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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed, 6,050.

Monday, Aug. 17, 1891.

THE LAKES LOWER LEVELS. The new lock now under construction at the 'S-O' with government money will float a vessel drawing 20 feet of water.

There is a suspicion prevailing that every foot the water is deepened on the 'S-O' lowers the level of Lakes Michigan and Huron.

Gen. Post asserts that the operations of the government at the lock are of that magnitude to effect the level of the lakes and, he thinks, knows what he is talking about.

THE CIRCULATION RECORD. A recapitulation of the circulation statements of the MORNING PRESS published during the past week gives the result:

Monday, 6,025; Tuesday, 6,104; Wednesday, 6,140; Thursday, 6,120; Friday, 6,054; Saturday, 6,054; Sunday, 6,082; Total, 43,500; Daily average for the week, 6,051; Daily average for previous week, 6,105; Net average loss, 15.

IF the farmers get the advantage of better prices by holding back their wheat it will be the first time such a thing has happened since grain gamblers became a scandal to the nation.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, foremost in science, politics, culture and art, is about to enact into law a sort of farmers' building and loan association, through which the government will aid the farmer with its own funds at 2 per cent.

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MR. FOSTER will cut a sorry figure in comparison with Windom if he fails to place the 4 1/2 bonds at 100 per cent.

TRANSPLANTING CUCULE

Chicago, Aug. 16.—For the second time in the history of Chicago surgery an extensive experiment in skin grafting has been essayed by Chicago doctors.

The case of Sir Knight John Dickenson was the first and the failure in that instance to preserve the life of the patient, even though scores of patients admitted to the process of skin transplantation, will be left fresh in the public recollection.

The second patient to undergo the process of skin engrafting in Chicago on a scale of any magnitude in Mrs. J. G. Reddick, the wife of a bookkeeper in the Union National bank, who was so burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove eight weeks ago that at one time the attending physician despairing of her recovery.

The first experiment was made on August 5, when Miss Belle Meyers permitted the surgeons to cut from her arm pieces of skin, each an inch wide and a quarter of a dollar. The transplanted skin 'took' so readily that it was then determined to graft a second skin upon the remaining portions of the body, which still ostensibly refused to heal.

The following people volunteered, and submitted to the surgeon's knife: Mrs. Belle Meyers, Mrs. J. G. Reddick, Mrs. J. A. Hala, three strips; Mrs. Reddick was placed under ether August 9, 1891, and continued under its influence until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Acting Secretary Grant, of the war department, has declined to grant the request of Mr. N. P. Ramsey, the general manager of the Ocellular, Washburn & Michigan Railway company, to construct a new bridge over the government dike at Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Geo G. STEKETEES, Grand Rapids, Mich., Proprietor.

And see the BARGAINS you can get in Summer: Shoes

AT CROZIER BROS., 18 CANAL STREET.

All Russel Goods closed out for less than cost. Also Outing Shoes, etc.

To Satisfy You THAT WE HAVE SOME Great Bargains

New and Second Hand Bicycles

PERKINS & RICHMOND, 13 Fountain, Street, 13

REDMOND OPERA HOUSE. GRAND OPENING OF THE SEASON. MONDAY, AUG. 17.

JAMES REILLY, 10 THE BROOM-MAKER.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. 17th—Annual Re-opening—17th. MONDAY, AUGUST 17th.

OUR 10 PER CENT SALE HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. FROM NOW ON WE HAVE REDUCED ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS TO COST!

GRAND RAPIDS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, GROUNDS ON ISLAND NO. 3.

The Barnum & Bailey GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

TOGETHER WITH THE IMMENSE AND MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE NERO, OR THE DESTRUCTION OF ROME! IMRE KIRALFY, Producer and Director.

ACTUALLY 1,200 MALE AND FEMALE PERFORMERS. Mammoth Stage, 450 feet long.



The Whole ROYAL FAMILY of Great Britain. The theme and admiration of Royalty, the entire British Priest, Clergy and People.

Two Exhibitions daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. All Tents will remain up until 9 p. m.

Admission to all only 50 cents. Children under 9 years, 25 cents.

O. BAUMEISTER, Cor. Canal and East Bridge St. Hermitage Block.

SOMETHING NEW. We have made arrangements with Messrs. BARNHART BROS' of Chicago, whereby we now carry in stock, in Grand Rapids, all the new and desirable types of their celebrated 'Superior Copper-inked' and 'Gibson' type printing press.

WE ARE OBLIGED TO MOVE On account of the new Lake Shore Depot being built on part of our grounds, so we must REDUCE OUR STOCK AT ONCE.

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50 Pounds of Good Beef for \$1.00 LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

As we have before stated the reason that we are able to sell good first class beef so cheap for cash by trading with us, we want your trade and want you to keep your eye on our quality of our meat cannot be beaten.

WESTERN BEEF COMPANY, 71 Canal Street.



WE ARE THE LEADERS IN FINE BUGGIES. HESTER & FOX, 44 to 48 SOUTH DIVISION STREET.

SWEET PEA BLOOM. Now in the Market CUT FLOWERS. For Any and Every Occasion.

T. R. RENWICK & CO., 123 Monroe St. Telephone 148.

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THE PEOPLES COLUMN.

Reply to W. O. Hengeman. Editor, Monroe Post-News-Sun. In search after truth...

total depravity no matter how dark shades appear. O. H. is said, I learn again that ignorance is the mother of all crime...

Second, by means of the credit system. This method is by far the most important and of the greatest magnitude...

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelsey are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter 4 years old...

CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Kent...

THE FIRST STEP. Perhaps you can't think, can't do anything for your satisfaction...

Notice to Moderns. The most important of the Grand Rapids School Furniture Company...

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A NEW IDEA! The People's Savings Bank. PICTURES AT COST!

FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM. With and without frames. You cannot afford to lose this discount...

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M.C. Orser, Dentist. OXFORDS! OXFORDS! KANNARD HIGH CUT OXFORDS!

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF GENERAL CITY TAXES. FOR THE YEAR 1901.

DR. MILES' Nerveine! CURES NERVOUS PROSTRATION, SLEEPLESSNESS, BRUISES, ETC.

A. B. BOMERS. EXPRESS AND DELIVERY. BAGGAGE A SPECIALTY.

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CITY Building Marble and Granite Works. 40 North Division St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

BEACH'S NEW YORK COFFEE ROOMS. 61 Pearl Street. Five Cents Each for All Dishes Served from Regular Bill of Fare.

FRANK M. BEACH, PROPRIETOR. COAL. BE WISE. "BE WISE TODAY; or tomorrow, we don't care which, but nevertheless..."

OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD. Grand Rapids & Indiana, Schedule to Effect July 19, 1901.

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