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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1901.

THAT LOCK OUT.

The street railway employes' strike in Grand Rapids is a strike for the right to work for their own money. The school furniture company, acting upon some hidden purpose or from some peculiar cause, has succeeded in locking out the employes of the street railway.

The best legislature this state has seen in many years is the one that is now sitting in Lansing. It is a legislature that is not afraid to do what is right.

The Democrats of Iowa are instructing their delegates to vote for the renomination of Gov. Lutes. The Democrats of Michigan are instructing their delegates to vote for the renomination of Gov. Winans.

There is more honor in million dollar appropriations for a billion dollar country than in a billion dollar appropriation for a million dollar country.

The cause of the lock-out. It is possible that a fair seeking person might discover other reasons than those given by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company why a lock out should be maintained.

A large factory. The H. H. Case company have about completed large addition to their factory. They have also extended the foundry and have now one of the largest foundries in the city.

Prohibitionary Masonry. While some workmen in Huntington, Ind., are to be congratulated for their level the other day, and when they are about six feet below the surface of the earth, some rude masonry was discovered.

When that time comes some concern as the Cable Railway and School Furniture company why a lock out should be maintained.

Let us forego labor agitators now as we do not wish to labor and enter earnestly upon political reforms from this hour forth.

A root tax burdashed real down in Indiana unloosed itself from its jury frame by a sudden shock and the jury found that "the deceased killed himself in a fit of despondency, caused by trouble over the increase of the price of the new Democratic appropriation law of the state."

Parent medicines differ—one has no reaction, another has not. One has no reaction, another has not. One has no reaction, another has not.

It is ever there was a chestnut in newspaper which is worn-out, in this parrot talk about the "sweet girl graduate." For heaven's sake, let the sweet girl graduate pass into the local belt, the lovely bride and beautiful woman without such reports of her life as may become epidemic.

THE CITY PRINTING.

The council should award the city print to the party who has the best consideration of the circulation in the city of the competing papers.

The lowest bidder is not always the best. In this case unquestionably the lowest bidder is the paper that bids lowest considering its circulation.

A publication of council proceedings is for the purpose of advertising the doing of the council, and the terms for publication should be based on circulation of the paper to be advertised.

It is impossible to get at the circulation of the competing papers. Nothing of the kind, let us award adverbs to the publisher and pressman, and let these be supported by the bills for white paper covering six months.

EX-REP. REPUBLICAN PAPERS HAVE SEEN SO MUCH OF THE FREE PRESS BUSINESS IN THIS DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE THAT THEY ARE GETTING DISGUSTED WITH A PRACTICE THAT IS GENERALLY PREVAILED IN FORMER YEARS.

THE BEST LEGISLATURE THIS STATE HAS SEEN IN MANY YEARS IS THE ONE THAT IS NOW SITTING IN LANSING. IT IS A LEGISLATURE THAT IS NOT AFRAID TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

THE DEMOCRATS OF IOWA ARE INSTRUCTING THEIR DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR THE RENOMINATION OF GOV. LUTES. THE DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN ARE INSTRUCTING THEIR DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR THE RENOMINATION OF GOV. WINANS.

THERE IS MORE HONOR IN MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR A BILLION DOLLAR COUNTRY THAN IN A BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION FOR A MILLION DOLLAR COUNTRY.

THE CAUSE OF THE LOCK-OUT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A FAIR SEEKING PERSON MIGHT DISCOVER OTHER REASONS THAN THOSE GIVEN BY THE GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL FURNITURE COMPANY WHY A LOCK OUT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

A LARGE FACTORY. THE H. H. CASE COMPANY HAVE ABOUT COMPLETED LARGE ADDITION TO THEIR FACTORY. THEY HAVE ALSO EXTENDED THE FOUNDRY AND HAVE NOW ONE OF THE LARGEST FOUNDRIES IN THE CITY.

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A ROOT TAX BURDASHED REAL DOWN IN INDIANA UNLOOSED ITSELF FROM ITS JURY FRAME BY A SUDDEN SHOCK AND THE JURY FOUND THAT "THE DECEASED KILLED HIMSELF IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY, CAUSED BY TROUBLE OVER THE INCREASE OF THE PRICE OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC APPROPRIATION LAW OF THE STATE."

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TRUSTS EXPOSED.

A LIST OF THE WORST ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE. Two Billions of Capital Now in Combination Designed to Put Up Prices and Starve the People.

For some years many American merchants, or rather speculators, tired of the gradual accumulation of gain by ordinary commerce, have combined, and by the employment of large capital have transferred from the producers to the consumers.

Thus it is stated that the \$20,000,000 worth of property in the refineries owned by the Sugar Trust has been watered so heavily that it now stands at \$30,000,000.

What Good Crops Won't Do. A prominent town agent said to us the other day that one good crop will not destroy the weed.

These enterprises they called trusts. They have been making for some time to collect the names of these trusts, as they are called, but have only been partially successful.

Twine Trust—Composed of thirty-two corporations of the United States. The American Cotton Trust—Organized completed about March, 1889.

Barbed Wire Trust—Organized by John M. Smith, in 1888. The Federal Steel Company, embracing barbed wire corporations at St. Louis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

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What is the first thing done by a trust after its incorporation? The first thing done is to get the prices of the goods that it produces.

Twenty years ago it was estimated that the producing classes owned three-fourths of the wealth of the nation; today only about one-fourth of the nation's wealth is in the hands of the producing classes.

TWILIGHT.

Oh, twilight hour of frost and twilight light, Who shows below that east the falling rain. Alas! how often times of the night, I sit and wait for the morning dawn.

When mists about the water rise and float, And hang upon the rippling waves clear in which the fish reflect the golden light.

The undulating reeds away to the breeze, The reeds that wave in the wind, calling to the fish that leap and splash.

A story about the head of the banking house of Rothschilds was related at the Grand Pacific Hotel by Baron Heinrich, of Berlin.

The banker intimated him in his old plan and advancing him a year's salary advised him to invest in a certain stock.

Guaranteed cure for Le Gripe. We authorize our advertiser to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat.

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Best Sale. \$15,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes on the Market for 10 Days at Cost at 18 Canal Street. CROZIER BROS. (SUCCESSORS TO PALMER & CROZIER). The above is done on account of change in firm.

CLEMATIS. No flower has more rapidly advanced in popular favor than the Clematis. Within a few years it has become the favorite climber of the world. It makes a quick, rapid growth, and produces its beautiful snowy flowers in the greatest profusion. Jackmanni, large, intense, violet-purple flowers, from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. This has itself to be the most showy of the hardy climber. 50 cents each. Languinosa, pure white, 50 cents each. Coccinea, Scarlet, 25 cents each. R. T. RENWICK & CO. 123 Monroe Street. Telephone 148.

SOMETHING NEW. We have made arrangements with Messrs BARNHART BROS & CO. of Chicago, whereby we now carry in stock a SPINDLER of Chicago, whereby we now carry in stock, in Grand Rapids, all the new and desirable faces of their celebrated "Superior Paper-mixed" and "Gem" TYPE. We will furnish at factory prices, type in any foundry in the country. We carry in stock, everything a printer needs to work with, from a visiting card to a press. Write for Prices. Catalogue out soon.

SPROUL & MCGURKIN. PLUMBING. Steam and Hot Water Heating, Instantaneous Water Heater, Hot Air Furnaces, Pasteur Filter, MANTELS, GRATES AND TILING, G. FIXTURES, ETC.

J. D. McDONALD, No. 30 MONROE STREET. Every 10th sale of like price in all lines of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., GO FREE OF CHARGE. We guarantee to give you better value for your money than any house in the city.

IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE That Makes You Rich. That makes you rich is what you save. We guarantee to give you better value for your money than any house in the city.

PETER SCHUIT, 537 and 539 OTTAWA ST. Telephone 560. LIGHTNING SPARK. Positively Cures Drunk and Intoxicated Persons. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of drunkenness and intoxication.

MISSISSIPPI TRUNKS. Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices in Grand Rapids. Misses' 11 to 2, 95 Cents. THE FARMUS SHOE STORE. SEE THE BASE BALL GAME IN OUR WINDOW.

