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TURBULENT REDSKINS

THE SITUATION AS SEEN FROM A DISTANT POINT.

General Miles Ordered to Washington for Consultation Relative to Taking Action to Quell the Threatened Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Miles has been ordered to report to this city for consultation with the secretary of war and the president on the Indian situation. It is understood that the propriety of arresting some of the unruly Indians, and especially the leaders, is under advisement. At army headquarters there seems to be a difference of opinion in regard to this plan. Some of the officials believe that such arrests would bring on an outbreak that might otherwise be avoided, while others think such a course would effectually quell any disturbance that may be brewing.

A larger number of troops are now at Pine Ridge agency and vicinity than have been together at any time since the war. Reports from the West are generally of reassuring character. From Standing Rock agency the reports are very much more favorable, while from Rosebud agency the reports though not so good, show a slow but gradual improvement. The only discouraging symptom is reported from Rosebud. Yesterday was ration day among the Indians at the agency and the friendly Indians received their rations but of those who were classed as turbulent only about 20 came in to receive their allowance. This is not regarded as a good sign.

It is expected that eight troops of cavalry from Fort Riley and four troops from Fort Wadsworth will arrive at Rosebud agency during the day.

A Letter From Red Cloud.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Nov. 25.—Big Road, who came to town to see Agent Royer and Dr. Brooke says he has entirely given up dancing. Gen. Brooke does not believe the statement of the chief that they have given up dancing. Red Cloud wrote to a friend in Omaha today: "The soldiers are here but I don't know what for. I have spoken to my people and told them I did not want any trouble with soldiers or the whites." Everything is quiet.

Gamblers Indicted by Wholesale.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The grand jury brought in 137 indictments today against gamblers, among them being Ed. Carrigan, Joe Mackin, Al. Hankins and other well known pool sharks, faro men, book makers, etc.

Peculiar Case of Fraud.

Eugene Harkness is made the defendant in a suit charging him with attempting to defraud a hotel and in default of bail was detained last night to await an examination. Frank Treat of the Parnell house is the complainant and the complaint and warrant on which Harkness was arrested are out of the ordinary and shows that the attempt to defraud was one of those affairs with which nature has much to do and a circumstance over which Harkness had little control. The case will be heard this morning in Police court and if the story told by Harkness be true Mr. Treat can only be redressed in a civil court for the injury done a new carpet.

Held on Suspicion.

Wilford Leslare and William Wilson were arrested last night on complaint of Jack Brady, who charges that early yesterday morning Wilson borrowed the complainant's overcoat on the representation that he would return it in the course of an hour; that instead of returning the coat Wilson loaned it to Leclare, who failed to return it to the owner. Brady also claims that when he loaned the coat there was $14 in money in the pockets and that Wilson and Leclare took the money and appropriated it to their own use. Bail was procured, but as the men were only arrested on suspicion it could not be accepted and they were detained at the county jail.

For Defrauding Uncle Sam.

Sanford Smith of Robinson, Ottawa county was before United States Commissioner McQuewan late Monday night on a charge of retailing liquor without paying the government tax. Smith pleaded not guilty, was given a partial hearing and admitted to bail in the sum of $120. Smith's plan of defrauding Uncle Sam was to sell a brand of bitters which contained a large percentage of genuine whisky. A continuance of the case is set for Friday.

Board of Trade Officers.

The directors of the board of trade met last night and elected officers as follows: Geo. G. Briggs, president; Charles R. Sligh, first vice president; O. A. Ball, second vice president; A. S. Musselman, treasurer; and H. D. C. VanAsmus, secretary.

The directors also added two additional standing committees to the list, terming them the committee on the improvement of Grand river and a committee on ways and means.

Mr. Harrison Enjoined.

Judge Burlingame yesterday in the case of the Grand Rapids School Furniture company against William Harrison issued a permanent injunction restraining Mr. Harrison from maintaining a certain dam which caused the water in a small creek to overflow the lands of the company.

DOTS AND DASHES.

An elevator belonging to the Linseed Oil company at Burlington, Iowa, collapsed last night, destroying 50,000 bushels of flaxseed, valued at $45,000.

The British parliament met yesterday. The queen's speech was read in which she informed "my lords and gentlemen," that the condition of Ireland is steadily improved under statutory legislation.

Judge Blodgett of the United States court at Chicago yesterday ruled that Charles Counselman must answer the questions of grand jurors relative to violations of the inter-state commerce law. Counselman refused to obey the order and was placed under arrest for contempt. His attorneys will take the case to the Federal Supreme court.

GOULD AND HIS GANG.

They Now Control Over Thirty Thousand Miles of Railroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Along with the breaking of banks and the flurry in Wall street, the Standard Oil party and Jay Gould turn up with the most stupendous railroad combination the world has ever seen. This aggregation has secured control of fully one-fifth of all the railway mileage in the United States. A transcontinental system with through trains over the Baltimore & Ohio and Northern Pacific was announced some time ago. But the scheme is far greater than that, as it includes no less than three transcontinental routes and the operation of over 30,000 miles of railroad, the control of which is in the hands of one combination. The system not only crosses the continent, but traverses the country from the New England coast to the Gulf of Mexico, with feeders and auxiliaries in every important traffic district throughout the country.

Among the system of railroad controlled by the aggregation are the Baltimore & Ohio, operating 1,700 miles of road, exclusive of Pittsburg & Western, the Northern Pacific, operting 3,740 miles; Mississipi Pacific, over 5,000 miles; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, 7,300 miles; St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba 3,000 miles; Richmond & Danville, East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, Mobile & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Central Pacific and others in the Richmond terminal plan 6,000 miles. New York and New England roads, 2,000 miles. New York, Lake Erie and Western system, Pittsburg and Western and others in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio Indiana and Illinois, 2,500 miles. These figures are based on the official statistics of the interstate commerce commission, and comprise over one-fifth of all the railway mileage in the United States.

BIG BLAZES AT CHEBOYGAN.

Twelve Million Feet of Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Nov. 25.—At 5 o'clock this morning the lumber piles on the Cheboygan Lumber company's docks were discovered to be on fire, supposed to have been set by sparks from the propeller Minnie M., going out on her regular trip to the Soo. The wind at the time blew violently from the west, and though the fire department were promptly on hand they made no impression, and about 12,000,000 feet of lumber, including teamways, docks, etc., were destroyed, entailing a loss of $200,000. The lumber was owned by Hurst, of Wyandotte; Rust, of Saginaw and E. Nelson, of this city. Nelson loses about 600,000 feet, while Rust and Hurst share the balance. All insurance there is on the lumber is said to be $30,000, held by Rust, but in what company is not known at present. The mill, which is owned by E. Nelson, was saved by much hard work.

PARNELL THEIR LEADER.

Unanimously Elected Chairman by the Irish Home Rule Party.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A meeting of the Irish Home Rule members of parliament was held today before the opening of the session of the house of commons. Mr. Parnell was present. He was loudly cheered as he entered the room. A motion was made that Parnell be re-elected chairman of the Irish parliamentary party. It was carried unanimously. It is announced that Parnell will retain his leadership at the express desire of his followers.

Mr. Parnell made an address to the meeting, in which he thanked his followers for his re-election. He said it was for the Irish members to decide whether he should lead them. If the decision had been a negative one, or there had been any diversity of opinion among them, he would cheerfully have withdrawn from public life.

A MISSOURI OUTRAGE.

Jennie Kennedy's Narrow Escape From a Horrible Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 25.—At Ash Grove last night, while going to a well in the dark for a bucket of water, Miss Jennie Kennedy, aged 16, was seized by a masked man who gagged her and cut her dangerously with a dirk knife. He then tied the girl to a tree and set her clothing on fire. Her cries attracted a passerby, who rescued her from a horrible death. Some kindling had been set on fire under her feet. Wilson Boyless, who was at one time engaged to the girl, is suspected of being the perpetrator of the deed. The whole county is aroused and it is rumored that Boyless has been captured.

A Horrible Boiler Explosion.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Nov. 25.—A boiler in O. D. Sutton's mill exploded today, killing six men and severely injuring several others. One of several boilers in the mill was blown through the roof and out on the bay 500 feet distant. James Blair was on top of one drying himself when it exploded. He was blown to pieces and the other mill hands instantly killed. The mill took fire and was destroyed.

Deacon Smith is Running the Paper.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Richard Smith said today: "You are wrong in announcing any change of policy of the Commercial Gazette. The stockholders have elected me president in place of Mr. Halsted. I am running the paper, that is all. There will be no change, and our present staff will be retained. Mr. Halsted has sold some of his stock to solid business men, none to politicians."

Telegraph Operators May Strike.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 25.—Following the example of trainmen, the telegraph operators on the Nickel Plate road have signed a petition asking for an increase in wages averaging about 20 per cent. This petition will be presented to General Manager Williams today.

Judge Holmes is Better.

The condition of Judge Holmes last night was much improved, and hopes were entertained of a speedy recovery. However fast he may improve he will not venture out this week and Justice Westfall will fill his place the balance of the week.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Ald. Stein Tells Why the City Should Own Its Plant.

In regard to Alderman Stein's resolution Monday night calling for estimates on an electric light plant to be operated by the city, which was passed and the committee on lamps requested to furnish such estimates, Mr. Stein said yesterday that there was no possible doubt that the city could operate an electric light plant cheaper than letting it to a corporation, because all communications received from corporations in making bids, are couched in language which simply states that they would light this city for five years at a much less cost per year than they would for one year, and the city council is controlled by the legislature to such an extent that one council cannot make laws that would govern the workings of the succeeding council, and therefore they can make a contract for only one year, when if they could let the contract for five years, they would get it for one third the cost."

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

A New York Failure Has an Effect in Memphis—Another Michigan Salt Company Succumbs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The firm of Richard H. Allen & Co., brokers and commission merchants at Nos. 31 and 33 Broad street, made an assignment today to Frank K. Walter. Richard H. Allen also made an individual assignment to the same person. Neither assignment gives any preferences. The liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Thomas H. Allen & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants at No. 8 Madison street, made an assignment today. The assignment was made this morning, and was precipitated by the suspension of Richard H. Allen & Co. in New York. A schedule of assets and liabilities is being prepared. The announcement caused a profound sensation. The firm was one of the largest in Memphis and was considered the most substantial in the South. Harry Allen said: "Our assets are largely in excess of liabilities, and with time the firm can pay dollar for dollar in settlement of all indebtedness, and have a large surplus left."

A conservative estimate of the firm's liabilities, as made by one of its members, is about $750,000, with assets at $1,500,000. In the assignment each individual member includes all his real estate. M. B. Trezevant is named as trustee.

The Oscoda Lumber Company Embarrassed.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—The J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber company, one of the biggest lumber and salt concerns in the country, this morning filed a chattel mortgage upon its property in upper Michigan aggregating $600,000. The concern owns several saw mills at Oscoda, a railroad 30 miles long and several hundred thousand acres of pine and valuable timber in Michigan and employs nearly 1,000 men the year round.

They Just Stepped Off the Train.

A tragedy happened on an east bound Texas Pacific train about two miles east of Paris Sunday afternoon. Among the passengers on the train were two negroes seeking employment as cotton pickers. They had never been on a train before, and seeing a great deal of cotton in the fields they were passing decided to get off and just walk. So they walked out on the platform and jumped off. The train was stopped and backed down to where they were lying. One was crushed and the other was badly injured.—San Antonio Express.

Steamship and Whale in Collision

The steamship Queensmore, Capt. Trenery, has arrived from Liverpool with a general cargo. On Saturday, Oct. 25, the Queensmore paralyzed a big whale. Capt. Trenery tried to steer out of the way, but the whale was too close on and the ship gave it a stunning glancing blow. The whale did not move, and the water soon became stained with blood.—Baltimore American.

One of the shortest names in the country is possessed by Mr. Ye, who is secretary of the Corean legation at Washington. Mr. Ye has just been blessed by the arrival at his home of a little daughter, and the child has been christened "Washon Ye," which in English means "Washington." This child is the first born of the Corean nationality in this country.

The revenue cutter Rush, late from a northern Pacific tour, brought home a walrus skin over fourteen feet long. It was captured by some junior officers on Walrus island, and will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, where, after being properly prepared, it will form one of the Alaskan exhibits at the World's Fair.

The Wheel Lost Its Shape.

The large 12-foot wheel at the northern terminus of the Ottawa street cable line was broken in a hundred fragments yesterday by the cap which holds it down working loose and the wheel flying off its axis. The cable will not be in working order until a new wheel can be procured. To make up for the inconvenience to its patrons in changing to horse again, the company has ordered fires built in the car stoves.

Knights of Honor Social.

A few weeks ago the Knights of Honor chose sides for a contest in securing new members, the losing side to furnish refreshments for a social. The social with an interesting literary and musical programme was enjoyed by about one hundred couples in the Tower block hall last night, Captain A. E. Brooks and his losing command furnishing the refreshments.

A Ten-Minute Session.

The common council was in session for ten minutes last night. The resignation of the collector of the Fifth ward was received and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of ex-Collector Rietberg. The bonds of all the collectors have now been approved.

THAT NEWSPAPER DEAL

FACTS THAT LED TO THE SALE OF THE "DEMOCRAT."

The Change Only a Matter of Form—Mr. Ball Crowded by the "Morning Press" Management and Forced to Retire After a Desperate Struggle.

The purchase of the Democrat by ex-Mayor Weston has been the principal topic of discussion since Saturday. Various opinions are expressed as to the causes which led to the deal and Mr. Weston's object in taking control of the paper, and a still greater variety as to what effect the change will have on the quasi-Democratic organ.

In regard to Mr. Weston's motive the prevailing opinion seems to be that it was purely political. It is said there is a coolness existing between the ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee and Don M. Dickinson, and in consequence thereof Mr. Weston found his political influence slightly impaired, while that of Mayor Uhl is rapidly increasing; that the Democrats of Western Michigan expect to elect a successor to Senator Stockbridge and that Mr. Weston thinks he would fill the seat exactly, but begins to think that Mayor Uhl's popularity may make him a dangerous rival unless something is done to counteract it. In support of this view of the matter the fact is mentioned that Mayor Uhl attended the Thurman celebration, to which, it is said, Mr. Weston was not invited.

Whatever may be the facts in regard to Mr. Weston's relations with the ex-postmaster general, or the rivalry between Mayor Uhl and the ex-mayor, it is not probable that either had much to do with the newspaper deal because Mr. Weston has had the paper under his thumb for the past four years. With the help of Willard Kingsley and ex-Postmaster Blair he controlled the policy of the paper completely, and they are responsible for its having lost the confidence of the people through its avotion to the interests of corporations rather than the good of the people. It was due to Mr. Weston's influence that the Democrat advocated the sale of the city water works to a private corporation on terms which, briefly stated, would have placed the water works system in the hands of the Hydraulic company, compelled the city to put up the capital—three million dollars—to run it, while the Hydraulic company simply fixed the rates to consumers and reaped the profits. The paper favored the acceptance of several other propositions from the Hydraulic company, all equally inimical to the city's interests, but thanks to the good sense of the board of public works and decisive action by numerous business men the schemers were defeated.

In the water works matter Mr. Weston's influence was felt in the Tel-gram-Herald and the Leader. Like the Democrat, they denounced the city water for years and published columns of gushy stuff about the pure cold water from crystal springs furnished by the Hydraulic company, when the editors all knew that the "springs" were nothing more than holes in the ground filled from the river just below the Soldiers' home. The influence (?) was so strong on the Leader that it was induced to publish an account of a trip down the river from Lansing, in which the voyager loated the city of Ionia on the south side of the stream and made the river run up the Flat Creek valley half a mile in order that it might cross the main street of Lowell. It was such a policy in regard to the water question, and similar ones in regard to the street railway franchises, dock lines, charter amendments, etc., that caused the people to lose confidence in the old organs, leaving the door wide open for a fair, independent paper.

Mr. Weston's influence was also plainly seen in the political policy of the Democrat. It was in accordance with his ideas expressed while mayor, that the paper advocated the sound Democratic doctrine (?) that the city government needed centralization; that the election of more of the city officers, notably the marshal, should be taken from the people and made appointive by the mayor. Accordingly Mr. Ball found reasons for allowing Mr. Weston to publicly announce his control of the paper, which he has exercised secretly for years, there is also a wide divergence in opinion. That the paper was not making money is admitted in the announcement of the change; had there been any money in it Mr. Ball would have been able to make the desired improvements without tunring it over to Mr. Weston. Some say that Mr. Ball got tired of being held responsible for a wide divergence in opinion, and decided to let them have the name with the game. Others say that the MORNING PRESS is responsible for the deal. For several years the Democrat had the prestige of a larger circulation than any other paper in the city and it could not afford to lose it. When the MORNING PRESS was three weeks old Mr. Ball saw that it meant business, and realized the fact that it was time for the Democrat to look to its laurels. The papers were engaged and they thoroughly worked the city, but with poor success. People who were acquainted with the paper and its record on matters of vital importance to their interests did not want it. Instead of increasing, the circulation went down in spite of all the canvassers could do, the loss being especially heavy on the West Side and in the Fifth ward, while that of the MORNING PRESS went up with a boom. At the end of the fourth week, when the MORNING PRESS had reached a circulation of nearly 3,000, a new idea struck the Democrat and it was decided to stock a field where the people were not so well acquainted with the paper. The canvassers were transferred to the suburbs well out of the city, and told to take orders, and send the paper to anybody who would not throw the paper out of the house. The West Side circulator gave up his task and a new man was put in that field. Under this arrangement enough new subscribers were obtained to barely offset the losses, for a month or two, but it was found impossible to keep it up. The circulation of the MORNING PRESS kept coming up closer and closer to the Democrat's list, and when Mr. Ball saw that the old paper would certainly have to take a back seat, he concluded to step out and let somebody else have all the fun there is in trying to brace up a broken-winded political organ.

The advertisements for boys with ponies to carry papers three to five miles out in the country, in order to keep up with the circulation of the MORNING PRESS will be taken out of the paper, and the boys already engaged will be called off. The working force of the paper is being reduced, one reporter and two compositors having been laid off last night and some other metropolitan (?) features will be dropped out until Mr. Weston takes his seat in the editorial chair.

The Democrat this morning prints 4,950 copies. Two or three hundred of them will be sent to the Union News company and news stands, with the privilege of return of unsold copies, and the balance will go out as exchanges. Being an old paper it has many subscribers, former residents of the city, who live in distant parts of the country. Copies will be sent to these and copies are sent outside of the state, many of them to the far West. Then the foreign advertisers each has to have a copy of the paper, which takes off nearly a hundred from the paid circulation.

The MORNING PRESS this morning prints 5,100 papers. A statement of its circulation yesterday will be found in the first column of the second page.

R. G. PETERS' CREDITORS

Meet and Hear the Committee's Report—They Vote to Operate the Salt and Lumber Plants.

The principal creditors of R. G. Peters held an all day's session at the Morton house yesterday with the committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate and report regarding the condition of his affairs. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and but little was given out for publication.

The report of the committee was exhaustive, covering the whole ground. In general terms it was stated that the assets were worth, at a fair valuation, between $2,300,000 and $2,400,000, and the liabilities were not far from $2,000,000.

The report was carefully canvassed, and in the discussion the sentiment was developed that any attempt on the part of the unsecured creditors to force a settlement would result in heavy losses, and those present decided to exert their influence to prevent such a catastrophe.

It was also decided to operate the Salt & Lumber company plant for the present, and Gen. R. A. Alger of Detroit, James Kneeland of Milwaukee, H. E. Southwell of Chicago, Willard Barnhart and Julius Houseman of this city, were appointed a committee to supervise the operations in connection with the assignee and Mr. Peters.

The Salt and Lumber company owes about $300,000, and has other outside liabilities of $300,000. It has 200,000,000 feet of standing timber which will stock the mill and salt block for five years, at the rate of about 40,000,000 feet per year for the past few years. This timber largely lies adjacent to the Manistee & Luther railroad; can be cut one day and trucked to the mill, the next day sawed into lumber and shipped to market, making but a brief time for the capital required for operating to be tied up. Considering there is not much margin in making lumber, the value of the exhaust steam is great. With the vacuum pan process of making salt this exhaust steam will, it is claimed, average 1,800 barrels of salt a day, produced with little labor, the barrels made from slabs. With salt selling at sixty cents a barrel on dock, it is further claimed that

There is a net margin of 30 cents a barrel, which on daily output of 1,800 barrels amounts to $540, and for the 200 days which is the average time mills here operate, there is $1,000,000 and upwards which it is contended the salt plant alone will clear annually. As before stated the timber lies along the Manistee & Luther railroad, owned by R. G. Peters, and in case the timber is not cut and handled the $300,000 investment in the railroad may be lost, as the timber may drop into the hands of speculators and be held, whereby the road bed and rolling stock will become valueless. The road hauls considerable timber for other parties, from which, it is said, an income is derived sufficient to pay half of the running expenses, but the outside traffic is said to be not sufficient to warrant the operating of the road.

It is very unfortunate for Mr. Peters that he secured so many of his creditors, as it necessitates the raising of a fund among unsecured creditors to pay off his incumbrance before they can operate, but this can be easily done by paying for the timber as it is cut. It is the opinion of those interested that one small assessment is all that will be needed.

Mr. Peters said last evening that he was entirely satisfied with the action of the meeting. He would operate the salt block and lumber plants, and was confident that if he was unhampered he could pay up everything within three years and have $1,000,000 to his credit.

CHARTER REVISION.

Action Taken by the Committee Last Night.

After the special meeting of the council last evening the committee on charter revision held a meeting and decided to report to the council Monday night the action heretofore taken relative to boundary extensions, etc., as already outlined in the MORNING PRESS. It was also decided to recommend that the office of director of the poor be abolished; that the duties of that office, the functions of the present board of health, and the work of the city physician be turned over to a board of, say, five members; and that the city physician, who shall be appointed by that board, also performs the duties of health officer and have an assistant at a salary of from $1,000 to $1,200.

Various other matters were also talked over, but no definite conclusion was reached.

The Fuel Gas Company.

The stockholders of the Fuel Gas company have called a meeting for December 20 for the purpose of taking action on two important propositions, one to increase the capital stock of the company to $500,000 and another to authorize the directors to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000.

THE BUSINESS MEN.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Yesterday.

The Michigan Business Men's association met at Arcanum hall, over 74 Waterloo street yesterday morning and adjourned until the afternoon. In the afternoon the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Fluhrer. Mayor Uhl made a address and the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. In the evening the first order of business was the report of the committee on president's address, and report of committee on secretary and treasurer's report. The secretary's report showed $304.55 on hand with no liabilities.

B. D. West, manager of Michigan Inspection Bureau read a paper on "Fire Insurance Problems," and George B. Caldwell read a paper on "Some Phrases of the Insurance Business."

The election of officers was then in order and the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen:

President—C. L. Whitney, Muskegon.

Vice presidents—Chas. T. Bridgeman, Flint; M. C. Sherwood, Allegan.

Secretary—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—H. W. Parker, Owosso.

Executive board—C. L. Whitney, Muskegon; Frank Wells, Lansing; Frank Hamilton, Traverse City; N. B. Blain, Lowell; Chas. T. Bridgeman, Flint; O. F. Conklin, Grand Rapids; E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids.

Local secretary—Jas. H. Moore, Saginaw.

Official organ—The Michigan Tradesman.

The next convention will be held at Saginaw in June.

THE COLLEGE AVENUE GRADE

Another Step in the Litigation in the Superior Court.

In the Superior court yesterday afternoon Judge Burlingame sustained the demurrer of City Attorney Taylor in the case of Isaac B. Mathewson and John Kloote against the city in which suit is brought by the complainants to recover in the sum of $5,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained from the issueing of a temporary injunction upon the application of Sopha Van der Lip, which, for a time, delayed the work of grading North College avenue, which work the the complainants were under contract to perform in a specified time. In making this contract the plaintiffs claim they were justified in assuming that the city had first furnished the ground on which to complete the contract, but on attempting to execute their work under the contract found themselves confronted with the Van der Lip injunction. The contract, however, which was signed by all the parties, and was the basis of the suit, was silent upon this question. A total stranger to all the facts, reading the contract and seeing that Mathewson & Kloote had agreed to perform the work would be just as much justified in believing that they undertook to furnish the ground as they would be in assuming that the city should provide it. The court held, therefore, that in law the contractors had no basis for the suit for damages. Possibly a court of chancery might have some jurisdiction, though the court did not say so. It is probable that the case will go to the Supreme court.

HEAPS OF TROUBLE

For the Man Who Fed His Money to the Tiger.

James Smith, the man who recently brought suit against Mart Boorhem to recover money claimed to have been lost at the gaming table, is in a heap of trouble and is is quite uncertain where the matter will end. The law is so arranged that a person losing money at a gaming table can recover such money by bringing a civil suit, which he has done, and he is now confronted with the fact that the law prohibits gambling and provides for the arrest of gamblers. As Mr. Boorhem is not inclined to make a hasty adjustment, Mr. Smith is keeping quite still about the matter, not wishing to be arrested for gambling sufficiently well to force the collection of his claim. With these two irons in the fire he kept quite busy, but even this is not all as he states that $25 of the money he lost at the rooms of Mr. Boorhem was money belonging to others, which he had no right to use and which he must replace within a short time, and taking it all in all, Mr. Smith is not in a very comfortable frame of mind.

A Warrant for Art. Daily.

Art. Daily, a local pugilist with an extended experience in the courts of the city, is again in trouble and is wanted by the police on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complainant is D. M. Amberg, who states that Daily came to his establishment and he had been sent to get some liquor for F. J. Daily, who is a regular customer of Mr. Amberg's, procured a quantity of liquor on different occasions. Fred. Daily, when the bill was presented, denied ever sending for the liquor, and in order to stop this kind of business a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Amberg and the detectives are on the still hunt for Art.

Mrs. O'Donnell in Trouble.

Jennie O'Donnell, wife of Tom O'Donnell, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. Mrs. O'Donnell, it is stated, has been on one of her periodical drunks and when arrested was creating a disturbance in Henry Huber's saloon and making it exceedingly interesting for several persons who chanced to come within her reach. Mrs. O'Donnell is quite an athlete and on several occasions has come in contact with various police officials who have felt the weight of her powerful fist and yesterday it was with some difficulty that she was placed under arrest.

After More Saloon Keepers.

Warrants were issued from the Police court last night for the arrest of the following saloon keepers for keeping their saloons open on Sunday: Frank Damskey, Frank Schultz, Owen Callegan and Ed Boyland. A warrant was also issued for F. J. Daily for keeping open after hours.

ARRESTED FOR SLANDER

WILLIAM F. COOK OF CASCADE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

He Accused a Sunday School Man of a Dastardly Crime and Supported His Charges With More Than Legal Force and Violence.

A suit for slander was commenced Monday in the Circuit court on a caplas claiming damages in the sum of $1,000. Lewis H. Van Amburg is complainant in the cause and Wm. F. Cook, defendant. Both men are residents of Cascade, Van Amburg being a Sunday School superintendent and church deacon in high standing, and Cook being a well-to-do farmer living in the same neighborhood with Van Amburg. The suit grows out of a slanderous attack by Cook upon Van Amburg's character and assault upon his person. Both men, it seems, have little girls who visit back and forth, go to the same school and are almost as sisters. Last Saturday afternoon, it seems, Mr. Cook's daughter went over to spend the afternoon with the Van Amburg girl and at the request of her friend staid all night, a thing she had frequently done before. Sunday morning, as the information goes, the Cook girl returned to her home but it is stated that Mrs. Van Amburg was away from home part of the night and Cook states that in the absence of Mrs. Van Amburg improper liberties were taken with his daughter by Mr. Van Amburg. Sunday morning, the information discloses, complainant Van Amburg, in accordance with his usual custom, in company with his daughter started for Sunday school and upon arriving at Mr. Cook's home they were accosted by Cook who commenced an onslaught upon the character of Van Amburg, accusing him of taking the vilest of liberties with his (Cook's) daughter.

The complaint further states that in addition to the attack upon Van Amburg's character Cook, not content with the vile abuse, proceeded to, and did, make a murderous assault upon Van Amburg, giving him a terrible "thrashing" in the presence of his daughter and several hired hands, and that on the following morning Cook visited several houses in the neighborhood, telling the villest of lies and otherwise seeking to belittle the good name and high standing of the complainant.

Cook it is said denies the criminal part of the charges and it is stated that when he was arrested on the caplas he was in the city for the purpose of getting a warrant for the arrest of Van Amburg for criminal assault upon his (Cook's) daughter.

Cook was greatly surprised at his arrest on a caplas but succeeded in procuring bail in the sum of $2,000 to prove at $1,000, with two sureties which was furnished by Sherman T. Colson and Cornelius L. Harvey.

OWASHTANONO THANKS.

The Newsboys Dinner and Distribution of Supplies to the Poor.

Tomorrow there will be introduced in this city the metropolitan custom of feeding the newsboys. Over three hundreds of the "street Arabs" and carriers will sit down to a spread which they never before have seen, except in their dreams. The Owashtanong committee on the newsboys dinner is composed of Warren Swetland, J. Boyd Pantlind, I. C. Hatch, H. A. Lamos, W. E. White, Julius Houseman and George N. Fitch. They have perfected all the arrangements, having through the generosity of the Grand Rapids guards secured the armory on Ionia street for the grand dinner, which will take place at noon. The management has decided not to send away any lad who comes there with an empty stomach, badge or no badge. Eighty prominent business and professional men have accepted the invitation to wait on table, and many laughable sights will be witnessed, for instance Mayor Weston will be waited on by ex-I. M. Weston and Sybrant Wessellus leaning over and asking a newsboy whether he will have pudding or pie, E. H. Fisher will be waited on carrying five courses, and C. G. Swensberg juggling biscuits.

Must Answer the Call.

The following names were added last night to the distributing committee of the Owashtanong club, to deliver goods throughout the city today, and the local courts will issue bench warrants for those not reporting for duty to James Dayn at the supply store, 24 Pearl street, at 9 o'clock this morning: L. Winternitz, Fred C. Temple, J. L. Streittsky, Leonard Garlow, C. G. White, Wm. H. Bowen, Fred Matter, Will Fyfe, Edward Dooge, W. R. Cushman, Ben West, Harry Stocking, Harry Blanchard, Charles E. Cotton, John J. Belknap, Reuben Bloomer, Clarence Peck, W. E. Hall, Will Cheeney, Wilbur Burns, John Standard, Henry J. Brown, Harry Baird, Frank Temple and A. A. Barber.

No attention will be paid to applications for help unless the parties are known to the committee or come recommended by some person known by them. All wagons donated to deliver goods should report in the store at 24 Pearl street not later than 10 o'clock today, so that all deliveries may be completed before dark.

Mrs. Dr. Watson was very busy at the Owashtanong club house last evening looking over the list of applications for help and weeding out those known to be unworthy.

Over $1,000 in cash has been collected through the efforts of I. M. Weston and C. W. Black for the Thanksgiving fund.

No Complaint Against the Nurse.

An attempt was made yesterday in Police court to arraign Alice Coston, the ex-nurse of St. Mark's home, on a charge of larceny, but owing to the failure of the home officials to make a complaint the attempt was fruitless and the woman was remanded to jail. Bail was secured for the woman, but as no pleadings had been entered in the case the proffered bond was refused.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	5,000
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	2,890
Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges)	1,710
Sold to Newsboys	580
Total Paid Circulation	4,980
Sample Copies distributed by Carriers and Canvassers	24
Total circulation	5,010

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1890.

A LANSING EXCURSION.

This projected excursion to Langing by Democrats January 1st with brooms and feather dusters to take possession of the state house and sweep it out and dust it off, is not in good taste and had better be dropped, as Col. Penny would say.

The excursion part is of course all right, but the sweeping and dusting of the state house is objectionable. The state house, in the matter of cleanliness, is attended to carefully by the janitor, the removal of the officials has already been decreed by the people at the ballot box without insult of any character.

This matter of complete change in the state house is a serious matter. The men who take the offices there by order of the people have devolved upon them trusts and responsibilities of a high character, and they will find it so. A change of this character is not an occasion for boisterous merriment and hilarity.

The incoming officers will be under obligations to the outgoing officers for patriotic suggestions and instructions regarding the routine of duties, and it is no time for crowing over the very officials from whom in their chagrin and disappointment courtesy and kindness are expected.

There are many lazy, loafing dead beats in the capitol whose return to private life will be a benefit to the state. There are other men in office there who are dishonest and parts of a great dishonest whole, they are not faithful public servants and their dismissal from office will be a blessing to tax payers. If these classes of public officials could alone be taunted and rejoiced over, no one would care. But besides these bad men there are many good and honest men occupying important places in the state capitol, places they are filling with conscientious rectitude and superior wisdom. These men, as all such men, are patriots and gentlemen and bowing respectfully to the will of the people they will receive their successors with a patriotic public spirit, standing ready to give what aid and counsel the public interest demands. These men should not be insulted by a mob of wild partisans in the capitol of the state, within whose walls mere partisan demonstrations should not be made.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The talk of the senatorial contest two years hence has more imagination in it than reality. It is more than likely Senator Stockbridge will be out of the race. It is by no means certain he will serve out his time owing to a fatal malady that threatens him.

Furthermore, it is not likely that the next senator will come from Detroit, as predicted by Mr. Hosford. Mr. Dickinson is more likely to be the next cabinet minister Michigan will have than the next senator. The state will not consent to two senators from Detroit.

The next senator will be a Western man as is Senator Stockbridge. This city will claim the next senator, whether he is a Democrat or Republican. Senator Uhl would sound about right to the Democrats, and Senator Fitzgerald would please the Republican ear.

But where is the name for the farmers and Knights. Luce and Woodman now seem to be back numbers. Their successors are at the front and will be revealed in the next two years. No man in the state made more of a mark for himself in this last congress than John C. Blanchard of Ionia, who stands close to the side of labor. Then there is Gov. Winans, himself, who is a favorite with farmers.

This talk by Schuyler Olds that the next senatorship will cost $100,000 is not only shameful but foolish. Mr. Olds is not aware that ballot reform has banished bribery and reduced the millionaire to a common level with the poor man as an office seeker. The only things that will count stronger than anything else are brains and good moral character, and that is right.

Mr. Hosford is wrong, also, if rightly reported, in saying the Democrats will make sure of a senator by such a redistricting of the state as will give them an advantage. We do not believe this legislature will attempt any unfairness in the reapportionment of the state. If it was so disposed it could hardly do so with safety, for in the present condition of politics no one can more than guess at the political complexion of a county in the state two years from now.

UNDOUBTEDLY there are many good and efficient men in the railway mail service and furthermore it is doubtless true that our local postoffice officials are faithful public servants, but it is also true that the mail service these days is not as perfect as it should be. Too much mail matter, especially, is carried by the office of its destination on the postal cars and too much mail matter is missent.

THERE will be no great mourning by the people over the death of August Belmont. He called himself a Democrat, but in reality was an enemy of the people and a stumbling block for his party.

SINCE the booth came campaign expenses are getting very low. Indeed, it is cheaper for a man to be a candidate for office now than a director in a base ball organization.

A FEW saloons, well supplied with New Jersey forty-rod, lightning killing, fire water, would put an end to the Indian ghost dances quicker than bullets.

IT has come to feeding time with the Indians and they will feed before they fight. Ghost dancers require the sustenance of meat and drink.

THESE are sad days for the turkey. Their heads are more unsafe than the office holders.

PUBLIC OPINION.

I witnessed a rather novel scene in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon. Will McKnight came in and was greeted all around as "our new prosecutor." "Well, I want to take the oath of office," said Will. "All right," said the happy Clerk Harvey. "I have just finished Surveyor Stevens' oath. Here, sign here," and he pointed to the blank line on the affidavit. Will tremblingly complied, and then Mr. Harvey administered the oath with all the solemnity available. Then there was a dread pause. Of course the clerk gots a fee for all such little jobs, and that was the all-important moment, but the stillness was broken by Harvey, who said: "I'll have to swear myself pretty soon, I suppose." "Who will take your oath?" I asked him. "Oh, any notary, he replied. "Well, I'm a notary," ventured McKnight. "All right, you can do the job," said "Case." "And we'll be even," gasped Will. "'Tis done," quoth "Case," and the new prosecutor took a seat with a sigh of relief. Two men were sworn into office and the solemn oath didn't cost either of them a cent.

I met Fred S. Clark on the street yesterday and said to him: "Well, I suppose you Republicans are feeling happy over the prospects for victory in '92." "Ah, the Republicans are all right," replied Mr. Clark. "Our chances are good for a grand sweep two years from now." A few minutes later I was conversing with a prominent young attorney, a Republican, and he said: "If the country is prosperous during the next two years, under the McKinley bill, why every Republican will be a McKinleyite and there will be no stop-a-homes at the presidential election. Should this law have a contrary effect the prospects for the Democrats will be very good in '92."

Three men who are financially interested in Canal street spoke to me yesterday about the sweeping of that thoroughfare every evening. They object to the sweeping being done until the people are off the street and the stores are all closed, as the clouds of dust settle on the clothes of the passers by and on the goods in the stores, much to the aggravation and annoyance of everybody concerned. One of them said to me: "I hear some talk about a protest being made to the council and I hope it will be done. I will sign it for one, and I think every merchant on the street will do so."

"I see that Frank Leslie's says that the Farmers' Alliance will reach its zenith in '92, and will then collapse," said a prominent Republican yesterday. "In the meantime it is being thoroughly organized all over the country, and it looks very much as if they would cut a mighty important figure in politics before the collapse comes. If they keep on growing you can look for some strange results. Both of the old parties will be affected, and seriously, too.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" attracted a larger audience to the Lyceum last evening and the performance was given with increased vim. The applause was generous and the audience appeared thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment, which is a clever and interesting one. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Members of the Band of "Holy Terrors" Receiving Attention.

Sylvester Wesinski, for the larceny of a jack plane, in default of $5 fine and costs, was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Fred Radloff, a very forward young man with no mother to look after and give him good advice, was convicted in Police court yesterday of being a disorderly person, and upon his promise to be a better boy was released on suspended sentence.

The John E. Feldner embezzlement case was called and continued for one week.

George Headley, one of the band of "Holy Terrors" was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. He waived examination and was held to the Superior court for trial in $100 bail. John Kibben, Fred Crowley and John Caughburt, implicated with Headley, will have a hearing today. Ben Bliven, Art. Putnam, Eugene Bailey and Guy Putnam, the balance of the gang, had a partial examination on a charge of house breaking which will be continued this morning.

WILL tell you on Thanksgiving day what "Nabob" is.

WIT AND WISDOM.

PHOTOGRAPHS on gravestones are the newest things projected. Why not gravestones on amateur photographers?

THE German Cabinet makers union will celebrate their fifth anniversary by a ball on Wednesday night in Turner hall on Jefferson street. Admission 25 cents a couple.

SMOKED Finnan haddies at Bliven & Allyn's.

IF you have canvas that is dirty and you want it washed, telephone us, No. 286, and we will call for it. We also wash carpets, blankets, etc., and we do up lace curtains, pillow shams, etc.
MUNGER'S LAUNDRY.

A CHRISTMAS turkey eaten away from home. Well, if you want such a dinner to be palatable, dress up in a neat suit made by F. M. Williams, 70 Canal street.

NABOB!! Nabob!! Nabob!! Nabob!!

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CHICAGO politicians go to a prize fight and then try to give an imitation of it after they return home.

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OYSTERS in bulk at Bliven & Allyn's.

OYSTERS in cans at Bliven & Allyn's.

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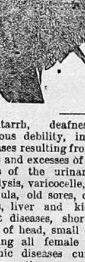

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That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, may mean sure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and go about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebedings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes low spirits, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, trembling, prickling sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease, paralysis.

If your head aches, feels numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty, or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

As you value your life do not neglect these warnings. Time and experience have shown, and hundreds of startling and marvellous cures have proved, that these diseases are perfectly and completely cured by DR. S. CLAY TODD, No. 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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WILLIAM H. POTTS,
Engineer Michigan Central Railroad.
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My wife had rheumatism three years, gradually growing worse. Dr. S. Clay Todd has been treating her only two weeks and she is better in every respect, and can walk better than for three years.
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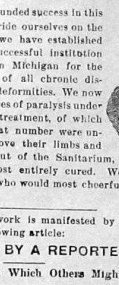

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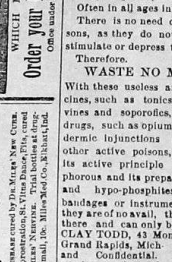

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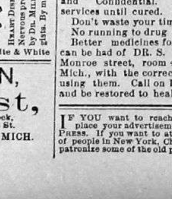

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Morgan and the Masons.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—We had supposed that Noah and his immediate family and acquaintances had long since disappeared from the face of God's footstool, but the recent letter in your valuable paper, in regard to Morgan, the anti-Mason, or any of those alleged to be connected with his taking off, clearly shows us that there are some antideluvian relics yet breathing and walking about, somewhat shrunken as to size, and we judge from the letter quite a bit shrunken in intellect. As to the question itself we presume it is in connection with the rest of the bolderdash that has been circulating in the papers, concerning Masonry since the Masonic fair. We knew Morgan; knew him well. In fact we went to school with him. Old Johnny Morgan, whose father played the organ and whose brother beat a drum. We never knew him to be accused of anything peculiarly bright, but when some oldest inhabitant of a neighboring village came to our town and talked about hard winters and big crops, we used to send for Morgan. That generally settled the other fellow. Morgan used to be the circulating affidavit, swearer on a morning paper. He used also to get up the advertisements for a circus. Oh, he was a great lion. We are positive he never paid the Big Wheel at a Masonic fair, coaxed out of his dimes by the pressuasive voice of "Lucky" Hall, or the suave manner in which George R. Perry would sell the "last one left." We don't think, in fact we are sure, that Morgan would never have been guilty of squealing if he did not win anything in the "shrine room," on the Charity Wheel.

To a man up a tree, this stirring up of old cess pools that have been covered almost since the ark settled on Ararat, is the result of either a bad case of no brains, or a worse case of crying for split milk. Morgan is dead—peace to his manes. The men whose names were on the roster of the lodge in Batavia, have probably all passed away, or are so senile and childish that they ought to die as soon as possible and give this era a chance. The poor woman, who in a recent morning paper, in "wild accents shrill," wanted to know "why the authorities discriminated between a church fair in Kansas and a Masonic fair here?" in all likelihood got left in the proceedings somehow, and thus "vents her surcharged soul.

The reverend father, of a respected faith, who condescends to quote a man, not a Mason, on Masonic subjects, and who attempts to criticise an order of which he is not only not a member, but of which he can know nothing according to the canons of his church descends to the level of the man who accuses a religion, which today may perhaps be clean, with its past history and attempts to judge the present by the past.

Mr. Editor, this wail is wailed because my conscience would not let me rest without stating that Morgan and I "joined" the Masons together, that Bro. Morgan died at a ripe old age in Colorado, still holding the medal as a wierd and monumental liar, and that the wierd and soul-harrowing tale of that wild tempestuous night 65 years ago, where amid lightning flashes and thunder crashes, Morgan was "hurried by four Master Masons clad in white aprons and white gloves" to a cold and damp grave beneath the raging waters of the Niagara river, is only another mythe like the story of Billy Tell and Gessler, and the boy who stood on the burning deck whence all but him had fled.

Alas that such things be, but as we grow older we learn more, and wiser, esteemed friend who advertised for Morgan as his assasins grows to years of discretion he may get over his desire to stir up feelings against a benevolent order, that teaches only morality, friendship and brotherly love, and that stands second to none, in its farreaching charities and benevolence, and that never turns a deaf ear to the worthy distressed of any race or creed who have a claim on them.

ZEDEKIAH.

Ten Days' Lay Off to Gamblers.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS:—That was a great act of Superintendent Eastman in calling the proprietors of the gambling houses before him for their periodical lecture on closing down for a time. I wonder how it is he knew just the time when the business is running low for want of players—suckers—with money. This is a very opportune time for the professionals to take a vacation, but just how the superintendent got the tip that the business was dull at present is what I can't quite understand. The "great haul" made on the four boys in the Leppig block and their penny ante game came down upon a confiding public like an avalanche. Who would have thought such a monstrous game was being played in this city where everybody obeys the law?

Now, in all seriousness, is there not known to the wise superintendent a place where some old boys game? Is he aware that not many doors from the Arcade a ten-year lease is made of a building for that purpose, and is being remodled with all modern and approved means of escape? If not, let him look about and see how many ways of escape are provided—like rat-runs. I am sure the gentlemen with silk ties need a rest, and a better time could not have been selected than just now, for "suckers" are scarce at present. And then it was so very nice to call them up and ask them to let up for a week or ten days—for that is all it will amount to.

The superintendent has known all the while that these dens have been doing "business" right along, and he knows, too, that this spasm is only meant as temporary for the purpose of make-believe. That I am correct in saying the "business" is poor at present, is from the fact that several of the "big game" and proprietors are out of the city at present, their departure being noted in the personals as going up north on a "hunt." May be the superintendent took the tip from that fact, for, of course, he would not consult them when the best time was for him to pose before the public in his "war" on gambling. But I am awfully glad they are to have a few days' rest. READER.

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The Growth of Artistic Taste.

As artistic taste in home decoration gains ground the craze for novelty in form abates, and people no longer pine to transform innocent domestic utensils into painted and beribboned mural adornments. Dust pans and coal shovels are noble in their way, and shine with the beauty of fitness in the kitchen, where their manifest destiny finds fulfillment, but let us see them no more making as photograph holders on the parlor wall. The decoration by needle or brush now most cared for is less florid than quiet, and is used no longer upon meaningless things, but is applied to articles of real use in a house.

It takes fine taste to decide on the choice of the pretty bits of daintily embellished textiles that are now provided for the breakfast, dinner and tea table, but it is safe for a housekeeper not overconfident in her own judgment to confine her selection to things that are capable of being laundered. For high days and holidays diaphanous lace and shadowy bolting cloth, and softly glimmering satin table centers, and plate mats with artistically painted flowers glowing upon their surfaces are elements of beauty, and add luster to a stately setting forth of glass and silver; but at the serving of human nature's daily food linen, damask and like materials, with pretty needle wrought patterns in wash silks or linen, are by far the best and most pleasing.—Mrs. M. C. Hungerford.

Maine in Favor of the Women.

The vote of the Methodists of Maine on the question of admitting women delegates to the general conference seems to be all one way, or rather in the condition where the few exceptions prove the rule by showing that both sides are voting. Rumford Center is the last one to report, its vote being 13 for and 1 against the motion. The vote of the ten Maine churches now on record is 209 for, 11 against, the admission of the women.—Lewiston Journal.

A Plucky Texas Girl.

Lena, the 10-year-old daughter of F. G. Perenich, a farmer, was brought hurriedly here for treatment for a rattlesnake bite. While walking near the house the reptile buried its fangs in the girl's leg. She seized a club, killed it and then sucked the wound until medical aid could be had. Her recovery will be due in most part to her own bravery and thoughtfulness.—Corpus Christi Special.

Still She Grew Thin.

Betsey Harper has just visited at Bangor. She wore stays in her youth, slept on a feather bed, ate pork all her days, drank strong tea and just doted on mince pie and hot doughnuts, and she beat out all the health cranks by living to the age of 101.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

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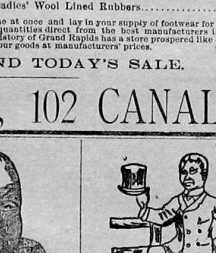

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THE MISSES GAGE & BENEDICT'S
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Private lessons given by appointment.
The opening hop of the season will be held on Thursday night, October 2.
The regular Saturday afternoon class for the fall term will begin on Saturday October 4.
Class for adults on Tuesday evening October 7.
The advanced class for masters and misses will be organized in November.
No pupils will be taken for afternoon class for less than half a term.
Tuition payable strictly in advance.
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Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

In Effect October 5, 1890.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr From South.	Lve Going North.
For Saginaw, solid train...		7:20 a m
For Traverse City.....	5:15 a m	† 7:55 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw.....	‡ 9:30 a m	‡11:30 a m
For Saginaw, solid train...		† 4:30 p m
For Cadillac.....	† 2:15 p m	† 5:00 p m
For Mackinaw.....	† 8:00 p m	10:30 p m
From Kalmazoo.....	† 8:30 p m	

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati.....	6:00 a m	† 6:20 a m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago.....	‡10:15 a m	‡10:30 a m
From Saginaw.....	11:45 a m	
For Fort Wayne and the East.....		† 2:05 p m
For Cincinnati.....	† 5:30 p m	† 5:50 p m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago.....	‡10:00 p m	‡11:20 p m
From Saginaw.....	‡10:30 p m	

Trains marked † run daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—11:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Mackinaw City; 10:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Mackinaw City.

South—5:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Cincinnati; 10:30 a m train, through parlor coach to Chicago; 6:00 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Cincinnati; 11:20 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv. 7:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:40 p. m. From Muskegon, ar. 10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m 8:45 p. m.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket Agent, at Union station or Geo. W. Munson, Union ticket office 67 Monroe street.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass' and Ticket Agent

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

In Effect Oct 5, 1890.

DEPART.

Express for Big Rapids, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City.....†7:25 a m
Express for Muskegon, Grand Haven and Muskegon.....†12:05 p m
Fast mail for Chicago.....†1:30 p m
Express for Muskegon and Hart.....†5:15 p m
Night Express for Chicago.....†11:30 p m
Night Express for Indianapolis.....†11:30 p m
Night Express for Traverse City.....†11:30 p m
Express from Big Rapids, Baldwin, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City.....†6:05 p m
Express for Grand Haven and Muskegon.....†8:00 p m

ARRIVE.

Night Express from Chicago.....†6:30 a m
Night Express from Indianapolis.....†6:30 a m
Express from Muskegon.....†10:45 a m
Express from Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington.....†12:15 p m
Mail from Chicago and Muskegon.....†2:50 p m
Express from Grand Haven.....†10:15 p m
Fast Express from Chicago.....†10:15 p m
Express from Muskegon and Pentwater.....†6:50 p m
Express from Manistee and Traverse City.....†6:40 p m
Express from Baldwin and Traverse City.....†10:40 p m

†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. ‖Daily except Monday. ¶Daily except Saturday.

Through parlor coach to Chicago on 9:30 a m train. No extra charge for seats.

Through combination sleeper and chair cars to and from Indianapolis on Night Express trains.

Wagner sleeping cars on night express train between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Wagner buffet drawing room cars between Grand Rapids and Chicago on trains leaving at 1:30 p. m. and arriving at 10:15 p. m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

In Effect Oct. 5, 1890.

DEPART.

Express for Saginaw and Bay City.....†7:30 a m
Mail for Lansing, Detroit and East.....†2:35 p m
ex. for Lansing, Detroit and East.....†1:30 p m
Mail for Alma, St. Louis and Saginaw..†4:30 p m
Fast ex. for Detroit, N. Y. and Boston.†6:25 p m

ARRIVE.

Mail from Saginaw, and Bay City.....†11:45 a m
Mail from Lansing, Detroit and east..†12:10 p m
Fast express from Lansing, Detroit and the east.....†5:05 p m
Express from Lansing and Detroit.....†9:00 a m
from Saginaw, St. Louis and Alma.....†10:30 p m

* Daily. † Except Sunday.

Two solid trains each way between Grand Rapids and Detroit and Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Genl Pass. Agt.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express.....	7:40 a m
Mail.....	2:50 p m
Freight.....	5:20 p m
Freight.....	1:30 p m

ARRIVE

Mail and Express.....	9:15 a m
Mail and Express.....	5:20 p m
Freight.....	12:30 a m
Freight.....	10:30 a m

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
New York Express.....	9 40 p m	1 35 p m
Detroit Express.....	7 35 a m	10 00 p m
Mixed.....	5 30 a m	8 00 p m
Day Express.....	11 55 a m	10 00 p m
Atlantic and Pacific.....	*11 15 p m	6 00 a m

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Sleeping cars run on Pacific and Atlantic Express to and from Buffalo. Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit—Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains East and West. Tickets at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe street, and at Union depot.

FRED M. BURNES, Gen'l Agt, 86 Monroe-st
J. H. HAWKINS, Ticket Agt. Union Depot.
GEO. W. MUNSON, Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe-st.
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. Agt. Chicago.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

WEST BOUND.	Ar	Lv.
Morning Express.....	12 00 p m	12 05 p m
Through Mail.....	5 40 p m	5 50 p m
Steamboat Express.....	10 35 p m	
Night Express.....	*5 40 a m	7 05 a m
Mixed.....		7 30 a m
EAST BOUND.	Ar.	Lv.
Detroit Express.....		10 00 a m
Through Express.....	10:10 a m	10:20 a m
Evening Express.....	8 35 p m	8 45 p m
Express.....	9 50 p m	10:05 p m

*Daily. †Sundays Except.

Detroit Express leaving at 5:30 a. m. has Wagner parlor and buffet car attached and evening express leaving 5:50 p. m. has parlor car attached. These trains make direct connection in Detroit for all points East.

Express leaving at 10:35 p. m. has Wagner Sleeping car to Detroit, arriving in Detroit at 7:20 a. m.

Through railroad tickets, ocean steamship tickets, and sleeping car berths secured at the G. R. & M. railway City Office, 23 Monroe-st. and at the depot.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Pass. Agent.
JNO. W. LOVE, Traffic Manager, Detroit.

A LINE of advertising in the MORNING PRESS is worth more than ten lines in the stuffed supplements of the blanket sheets

DEATH NOTICES.

LAWRENCE—At Waterford, N. Y., on Tuesday, November 25, 1890, of paralysis, John Lawrence, aged 77 years.

Deceased was the father of John S. Lawrence of this city. Newargo papers please copy.

Wind and Weather

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For lower Michigan: Fair weather until Thursday night; slightly cooler.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Will Israel, the "mocking bird" of the Illinois Central railroad is in the city.

E. B. Coolidge of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Beasley will be found at the Fletcher Place for a few days.

Miss Nellie Welbasky of Sheldon street will visit friends at Muskegon on Thanksgiving.

Dr. Groner was called to Big Rapids yesterday as a witness in an important law suit.

David Flatau of the Sample Shoe company left yesterday for Denver on a short vacation.

Mrs. Charles Wagner and daughter Jesse of Big Rapids are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. L. E. Best and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Toronto and the east.

Harry Vandenberg will have a hearing before Justice Hydorn today on the charge of truancy.

A. G. Wagner and wife leave for Denver, Colorado, today, where Mr. Wagner goes for his health.

Mrs. A. F. Walker of 101 Crescent avenue will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Sturgis, Mich.

The board of managers of the Soldiers' home held a meeting yesterday to consider the annual estimates.

H. B. Huston closed out the Alger Park addition yesterday to Geo. T. Pratt and William S. Chase for $12,000.

All the barber shops in the city will be open until 9 o'clock this evening, but they will close at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Thomas K. Hunt of the Telegram-Herald left last night for Detroit, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

The Newaygo Democrats will jollify at that village Friday evening, speech making, torch light procession, red fire etc.

A warrant was issued from Justice Hydorn's court yesterday for Joseph Neuman, on complaint of Lizzie Dolan, for bastardy.

Yesterday afternoon in the Superior court Lewis B. Bentley commenced a suit for divorce against Carl W. Galer and Arthur Meigs.

Rev. Dr. Fry will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Congregational church, Plainfield avenue, at 10:30 Thursday morning.

W. Y. Barclay will associate himself in business, as a partner, with E. G. Studley on January 1. He has traveled for Studley for eleven years.

Misses Ida and Minnie Moss of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting for a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. John Van Amberg of No. 325 North Front street.

Henry S. Fralick received a dispatch last night announcing the death of John Lawrence of Waterford, N. Y., father John J. Lawrence of this city.

Mr. Pershback of 7 Bowery street reported to the police last night that an eight pound sledge hammer was stolen from his shop yesterday afternoon.

Only two cases of contagion were reported yesterday, Jennie Corby, 234 Lagrave street, diphtheria, and Earl Davidson, 17 Campbell place, scarlet fever.

John Patton, jr., of this city, will give the next lecture in the Michigan club course, December 8, at Detroit. His subject will be: "Tariff Acts from 1842 to 1857."

The drawings of the articles left over from the Masonic fair was completed yesterday, and persons holding tickets can call at 17 Fountain street and inspect the list.

Fred. W. Stevens, county surveyor-elect, Cornelius L. Harvey as county clerk, and William F. McKnight as prosecuting attorney, each filed their oaths of office yesterday.

Fourteen cases of Holland bibles were cleared at the custom house yesterday from Amsterdam. Under the old law the duty was 25 per cent. advalorem, under the McKinley bill they are free.

Addie W. Gill, through her attorneys, has commenced suit in the Circuit court against her husband, Charles N. Gill, alleging in her declaration extreme cruelty, and asking for a divorce on that ground alone.

James Tshauner the man who assaulted Albert A. Patterson Sunday night was arrested yesterday by Detective Smith. For several reasons there was no arraignment in the case and Tshauner was released on bail.

John DeVille and his wife, Regina, are unable longer to live in peace and yesterday John filed a declaration in chancery asking for a legal separation from his wife on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion.

The case of John Anglewood, convicted in Police court on a charge of malicious injury, was disposed of in the Superior court yesterday on motion of the city attorney, who asked for a discontinuance in the case.

Isaac D. Hazen yesterday commenced foreclosure proceedings in the Circuit against Eper Van Houten to obtain possession of a piece of land in the township of Wyoming upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of $2,000.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Aid society of Mission Wood church Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. J. Chandlain; vice-president, Mrs. George Clark; secretary, Mrs. N. J. Van Dine; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Thompson; treasurer, Miss S. Allingham.

MADE HAPPY.

Miss Peterson Secures the World Renowned Fischer Piano.

The scholarship which has attended the Masonic fair is only eclipsed by the enterprise shown by the music house of J. A. J. Friedrich. In winning so grand a prize as the Fischer piano Miss Peterson may well feel proud. In presenting this superb instrument to the fair committee Mr. Friedrich did so knowing that it ranks as the best, most durable and purest toned instrument manufactured. This is not the only one left, either, and Christmas is near. You can have a similar one by calling at 30 and 32 Canal street. He has a large number of them in stock, as well as a large assortment of musical merchandise and sheet music.

Buckles's Arnica Salve.

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

WILL tell you on Thanksgiving day what "Nabob" is.

Exercise for Desired Muscles.

"Nobody need lecture me on the score of bad condition," said a wealthy girl as she dropped an Indian club on the floor of the gymnasium and took up a pair of dumbbells. Her pretty neck and shapely shoulders had not only a sufficient covering of flesh, but a goodly development of muscle.

"Stretch your arm out horizontally from your side," she said, suiting the action to the word, "and turn your head from it. Now move hand and arm back as far as you can, slowly and steadily, then forward. Observe the rising and falling of a muscle at the shoulder, just below the dreadful collar bone. This is a hint worth taking, now that we are soon to put on decollete gowns for balls. Take the pains to experiment till you find just what movements of the arms, shoulders and neck bring into play muscles that tend to fill up the sundry hollows.

"Having found the necessary movements practice them till you are good and tired every time you get a chance and, believe me, improvement will repay you. This method of filling up is safer than an effort at gaining flesh. One is so likely to gain too much flesh; besides, often one has flesh enough, except just about the neck. Bring out the muscles there and you will be all right."

The pretty enthusiast went on to argue that a woman's muscles develop in length, a man's in knots; that a woman whose every muscle was symmetrical would present lines as perfect in curve as her frame permitted. The fullness attained by this sort of work will be safer and firmer than that given by mere plumpness. The shoulder blades are covered by a set of muscles which are called into play by driving and pushing movements of the arms.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Necklace.

"Yes, I have some very fine diamonds. I have, above all else, the finest pair of solitaire earrings in the world. The two stones weigh thirty-six carats. They are so nearly alike in color, size, weight and general appearance that they cannot be told apart even by an expert. You know when you have a fine horse and then match him with a mate equally without flaw or blemish the value of the one becomes quadrupled. So, too, is it with these ear drops. Then I have a necklace that to me is very interesting, as much for the intrinsic merit of its 3,000 gems as for the historical associations linked with its eventful past. That necklace belonged to one of the favorites of Catherine de Medici, the former figuring in history as a famous poisoner. Pendent from the necklace is a diamond dove, with wings outstretched.

"This dove is so set that its wings are capable of moving up and down, revealing a tiny secret chamber, wherein, it is said, was concealed the fatal potion whose insidious power was too often exercised against those whose only crime was that of suitor who had failed to win a blackened and deceitful heart. Confirmatory of the uses of the secret chamber in the outstretched wings of the dove, I saw last year in Europe a picture of my famous favorite of Catherine de Medici; and, would you believe it, over the neck the artist had extended his fair sitter's hand, completely concealing, in very suggestive fashion, the poised dove. In one sense I do not like this necklace and seldom wear it—there's something uncanny, something grewsome about it!"—Mrs. Leslie's Interview in Detroit Free Press.

Sewer Gas in the Household.

It is a well known fact that many people, on their return to the city after spending the summer in the country, are soon taken down with fever. Some of the reasons for this are known to us, but probably there are many yet to be discovered. An unmistakable cause is found in many city homes which are shut up for months, during a portion of which time they are filled with sewer gas. Very few, indeed, have the traps under their sinks sealed up when they leave home, nor are they filled during their absence. Of course the water in them soon evaporates, and there is no longer any obstruction against the free passage through them of gas from the sewer.

With this pervading a house there is certainly a bad outlook for its returning tenants. In such a condition it ought to undergo fumigation; if that remedy is not applied then all that is left is thorough airing of all the rooms and everything therein, with curtains up to admit every possible ray of sunlight. And the longer the windows are kept open the better. A house infected by sewer gas is scarcely likely to be made safe, even by thorough ventilation, unless it is prolonged for days and days.—Boston Herald.

The Power of Slang.

In Saco some of the young people have banded together to keep from the use of slang. They find it pretty hard work. For the United States language has such smattering of questionable idioms that to pick out the wheat from the chaff is a trying task. Every time they slip it costs a cent, which they deposit in the strong box of the society. A few evenings ago a young lady member who had been so unfortunate as to break the bylaws forgot herself while in the very act of dropping the required amount into the treasury and exclaimed "I declare to goes!" She was obliged to add another penny to the fund.—Lewiston Journal.

How Much Soup.

I have discarded my soup plates and given orders that in the future soups are to be served in small teacups. I am indebted to a well known French caterer for this, and when you stop and think how the best meaning people cut soups you will see the propriety of decreasing the quantity. One doesn't consider how much soup one is eating. The result is, where the soup is served in the usual soup plates, one gets a dinner before the time comes for serving the course. The teacup of soup obviates this. How many good dinners I have lost on account of the generous hostess who filled the soup plate to the brim!—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

THANKSGIVING FEAST.

Today Will be an Eventful One to Bargain Seekers.

Today will inaugurate a bargain sale in shoes and rubbers at 102 Canal street, and if you want to save enough to buy your Thanksgiving turkey be on hand early. No better time than now to get what you want in footwear.

It takes a bright girl to make a correct guess. "I guess you are going to kiss me," said one of them to a bashful beau, and she was right.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Red Cross Castle No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Carl Gustavson who was killed at the Fox Machine works:

Whereas, We have lost from our midst our esteemed brother and Sir Knight, Carl Gustavson, whose valor and courtesy, has won the true friendship and brotherly love of every member of our castle. A brother whose armor remained untarnished, and whose blade of valor retained not to its sheath until his last battle was fought and victory won—for

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers wither at the north wind's breath;
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast, all seasons for thine own, O Death.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender the wife and children of the deceased brother our deepest sympathies in this their misfortune and bereavement. Be it also

Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days, in memory of our departed Sir Knight and brother. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased brother, and be inserted in two daily papers in this city.

FRED A. VANDERVEER,
FRED V. HOWARD,
E. R. VAUGHN,
Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
3505—William Hogg, Grattan, and Catherine Eastman, Luther		40—33
3508—Joseph Healy, city, and Amelia Hoat, Alpine		26—20
3509—Mason C. Cowles, Spencer, and Minnie Sophie Nelson, Grand Rapids		26—19
3510—Laurens Filipse Maatje, Ver Heyke, both city		30—21
3511—Thomas Robinson and Grace Hart, both city		21—18

The greatest height in the atmosphere at which the sound of cannon has been heard was 20,000 feet, when Mr. Glaisher at that height over Birmingham heard the firing of the guns being proved there.

Mr. Skelton, of Hart county, Ga., owns a hog 14 months old and weighing 525 pounds. It is 7 feet 7 inches long, and its back "is almost as broadas a barn door."

The epoch of bigness has extended to every phase of neckwear. Some of the dress bows even are of unusual size, while the big scot butterflies simply break the record.

Perique tobacco, which, it is said, grows to perfection only in St. James' parish, La., will be but a scant crop this year, owing to the late floods.

A boy of 17 and a girl of 13 were married the other day at Columbia, Mo. Among the wedding gifts were a doll and a Flobert rifle.

For Thanksgiving Dinner.

Everybody is interested in Thanksgiving day and how it shall be celebrated. As a rule people make a feature of the Thanksgiving dinner when the choicest viands are served and enjoyed by host and guests. Bliven & Allyn present a bill of fare which should satisfy the most critical epicure. With all the finest fish, game and oysters to select from a dinner fit for the gods can easily be obtained at their store, 63 Pearl street. Telephone your orders to No. 1001.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—MONEY—Easy at 5@6 per cent.

STOCKS—Lower and less doing.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours 121; sixes, 112.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Wheat, firm and active. December, $1.03½@1.04¼; January, $1.04¼@1.05¼; March, $1.09@1.09¼; May, $1.0@1.08.

CORN—Firm, ¼@¼c up, moderately active. No. 2, 60¾@61¼c. Steamer mixed, 60¼c.

POTATOES—Quiet, firm. Mess, $10.50@12.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

LARD—Firm, quiet. Steam rendered, $6.30.

BUTTER—Weak, quiet. Western dairy, 11@28c.

EGGS—Quiet, firm. Western, 26@30c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—Money in good demand and gradually working easier. General situation more settled. New York exchange 25 discount.

Board of trade leading markets were very active today, but very irregular, and closed lower than yesterday with the exception of oats and corn, which were steady. Quotations:

WHEAT—Cash, 91c; December, 91¾c; January, 95¾@96c; May, $1.01¼.

CORN—Cash, 53¼c; November, 53¼c; December, 54¼c; January, 52¾c; May, 55c.

OATS—Cash, 44c¾; December, 44c; May 46¼c.

PORK—Cash, $9.90; December, $9.95; January, $11.95; May, $12.05.

LOCAL MARKETS.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

There is a tendency to get wheat up to the high notch again. Two cents was added to the price yesterday, making wheat worth 90 cents. Oats and corn continue to hold firm at 48c for former and 57c for the latter. The markets were all livelier yesterday than for some time. Hay sold well at $8@10; straw at $3.00@3.50 a load. The trade in fresh pork was exceedingly lively, shippers taking advantage to buy liberally. Prices were lower on this account, bringing $4.00@4.25. Fresh beef is worth $3.50@5.00 and $4.00@7.00 for sides. Mutton is worth $6.00@6.50. Veal $6.00@7.00. Spring lambs, $6.00@6.50. Venison $8.00. Geese are scarce at 70@8c; turkeys 9@11c; ducks 9@10c; chickens 8@10c.

Hides are firm 4@5c for green and 5@5½c for cured; calf skins 6@7c for green and 6@8c for cured; sheep pelts, 60c to $1.00.

Potatoes, 70@75c.

Choice butter is worth 20@21c. Fresh eggs are worth 22c.

Farm Produce: Potatoes, 70@75c; beans, 25c per bu; cabbages, 60c per doz. heads; carrots, 40c per bu; beets, 40c per bu; turnips, 40c per bu; onions, 75c; apples, 60c, 75@$1; squashes, 1@1½c lb; pumpkins, 75c; celery, 10c stk; sweet potatoes, 50c per bu; spinach, 75c; parsnips, 40c per bu; beets, $1.50@1.75; popcorn, 2@3c lb.

QUOTATIONS TO DEALERS.

The quotations to the trade varies but little, and if good quality is looked for prices will be as follows: Cranberries, $9.50@11 per bbl; apples, $3.50@3.75 per bbl; pears, $3.50@4.00; quinces, $1.75@2.50; lemons, $5.50@7.50; oranges, $4.00@4.75 per box; sweet potatoes, $3.50@4.50 per bbl for kiln dried; celery, 20@25c per doz. bunches; dried apples are worth 8@c; honey, 18@20c; cheese, full cream, 10½c; chestnuts, $1.50 per bu; hickory nuts, large, $1.50, small shellbarks, $2.00@2.25; per bu; pop corn, 5c lb.

The sugar market is firm at the following prices: Cut loaf, 7¾c; powdered, 7¼c; granulated, standard A, 6¾c; extra C, 5¾@6c; and the lower grades, 5¼@5¾c.

Kerosene oil, 10½c for water white, 9½c for Michigan test; gasoline, 10½c.

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The first indication of disease is the giving way of some portion of the nervous system; at such times we usually have pains or nervous sensations to warn us of the danger we are in, but sometimes numbness of the part or lack of feeling in the part which shows the nerves have lost their tone.

Should we use a nervine to silence these friendly warnings? Certainly not, as that would not cure the disease, but only prevent our realizing the danger we are in, besides weakening the nerves of the part or organ already weakened by disease and preventing perfect recovery.

Do not use Nervines!

Nervines cause the loss of tone of the nerves of a weak part, preventing the nourishment of the part or organ, and thereby causing in many instances the loss of the use of the part or organ.

Nervines numb the Nerves and affect the circulation of the blood, causing Shortness of Breath and Palpitation of the heart.

By numbing the nerves of the diseased part or organ the pain is removed, but the disease is established or becomes chronic, or they lose their vital power, or power of action.

In this way Nervines are directly or indirectly a prominent cause of Deafness, Blindness, Torpid Liver, Lung Diseases, Caked Spleen, Dyspepsia, Insanity, Fits, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Nervous Debility and Impotency.

There are many other causes of the above complaints. A most prominent cause is the neglect of treatment when the disease first shows itself.

From whatever cause the above diseases may afflict you, they can be readily and permanently cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd.

These diseases yield readily to Dr. Todd's remedies, because they are adapted to the diseases for which he prescribes them and leave the parts, glands or organs in perfect health and nerve power.

Do not use nervines to stop pain!

Because if you do you will completely destroy the Nerve Power and stop the formation of the Secretions and Excretions.

Nervines affect the heart and cause death by Heart Failure.

Nervines numb the Brain and Nerves and thereby prevent their recovery.

We had better lose a few nights sleep and rest, or suffer a little pain, than become permanently injured by a loss of tone of any portion of the Nervous System, and a subsequent loss of the use of any part of the body. The fact that nervines are in common use does not lessen their injurious effects, and the dear people find out when it is too late that they have not only not been cured of their complaint, but have been (unintentionally, no doubt) ruined for life. (Impotency, deafness, etc.)

To avoid this dreadful conclusion, if you have any Brain or Nervous Trouble or trouble of the secretions or excretions (discharges), or any of the above complaints, you should immediately consult Dr. S. CLAY TODD, the famous specialist in Brain and Nerve Diseases, Rheumatism, Lung Diseases, Catarrh, etc., at his room, 4 Immon block, 43 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. He has made a special study of these diseases since his return to the United States in 1865, and will be pleased to see you on the subject and will give you the needed advice free of charge, and if you desire treatment he will prepare the remedies you need for a complete restoration to health, while you wait.

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