 2 per cent.

STOCKS—Dull; closed active.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 116; sixes 109.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

March 12.—WHEAT—March, 99c@$1.01; April, $1.01¼@1.00⅝; May, 98¼@98 5-16c; June, 96⅞@97¼c; July, 96⅛@96⅛c; August, 93⅞@91¼c.

CORN—Dull, ⅜@½c lower, weak No. 2, 49½@50⅛c; steamer mixed, 48@49⅞c.

OATS—Dull easy. Western, 36@42c.

PORK—Steady, quiet. Mess, $9.75@10.50; extra prime, $10.00.

LARD—Quiet, easy. Steam rendered, $6.65 bid.

BUTTER—Firm demand. Western dairy, 17@29c.

EGGS—Easier, good demand. Western, 14½c.

CHICAGO.

March 12.—There are some indications of better times in the money market, but as yet they are developing very slowly. What improvement there is comes from the mercantile interests, indicating a revival in general business.

Board of trade markets were somewhat unsettled at lower prices. Wheat for May sold at 87⅞ off to 86⅞, and closed with a rally at 87½ or ⅛@¼ cent under last night.

WHEAT—May—Open, 87½c; high, 87⅝c; low, 81⅞c; close, 87⅝c.

CORN—May—Open, 40⅜c; high, 40¼c; low, 40⅜c; close, 40½c.

OATS—May—Open, 30c; high, 30c; low, 29⅞c; close, 29⅞c.

PORK—May—Open, $10.9½; high, $10.9½; low, $10.85; close, $10.87½.

DETROIT.

March 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, cash 93¼c; March, 93¼c; May, 93½c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—86c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,700 bu; corn, 1,100 bu.

TOLEDO.

March 12.—WHEAT—Lower but quiet. No. 2 cash and May, 93⅜c; July, 88⅜c; August, 87½c bid.

CORN—Quiet, steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 39½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 cash, 86c.

CLOVER SEED—Lower and quiet. Prime cash, $7.80; April, $7.

Local Markets.

FINANCIAL.

GRAIN, HAY AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, 87c.
Flour—Family, $4.70; patent, $5.70.
Corn, 43@45c.
Oats, 34@35c.
Rye, 78c.
Barley, $1.20@1.30 per cwt.
Clover seed, $5.00@6.00.
Feed, $18.00; meal, $17.50; bran, $17.00.
Hay, best $15.00 per ton; baled, $13.00@15.00.

FARM PRODUCE.

Apples, 50@75c per bu.
Butter—Dairy, 20@22c.
Eggs, 12½@14c.
Potatoes, 20@25c bu.; beans, $1.25@1.40 per bu.
Honey, 13@15c lb.
Onions 65@80c.
Maple Sugar, 9@12c; syrup, 90@$1.00 per gal.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:
Butter, steady, 21c
Cranberries, $6.50@7.50 bbl.
Apples—$2.25@2.50 per bbl.
Potatoes, 20@25c per bu; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3.00 per bbl.; fresh eggs, 16c; beans, hand picked, $1.00@$1.25; onions, $2.35@2.50 bbl.
Timothy seed, $1.50 to $1.60.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 12½c; ducks, 15c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 12½c; pork, $1.50@6.00; mutton, $7.00@8.00; veal, $5.50@6.50; beef sides, $4.00@5.00; hind quarters, $5.50@7.00.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 9¾@10¼c; boneless hams 8½c; bacon, 9@9½c; dried beef, 8½c; shoulders 6½c; mess pork, new, $12.25@12.50; standard short cut, $11.75@12.25; clear back, $14.00; mess beef, $6.50.
Headlight oil, 8c; water white, 7½c; Michigan test, 7c; gasoline, 8@8½c.
Salt sells, barrel lots, at 95c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green, 3½c; part cured, 4@4½c; cured hides, 4½@5c; calfskins, green, 4½@5c; calf skins cured, 5@6c; tallow, 3¼@4c; pelts, 25@80, deakin skins, 20@30c.

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Below are quoted a few of the hundreds of Bargains to be found:

36 inch wide Plaid Dress Goods, 6½c; worth 12½c.
Bedford Cords, 10c; worth 15c.
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All Wool Cheviots, 36c; worth 60c.
Wool Dress Goods, light shades, 25c; worth 45c.
Wash Surahs, 12½c; worth 18c.
Dress Ginghams, 8c; worth 12½c.
Shaker Flannel, 6c; worth 10c.
Outing Flannel, 6c; worth 10c.
Challies, 4c; worth 7c.

EXTRAORDINAR... ...Y!

Bleach Muslin, 4c; worth 6c.
Brown Muslin, 5c; worth 7c.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 7c.

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WANTED—By a widower. Woman to do housework in a small family. Address G. B. this office. 15

WANTED—Girl for housework. Wages $4.00. 36 Old Houseman block. 19

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WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt makers and an apprentice girl. 511 Cherry street. 14

WANTED—A dining room girl at Beckel house, corner of Ionia and Fulton streets. 14

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Aat 103 Jefferson avenue. 15

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of three, at 120 North Prospect street. 14

WANTED—Good horse-shoer; steady work and good wages. Apply to R. W. Elston, Michigan House, corner Louis and Ottawa streets. 17

WANTED—An active, successful life insurance agent, as partner in general agency of a first class association. Reference required. Call or write Dodge & York, attorneys, 8 and 9 Opera House block. tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls, wages $12 per month; also porter. Livingston hotel, Lyon street. tf

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FOR RENT—A seven room house. 351 East Bridge street, $14 a month. Inquire 35 North avenue or of J. R. Denison, pattern maker at the Old Bass Machine works. tf

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FOR RENT—Steam heated basement; south light, suitable for printing office or cigar factory. 32 South Division street. 16

FOR RENT—Eight rooms, convenient for two families. Inquire 142 Barclay St. 19

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—House and lot, Northeast corner North Lafayette and Hastings streets. Call upon or address room 25 New Houseman block, Grand Rapids, Mich. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two young draft horses; one 5 ton Buffalo hay scales; one 2,000 pound platform scale. Also yard, office and barn for rent at 105 Kent street. 11

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Inquire 249 Grandville avenue. 14

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres with good improvements. Charles Mosely, 48 Lyon street. ap-8

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures in a feed store doing good business; parties wish to leave town. Address O. R. this office. 18

FOR SALE—Small house and four acres of land nearly all set out to small fruits, at Lamont, Mich. Rare bargain. Call upon or address room 25 New Houseman block, Grand Rapids, Mich. tf

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Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

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LOST—Small yellow puppy, name Dandy. Has collar with bells on. Reward at Bridge Street House. 14

LOST—Black, white and tan female hound; low build. Finder please bring to 76 Sixth street and receive reward. 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent by family of two. A house of 6 or 8 rooms in south part of city. Address 507 Colt avenue, corner Plainfield avenue, upstairs. 15

WANTED—Second hand furniture of all kinds for cash; will also rent furniture for light housekeeping. J. J. Arnold, 39 South Division street. 15

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