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"UNCLE JERRY" IS HAPPY

A LITTLE FREE TRADE WITH GERMANY IS THE CAUSE.

He Predicts That All Europe Will Open Her Ports to American Products Now That Germany Has Admitted the Hog.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. — Secretary Rusk is today the happiest man in Washington. The news that the embargo upon his particular pet, the American hog, had been lifted by the German emperor reached him last evening as he was leaving his office. His face burst into a smile as he read the document. Jumping into his carriage he bade the driver speed to newspaper row that the joyous intelligence might be flashed to all the world. He smiled as he read it to the correspondents, he smiled when he went to bed, he smiled when he got to his office this morning and he continued to smile as he gave the correspondents further interpretation of the news. "It means more than the admission of our pork to Germany," he said. "It means that other nations will quickly follow Emperor William's example and admit our pork to all Europe. The Embargo placed upon our pork by these other nations was due to the fear that their people would be forbidden entrance to Germany, if they continued to receive ours. The governments of Sweden, Norway and Denmark informed us that they were compelled to shut out our pork, because if they did not Germany would shut out theirs. They will now lift the embargo, and so, too, will the other nations."

"How about beef?"

"I have not yet received the schedule from Germany, but from the communication sent to me I take it that our beef as well as cereals will be admitted upon the same footing as those products from the most favored nation. This is the opening wedge, and all the European doors that have been closed to our farm products will now, I predict, fly open to their free entry. No, I do not attribute this to the short crops abroad so much as to our new system of inspection. It has proved that no diseased meat can enter foreign ports from the United States and therefore the only cause for complaint is removed. Had not Germany raised the embargo it could not have expected us to take any more beef or pork."

"And your next step?"

"Will be to teach the European the use of corn. They are at present ignorant of it. Our Mr. Murray has been doing good work in Great Britain, and I have sent him to Germany. The rye crop in Germany is almost a failure. The German minister has cabled home to learn the amount of our surplus rye crop. When told he said it would not be enough to supply the German demand alone, and that it was probable there that the emperor has forbidden the export. Therefore, now is the time to teach them the use of corn. All of our South and a large part of our West use corn for bread instead of wheat. It costs only half as much and I am sure the foreigners will shortly be crying eagerly for it. When that cry is heard there will be no more corn burnt in this country for fuel," and then the secretary, still standing, concluded, "then the great American dish, hog and hominy, will become the staple dish of the world."

As a consequence of the removal of the embargo on American pork Mr. Phelps, the United States minister to Germany, is receiving many congratulatory telegrams. Yesterday Mr. Phelps cabled Secretary of State Blaine, at Bar Harbor, as follows: "May I, through you, congratulate the president upon the fact that under his auspices a long struggle to secure this right has successfully ended."

Mr. Phelps managed the negotiations with skill, but at the last moment, after the German government had fully determined to sign the decree signed on Sept. 1, it looked as if there would be another delay through the hesitation of some of the pettiest states. Prussia, Bavaria and Saxony were ready to agree to the removal of the embargo, but two of the small principalities hesitated. Finally these two principalities were brought into line and the decree, signed, admits American pork products into every part of Germany.

That Texas Train Robbery.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 4—The bandits who robbed the Southern Pacific express train at Samuels on Tuesday night secured more booty than the reports of the robbery stated. In each Wells-Fargo car there are two safes, one for local business and the other for through business. The latter is locked at Houston and not opened here, relocked here and not reopened until it reaches San Francisco. The messenger does not know the combination, and the contents are generally very valuable. It was this safe which the robbers blew open. The loss is therefore much heavier than at first reported. Instead of $2,000 it will reach $15,000, and may go even higher. The manager of the Texas division admits that the amount secured is over $10,000.

The American Hog is Free.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—United States Minister William Walter Phelps is receiving many messages of congratulation upon the removal of the embargo placed upon American pork. Mr. Phelps yesterday cabled to Mr. Blaine, United States secretary of state, at Bar Harbor, Me., informing the latter of the decree, adding: "May I through you, congratulate the president upon the fact that under his auspices the long struggle to secure this right has successfully ended."

The Pope Indisposed

ROME, Sept. 4 —The Capitan Francesa today announces that the pope on Wednesday was attacked by an acute visceral derangement. The newspaper referred to adds that the physician in attendance upon the pope insists that he must take the most absolute rest. The condition of the pope, according to the same authority, is causing his physicians and attendants considerable apprehension.

SUNDAY CLOSING CRANKS.

They Pretend to Believe They Can Shut Up the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Touching the outcome of the efforts of the American Sabbath union and Sunday lovers to close the gates of the World's fair on the first day of the week, those most prominent in the movement profess to have no doubt at all.

Col. Elliot F. Shepard will remain at the Auditorium, loath to depart from the city as long as there is a possibility of exerting additional influence over the commissioners, who still waver between decision and indecision upon the Sabbath closing question.

"We anticipate nothing but victory," replied Mr. Shepard in answer to a query intended to call forth a positive expression from the head of the movement. "Our work has thus far been most encouraging. It may be predicted almost with certainty that the gates of the exposition will be closed on Sunday.

"One of the great points we have gained is the practically unanimous support of the board of lady managers. I was told yesterday by a lady manager that the question was considered settled by that body. That is one great point gained, that the ladies have been of various conviction as to the necessity of closing the exposition gates upon the Sabbath day. Several of the commissioners also said yesterday in proceedings quite convertied them to the idea of Sunday rest. We anticipate complete success in our efforts."

The Chicago ministers appear to take as sanguine a view of the situation as Col. Shepard.

"Many little straws show that the wind is blowing in our favor," he said. "The last votes yesterday showed an overwhelming sentiment and sympathy with us. Of course we cannot count noses yet, but we know in general what to expect."

The permanent committee of conference with the Chicago directory held a meeting at the Auditorium at 10:30 this morning to determine upon its procedure with the work in hand. Only a few members were present and no very definite results were arrived at

DOWN STAIRS SENSATION.

A Bridegroom Missing From the Tracy Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—There is a great sensation below stairs in the home of Secretary Tracy William Elward Field, valet to the secretary of navy, and Annie Wright, domestic-in-chief to the household, are the principals. Both are colored and attractive in appearance. Cupid played pranks with them in the early summer and they became engaged. Secretary Tracy blessed them, promised to use them well and when he went away on his vacation he generously announced that his valet might remain behind and make a little nest egg by working in the navy department. As for himself, he intended to rough it as a sailor on the United States steamer Dispatch, and as he should only wear a flannel shirt, a pair of duck trousers and a hat he guessed he could perform his toilet alone. So he gave his valet a government position and left.

During his absence the course of affairs below stairs was smooth as a mill pond. The wedding was set for last Wednesday night and invitations were issued. The clerks of the department learning that Field was valet to the secretary, subscribed liberally and purchased a number of handsome presents. Tuesday Field drew his salary and borrowed $10 from his fiancee. Secretary Tracy abbreviated his vacation in order to attend the wedding. Everybody was ready at the appointed time except Field. The minutes flew by. He did not arrive and the cabinet minister went in search of him. He could not be found. Field had fled with his salary and his betrothed's $10 in his inside pocket, leaving only some old clothes and an unpaid champagne bill behind.

The secretary broke the news to his domestic-in-chief, who, instead of giving way to grief, tossed her head, said she was glad she had found Field out before marriage and declared the affair off. The secretary has advertised for a new valet and is making an effort at dressing himself.

Good Templars' Grand Officers

PETOSKEY, Sept. 4.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars closed their labors tonight after electing the following officers for next year:

Grand Chief Templar—J. L. Snyder, Detroit.

Grand Past Chief Templar—O W. Bliss, Grand Rapids.

Grand Vice Templar—Mrs E Whitney, Middleville.

Grand Secretary — Albert Dodge, Grand Rapids.

Assistant Grand Secretary — Edith Langworthy, Spring Lake.

Grand Treasurer:—P. L. Connell, Muskegon.

Grand Chaplain—Rev Hoyt, Petoskey.

Grand Counselor—Dr. E C. Miller.

Superintendent of Juvenile Templars —Mrs. Kneisley, Howell.

The next meeting will be held in August, 1892, at Mt. Pleasant.

No Revolution in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 4.—Much indignation has been caused here by the publication of reports in the papers of the United States to the effect that the people of Mexico are about to inaugurate a revolution against the Diaz regime. President Diaz denies the rumors, but begged to be excused from an interview. Senor Comancho, one of the foremost citizens of Mexico, said that there was absolutely no truth in the reports that there is discontent in Mexico.

Invited to Chicago in '93.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has extended an invitation in behalf of the trades unions of North America to the Trades union congress now in session at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., to hold the International Trade union congress in Chicago during the summer of 1893.

Lightning struck the barn of James D Anderson of Muir, instantly killing a valuable horse, but without leaving a mark on either horse or barn.

HANGMAN'S FRIDAY

Bulling, the Missouri Wife Murderer Attempts to Cheat the Gallows and Then Begs for Life.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Sept. 4.—John Bulling, the wife murderer, was hanged here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The execution was private, only the jail officers and members of the press being present. Bulling was hanged for the murder of his wife on Jan. 29, 1888. During his stay in jail the officers became much attached to him.

In his cell, just before the fatal hour arrived and almost with a prayer on his lips, Bulling shot himself in the breast and attempted to shoot Rev. Mr. Lavake, who a few hours previous had prayed with him. He did not penetrate the vital portial and he was carried to the scaffold with the blood dripping from the wounds and begging at every step for mercy.

On the way to the scaffold Bulling hung back and had to be carried. When placed on the trap he begged piteously for life. He did everything in his power to delay the execution, asking for a minister and dictating messages. Finally he kissed the sheriff and the trap was sprung. His neck was broken.

Double Execution in Louisiana.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 4 —William Dial and Charles Large were hanged here today for the murder of Pete Treet, December 11, 1890. They admitted guilt, but claimed the crime was committed in Texas. When the trap was sprung the rope attached to Large's neck gave way, the man falling to the ground and was picked up unconscious and hanged again, dying in eight minutes. While witnessing the hanging Joseph Volts fell from a shed, forty feet to the ground, and was killed instantly.

Confessed and Professed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 4.—Frank Danforth, colored, was hanged today. Danforth made a full confession and professed religion. The drop fell at 12:30. He said he hoped he was forgiven for his crime. He murdered his paramour, Lizzie Gray, June 17 last, cutting her throat with a razor.

BLAINE'S HEALTH

Able to Walk Out Every Day and Enjoys Public Uncertainty.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 4.—Mr. Blaine has been out every day this week. Wednesday he drove out twice and yesterday he did the same. He drove into the village, left his carriage and went into several of the shops, then dropped into Dr. Taylor's. He walks out with his doctor every day.

Mr. Dentz attends to much of Mr. Blaine's business outside as well as in. When there is anybody to be seen that that Mr. Blaine does not want to talk with, he sends his private secretary to transact the business. Mr. Blaine's friends here laugh at the latest current report that President Harrison has ordered a messenger to come here and get Mr. Blaine's name or no in regard to being a candidate. They doubt Mr. Harrison's great readiness to resign his own projects in Mr. Blaine's favor, and they doubt Mr. Blaine's giving any definite answer as to his own future intentions. Everybody believes that Mr. Blaine undoubtedly knows the uncertainty regarding his intensions that pervades the public mind just now.

ANOTHER CHICAGO SWINDLE.

Victims Scattered From Canada to Australia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Abram P. Elder, president, and H M Barker, vice president and secretary of the Elder Publishing company, were arrested tonight by the postoffice authorities charged with using mails for fraudulent purposes. An additional charge of having imported aliens under contract was lodged against Elder. It is claimed the concern has swindled hundreds of persons, the company even extending its operations to Canada and Australia. Its modus operandi was to place advertisements in hundreds of country newspapers asking for a gent's to assist them in the sale of their books. Those who bit were induced to deposit $50, as security for books and that would be the last the victims would see of their money. Over 300 letters, answers to advertisements, were received daily.

A LUCKY COLORED BOY.

He Killed a Desperado and Will Get a Big Reward

ARCHER, Fla., Sept. 4—Herman Murray, a negro desperado who has committed a dozen murders lately and who has held the farmers in the south western part of the state in mortal terror was killed here today by Albert Hardy, a colored boy 17 years old. Murray captured Hardy in his usual manner at the muzzle of a shotgun and compelled him to accompany him for the purpose of aiding him in the murder of several citizens of Archer, who he had threatened to kill. Hardy managed to drop behind Murray, drew a revolver and killed him instantly. The body was carried to Gainesville and fully identified. The town is wild with joy over the killing of the desperado who had cowed all and held complete control of the country outside of the town. Hardy will get $1,500 reward.

French Military Maneuvers.

PARIS, Sept. 4 —The French military maneuvers include the use of elaborate apparatus by balloon, telegraph, postal and telephone service, to which General Saussier has given great attention. If successful, every army corps will be supplied with a complete outfit, including a portable steam engine to work the dynamos. It has been ascertained that one hour will suffice to inflate a balloon and provide it with telephone.

A Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 —Fire tonight in Bullock Bros. new flats, T. Lonegan's saloon and Gavin Bros. undertaking establishment at Chicago avenue and Clark street caused a loss of $35,000. Two women were injured by falling on the sidewalk while viewing the fire.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Bronson Howard has too long enjoyed the reputation of being the recipient of the largest royalties paid to any native dramatic authors. The distinction is now disputed by Wm Gillette and very many persons believe the tall New Englander leads the author of "Shenandoah." Gillette drew an immense amount of money out of the "Private Secretary" and "All the Comforts of Home," and his earnings thus far from "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" far exceed the royalties paid to him for his earlier comedy efforts during an equal length of time. "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" is certainly an able comedy production, and as presented at Chicago last week it was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The denouement in the last act, where everything is made plain, was the signal for a good bye burst of applause, which demonstrated that the audience had been well pleased.

The entertainment given last night at Chapel hall, McMullen block, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Wilson Beasley was, taken as a whole, an artistic success. The farce, "Day After the Wedding," which opened the entertainment, was not up to the standard of amateur productions, but was made acceptable by the easy grace of Lady Elizabeth (Miss Alex Ross). Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, which followed, was presented by twenty-five well known young ladies and gentlemen, who succeeded admirably in keeping their faces in a set expression. Miss Mary Jarley (Mrs. Beasley) delineated their different characteristics. The figure of Lord Byron, assumed by W. C. Force, was especially noticeable as he held in his arms a pretty sleeping baby. The picture was marred, however, when the baby in an inopportune moment opened its eyes and began kicking. Mrs. Jarley was not discomfited; she coolly said to the attendant, "remove the smaller figure, it's out of order." The audience, which was fairly large and of the upper circles or criticising class, was well pleased with the entertainment, and the next effort of Mrs. Beasley will no doubt be witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

The Steen-Zazzic company closes their engagement at Redmond's with the performance this afternoon and evening. The company has played to good houses and succeeded in mystifying thousands of people who thought there was "nothing new under the sun." The company, which has been secured for next week needs no introduction to the patrons of Redmond's, as it has succeeded heretofore in packing the house night after night from pit to dome. "The Limited Mail" will arrive on time, and when the bell rings a large audience will no doubt be at the station to see the passengers.

The Wonderland theater and museum, commencing Monday, will have the following addition to the Curio hall: The ossified transparent man, Sidney the wonderful electric boy. The theater will have the following well-known attractions: Jerome, the frog man; Kobina, the lady magician; also Chas. Van Gerachen, vocalist, and the Lees in aerial suspensions.

The company of specialties now playing at Smith's have struck the popular cord, as is witnessed by the large crowds that frequent that place nightly. The matinee this afternoon and the performance this evening closes the engagement of the present company.

Those who attend the theater to relieve themselves of a large amount of spontaneous laughter will find a play that will please them at Powers' Monday night—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

THE FEAST TOMORROW.

Everybody May Eat at the Barbecue and Clam Bake.

Tomorrow afternoon Warren Swetland's barbecue and clam bake at Reed's Lake will be a fitting finale to one of the most prosperous seasons the pleasant resort has enjoyed in years. The barbecue, which is of remote origin, is something of a novelty in this Northern country, but in the Southern states any important event would be declared incomplete without it. The clam bake is of more recent origin and is especially adapted and frequently enjoyed by the residents along the sea coast, especially in New England.

The barbecue and clam bake tomorrow commencing at 12:30 and continuing indefinitely, will be one of the largest ever attempted in this city, monster cattle and sheep will be spitted and cooked slowly by experienced hands, over glowing embers and when browned to a turn will be as tender as stewed humming birds.

The clam bake will be an event in epicurean circles. The admittance has been placed at the small sum of 50 cents, and when you come to realize the enormous amount of enjoyment of this kind you will only wonder how much money Mr. Swetland spends to cater to the tastes of the patrons who so liberally patronized him the past season.

The feast will take place at the old ball park back of the pavilion and there will be plenty room and a sufficiency of food for all. Everybody is going to spend a good square toothsome meal, which is warranted to cure dyspepsia and ennui, cannot do better than attend the monster barbecue and clam bake at Reed's lake tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Coppens Declines

The Fourth ward school caucus last night resulted in the nomination of Mrs. Emma McDonald Coppens, who received 57 votes of the 59 cast, the two being counted for Fred S Clark Mrs Coppens, however, declines to accept the nomination. She extends her thanks to the gentlemen who favored her with compliments, but feels compelled to decline the honor they would confer upon her and asks them to transfer their earnest support to Mrs. O K Pearsall.

Peaches and Population.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Enough peaches have arrived in Baltimore during the past four weeks to supply almost four peaches to every inhabitant of the United States. This seems incredible, but it can be figured out. The number of packages received has been about 1,200,000, averaging 200 to the box.

'TWAS ALL A MISTAKE

The "Eagle's" Attitude and Aims During the Recent Strike Said to Have Been Misunderstood.

The poor old Eagle has sorrowfully repented for its outrageous betrayal and dishonest treatment of the organized workingmen of the city, but it lacks the fairness and manliness to admit that it made a mistake and apologize for selling the interests of its readers at 10 cents per line. Having suffered severely for its mercenary attempt to injure the cause of organized labor by assisting Chicago capitalists to crush one of the local unions, it seeks to "pull the wool over the eyes" of the workingmen by making a great display of bogus magnanimity in publishing the following correspondence:

To the A. B. Turner Publishing Co.

We, the undersigned, members of Typographical union Nos 39, and employes of the A B. Turner Publishing Co, desiring to take part in the celebration of Labor Day, asks the suspension of the Daily Eagle on that day, in order that we may take part in the parade and spend the day at Ottawa Beach.

Yours truly,

Harry Baucher,	C. W. Warrell,
J. J. Gousine,	H. H. Harvey,
H. E. Clarke,	Frederick Warde,
Wm. A. Shaw,	John Van Dommelen,
Charles Hoffman,	Charles Bender,
Miss Ella Spearman,	F. L. Baker.
A. W. Wilson.	

To the above communication the following reply has been returned:

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 4, 1891.

To the Employes of the A. B. Turner Co.:

GENTLEMEN—We are in receipt of your communication asking that the publication of the Daily Eagle be suspended on Monday next, Sept. 7, in order to enable the attaches of the paper to take part in the celebration of Labor Day. The request is a reasonable one, and we take pleasure in granting it. While any discussion of industrial questions would be out of place on this occasion, we desire to assure the Typographical union, and other organizations generally, that we frankly, freely and unreservedly concede and believe in, not only their rights to organize, but the expediency of their so doing, for mutual benefits and protection. The present period is notably a period of organization in all departments of industry, and to a certain extent such association has become necessary to the preservation of rights, in the fierce conflict of modern industrial rivalry. It is to be expected that organized labor, like organized capital, will sometimes attempt to use its power unjustly, when men of defective judgment or defective conscience are put in positions of authority and control. To oppose injustice in any form has been and will always be among the foremost of the Eagle's purpose. We take this present occasion to say very much, because the attitude and aims of the Eagle have been sadly misrepresented and misunderstood in the not remote past.

Gentlemen, we freely and gladly accede to your request; and we most cordially extend to you the wish that yourselves and your fellow workmen may enjoy a day of unalloyed pleasure at Ottawa Beach on Monday next.

THE A. B. TURNER PUBLISHING CO.

"Misunderstood" is good, but it is not a sufficient excuse in this case. If the Eagle thinks it was misunderstood why don't it hire some one capable of expressing his sentiments in English and explain to its readers why it allowed Fred S. Clark and Manager Chapman to control its columns in the interest of Chicago capitalists in their war on organized labor? Why it repeatedly insulted a majority of its readers by misquoting the "attitude and aims" and action of the men engaged in the recent street railway strike while it never lost an opportunity to say a good word for the "scabs" who were brought here to take their places.

While the Eagle has its hand in the explaining business it might enable the public to understand its "attitude and aims" by giving a reason for its action in connection with the molders strike at the school furniture factory. Is it possible that it willfully and maliciously misrepresented the condition of affairs in the molding room, even going so far as to vouch for the standing of an imported professional "scab" as "honest, upright, gentlemanly workingmen. In making this last explanation the Eagle should not forget to visit the jail and consult the Police court records.

If the Eagle can make a satisfactory explanation of its "attitudes and aims" in these matters, some of its readers may be convinced that its professed love sincere and its sins may be forgiven. They can not be forgotten, however, while the Eagle's "attitude and aims" have been misunderstood, will not answer its purpose. To purge itself of the contempt in which it is held by faithful members of organized labor it must "come off its high horse" and apologize for its insults and misdeeds. Until it does so people will make no mistake if they conclude that it is yet as heart just as much of a "scab" as it was in the days when it refused to recognize the same Typographical union that it now pretends to kiss a pig with which to square itself with the intelligent workingmen of the city.

THE GAMMAGE CASE.

Mr. Mitchell's Sensation Suppressed By the Court

Only two witnesses, Dr. Emanuel and Dr. White, were sworn yesterday in the Gammage perjury case. Dr. Emanuel was the first to take the stand and gave his version of the attempted operation at St. Mark's hospital. His testimony differed from that already published only in that he swore that Gammage pitched at Dr. White and drove him down on the bed instead of the witness. On cross examination Dr. Mitchell almost sprung a sensation, but was choked off when he asked Dr. Emanuel if he slept in Dr. Grove's office every night with a woman when he first came to the city. This brought Senator Doran to his feet and some warm words were exchanged by the attorneys. The court ruled out the question, saying it mattered very little who Dr. Emanuel slept with in his case as they were trying Gammage for perjury and not Dr. Emanuel for adultery. After hearing the evidence of Dr. White the substance of which has been published, the case went over until Sept. 21.

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

HE WON'T BE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cleveland Arrested for Disorderly Conduct

Orland M. Cleveland, the leading man at the Barnard house for some time past, was arrested yesterday by Detective Gast on a warrant charging disorderly conduct. The complainant is Miss Stella S Nellis proprietor of the place. From her story it appears that Cleveland has been harbored around the place as a sort of best man, that he has come to think he owns the place, as well as being lord of the proprietor. Frequent quarrels have occurred at the house, which have been umpired by the police. The visits were made at such times as Cleveland would fill up with liquor, become unmanageable and proceed to turn the inmates out of the house. His last attempt was thwarted by a visit of the patrol wagon to the house. Yesterday, Mrs. Nellis claim, he again attempted to do violence in the house and unable to stand his abuse she made the complaint which caused Cleveland to be placed behind the bars. He was released, however, on bail, and just at midnight was returned as a drunk and locked up for the night.

Chinese Destroy a British Consulate.

LONDON, Sept. 4—Dispatches received here today bring information of the attack upon the British consulate at Ichang, China, by a Chinese mob, which was composed of many of the same men who made the attack upon the Europeans last week. The consulate was destroyed but no loss of life is reported. A French gunboat has been sent to the scene of disorder from Sin Kiang and her commander instructed to act promptly.

Current State News

Samuel Squires, an old and highly respected citizen of Owosso, died Wednesday of la grippe.

Robert Ferris, a Mt. Morris farmer, fell dead from heart disease lately while unloading potatoes.

Burglars stole between $400 and $500 worth of rings, watches and chains, from a Marquette jewelry store.

The proposition to bond Ludington for $100,000 to buy the water works was defeated by a vote of 451 to 49.

Chas. Brand of Mason has been sent to Jackson prison for three years for keeping the "Gate" house in the former place.

The East Shore Furniture company of Muskegon has failed for some $70,000. Walter S. Denning has been appointed receiver.

John M. Kearney of Pinckney was killed by a north bound train on the Toledo and Ann Arbor road near Ann Arbor Thursday.

The Charlotte Republican is to be congratulated on having a libel suit instituted against it. That paper may now expect to have a boom.

Nettie Parks of Jackson, got tired of living the other day and took a dose of strychnine but Dr. Waldron was mean enough to give her an emetic.

The Ionia Sentinel says living near Marshall are likely to lose their farms just because they cannot agree as to which of them has the best right to a scrawny cow.

Dr. Foglesin of Bronson, whom rumor charged with the murder of his wife at Waldron, Hillsdale county, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Miss Scott, superintendent of the Industrial home at Adrian, has been removed. Miss Scott holds her dismissal illegal and proposes to collect her salary until June, 1892.

A Finlander named J Kiaska stabbed a comrade in a fit of anger while both were at work underground in the Buffalo mine near Marquette Tuesday afternoon. The injured man will recover.

The Twentieth Michigan Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Lansing next Tuesday. The business meeting will be held in the senate chamber at 1:30 p m. and the banquet will be on at 5:30.

The sensational Brown divorce case at Adrian has at last been ended. Mrs Brown gets her bill, $500 alimony and the custody of her child. The Adrian gossips can take a rest or seek for fresh subjects.

It is announced that W A. Patterson, whose carriage, wagon and carriage shops at Flint recently burned, has decided to locate in Saginaw, he receiving a bonus of $53,000 in cash, land and buildings.

George Blamer, a farmer living near Hart, committed suicide last Wednesday by hanging himself in the barn. He leaves a widow and eight children. Despondency over debts and failure of crops caused the act.

Michael Stevens, 22 years old of Kalamazoo, made a murderous assault on his father. The sheriff and four deputies tried to arrest the prisoner, fought desperately, and for a quarter of an hour held the five men at bay.

The pickle factory at Grass Lake has purchased 100 bushels of cucumbers from the farmers in that vicinity last season and converted them into pickles. This would give $50 each at $1 per bushel to the farmers in one simple item of cucumbers.

John Jones, 30 years old, from Chicago, has been arrested charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Nelson Grady's 5-year-old child at Dowagiac. Jones is alleged to have been enticing children by means of candy. He will be tried this week.

A man in Greenbush loaded up his old shotgun and fired it off the other day when a $1,000 girl arrived at his house. There were seven boys in the house and a girl, just the kind of a thing fels wanted and that was why the man got so jubilant. He ought to have borrowed a canon.

The Michigan Central Railroad company is now constructing its own engines so far as possible, but is not able to meet the increasing demand for locomotives, although it also purchases largely from eastern shops. It is understood that seven new locomotives have recently been ordered.

Manistee is all torn up over the disappearance of one W. R. Stockford, a "high roller" of that city and a "budding social favorite." Stockford appeared to be a man of elegant leisure, seemed to be very shy of the society of Manistee's fair ones and let fall many remarks made by him about certain property he had to look after he was considered a "great catch." It is thought he did catch sundry pieces of silverware and two females are nearly heart broken over his loss, for lost he is, and probably will never be found. "A man may smile and smile, and be a villian still."

Go to Chicago via C. & W. M.

THE STATE OF TRADE

FEATURES OF THE WEEK REPORTED BY BRADSTREETS.

Decrease in Bank Clearings, Exports of Wheat and Also in Business Failures—The Volume of Trade Expanding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 —Bradstreet's state of trade for the week ending, Sept. 5, reports a further improvement in several lines of staples, notably dry goods, worsteds, hats and caps, clothing, hardware, provisions, rubber and lumber. The volume of general trade has expanded at Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Boston. New York also shows a gain, that city's bank clearings this week being nearly $150,000,000 larger than last. The number of shares traded in at New York doubled during the week. The value of transactions in bonds and sales of cotton nearly doubled while dealings in wheat increased over 40 per cent as compared with last week.

San Francisco reports the opening of a very prosperous business season. At Kansas City the receipts of cattle and hogs are light and at Omaha cattle are not so plentiful.

The weather south is less favorable for the crops and in Nebraska cold nights have a tendency to curtail the corn crop.

The improved trade outlook has not as yet shown itself in the bank clearings. The totals for August clearings, at 58 cities, aggregated $4 182,114,075, a decrease of 13 4 per cent from August of last year. The bulk of the decrease was at New York. Outside that city the decline is only 2.1 per cent.

The decrease at New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined practically accounts for the entire decline in August. The total clearings at 145 cities for eight months are $35,093,990,365, a decrease of 10.6 per cent from last year.

The fact that movement of gold in this direction has begun with shipments of $1,500,000 from the continent, although exchange is still above gold importation point, has had no little effect.

The exports of wheat—with flour included—from both coasts this week are 4,766,938 bushels against 4,905,905 bushels last week, 5,761,187 bushels the week before and 5,147,350 bushels the second week in Aug. The decline is due to smaller exports from San Francisco. If the Montreal shipments are included, this week's total is nearly 5,900,000 bushels—wheat and flour—against one quarter as many bushels last week and 6,905 bushels last week.

The total exports from the United States, both coasts, for ten weeks equal nearly 39,000,000 bushels. For five weeks past the average weekly total of wheat, and flour, exported from the United States has been 5,359,000 bushels.

The fall dry goods jobbing trades is now in full swing. All departments are active and collections are improving. Agents are doing good business. Print cloths are ⅛ cents higher on an advance in raw material.

Michigan, Ohio and Texas wool is fairly active. Values are firm and worsted and dress goods mills are the busiest users.

Cotton has advanced 1 1-6 cents within six days on reports of damage to the crops. Aside from the crop question the outlook is regarded as bearish, owing to the large stocks carried over and short grain crops abroad. Last season the cotton crop aggregated 8,652,555 bales, while the world's visible supply now is 600,000 bales larger than a year ago.

There is more activity shown in nearly all staple lines in the dominion. Mill-liner fall opening at both Toronto and Montreal have been unusually successful.

The business failures in the United States number 72 against 186 last week and 141 this week last year. The total from Jan. 1 to date is 8,093 against 6,938 last year.

Clearing House Returns.

New York, Sept. 4 —Bradstreet's clearing house returns for the current week are as follows: New York, $899,589,584; Boston, $85,886,926; Chicago, $91,361,000; Philadelphia, $58,459,766; St. Louis, $30,791,330.

O'Brien Arrested Again.

Jack O'Brien, one of the School Seat company's imported "scab" molders, was arrested yesterday on a warrant for carrying concealed weapons. The complaint charges that while passing the corner of Seventh street and Broadway O'Brien made a revolver at the crowd to shoot into a party composed of half a dozen union molders and laborers who were standing on the corner as he passed. The revolver was picked up by a citizen, but released later on bail furnished by the company.

Who Owns the Ladder?

Mrs. Stearns of 85 State street reported to the police last night that some one was trying to break into her residence. Upon investigation it was found that some one had placed a step ladder to one of the windows of the house for the purpose of getting into the house. Mrs. Stearns says she saw a man on the ladder, but when she gave the alarm he ran away, leaving the ladder at the window. The ladder was taken to headquarters where it awaits an owner.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Johnson, who died at the home of her son William Thursday night, was held from the residence, No. 4 Perry street, yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of her death was due to the terrible burns and general shock to her system which she received on Aug. 15, while burning rubbish in the yard. Mrs. Johnson was well and favorably known in the community where she resided and her death is sincerely regretted.

The Hastings Journal sagely remarks: "Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we wasn't much. It is just as much the frog on the jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can."

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

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Total circulation.....6,052

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1891.

FARMER REYNOLDS.

We regret that our very interesting and able contributor "Farmer" Reynolds feels so very strongly against land loans. The so-called sub-treasury plan that favors loans on non-perishable farm produce, such as wheat and cotton, is a different affair from the land loan idea. The sub-treasury plan is perhaps impracticable because it involves a storage warehouse system and an attending management that is beyond the powers of government as at present seen. But the land loan idea is a different affair and may become necessary.

We do not like it. We would avoid it if possible. We believe it can be avoided and will be. We believe all that is necessary for the relief of labor is a sufficient volume of government money to put business on a healthy footing. When that is done the farmer will get good prices for his produce and the laborer good wages and fair hours for his skill and toil. Under such prosperity as good prices will bring to all classes of labor, the need of popular loans will disappear. But in the meantime we would not throw an obstacle before the swelling column of the people who are on the march for reforms that will suppress monopoly, enlarge the volume of government money, dispense with all banks of issue, and give relief to the enslaved debtor class.

We venture to say that this bolt of Mr. Reynolds will be taken up by the monopoly press and heralded far and wide as another deliverance against the People's party by a leading farmer of Michigan, with the intent of discouraging the new movement. We know Mr. Reynolds' heart "is in the right place." That he means well to the people. Mr. Reynolds is a patriot and a noble minded American. He wants to act with the reformers of the day. He should understand, however, that the voice of no one man can prevail. The majority must prevail and that with harmony and earnestness in behalf of the main idea. Minor matters will right themselves and doubtful measures will be ventured upon cautiously and safely, if at all.

THE VOLUME OF MONEY.

One of the latest frauds attempted by apologists of the Sherman system of finance is the statement that we have a larger per capita volume of money now than ever before. Every intelligent man knows that the main point of Sherman's administration of finance was to reach resumption through contraction of the volume of greenbacks. This was the same idea held by McCullough. This was the way Sherman reached resumption January 1, 1879. Secretary McCullough in his report for 1865 stated the volume of paper circulation October 1, 1865, as follows:

National notes and fractional currency.	$54,919,038
National bank notes	29,000,000
Treasury 5 per cent notes	32,520,000
Notes of state banks	69,030,000
Compound interest notes	172,012,140
Seven-thirty notes	830,023,060
Total	$1,759,767,178

At that time the population of the country was almost a half less than it is now while the volume of paper money alone exclusive of coin was $250,000,000 more than it is today according to McCulloch, whose authority no contractionist can dispute. According to this authority the per capita of money in 1895 was at least twice what it is today. Senator Plumb and other high Republican authority has stated the per capita of money in circulation at $8. Any figuring that shows a larger volume of money now per capita than we had since the war is mere chicanery and jugglery. Every intelligent man knows that such a statement is false and deceptive.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania agree with the Republicans on the money question. The only real issue set up by the Democrats of that state against the Republicans is the pretense that they should have the offices because they are more honest than the Republicans. That may do as a watchwords in the wake of Bardsley's defalcation, but we doubt it; we are all "poor, weak creatures," whether we are Democrats or Republicans or of any other political stripe, and mere canting professions like these are temporizing and hypocritical. Parties have no cause for existence if not founded on principles. If the Democrats of Pennsylvania have no differences in doctrine with the Republicans they should quit doing business.

EGAN distinguished himself by his silence, and now his picture is in all the newspapers. Keep still and become famous.

THE Detroit Journal calls Foraker "a high roller" and Sherman "a statesman." Both Foraker and Sherman are Republicans. The Journal should define the difference between "a high roller" and "a statesman." The "high roller" in this instance is just as much honored in Ohio as is the so called "statesman," and so far as Detroit's leading Republican is concerned he considers the "high roller," a good deal the best man. The Journal editor should talk with Gen. Alger about Sherman and Foraker before it casts odium upon Foraker and lavishes praise on Sherman. Besides all that the journal that pretends to worship the soldier in preference to the stay at home should not forget that the high roller was a soldier and the statesman was not.

FRANCE, Germany and Austria are all playing at war with great masses of troops. It is singular that these great powers are in arms at the same time to experiment in war movements. It may be added that it is said Russia has 600,000 men under arms on the Austrian frontier. It looks as if the combatants in the next war understand what is to come and that they are in such power each other that when one goes into camp for battle drill or to demonstrate their ability at concentrating, the other fears it is an advance to be followed on the frontier with a declaration of war, in which the advantage of the one over the other would be a word and a blow, with the blow first. It is to ward off that blow that all these armies maneuvre at the same time.

THE Detroit Tribune commenting on the controversy over the preference of Mr. Lincoln for vice president in 1884 says: "Calhoun was "taken up by Andrew Jackson, who "hoped by renominating a statesman to "offset his own deficiencies in that "direction." And yet Jackson the man of "deficiencies" was the patriot who swore "by the Eternal the union must "and shall be preserved," and Calhoun the "statesman" was the traitor who espoused the cause of secession as a cowardly resort when he could not have his own way. Has the Tribune been converted to the beauties of Calhoun's nonsecessionism and learned to hate the loyalty of Jackson's broad nationalism?

"A HORSEMAN" yesterday had a shot in the People's column against the cruelty of driving a crippled horse. We wish he had gone farther and called on the agent of the humane society to stop the cruelty of driving horses checked at high that they are compelled to carry their noses higher than their ears. There is no one more cruel to a noble horse than these fools who think it nice to check a horse up so high that he never can rest his neck and head while in harness.

Now that the state department has heard from Minister Egan it is in order for the state department to let Egan hear from it, and in order to be perfectly understood the minister had better be brought home and talked with face to face. After that he should be permitted to remain at home.

Has Garnered His Crops.

Muskegon News: The Grand Rapids MORNING PRESS has been moved to note that "Gen. Cutcheon proposes to locate in this city. When he gets through with the snug little office he now holds at $5,000 a year at Washington in the ordinance bureau, he will settle down among us and perhaps trouble us for the position of representative in congress." This district is hard up for congressional material that will consent to serve, and Cutcheon probably noticed that fact, in accordance with his habitual chronic office holders have of keeping an eye out for the main chance." Whether or not our good friend Barnes has designs on the Fifth congressional district we are not prepared to say, but we can say, with emphasis and truth, that Mr. McCutcheon has garnered the full crop of his possibilities in this congressional district. He has lost the combination to the political machine in these counties skirting the great lake.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Increase—Alva Hayes, Jonathan Gordon, Lambert Panas, Wm. G. Graham, Geo. W. Lee, John W. Howard, Lyman Fillmore, Hezekiah Cummings, Squire G. Waters, Chas. Van Galder, Thos. T. Elliott.

Additional—Chas. Johnson, Wm. D. Niblock, John H. Carney, Wm. T. Custer, Horace Plaisird, Albert Woodberry, John W. Austin, Wilbur F. Lang, Elisha S. Whitney, Jacob Brining, Henry J Colvin.

Original—Martin Simms, Salem S Puffer, Daniel Twogood, Wm. Henry Baker, John Waters, John Sayers, Eliza E. Pratt, Jas. Stratton.

He is Thankful

The Mecosta Sun's editor has evidently just been converted for we find this in it's editorial columns: "Oh, how mindful of us the Lord is to send us rain in abundance, reviving nature's growth for man or beast, giving us late grass and car loads of taters." Such sentiment is so rare among our exchanges we send it around among the brethren as an example of what secular papers should be.

A Mecosta Dog Story.

The Mecosta Sun says that village can spare a thousand canines and yet have enough left to supply the World's fair—with sausage. Pshaw! that's nothing. Grand Rapids can beat this just as many times as it population is larger than Mecosta's.

Plainwell's Bonfiares.

When in Plainwell stop at the Whitney house, which under the management of Charles E Whitney is strictly first-class. Mr. Whitney has lately built one of the finest hotel bares in that part of the county, and in the near future will erect a large brick addition to the hotel proper.

Labor Day at Owosso.

Monday, Sept. 7, the D., G. H & M. R'y will run a special excursion train to Owosso, leaving Grand Rapids 6:40 a. m., on the occasion of Labor Day and dedication of Owosso New Pythian Castle, with one of the finest parades ever witnessed in central Michigan. Fare only $2.35 for round trip.

DO WE NEED A THIRD PARTY?

A Sound Answer to the Pressing Problem of the Day.

The third party question is in the mouths of everybody, and the leaders of both the old parties understand the matter full well—too well. But some of our good, honest, hard working old farmers do not understand it half well enough, perhaps, and it must be made by the old party leaders that brute money can devise or concoct to keep them from knowing anything more about their political duty than they do now.

Now, my brethren, mark one fact, which is this: Whenever a man speaks or writes in holy strains in regard to the nobleness and purity of our order, the Farmers' Alliance, and in the next breath with uplifted hands of holy horror expresses a fear that it is going into and will become contaminated with politics, you may just spot that man as an enemy, a traitor or a dupe.

But, my brethren, we must also remember, and allow no one to mystify the fact, that in our first declaration of purposes "we agree to labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economic government."

We are also informed that if we enter the Alliance the obligation will not interfere with our political opinions.

Well, now, my friends, if after we have obeyed the first injunction, and have become educated in the science of government, and have on the strength of that education formulated a platform of principles in strict harmony therewith, and do not earnestly contend and vote for said principles, do you not at once become extremely partisan, and is not your political opinions and freedom at once abridged when you love party more than principle?

Now, it is a fact that needs no argument that we are in a state of financial ruin, and it is just as certain a fact that, though you may be slow to believe it, the two old parties put us exactly where we are.

It is the policy of the old parties to rob us, not to help us.

Do you know that the congress of the United States, aided by Wall street and European money and advice, placed us in our present seemingly hopeless financial condition? It is so.

Do you know that we have been placed in our seemingly hopeless condition by the lawmakers whom we have helped to elect? It is even so. We got into the pit by law, and if we ever get out it must be by the same method.

Now, do we want, do we need a third party?

Who made the Democratic and Republican parties? The Alliance? No. Don't the people make parties? Yes. When the people make another one has not the Alliance, as individuals, as good a right to vote with it as to vote for either of the old ones? If either of the old parties will carry out our principles, does not common sense dictate that we should vote for and with them? I think so.

Now, friends, do not be uneasy about a party which will carry every plank, chip and splinter of our platform, for the people will furnish it in due time.—J. D. Cady in Southern Alliance Farmer.

SENATOR PUGH'S CLUB.

His Attempt to Pound Alliance Men Back Into the Democratic Party.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, is out with another proposition to entrap the trustful Alliance. But a few months since this same senator came out in a long letter which he boastingly declared killed the Ocala demands as dead as Hector in the state of Alabama. For some reason this message of destruction miscarried, and both the Alliance and Ocala demands are living factors in the economic questions concerning Alabama. Realizing the gravity of the situation the honorable gentleman has taken another track and writes a long letter, from which the following is taken:

"Now comes the crucial test that will solve all our party antagonisms and contentions in Alabama and preserve the organization of the Democratic party, and that is a resolution in any state or district or county convention of the Democratic party which is asked to indorse the Ocala platform, recording the fact that the Ocala demands are national in their character and shall be referred to the national Democratic convention for consideration and settlement, and that the members of the state, district or county convention pledge themselves to abide by the decision of the national convention and support its nominees for president and vice president.

"If such a resolution is voted down in any convention calling itself Democratic, such action puts the majority of such a convention outside of the Democratic party, because they refuse to submit national questions, party interests, principles, measures and policies to the national convention, and refuse to abide by its determination, and in the national convention, after such action, they are entitled to no representation. In such an event the issue is unavoidable between the Democratic and Alliance or third party. The issue should be made at the threshold. If you are a Democrat you will agree to refer differences relating to national matters to the national convention and abide its decision and support its nominees."

The above combination of the tricky politician and bulldozing partisan will fall about as flat as the first attempt to wipe out the demands. The senator has mistaken the combination a second time, and should be more careful in the future. Old birds are difficult to fool with chaff.—Economist.

The most despicable enemy of the farmers' movement is the "plug hat" agricultural journal, which, while pretending to work in the interest of farmers, improves every opportunity to denounce the principles for which farmers are striving. These papers are usually printed on fine paper and present a very attractive face. We have known people just like them, and have been as badly left by their oily tongues as will the farmers who place their faith in the agricultural organs of monopoly.—Farmers' Weekly.

The Longest Day.

At Hamburg, in Germany, the longest day occupies 17 hours and the shortest 7. At Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest has 18½ hours and the shortest 5½ hours. At St. Petersburg, the longest has 19 and the shortest 5 hours. In Finland, the longest has 21½ hours. At Wondorbus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 24 of July, the sun not getting below the horizon during the whole time, but skimming along very close to it in the north. At Spitzbergen the longest day lasts three months and a half.—London Tit-Bits.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at H. & F. Thum's drug store.

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The Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets from Grand Rapids August 25 to September 4, inclusive, good for return to September 5, at the very low round trip rate of $5 00, which includes admission to the Exposition. The Michigan Central run special trains between Union depot and the exposition grounds, landing passengers directly at the entrance. FRED M. BRIGGS, O. W. RUGGLES, General Agent. Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.

Excursion to Muskegon.

The Bricklayers and Masons Union No. 1, will give an excursion to Muskegon on Labor Day, September 7 Trains leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m., West Bridge street at 7:35. Returning, leaves Muskegon at 7:30 p. m. There is to be a general celebration of the day at Muskegon, with speeches, music, games, etc. Fare for the round trip, $1; children under 9 years of age, 50 cents. Tickets may be secured at the depot.

ALL the Union barbor shops will be closed Labor Day. All the boss barbers are invited to take part in the parade.

The grocers will close on Labor Day.

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WANTED — Twenty shovelers at Grand Rapids Veneer Works. Apply at factory with shovels.

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EDITOR OF THE HORNET,
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Notice of Election of School Trustees.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 22, 1891.
The annual election of the school trustees in the city of Grand Rapids will be held in the several wards of said city on Monday, September 7, 1891. The polls will be open from 3 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. at the following places, viz:
First ward—B. S. Harris' new store, 523 South Division street.
Second ward—Widdicomb block, second floor corner Monroe and Waterloo streets.
Third ward—Engine house, Lagrave street.
Fourth ward—Kinney's store, 216 East Bridge street.
Fifth ward—Engine house, corner Canal and Leonard streets.
Sixth ward—Engine house, corner Leonard and Quarry.
Seventh ward—Sprinkle's hall 87 Stocking street.
Eighth ward—Turner hall, Jefferson street.
Ninth ward—Engine house, Stocking street.
Tenth ward—Hegnette's hall, corner South Division and Fifth avenue.
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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Orthodoxy vs. Common Sense.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Orthodoxy teaches that any one who believes in the Bible may pray to God and his prayers will be granted—sometimes they are not, but that is certainly not his fault; you did not pray long enough, I suppose. Why not settle the social question by prayer; if you feel for your fellow men and women who live in tenement houses and work in quarries to drag out a miserable life, why, for this God's sake, don't you pray long enough and ask your God to act upon his promises given in your Bible. I have heard orthodox ministers in the pulpit pray for rain, but rain did not fall for many a day; what does this mean? are those ministers fools or hypocrites?

Out in Texas some people try to get a little ahead of this. God; there they don't rely on his promises to answer prayers and are devising some scheme for making rain at their own sweet will. I suppose they get fooled one time too many, and don't care to organize any more prayer meetings in order to induce God to let it rain.

What good does it do you to pray for food when you are hungry and starving? If you get sick you call a doctor; praying won't make you better, and even now if you want to call in some one to try the faith cure in your behalf, this person is put in jail and persecuted by law, called in existance by a majority of orthodox men, contrary to what the Bible recommends. If you are out of work praying won't give you employment, or pay your rent when it is due. If your child gets the croup some other thing must be done within ten minutes, your praying won't relieve the little one.

If this sort of talk seems to be ridiculous, I beg you to believe that I did not intend to amuse you, but to relate facts, as you will have to admit when you want to be fair. My purpose in writing is in the first place to show some sober thoughts before your minds, at least they are very sober to me, and what it is in the second place, I will state later on. Now I ask why does not this God, when thousands of good orthodox men and women pray fervently for things, grant them their prayers, like, as is stated in the Bible, he used to do in olden time? Is it that He has lost his power of granting prayers? or is it He does not care to keep his promises? In the latter case He is worse than some of His earthly ones, and He should not be called a good God, but must necessarily be a bad one, and why not call Him a devil, too? But perhaps He is only a little deaf, getting older and weaker, His memory accordingly fails Him once in a while and He forgets about His promises No wonder. It is so long since they were given, but how about his Son, Jesus Christ, who is —as orthodox people claim—God incarnate.

Still, it seems to me this same (?) God or other (?) God—I am at a loss what to call him—is in the same fix. He does not seem to answer prayers and does not do any more of the wonderful performances like he used to; the only thing you hear of is his coal; he himself is enjoying himself up in heaven and has evidently no time to meddle with the orthodox brethern and sisters. He does not seem to take any interest in earthly affairs. As I said his coat has been heard of again and is on exhibition at Troyes, for a small admission fee, probably to swell the bank account of the pope, who was swindled out of quite a big pile some four months ago.

DOUBTER OF ORTHODOXY.

Hotschott vs. Moleschott and Myth.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—As Mr. Gibson does not seem inclined to make any reply to his various critics, but prefers to keep on with the steady tend of his argument, I would like to put in a word or two. Prof. Carly says he will raise his right arm toward heaven and swear that he has proof that Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Second street M. E. church, "Moleschott" and "Myth" are a veritable trinity. "These three are one." It would seem very evident that Mr. Houghtaling, "Pilgrim" and "Young Christian" constitute another trinity; so that the actual number of writers engaged on the orthodox side of the present discussion is but two. Mr. Houghtaling is very skillful in weaving the more weighty portions of Dr. Lee's theological works into his articles, and has no doubt produced about all that can be said in support of his peculiar views. His argument is all in and he rests his case, and "Moleschott" and "Myth" seem very proper nom de plumes for Mr. Thompson to adopt. Myths constitute a large part of his stock in trade. It was a very happy selection. As Mr. Hackett remarked: "It is so appropriate you know." Myth is his other alias thus: Mole-shot, and it will seem equally appropriate. A mole loves darkness rather than light. He is purblind; his powers of vision bear no comparison to his ability to root, to follow sinuous courses, and to prevent growth. His work is done in the dark. It seems very appropriate for a man who does not possess the courage to sign his real name to his effusions to throw mud at those who chance to differ with him, to resort to cowardly and insulting epithets when he feels his arguments are weak and his cause poor.

Mr. Gibson has given us what he believes are the arguments for a man of calm and dignified way. His opponents ought to clearly and explicitly show in detail that his statements are not true. Give us the facts and the authority. The dastardly statement of Mr. Houghtaling that he is a more dangerous man than even Col. Ingersoll, should be clearly proven. If he is telling the truth he cannot be a dangerous man, for it is the truth we want. If these orthodox champions can show beyond all doubt that he is publishing willful falsehoods they should make one apology and shut up. These are my sentiments,

HOTSCHOTT.

A Note of Warning.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Noticing the challenges of "Sioux" vs. "Adrian" in this morning's issue I am compelled to sound a note of warning to spiritualists particularly. It is to be hoped none of that much abused class will be found at either of those shows. They are manifestly putting up a job on the public to rake in the shekels, and neither one of them have anything to offer but questionable performances. Even if there came visitants from the disembodied, such must in the very nature of the surroundings and conditions stipulated, be of a class whom you would not deal with or associate with were they in the flesh.

No good and dear departed go about the country making a show of themselves for $1 000, neither do they ever resound such methods of charity. You know by repeated experience, by your own fireside, where there is no object to fool yourselves, how true and sacred is the fact of a girl's return. You know also that almost all human beings may learn the same fact by their own firesides, if they will, without money or price.

For your charities, dispense them with your own hands, to your nearest neighbor who is in want, and there will be less trumpeting by the Pharisees, and more comfort among the needy, and better angels will have an open door to your hearts, to come in and sup with you, since only through the door of human love and good will to men do the real angels of our true and dear departed ever enter to give us greeting.

Let loud mouthed boasters of every lam severely alone.

MRS. C. H HINCKLY.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 3, 1891.

Modesty and Dress Reform.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Apropos of all this modesty and sensitiveness on the part of our sisters in anticipation of the adoption of a more sensible and comfortable attire, something in keeping with this age of progress, a careful observer begs to advance a point heretofore unmentioned, i. e., that without even approaching that state of suggestiveness shown in the under make-up of fashionably dressed gentlemen, the ladies may wear any or all of the dress reform garments recently recommended by the so-called dress reformers. In other words, that a lady can with perfect propriety don her brother's trousers, and in doing so make no immodest exhibition, while on the contrary that male individual in his tight fitting tailor made pants, particularly if they are of light material, presents an appearance closely bordering on the vulgarity. Why then should there exist such intense fear that in the effort to find that proper apparel, something of a shocking nature may be decided upon. Until a halt is called in the style mentioned there is little danger of the ladies overstepping the bounds in that direction.

COLD FACTS.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Family Discord Due Mainly to a Mother-in-law.

Jacob Gannis for visiting a house of ill fame in default of $10 and costs was committed to the county jail yesterday from Police court for thirty days. Roman Wirzenstein was charged with disorderly conduct was taken to court and the case noli pros'd on payment of $1 80 and costs. The rest of the forenoon was spent in adjourning the following cases: Adolph Meyersham, disorderly, Sept. 15; Clifford Clement, jumping on moving trains, Sept 5; John Martin, malicious injury, Sept. 12; William Tillman, Herman Olson, Clarence Scott and Gus Bremer, receiving stolen property, Sept. 5; G. Sailer, Sunday saloon, Sept 14; Albert Meisner, Frank Lapziuski and Frank Schultz, violating state liquor law, Sept 14.

William Frese was tried by a jury on a charge of a failure to support his family The evidence showed that Frese had furnished his wife with $6 per week to take care of a family of three, that he paid his house rent besides and when he quit providing he found a $27 grocery bill against him at Smith's grocery, which he paid; that Mrs. Frese's mother did not want her daughter to live with Frese; that the husband swore at his wife because the potatoes were not salted just right; that the mother-in-law pulled down a campaign flag from the wall; that Frese enjoyed a big drunk at the mother-in-law's house one Fourth of July in company with others; that Frese went to Chicago and other western cities sending his wife $20 while he was gone; that when he came back he gave her $10 more; that Frese had nothing when they were married, but managed to accumulate and pay for a large collection of household appliances, amounting to $190, which he left his wife when he went away, besides a bank account of $15. The jury after being out all the afternoon returned a verdict that they were unable to agree and the case went over until Sept 18.

Emil Kunzel, Cornelius Kaiger and Jacob Dykstra pleaded guilty to jumping on moving trains and their case was referred to the county agent until this morning.

The case against Albert Damskey for selling liquor on a beer license was nolle pros'd on payment of costs.

Board of Health Meeting

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday the petition of George W Outhouse for the position of milk and provisions inspector was placed on file. The committee on buildings was authorized to furnish the city hospital, and the bid of Geo. B. Reilly for constructing a barn at cost $275 on the hospital grounds, was accepted.

Cases of Contagion

Helen Donahue 118 Ellsworth avenue, scarlet fever, three weeks from date of August

Fratzki 114 Davis street, whooping cough; John Vanderveen 466 Lyon street, measles; Allie Doot 408 Logan street, same.

Marriage Licenses.

	Age
Number	
4443—Cornelius Stoutjesdyk, Fannie Fox, both city	21—20
4443—Jacob S. Cross, Louisa J. Welrich, both city	25—25
4444—George Hall, Jennie Balhouse, both city	24—21
4445—James H. Richards, Cora L. Smith, both city	21—18
4446—Daniel Ross, Sarah Mason, both city	56—49
4447—Fred Schoswald Gegstown, Wilhelmina Augusta Nickeznska, city	49—40

Banana Peel on the Sidewalk

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned.
So he ran like a deer and shouted and beckoned.
Till he planted his heel
On a smooth bit of peel—
Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night sweats, feverishness, weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases in dangerous; it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great progress, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure. In fact, it's guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded.

Will Observe Labor Day.

By request of the Butchers' union it is expected all meat markets will close on Labor Day. At a special meeting of the union it was unanimously decided to take part in the celebration at Ottawa Beach.

GIRLS SAVED THE TRAIN.

Presence of Mind and a Good Run Prevented the Loss of Many Lives.

There are two young girls now in St. Paul who are deserving of honorable mention for a recent prompt and heroic act of theirs which resulted in saving a passenger train from wreck with the probable loss of human life. The two girls are Lizzie Barron, of thiscity, and Carrie Butcher, who lives near Shakopee. The former was visiting her friend at Shakopee not long since, and it was during this visit that the act of bravery was performed.

The girls were one day taking a stroll, and about four miles east of Shakopee they came to the track of the Hastings and Dakota division of the Milwaukee railroad, along which they started to walk. They had not proceeded far when they discovered that the beams of a wooden culvert had caught fire and almost entirely burned away. There was nothing left but a shell, which would scarcely bear up under the weight of a hand car, but a few rods away nothing amiss could be detected, as the rails were still in their proper positions.

At the time of the discovery it was just about time for the express to pass, and the situation at once flashed upon the minds of the two girls. Instead of becoming panic stricken and running away to find help, which, they realized, would probably come too late, they rushed down the track toward the approaching train, the roar of which could already be heard in the distance. They had not proceeded far when the train dashed around a curve at full speed not far away, and with a shriek of the whistle rushed toward them.

Older persons than they might well have quailed before the approaching monster and sought personal safety in flight, forgetful of the danger of which they would warn the engineer. But their hearts never faltered and they remained standing upon the track, swinging their bonnets and gesticulating wildly. Soon another shriek from the engine told them that their signals were comprehended by the engineer, and they stepped aside, while the train rushed by them with the sparks of fire flying from the wheels as they were gripped by the steel shoes of the airbrakes.

The train was brought to a standstill before the burning culvert was reached, and the girls modestly received the thanks of the passengers and trainmen for their prompt action in averting a serious wreck.

When the Milwaukee officials became aware of the facts in the case the general manager issued orders to suitably reward the two girls, which has just been done by the local officers.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Articles for Bazaars.

Bazaar promoters—and their name is legion at this season—are beginning to realize that expensive trifles, beautiful to look at but of no use and as ornaments very perishable, do not obtain the ready sale of former times. There was a time when the patrons of these affairs expected no equivalent for their money, regarding their expenditures merely as disguised gifts. The frequency and persistency of the demands of these affairs have gradually worked a change, and purchasers now need some tempting. Things useful go off much better than things merely ornamental.

At a recent charitable sale in the parlors of a suburban cottage the success of the evening was a table devoted to the disposal of small circular capes made of tweed and ladies' cloth and designed as a light pleasure or country driving wrap. They were nicely made with a hood that could be drawn over the head if desired, such being lined with self or contrasting colored silk, and provided also with long ribbon ties which matched in color the lining. So great was the demand for these serviceable little wraps that the customers could not be supplied at the time, and many orders to be filled later were taken.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Nasturtiums for Winter.

I wonder how many of the home makers know how desirable nasturtiums are for window plants. Some of the most beautiful colors come in the dwarf varieties, which lose their dwarf nature when grown in the house, and often reach a length of three or four yards.

Take up carefully without disturbing the rootlets some of the smaller plants, and put each one into a jar filled with the light rich soil in which there is plenty of leaf mold and some sand. Put the plants in the shade for a few days until well established, and bring them into the house before they blossom profusely.

In filling a large window box with them, it is a good plan to place the nasturtiums next to the glass, having an outer border of sweet alyssum or mignonette (either of which grow and bloom freely in the house), as the nasturtiums drop their lower leaves as they begin to climb. A handful set in a border of their own light green leaves is a refreshing gift for a sick friend, while a well filled nasturtium jug on the dining table is a "joy forever."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Eminent Women Who Smoke.

If women smoke much nowadays they can at least plead that the example is set in high circles. The empress of Austria smokes thirty to forty Turkish cigarettes every day. On her writing table there is a silver box, with fine relief work, filled with cigarettes, and a gold ash tray. Queen Margherita also yields to passion for nicotine, but she only smokes in her boudoir, a copy of one of the prettiest rooms in the Alhambra, filled with palm trees. Her anxiety may plead her excuse, for Queen Marguerite of Italy, whose life is fraught from cradle to grave also, and smokes much, but always in solitude. The queen regent of Spain consumes Egyptian cigarettes in large quantities. Queen Nathalie of Servia has a wonderful store of cigarettes of every kind; the queen of Roumania carries a little golden box filled with the same means of delight, while the Countesse de Paris appreciates only the tobacco of Havana, and her daughter, the Queen of Portugal, gets her cigarettes from Dresden.—Tribune de Genere.

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Mrs. S. Stover of 44 Sheldon street, will be pleased to see all her old customers at 91 South Division street and as many new ones.

THE RIDE OF JIM BELL.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY BROUGHT THE SIOUX WAR TO AN END.

Three Men Who Undertook to Carry a Message from General Terry to General Crook Endure a Lonely Trip Through a Hostile Country.

There was a certain man named Paul Revere, who took a famous ride in days gone by. He went skurrying past Middlesex villages and farms, and faced the deadly dangers of barking dogs and crowing cocks. Longfellow has sung him in rhyme that school children are given to recite. Perhaps it was a brave and noteworthy thing. But out in the west men rate heroism by a different standard.

Some day or other a western poet shall sing the song of Jim Bell, for he is a hero, a fine, grizzled hero. There was a western matter of fact sort of tinge to his daring act, but it will not goes deep enough one shall find a touch of the old knightly heroism of other days.

In one of the anterooms of General Miles' offices in the Pullman building is a grim, young-old man with grizzled, close cut hair, a brown, luxuriant mustache, and hard braced military shoulders. Messenger James Bell, if you please. A little chap in a blue sailor suit, reefer and cap complete, is perched on his knee, and the fond pride of being the son and heir of General Miles, and wearing worthily the patriotic name of Sherman Miles.

There the little chap sat securely and tugged at the old soldier's mustaches, while a reporter put questions and got answers.

"You want to hear the story of my ride?" continued the old scout. Then he told the story of his epic ride, bearing dispatches from General Terry to General Crook. This was in 1876. Custer had just been slain; it was absolutely necessary to get the two generals in touch. Terry was on the Big Horn, Crook was at the headwaters of the Great Goose creek. In the tangled interland the Indians swarmed. Bands of reds were lurking here and there curled about General Terry's camp. Scouts had been sent out. One after another drifted back to camp; they had met Indians; they had lost their horses in swimming the Yellowstone.

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James Bell, private.

Benjamin F. Stewart, private.

——— Evans, private.

Evans is still in the service and has won his stripes. He is stationed in the west.

They expected to have Indian ponies, but this proved an impossibility. So at 10 o'clock in the afternoon they set off mounted on government mules, saddled in full uniform; each of the three carried an infantry rifle; no other arms were worn. Captain Hamilton, of the Second cavalry, who is now in the recruiting service in New York, commanded an escort that led the adventurous three to the lines. By this time it had gone dark, so the three chaps turned their horses' heads up hill and journeyed on like Dumas' three guardsmen.

"Do you know the country ever white man put foot on," explained Jim Bell; "a mountainous, gullied, hill country, with scrubby bushes and sinking bogs. We had a watch horse ahead all the time to try the ground, and far ahead of him we sent one of the gang to keep a weather eye out for Indians. The red dogs were cringing in the bushes to right and left, and lurking in the gulches and the broken ground. There was no chance for a fight. It was simply a case of dodge and hedge all night."

So this night wore away, a scout ahead piercing from the high peaks, the other two following with the blundering, jaded cavalry horses. The night drifted by, and the next day there was nothing of importance. No fire was lighted. In those days and in those places the raising of fire smoke might have meant the raising of a scalp.

So the second night darkened down. The three rode on, stopping for the night at the Rosebud. It was after midnight; the horses were "staked out;" the three men fell asleep under the equine feet. Of a sudden there was a stampede, frequent in those days, and the men were out in the brush, mad with terror.

Here the infantile General Sherman Miles broke in, as he tugged at the old soldier's mustaches:

"But didn't you sleep?"

"Not just then," Jim Bell laughed; "we chased the horses."

"Indians," suggested young General Miles.

"No, bear—a bear had stampeded our horses, and when we caught them we decided that sleep was a luxury. So we rode on again."

Master Miles was grievously disappointed that it was not Indians, but finally agreed to accept bear. Then the square shouldered scout went on:

"Three nights we rode, days, and the last night was the worst of all. We sighted a blue column of smoke spindling up into the air. This was shortly after midnight, when we caught the dawn glimmer from the hills.

"Indians?

"Friends or foes?

"We lay there, with the horses thrown and blindfolded, crouched in the grass. The hours went by, but it seemed that every hour was a generation long. Should we succeed in our mission and put the two armies in connection, or die at the red and tortured stake?

"The dawn crept on until the dawn brightened and broadened. Five o'clock! Then of a sudden we heard the bugles blowing—reveille, in—the roll call—and, thank God, the word from Terry to Crook was delivered."

Now that was a good bit of work. Jim Bell gave General Terry his first authentic news of the Custer massacre; Jim Bell put Terry in touch with Crook; Jim Bell ended the war.

You don't think much of it? The west is waiting for the poet who shall sing that ride.—Chicago Tribune.

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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.

THEY DONNED SERVANTS' CAPS.

Two Pretty Daughters of a Well Known Literary Man Help Their Father.

A well known literary man who had been the recipient of not a little attention during a brief stay in London, received not long ago a letter from one of his English friends announcing himself for a visit of a few hours, including one night. Although delighted at the prospect of seeing a man whom he much admired, Mr. L——— was greatly puzzled in regard to the entertainment and accommodation of his visitor, as their modest household boasted of only one servant, and he wished to ask a few friends to meet the distinguished author at dinner.

His eldest daughters laughingly took matters in their own hands, telling him to invite the guests and they would "guarantee satisfaction." The shy recluse, having unbounded faith in his womankind, did as he was bidden, invited half a dozen choice spirits to his little country house and retired to his den and his books with perfect confidence.

"We make only one stipulation, papa," said the girl, "and that is that Meta (the third daughter) shall be the only one ready to receive your grand English friend. Mamma and Maude and I will not mind the rest of us." Mr. L——— readily agreed to everything, and, absorbed in his beloved books, was quite oblivious to all arrangements until Meta, looking as pretty as a picture, in the freshest of dinghams, announced that she was ready to drive him to the station to meet the honored guest. On their return with the stranger the door was opened by a tidy looking maid in the neatest of caps and aprons, at whom the old gentleman hardly glanced as he ushered his guest into the house, merely thinking that his daughters had picked up a rather nice looking girl.

The modest little guest room was prepared with fresh muslin and bunches of roses, and fairly bristling with ample and comfortable washing arrangements and abundant drapery. The neat looking maid brought a can of hot water to the door and announced the dinner hour. "How delightful all this republican simplicity is, and how comfortable!" murmured the traveler to himself. "It is just as I imagined I would live, and what a pretty girl his daughter is!"

A gentle knock hurried his toilet. "Dinner is served, sir," said a sweet voice, and he followed the attractive looking Abigail to the little drawing room, where his host introduced him to the half dozen clever women who had been invited in his honor. An involuntary exclamation of delight escaped the lips of the convives as they entered the dining room at the exquisite arrangement of the table. The center was completely covered with soft, green moss, out of which grew quantities of tiny woodland ferns. Blocks of sparkling ice held flasks of Rhenish wine in their hollowed out centers, and candles screened with rose colored shades gave a charming and sufficient light. The attractive hostess in the simplest of white gowns presided with pretty dignity, and two deft maids, dressed alike with dainty freshness, served the well cooked dinner.

The entertainment was altogether a decided success, and the Englishman was profuse in his expressions of delight. The next morning he took his departure, being driven to the station by Meta, neatly attired in cheviots and serge. His astonishment would have less pointed could he have beheld the scene that followed, when the demure maid servants danced around the old gentleman with their caps borne aloft on the end of broomsticks in triumph.

"You wicked hussies," said their father, trying in vain to look angry, but failing signally. "How could you play me such a trick! I never recognized you until dinner was announced, and then it was too late to do anything but submit."

"But we wanted the whole thing to be a success, for our guests are servants, and it was impossible to arrange it otherwise."

"Well, I forgive you," said their parent, laughing in spite of himself. "But mind, I shall never allow such a performance again."—New York Tribune.

Ask About the Well.

"In selecting a boarding place in a village or on a farm where water is not brought from a common supplying source," says a physician, "try to get a place where a driven rather than a sunken well is used. The latter in times of frequent and abundant rain is apt to get some surface drainage; the former never, if driven deep enough, as its bore goes down through several strata of filters—clay, gravel, sand—getting its water finally from a source that cannot be surface polluted. People have to pay to show a little interest and intelligence about these things to secure them. Anybody who wants to take boarders should be alert on the question of sanitation at first and inquiry ought to amount to suggestion."—New York Times.

The Editor's Dilemma.

Once upon a time an editor fell into a pit and one of his would be contributors came along and offered to help him out. "I will accept your assistance," said the editor.

"Thank heaven," said the contributor, "I have at last found something you are willing to accept!"

"I will out!" shrieked the editor. "Will you try to sell me that joke when I get out?"

"Yes," said the contributor.

"Then leave me to my fate."—Harper's Bazar.

Patient Waiting No Loss.

Mrs. Acres—There's a boy up in that apple tree.

Farmer Acres—Wall, of I start for him he'll wait till I've clum t'ward half way up th' tree after him, an then he'll drop down an run away. Could never catch him in the world. I'll wait.

"What fer?"

"Till wait till he's eat a few apples."

"What good 'll that do?"

"They'll double him up so he can't run."—Good News.

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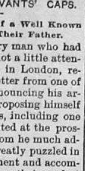

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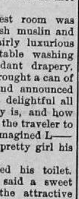

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GOING NORTH.

	Arr From South.	Lve Going South.
For Saginaw and Big Rapids, For Traverse City and Mackinaw	6:50 am	7:30 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	8:25 am	11:20 a m
For Saginaw		4:30 p m
For Traverse City	4:15 pm	5:30 p m
For Saginaw and Bay City	5:45 pm	10:25 p m
Trains arriving at 6:50 a m daily; others daily except Sunday.		

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Lve Going South.
For Cincinnati	9:00 a m	7:00 a m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	10:30 a m	10:35 a m
From Big Rapids and Saginaw	11:50 a m	
For Fort Wayne and the East		3:30 p m
For Ft. Wayne	6:35 p m	3:30 p m
For Cincinnati and Chicago	10:30 p m	10:30 p m
From Saginaw	12:40 p m	

Trains leaving for Cincinnati and Chicago at 10:30 p m daily; other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv. 7:00 a m, 12:45 a m, 5:00 p m. From Muskegon, ar. 10:15 a m, 5:05 a m, 12:05 p m.

Through Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—7:00 a m train, parlor car and parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City; parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Traverse City. 11:35 a m train, parlor chair 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—7:00 a m train, parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Greenville; 12:30 a m train, Wagner parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago; 5:00 p m train sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago; sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

Chicago via. G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids	10:30am	9:30pm	10:30pm	
Ar. Chicago	7:45pm	7:00pm	6:00am	
	10:25 a. m. train, through Wagner sleeping car.			
Lv. Chicago	7:30am	8:10pm	10:10pm	
Ar. Grand Rapids	4:35pm	5:30pm	6:35am	
	3:10 p. m. through Wagner parlor car.			
	10 p. m train, daily, through Wagner sleeping car			

Through tickets and full information can be had at Union depot, Ticket office, or by addressing A. Ahnguist, ticket agent, at Union depot, Grand Rapids.

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CHICAGO

AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y

JUNE 21, 1891

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago	10:00	*1:15	*11:35	
Indianapolis		*1:15	*11:35	
Benton Harbor	*10:40	*1:15	*11:35	†6:30
St. Joseph	*10:40	*1:15	*11:35	†6:30
Traverse City	*7:35	*6:35	*5:35	
Muskegon	*9:00	*1:15	*6:35	†6:30
Manistee	*7:35	*6:35		
Ludington	*7:35	*6:35		
Big Rapids	*7:35	*6:35		
Ottawa Beach	*9:50	*1:15	*5:35	6:30

*Week days. †Every day. ‡Except Saturday.

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

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

5:25 P. M. has through free chair car to Manistee, via M. & N. R. R.

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

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

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

DETROIT,

JUNE 21, 1891.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

DEPART FOR	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit and East	*6:50	*1:00	*5:35
Lansing	*6:50	*1:00	*5:35
Howell	*6:50	*1:00	*5:35
Alma	*7:55	*4:35	
St. Louis	*7:55	*4:35	
Sashaw	*7:55	*4:35	

*Every day. †Week days.

6:50 A. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats 25 cents.

1:00 P. M. has through parlor car to Detroit; seats 25 cents.

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

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

Tickets and information apply at Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street or Union depot.

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

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN AND MILWAUKEE R'Y

TIME TABLE

TAKE EFFECT JUNE 28, 1891.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	†No. 14.	†No. 16.	†No. 18.	†No. 28.
G. Rapids, Lv	5:30am	10:20am	3:40pm	10:50pm
Ionia, Ar	7:05am	11:52am	4:58pm	12:27am
St. Johns	7:45am	12:32pm	5:40pm	1:12am
Owosso	8:15am	1:30pm	6:00pm	1:46am
E. Saginaw	11:30am	3:00pm	8:35pm	5:00am
Bay City	11:50am	3:20pm	8:55pm	5:20am
Flint	11:10am	3:40pm	8:00pm	4:45am
St. Huron	12:20pm	5:00pm	9:15pm	6:15am
Pontiac	10:57am	3:05pm	8:50pm	5:45am
Detroit	11:30am	3:39pm	9:20pm	6:20am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 31	*No. 11	*No. 13	*No. 15
Gr'd Rapids Lv	7:35am	1:00pm	5:15pm	10:30pm
Gr'd Haven Ar	8:40am	2:15pm	6:15pm	11:30pm
Milwaukee Ar			7:00pm	12:00am
Chicago Str			6:00am	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the East, 8:40 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 5:30 p. m. and 12:35 p. m.

Trains arrive from the West 6:45 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 5 p. m. and 9:20 p. m.

Eastward—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Car and 18 Parlor Car, No. 28 Wagner Sleeper.

Westward—No. 31 Wagner Sleeper; No. 11 Parlor Car; No. 13 Wagner Sleeper; No. 15 Parlor Car.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.

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GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
Mail and Express	7:40 a m	12:40 p m
Mail	3:00 p m	8:00 p m
Freight	8:30 a m	
Freight	3:35 p m	

ARRIVE

Mail and Express	9:35 a m	
Mail and Express	5:50 p m	
Freight	12:55 a m	
Freight	6:30 a m	

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	DEPARTS.	ARRIVE
New York Express	*7:40 p m	*12:05 p m
Detroit

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—For Lower Michigan: Fair weather; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The board of education meets tonight.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley—a 19-pound girl.

Daniel Palmatier is a candidate for school trustee in the Eighth ward.

The jingle of the long silent school bell will be heard next Wednesday.

The Actuas and the Rockers will play ball at Alger Park tomorrow for $25 a side.

Miss Carrie Morrison and Miss Frankie Sickels are enjoying an outing at Macatawa Park.

Rev. Milo F. Tupper will resume her labors for the Unitarian society at Temple Emanuel tomorrow.

Miss Alice Riley of Carrier street left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tazelaar have moved from the corner of Union and East Bridge streets to 67 Langdon street.

Daniel Ross and Sarah Mason, an elderly couple, were made happy yesterday by Justice Hydorn tying the nuptial knot.

Mrs. Richard O'Donnell and friend, Mrs. Pete Rugelburg, have returned from a two weeks' outing at Macatawa Park.

P. A. McGinn, one of the veterans at the Soldiers' home, was locked up last night at the jail for being drunk and disorderly.

James Miller of Casnovia, charged with selling liquor without a license, had his case adjourned in Justice Hydorn's court yesterday, until Sept. 8.

Geo. E. Argard formerly with Alderman O'Donnell has taken the position of head salesman with the new Emerson shoe house, at 79 Monroe street.

H Leonard's Sons & Co. cleared nine cases of china at the United States customs house yesterday. The goods were imported from Tunstall, England.

The family and friends of L. H. Austin of 185 Barclay street, gave him a handsome surprise party on the occasion of his fifty-eighth birthday, Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair will conduct services at the Oakdale Park church, corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Seymour street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The matter of opening McDowell street occupied the attention of Judge Burlingame and the Superior court jury yesterday. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

J. A. Hunt, E. A. Treadway and Rev. Chas. Fisher and their families together with Mrs. Church and the Misses Dean and Jessie Cady have returned from Ne-ah-ta-wanta.

All persons interested in receiving kindergarten training are invited to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the High school building, immediately after the regular teachers' meeting.

"Home Principles, Difficulties and Remedies in connection with Capital and Labor," will be the subject of Dr. Campbell Fair's sermon in St. Mark's church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. F. W. N. Hugenholtz, jr., accompanied by his wife, are expected to arrive in the city today from a tour of the old world. Mr. Hugenholtz, it is thought, will accept a call from the Unitarian lovers of Muskegon.

Earl Cleveland, Charles E. Hanchett and Harry Gibney, a trio of small boys were arrested yesterday for jumping on moving trains. They were afterwards released by Captain Johnson to appear in morning at Police court.

Geo. Ellis of South Division street was before United States Commissioner McNawan yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without paying the government tax, but the evidence was insufficient to hold him and he was discharged.

Mrs. Anna Holyoke of 321 South Lafayette street, is suffering severely from injuries received by being jerked from a street car a week ago. The accident was caused by the car being started when the lady was about to get off.

There will be five exciting races at North Park Labor Day. Prof. Barcolomew, whose assistant was killed in a stroll, will try the experiment of dropping two parachute performers from one balloon and at the same time. No charge for admission.

Bonia Sentinel: The Kusterer base ball nine of Grand Rapids, the best amateur club of the Valley City, will play the Ionians on the home grounds next Labor day afternoon. This is the same club that was to play here last week, but the game was postponed.

George Arnold, a rather small boy, was locked under arrest yesterday on complaint of Mrs. S. Bolles of 750 South Division street. Mrs. Bolles has had three pocketbooks, with some change in each, taken from her, the amount of money taken being about $7. The boy was suspected and arrested.

Leopold Jabrosky a salesman for Philip Sherman was arrested yesterday on complaint of Ezra Conn, an old farmer, who charges that he was inveigled into Sherman's store against his will and induced to make some purchases. The complaint is for violating the city ordinance relative to soliciting trade on the sidewalks.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Chalmers, of Columbus, O., superintendent of Schools W. W. Chalmers left last night for Columbus, O., on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his father Andrew Chalmers.

The deceased was born in Scotland about sixty-three years ago and at the age of 16 years came to America settling first in Canada. About twenty-seven years ago he moved to Kent county and engaged in farming in Algoma township where he lived until three years ago when he moved to Sparta village. He was a prominent and well known farmer, noted for his sterling qualities and esteemed as a citizen. He served several years as justice of the peace, was repeatedly elected to the town board and other offices in the township.

He leaves a widow whom he married forty-five years ago and eight children, sons, Prof. James Chalmers and Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Columbus, Rev. Andrew B. Chalmers of Cleveland and Prof. W. Chalmers of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Stepton, Mich., and Misses Belle and Jessie Chalmers who taught school in their township last year and now live with their brother in Cleveland, and Agnes F. Chalmers who is coming her education at Bethany col-

Labor Day Parade.

The committee on the Labor Day parade has been forced to make some changes in the line of march owing to the poor condition of the streets. The procession will move through Canal to Bridge, up Lyon to North Division to Pearl, up Park to West Park to East Fulton, down East Fulton to South Division, down South Division to Island and from Island to the depot.

Labor Day Ball.

The West Side Carpenters' Union, No. 73, will give a Labor Day ball at the Arbeiter hall next Monday evening. Wurzburg & Bronson's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the ball 50 cents. In the afternoon the entertainment will consist of athletic exercises—games, sack races, jumping, etc., etc., with free admission.

MARKETS BY WIRE

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—MONEY—Easy at 3 per cent.
STOCKS—Strong, closed high.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 110¼; sixes, 109

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—Opened ⅛@⅜c up; declined 1@1⅛c, reacted ⅜@⅝c on local influences, quiet. September, $1.05⅝@1.06; October, $1.06⅝@1.07⅛; November, $1.08⅛@1.09 1-16; December, $1.09⅝@1.10⅜; January, $1.10⅝@1.11⅛; May, $1.15@1.15⅛.
PORK—Quiet, steady. New mess, $11 50@12.00; old mess, $10.00@10.75; extra prime, $10.25@10.75.
LARD—Excited, higher on repeal of German duty on bacon. Steam rendered, $7.80.
BUTTER—Receipts quiet and prices firm. Dairy, 12@18c.
EGGS—Firm, quiet. Western, 17½@19c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Money in fairly good local request, with a moderately large country call for discounts. Rate 5 per cent. The clearings were $17,119,567. New York exchange 50 discount.
Board of trade markets were irregular, with strength in corn and provisions and a somewhat narrow market in wheat.
WHEAT—No. 2 closed firm. Cash, 57½c; September, 57¼c; December, $1.00@1.01⅛; May, $1.07⅜@1.07⅝.
CORN—No. 2 firm. Cash, 57½c; September, 58@58⅛c; October, 58⅜@58⅝c; Year, 46⅝c; May, 46½c.
OATS—No 2 oats, firm. Cash, 29⅝c; October, 29⅝c; May, 33⅛c.
MESS PORK—Steady. Cash, $10.75@10.80; January, $18 50.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c bid; No. 2 red, cash and September $1 asked; December, $1.04 asked.
CORN—No. 2 cash and September, 66c bid.
OATS—No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 3 white, 33½c.
RYE—91½c bid.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 68,600 bu; corn, 9,400 bu oats, 15,500 bu.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO Sept. 4.—Wheat—Higher and quiet; cash and September, 99¼; December, $1.03¾; May, $1.09¾.
CORN—Quiet; cash 56c.
OATS—Steady; cash, 31c.
RYE—Higher and quiet; cash and September, 91c.
CLOVER SEED—Active; cash, September and October, $4.85 bid; December, $4.89¾.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

The bank clearings yesterday were $191,115.73 against $177,401.92 for the day previous and against $199,572.24 for the corresponding day one year ago.

GRAIN, HAY AND WOOL.

Wheat, 95c.
Corn, 70c; oats, 35c.
Feed, $27.00; meal, $27.00; bran, $17.50.
New hay, best $14.00@15.00 per ton.

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, 13@15c; creamery, 24c.
Eggs, 14c.
Potatoes, 35@40c bu.; beans, $1.75@2.00 per bu
Peaches, $1.50@2.00 per bu.
Honey, 11@14c lb.
Dried apples, 10c for evaporated.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:
Butter, 20c.
Peaches, $1.50@2.00 per bu.
Potatoes, 35c per bu; fresh eggs, 15@16c; beans, hand picked, $2.00 to 2.25; onions, $2.00 bbl; watermelons, 1.00@1.50; cabbage, $2 crate.
Timothy seed, $1.50 to $1.60.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 10@11½c; ducks, 12 cents; geese, 10½c; Pork, $6.00@7.00; mutton, $7.00@ veal, $5.00@6.00; beef sides, $4.50@5.50; hind quarters, $6.00@8.00.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 9¾@10¼c; boneless hams, 9¾c; bacon, 9@9½c; dried beef, 9¾@10c; mess pork, 11.50; shoulders 7@7½c; standard short cut, $11.50@11.50; clear back $16.00@16.50; mess beef, $7.50@8.00.
Kerosene oil, for Water white, 8¾c; for Michigan best, 7½c; gasoline, 8c.
Salt sells, barrel lots, at 90c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green, 4@5c; part cured, 4½@5½c; cured hides 5½@6½c; calfskins, green, 6½@8c; calfskins, cured 6@8c; tallow, 4@4½c; pelts, 50c@$1.75; dekin skins, 25@40c.

SUGARS.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5⅞c; cubes, 5¼c; granulated, 4⅝c; standard A, 4⅝c; extra C, 4⅛c; yellow C, 3¾ to 3⅞c.

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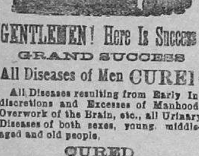

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