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LOUISIANA'S LYNCHING

GOV. NICHOLLS' REPLY TO SECRETARY BLAINE'S LETTER.

The Trouble is Over and the Whole Subject Being Investigated by the Grand Jury—A Letter From Parkinson.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The answer of Governor Nicholls of Louisiana to Secretary Blaine's telegram of March 18, in reference to the New Orleans affair, has been received by the secretary and was given by him to the press today. The full text of the letter is as follows:

Executive department, state of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, March 21, 1891. James G. Blaine, secretary of state, Washington, D. C. Sir:—At a late hour on the 15th inst. I received a dispatch from you having reference to the forcible breaking, on the 14th of this month, of the jail in the city and the killing of 11 persons confined therein under indictments found in the Criminal District court for the parish of New Orleans.

You stated to me that it had been represented to the president by the minister of Italy, accredited to the government of the United States, that among the killed on that occasion were three or four subjects of the king of Italy. The telegram disclosed an apprehension on the part of the minister, evidently shared in by the president, that the disturbance was a continuous and swelling disturbance which might involve the Italian subjects in New Orleans. I have reason to believe that the hope expressed by the president that I would co-operate with him in maintaining the obligations of the United States toward Italian subjects who might be within the peril of the excitement, and that further violence and bloodshed might be prevented was based upon that belief. The president further expressed the hope that all offenders might be promptly brought to justice.

On the 16th I telegraphed you that there was no excitement in the city at that time and that I saw no reason to anticipate further trouble. I also stated that the action taken was directed against particular individuals, and that the race or nationality of the parties did not enter as a factor into the disturbance. A week has passed since the date of my dispatch and the opinion then entertained as to the the termination of the trouble has proved to have been well founded.

The men killed, as I have stated, were confined in prison under indictments found in the Criminal District court for the parish of New Orleans; as a body they made his return of the facts to that court; the judge thereof has charged the grand jury, now in session, in regard to the matter and the whole subject, to assume, now under investigation by that body.

I am satisfied that most of the persons killed were American citizens, but it is probable that two or three were Italian subjects. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS.

THE CHIEF LYNCHER

Not at All Afraid of Blackeyed Sons of Sicily.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following letter from Mr. Parkerson, one of the leaders of the New Orleans mob, was published this morning:

"It appears to me that there has been a great deal of noise, waste of ink, paper and electricity spent over the just execution of eleven assassins, be they from Italy or any other country. Meetings have been held in every city where the 'Mafia' enjoys a home and we have been found guilty and condemned to the final punishment that the Mafia may elect to impose. I have yet to hear of a single meeting of Americans to indorse the action of Americans in dispesing of these horrid reptiles that cursed our country. There is not a reputable Italian in this city who does not endorse our actions. We care nothing for the condemnation of such men as President D'Angelo of the Society Perseran. If he owns the eleven brutes who met their death at our hands as his countrymen and wishes to avenge their death, I hope he will hurry to do so. I know it will collect every blackeyed son of Sicilly to his standard and come to New Orleans ready for business. We would welcome the day to meet ten times our number in honorable combat, but confess that we are afraid of one D'Angelo crouching in the dark to stab us in the back. We have nothing to conceal, nothing to apolizize for and would repeat the act if occasion ever presented itself again.

"W. J. PARKERSON.

"New Orleans, March 19."

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK

They Can Not be Forced to Indict the Lynchers

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The grand jury did not begin the investigation into the parish prison lynching today as they intended to do, but continued at work on the Cribery cases.

The indictments returned yesterday in blank turn out to be against D. D. O'Malley and Thos. McCrystal.

District Attorney Dusenbery said today that a tremendous sensation was in store for the public before the end of the week, but he positively declined to give even a hint of what it would be.

Attorney General Rogers in an interview with the Press News association reporter today said that the grand jury would not take up the lynching before Saturday. He has procured the names of the leaders of the mob and will present them to the parish inquisition and they will be at liberty to take what action they see fit. He cannot force the grand jury to return indictments, and it is believed that none will be found.

We'll Not Object.

ROME, March 24.—The government proposes to take steps to check Italian emigration to the United States.

A SWEET SCHEME

To Make the Government Pay for Their Business Blunder.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Herald this morning says the sugar trust has mapped out a fine scheme by which the members will save themselves from losses which they were likely to incur because of a big overproduction for March. April 1 the price of granulated sugar will abruptly go down to 4¾ cents a pound because of the change of the tariff. Today the price is 6⅜ cents. The trust overestimated the March demand and now find themselves overloaded with sugars manufactured from duty paying raw material. If this stock is carried beyond April 1 the loss to the refiners will amount to considerably over one cent per pound, or an aggregate loss to the combine of close to half a million dollars. As outlined by well informed sugar men the scheme of the trust seems to be nothing short of a deliberate move to make the government pay over to the trust for its March sugars 2¾ cents per pound. The 2¾ cents is the drawback the government allows for export sugars and this is precisely what the trust is after. It has been noticed for some time past that the trust has been engaging freight room for Glasgow on a liberal scale and the popular opinion is that these sugars are going abroad to secure the drawback, and, furthermore, that they are coming right back again to be sold in this market at the April price.

GOOD FOR GOTHAM.

Money Raised for the Sherman Statue—The Grant Monument.

NEW YORK, March 24.—At a meeting of the Grant monument committee today arrangements were perfected for breaking ground for the monument on General Grant's birthday, April 27. The committee voted to ask the state government to set aside for a term of years, all the interest accruing from refunded direct tax ($2,133,000) recently received from the federal government from the monument fund.

The Sherman statute fund committee this afternoon voted that as sufficient subscriptions for the purposes of the committee have been obtained, further work in that direction should be stopped. The total amount raised by the committee is $44,786.

Lottery Agents in Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Special officers Fleming and Pulcifer of the postal service this afternoon arrested Ben. Hotailing, Albert Smith and Fanny Newbaur for violating the anti-lottery law. For some time they have conducted an agency here for Wisconsin and Northern Michigan in the interest of the Louisian and Mexican lotteries. All were held for trial. The officers secured lists of the dealers in lottery tickets which includes prominent citizens and several officials. Other arrests will follow.

Smith and Pritchard Matched.

LONDON, March 24.—Jem Smith, the champion heavy-weight, and Ted Pritchard, champion middle weight pugilists of England, have each deposited one hundred pounds a side and the championship of England with two ounce gloves. To-morrow the men meet to sign articles. Pritchard is the lightest pugilist who has contested for the championship since the days of Tom Sayers

Baron Fava Has the Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Blaine today sent Baron Fava, the Italian minister a copy of the letter from Governor Nicholls, about the New Orleans affair. The action now must be made by Baron Fava as the United States is powerless to do anything in the matter while action of the avengers is being investigated by the grand jury.

Will Keep an Eye on Chili.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Apprehensions concerning the unsettled state of affairs in Chili have caused the navy department to decide on sending Admiral Brown, commandant of the Pacific station to that country as soon as possible. Admiral Brown will sail within a fortnight on the San Francisco to which he will transfer his flag.

A Mad Man on the Streets.

MEXICO, Mo., March 24.—Wm. Garner is suffering, frightfully, from fully developed case of hydrophobia. This afternoon he broke away from four men holding him and created great consternation on the street before being recaptured. He is now strapped to his bed.

Governor Robinson's Funeral.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—The funeral of ex-Governor Lucius Robinson was held from his late residence at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Governor Hill and staff will attend.

Current News Condensed.

The Chicago grand jury is investigating the S. A. Kean failure.

Charles F. Chickering, the well known piano manufacturer, died in New York Monday night.

Anderson, Green & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., the largest dry goods house in the state failed yesterday with liabilities of about $200,000.

The director of the Pasteur institute at New York, reports that of the 828 persons treated for dog and cat bites last year, not one died of hydrophobia.

The Washington National bank of New York is in the hands of a bank examiner, by order of Comptroller Lacey. The failure is due to the carelessness of the bank officials.

One hundred families evicted from their homes in the Island of Lewis, in the Hebrides, to make a deer preserve, took forcible possion of their old farms, and announce that they will resist by force any attempt to again evict them.

Particulars have been received of the killing of nearly 300 persons by the Governor of the province of Belanona, in the island of Madagascar. The governor and his brother, who it is believed instigated the terrible deed, have both been executed.

LADIES, remember Adams & Co.'s Easter millinery opening, commencing Thursday and continuing the rest of the week. Everybody invited.

ANOTHER FENNVILLE FIRE.

Eight Stores and Business Houses Burned With a Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

FENNVILLE, March 24.—Fennville has again been visited by fire, eight stores and business places were burned tonight. The fire originated in Deming & Co's large store of general merchandise burning Geo. F. Goodrich's large stock of drugs, Dr. Jarvis' dental rooms, A. M. Hulsen's jewelry store and Dr. Sessions' house and stock to the east.

It turned the meat market of Bay & Woodard and the large store of groceries of W. M. Bale together with the American express office.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The loss is about $50 000; partially insured.

Prof. Humphrey as a Lecturer.

GRAAFSCHAP, March 24.—Prof. J. N. Humphrey, of Holland, lectured before about 200 of our young people last evening. His subject was "Opportunities," and was instructive as well as entertaining. He showed that two hours a day for ten years would enable one to read the equivalent of 300 pages each; and urged young people to make thorough preparation for life's work, declaring that the word "apprentice" was obsolescent.

Prohibitionists in Council

HOLLAND, March 24.—A two days' conference of the Prohibitionists of Ottawa county began here this afternoon. J. W. Reid of Grand Rapids chairman of the state central committee is present. He will remain during the entire term and make the great speech Wednesday evening.

Boomer Couch's Murderer Convicted.

WICHITA, Kan., March 24.—Tonight the jury, after being out 26 hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Lawyer J. C. Adams, for killing Wm. L. Couch, the "original Oklahoma boomer," at Oklahoma City last fall.

REFORMED CHURCH BUILDING.

Litigation Commenced by Both Contractors and Committee.

The trouble between Van den Boogert Bros. and the First Reformed church building committee has reached the courts both parties having commenced suits yesterday. The contractors sued the committee for damages caused by violation of the contract agreement, limiting their claim to $10,000. As heretofore stated, the committee has taken the building out of the contractors' hands, and are proceeding to finish it themselves, or with men who work under the immediate control of the committee. Yesterday after beginning their suit the contractors went to the building and proceeded to remove sheds, scaffolding, ladders, etc., leaving the workmen on the towers to make their way to the ground as best they could.

The committee did not object to the removal of the scaffolding and ladders, although it occasioned delay in their work, but after removing the sheds, ladders, scaffolding, etc., the contractors seized two stones ready cut for the top of the towers. The committee objected to this, and there was something of a struggle, the men pushing and hauling each other about for a few minutes, the contractors threatening their backs in their pockets as if threatening to draw weapons. Finally the committee abandoned the stones and they were loaded on wagons and carted away.

Then the committee went to court and secured an injunction restraining the contractors from interfering with work on the building or removing any more material from the premises.

Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire from box 434 at midnight was caused by the burning of two small houses on Emerald street just outside the old city limits. The house in which the fire originated from a defective flue was owned by Frank Cakley and occupied by Charles Rois. Loss on building $300 with no insurance; loss on goods $500, insured for $300. The other house was owned by Frank Husted, was unoccupied and damaged about $300; partially insured.

Another this Morning.

Fire at the residence of George G. Steketee this morning at 1:45, caused the alarm from box 21. The fire started from the furnace and communicated to the upper floor but was promptly subdued. The damage by fire, water and smoke will be about $1,000. Fully insured.

Sherman's Memoirs.

The death of General Sherman has had the effect of creating a demand for his memoirs. The publishers tell me that the demand is something wholly unexpected, and yet they might have learned from past experience that the death of a famous and great man is sure to arouse such interest. Sherman's memoirs are pronounced by literary critics, in some respects, the most fascinating literature of the day.

In his style Sherman was unique and original, just as he was in his action and habits of thought. A distinguished teacher of Connecticut said recently that he had advised his scholars to read Grant's memoirs and those of Sherman, so that they might learn what a splendid thing simplicity, lucidity and directness were in a literary style. Sherman's memoirs never had the sale that was expected of them, and in fact none of the recollections published by the distinguished actors in the civil war ever made much money, excepting "Grant's Memoirs."

In his case, the extremely dramatic and pitiful circumstances associated with the writing of them did as much to bring about the enormous sale as did Grant's reputation as the great commander.—E. J. Edwards in Philadelphia Press.

Will Organize Muskegon County.

S. M. Burgess, of Fruitport, has been appointed the organizer for the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union for Muskegon county. The choice is a good one. Mr. Burgess is earnest, honest and a hustler.

WORKINGMEN AND MONEY—NO 4

BY EBEEL S.

A workingman was asked if it would make any difference to him whether he received $1 or $2 for his ten hours work, provided he could buy as much with $1 as he could with $2; and he concluded it would make no difference to him as long as the purchasing power of his day's work mained the same. Now let us look and see if he is right. The workingmen of the country are trying to buy homes, and pay for them in small payments, or by paying interest and saving small amounts until he can pay it all.

A man getting $2 per day, by applying 85 day's work each year for ten years, can pay a debt of $1,000 and interest at seven per cent. At first thought you would say that if he got $1 a day it would take him 20 years of 85 days each to pay it; but the fact is it would take him 67 years.

At $2 per day he saves $50 for principal and $70 in interest each year, and it takes 850 days work to pay the whole.

At $1 per day he saves $15 for principal and $70 in interest each year, and it takes, 5,055 days work to pay the whole.

The constitution of the United States gives congress the power "to coin money" and "regulate the value thereof" and it also forbids interfering with debts, and when it fails to provide money enough to keep business moving and pay wages or down it has a quadruple effect. First, we get less work; second, we get less money for our work; third, it takes more days work to pay a debt; fourth, the man that receives our money can buy more with it than he could before, and is benefited in another way yet. The scarcity of money creates a great demand for it, and the capitalist not only charges a bonus on a loan, but gets a higher rate of interest.

Hard times hurts workingmen, business men and banks; but it fattens a money shark, and he is always working to bring on hard times; his field in congress, and his workshop is the treasury department which is run to his order.

Let us take another look at the effect the volume of money has on wages. In 1886 the total money of the United States was $30 per capita; that about equals the average amount of wages received per month as shown by labor statistics of this country. England had of home circulation at that time $21 per capita—England has a large foreign circulation—that again equals the average monthly wages. Germany had $16 per capita and paid $16 a month average wages.

You look at those figures and when a man tells you that wages are higher in the United States than any other country, you can tell him like a reason. They can buy as much with a day's work as we can. They cannot buy a home; we can, and when our wages drop we generally drop too.

That there must be an increase in the volume of money is acknowledged by all; but the last congress did not agree with us any way to increase it. It is quite certain that gold cannot be a standard much longer, although it will be hard; it has been looked upon as an anchor almost since the world began; but unless more gold is discovered soon it must go. The gold men are trying to have the size of the gold dollar reduced; that might be all right if they would turn all they have over to the government at its present value and let the government have the benefit of the difference between the old and new coins; but that is just what they are after themselves—to skin the people through the treasury department.

The United States mints have coined $1,400,000,000 in gold and of that amount only $500,000,000 can be accounted for today; (*) and—in spite of the free coinage of gold—the volume is getting smaller every year; the $30,000,000 product of the mines does not supply the demand of the arts and mechanical purposes. In fact it would not pay for the fish caught in the United States in one day. Congress refused to pass a bill for the free coinage of silver at its last session but failed; that would have helped us for the present, but the silver mines are not turning out silver enough to supply our growing demands. In 1875 congress passed an act providing for the coinage of not less than $2,000,000 or more than $4,000,000 of silver each month.

Our presidents since then have all been opposed to silver, and have only coined $2,000,000 per month; in fact the full amount could not have been coined, because some years there was not that much mined in the country. In 1884, $16,800,000 was produced, and in 1889 $64,700,000 was mined; as nearly one-half of the product is used for mechanical purposes there should be no fear of being flooded with cheap silver.

(*) The latest estimate from the director of the mint, $702,018,889, is over $230,000,000 more than the estimate of June 30, 1889, and looks as if it might be correct. "Wall and Water" estimate to show there was gold enough for a basis of circulation.

AN OBNOXIOUS NEIGHBOR

A Woman Who Annoys Residents of the Sixth Ward.

Mrs. Dolly Eaton resides on Scribner street in the Sixth ward; she does not, according to rumor, dress in Worth costumes and has on several occasions broken with malice aforethought all the rules of street etiquette. In the immediate vicinity to where the fair Dolly resides are several puritanical ladies who have time and again had their sensibilities shocked by the bad grammar and uncouth appearance of Dolly, and they were in a quandry as to how they would have Dolly inaugurated from the classic shades of their esthetic neighborhood to some other place where the atmosphere would be in harmony with her nature. A lawyer was seen about the matter and he advised them to draw up a petition in the shape of a "round robin" and each of them to sign it and then have it presented to Alderman Anderson and he would notify the mayor to proceed at once and move Dolly, bag and baggage. The ladies called a meeting, paper and pencil was forthcoming, but some lady more discreet than the rest suggested that they would be called upon as witnesses before the mayor. The simple thought was horrifying, and they concluded to call upon the lawyer for further light upon the matter.

THIS IS THEIR YEAR

Unless All Signs Fail the Horticulturists Expect to Gather a Bountiful Crop.

The Grand River Valley Horticultural society met yesterday morning in the supervisors' room at the city hall with a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Pearce, Thomas L Brown wielding the pencil.

Communications were read from a large number of fruit growers enquiring as to the best variety of plums and currants to set out. A communication was received from the secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural society accompanied by the society's annual report.

A communication was also read from the chemical department of Agricultural college on beet sugar. After business of this nature had been transacted the meeting adjourned to 1:30 and at that time was called to order by the President, Charles W. Garfield, who after a few pertinent remarks asked the members for local fruit prospects.

The general opinion seemed to prevail that growers and carriers would have all they could do a year to handle the fruit. Mr. Garfield stating that the estimate of the peach crop for Allegan county alone was 1,000,000 baskets. He then entertained the meeting at length dwelling on the great good the society was accomplishing.

"Spraying" was the subject which occupied a great part of the afternoon. The spraying of plum trees with Paris green or London purple was decided to be of no avail; constant spraying with cold water had been effectual.

W. K. Munson read a paper on "Insect Warfare," which imparted much valuable information.

S. S. Bliss appealed for a larger membership, and urged those present who did not belong to the society to join. A large number answered the appeal by walking up and planking down three dollars.

On the tables were squashes and apples; also peach limbs covered with buds.

A spraying machine exhibited by W. K. Munson was inspected by a committee appointed by the chairman, composed of A. W. Sturgis, Ed. Stiles and J. A. Pearce, who reported favorably.

The meeting adjourned to meet April 18 at Henry Smith's residence on West Bridge street. Mr. Smith said he would provide carriages and carryalls to transport those wishing to go from the city.

WORK DAY AND NIGHT.

The Truant Officer's Services Continually in Demand

The duties of the truant officer are so numerous that Frank B. Fee is on the "go" not only in the day time, but often at midnight and in the still hours of the morning. Monday evening he was after the DeBruen boys who reside on Lafayette street, near the railroad, and who had for sometime past defied the efforts of the officer by making for the sand hills and being fleet of limb distancing him.

Monday evening, however, he, together with officer Stewart descended upon the home of the fugitives; Frank rapped at the door, Stewart being stationed at the rear. A voice from an upper room heard to say "Kate dat's ole man Fee, we had oughter scoot," and scoot they did. Officer Stewart managed to secure one of the birds, but the other one had made for the foot hills and was gone. Mr. Fee was determined to have the other as he does not like to break a pair, so calling his brother the chicken had left the roost, he again invaded the domicile and secured the other one.

This is not, however, all he has to attend to. In a short drive yesterday with him a crowd of newsboys were encountered in front of Redmond's opera house, the officer pulled up his horse suddenly and called to one of the boys said "drop that cigarette," the boy did as he was told and the officer asked him where he bought it. The boy with considerable presence of mind said "I picked it up on de street."

Driving up the north end, the officer was hailed by a colored woman who with down cast eyes said "Mista Fee, my little girl has no shoes and she doesn't go to school and I want to know if yo' will ask the mayor for a pair." Frank said he would see that the child was provided and with a "tank yo Mista Fee," she departed all smiles.

The officer says that a great many children who go to the schools are not sufficiently provided with clothing and it is no common occurrence for the teachers to "chip in" and buy these poor children shoes, stockings and clothing.

A Water Power Case.

Yesterday in the Federal court the case of Lewis Emery, Jr., against the common council of Three Rivers, was called for trial The action is one of trespass on the case, the plaintiff complaining that he owned a grist mill and water power at Three Rivers, that the village by its representatives, the common council established water works operated by water power, and for that purpose have been using water to which he was entitled, all to the injury of complainant's business.

The trial of the case will occupy several days of the court's time.

Held for Trial

The return of Justice Westfall on the examination of the people against Charles Gardner, charged with bastardy, was filed yesterday in the Circuit. The information charges the offense to have been committed June 15, 1890. The complainant is Belle Axford, who charges Gardner with frequenting her bed room at her father's residence in Tyrone, from May first until the latter part of June last. Gardner waived proceedings in the lower court and was held to the May term of the Circuit court for trial.

Manly is the Man.

The board of managers of the Soldiers' Home is to meet in Lansing today. The State Republican of last evening says it has positive assurance that Capt. Manly, the Democratic mayor of Ann Arbor, will be chosen as the successor of Commandant Pierce.

Go to Detroit via. D., L. & N

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Russell H. Conwell, the Philadelphia divine, delivered his lecture "Acres of Diamonds" to an audience numbering about 800 at Hartman's hall last evening. Mr. Conwell is not a handsome man, but there is that in his features and general bearing that denotes power; great penetration, deep thought and a remarkable force of character. He handled his subject in a masterly manner, and retained the interest of his audience to the close. Many of his well mid-points were enthusiastically applauded and his remarks on the brilliant future outlook of Grand Rapids were received with a perfect ovation. This was one of the best lectures heard in Grand Rapids this winter and those holding season tickets were congratulating themselves on their good fortune when it was over.

Lester & Williams might as well go out on a hunting or sight-seeing expedition for the remainder of the week. The show will do an enormous business without any assistance from them, so all they need is a reliable treasurer to take care of the money it will make. Smith's opera house was crowded to the doors again last evening and the show was very enthusiastically received. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

Tomorrow evening the Hild-Park concert company will be at Hartman's hall, and from the reputation borne by the organization a treat may be expected. The company is composed of the following eminent soloists: Herr Carl Hild, violinist; Miss Ella Joycelyn, the famous New York contralto; Frederick Gillette, baritone; Mrs. Carl Hild, accompanist and Miss Anna Park, the celebrated cornetist.

The Ida Van Cortland company is spending Holy Week in this city, resting from its arduous labors.

Lotta will be at Powers' next week. The old time favorite will undoubtedly be well received here.

Twine from Marsh Grass.

A St. Paul (Minn.) special says that through the efforts of an inventor of Iowa articles which can be manufactured from marsh grass are attracting considerable attention. The farmers of the northwest have been paying large prices for binding twine, and it is this fact probably which started George Lowry to investigate the uses for which common marsh grass could be put. He has made several inventions which are an assured success. The binding twine made by his method is strong, durable, and, above all, cheap. While the material from which ordinary binding twine is made cost from $20 to $30 per ton, slough grass costs from $3 to $5 a ton, and the cost of making the twine from either material is about the same. A company has been organized for the manufacture of this twine.

The company will also make cordage of all kinds, bagging and matting from marsh grass. Marsh grass makes good rope in any size, and formed into small twine it can readily be woven into coarse cloth of great strength, which can be put to a variety of uses. The cotton planters of the United States annually raise about 7,000,000 bales of cotton, which require about 60,000,000 yards of bagging. The jute bagging costs about eight cents a yard. The grass twine bagging can be made for about one cent a yard less.—New York Tribune.

Why Not Try Chamois?

"I clean my eyeglasses these days with a ten dollar note," said a well known citizen the other day with a smile, as he began to rub his spectacles with a bill. "It cleans the glass and doesn't hurt the money. A one dollar bill would answer the purpose as well as a note for a hundred, but in this case I happened to have the ten and used it.

"I have been cleaning my glasses for years with bank notes, and I have never found anything that makes them as clear. If you use a handkerchief it leaves the lint behind, and ten to one the glass is blurred. The money removes all the dirt and grease, and leaves no trace of itself. Am I afraid of contracting some disease of the eyes? Well, I never thought of that, and I know that some physicians claim that diseases are transmitted by money, since it passes through so many hands. No; I am not afraid; and I will continue to use the bank notes for this purpose. The texture is soft, and it certainly removes dirt. Indeed, there is no substitute for paper money for polishing fine glassware."—Albany Express.

Electricity Catches Elephants.

A novel application of electricity has recently been made in elephant catching. At a recent capture of forty of these animals, when the last of their unwieldy bodies had passed the entrance to the Kheda, the signal for barring their exit was given, instantaneously and without a word spoken, by means of an electric wire. It is only a short time since petroleum superseded native vegetable oils for lighting throughout the bazars and villages of India. Electricity is now taking the place both of petroleum or coal gas in the great spinning factories, for which it is peculiarly suited in a hot climate, owing to its coolness and absence of smell.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sarcastic Jehu.

For downright sarcasm as to the merits of a horse, recommend us to the worthy John who offered a little police to a driver of a private 'bus, one of whose horses tumbled down the other day in the Strand.

The horse, after strenuous efforts, had been got on its feet, when immediately it fell over again on its side.

"I say, old 'un," cried the rival driver, "you must 'ave got 'im out o' bed too early this mornin'. Run round to our stable and they'll lend yer a pitchfork to turn 'im over with."—London Tit-Bits.

BUY 50 cents worth of tea at Shaw's Tea store, 79 Canal street, this week and receive something more substantial than Easter cards.

Go to Chicago via. C. & W. M.

DULL DAY AT LANSING

SOME OF THE LEGISLATORS SICK WITH THE GRIPPE.

Senator Bastone's Text Book Bill Passed by the Senate, but It Does Not Apply to Grand Rapids.

LANSING, March 24.—This morning the senate committee on education recommended the passage of the bill authorizing school boards to issue teachers' certificates for a certain case. After passing a bill amendatory to the act incorporating the city of Bessemer, the senate went into committee of the whole considering bills relating to numerous drains in Lake county.

After recess the following committees were appointed by President Strong:

To investigate the charges of bribery and attempts at bribery—Senators Park, Crocker, Mugford, Wheeler and Prindle.

To devise a scheme for the destribution of the manuals—Senators Holcomb, Forier and Fielshton.

In committee of the whole, the senate, for a diversion, took another whirl at Senator Bastone's free text book bill

The bill was amended

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	5,180
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	3,196
Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges)	1,556
Sold to Newsboys and news stands	388
Total Paid Circulation	5,140
Sample Copies Mailed	12
Total circulation	5,152

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1891.

McMILLAN ASSURANCE.

James McMillan, chairman of the Republican state central committee, appeals to the faithful to do their duty and assures them "that an old time Republican majority is possible."

We do not believe it, let the faithful do their best. The people have set their faces toward a new policy and reform and they cannot be persuaded to turn backward. Old time Republican majorities are as impossible as the repetition of Joshua's miracle.

It is true that as the political array is presented this spring the contention is that the Republican is a better party than the Democrat, and to prove this the Republicans point to the unseating of the senators, Morse and Horton. They fondly hope that the people will approve Reed, approve the policy that forbids free silver and a larger volume of money, approve the policy that keeps the nation hanging on the verge of panic for the benefit of millionaires and stock gamblers, approve the nests of corruption found in our state institutions, and the candidacy of Mr. Stockbridge for a return to the senate by the next legislature, in order to disapprove of the democratic state senate. We believe it is unfortunate for Judge Champlin that his party friends in state convention endorsed the crime against fair dealing perpetrated by the democratic senators, but this is a small matter compared with the consequences of Republican majority in other directions. That majority would mean the approval of a past policy that we believe the are determined to trample down, and hence we differ from Mr. McMillan in his hopeful anticipations for his party.

We believe the country has got through with the Republican party because it has proved the servant of monopoly and plutocracy. When Kansas with its old time Republican majority of 80,000 turns to the new hope of the people formulated by the Alliance it looks like the height of absurdity to talk about "old time Republican majorities" in Michigan. We do not believe the people of Michigan have gone over pell mell to the Democratic party, no more than have the people of Kansas or that the people of South Carolina have gone over to the Republicans. But there is a change and in this state that change is from the Republicans towards the new hope that cheers on the former Republicans of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas and the former Democrats of South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

"An old time Republican majority" in Michigan would indicate that the people in blind despair were again at the feet of the power that dictates appropriations by the billions and taxation accordingly, a power that dictates a gold standard low prices for labor and higher power for money that for 20 years has wonderfully enriched the few and impoverished the many.

It is not possible to believe that the people will do any such thing. Their faces are set towards something higher at this time than the wrongs of Senators Morse and Horton and something better too than the Democrats have offered in their national conventions since 1868. The people have in view the dethronement of plutocracy in 1892 and it is not likely they will now turn back to rub the bruises of the Republican party received in its latest round with the Michigan Democratic senators where they got a hit under the belt, it is true, but strictly according to Reed's rules.

We warn Democrats and Republicans that there is a spirit of independence on the people this spring that will express itself for independent and better candidates irrespective of those old parties, if good men are not nominated for the city offices this spring. The best men of the Republican and Democratic parties should attend their caucuses and control them. Candidates for aldermen with the odor of boodle about them will surely if not be tolerated. Relegate these fellows to the rear by caucus action or the independent voters will see that it is done at the polls. There is no money in the office of alderman. The candidates should be men known to be above self-seeking.

The "monkeying" that has been done by the council with the Reed's Lake Electric street railway is as suspicious in its intent and as disgraceful as the freshness of the council with Stiles-Barytic.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Occasionally there is a demand for the exportation of gold. It has been unknown heretofore for the government to furnish gold bars from the mint for export in exchange for coin. Now this is refused in order to discourage gold shipments abroad. The fine gold in bars is received in Europe without discount while it is not so with our coin, therefore the shipment of coin is more expensive than bullion.

It is not likely that this resort to a small hindrance in shipping gold will prevent the shipment of a dollar, but the consequence will be a further contraction of the circulating medium. Instead of unless there is being shipped, the policy of the government will force exportation of coin and thus reduce the volume of money, when gold as a commodity would be preferred but for this singular course on the part of the treasury.

The gold worshipers have a serious time keeping their God in a place where it will command reverence. It is toted from the bank of France to the bank of England and then back again across the the stormy channel, and when it needs greater strength for working its miracles and maintaining its serial balance golden aid must be sent it from this country at any sacrifice, and then it is that the worshipers here are filled with fear of their lost condition, and while they are in sack cloth and ashes before a deserted altar, labor is paralyzed and the baleful shadow of bankruptcy settles over the land.

IN ITS DEATH THROES.

We find in the Telegram-Herald of yesterday morning an article on its 8th page from Living Issues that is most remarkable considering that the T.-H. is a pronounced Republican organ. This article contains the following:

"The silver bill is dividing this nation politically into the rich and poor more than any measure considered in congress for many years. The banks, the great capitalists, the mortgage holding class and their defendants are to a man opposed to free silver. Irrespective of party lines they rush in Boston to Faneuil hall, terrified lest their mortgages be paid in silver. On the other hand, the farmers of our country are unalterably devoted to free silver."

That is indeed a true picture but what a fearful arraignment it is of the Republican party, when we remember that it is that party that opposes free silver. In view of this it is no wonder the article goes on to say:

"The Republican party is in its death throes. The farmers are leaving it in the west, the rich men are leaving it to rally around Mr. Cleveland."

Well, well, this fairly takes our breath away. One of the leading Republican organs of the state boldly admitting that the party is in its "death throes." It is confessed that the farmers are leaving the party in the west because it opposes free silver and the rich men are leaving it to rally around Cleveland because he is against free silver. This is really the condition of things but we did not expect to see such a strong Republican organ as the Telegram-Herald so fully and candidly admit that it was all up with the Republican party. Will Judge Montgomery withdraw?"

The charge of bribery against the Republican managers in Michigan in connection with the P. of I. senators is not very hard on any one, as yet, except a Republican editor at Owosso. Unless he "a tale unfolds," the investigation will prove to be all cry and little wool.

Self Acting Paper Cutter.

A Calcutta newspaper relates an incident which illustrates the magnificent way in which the rajahs of India—or at least those of them who remain opulent and powerful—repay a small debt. Not long ago the Rajah Holkar, of Indore, in paying a visit to the viceroy, the Marquis of Lansdowne, at Calcutta, was shown by the marquis several of the London illustrated newspapers. In cutting the leaves of these journals, Lord Lansdowne used an ivory paper cutter.

The rajah had never seen a paper cutter before and was much interested in the little instrument.

"If your excellency will make me a present of it," he said, "I will send you another in exchange."

The viceroy promptly gave his guest the paper cutter, and the rajah returned with it to his own dominions.

Lord Lansdowne had almost forgotten the incident when he received notice that the rajah's return gift was on the way, and he was presently astonished to have brought to him a young and handsome elephant, each of whose tusks had been skillfully wrought into the shape of a paper cutter.

A servant brought some illustrated newspapers, at which the elephant seized them with his trunk and proceeded very skillfully to cut the leaves with his sharply trimmed tusks. He had been trained to this accomplishment under the rajah's orders.

The living paper cutter, it is understood, is still in Lord Lansdowne's possession, but it is not one of the ordinary furnishings of the viceroy's library. For his customary opening of books and newspapers he keeps a less bulky implement.—Youth's Companion.

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"Hello, there, Orange King! I wonder how many oranges you sold any way? I don't believe anybody ever sold as many as you do."

Mr. Goossen answers, with a smile—"Well, I have sold a few, and they were the best the market furnished."

Customer—"Yes; but do you know how many you sold? I see nearly everybody comes here for oranges."

Mr. Goossen—"Good reason why; I have given the largest and sweetest oranges that I can buy—in fact, retail them at wholesale prices."

Customer—"How can you do it?"

Mr. Goossen—"Do it! I do it with the help I have. They try to please the customers, and me too."

Customer—"Yes, I know that; I also trade here. Your help has always been very faithful and honest. Always got what I bought; traded with you nearly ten years. But you did not tell me about those oranges yet; that is, how many you have sold."

Mr. Goossen—"Well, if I keep on selling I will have to buy another horse to deliver goods. I am running two wagons from morning until night, and my third wagon is being painted now. Yes, and I am selling the best Garden Seeds in the world, too; David Landreth's, you know,—(being interrupted) yes, that's so; oranges you asked me. Well, I will tell you. From January 10 until February 5 I sold 26 boxes; and from February 5 until March 25 I bought 299 boxes, making a total sale of 325 boxes."

Customer—"How many boxes is a carload?"

Mr. Goossen—"Three hundred boxes."

Customer (with evident surprise)—"Are you going to keep on selling in this way, and by the peck?"

Mr. Goossen—"Yes, I am going sell Californias now—any size at 60 cents per peck. These I have are the sweetest of all the Californias."

The number sold since Mr. Goossen inaugurated his special orange sale aggregates 55,250 oranges, or 4,604 dozens.

Apple Blossoms in Winter.

We all love the beautiful, deliciously fragrant apple blossoms that charm us for a short season in the spring, and note sadly the last shower of white petals over the emerald green carpet beneath the trees. All persons do not know, however, how easily these lovely flowers may be caused to bloom indoors in winter.

If large branches are broken from the trees and placed in water in a warm, sunny window, they will soon flower, and many of the blossoms will be as beautiful and fragrant as those that bloom on the trees in the spring.

Care must be taken to select such branches as have an abundance of plump blooming buds, and some of these should be removed, as well as some of the more pointed leaf buds.

Wild pear and wild cherry branches may be flowered in a similar manner, but not so satisfactorily as apple tree limbs. No doubt many other kinds of early blooming shrubs and trees could be made to blossom in this way.

Here is an interesting field for experiment for flower lovers, particularly for invalids and children. The satisfaction of sending to a sick neighbor or presenting to a friend a bunch of fresh apple blossoms in winter amply repays the trifling labor required to produce them.—Youth's Companion.

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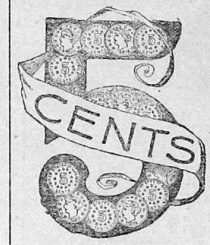

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Professor's Dream

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—It is written "And your old men shall dream dreams" —Acts 2:17. A few weeks ago I dreamed a terrible dream, which I related to two lady friends; one of whom is Mrs. Hinckley. The narration of my dream to Mrs. Hinckly was made the day preceding her criticism of my philosophy. I make this statement here to show that I have not made it up for the occasion; for it was a real dream.

I dreamed I was by the sea, standing on an elevation above the level about 200 feet. Close by was a deep and rugged ravine. Out in the middle of the sea I saw a deficetiolne of surf, marking the boundary of one of the most terrific storms that it is possible for the mind to conceive. The storm was on the further side of the boundary line, which was so definitely drawn in the sea. The waves rolled parallel with the line of demarcation. The storm extended farther than I could see towards the other shore.

The rolling, and the raging of the waves caused the earth to tremble, and roll to and fro like a drunken man. The very bowels of the earth seemed to groan. Men and women turned pale, and everyone thought the day of doom had come. All nature seemed to put on mourning, and to make it even more appalling, the earth gave a sudden and terrific whirl upon its axis, which turned it into a cylindrical form, inclosing us all for a few moments, in which we got a terrible shaking up, after which it assumed its normal condition, but the sea storm was on our heels, for it had changed its position, and came on the land, as a Christian; the waves rolling toward the land with terrible fury, filling up the ravine and rising higher and higher until the whole earth near us was absolutely inundated, a few elevations excepted, to which a few of us made our escape from the impending doom.

I myself, by an exercise of will power, defied the laws of gravity, mounted above the storm, and having risen above the highest trees, darted through the air, feet first with my back toward the earth continued my course until I reached the highest mount, where I landed safely up and alive. After I had taken a view of the terrible scene that surrounded me, in which I saw men and women trying in vain to make their escape from the fury of the waters, by climbing trees, scaling lofty peaks; toiling, struggling; falling, rising; hoping, despairing; the scene to me was one of touching and profound interest. I awoke, and to it was but a dream—thank God.

But what can this dream portend? I would like to have it interpreted if possible. Can it be possible that it portends a pending storm between Theism and Atheism religion, and irreligion; right, and wrong; good and evil. Does it mean that the atheists of Germany and France is going to extend across the mighty deep and inundate this country with a flood of rank atheism and materialism? Is this country to be the theatre on which the final battle between truth and error is to be fought. If so, cowards to the rear, and braves to the front; and let the ranks close up, and with a firm and steady step move forward in solid phalanx in the name of the God of truth and strike for victory. And while the storm is pending, let the valiant, for the truth, defy the gravitating power of religious prejudice supestition, error and intolerance, and by an exercise of will, and true manly courage turn theirback upon the jarring and conflicting opinions of dogmatical theology, and upward, with feet forward, and faces emblematical of understanding, and heavenly inspiration, resolve to scale the highest mount of religious, political, and social toleration from which we can take a more liberal and comprehensive view of the rights of man, and the principles of God's eternal government. Many will need to "shake off the shackles of popular opinion and walk out resolutely before the world and be guided by a well grounded opinion of their own; remembering that there is no conscription in this war, and that neither "there are in want of cowards." Wha! If it is true, that our numbers are few, and the sons of old Anarck are tall. While we see a track, let us never turn back, but go on at the risk of death.

Storms may howl around us,
Foes may assail, and hound us,
Shall they conquer us?
Never! never! never!

PROF. D. W. CARTY.

The Christian Warrior

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Your discerning readers must have noticed that Mr. Houghtaling and "Pilgrim" were on very friendly terms. Indeed, "Pilgrim" highly commended everything Mr. H. wrote, and rejoiced when he felt sure his favorite champion, Mr. H., had completely routed the enemy. Seldom do we find men so entirely in harmony as these two have been. When, however, we learn that they are different names for the same person the reason for it will be comes dear. I am afraid Mr. H. that in your zeal for your cause you have so used rather strong strengthened it, and it is this fact I have desire to emphasize. Zeal is an excellent gift, but it needs knowledge to guide and temper it.

Mr. Houghtaling has not lacked for courage, and is evidently honest in his desire to do God service, but having made the acquaintance of some of the gentlemen whom he has been trying to convince of the error of their ways, it seems very evident that his labor has been worse than vain. They are not only unconvinced but are less kindly disposed towards his party than they were when he first assayed to silence their guns. If controversy but increases the very mischief we are trying to correct the sooner we retire from the field the better. It is one thing to convert a man to our way of thinking, and it may be quite another thing to excite in him an admiration for the Christian spirit. Jesus himself tells us of men who encom passed sea and land to make one proselyte, and when they secured him he became tenfold more a child of hell than themselves. This was a wretched waste of energy and zeal, surely.

A multitude of sects are straining every nerve, so to speak, to secure proselytes, spending vast sums of money and an immense amount of time; but if their converts are no more sweet tempered, more charitable, generous and loving than before what good result has been achieved? One text has fastened itself indelibly on my mind: "If any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of His," and so it has seemed to me that the first thing we should seek to acquire is the Christian spirit. We may have all the gifts mentioned in I Corinthians 13th chapter, we may be sounding brass and tynkling cymbal," if we do not possess the Christian spirit. Of course each man must judge himself as to the Christian spirit as the protestants have no pope. I can only say that the spirit which Mr. Houghtaling has exhibited has not seemed to me to be the Christian spirit. He has been sarcastic, dictatorial and somewhat insulting, although he has doubtless thought within himself that he was doing God service. His articles would not almost persuade me to be a Christian, and as I have said they have not made the gentleman he has laboring with feel drawn towards him as a Christian. Orthodox champions may have rejoiced, but it seems to me Christ would say to them and to Mr. H. as he did to certain disciples of His who wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy unbelievers. "Ye know not what manner of Spirit ye are of."

I hardly know what Mr. H. means by Paul's sitting at the feet of Gabriel (Probably the proof reader made a mistake). Surely I do not desire to pose as Gabriel, or even as as Gamaliel; I would like to emphasize the fact that I am not posing as the champion of any sect or party. No one but myself is to be held responsible for my utterances. These remarks are addressed to Mr. Houghtaling as a man and brother. No doubt the provocation to sharp truths and more or less bitter imprecations is often felt by us all. "To err is human, to forgive is divine." The true christian is known by his sweet, patient, loving spirit. He is to love his enemies; pray for them that despitely use him; to bless them that curse him. It is hard to do this, but this is the christian standard of judgment, even if not orthodox practice. This, Mr. H is to be evangelical in character. We need not fear that sooner or later a man's creed will be Christian if he possesses the Christian spirit. This, then, is our first lesson for Mr. H and his friends. Do you in your arguments and contentions with unbelievers convince them that you are a Christian? They must know you in order to love the Master you claim to serve. They judge the tree by its fruits. If the fruit is bitter they will have none of it. Let us be very careful that our good is not evil spoken of. Can you wonder when you call Prof. Lisle "captain of Apollyon's host" that he does not especially admire your spirit? Thus endeth our first lesson.

CHARLES K. GIBSON.

March 23, 1891.

One Maine Boy.

The son of Mr. Alvin Howes, of Palmyra, is considered about the smartest boy in this section. He is 9 years old and is master of Greenleaf's Mental Arithmetic, having interest, equation of payments, mensuration, square root, cube root, etc., at his tongue's end. He will perform calculations with large numbers really without slate or pencil, and rarely, if ever, make a mistake. With him a thing once learned is never forgotten. He began to learn geography when he was 3 years old by hearing his brother reciting his lessons to his mother, and now it is next to an impossibility to ask him a question in that study that he cannot readily answer.

He has a better knowledge of physiology than most teachers possess, and withal is quite a politician, being better posted on the events of the day than many who go to the polls and vote. He has not been drilled at home to show off; he has only been assisted when he called for help. He is a well developed, healthy looking child of modest and pleasing manners.—Hartland Cor. Pittsfield (Me.) Advertiser.

Will-Leveling Rifles.

The new rifle with which the German army and navy have been armed during the last four months is a terrible in the way of small weapons. The gun has a bore .81 inch, and throws a projectile of lead coated with nickel steel weighing 14.5 grains, or about half an ounce. The cartridge weighs nearly one ounce, and is 2.25 inches in length. The magazine of the rifle carries five cartridges. The speed of the bullet on leaving the muzzle of the gun is about 2,200 feet per second, and the limit of its effective range is a little under two miles.

Brick walls of small thickness are not absolute proof against this gun, as several shots striking the same spot will make a breach.—New York Journal.

Killed Himself for a Friend.

E. C. Collins, a sewing machine agent, committed suicide at Memphis the other day. First it was supposed he was a defaulter, but that didn't pan out. Then it was assumed that he loved a girl and she wouldn't have him, but that was dispelled. Then came the announcement that he had killed himself to shield a friend, and that friend a plain man. It seems the story is true too. Collins had a friend who was charged with a serious offense. Collins was the most damaging witness in the case. His testimony would undoubtedly salt his friend, and rather than do that he committed suicide.—Detroit Journal.

Taking Medicine by Electricity.

A noted physician of Paris claims to have succeeded by a novel application of electrolysis and electroyncthis, analagous to the electro-deposition of metals, in conveying by the electric current to diseased internal organs of the human body the constituents of the drugs necessary for their recovery. A commission of the French Academy of Science, one of which is the learned Dr. Charcot, has been appointed to ascertain the value of the results, and to extend the investigations.—Philadelphia Record.

Spring Signs.

Small Boy—Grandpa, the robins are singing this morning. Is that a sign that spring is here?

Grandpa (who has been deceived too often)—No. It's a sign that robins ain't got no sense.—Good News.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will sure ly do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a steady recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Large size bottles 50c and $1.00, at H. & F. Thum's drug store.

THE best furniture at the best prices at the Star Furniture company, 109 South Division street.

ALL of Dr. Miles' remedies at E. B. Wilson's.

ASTOR HOUSE EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Little Old Lady Thought That Too Many Candles Were Burning.

A dear old lady from the country sat with her son, also from the country, in the big dining room of the Astor house a few evenings ago. Men who have come to New York from the country, if they had seen her, would have been reminded of the old homestead. Her face was kindly, and there was just a little color in it. She wasn't very tall, and her figure was comfortable. She wore a shawl. Her bonnet was a little one, and in the front of it was some white lace. Her gown was of bombazine and of somewhat ancient cut.

The big, brightly lighted room intercted her. So did the people at the tables. While the son was engaged in the somewhat perplexing task of selecting an supper the old lady talked audibly with the waiter. She told him that she hoped Landlord Astor and Mis' Astor were pretty well. The waiter explained that Mr. Allen was the landlord, whereat the old lady expressed polite surprise. When the waiter had gone with the order she devoted a few moments to studying the chandeliers. They represent candles.

"I wonder," she said, "how under the sun Mr. Allen ever gets up there to snuff 'em."

"Snuff what?" asked her son.

"Why, them candles; they're so high up."

The young man did not answer.

The old lady again gazed at the chandeliers reflectively. "They ain't no need of all that light," she said. "Mis' Allen is a powerful wasteful woman."

Her son was apparently a man of few words. Her criticism was unnoticed.

Presently the waiter brought the bread and the plates, and what the old lady evidently thought was a superabundance of knives and forks. She greeted him pleasantly. "Back again, hey?" she said; "you're pretty quick. But, Horace," she added to her son, "you ought to somethin' more than bread, didn't you?"

"It will be here shortly," put in the waiter, with a polite bow. The old lady gave him a sweet smile. "I'm pretty hungry," she said.

Several of the diners had overheard her observations. Some of them were hard faced business men. They didn't laugh at her. They only regarded her with lively interest. She smoothed out the tablecloth carefully, and inspected the silverware evidently with approval.

The waiter brought the meal and gave the old lady close attention, which pleased her immensely. She smiled on him and asked after the health of his family. As she ate she talked to the table and to him. "Tell Mis' Allen I'd like to have her recipy for that snow puddin', but I'm in a hurry."

The waiter bowed and said gravely that he would do so. And as the old lady passed out of the door one of the diners raised a glass and exclaimed, "The old lady—God bless her!"—New York Letter.

Especial Charm of a Favorite Club.

The fact that we know each other very well is the reason of the charm of a certain American club. It gives an idea of this place to say that people find themselves neglecting their business in order to get there in time for luncheon. It is not that the company is so unusual. There are, no doubt, attractive men, full of interesting knowledge; there is plenty of good talk. But it is not enough that the talk seems to be good, it must also be seen and heard through an atmosphere of friendship. Some of the nicest men choose to say very little; but these are men in whom, in the course of daily acquaintance, you learn to discover very charming qualities and friendly dispositions.

Possibly everybody is not charming. Perhaps there is even a bore or two; but bores are very human, and, to my thinking, rather cozy. There is a gentleman who tells over the same story, but nobody minds it as much as he would if he knew. and he doesn't. Even the gentleman who is always talking about his health performs a beneficient office; he insinuates into the minds of his auditors an impression that life is valuable.—E. S. Nadal in Scribner's.

Bargain Counter Repartee.

An early morning customer in a big retail dry goods shop is apt to hear some quaint talk among the clerks, who amuse themselves by chaffing one another while waiting for the active trade of the day to begin. In an up town shop the other morning a customer heard the following dialogue:

"Say, Jimmy!" from the ribbon counter.

"What is it, ribbons?" from the fan counter.

"Why is it that y ou are so unpopular with the ladies?"

"Give it up."

"Because in cold weather they don't fan—see, you?"

"Say, ribbons, why is your trade like that of a prize fighter?"

"Beyond me."

"Because so much of it is gros grain."—New York Times.

He Takes the Cake for Economy.

There is a farmer in Wrightown township who will perhaps in time get rich, if he is economy and unselfishness personified. He engaged a girl to assist in the house at stated wages per week. When they agreed to settle, nearly a year later, he had a bill against her of a little more than $3 for loss of time during the time she was as they went to and fro. It seems that after the construction train got to running she would go every time it passed to the door, look at it, throw up her hands and apron and laugh, so pleased at the sight. This loss of time was charged against her in their settlement. Long headed man, that.—Doylestown Democrat.

Kept His Appointment.

Mrs. Blifkins (time midnight)—Horrors! Husband! husband! I hear some one burrowing through the wall.

Mr. Blifkins—Well, well! It must be that book agent. I knew we'd all be in bed by 11 o'clock, and I told him to call at half-past.—Good News.

MRS JOHNSON—How is it I see you on South Division street so much?

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Attend the reception of CORL, KNOTT & CO., this evening and see the beautiful flowers and trimmings and the very newest novelties in millinery. Their display will be varied, extensive and instructive, The new Botsford building at 20 and 22 North Division street will present a brilliant scene tonight.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY, MICH.,
March 18, 1891.

To the Electors of the City of Grand Rapids:

TAKE NOTICE—That the following locations in the respective wards and precincts in said city, of the city of Grand Rapids are respectively designated as the places where and at the time for holding of the Board of Registration of the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of the registration of the qualified electors of the said city of Grand Rapids, for the ensuing election to be held in said city on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1891, to-wit: April 6, A. D. 1891, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—Number 1 Grand Ville avenue (Frosling's barber shop), in said city.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Corner of Fifth avenue and Lyon street, in said city.

First Ward, Third Precinct—Number 513 South Division street, in said city.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—School house, corner Buchanan street and Stevens street, in said city.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Number 109 Canal street, Chatham's grocery store, in said city.

Second Ward—Second Precinct—At store of D. J. Doorning, Wenham block, North Division street, in said city.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Hesler & Fox's wire rooms, South Division street, in said city.

Third Ward—Second Precinct—At store occupied by Gerrit Van Zwaanenburg, in said city.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—Office Boulevard livery barn, Cherry street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Number 19 East Bridge street, Hormitage block, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Number 169 North Ionia street, between Crescent avenue and Morse line bridge, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—At the store building formerly occupied by Thomas Kennedy, southeast corner Bridge and Ionia streets, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Martindale's store, on north side of East Bridge street, in said city.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—The south 1 tore rooms, over Jacobs' block, on west side of Plainfield avenue, north of Quimby street, all in said city.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Number 39 Plainfield avenue, Finn's hall (so called), in said city.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Store situate on the southeast corner of Bridge and Lexington avenue, fourth street, all in said ward and city.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Number 985 Alpine avenue, near Hartel Junker's store, in said city.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Old engine house, Sedgwick street, north of Leonard street, in said city.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—At engine house Number 3, Fulton street, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—At number 194 Stocking street, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—At number 83 Stocking street, in said city.

Eighth Ward First Precinct—At Turner hall (so called) on Jefferson street, between Sidney and Lexington streets, in said city.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—At Polish hall (so called) on Jackson street, in said city.

Eighth Ward, Third Precinct—Number 141 West Fulton street, in said city.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Number 180 Butterworth avenue, corner Straight street, in said city.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Herman J. Grebel's store, Number 164 Jefferson avenue, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—Ringuette's store, Number 1 Scribner avenue and South Division street, in said ward and city.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Number 208 Henry street, in said ward and city.

Tenth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Number 110 Baxter street, in said ward and city.

Tenth Ward, Fifth Precinct—Southeast corner of Madison avenue and Adams street, in said ward and city.

Pursuant to the Board of Registration for said city will meet and be in session at the respective places and wards designated for the first precinct of said First ward, the third precinct of the said Third ward, the third and fourth precincts of the said Fourth ward, the second precinct of the said Fifth ward, and the fourth and fifth precincts of the said Tenth ward, at the respective places and precincts respectively on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday next preceding the said said annual charter election, to-wit: On Thursday, April 2, A. D. 1891, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of the registration of the qualified electors of said precincts respectively, and that said Board of Registration will meet and be in session at the respective places above designated for said First, second and third precincts of said First ward, and the First and Second precincts of the Second ward, and the said First and Second precincts of the Third ward, and at said four precincts of said Fourth ward, and at said First and Second precincts of said Fifth ward, and at said respective precincts of said sixth, Seventh Eighth and Ninth Wards, and said Tenth, Second and Third precincts of said Tenth ward respectively on Friday, April 3, 1891, and Saturday, April 4, 1891, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon each of said days, for the purpose of registering the qualified electors of the said last named portions of said ward, and of said city, all for the purpose of making a perfect list (as near as may be) of all persons residing in the said ward of the city of Grand Rapids, who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the said state of Michigan, and entitled to vote at said election.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Cornelius Sinnaeve, John P. Cooper.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Alvin E. Frost, Andrew J. Stebbins.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Harlan W. Miller, Jeremiah H. Anderson.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Joseph Enemer, Joseph A. Turner.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Peter W. Mills, Frank P. Carpenter.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—Peter E. Dozen.

Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids.

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For Saginaw, solid train		11 30 p m
For Petoskey	4 15 p m	11 30 p m
For Saginaw	9 45 p m	11 30 p m
From Chicago, Mackinaw	8 35 p m	

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	North.	South.
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Traverse City	12 00	†1 00				
Muskegon	12 00	†1 00	5 00	†8 40		
Muskegon	†7 25	†3 35				
Ludington	†7 25	†3 35				
Manistee	12 00	†1 00				
Big Rapids	†7 25	†3 35				
Grand Haven	†9 00	†1 00	5 00	†8 40		
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†Week days. ‡Every day. ‡Except Saturday.

9:00 A M train through chair car to Chicago. No extra charge for seats.

1:00 P M. runs through to Chicago 8:00 with Wagner Buffet car and chair car.

5:15 P. M. has through chair car to Muskegon in 1 hr. 15 m. R. & P. R. R.

11:35 P. M. is solid train with Wagner sleeping car through to Chicago.

DETROIT LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

NOVEMBER 30, 1890.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit and East	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Lansing	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Saginaw	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Grand Ledge	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Ionia & South	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Plymouth	†7 35	†1 20	†5 35
Howard City	†7 35	†1 20	
Alma	†7 35	†1 20	
St. Louis	†7 35	†1 20	
Saginaw	†7 35	†4 30	

†Every day. ‡Week days.

7:25 A M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 25 cents.

1:20 P. M. has through parlor car to Detroit; seats, 25 cents.

5:25 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 25 cents.

For further information apply at Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street, or Union station.

GEO. DEHAVEN Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

GOING EASTWARD—DEPART.

Mail		9 30 a m
Mail and Express		5 00 p m
Freight		3 00 p m
Freight		5 00 p m

ARRIVE.

Mail and Express		10 35 a m
Mail and Express		8 05 p m
Freight		10 00 a m
Freight		6 30 p m

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
New York Express	7 40 p m	7 15 p m
Detroit Express	7 40 a m	10 00 p m
Mixed	4 30 p m	10 00 a m
Day Express	1 00 p m	10 00 p m
Atlantic and Pacific	*8 15 a m	6 00 p m

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Sleeping cars on Pacific and Atlantic Expresses to and from Detroit—Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit. Direct connections in Union depot with all through trains East—Tickets at Central Depot Ticket Office, 67 Monroe st. and at Union depot.

From R. Barnes, Agt., 25 Monroe st.
J. S. HAWKINS, Ticket Agt., Union Depot.
O. W. RUGGLES, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Chicago.

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

NOW IN EFFECT

EASTWARD

Trains Leave	*No. 14	†No. 16	†No. 18	*No. 12
G. Rapids, Lv	5:50am	10:20am	3:45pm	10:20p
Ionia Ar	7:05am	11:38am	4:56pm

DEATH NOTICES.

McILVAIN—On Tuesday, March 24, 1891, Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlvain of 40 Mason street, aged 14 years.

Notice of funeral later.

BLACKLOCK—On Sunday, March 22, at her residence in Alpine township, Mrs. James Blacklock, aged 64 years.

The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday afternoon.

Wind and Weather

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For Lower Michigan: Fair; warmer by Wednesday night; northeast winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Miss Sadie Dibble is visiting friends in Chicago

C. A. Bryant, of Chicago, is in the city on business

Miss Maud Hall is expecting to entertain friends from Boston next week.

John Beverly's chicken case was adjourned for Justice Brown's court yesterday to April 2.

L. C. Miller was taken out of the Warwick hotel and lodged in jail on a charge of being drunk.

The friends of the late Captain Samuel Judd will furnish a memorial room at the Masonic home.

Nine lodgers were taken in out of the March winds and lodged at police headquarters last night

Edward A. Parkinson filed a medical practioner's sworn statement with the county clerk yesterday.

James Callahan drew his pension yesterday and slept in police headquarters last night charged with being drunk.

Isaac M. Clark & Co., of this city have commenced suit in the Circuit court by replevin against Margaret Maybee, of Ada.

Contractor Highland began work yesterday excavating for the new Y. M. C. A. building, corner Pearl and Ionia streets.

Thomas F. McGarry filed his oath of office as assistant prosecuting attorney of Kent county with the county clerk yesterday.

Timothy FitzPatrick was adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum by the superintendants of the poor.

The board of supervisors will meet this afternoon in special session for the purpose of rushing work on the court house building.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Knights of Honor gave a delightful masquerade ball at Odd Fellows hall last evening. The music was furnished by Porter's orchestra.

Call in Judge Grove's court today—Issues of fact 33; chancery 13; on trial issues of fact, 9. In Judge Adsit's court, issues of fact, 5 and 5.

The Democratic ward caucuses will be held on Tuesday evening of March 31, and the city convention on the following Thursday evening.

The Morton house is undergoing extensive improvements. The archway between the writing room and the office will be widened eight feet.

The appearance of the defendant and on order for a copy of bill has been entered in the chancery case of Mary E. Roys against George A. Roys.

There will be a special meeting of the Press club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is expected that the entertainment committee will make its report.

H. D. Huston, the South End real estate hustler, sold the fine residence, 504 Jefferson avenue, to Mr. W. Rose, of the C. & W. M. railroad, for $4,500, Monday.

Frank Roning and Eugene Pierce, two young men from Lowell, are at the county jail convicted of being drunk. Roning is to serve 90 days and Pierce 60 days.

Judge Grove yesterday in the assumpsit case of Eliza Kahler, et al., against William Kortlander, et al., rendered a judgment for plaintiff of $1,096.61 and costs.

A medical student's sworn statement requesting the permission to practice under instructions of Dr. A. J. Koon was filed yesterday by Otis E. Youngquist.

Charles Neindorf and George Cook, sentenced to serve two and three years respectively at Jackson, were placed in the prison yeiterday by Sheriff McQueen.

In addition to the Tenth ward aldermanic candidates heretofore mentioned is E. S. Somes who is being pushed by his friends for the nomination on the Republican ticket.

The Superior court was busy yesterday in hearing the evidence of the complainant in the case of De Forest Hunt against the city of Grand Rapids. The trial will be resumed today.

The annual ball of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association will be given on the evening of March 30 instead of 31 as stated yesterday morning—next Monday evening is the correct date

The East River national bank of New York commenced assumpsit proceedings in the Circuit court yesterday against M. L. Sweet to recover on a promissory note given to the bank October 10, 1890, by Thomas E. Farrington for $500 and endorsed by the defendant.

The Poor of Paris.

The Parisians are congratulating themselves on the care they have taken of their poor during the cold weather, as compared with the much greater misery in Berlin and London. No cases of starvation have been reported in Paris, and the liberality and energy of the government, directed by President Carnot in person, have been effective in relieving the multitude of destitute who have flocked to the city.

A Pointer for Railroaders.

Gen. Sheridan once said: "We have in this country a mighty army that can be disciplined, mobilized and placed on a war footing in one month, 500,000 strong, consisting of brawny and brave railroad men, who are familiar with danger, fertile in resources and quick in action. They would make the ideal army of the world, and I could whip their weight in wildcats."

Her Poise.

Mr. Richman—Here comes Miss Stately. I so admire her poise.

Rival Belle (very slender)—How cruel you are! You shouldn't poke fun at the poor girl's poise—you mean, of course, avoirdupois.—Demarest's.

LADIES, remember Adams & Co.'s Easter millinery opening, commencing Thursday and continuing the rest of the week. Everybody invited.

BUY 50 cents worth of tea at Shaw's Tea store, 79 Canal street, this week and receive something more substantial than Easter cards.

BARGAINS in parlor suits and upholstered furniture at the Star Furniture company this week.

A MOCKING BIRD'S LESSON.

In a Few Minutes It Learned Some New Sounds But Forgot It's Clever Songs.

"There he goes again!" groaned Mr. George Phalen, a wealthy resident of Highbridge. "Was ever man cursed with such a bird?"

"Bird!" exclaimed Mr. Phalen's visitor in astonishment. "Why, you don't mean to say you keep a bird with all those cats in the house?" For the sudden chorus of hissing, spitting and mewing that floated in from the rear room seemed to indicate that an animated feline argument was in progress there.

"There is no cat under my roof," was the reply. "All the noise you hear is made by a single mocking bird. Just step into the other room and look at him. A more voicebegone creature you never saw."

The bird, indeed, looked as though he had seen hard and long service. He had no vestige of a tail left, and one of his eyes was gone. His few feathers were ruffled, and all his sleek and glorious beauty had departed.

"Three years ago old Nick (that is his name) was a remarkably handsome bird," said Mr. Phalen, "and his numerous accomplishments made him a great favorite and very valuable. He could whistle 'The Campbells Are Coming' and a dozen other airs with wonderful clearness and musical precision, and he was so clever that he could learn a new tune in an hour. I would not have sold him then for $500.

"But one night everybody in the house was awakened by an awful uproar in the back parlor. The mocking bird was shrieking, shouting and swearing like a human being; a cat, that must have entered by the cellar door, for we harbored none of his kind, was spitting and hissing furiously, and the sound of some heavy metallic object dashed frequently and violently against the furniture was distracting. I went down stairs with a light, and I found that the cat's paw was tightly wedged between the wires of the bird's prison, and the terrified brute was swinging the cage about the room, trying to release himself. Old Nick was nearly dead and badly dilapidated, as you see him now, before I could disentangle the cat from the wires and kick him out into the darkness.

"The bird's tail never grew again, nor did his plumage regain its luster. He was quite silent for a full week, and then he suddenly made the air vocal with a horrible series of caterwaulings, and he has kept them up almost without intermission ever since. In the few dreadful minutes that he passed face to face with the cat he learned every intonation of voice that his assailant could teach him, and utterly forgot all the songs and speeches with which years of careful tuition had enriched his mind. A poor exchange, it seems to me."—New York Sun.

Married Lovers.

The affectionate man, who sits with his arm on the back of the seat when he rides in the cars with his wife, is always open to the suspicion that somewhere in the recesses of his self esteem he considers himself a sadly henpecked individual, and is excessively attentive to his better half in public places for the simple purpose of idle tracking any intimation of such a state of affairs. Nothing but apparent if he didn't do his half of the acting.

But the exquisite way a friend of mine directed his pretty wife where to go to other day was perfect. He parted a crowded street corner contained no such intimation, inasmuch as he put in the word "dear" wherever he could catch his breath, and concluded with, "Don't forget, dear, to take a car at Park square, dear, and remember that the number is three hundred, dear, and thirty-seven."—Boston Globe.

CHARLIE—Dick, I hear you're going to be married.

DICK—Yes, old fellow.

CHARLIE—Well, take my advice and buy your furniture from Mr. Raven of the Star Furniture company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

This list is furnished by Tuttle Bros', real estate office, over Arcade, Pearl street. Telephone 1265:

IN CITY.

Sarah A. Morris to Chas. M. Ayer, lot 13, blk 2, Morris add, 80 ft front e side Morris ave, 357 s of Cherry street	$ 2,500
Geo. S. Medler to Nicholas Weys, lots 7 8 Medler's add, 89 ft front n side of Oakland ave, 215 ft e of East st	800
Jas. and M. Friar to A. W. Rush, lot 3, blk 4, Coit & Co's add, 50 ft front s side Coit ave, 60 feet south of Hastings street	3,000
Wm. H. Anderson to Cassius Hanchett, lot 176 Bissell & Harlan's add, 50 ft front w side East street n of D. & M. R. R	975
Thos. M. Peck to Frank DeJonge, w ½ lot 8 b k 1, Godfrey & White add, 26 ft front w side Fifth ave, 118 ft e of Oakland ave	350
M. S. Crosby to John Jonkman, lot 1 blk 4, Fisher's add, 6 x 136 ft s w cor. Lake and Beech sts	500
Melle Veenhoen to Teije Oosterhuis, w 38 ft, lot 8, and e 32 ft lot 4, blk 8, Power's Paris add, 50 ft front s side Hall st, 146 ft of Otto st	750
Percy F. Cook to Cora M. Swelling, lot 61, Kraatel add, 33 ft front w side Woodward ave near Jones ave	150
Meta Menke to Jos. C. Shinkwin and A. Vis, lot 47, Burton & Co.'s sub, 53 ft front n side Chatham st, 105 ft e of Marion st	1,400
Clinton C. Allen to Wm. H. Ross, lots 39 and 38 Judd's sub, 104 ft front s side Greenwood st, 176 ft of Michigan ave	950
Arthur C. Denison to John Hack, s 41 ft lot 60, Washburn sub, 41 ft front e side Junction st, 300 ft n of Sherman street	433 33

IN COUNTRY.

Amy E. Hawkins to Luella Morse, part lot 3 Brownsville	800
Seike Jonkman to Augusta Gosch, pce land on sec 19, Grand Rapids	1,600
Milo H. Eldson to Martin P. Birdsall, s ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 3, Walker	2,000

Marriage Licenses

Number.	Age.
3369—Thomas E. Kelley, Fannie A. Whitford, Galesburg	20—19
3370—Harvey J. Kling, Mary J. Kennedy, city	30—20
3371—B. Percell Thomas, Hattie I. Pierson, city	25—25
3372—Thed S. Hutchings, Plainfield, Mary R. Chaffee, Algoma	22—21

The reception to be tendered the ladies of Grand Rapids and all those interested in artistic millinery by CORL, KNOTT & CO., this evening, will be an elaborate affair. The four floors of their retail and wholesale department establishment in the Botsford building, are beautifully trimmed and will present a magnificent appearance.

Every lady should make it a point not to miss this affair.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE will furnish hacks for funerals for $3 per hack. He can be found at Morton house hack stand or at his residence, 79 North Division street. Telephone 1055.

MARKETS BY WIRE

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 24—MONEY—Easy at 2½ @3½ per cent.

STOCKS—Dull, lower.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 121½; sixes, 110.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

New York, March 24—WHEAT—May, $1.11 11-16@1.13¼; June, $1.11½@1.11¾; July, $1.08½@1.09¼; August, $1.06@1.06; September, $1.03¼@1.03¾; December, $1.03¼@1.05.

CORN—No 2, firm, fair demand, active. No 2, 72@72½c; steamer mixed, 72@72½c.

PORK—Active. New mess, $12.75@13.45; old mess, $11.25@12.00; extra prime, $10.00@11.00.

LARD—Quiet, firm. Steam rendered, $7.00.

BUTTER—Western creamery, firm; fairly active, 2 @28c.

EGGS—Quiet, weak. Western, 24c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Money—The clearings continue to average between the twelve and thirteen million marks, today's being very close to the medium, $12,650,000. New York exchange sold at 75 discount.

Board of Trade markets were the wildest of the year. All markets started very strong and much higher.

WHEAT — Unsettled. Cash, $1.01¼; May, $1.03¼; July, $1.02.

CORN—Steady. Cash, 66¼@67c; May, 68¼@68⅝c; June, 67¼; July, 66⅝@67c.

OATS—Weak. Cash, 54c; May, 55c; June, 51½c; July, 49½c.

PORK—Mess, weak. Cash, $11.87½; May, $12.17; July, $11.87½.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.01; No. 2 red, cash, $1.03¼; May, $1.07; July, $1.01; August, 97½c asked.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 73c; May, 71c asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 1,600 bu; oats, 5,600 bu.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Active, higher; cash, $1.05¼; May, $1.08¼; July, $1.01¼; August, 97½c.

CORN—Higher; quiet; cash, 71c; May, 70¼c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 54½c; May, 56c.

CLOVER SEED—Firm; cash and March, $4.35¼; April, $4.45 bid.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

There was an advance in bank clearings yesterday over the day previous, footing up $124,771 83, against $90,162 54 one year ago. New York exchange 10 per cent discount.

GRAIN, HAY, FEED AND WOOD.

There was no change in the grain markets yesterday.

Wheat, 96c; oats, 56c; corn, 70c.

Hay, $8.00@10.00 a ton; straw, $4.50 @5.00 a ton.

Feed sells at $28.00; meal, $27.50; bran, $24.

Hay, in car lots, is quoted as follows: Best timothy, $9; No. 2 timothy, $8.50; best clover, $8.00.

Wood—16-inch, dry, $1.75@2.25 per cord; 2-foot, $3.00@2.75 per cord; 4-foot, $4.00@4.75 per cord.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green, 2@4½c; part cured, 4½@5c; cured hides, 5@6c; calfskins, green, 8@9c; calfskins, cured, 9@9c; tallow, 2@3c; pelts, 60c@$1.75; deakin skins, 15@35c.

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter is firm—Dairy—20 to 22c. Creamery, 24 to 27c.

Apples, choice, $1.25@1.50 a bu.

Eggs are worth 14@15c and in good demand.

Potatoes bring 85@95c; Onions, firm at $1@1.25 per bu; beans, $1.70@1.75; parsnips, 50c per bu; carrots, 25@30c per bu; cabbage, 50@60c a doz; beets bring 30@35c.

Spinage, 40c bu; turnips, 30c bu.

Honey, 14@16c lb.

Dried apples, 15c for evaporated; common dried, 10@12c.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 10@12½c; ducks, 12½ to 14 cents; geese, 12½c; turkeys, 18c. Pork, $4@5.75; mutton, $7.50@8; veal, $6.00@6.50; beef sides, $5.50@6.50; hind quarters, $7.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:

Potatoes sell at 90@95c; fresh eggs, 20c; butter, 22@26c; beans, $1.60@2.10; apples sell at $4.50@5.00 per bbl; onions, $1.40@1.50 per bu. Cranberries $8@10.00 per bbl.

Timothy seed, $1.50 to $1.60.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote ham at $8.25@9.00; boneless hams, 8c; bacon, 8c; dried beef, $9.00; mess pork, new, $11.50; shoulders, 8c; standard short cut, $11.50; clear back, $12.50; mess beef, $8.00@7.00.

Kerosene oil, for water white, 8¾c; for Michigan, 7½c; gasoline, 10¾c.

Salt sells in ten barrel lots at 95c.

SUGARS.

There is no change in sugars from prices quoted. Genuine cut loaf, 7¼c; cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c; standard A, 6.56c; extra C, 5¾c; C, 5¼@5½c.

LEONARD'S

SUNDAY NIGHT TEA.

"The latest thing out and the best thing done
The thing that's wanted, and bound to run;
The cutest thing and the greatest boon
Is the daintily fashioned Orange Spoon."

We are showing the Orange Spoons from $2.75 per set up.

Did you ever stop to think of the wonderful dishes you can produce on the Chafing Dish—just the thing for informal Sunday night tea, a meal much to be desired. In twenty minutes one can prepare a hot dish much more delicate and appetizing than when cooked over the range.

EGGS AND TOMATO.

Cooked in a Chafing Dish—Five eggs—butter the size of an egg, half a can of tomatoes, one small onion cut in five bits, small teaspoonful of corn starch, salt, white pepper, and celery salt to taste.

Stew the tomatoes, onions and butter together in the chafing dish for six minutes, then stir in the cornstarch; add the eggs, which have been stirred lightly together.

Call and see our Chafing Dishes.

H Leonard's Sons & Co.,

39 and 31 Monroe Street

GEO. F. LEWIS & CO.

Dealers in Real Estate.

We have some very desirable city property for sale, well located. Several improved farms for Sale or Exchange for city property.

FOR SALE—A nine room house, corner lot, on Madison avenue, price $1,750; $500 down. This is a very low figure

FORTY ACRE FARM SEVEN MILES from city. Will exchange for residence property.

TEN ACRES CHOICE GARDEN LANDS two and a half miles from city.

ONE 30-ACRE FRUIT FARM.

A FINE RESIDENCE on Sheldon Street, only $4,000. Also nine room house on Jefferson Avenue; good barn, lot 50 by 130; price $3,800.

Call and examine our list before purchasing.

Office over 37 Monroe Street.

Why Are we Sick?

Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the particulars

Success Counts Today

Immediate Cures are What "The People" Want!

Two first-class physicians, members of the State Medical Society, gave the case up and Dr. S. Clay Todd cured it in a jiffy without ever having seen the patient.

Hearing of DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division Street, Rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich., I called on him in regard to my brother, Mr. Joel Shick at Vicksburg, Mich. My brother had been sick four weeks with Brain Fever and had two of the best doctors in Vicksburg, and after doctoring him four weeks they said he was a hopeless case, and all of his friends would call to see him for the last time. Its to our surprise Dr. Todd's medicines did just as he said they would; they helped my brother at once and he is fast recovering. I have been with my brother three weeks and he could not recognize me in all that time, and after taking Dr. Todd's medicines six hours he spoke my name the first time for three weeks, and he knows everyone in Vicksburg and Kalamazoo. I have given Dr. Todd's medicines to my brother, and Tuesday, the 30th, he was able to sit up in bed and feed himself with a spoon, and he gives all his hand and drink—something he has not done since he was sick.

JOHN SHICK,
87 Sheldon Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

December 30, 1890.

Catarrh, deafness; rheumatism, nervous debility, impotency and all diseases resulting from early indiscretions and excesses of manhood, all diseases of the urinary organs, partial paralysis, varicocelle, ruptures, tumors, scrofula, old sores, dropsy, skin diseases, liver and kidney complaints, heart diseases, shortness of breath, back of head, small of back, etc., including all female complaints and chronic diseases cured quickly and permanently.

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 forebodings, 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, pricking 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 are you sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity 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, 16 N. South Division St., room 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Under the use of DR. S. CLAY TODD'S remarkable remedies all these symptoms yield as if by magic, and strength of nerves, vigor of brain vitality of blood and health of body are soon restored.

His remedies are purely vegetable and harmless, and can only be obtained at his office.

DR. TODD compounds his prescriptions before each patient in his office.

DR. TODD'S office is 16 North Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

His medicines agree with the stomach and you can eat anything you choose.

He is in his office from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening, every day but Sunday.

Call, everybody. A friendly talk will cost you nothing.

Low charges, Rapid Cures.

FOR MANY YEARS DR. TODD HAS CURED CONSUMPTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17, 1878.—For the benefit of those who think Consumption is curable, I will make a statement of my case: On the 10th of last March I was taken with the Lung Fever, or as the doctors called it, Pleuro-Pneumonia. I was attended by one whom I had considered the most eminent physician of this city for three months and a half, during which time he employed five other physicians as counsel. For about three weeks I thought I was getting better, when an abscess began to form in my left lung, and the physicians pronounced it Quick Consumption. From this time I failed rapidly and raised from a pint to a quart of phlegm and matter each day, and had slight sweats. By the 26th of June I had got so weak that I could not lift a glass of water to my mouth, and was confined to my bed, was reduced to a skeleton except my legs, and feet which were greatly swelled. At this time my wife seeing Dr. S. Clay Todd's Circular, employed him, and I am free to say I improved steadily from the time I commenced taking his medicines. In three days the swelling had gone out of my limbs and in three weeks I was able to be up and walk out doors a little, and in ten weeks I was able to walk two miles and felt as well as I ever did. Now I walk from three to four miles each day, neither cough nor spit. I have no pain and think my lung healed perfectly. JOHN A. MILLER.

220 W. Creighton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Miller now weighs 195 pounds.

Mr. Miller is over 70 years old.

Mr. Miller was cured over 18 years ago.

This shows that consumption can be permanently cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd.

People are going between here and Fort Wayne every day. Get some friend to call on Mr. Miller and learn the particulars of his cure. Ask the talk of the town for months.

MONEY

To Loan on Real Estate in Sums of $100 and Upwards.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO.,

19-21 Fountain Street. Telephone 409.

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. 58

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man with horse and $100 in cash for good entry work, permanent business; also several farmers to work lands on shares. Eugene Carpenter, 69 New Houseman block. 27

WANTED—Immediately a good girl at 43 Lagrave street. 58

WANTED—A competent girl to do cooking, washing and ironing; good wages paid. Apply at 66 Sheldon street. tf

WANTED—First class bricklayers at 45 cents per hour. Apply at Builders' and Traders' exchange. 27

WANTED—Immediately 15 brick layers by Hoskins & Munder, and Dyer, Eustis; wages 45 and 35 cents per hour. Enquire at Builders and Traders Exchange. tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

WANTED—By a Swedish girl, place as nurse girl. Call at 99 Straight street. 27

FOR RENT.

RENT HOUSES—Of Dunton & Bates, 13 and 14 Widdicomb building phone 774. apr13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary, bakery and cigar stand, together with fixtures, good location for lunch counter, reasonable rates. 363 South Division street. 56

FOR SALE—Span of bay horses 16 hands high, own brothers, 5 and 6 years old, weighing 2900; well matched, good travelers and sound; will sell cheap for cash. Enquire at 34 Dunham street, city.

FOR SALE—And trade. Good farms near city. City property in all parts of city. Lots in Vanandens addition on Madison avenue, lots in Central park, on Macatawa bay. Houses to rent, money to loan on real estate. Life and fire insurance in first class companies. Walter A. Williams room 10 Lovett's block. tf

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