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OPENING OF THE RACES

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND EXCELLENT SPORT.

The First Day an Unquantified Success—Ripple and Ryland T. the Winners—The Reporters' Grievance.

The races at the South End fair grounds yesterday afternoon were, from a financial standpoint, a decided success, nearly 2,000 people passing the turnstyle. The means of conveyance to and from the grounds are all right, but there is a walk of nearly half a mile to the grand stand after you have laned out at the depot.

The track has been pronounced a fast one, but yesterday's exhibition demonstrated that it is rather slow. It may improve with use, but at present it seems to lack the springy, elastic surface so much desired by horsemen.

In the judges stand were J. L. McCarthy, superintendent, of Chicago, George E. Sisson, Dan J. Leathers, Dr. Brigham and Dr. J. O. Bates, of Big Lake. Messrs. Leathers, Sisson and Brigham were the judges, and Messrs. Perkins, Lillie and Fox were the timers. Secretary William Aldrich Tateum rotated from one point to another.

The first race called was the 2:30 class for the $500 purse. The following were the starters in their order: Free Trade, William V., Indiana Belle, Ingot, Ryland T. and Molitie Talbert. After a deal of trouble was encountered in getting the horses away—they scored three times before the starter shouted "go"—a great deal of interest being centered in Indiana Belle as she sold favorite in the pools. Finally away they went, Indiana Belle catching the pole and coming under the wire w. lengths ahead, William V. second, Molitie Talbert third; Ryland T. Fourth and Ingot fifth and Free Trade sixth. Time 2:27¾.

The second heat made the backers of Indiana Belle feel blue. The order of their starting was as they came in on the first heat, Indiana Belle having the pole. After scoring a few times they got away in a bunch, Indiana Belle and Ryland T. pulling away from the rest at the first quarter. At the half, Ryland T., by a wonderful burst of speed forged ahead and came down the home stretch like a locomotive, all valves open, and working like an electric clock. He landed under the wire amid the plaudits of the crowd in 2:27¾; Indiana Belle, second; Molitie Talbert, third; William V., fourth, and Ingot fifth. Free Trade, who entered the race at the last minute, was distanced.

The third heat found the backers of Indiana Belle hedging and as they pulled up to the wire it was evident that Ryland T. had just got warmed up. They got away in the order in which they came in with Ryland T. at the pole; the game little horse held his pole all the way and rushed under in 2:28 with Indiana Belle second, William V. third; Ingot fourth and Molitie Talbert fifth.

The fourth heat the friends of Indiana Belle were confident to bring out all there was in the mare, and when the word "go" was given he had a look of determination on his face. They got away in good shape, Ryland T. leading by a length. At the half, when Indiana Belle was pushing him close, he broke badly, Indiana Belle forging away from him. When the home stretch they came, Ryland T. slowly but steadily gaining, and at the last half of the quarter stretch the driver used the whip. Ryland T. won the heat and race in 2:27; Indiana Belle, second; William V., third; Molitie Talbert, fourth.

Summary—Trotting, 2:30 class. Mile heats, best three in five. Purse $500, divided.

Ryland T.	4	1	1
Indiana Belle	1	2	2
William V.	2	4	3
Molitie Talbert	3	3	5
Ingot	5	5	4
Free Trade	Ds.		

Time—2:27¾, 2:27¾, 2:28 and 2:27.

The 2:18 race was a walkaway for Frank Noble's mare Ripple, with George Robens in the seat. The entries were Ripple, Walter E., Tariff, Ripple and Stevie, Lord Byron being drawn. They flew under the wire at the word "go" in that order, Ripple getting off to a good first quarter and being pushed by Walter E. Robens did not attempt to push the mare, but won easily in 2:23; Walter E. second, Stevie third, Play Boy fourth and Tariff fifth.

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Play Boy	3	3	3
Tariff	3	4	5
Stevie	3	4	5

Time—2:23, 2:21 and 2:22.

The stake race for two-year-olds, one mile dash, had the following entries: Bedowin, Gift O'Neer and North Star. The third called for some trouble in getting away but finally "bunched" at the wire and went away in the following order: Bedowin at the pole, Gift O'Neer next and North Star last. After passing the the half stretch Gift O'Neer pulled away, crossed over, and taking the pole from Bedowin, won by head in 2:03; Bedowin, second; North Star third.

The crowd of ladies and gentlemen made a rush for a train in the rear and a long line of people could be seen stringing through the long grass; thus ended the first day of the first races on the new county fair grounds.

All are well pleased with the day's sport, except the reporters, who have good reason to grumble at the facilities and accommodations furnished them. The reporters' box, literally speaking, is "out of sight." It consists of an unplaned plank for a seat, which completely ruined a pair of nine dollar trousers. The writing desk is a primitive affair of the back woods style; it is neither gaudy nor plain; in fact it never was planed; that's why the reporters complained, and when it is explained that the desk was a plank, and a real live Chicago reporter refused to sit before it, the Grand Rapids editors did not blame the "boys" for "kicking."

Today's Programme.

Following is the programme with entries for today:

Three minute trot—Purse $500—B. g. Sseeny, by Arthurton, Thomas Lynch; b. s. Gov. Beaver, by Gov Hill, J. W. Quimby; ch. m. Ella G., by Frank's Hashaw, James Talbert; b. s. Westminster, by Quartermaster, J. W. McGraw; b. s. Prodigal, by Pancoast, Marcus Daily; br. h. Bonsero, by Greenbacks, Wm. Penman; b. g. Little Albert, by ——, M. Salisbury.

2:33 pace—Purse $500—B. m. Maggie McDowell, by Sidney, Marcus Daily; b. g. Richard, G. W. Lothy & Son; ch. g. Direct, 2:18—trotting—by Director, M. Salisbury.

Stake for foals of 1888 eligible to 2:30 class, first two in three—B. f. Neuine, by Princeps, Wm. Pennman; br. c. Albert, by Alcryon, Standard stock farm; b. c. Brownal, by Stranger, Lyle stock farm; b. c. Charley Ellis, by Wm. Rysdyk, James Higgins; br. c. C. O. D., by Simmons, Valley City stock farm.

The pool selling last night at the Morton sale rather dull. A large crowd was present, but the sporting element hung back. In the three-year-old race Charles Ellis sold favorite. In the 2:33 pacing race Direct sold favorite, and in the three-minute trot Prodigal brought the highest bid.

BASE BALL.

Bank Clerks and Y. M. C. A. Men Meet This Afternoon.

People who enjoy a game of amateur base base ball will see a good game today between the newly organized nine of the Young Men's Christian Association and the bank clerks, who have one of the best amateur nines in the city. The game will be played at Fountain street park. Admission has been placed at 15 cents, including reserved seats, or 25 cents for gentlemen and lady. The following are the players:

Bankers — Scharsch, McLeod, Aldrich, Hamer, Babcock, Goodyear, Anderson, Slight, McDowell.

Y. M. C. A — Hollister, Sheppard, McKee, Baird, Rysdale, Innes, Bradfield, Fairchild, Clark.

The Fourth at the Beach

The Fourth of July will be at Ottawa Beach not a one-day celebration, but will last over the fifth, and will commence on the third with a grand concert by the choristers of Trinity church followed by a ball dress hop to the entranceing music of Tomsso's orchestra, and a midnight welcome to our national birthday, given in the shape of a serenade by the State Capitol band. Every kind of amusement will be on hand during the day, and the display of fireworks at night on the Beach will be one of Paine & Sen's of London, England, best. The programme has thirty numbers, and will be a dream of light and music, the concluding piece being "Ottawa Beach Falls."

Police Court Statistics

The report of Assistant Court Officer J. B Johnson for the month of June shows 196 cases disposed of during the month, of which 143 were city cases and 53 state cases; 186 were males and 10 females; 189 were white and 7 black; 67 were married and 129 single; 192 could read and write; 160 were residents of the city and 36 non-residents. The amount of fines and costs collected in round figures will reach $350, or $50 in excess of last month. There were 46 more cases disposed of this month than last, and the report, as it will be presented to Superintendent Eastman this morning, will show that worthy that many of his pet street car cases fell to the earth with a sickening thud.

A Quicksand Pocket

The pocket of quicksand on the north line of the new building of the Michigan Trust company has given so much trouble that the contractors are now going to drive piles and make that the foundation. Forty or forty five piles thirty feet long will be driven, a portion of the concrete already laid being taken out. The quicksand has bothered for two weeks and caused much trouble and delay. The contractors call it a pocket, but others say it is quite extensive, as similar trouble was experienced in laying the foundations for the east wall of the Houseman building, on the north side of Pearl street.

The Press Club Regular

The regular monthly meeting of the Press club was held yesterday afternoon with barely a quorum present, many of the members having gone to the races. Five members of the club were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues. A vote of thanks was tendered to the North Park management for the delightful complimentary excursion given the club Tuesday. A gift by the Gk. R. R. of a friend of a beautiful picture of "Arch Rock" at Mackinaw island was formally announced, and a vote of thanks tendered to General Passenger Agent Lockwood.

An Officer Killed by a Fire Bug.

PORT HURON, July 1.—Yale, in this county, has a firebug. Of late several buildings has been set on fire. Tuesday night Marshal Wm. Cline discovered a man pouring oil on a building and about to ply the match. He attempted to arrest him. The man fled up a flight of stairs, with the marshal after him. The fire bug turned and shot at Cline, the ball striking him in the temple, glancing up through the head. The fire bug escaped, and the marshal lies in a critical condition.

Mahlman in Jail.

Henry Mahlman was arrested yesterday by Constable Henry Colwell on a body execution issued out of Justice Brown's court to collect a judgment secured by R. H. Boyce, who purchased a hog from Mahlman which proved to be of an inferior quality, and not as represented. Suit was brought to recover damages, which Mahlman refused to pay, and Boyce proposes to board Mahlman at the county hotel until the judgment is satisfied.

Wheelmen Going to Muskegon

The wheelmen of Grand Rapids leave Saturday morning for Muskegon to take part in the celebration parade. A number of those who go will enter for the prizes to be awarded for the best time made. The citizens will banquet the wheelmen during the day and at 9 o'clock a special train with baggage car for the wheels will return the visitors to their homes.

LACE CURTAINS, endless variety, at one-quarter off TENHOPE'S, 134 Monroe street.

TWO MAJOR ISSURES—NO. 7.

BY FARMER REYNOLDS.

That the greenbacks are altogether a higher grade of money, both for international and domestic use, than the national banks notes, is apparent from the announcement published on their face and back. You read first: "The United States will pay the bearer." Then you have the whole government backing the greenback! When this nation says "will pay," 60,000,000 of people thus pledge themselves. The greatest republic on earth—not a hat-full of gold or silver—is put up as collateral. Every fool of the public and private domain is pledged. Our army and navy; all the gold, silver, copper and iron mines; our broad prairies and vast forests; the capitol at Washington, the United States' entire treasury—yea, Washington itself, and all the other mighty cities of the land; and Wall street and its millionaire, our great lines of railroads and telegraphs, and the Vanderbilts and Goulds with their kingly possessions—all are "in hen" to their last dollar to back the promises of this government. As before said, such is the prerogative and the eminent domain of this republic; but above all, the nation's honor is at stake! And to refuse such money, should be treason at home, and a declaration of war abroad.

But the greenback does not say "payable on demand." What does that signify? The highest co rts of all nations have declared that even promissory notes, given in that general form, are to be honored when presented. Is not this great Republic and its $65,000,000,000 of wealth mightier than a petty Spanish Podunk, that its magnanimity and sovereignty have tolerated into a piratical, four-corners existence? Then, is a greenback so much greater than the bank currency of our country? And should a gold or silver dollar, held forth in Uncle Sam's hand, be above such national pride? Why, this government is as much superior to a bank as a giant is to a scorpion, deserving, and about to be crushed beneath his heel!

And what nation or man dare attempt a run of redemption upon our national treasury? Could not a Republic worth sixty-five billions, honorably and safely float three billions of currency? If we, here we have it at once, the 60 per capita—a standard safe, and ample volume for the transaction of all public and private business.

But there is a back side and a wrong side to the greenback. Like the National bank note and the silver certificates, Wall street and the shylocks have decided that government money is good enough for them, this gold king's scroll, as Belshazzar saw the hand-writing on the wall: "This note is a legal tender at its face value for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt." The bondholders' interest and the tariff tax demand gold, as shylock of old screamed for blood!

What matters it that the millionaires not the government bonds at an average of twenty cents upon the dollar, while the tariff is mainly collected from the laboring, consuming masses, is dead to the millionaires and the nabobs? "Gold gold!" cry the bloodsucks of Wall street and the salaried Bourbons of both the old parties—misrepresenting the people, both in the public press and on the rostrum—is well as in Congress. And then they deliberately buy up the nation's gold, or send it off to Europe, and money becomes "tighter;" mortgages are taken at higher rates; interest everywhere grows higher; small houses are bankrupted by the big ones; monopoly gains a better hold, and the huge financial vultures, hold their carnival upon the struggling, working, bond, tariff and mortgage-cursed multitude!

Such has been the bankrupting, exclusive policy of the monopolists, since this republic for more than a quarter of a century. The monetary systems of the world are behind even their religions. Goldcraft has been a harsher tyrant than was ever the priesthood, and the oldest church has no dogma as monstrous as our national bank system. Is money to continue to be bought, to be gambled with, as the farmer's products are by the boards of trade, when the true province of money is but that of a standard medium of exchange, to be not multiply like the husbandman's stock. Planted like wheat it will not grow. Intended as the servant of industry, it has been transformed into a devil and mounted upon a golden throne. No longer the modest and popular "measure of values," and thus the handmaid of commerce, it has become a despot that sways his gilded sceptre over the land.

What kind of a circulating medium would be superior to the ones the United States now have? Would the national banks stand after they had ceased to be banks of issue? Must not the people have banking facilities? Can this republic keep her money be slave, and international, as well as a dom stic, parity with gold? Must not gold remain the money standard of the world? and shall we not be made redeemable in that—on gold and silver combined?

This whole subject is a grand and profound one. It covers the whole colossus, and takes all the great powers of the world in its arms. A great international congress should be called to solve and settle the problem—not a congress of bankers and the bankers, but of the noblest statesmen of all the leading governments of the earth. The people must be represented, and the ablest representatives would preside in that convention. Shylocks must not rule over or suborn that high body. Its deliberations and its discussions will be published world wide. Star chamber sessions should be tantamount to bribery, fraud or high treason—and they would be hissed and hooted by the people at large. What the world's populace demands is heaven's broad daylight, and the boldest, noblest, freest debate; for hero worship and the sway of Mammon must be banished from this land.

Of this great finance congress in our next.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Now is the time to decorate your house with lace curtains or rugs. You can buy them at three-fourths off their value at JOHN TENHOPE'S, 134 Monroe street.

READ Mich. Cen. special time card for the races.

Go to Chicago via D. & W. M.

THEY WANT HIM IN IOWA

BUT GOV. WINANS WOULDN'T LET HIM GO.

Council Bluffs Officers Trying to Arrest Frank Smith of the Phœnix Furniture Company—Both Sides of the Trouble.

Mayor Uhl and Geo. P. Wanty went up to Lansing yesterday for the purpose of an audience with the governor in the interests of their client, Frank Smith, vice president of the Phœnix furniture company. The hearing was made necessary to answer the application of the sheriff of Council Bluffs, Ia., who had applied for a requisition for the arrest of Frank Smith, who is wanted at Council Bluffs for obtaining money under false pretenses. The amount said to have been obtained is $13,000. It seems that some time ago the Phœnix company contracted to furnish the Kimball house a new 300 room hotel at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The building was owned by Champ & Kimball, bankers, and the hotel was leased by Cragin & Co., the latter firm composed of Mrs I. E. Cragin and F. W Jewell, formerly of Ypsilanti. It appears that Champ & Kimball agreed to back the the lessees to the amount of $13,000 in buying the furniture, which cost some $26,000, and that Cragin agreed on the strength to provide the goods. The furniture was put in a few months ago. In settling accounts a difference of $2,500 occurred between the parties and they quarreled, and to recover this balance Mr. Smith went to Council Bluffs and replevied the furniture.

The proprietors, Champ & Kimball, now claim that there was collusion between the furniture people and Cragin & Co. The present charge against Mr. Smith is believed to be merely a means of stopping the other suit.

After hearing a statement of the case Governor Winans denied the petition and Mr. Smith came up at home.

The Council Bluffs officers give the following version of the trouble in which they charge Smith and Fletcher W Jewell, formerly of Lansing, with having obtained money under false pretenses:

Kimball & Champ recently completed a $250,000 structure in that city called the Grand hotel. A firm named Cragin & Co., comprising Mrs L. A. Cragin and F. W. Jewel, negotiated for its rental and finally secured a lease of it to five years at a rental of $12,000 yearly, on the understanding that they should fit it up with at least $25,000 worth of furniture, in which event Kimbal & Champ were to advance the money to the tenants Smith secured the contract for the furniture, but his proceedings, as credited, were slightly irregular. After the hotel was properly furnished, Smith appeared on the scene and certified to Kimball & Champ that the hotel contained $26,256.82 worth of furniture and that Cragin & Co. had paid him $19,256 82 on account by a draft drawn on Mrs. Cragin's mother at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Kimball & Champ promptly advanced Cragin & Co. the money per agreement by sending the Phœnix furniture company a check for $13,500 on account of the furniture purchased. The hotel opened in a successful manner, but ran only six weeks under Jewell's management.

Kimball & Champ mistrusted crookedness from the fact that a $500 check had been received by Jewell from the Phœnix company; anyway, they succeeded in getting Mrs. Cragin to divulge the whole trouble.

Mr. Cragin's affidavit in the hands of the county clerk at Council Bluffs says that the draft of $10 256 82 from her mother had never been paid, and that it was intended to be, and further that the furniture bill of $26,256 82 had been padded by Smith to make it sufficiently large to pay the bill of Champ to advance Cragin & Co. the $13,500. On receiving this information Kimball & Champ secured the services of Chicago and Milwaukee furniture experts and had an invoice made. The furniture was estimated to be worth about $14,000. Jewell was conspicuous by his absence during the investigation, and could not be found at its close, but requisition papers were at once secured for Smith, and Chief of Police Carey arrived in Lansing as 10 o'clock Monday morning to get his warrant from Gov. Winans. He was somewhat surprised when he learned that Attorney Wanty, of Grand Rapids, as attorney for Frank Smith, had already been on the scene, and Gov. Winans had promised him to let him know the moment an application was made. This he was promptly informed of by the governor, who sat right down before him and telegraphed to Grand Rapids, virtually informing a brother officer of the law that the officer was after him. The action so astounded Chief Carey that he allowed the telegram to be sent without a protest.

Circuit Court Business

Judge Grove made an order yesterday setting aside the order granting bail in the case of the people against Thomas Goodwin, charged with simple larceny. The trespass case of Mary L. Temple against the Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana railway company was on trial all day and will be continued today.

The Upper Peninsula Court

On July 13 Judge Severens, United States Marshal Clarke, United States District Attorney Palmer and Assistant Stevens and John McQueman, clerk of the district court, will open court at Marquette to hear indictments for counterfeiting, violation of the postal laws and timber land trespass. The session will last about two weeks.

World's Fair Appointments

CHICAGO, July 1.—The executive committee of the world's fair today appointed A G. Bullock, of Massachusetts, as a member of the commission about to visit Europe, vice Commissioner Waller resigned, and William Lindsay, of Kentucky, as member of the European commission, vice Senator Eustis resigned.

Few Tattles' Murderers.

STURGIS, N. C., July 1 —The trial of the alleged murderer of Few Tatts is about ended. The defendants made a weak fight, and the opinion is that the jury will convict.

TAKE Mich. Cen. train for the races.

POLICE COURT GRIST.

Some Pay, Some Go to Jail and Other Some Pay Their Fines.

John Searling was the only prisoner in police court yesterday morning who had confidence enough to cover the court's two pair with three of a kind as a fine for being drunk. Searling won the jack pot, and departed in peace. George W. Rogers was unable to call the court, and went to jail for fifteen days as the result of a $3 drunk. Edwin Lucas, a colored youth with sticky fingers, in default of $5 fine for larceny, went to the county incubator for thirty days. George Johnson, who was convicted of larceny was committed to the care of Sheriff McQueen for forty days. Thomas Lyons, an habitual drunk, was released on suspended sentence. George Kirsham, another drunk, wanted a day or two to think it over and his case was adjourned until his morning. George Hill was fined $10 and costs or ninety days in the county jail for cruelty to animals to wit fast driving, pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned to July 18 The disorderly case against Tom Pierce was continued until July 9. The case brought against Ludwid Gazeskonzki, and Jan Czcharzat charged with obstructing the street car tracks was continued until July 11. Another case for the same offense against Henry De Malt was adjourned to the same day.

Max Hoffman was tried forty days for the court for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation army. The evidence showed that a free fight occurred in the army barracks and the soldiers who instigated it fixed the blame of the fight upon Steenland. The witnesses for Steenland fired the blame on the soldiers. The court found Steenland guilty and imposed a fine of $5 and costs or 30 days in jail. The amount of the bond on appeal was fixed at $200, and the bond was immediately filed with Mrs. Steenland as surety.

Fanny Veenstra pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was released on suspended sentence until July 31, with the understanding that she make herself scarce in Grand Rapids. The disorderly case of Johanis Kuipers was brought up and adjourned until July 9 The case against John Mashewson, for molestation, was adjourned until July 9

THEY'LL BE TO DETROIT

The Bicycle Tour Across the State

As the time draws near for the Grand Rapids Detroit bicycle tour the interest in the trip begins to increase. Among those west of Grand Rapids who will make the run are Mr. and Mrs Osborn and T. Stewart Russell, very prominent citizens of Quincy, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Minneapolis, and several other well know bicyclists of the west. Phin S Hunt, who has the tour in charge, assures those who go of a pleasant time The route lies through Lansing, where the party will be handsomely entertained by the Capital City club, and it is hoped more will send in their names at an early day. The longest run for any day is 60 miles, or six miles an hour for ten hours' ride, so the trip will not be fatiguing, but on the contrary healthful and invigorating. The start will take place July 11—a week from next Saturday.

Blaine Out for a Ride

BAR HARBOR, July 1—President Harrison is alarmed by the reports that Secretary Blaine was ill and today sent inquiries to Mr. Blaine concerning his condition. She asserts that he was better than usual. He was out driving this evening with Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Emmons Blaine Mr. Blaine got out and walked for a short distance; Mrs. Blaine urged him to get into the carriage again. He seemed a little feeble but in good spirits.

A Rolling Mill Strike.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 1.—One thousand employes of Fishback's rolling mill quit work today because the company refused to sign the western scale. The works closed down.

Another at Norristown

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 1.—The puddlers and heaters of the James Hoovens rolling mill struck today because the proprietors refused to sign the scale.

Democrats Favor Fusion

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 1.—A convention of the Democrats of the State was held today. An organization was created to form local clubs preparatory to next year's election, and if possible secure a fusion of the Democratic and Alliance parties. The delegates cheered vociferously at the mention of Cleveland's name.

Iowa Republican Convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 1.—The Republican state convention this morning was attended by a large crowd. Johnny Young was appointed temporary chairman and Colonel Jack H. Dean permanent chairman. On the first ballot H. S. Wheeler was nominated for governor.

Anti-Sub-Treasury Scheme Convention.

DALLAS, Tex., July 1.—A convention of members of the National Farmers' alliance who are opposed to the sub-treasury scheme will be held here July 10. A larger number of dignitaries in the councils of the alliance will be present.

Pittsburg Carpenters Surrender.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—The building trades strike is at an end. After a two months' struggle the striking carpenters, through actual necessity, have been forced to surrender. The strike has not been declared off, but tomorrow's conference will end it.

The Diamond and the Stage.

CHICAGO, July 1.—James E. Ryan, the famous center fielder of the Chicago club will be married tomorrow night to Miss Minnie Murray, who is well known in theatrical circles

Rugs at one-fourth at TenHope's.

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

THE BATTLE OF '92.

Chairman Brice Sounds the Bugle Call.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has written a letter of warning and advice to his fellow members of the national committee. The letter embodies advice in regard to the association of Democratic clubs and the necessity of the national committee cooperating with them. Senator Brice began with the statement that the presidential contest is near at hand; that the Republicans are rapidly preparing for it, and that the Democrats cannot be too circumspect or too swift in arranging to meet them. The plan of the campaign of the Republicans, he says, is a colossal system of clubs, to be maintained and supported by unlimited means, drawn from the pockets of beneficiaries of the monopoly policy. This system, he urges, can only be met by an equally extensive system of voluntary Democratic club, that is, associations of people in their own neighborhoods for the defense of their rights and interests against those who are banded to assail them. Mr Brice concludes his letter as follows: "Ala important feature of the plan is the selection of correspondents in the several states This now requires urgent attention in your state I would therefore ask you to confer with the chairman of our state committee as soon as may be convenient, and arrange this particular part of the plan, and also that you will do all in your power to facilitate organization in other ways, that you may think best."

ANOTHER QUAKER CITY CROOK.

The Fidelity Storage Company's Cashier Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Edward Y Eltonhead, who until a few week ago was president of the Fidelity Storage and Warehouse company, of this city, has left the city and is said to be a defaulter for a large amount of money The exact amount of the defalcation cannot be stated, but experts are at work on the books and have been for the past few days. They say they can make no statement for at least 10 days. The charge that Eltonhead was a defaulter was made a few days after the present manager, Mr. Hoffman, took charge of the business Experts were at once placed on the books, which, according to the statement of Manager Hoffman, are in a bad condition.

The Fidelity storage and warehouse company was established in 1887, with a capital stock of $300,000 Edward Y Eltonhead was elected president after a contest. Shortly after he was made president his opponent, Mr Craig, made a charge against him that he had pocketed some $3,000. It was claimed by Eltonhead's friends that all this money was properly accounted for. Mr. Craig finally sold his stock and left the state company. Manager Hoffman says that the company is doing a business of about $200,000 per year.

MARY ELLEN LEASE AGAIN.

She Says the Republicans Have Tried to Bribe Her

NEW YORK, July 1 —A special to the World from Kansas City, Mo., gives an interview had with Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, who is prominent in Alliance circles in Kansas, in which she says that the murder of Samuel N. Wood is the work of the infamous republican crowd, and that they have made three attempts upon her life by poisoning lemonade, twice on the train and once at home. She also said they were now trying to reach the mother through her children, referring to the arrest of her son, but she said he would be proven guiltless. Mrs Lease refused to enter into particulars of the alleged attempts to poison her, except that it was now being investigated, and that the proper time the whole affair would be made public.

IT'S NOT A TRUST.

But a Means of Defense Against "Hoodlums" for Jigsers.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—Nearly all the tableware glass companies are preparing to enter the United States Glass company—better known as the tableware trust, which has been chartered with a capital of $3,000,000, and has about a million and a half preferred stock held by Pittsburghers. The object is not to put prices up, but to secure the greatest economy in the manufacture of table glassware, and thus reduce the cost, and allow competition with foreign strongholds for this trade. The new company went into effect today. It has branch offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, London, England, and Melbourne, Australia.

THEY'LL STOP AT THE BEACH

Omint and Her Turkish Dancers Coming West

NEW YORK, July 1.—Omint and her troup of Turkish dancers left New York today for a tour of the west. They travel in state and will stop at a few of the western watering places Ottawa Beach, Mich., Lake Minetonkes, Wis., and several places which are on their route to Sin Francisco. They are to return 40 New York by October 1st, and open at Koster & Bials for the winter.

Maine Democracy.

BANGOR, Me, July 1.—The state Democratic committee held a meeting last night to perfect plans of organization. It was decided that the issues of the next campaign should be the tariff, and the stand taken by the Republicans on prohibition

Delegates of labor organizations met here last night and decided to issue a call to all organizations in the state to meet in Lewiston on Oct. 30, for the purpose of forming a state organization.

The Chilian War.

IQUIQUE, June 30, via Galveston, July 1.—It is rumored that heavy fighting has taken place between the government and congressional forces on the coast between the towns and Columbo and Huasca. Engagements are said to have occurred both on land and sea, but no particulars have yet been received.

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THEY MIGHT ADJOURN.

BUT THEY SHOW LITTLE DISPOSITION TO DO SO.

The Mantha-Doyle Matter Disposed of On a Party Vote—The Tax Bill Passed by Both Houses.

LANSING, July 1.—When the two houses convened this morning it was thought that by tall hustling the adjournment of the legislature might take place tonight, therefore the house proceeded to hustle extensively. The tax bill was passed and sent over to the senate, where it was wrestled with all of the afternoon. The judiciary committee reported out on an even baker's dozen of bills. The anti-free pass bill was reported adversely by the committee and was tabled. The bill for the appointment of a dairy and food commission was reported without recommendation, as was also the bill providing for four additional circuit judges for Wayne county. As requested, the committee on state affairs and judiciary reported to the house the Dodge bounty bill.

The morning session of the senate was enlived by a large-sized coutillon between Senator Milnes and Secretary Murphy. After the dignified senator had called the fragile and fair secretary a scoundrel and political shyster, Mr. Murphy very flat-footedly took occasion to call the Coldwater statesman a liar, and announced that if the chance were given him he would wipe him off the face of the earth. It was but a war of words, however.

The hours disposed of the Doyle-Mantha case in the afternoon. The majority report exonerating Representative Doyle, and slightly censuring Representative Mantha, was adopted by a strict party vote The minority report, signed by the Republican members of the committee, practically exonerated Mr. Doyle, but decided that he was guilty of official misconduct deserving the attention of the house. The motion to substitute the minority report for the report of the majority, was lost by a vote of 25 to 48.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in passing minor bills which had been left until the eleventh hour.

The World's Fair bill was also disposed of. The bill as agreed to by both houses provides for a commission of five men, the governor as an ex-officio member. The two women commissioners are dispensed with The commissioners are to be allowed $6 a day. The governor is to appoint a secretary to the commission, and this secretary is to be allowed, by vote of the commission, to appoint an assistant. The commissioners are to meet at such places and times as they deem necessary. The appropriation remains at $100,000. The governor is to appoint the commission within thirty days, and provisions and regulations are made he is to designate the place and time of meeting of the commissioners, at which they shall organize by the selection of a president and secretary. This agreement was soon reached and understood to be the result of conferences between the committees of the two houses and the governor.

The house refused to concur in the amendment cutting the salary for a stenographer of the Grand Rapids police court from $1,200 to $800. Jack Hayward addressed the house, told them not to concur and that it was useless to have a conference committee appointed. Jack's minutes were carried out. The bill has gone by the board.

After a long discussion the bill on which Jay Dibbell had such his heart in his mouth, was taken up. This was the bill appropriating about $45,000 for a building for metallurgy at the mining school at Houghton. The appropriation was cut to $15,000 and then came near being doomed to defeat.

The senate worked hard in committee of the whole on the tax bill this afternoon, passing the same in committee with one single amendment.

The Night Session.

LANSING, July 1—The tax bill with trifling amendments passed the senate tonight and the amendments were concurred in by the house.

The bill authorizing the Bertillow system of identification for the Jackson prison passed the house.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to bring up the anti free pass bill.

Mr. Lamoreaux's bill to uniform tax of $300 was taken from the table. An amendment to make the tax $500 prevailed. Then a motion was made to reconsider the bill.

Rep. Barkworth, who favors $500 amendment, said it had once been decided not to dabble with liquor legislation inasmuch as it had been taken up he wished the bill perfected. He found an unconstitutional provision which was stricken out.

An attempt to postpone further consideration of the bill was frustrated. The House then adjourned, but not for good.

Current News Condensed.

The crop of Peter's pence were almost a failure in Italy this year.

Gold closed yesterday at Buenos Ayres at 278 per cent premium.

George Francis Train expects to arrive in New York July 4, making the circuit of the globe in 55 days. He took the C. P. R. route.

Gov Blake of Jamaica, who is now in London, writes to the Times contradicting the rumors to the effect that Jamaica is anxious for reciprocity with the United States.

J. G Grant, a prominent furniture dealer of New Orleans, yesterday asked for a receiver for an extension. The schedules of Mr. Grant show total assets of $92,000; total liabilities $42,000.

The Count de Lesseps has been seriously affected by the annoyances and anxieties which have grown out of the criminal proceedings brought against him in connection with the affairs of the Panama canal.

The Paris Temps, in discussing the renewal of the triple alliance, says that England's undertaking to protect Italy from a French attack is not needed, because such an attack is utterly improbable. The obvious design of England is to maintain the balance of power in the Mediterranean without favoring any individual power.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,425
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,402
Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges)	1,230
Sold to Newsboys, news stands, etc	780
Total Paid Circulation	6,402
Sample Copies Mailed	
Total circulation	6,402

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1891.

PEACE ASSURED.

The chances for war in Europe are greatly lessened by the powerful alliance Germany has effected. The triple alliance is renewed for six years, and England is behind it with her fleet, at least there are indications to justify such a conclusion. This will compel France and Russia to do as did Tam O'Shanter's dame, "nurse their wrath to keep it warm," until this powerful ring against them of fighting nations is broken. This bond that keeps and insures the peace of Europe removes the possibility of high profits to American producers on account of war, and therefore is in a certain sense bad news for the United States, but for all that American will rejoice that "the dogs of war" are securely chained up, and that the cry of fair Europe will not be "havoc."

We have settled upon an era of peace the world over, even the Artic flood that pours through Behring sea is not to be incarnadinded by the blood of Americans and English, and the innocent seal can rear its young on the Pribylov islands without fear of slaughter. May this era of peace be one of general happiness and prosperity, wherein national revenge will be softened and the brotherhood of man cemented by the strong influences of commerce.

If the Colorado is contributing of its flood to form a great lake in the midst of the American Saharah, it should not be prevented. Around the shores of such a lake there would soon be trees, farms, towns and cities. The water and the trees would work a change of climate that would make millions of acres available for the homes of independent workers at a time when such an opportunity is most needed. It would seem that the hand of Providence had been laid on the great river, and the blessings of its water extended for the happiness of the nation.

THE morning organ of the street railway demands the incarceration of Dunham and Donalson or any other man who stands up in defense of the conspirators. Will Justice Westfall once more obey this demand of the street railway organs? Will he stoop to the punishment of the attorneys for the defense in order that a conspiracy may be shown through the confessions extorted by Eastman, Clark & Co?

THERE is one remarkable fact to notice in the legislature about to adjourn. Not a man has risen above mediocrity excepting the Democratic leader in the house, Mr. Barkworth. The Republican leader, Mr. Diekema, had a great opportunity but it must be admitted by all candid men that he is a failure. He has not the calibre for achieving greatness.

QUAY must go or Pennsylvania will be forever lost to the Republicans. The age of bribery at the polls is nearly over. "Addition, division and silence" is growing unpopular as an inspiration for statesmen. If Quay stays it is safe to bet the Republican party goes, 1888 cannot be repeated in 1892.

ACCIDENTAL poisoning by eating ice cream is getting to be alarming. The shrewd young man will carry this news to his best girl but he don't want to show too much satisfaction in its delivery, lest a sad air will better become the subject and be more effective with the girl.

IT is time for the real story of this so-called conspiracy of the north end to be told. That real story is best known to the police authorities who were informed of the affair a day or two beforehand. Who told of it? and how did that person know of it?

THE wheat growers and other classes of producers will help hand over to the sugar growers $9,000,000 as a bounty for sugar this year. What does the sugar grower give the wheat grower in return? If nothing, why stand this robbery?

AFTER the capitalists get done with the job of breaking up union labor in the cities they will try their practiced hand on the farmers unions. Capital hates the alliances and patrons more bitterly than it does the labor unions.

THESE "confessions" being retailed before the police court by Eastman and others reflect no credit on the telegraph officers who are giving them out.

A GERRYMANDER is a poor reliance for gaining power, it is a good deal better for a party to gain the confidence of the people by fair and honest legislation.

THE CONSPIRACY.

No end of justice is being pursued by this persecution of the workingmen entrapped by the police at the Sweet street end of the cable. The sooner it is stopped the better it will be for the city and country.

It is not believed by any one that a man of these so-called conspirators can be convicted. Their continued persecution is an outrage. They are mostly poor men who have families dependent on them, and they shou'd be released. They committed no crime, and all there was of that fracas could have been stopped by the police if such had been the desire of the force, but the whole point of the plans concocted at police headquarters was to involve these men in trouble, win a little cheap glory, and serve the street railway by making the cause of the workingmen odious.

Now that the affair is over, and the men involved are known not to be criminals, the persecution should end.

THE papers are attaching much more importance to the opinions of R. A. Alger on the possibility of Presidential nominations than they are worth. He is sour on Harrison because he was not given a cabinet place, and now he prefers Mr. Blaine to the president. The inspiration of his prophesies are not Divine; they are satanic, and therefore worthless.

THE legislature, now in its last hours, is working as it should have worked at the beginning. It is too late, its days of grace have long since been abused away.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—John Monroe, James M. Lottiger, William O. Cook, William H. Willmarth, Edward Smith, Dayton Speck, Anthony Street, David Potee, George P. Young, Amos Fox, Francis A. Barsely, Humphrey S Burdick, John H Rogers, Charles Potter, Addison M. Gustin, Oscar G. Reynolds, Serman C Tempkins, Mortimer Canfield, James W Kent, Solomon R. Reniff, Uriz W. Rouch, Perry S. Parcy, Isaac V. Albright, Albert D. Lambert, Alive W. Kimball, William Cook, Reuben Jacobs, Henry H Loper, Friend Harrold, Charles Ives, Thomas S Fitch, Richard Hancock, Samuel F Long.

Additional—Samuel Barkheimer, John Abrahams, Marion P. White, Henry Ezzell, George W. C Smith, Joseph Kiefer, William A. Wheeler, Martin Hoofangle, George S. Keyes.

Increased—William R. Allton, Fredrick E. Mason, Fredrick Harris, Geo S Youngman, Archibald Willis.

Original, widows, etc.—Elizabeth Woodward, Nancy Eaton, mother; Thomas Rooks, father.

The People's Enemies Will Get Together.

The natural outcome of a third party victory would be to drive the plutocracy of both the old parties together. In fact, the leaders of these old parties are interested in each other's success to a greater extent than the average observer discovers or the general public is aware of. It is for their mutual interests that the people will continue divided and that sectional strife shall continue.

Because of this such measures as the force bill and the tariff are continually brought forward. For this reason also the "bloody shirt" in the north and "negro domination" in the south are being worked to their utmost capacity.—National Economist.

Not All Republican Deserters.

On the Alton special train from Kansas City to Topeka, en route to Cincinnati, were 323 delegates. Ninety-seven of these were of Republican antecedents, fifty-seven Democratic, and seventy-eight that had been for years independent of either party. Eighty-three were ex-Union soldiers, seven ex-Confederates. Seven editors of reform papers who were Union soldiers.—Topeka Advocate.

Expensive Coal.

Twenty-two dollars per ton is what Captain Schley, of the United States cruiser Baltimore, paid for coal at Valparaiso a short time ago, the total cost for filling the ship's bunkers aggregated $35,000. With this vessel, the San Francisco, Pensacola and the Charleston, constantly on the move along the South Pacific coast, the cost for this item will amount to a considerable sum.—Metal Worker.

A "pneumatic bridge" has lately been designed for comparing the resistance of various orifices, as electric resistances are compared by the "Wheatstone bridge."

A Philosophical Family

Amelia has pimples, and sores in the head.
From humors internal her nose has grown red.
She's a boil on her neck that is big as a bull,
But in other respects she is doing quite well.

And pa has dyspepsia, malaria and gout,
His hands with salt-rheum are all broken out:
He is prone to rheumatics that make his legs swell,
But in other respects he is doing quite well.

And ma has nightsweats and a troublesome cough,
That all of our doctors can't seem to drive off
She wakes every night and coughs quite a spell,
But in other respects she is doing quite well.

There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear the ills of life, but in the case of this family what is most needed is a good supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It would cleanse Amelia's bad blood, cure pa's ailments, and check ma's cough. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by its action on the liver, cleanses the system of impurities It cures humors, ulcers, boils, scrofula salt-rheum, erysipelas, and all kinds of sores and swellings. The only guaranteed blood-purifier.

More Facilities for Ottawa and Macatawa.

Notice—Commencing July 1st a special car for freight shipments of household goods and merchandise will be run every week day to Ottawa Beach on passenger train leaving Grand Rapids at 1.15 p m

Ar icles for this car must be delivered to the freight house, corner of Island and Coldwater street, before 11 a m.

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THE SOUTH IN REVOLT.

Forced Into Joining the New Party Movement.

Unless a great change takes place in public sentiment every influence combined cannot keep the farmers of Georgia from going into a new party. It seems to us inevitable. The Alliance lecturers we have recently seen report the people as being unanimous on this issue. The only opposition you find is in the towns and cities. There is none in disguising facts. We see little chance of Georgia going Democratic in 1892. We don't know what changes may occur before that time, but there is a mighty upheaval of the people now in favor of a new party.

Our farmers say that the western Alliance men have stood by their every promise, and they are going to do their part as well. You may just as well try and change the course of the wind by talking to it as to argue with a Georgia Alliance man against a new party. They say the Democratic party has done nothing for their relief, and they intend hereafter to rely on their own exertions. When they elected Grover Cleveland president, he vetoed the silver bill and fastened the shackles of Wall street more tightly upon them, and now the politicians are trying to force him upon them again as a candidate.

Of the hundreds of farmers we have recently conversed with, without a single exception, all are advocates of a new party. We know that this information is unpalatable to our Democratic friends, but it is certainly true, and any man who will take the trouble to interview farmers and inform himself will so discover. It's going to take big concessions and hard work from the Democrats to secure the Alliance support in Georgia. It can never be done by abuse and ridicule and the selection of Cleveland as standard bearer.

The Alliance is making a grand sweep in Texas. Since Feb. 1 140 new sub-Alliances have been organized. Six hundred and five Alliances have been renewed and rechartered and four new counties have been added to the list since April. Every officer in every department and the official organ are in thorough accord and harmony, and every one is doing everything possible to make the Texas Alliance the grandest one in the Union.

The next meeting of the supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union will be held either in the state of Indiana or Illinois. The selection of the place is in the hands of the national executive committee, with the provision that it be held in one of these states. Mr. A. Wardall, of the committee, is now on a visit to both to arrange for the meeting, which will be held on the third Tuesday in November.

Men Who Work After Dark.

Did it ever occur to you to be thankful that you don't have to drive a delivery team for a dry goods and millinery firm Saturday nights? One Saturday night Smith & Murray had over 200 bonnets to deliver after dark. It is bad enough to be waked up in the midst of one's first sound slumber which follows the conscionsness that the labors of the week have been well performed to take in your wife's new bonnet, bill pinned on the back. But think of having to wear away the early morning hours of the Sabbath in trespassing about destroying the physical and mental, moral peace of the community in that way.

Still there are men that enjoy this sort of thing not only one night in the week, but seven—the Boston and Albany "callers," for instance. They go about all over the city and West Springfield thumping on the doors and windows of the men connected with the railroad freight service to tell them when it is time to get up and go to work, and if there is an accident on the road during the night the resident officials hear from them in a very pointed way. And these men grow fat in this sort of work—the continual disturbing of the peace of their fellow men—and build them happy homes on the proceeds of such labor.—Springfield Homestead.

Something New in Courting.

A young widower in this city, who is the father of two little children, is paying his attentions to a well known society lady. When he calls on his affianced he drives up to her home with his children, and upon his arrival the father and mother of the girl take charge of the children and team and continue the drive, while the lover stays and keeps the young lady company. This kind of courting is pleasing to all parties concerned.—Wichita Eagle.

A Drum to Regulate Passengers.

A patron of the Oakland (Cal.) ferries who thinks that the debarkation of passengers is entirely too slow and irregular a performance, suggests that the Southern Pacific company provide one of its deck hands with a drum with which to beat time during the emptying of the boats. He thinks that this would have the effect of "checking the sprinters, while at the same time it would brace up the wobblers."—Exchange.

Wandering Thoughts.

Artists who "receive" in their studios have some trying experiences.

The painter was talking to a fair visitor about one of his pictures, and hoped that he was making a decided impression.

"Yes," she said, "it is charming—charming! But oh, Mr. Fitz Madder, what a delightful room this would be for a dance, with the musicians in the gallery, and all the easels and pictures and things cleared away."—Exchange.

Women in Italy who work in the olive oil presses, carry building material up the terraces and help in the orchards, receive twenty cents a day. This is the maximum pay, and calls for twelve hours' hard labor.

In its native habitat the shell of the oyster is always a little open, and microscopic, waving hairs set up currents which carry the food plants to its mouth, where they are ingulfed and afterward digested.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50cts and $1 00 per bottle, at H. & F. Thum's.

A Wonder Worker

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Ten cent trial bottle at H. F. Thum's drug store.

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GERMANIA Aid society will give a ball at their hall, North Front street, July 3.

READ Michigan Central special time card for the races.

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KENDALL WESTON Comedy company at Powers' Thursday night "In Honor Bound" and "Box of Monkeys" Friday night, "A Happy Pair," "Uncle's Will" and "Withered Leaves."

Notice to Molders.

The molders employed by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company are locked out of the said company's shop. Molders are requested to stay away from Grand Rapids at present.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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"A HAPPY PAIR," "Uncle's Will" and "Withered Leaves" at Powers' Friday night

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The G. R. & I. R. R. will run special trains to Muskegon on July Fourth, leaving Grand Rapids at 8 a. m., returning leave Muskegon at 8 p. m.

Regular trains leave Grand Rapids at 7 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 6:30 p m.; returning leave Muskegon at 9 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Fare for the round trip $1.20, good returning until July 6th.

"IN HONOR BOUND" and "Box of Monkeys" at Powers' Thursday night.

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July 4th—"The Day We Celebrate."

One fare for the round trip between all stations on the G. R. & I. R. R. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good for return until July 6th.

This rate will apply to Chicago and intermediate points on Michigan Central railroad via Kalamazoo.

JOE PAXTON, the popular barber of 62 Ellsworth avenue, has lately refitted his shop and is now prepared to do the best of work. Hair cutting a specialty at 15 cents.

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3½ "	Pearl Tapioca for	.25	at lowest prices for good quality.
3½ "	Flake " "	.25	3 lbs Round Steak for .25
3½ "	Sago for	.25	3 " Pork Steak for .25
5 "	Crystal Rice for	.25	4 " Pork Sausage for .25
5 "	Broken Rice for	.25	4 " Liver Sausage for .25
3½ "	Head Rice for	.25	4 " Bologna Sausage for .25
4 "	Soda for	.25	3 " Kettle Rendered Lard for .25
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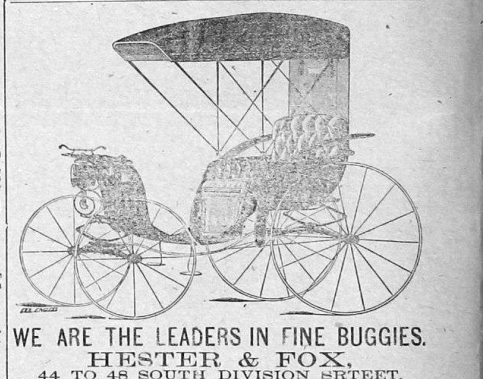

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Christian or Infidel—Which?

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—George F. Upton of Cooperaville, Mich., utters the following in an article published in this column June 29: "If Mr. Houghton wants me or any other infidel to square our lives religiously or socially by that record—the New Testament, I suppose he means—I for one will not do it. I prefer to take the teachings of that great apostle of liberty, Robert G. Ingersoll, who has done more to relieve the people of that black pall of ignorance and superstition that the churches enjoined on the people by their false teachings than all the "sky pilots" that ever lived.

The real point of Mr. Upton's article is, that it is much better and nobler to be an infidel than a Christian. Thousands of our young people, especially, have imbibed this opinion, and flatter themselves that to profess modern infidelity is a mark of intellectual vigor and spiritual freedom, as well as moral honesty. These young men have come to feel that Christianity, in our day, is synonymous with hypocrisy, cowardice, bigotry and all that is small and mean. This fact is greatly to be lamented on account of its gross libel on the religion of Christ, and its results upon the young and rising generation. Infidelity, it seems to me, is greatly overrated, and Christianity slandered beyond endurance.

Let us endeavor in a brief space to understand the true meaning of the two words, infidelity and christianity. No man has any reason to be proud of the appellation "infidel," because its root meaning is unfaithfulness, disloyalty, deceit, treachery. To be called an infidel by a man's opponents simply because he does not happen to believe in their dogmas is a trifling matter and should not move him at all, but I fail to see any reason for accepting the term and using it as designating his position in the religious world when its meaning is so unsavory. Paul was not ashamed to admit that, "after the way call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers;" but he would not confess judgment and call his own belief heresy when he knew he was innocent. There are infidels and there are heretics, doubtless, who ought to be heartily ashamed of themselves because pure willfulness is at the root of it all and Christ tells us of men who love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil; and every man may well be honest with himself and ask him whether he does not orally prefer darkness rather than simply because he dare not have the great search light of truth reveal him as he really is.

When, however, a man has a clear consciousness of rectitude of purpose, when he is an honest, earnest searcher after the truth for the truth's sake, no opprobious epithets used disturb him in the least; but let him beware lest he deserve all or more than his worst enemies can say about him. The most awful judgment is that which the soul pronounces upon itself.

It also seems foolish for a man to attack an institution or to declare himself its bitter foe unless he is sure he fully understands what the institution is. I am confident that multitudes of men like Mr. Upton are haters of Christianity, simply because they identify the various and conflicting sects which together are known as the Christian church, (which is really a misnomer,) and the system of moral and religious teachings found in the four gospels, and which have come down to us as the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. If these two were unmistakably identical then the enemy of one would be the enemy of the other; but now no man of any brains or honor will deny that there have been periods in history during the past 2,000 years when the so called Christian Church was anti-Christ—a foe to human liberty and progress. At the best the church even of our day is made up by a union of faithful human creatures. I gathers to itself all kinds of men and women who are actuated by a medley of motives. As there was a Judas among the twelve so there have been a vast multitude of liars and hypocrites who have joined the various churches of the past and present that they might, if possible, get gain thereby; but as we do not judge the character of Jesus by that of Judas, neither should we. Judge the teachings of Jesus by men who only pretend to be authorized expounders and expounds of his spirit and teachings.

The worst infidels in the world are to be found inside the Christian folds, because these persons are false to their most sacred vows. "Stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in;" but it is sacrilege to charge the teachings of Jesus—and these, and these alone, are christianity—as being responsible for the doings of these miserable hypocrites. Infidel writers are outrageously unfair in that they do not discriminate between things that are utterly dissimilar. I do not say they fail to do purposely. I do not believe Mr. Upton became an infidel by study of the New Testament, and so is not really infidel to the New Testament or Christ, but rather to some distorted view which he has of both.

If he is a true follower of "that great apostle of liberty, Robert G. Ingersoll," he could not properly be an infidel to Christ, as Ingersoll himself has repeatedly expressed the greatest respect and admiration for Jesus. No true follower of Ingersoll can properly and honestly call himself infidel to Jesus, though he may have many who call Jesus "Lord! Lord!" I believe I have read all of Mr. Ingersoll's works with care and some satisfaction, as he demolishes many things that needed to be demolished; but taking his efforts together, he seems to me to have erected a man of straw which he has labeled "Christianity," and with sturdy blows he proceeds to demolish said image; but his man of straw comes as near representing a real man of flesh and blood as his caricature does Christianity. I do not believe Mr. Upton can find one really noble moral sentiment in the writings of his "great apostle" which has not its counterpart in the utterances of Jesus. Have you ever really made an earnest, careful study of the new testament, Mr. Upton, so that you fairly grasp its spirit and depths of meaning, or are you simply consulting your prejudice and, parrot-like, repeating the changes of men who are equally shallow and ill informed? You must have drawn heavily on your imagination, surely, when you described the forming of the canon of the old and new testaments, as that matter never has been definitely settled, and probably never will be. It is high time that the Infidel and the Christian should realize that nothing is really gained by misrepresentation. Truth, and truth alone, will conquer in the end.

CHARLES K. GIBSON.

Grand Rapids, July 1, 1891.

The Ladies' Assembly

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—I would like to say to the working girls of this city, factory girls, shirtmakers, etc., that we are organizing a ladies' assembly of Knights of Labor, and that a meeting will be held at 39 West Bridge street at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, and all who formerly belong d, and all working women and girls, are cordially invited to be present, whether they wish to join or not. The society will be a great benefit to any and all workingmen and girls. We would like to have them attend and bring their friends.

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Tossing huge continents in scornful play,
And crushing them with dia of grinding thunder.

That makes old emptiness stare in wonder;
The memory of a glory past away
Lingers in every heart, as in the shell
Resounds the hymn of freedom of the sea,
And every hour new signs of promise tell
That the great system shall once again be free;
For high and yet more high the murmurs swell
Of inward strife for truth and liberty.

James Russell Lowell.

A TALE OF A KEY.

On the wall of an "Old Curiosity Shop," Delgrade street, above Frankford road, hangs a key made of iron a foot in length, and the wards rusted up. It fully represents the old time belief that the best guarantee for security against thieves was a big lock and a key like a sledge hammer, but this rusty iron has a history, and is associated with a record of human passions, hopes and frailties that once guided and controlled the lives of several people.

There was a time when the Delaware front above Callowhill street was beautiful with fine shrubbery, and men in the boat and spar yards worked under the shade of big willows whose long branches trailed in the water. This was especially the case at Grayley's timber yard. The old brick house on the bank of the river was covered with ivy and shadowed by a small grove of elms, made musical in spring by the whistle of the blackbirds and martins. Here lived Martin Bentz with his wife and daughter. He was Mr. Grayley's managing man—kept his books, paid the hands and sold the timber. The office was in a corner room in the house, and in the wall was built the safe. It didn't pretend to be fireproof, but both old Grayley and his clerk believed that all the burglars in the state could not get into it, and every night he locked the door with serious mien and much delineation, and then handed the key to Martin, who kept it till next morning.

To one of our modern artists it would be a pleasant hour's work to open the old strong box with a keyhole that you could put your three fingers in; but these were primitive days, and old Martin felt safe as long as the key was in his possession. Bentz was a German by birth, but his wife American, bred and born in Fishtown. Although the couple were not always accordant in opinion, on one subject they agreed, and that was about the beauty and excellence of their daughter Mabel, and parental judgments are often fallible, but there could be no question as to Mabel Bentz's merits. She was not only a good daughter but a very beautiful girl. No race in America produces more lovely women than the German Americans, and there could be no better illustration of this than Martin Bentz's daughter.

She was not much liked by the neighboring girls, as they were rather a rough lot in those days, much given to promiscuous dances that generally ended in a free fight among their admirers, so Mabel, by avoiding them, got the credit of being proud. She was assistant in a millinery store on Second street, and was never without an escort home, but very few were permitted to come to the house, and the girl herself was circumspect and as yet indifferent to the addresses of any of her male acquaintances.

She had two persistent suitors, both young men, one—George Graham—was a boat builder, a fair, manly fellow, and an excellent mechanic, but he was not handsome, and, while a favorite with the old man, Mrs. Bentz had a very pronounced dislike for him.

The other, Peter Daily, was a very showy young man, ostensibly a plumber, but he was seldom known to work; and yet he wore good clothes and always seemed to have plenty of money. He was rather good looking, but there was a shifty expression in his hard, gray eyes that was not prepossessing; but he was Mrs. Bentz's favorite.

It was Martin's custom to hang the safe key over the mantelpiece, and it seemed to give him much pleasure to sit and watch it. He was given to moderate potations, and at times was boastful and indiscreet in speech. One Friday night the family were assembled in their one sitting room, and both Graham and Daily were present. Martin was telling of a big sale of timber he had made for Mr. Grayley, and how the price, some $2,500, had been paid in that day. Daily's eyes looked more furtive than ever, and Mabel, glancing over her sewing, thought how mean his expression was at times, but the talk became general, and Daily soon left.

Next evening he was again a visitor, bringing with him a friend, a tall, thin, shabby dressed man; he had also brought Martin a bottle of brandy. This was opened and the old man became quite convivial. Suddenly a tremendous crash was heard outside. The entire party made a rush for the door, all but Daily's friend. He, quick as a cat, mounted a chair, and taking down the safe key substituted another, in looks much the same. The others came back in a few moments; it was only a pile of spars that had fallen—no doubt the work of the bad boys that infested the wharfs. Daily and his friend went away and George Graham came in, and was soon deeply engaged in conversation with Mabel. As was the custom, the parents withdrew, and George began to explain to Mabel his improving prospects and his desire that she should become his wife. The girl's temperament was placid and rather cold, and while she liked Graham she was not in the least stirred by passion, so she answered calmly that it would not be right for her to accept without her mother's consent, and here she stopped.

"Oh, my! George, there is some one in the office! I'll call father."

Graham stole to the door, and saw through the office window a faint gleam of light. He did not hesitate, but going around the house pushed open the door of the office. Three men were in front of the open safe. Graham gave a shout and dashed at them. He was active and powerful, but a blow on the head stopped him for a moment, and he saw the robbers escape through the end window. He grasped something that lay on the desk and followed. They were evidently making for a boat at the end of the wharf, but the hindmost stumbled and fell, and as he sprang up Graham saw him a blow on the head that laid him out. Old Martin joined him with a lantern.

"Turn the fellow over till we can see his face. As I live, it is Philip Daily, the scoundrel. What have you got in your hand?"

George looked.

"Why, it is surely the safe key."

Martin was amazed. The genuine was certainly in its accustomed place in the house and yet the safe had been opened. Comparison of the two at once made the plan of the robbery manifest—the key in Graham's hands had been the means of bringing Daily to justice and he went to jail with a very sore head. Graham renewed his suit, but Mrs. Bentz had evidently resolved that he should not marry her daughter, and Mabel had not force of character enough to act independently; so George, bidding them all goodby, left, and next day they heard that he had shipped on a vessel bound for India.

Mabel mourned his absence, and, as is often the case, found that she loved him more than she had imagined, but three years passed away and no word came from her old lover.

Martin Bentz's health began to fail, and his wife thought that it was time for her daughter to marry. Mr. Grayley had a nephew named Sands, who worked around the place, and he had been paying Mabel much attention, and finally spoke to her mother, and after much persuasion and some secret tears the girl accepted him and they were married. Sands was not a bad fellow, but he was utterly feeble in character and after four years of dull and spiritless married life Mabel found herself a childless widow. Her father was dead, and when her mother spoke of her marrying again Mabel said, with unusual firmness: "Mother, your interference broke up my life, and I will not allow it to influence me again. Don't speak to me about these matters, as you only give me pain."

George Graham had prospered as a sailor, and one day he came to Philadelphia, captain of a magnificent clipper ship. He had cargo consigned to a firm on Delaware avenue, and went to their counting house and was very politely received. Captains were bigger people then than now. Glancing around he saw hanging on the wall a large key. Memory at once recalled the house in the boatyard and his lost sweetheart. "You are looking at that key," said one of the partners; "well, that belonged to an uncle of mine named Grayley. It has a history, and when the old house was torn down I kept this as a memento."

Graham was silent for a moment and then asked, "Do you know anything of the family that lived in your uncle's house?"

"The Bentzes! Oh, yes, my uncle left old Martin's widow $100 a year as long as she lives. We pay it to her. Her widowed daughter, Mrs. Sands, a very pretty and good woman, comes for it, and, by the by, it's due today, and here she comes. Do you know her?"

Graham was strongly moved. He met her at the door and said, "Mabel, do you remember me?"

Poor girl! She stared at him for a moment and then burst into tears. "Oh, yes, George, I remember you well."

The sequel needs no telling. Captain Graham made but one more voyage and then married his early love. Old Mrs. Bentz, fortunately, died soon afterward.

The old key had been a talisman and it hung in the dingy office with a tag on telling from whence it came, until a new generation came in, and then it was thrown in the rubbish, and now hangs battered, rusty and forlorn on the wall of a rag shop.—Philadelphia Press.

Haunts of Toadfish.

The toadfish of America usually haunts the crevices of rocks, where it lays its eggs; but there is now no view in the aquarium of the United States fish commission at Washington an ordinary jug, in which one of these curious fish has made its home. The jug was picked up from the bottom of Great Harbor, Woods Holl, Mass., with a male toadfish inside and a quantity of spawn adhering to the walls. Toadfish have also been found at home in old boots, pieces of draintile and bottomless beer bottles. In the aquarium at Washington there are corn bottles for the freehold of these tenements, but the fish in possession is generally able to hold its own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What American Men Cannot Do.

"There is one thing," says a lady just home from abroad, "which can never be learned by an American gentleman. No matter how many years of practice in foreign courts he may get, he can never be graceful while kissing a lady's hand. He feels it necessary to keep his dignity and his upright position, and he is always in a hurry. He seizes her fingers, gallantly dashes them to his lips, and if he happens to be six feet tall and she short her sleeve and dress may be compelled to part company."—New York Recorder.

Cloud Photography.

A great deal of remarkable data, which is of immense value in the preparation of weather forecasts, has been compiled from an investigation of cloud photographs. The range of observations extended from clouds floating less than one and a half miles high in air moving at seven miles an hour, to nine miles above the ground in gales blowing sixty-five miles an hour, while the surface wind was only a gentle breeze of five miles an hour.—New York Telegram.

Degenerating.

She—From present indications, what do you think will be the most notable thing about the drama of the future?

He—The absence of an audience.—Harper's Bazar.

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When Chunder Sen was in England I had an interesting conversation with him about the moral condition of his countrymen, and he said that in his judgment the morality of India was, on the whole, equal to that of England. It had not been my intention to invite the comparison, nor did I care to pursue it in detail, but I asked him whether he thought that, on the whole, and taking the whole population of both countries, this held good in relation to truthfulness. He admitted at once that a good Hindu might think it a duty to tell a lie in order to assist a friend. Kindness and mutual helpfulness both rank before truthfulness.—Good Words.

All Took a Hand.

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Not a Success.

Cleverton—Was Robinson's new play a success?

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Cleverton—Why, I should think that would have made it popular.

Dashaway (dryly)—They were the actors.—Brooklyn Life.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Grand Rapids & Indiana,
Schedule in Effect June 28, 1891.

GOING NORTH.

	Arr From South.	Lve Going North.
For Saginaw and Big Rapids		7:05 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9:15 am	7:30 am
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	9:30 am	11:30 am
For Saginaw		4:25 pm
For Traverse City	3:15 pm	5:30 pm
For Saginaw City	7:05 pm	10:05 pm
From Chicago and Kalamazoo	8:45 pm	

Train arriving at 6:50 a m daily; others daily except Sunday.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati	6:00 a m	7:00 a m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	12:50 a m	12:55 a m
From Big Rapids and Saginaw	11:50 a m	
For Fort Wayne and the East		3:50 p m
For Kalamazoo	6:20 p m	6:30 p m
For Cincinnati and Chicago	12:50 p m	12:55 p m
From Saginaw	10:40 p m	

Train leaving for Cincinnati and Chicago at 10:55 p m daily; other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv. 7:00 a m, 12:45 p m, 5:35 p m. From Muskegon, Ar. 10:25 a m, 3:15 p m, 7:05 p m.

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—7:00 a m train, sleeping and parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City; parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Traverse City; 12:30 p m train, parlor car Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City; 10:30 p m train, sleeping car Grand Rapids to Petoskey; sleeping car Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City.

South—7 a m train, parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati; 10:30 a m train, Wagner parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago; 10:30 p m train sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago; sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

Chicago via. G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids		7:00pm	10:30pm	
Ar. Chicago		3:55pm	6:30pm	8:45am
10:30 p. m. train, through Wagner parlor car; 10:30 p. m. train, daily, through Wagner sleeping car.				
Lv. Chicago	7:00am	3:10pm	10:10pm	
Ar. Grand Rapids	3:10pm	8:35pm	6:35am	

3:10 p. m. through Wagner parlor car, 10:10 p. m. train, daily, through Wagner sleeping car.

Through tickets and all information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket agent, Union station or A. G. W. Stimson, Union ticket office 67 Monroe street.

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

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y

JUNE 21, 1891

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago	*10:00	*1:15	*11:35			
Indianapolis		*1:15	*11:35			
Benton Harbor	*10:00	*1:15	*11:35	*5:25	*6:30	
Muskegon	*10:00	*1:15	*11:35	*5:25	*6:30	
Traverse City	*7:35	*1:15	*11:35			
Muskegon	*9:00	*1:15	*5:50	*5:25	*6:30	
Manistee	*7:35	*1:15				
Ludington	*7:35	*5:25				
Big Rapids	*7:35	*1:15	*5:50			
Ottawa Beach	*9:00	*1:15	*5:50	*5:25	*6:30	

*Week days. †Except Saturday.

10:00 A. M. has through parlor car to Chicago. No extra charge for seats.

1:15 P. M. runs to Chicago with Wagner buffet car; seats, 50 cents.

5:25 P. M. runs to Chicago, free chair car to Kalamazoo, via M. & K. R. R.

11:35 P. M. is solid train with Wagner parlor and sleeping cars through to Chicago, and sleeper to Indianapolis via. Benton Harbor.

11:30 P. M. has Wagner sleeping car to Traverse City.

6:30 A. M. connects at St. Joseph with Graham & Morton steamer for Chicago.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

JUNE 21, 1891.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Detroit and East	*6:50	*11:00	*6:35
Lansing	*6:50	*11:00	*6:35
Howell	*6:50	*11:00	*6:35
Alma	*6:50	*11:00	†3:35
St. Louis	*6:50	*11:00	†3:35
Saginaw	*7:05	*6:20	
	*7:05	*6:20	

*Every day. †Week days.

6:50 A. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 35 cents.

1:00 P. M. has through parlor car to Detroit; seats, 35 cents.

6:25 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 35 cents.

7:05 A. M. has parlor car to Saginaw; seats 25c.

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

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

DETROIT GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN / MILWAUKEE RAILWAY — TIME TABLE

NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 14.	†No. 18.	†No. 13.	*No. 83.
G. Rapids, Lve	6:30am	10:30am	3:45pm	10:20pm
Ionia ..... Arr	7:05am	11:36am	4:55pm	11:37pm
Owosso ..... "	7:38am	12:08pm	5:28pm	12:05am
Owosso ..... "	8:15am	1:30pm	8:40pm	3:15am
E. Saginaw ..... "	10:35am	3:45pm	10:45pm	
Bay City ..... "	11:40am	3:45pm	9:25pm	
Flint ..... "	11:10am	2:45pm	8:25pm	
Pt. Huron ..... "	8:00pm	6:00pm	10:30pm	7:00am
Detroit ..... "	10:37am	5:50pm	8:50pm	5:50am
Toledo ..... "	11:50am	4:50pm	9:30pm	7:30am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 81.	*No. 11.	†No. 15.	*No. 15.
Gr'd Rapids Lv	7:00am	1:00pm	5:10pm	10:30pm
Gr'd Haven Ar	8:30am	3:15pm	6:40pm	11:30pm
Milwaukee Stn			6:45pm	6:45am
Chicago Stn			9:00pm	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the East, 7:40 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 8:00 p. m. and 12:35 p. m.

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids, 6:45 a. m., 12:15 a. m., 2 35 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.

Eastward—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car; No. 13 Parlor Car; No. 83 Wagner Sleeper.

Westward—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper; No. 11 Parlor Car; No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.
A. ALMQUIST, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent,
67 Monroe street.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express	7:40 a m
Mail	3:00 p m
Freight	6:30 a m
Freight	6:35 p m

ARRIVE

Mail and Express	9:30 a m
Mail and Express	8:50 p m
Freight	10:05 a m
Freight	6:30 p m

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
New York Express	5 50 p m	12 45 p m
Detroit Express	6 30 a m	10 30 a m
Mixed	8 45 a m	4 30 p m
Kalamazoo Express	4 15 p m	10 40 a m
Atlantic and Pacific	*11 15 p m	8 05 a m

*Daily. All others except Sundays.

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

FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen'l Agt, 38 Monroe-st
J. S. HOWKINS, Ticket Agt, Union Depot.
GEO. W. MUNSON, Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe street.
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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair weather; warmer, southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Co. K, Innes Rifles, drilled long and earnestly last evening on Ottawa street.

Ladies of the Progressive Spiritualist society meet this afternoon at Elks hall.

The Custer Guard's will drill tonight, it being their final one before going to Muskegon.

D. C. Berthser has purchased the City Drug Store of E R. Wilson. The transfer took place yesterday.

P. V. Mehan, the popular operator of the W. U., left last night for Wheeling, W. V., where he is promoted.

Conrad Foley was arrested at Reed's Lake yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. Deputy Sheriff Beaver brought him to and locked him up.

In the superior court yesterday a petition was filed for the opening of Livingston street around the city reservoir. The writ is made returnable July 26.

The following liquor licenses were taken out yesterday: George W. Tubbs, Sunny Side hotel, Wyoming, $500; Pulver & Co, fair grounds, Paris township, $300.

Fred and August Roujoulde, Peter Van Setran, Dick Sprout and John De Bruine were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with disorderly conduct.

The affidavit and bond on appeal in the assumpsit case brought by Lambert Smitler against John W. Ten Hoaf—and tried before Justice DeWolf—was filed yesterday with the county clerk.

A gang of boys while bathing Monday evening near the D. & M. railway bridge discovered two switch points taken from the company's tracks during the strike. An ax and hammer were also found by the boys.

George C. Rhodes, of Mendon, was placed in the county jail last evening by United States Marshal Samuel Polach, of Eaton county. Rhodes was arrested for a violation of the revenue law, and will be held for examination.

Miss Mamie A. Asiry of Indiana will spend a few days in the city visiting her friends at 321 Jefferson avenue. She will return to Valparaiso, Ind., next week, where she has been attending school for the past two years.

Gustave A. Wolf has filed a petition in equity in the circuit court, and asks for a restraining order against the Michigan Bell Telephone company to prevent the removal of a telephone pole now standing at the corner of Cherry street and Jefferson avenue to a point in front of the complainant's residence.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Kendall Weston comedy company begins a short engagement at Powers' grand opera house, opening tonight with a double comedy bill, "In Honor Bound" and "A Box of Monkeys." The latter is one of the most laughable comedies ever presented. It is a satire on the use of slang and the theme deals with the antics of a western girl, Sierra Bangaline, who has been sent to her aunt, Mrs. Ondego Jhones, a leader in New York society, in hopes of taming her wild spirit and fitting for an auspicious entrance into polite society. Lady Genevieve Landpoore, a titled English girl, has been invited to spend the season with Mrs. Jhones, where she meets the western niece of her hostess, Miss Bangaline and persuades that young lady to teach her American slang, which task Sierra enters into with all her western energy, greatly exaggerating what is already bad enough. The result is startling. Edward Ralston (Sierra's "Ted"), who has met and won Sierra in her western home, but being poor does not fulfil Mrs. Jhones' idea of a fit husband for her niece and is forbidden the house. One morning when returning home from the photographer's, where he has been sitting for his photos, clad in a dress suit, knowing that Mrs Jhones is out, calls on Sierra and is surprised by the sudden return of the aunt. She mistakes him for the new butler whom she has engaged. Catching the spirit of the situation Sierra confirms her belief than by installing "Ted" as butler, unto to his disgust and her intent delight. The ensuing complications are side splitting.

Ted and his chum Chauncy Oglethorp, a young Englishman very much afraid of girls, but deeply in love with Lady Genevieve, own a gold mine, but no gold has ever been found in it, and as Chauncy is as poor as Ted, his chances of winning the object of his affections are very slim. He hears of Lady Genevieve's whereabouts, and decides to visit her at the house of Mrs. Jhones—does so and is highly amused at the position in which he finds Ted. Then follows a number of mirth provoking situations, which are terminated by the discovery of the fraud practiced by Ted. The gold mine at last proves a good investment and is sold to an advantage, making both chums wealthy men. All is forgiven and they marry the ladies of Genevieve's choice. The piece admits of the introduction of several specialties of the refined order. "In Honor Bound" this one act gain is the "curtain raiser" and forms the serious part of the program, and is in great contrast with the rollicking fun of "The Box of Monkeys" and has only to be seen to be appreciated. The company surrounding Mr. Kendall Weston are all artists in their various lines, and taken as a whole, the evening should prove very entertaining.

The second day of the Michigan Music Teachers' convention drew a fairly large crowd yesterday morning. It was opened with an organ solo by A. A. Stanley, of Ann Arbor, the morning session closing with a piano solo by Mrs Parker Robinson. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, association business matters receiving attention. The evening session drew another large audience which was well entertained. The convention, which has been successful in the history of the association, closes this afternoon.

Letter Carriers' Vacation.

Fred Bilckle, John Hendricks, Will Myers and John Sonke, mail carriers 4, 8, 16 and 33 respectively, commenced the 15 days' vacation allowed them yesterday. They will return July 16 when four others will take their vacation, and so on until all are given 15 days' rest.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
1812	Lambert Ter Meer, Lena Den Bok, both city	24—24
1813	John R Gilbert, North Star, Gratiot county, Sadie Goodspeed, Ross	23—23
1814	George E. Graham, Myrtle Green, both city	27—18
1815	Jacob Seibert, Virginia M. Burnette, both city	32—21
1816	Henry Fuhr, city, Mary I. Alden, Howard City	28—18
1817	John Sucsbill, Kate Onders uis, both city	26—21

ONE-FOURTH off on all goods at TENHOFE'S, 134 Monroe street.

ROBBERY BY TRUSTS.

ANALYZING THE WORK OF THESE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE.

No Limit to Their Audacity and Greed. Difficulty in Suppressing the Gigantic Evil—Time for the People to Protect Themselves.

The making of trusts is comparatively a new thing. No sooner was the new scheme for increasing the power of money to oppress tested than capital in all its interests rushed to take advantage of the new opportunity. The process of combination is easy, and cupidity greatly facilitates it. The principal persons in a given trade or industry are either convened or waited upon, and they are asked if they are ready for a "combine." They are. Valuers are appointed to value all the plants and businesses. They will probably be valued at double their worth (this obviates the necessity of afterward watering the stock); the principal thing is, not that they should be valued with accuracy as to their intrinsic worth, but accurately in relation to each other, and this process is not difficult if the same valuers pronounce upon each and all.

But it may be asked, "Have any steps been taken to check this movement?" Yes, many of the states have passed laws making these combinations, which they call "conspiracies" against the commonwealth, illegal, enacting imprisonment against the persons implicated and also their "accomplices." But, "under the federal constitution, "one state must give full credit to the acts of another." Kansas cannot arrest as conspirators under anti-trust laws those who have organized their conspiracies of a large number of corporations as a single corporation under the laws of New York. It a combination is made illegal in one state it is dissolved and reformed in another, where it has not been as yet legislated against. And even if all the states were to pass these repressive laws, any considerable number of these trusts uniting could form themselves into a corporation under any state's laws and so secure protection.

The people who form these trusts, it must be borne in mind, produce nothing and distribute nothing, but simply come between the producing classes and the consuming class. It would be an abuse of terms, therefore, to speak of these corporations as commercial operations. Commerce has been defined by the highest living authority as "the obtaining of an advantage while conferring a boon!" These trusts do indeed obtain an advantage, which will rapidly crush the consuming class into utter poverty, but they confer no boon whatever upon the community, in which their continued existence is an enormous national peril.

J. F. TILLMAN.

Many people imagine that the McKinley tariff arose from an imperfect appreciation of true commercial policy, and look with more or less of hope to the spread of intelligence for its repeal. This, however, is not the case. The managers of these trusts, having protected their associated trades against competition within the borders of the United States, conceived the bolder idea of forming a tariff which, while securing them from outside competition, should give them great power to raise their inflated prices, and finding that a considerable portion of the population of the United States were what is called "protectionists" they cunningly availed themselves of this fact, and talking of "protection to native industries" have deliberately exploited the protectionists' party, and have literally bought the way of the McKinley bill through the legislature by unexampled expenditure of the "corruption fund."

It must not be supposed, however, that Americans, although first to the field as organizers of capital, are without imitators in Europe. In London the Steel trust—Bessemer Steel association, Merchants' Steel association, Western Steel of Chicago, and Ohio Steel—was organized by English capital. So was the Tin Syndicate of California. Englishmen also provided $3,000,000 toward founding the Rubber Boot and Shoe trust. The Paper trust was formed by Englishmen and Americans combined. A Minneapolis telegram states of the Flour Mill trust that its organizers were an English syndicate with a capital of $10,000,000. The organizers are very retiring. They carefully keep out of sight. But as the operators are not quite all of them Americans, so America is not the only place cursed by them. In Germany, in France and in England they are busy prospecting for opportunity.

Now, assuming, as we are entitled to do, that members of those combinations were making a legitimate profit before the combinations were formed, we find that to that profit they added by combination an increase of profit which probably did not fall short of 10 per cent. all round upon the value of their commodities. What an enormous total this would amount to over the combined manufacturing industries of the United States. But, not content with this, the master spirits of the movement, whose breadth of view is remarkable, conceived a bolder and wider application of the principle upon which they had hitherto worked.

This was that, having secured themselves against internal competition between manufacturers of the United States, they proceeded to erect a protective barrier around themselves which should effectually exclude foreign competition also, and so enable them to still further raise their prices and prey upon the American people.

These gentlemen, taking advantage of the fact that, perhaps, a half of the American people were honestly in favor of protection, combined in a project for a foreign tariff which should deal out power to raise prices in varying amounts from 10 per cent. to 150 per cent., the amount probably having reference to the sum subscribed to the "corruption fund." This was done under the flag of "protection to native industry." The result was a measure which literally bought through congress by what was freely described as an "unexampled expenditure of money." This measure is called the McKinley tariff. It is curious to observe in this measure the varying amounts which these trusts were empowered to levy upon the public. It ranges from 150 per cent., as in the cases of the Meat trust and the Window Glass trust, and 135 per cent., as in the Sewer Pipe trust, down to a modest 10 per cent., as in the case of the Twine trust. No other trust, however, is protected in its power to plunder the American people to a less extent than 20 per cent., while the average of the fourteen trusts here following gives no less than 53 1-3 per cent. These fourteen trusts are:

	Per cent.
Twine trust	10
Tinplate trust	20
Coffin trust	35
Oil trust	40
Meat trust	150
Straw Board trust	25
Envelope trust	25
Flour trust	25
Sewer Pipe trust	125
Potteries trust	50
Beds, etc., trust	45
Window Glass trust	150
Stoves, etc., trust	45
Ax and Edge Tools trust	45

The annual gains of these monopolists, it will be obvious, are almost incalculable. Perhaps the most remarkable instance is that of one of the proprietors of the Standard Oil trust. This corporation commenced with a capital of $2,500,000, with which it bought up the major part of the mineral oil wells, and with them succeeded, by underselling, in so reducing the price of the remaining ones as to make them an easy prey. The annual profits of John Rockefeller, the largest owner, alone are stated to be nine millions of dollars. This, no doubt, is an extreme case, but as the combinations of the trusts are taking from the public many times the amount of the federal and the state taxation combined, it is clear that the profits to individuals must be, and are, prodigious.

As an illustration of the all pervading effect of this movement, in a recent dispatch from Chicago the prevalence and fatal effects of influenza were referred to, with the announcement that the usual death rate per week had been increased by 150, and a week afterward it was stated that the epidemic having increased in severity no less than 300 additional deaths had occurred during the week over the normal rate. Let there be added (quite seriously) that it was feared that the Coffin trust (embracing sixty corporations) would put up the price of coffins.

A BOY HERO.

In heartless Paris, which to foreign eyes
Seems made of mirrors, gaslight and display,
A splendid building's walls began to rise,
Ascending stone by stone from day to day.

High and more high the pile was builded well,
And scores of laborers were busy there,
When suddenly a fragile staging fell,
And two strong workmen swung aloft in air

Suspended by their hands to one slight hold,
That bent and creaked beneath their sudden weight;
One worn with toil, and growing gray and old,
One a mere boy, just reaching manhood's estate.

Yet with a hero's soul. Alone and young,
Were it not well to yield his single life,
On which no parent leaned, no children clung,
And save his father to his home and wife?

He saw that ere deliverance could be brought
The frail support they grasped must surely break,
And in that shuddering moment's flash of thought
He chose to perish for his comrade's sake.

With bravery such as heroes seldom know,
"It's right," he said, and loosing his strong grip,
Dropped like a stone upon the stones below.
And lay there dead, the smile still on his lip.

What though no laurels grow his grave above,
And no fine name no sculptured shaft may rise?
To this secret spirit of unselfish love,
—Was not his life a glorious sacrifice?

—Elizabeth Akers in Harper's Young People.

MARKETS BY WIRE

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 1.—MONEY—Easy at 3½ per cent.

STOCKS—Dull, sprunger, closed heavy.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 116¾; sixes, 109¾.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK, July 1.—WHEAT—July, 99¾c; August, 96c; September, 96¾@96¾c; October, 99 3-16@96½c; December, 97¼@97¾c; May $1.01 @1.01⅛.

CORN—Firm. No. 1, 62¾c up; No. 9, 67@68c.

PORK—Fair demand and steady. New mess, $11.00@11.25; old m ss $10.00@11.00.

LARD—Quiet, weak. Steam rendered, $6.40.

BUTTER—Fairly fairly active and steady; Western dairy, 12@18½c.

EGGS—Quiet, irregular. Western, 16@17½c

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Wheat—No. 2 wheat strong; cash, 91¼@91½c; July, 91¾c; August, 93¼c; September, 97¼c.

CORN—No. 2, steady. Cash, 59@59½c; July, 55¾@55¾c; August, 58¼c; September, 59¼@59¾c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 31½c; August, 30½c; September, 29½@29¾c.

MESS PORK—Firm. Cash, $10.00@10.05; July, $10.07½; September, $10.42½@10 45.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, July 1.—Wheat—No 1 white, $1.03; No. 2 red, $1.01; July, 99¾c; August, 93¾c; December, 92c.

CORN—No. 2, steady. Cash, 59@59½c; July, 55¾@55¾c; August, 58¼c; September, 59¼@59¾c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 31½c; August, 30½c; September, 29½c.

BARLEY—Cash, 54c; July, 55c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c. No 2 white, 49c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, July 1.—Wheat—Active, cash, $1 00; July, 91c; August, 93c; December, 91½c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND WOOL.

Wheat remains steady at 96c.

Corn, 55c; oats, 48c.

Feed, $20; meal, $25.00; bran, $17.00.

Hay, in car lots, is quoted as follows: Best timothy, $12.00; No. 1 timothy, $11.00; clover, $13.00; from wagons, $14.00; straw, $6@6 per ton.

Wool—Firm; washed, 28@30c; unwashed, 16 @22c.

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter dull—Dairy—10@12½c. Creamery, slow, 17@18c.

Eggs, 13@14c.

Potatoes dull, $ @90c; beans, $1.75@2.00

Honey, 12@15c lb.

Dried apples, 16c for evaporated; common dried, 10@12½c.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUITS

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:

Butter, ½c to 16c.

Eggs, fresh selling at 10@11½; fresh eggs, 15 to 16c; beans, hand picked $2.25 to 2.35; Bu muda onions, $1.50 crate

Strawberries, $1.50 to $1.60.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 10@12c; ducks, 12 to 14 cents; geese, 12½c; Pork, $6.00@7.50; mutton, $5.00@ 5.50; veal, $5.50@6.25; beef sides, $4.25@4.50; hind quarters, $7.00@7.50.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 9@10c; boneless hams, 8½c; shoulders, 8½c; dried beef, 9@10½c; mess pork, 11.25; shoulders (packed), 6c; standard short cut, $13.75; clear back, $13.00@13 50; mess beef, $9.25.

Lard, refined, 6c for water white, 6c; for Michigan test, 8½c; gasoline, 10½c.

Salt sells, barrel lots, at 85c

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green (Ac; part cured, 4½@5c; cured hides 8@9c; calfskins, green, 4½@5c; calfskins, cured 8@9c; tallow, 3@4c; pelts, 60c@$1.75; deakin skins, 15@20c.

SUGARS.

Sugars—Cut loaf 8½c; cubes, 8½c; granulated, 8.6c; standard A, 8½; extra C, 8⅜@8½c; yellow C, 8⅜ to 8¾c.

HO! FOR THE GREAT RACES.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company have arranged the following train service, commencing Monday, June 29, to accommodate horsemen and others wishing to visit the fair ground race course:

Leave Union passenger station 6:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.
Returning leave fair ground 9:45 a. m.
12:27 p. m.
9:48 p. m.
Arriving at Union passenger station 10:00 a. m.
12:40 p. m.
10:00 p. m.
On the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of July, the days of the great races.

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JOHN SHICK,
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