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THE BANKS AT BERLIN

GRAVE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Suicides and Failures Destroy the Confidence of Depositors--European Bourses Generally Discouraged--Other Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—There is no disguising the fact that a financial flurry of considerable gravity prevails here as a result of the recent startling financial disclosures, failures and the suicides attending them. Some people are of the opinion that the worst of the storm is over and that when matters quiet down there will be a beneficial reaction. In any case the market is disorganized today and the securities generally have taken a "slump," to use the "street" term. The influence of this decline of prices is already felt in London and in Paris, and it would not be going to far to say that the Berlin troubles have disorganized every market in Europe. Additional revelations in regard to the collapse of Hirschfeld & Wolff, the fall of Herr Leipziger and the suicides of the Sommerfelds are made almost hourly. Siegmund Sommerfeld lived until this morning with a bullet in his brain; but Felix, who was a well known epicure and the author of a number of attractive articles on cookery, which appeared in the Boersen Courier, died soon after he and his father were found.

Among the additional names of heavy losers by the financial crookedness of the Sommerfelds are those of the Dowager Princess Mathilde of Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, Prince Blucher-de-Wahlstadt, Prince Putbus and Counts Szafsky, Hamfresh, Nesselrode, Nordeck and many other members of aristocratic families. Among the noble depositors who were lucky enough not to get "bitten" was Count Gribenow, who withdrew the sum of $900,000 from the Sommerfeld banks early on Saturday morning.

Berlin, from one end to the other, and Germany, from frontier to frontier, are talking of nothing else but the financial earthquakes which have shaken the entire fabric of the private banking system of the empire. No such day as this has ever been known in the history of German finances, and it is feared that the end of it is far from being in sight. A number of banks here this morning are besieged by clients desperately anxious to withdraw their accounts, and some of these institutions may find it difficult to stand the run. Their clients on foot and in carriages, are pressing for the banks from all sides, evidently under the impression that in these times of terrible financial crashes it is safest to look up their money at home.

The cooler heads are doing their utmost to pour oil on the troubled waters, but some time must elapse before the scare really passes away. This fever of anxiety has in no way been calmed by the latest revelation regarding the failures. The officials charged with examining into the affairs of Herr Joseph Leipziger, who is supposed to have floated a number of spurious drafts for Herr Wolff, of Hirschfeld & Wolff, depositors, amounting to 3,500,000 marks, decided this morning to burst open Leipziger's safe. They did did so, and to the astonishment of some, but not to that of others, he was found entirely empty of valuables. There is an international feature in the Hirschfeld & Wolff crash, which is not lost sight of. The firm, as is known, were special secret financial agents for the Russian government and Wolff and his associates are credited rightly or wrongly, with having done a great deal of dirty work for Russia.

AUSTRIA'S WARLIKE BUDGET.

An Estimate of 121,700,000 Florins Asked for the Expenses of the Army.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The Austrian budget for the year 1892 was made public lic today. The gravity of the situation of affairs in Europe can be judged from the fact that the estimated amount of money asked for the expenses of the war department is 121,700,000 florine; or an increase of 4,500,000 florins over the estimates of 1891. With this enormous money Austria proposes to raise fortytwo reserve batteries of artillery to effective or war strength, and she also proposes to expend 3,000,000 florins in strengthening the Austrian fortresses upon the Galician frontier, which stand in the way of a Russian army which might be advancing from Russian Poland. Finally, 223 lieutenants are to be added to the infantry regiments. For marine or admiralty expenses the sum of 11,500,000 florins is estimated to be the amount of money required.

LOST THEIR HEADS.

Five Emissaries Decapitated on the Oasis of Touat.

GIBRALTER, Nov. 9.—The dispute between the French Governufent and the Sultan of Morocco regarding the ownership of the oasis of Touat does not seem to be approaching a resolution in her determination to take posession of the Touat there is no doubt that serious trouble will follow. The Sultan of Morocco recently sent a number of emissaries to Touat to endeavor to gain support to his pretensions to sovereignty. The natives confined the emissaries and subsequently decapitated five of them.

WALES IS AGING.

How His Birthday Was Celebrated Yesterday--Congratulations.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Today is the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales. The occasion is being celebrated in a quiet manner at Sandringham, in Norfolkshire. A large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams have been received by his highness and many presents have been forwarded to him from various parts of Great Britain and the continent.

No Great Weakness in London.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—One of the news bureau's London correspondents cables the following:

LONDON, Nov. 9, 4 p. m.—Cannot trace any important financial weakness here. Rumors of difficulties in small banks have not materialized, but in any case would scarcely affect the stock market.

SKELETON IN THE WALL.

Evidence of a Crime Committed Over Two Hundred Years Ago.

HERMOSILLA, N. M., Nov. 9.—A strange discovery has been made here which shows that a most horrible murder has been committed at some period long past. One of the oldest places in the town is a large adobe house on the southern outskirts, which is said to be the oldest house in the territory. This house was built by the Spaniards when they first came to this country and has been added to and taken from until only a small part of the original building remains. This remaining portion consists of the central portion and was left on account of the solidity of the walls. It was determined, however, not long ago, by the owner to tear down part of this wall and change the shape of the building. The workmen had made but a few blows with their tools when they found that the apparently solid wall was hollow. An opening was made large enough to show the interior, and it was discovered that the cavity was small and contained nothing but a skeleton.

An investigation showed that some man had been chained to the wall and left to die of hunger and thirst. On the wall near the staple where the chain was attached were scratched the words "Maria del Murtilos," which is supposed to have been the name of the unfortunate who was left to die. There is no possible means of determining how long the body had been there, but it must have been placed in the wall fully two hundred years ago, for the house has been occupied that long and probably longer by the family which is now in possession and there is nothing in their history which would indicate that they built the house.

NO INDICATION OF WAR.

Naval Officers Explain the Activity at the Various Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The latest advices from Chili received at the departments give no occasion for alarm, and all information which has been received from Brazil indicates that the affairs of that country are assuming a settled state, and that our interests there are in no danger. Naval officers, in explanation of the unusual activity reported at the several navy yards, say that it is desirable to have vessels being built as fast as possible and to put vessels in commission in condition for their winter cruise before the winter season sets in. None of the officers will admit that they expect any trouble with foreign powers and they say that the active work at the various yards should not be construed as indicating war.

Harlan Denies a Chicago Canard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court says that the statement published in Chicago papers to the effect that the president and attorney general had conferred with him about the new circuit judges he appointed and that he had gone over applications and "by a cipher system of grading" indicated the eligibility of each one, is entirely without foundation. He has held no conference with the president or attorney general about the new judges.

The Maverick Bank--Lacey Dined.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—The Maverick bank will probably open its doors tomorrow for the purpose of winding up its affairs under Receiver Beal.

Comptroller Lacey was dined this afternoon by the Bank Presidents' association and leaves for New York tonight.

Will Observe Anarchist's Day.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—The anarchists of Pittsburg, Allegheny and vicinity will hold a meeting in Lafayette hall Wednesday evening, commemorating the death of the participants in the tragedy at the Haymarket, Chicago, who were hanged Nov. 11, 1887.

Left the Old Man in Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Kendall boys, four in number, who killed several members of the Jarvis family here in a street fight several months ago, broke jail tonight and escaped. The old man, their father, did not get out.

This Will Bring Gold From Europe.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—The emperor of Germany has placed an order with a Pittsburg firm for 500 tons of aluminum to be used for army accoutrements. This is the largest order ever given since aluminum was discovered.

Current News Condensed.

Mrs. Mary Neuman died in Cleveland Sunday, aged 105 years.

The river Neva is so blocked with ice as to impede navigation.

Signor Crispi, the Italian premier, says Pope Leo would sell his soul to regain temporal power.

The Walton Architectural Iron works at Cincinnati failed yesterday for $110,000; assets nominally the same.

Buffalo Gap, a village in the Black Hills, was wiped out by a fire Sunday that destroyed the business portion of the town.

Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Pennsylvania to prepare their exhibits for the Columbian exposition.

A cyclone passed over the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, last week. An English steamer foundered and of a crew of eighty-three men only six were saved.

Five men were suffocated and twenty horses were burned in a livery stable fire at Denver yesterday morning. The men's bodies were burned so that it was impossible to identify them.

Geo. H. Bowyer, an advertising agent, was found dead in his room at 155 Washington street, Chicago, yesterday morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide by turning on the gas.

The acting comptroller of the currency, who has just finished an investigation of the First National bank of Chicago reports that its condition is as near perfection as that of any bank of which he knows.

The Court of Claims at Washington yesterday rendered a decision against the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in the suit to recover the 2 per cent. fund retained by the national government from the sale of the Cumberland Gap road. The sum in dispute is $1,500,000.

TIGHTER THAN WAX.

Favorable Outlook for the Striking Indiana Miners.

BRAZIL, Nov. 9.—The miners' strike is tighter than bees wax, not even repair work being done. The supply of coal is about out and operators will be compelled to make some turn soon. A number of the operators are willing to concede the bituminous miners' demands but they will stick with the block coal strikers and no one will return to work until all return. It looks like the miners will win.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Fatal Flames at Cincinnati Yesterday Morning--Mr. Meyers Loses His Mind From the Effects of His Burns.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—A fire broke out this morning in Oscar Onken's picture frame manufactory at 134 West Second street. It spread with such rapidity that one of the employes named Myers is supposed to have been caught in the cellar and burned to death.

During the progress of the fire a ladder, put up by the firemen, fell and instantly killed Fireman Bocklage. Edward Anderson, of the same company, was fatally injured, Joseph Conway of the same company was slightly injured as was also Captain Hurley of another company.

The fire was caused by an explosion of varnish in the cellar. William Meyers, who was at work in the cellar, was fearfully burned, and was imprisoned there until the flames were subdued so that he could be brought out. He then appeared to be a raving maniac. His hair was burned off and the whole scalp had the appearance of being burned to a crisp. He was taken to the hospital.

A revised list of the injury is as follows: Alfred Doherty, fireman, hurt on arms and neck by falling cornice; Captain John Conway, reported injured, was not hurt; Captain Hurley, of the Two's, and William Dewesee was not hurt sufficiently to make it necessary to take them to the Hospital. Lieutenant William Bocklage, and Fireman Edward Anderson, who were hurt by the falling ladder, each had a fracture of the skull, and both were dead shortly after reaching the hospital. There were eight men on the ladder when it fell. The break was caused by the sprinkling of the cornice upon which the top of it rested. Of the wounded, Wm. Meyer and Alfred Doherty will die. Meyer, if he does recover will, it is feared be a lunatic, all his life.

The fire was confined to the building in which it started, although at the roof it broke over the fire wall and damaged the building formerly occupied by Stoll Mosler Safe and Lock company. Mr. Onken estimates his loss at $30,000, with insurance of about $16,000.

THE BRAZILIAN CRISIS.

One of the Provinces Proposes to Govern Itself.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Dispatches received here today from Pernambuco show that the troubles in Brazil are approaching an acute crisis, and there is much anxiety expressed in financial and commercial circles regarding the outcome of Fonseca's action in dissolving congress and again assuming the role of dictator.

From the province of Rio Grande comes intelligence that is alarming in its nature. The news from this province is to the effect that the local government has refused to acquiesce in the assumption by Da Fonseca of the powers of a dictator, and has declared the independence of the province.

The Nantucket Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—The twelfth victim of Nanticoke mine disaster which occurred yesterday, died this evening there is little doubt but that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the miners.

Death of Treasurer Penney.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—James Penney, the venerable treasurer of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America, passed away at his residence on Wharton street.

Canucks Celebrated Wales' Birthday.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—The Prince of Wales' birthday was celebrated here today by the hoisting of flags on all the government and city buildings.

CARS AND EXCAVATIONS.

Another Serious Runaway Accident on Shawmut Avenue.

Last evening, while a south-bound Lake Shore freight train was pulling over the Shawmut avenue crossing a large number of people on their way home from work were detained at the crossing. Among the crowd was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Alpine township. As the engine came along it blew a shrill blast by way of greeting, came frightened and finally broke away, making for the crowd on the sidewalk. A lively scramble took place, but as the horse reached the excavations made by the street railway company he fell upon his side. Some of the men on the sidewalk rushed up and held the horse down. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were thrown out of the buggy onto the horse, but fortunately they escaped with a few slight injuries. Mrs. Williams' right wrist was sprained quite badly and Mr. Williams for some time will nurse several abrasions of the face. After the train passed the horse was assisted to his feet and after picking up several packages of groceries that were spilled out of the buggy the couple proceeded on their way home.

Death at Sturgis

C. B. Metzger, commission merchant at 3 North Ionia street, received word Friday that his father, J. Metzger of Sturgis was very ill. Mr. Metzger left for Sturgis immediately and yesterday morning word was received at the store saying that the old gentleman was dead. He had been a sufferer for some time from consumption that resulted from a fever contracted by the national encampment from the sale of the Cumberland Gap road. The sum in dispute is $1,500,000.

AFTER ELECTION IDEAS

A HOLLAND CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Pointers to Advertisers and the Duty of Organized Workingmen to the Papers That are Friendly to Their Interests--Plans for the Future.

HOLLAND CITY, Nov. 9.—The congressional election for this district being over and the "smoke of battle cleared away," we wish to draw a few inferences from the result in this city and all over the district and wish to bring before the People's party the necessity of being thoroughly organized for the municipal elections in the spring and also for state and presidential elections next fall.

The first thing essential to success is a daily newspaper in full sympathy with us, and I venture to say were it not for the mainly stand taken by THE MORNING PRESS we could not have polled half the votes that we did. Taking into consideration the different influences that were arrayed against us the vote that we polled far exceeded our most sanguine expectation. In this city we would have polled twenty-five per centmore of a vote were it not that in some of the factories the employes were forced to remain at work. In a certain shop in this city one of the leaders of the People's party went into the factory election afternoon and asked the proprietor if six of his employes who were voters could not get away for an hour to vote. He said he was too busy and could not spare them. That factory was "bonused" to come to this city, and some of the able bodied employes have been around to some of the boarding houses wanting to get boarded cheap, saying they could not afford to pay $3.50 per week at the wages they were earning. Still the Republican orators will thank God for a "free country and a protective tariff."

We have drawn some good lessons from the late campaign and should remember them for the next one. One of these lessons is to not to pin our faith to any one man, for we may be deserted by him like we were at the convention. And here let me state that were it not for the blunder of the Democrats, in forcing Mr. Richardson to decline our nomination, Mr. Richardson would have received the largest majority ever polled by any candidate in this district and if they had endorsed him they would have received all the credit, and we would have to commence next fall to get our party organized, so that looking to the future good that come out of the contest we were fortunate that the matter took the turn it did. In this city the Democrats carried the day by a majority of eight, the first time in a congressional contest for a number of years. The Republicans fell short two votes of having a majority, as Mr. Diekema's friends took no interest whatever in the contest. They appeared to be pleased to have Mr. Lawrence carry this city, but any friend of labor must feel pleased that a man who antagonized the Fildew bill and the ten-hour laws, as Mr. Diekema did, was not sent to congress.

Now, it will be the duty of the working classes and the People's party to commence to strengthen their party and their first step should be to strengthen their party journals through the district, and by every honorable means in their power to try and increase their circulation and influence and until they place these papers which are in sympathy with them on a firm basis. Every club of the People's party, Assemblies of the Knights of Labor or Unions of Industry one should subscribe for twenty-five or more copies of some daily or weekly paper, and send them to the parties in the district, and by these means create a taste for reading these papers among the people. One dollar disbursed for literature published in the district will do more to create beneficial influence than five dollars spent for papers outside the state.

In regard to THE MORNING PRESS, I think the working classes do not sufficiently appreciate the efforts of the publishers in giving them a daily paper for 1 cent a copy, a price that places it within the reach of every workingman, where they have an opportunity to bring every matter of importance to them before the public through its columns, and they have received fair treatment from it since the first day of its publication. We, as workingmen, whether we are mechanics, farmers or laborers, should make it a point of honor to scan its advertising columns and see that our patronage is only given to those who support papers in sympathy with us.

Look at the inconsistency of men, paying out their hard earned money for necessaries and luxuries for themselves and families, and patronizing anti-labor business men who are too narrow minded to advertise in a paper that takes up the cause of the toiling masses.

While we do not advocate the boycott, at the same time we should discriminate between friends and enemies, and make it a sacred duty to see that we only patronize the men who are friends of labor and laboring man in Grand Rapids followed out this idea for one year they would compel these business men to patronize the papers that are not filled day after day with sneers about the unions and all other institutions that are beneficial to the toiling masses. Being a union man myself and connected with several labor organizations I consider every union man recreant to his obligation of mutual help to his fellow workmen when through apathy or other neglect he overlooks their interest in this vital principle. Thanking you for your space in your paper, I remain yours truly. WORKMAN.

Ashamed of Her Name.

A lady (?) clairvoyant healer giving the name of Jeff Freeman was arrested last night by Officer McCulloch for being a disorderly person. The woman, it seems, gave a fictitious name and was using the vilest kind of language to another woman with whom she had had some difficulty. The Freeman woman was sent to jail and will have an opportunity this morning to square herself with Judge Haggerty.

FLAMES ON BOARD.

The Steamer City of Milwaukee Damaged by Fire.

GRAND HAVEN, Nov. 9.—The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway company's elegant passenger steamer, the City of Milwaukee, was damaged to the amount of $5,000 by fire this evening. The loss is insured. The fire is supposed to have caught in the cabin near the smokestack. The steamer has just been withdrawn from the Grand Haven and Milwaukee route and was going into winter quarters.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Jerry Boynton Asks for a New Street Railway Franchise--A New Member of the Board of Public Works.

The city congress convened last night promptly on time, and the clerk's call was answered by twenty aldermen. The lobby was not patronized to any great extent, and those aldermen who like to play to the gallery, were not disposed to waste their eloquence on the desert air.

The Grand Rapids Electcic Street Railway company, per Jerry Boynton, petitioned for a franchise for an electric street railway line through Spring, Louis and Campau avenues, Godfrey avenue and Godfrey avenue extended, Waterloo street and Clyde Park avenue, thence on Clyde Park avenue to Burton avenue, thence on Burton avenue to McGee avenue; committee on streets.

The consolidated Street Railway company in a lengthy communication stated that owing to not complying with the orders of the council to lower their trolley wires on Canal street, the main reason stated, was that wagons loaded with hay or circus wagons could not pass beneath them with safety if they were lowered; placed on file.

The comptroller weekly budget, amounted to $82,947.35, a great deal of it being election expenses.

The board of health notified the council that they had appointed John P. Ellingsen as milk inspector and asked that the appointment be confirmed, but inasmuch as the ordinance had not as yet taken effect, the appointment was referred back to the committee.

The mayor announced the appointment of James M. Barnett as member of the board of public works, vice Joseph A. McKeon, resigned.

The city attorney handed down his opinion on the issuance of the $300,000 water bonds, stating that the bonds must be issued during the life time of the council.

The committee on poor recommended the purchase of 600 bushels of potatoes in Ionia county at a 35 cents per bushel from Z. V. Cheney, adopted.

The matter of extending West Fulton street through John Ball park to the street railway was the cause of a great deal of wind work on the part of the aldermen from the Eighth ward, assisted by others of the aldermen who insisted that "charity" their opinions which, considering the fact that they did not understand what they were talking about, did not amount to much. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and parks and the council adjourned.

'TWAS ONLY A "FAKE."

The Detectives Earn Their Salary by Stuffing Reporters.

The Democrat yesterday morning in an attempt to say something locally printed nearly a quarter column article in substance stating that a man by the name of Harris claimed to have been robbed Saturday night of $10. The article stated that the case had been turned over to Detectives Smith and Darr for investigation.

The truth of the matter is that Harris came to the station Saturday night in a drunken condition and claimed to have been robbed and was turned over to the detectives. He talked so loud that it was almost impossible for Lieutenant Hyslop and clerk Peck to do business in the front office, when they were trying to find the friends of a Swedish girl who just arrived and, was carried by her destination. After keeping Harris in the back office about two hours monopolizing the time of the detectives he was allowed to depart and the matter was thought to be of so little consequence that it was not given to the reporters as the police thought Harris should have been detained as a drunk. The detectives, however, saw a chance to work in some time but up to the time they quit work last night nothing had been heard from the case except the article written by the reporter whose ear they obtained long enough to recite the published fake.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Scott Herrendeen Pleads Guilty and Goes to the Penitentiary.

Scott Herrendeen, the man arrested at Chicago for the larceny of a gold watch, was in the Superior court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Ionia house of correction for two years.

In the appealed case of the city against Harrison V. Appley, the defendant waived his appeal, pleaded guilty to a violation of the health ordinance and paid a fine of $30 and $9.90 costs. In the case of the "scab" molder, Thomas O'Brien, convicted of sodomy, the motion for a new trial was denied and O'Brien was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for five years.

The jury in the case of the people against James Lasher, tried for receiving an overcoat stolen from W. T. Strahan, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

New Circuit Court Cases.

New cases have been commenced in the Circuit court as follows: Albert Baxter, vs. William W. Munsell; Moneypenny Hammond Sugar company, vs. William H. Tibbs, assumpsit; Edgar A. Mahar, vs. Charles Walthers, ejectment; Alfred O. Crozier, vs. Luke Palmer, attachment; Allen Shelden, of Detroit, vs. Olven Narregang, by sumuons. The particulars in each case have been suppressed.

Corry's Bank Failure.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 9.—The liabilities of the Corry National Bank are $800,000 instead of $150,000. No lumber firm has failed as reported.

JUDGE HAGGERTY AT WORK.

His First Day's Record as Ruler of Police Court.

When Judge Haggerty dropped into his chair yesterday morning at Police court, four drunks, a "vag," two disorderly persons and two chicken thieves adorned the box. William J. Squires, one of the drunks, paid $6.35, and the rest were committed for fifteen days each. William English, the "vag," went up for thirty days. Adolph Meyershan and John Meyer, the disorderly subjects, secured adjournments until Nov. 10 and 16 respectively. The chicken thieves Garrett and John Welmerink, had their case adjourned until Nov. 16, and the truancy case against Frank Babcock, was adjourned until the same day.

John Wood was in the box at the afternoon session for surety of the peace sworn out by his wife. Wood lives at 22 Adams street, and has caused the police more or less trouble for the past year. Prior to the present trouble he was indicted for larceny for using his wife out of the house in a nude condition. She swore out a warrant for disorderly conduct, but when the case came to trial she refused to testify and Wood's recognizance was discharged. Frequent rows since that time have occurred at the home of Wood, but the city attorney has refused to issue a warrant. Saturday night Wood indulged in another demonstration. The wife now claims she is in mortal fear of her life, and therefore asks that he be required to give security that he will keep the peace in the future. Wood waived reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial, and in default of bail in the sum of $500, he was committed to jail to await trial, which was set for Nov. 16.

Testimony in the examination of Owen Calligan and Frank Lataita, charged with keeping their saloons open on Sunday was taken. The Calligan case was adjourned until Nov. 24, and Latta was held for trial.

AN ECHO OF THE GLASS TRUST.

A Saginaw Firm Sues W. C. Dewey for Non-Fulfillment of a Contract.

Ring, Merrill & Tillotson of East Saginaw, by their attorneys, Hanchett, Stark & Hanchett, have commenced a sumpsit proceedings in the Circuit court by summons against Warren C. Dewey, claiming damages in the sum of $500. The suit grows out of the late trust formed in Germany to contract the product of the trust and in plate glass. On May 1, 1890, Mr. Dewey as the agent for N. Springer of Firth, Bavaria, manufacturer of plate glass, sold a large bill of plate to Ring, Merrill & Tillotson, the plaintiffs, at the schedule price in force at the time of the sale. The order was taken and forwarded to the manufacturer, but during the time the order was in transit Mr. Springer joined the German trust, signing a contract to furnish glass only at the trust prices. The order being a conditional one, and the fact that the house represented by Mr. Dewey had gone into the trust made it impossible for Mr. Dewey to furnish the glass according to the terms of the agreement. The house, however, purchased the same bill, paying trust prices for it, and now they bring suit to recover the difference in the price, which they claim is $500. Mr. Dewey said the suit was brought to blackmail him out of $500, and the only claim they had for bringing it was the old English rule which provided that agents are responsible for the actions of the firms they represent. The best attorneys here state that the old law will not work in this case, and Mr. Dewey proposes to fight it to the bitter end.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Ralph Lochern Meets Death on the Track at Grandville.

Ralph Lochern, 20 years old, employed at the Union plaster mills at Grandville, was struck yesterday morning by a C. & W. M. passenger train and instantly killed. He was first seen by the engineer walking on the track in the same direction the train was going. The whistle was sounded, the bell rung and the engine reversed. He paid no attention to the warnings, but kept inside the rails until within ten rods of the station, where he was struck by the pilot and thrown about five rods ahead of the engine. The train was stopped and a horrible sight met the eyes of the dozen men who rushed to the spot. The pilot was covered with blood and the man's brains were strewn upon the ground. The body was carried to the station and identified by the clerk. He deceased was a single man and the whereabouts of his friends and relatives are unknown. He was, in all probability, drunk, as several witnesses who saw him before the engine picked him up, said he had been drinking quite heavy of late. Others said they saw him drinking just before he stated to go to the station.

The Police and Fire Board.

The adjourned meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners held yesterday allowed claims amounting to $2,509.81.

Communications were received: From Charles Lewis, driver of supply wagon tendering his resignation; committee on men and discipline. From the board of education recommending that the janitors of Henry street, Baxter, Congress, Diamond, East Bridge, Fountain, North Division, Fulton and Hall street schools be vested with police authority; granted under the rules. From George W. Reed application for position on police force; filed. From Marshal Lemon, recommending that George Cole and Daniel Lamore be confirmed as full time ladder men; confirmed. From Superintendent Eastman, recommending that Bert C. Spaulding be confirmed as signal operator at police headquarters; committee on men and discipline.

Cases of Contagion.

Mabel Jones, 99 Woodlawn avenue, scarlet fever; Bertha Smith, 162 Hamilton street, same; J. Kamiuski, 145 Jefferson street, typhoid fever; P. Grun, 198 Muskegon street, same; Della Stevens, corner Cedar and Union streets, diphtheria; Mrs. and Miss Rysdorp, 76 Hubbard street, scarlet fever.

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ACROSS THE CONTINENT

PROSPECTS FOR THE MEETING OF THE PRESS CLUB LEAGUE.

Foreign Visitors and Eminent Writers to Gather at the Golden Gate--Arranging for a Special Train From New York to San Francisco.

The Pittsburg Press, of which T. J. Keenan, Jr., president of the International League of Press clubs is editor, has the following relative to the annual meeting of the league to be held in San Francisco in January:

Ten months ago the Press clubs of the United States and Canada met in convention in this city and organized the International League of Press clubs. Since that time the public of Pittsburg has lost sight of the organization although it has been constantly before the journalistic fraternity both in this country and Europe.

The organization formed at Pittsburg was, so far as the adoption of a league constitution went, in effect but a preliminary one. The work of perfecting the details of the latter instrument and of defining the ultimate scope of the movement was left for the annual meeting of the league at San Francisco on Jan. 14 next. The Chicago and one or two other clubs which did not, through a misunderstanding, participate in the first convention, will, it is now pretty well assured, send delegates to San Francisco.

Steps have been taken to make the gathering in California a memorable one, and the committee having the duty in charge will add originality and interest to the proceedings of the convention, which the Pittsburg convention, with its necessarily routine work of organization, lacked. The convention will not, however, take up all the time which delegates will spend on the coast. A local reception committee, with the famous M. H. De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, as chairman, has arranged a programme of entertainment covering a week, and the visiting newspaper men, in addition to thoroughly doing the Golden Gate, will probably explore the Pacific slope from Seattle to Los Angeles. "We will promise the visiting delegates everything but sleep," said De Young in an after-dinner speech at the banquet recently given by the newspaper men of New York to the governing board of the league.

The committee on transportation appointed during the summer has about completed arrangements for a special train to convey delegates from New York to San Francisco over the Pennsylvania, Chicago & Northwestern, Ohio Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. Stopovers of one day will also be made on the outward trip; at Chicago to see the progress of work on the World's fair buildings; at Denver to take a peep at Rocky Mountain scenery, and at Salt Lake City to study the Mormon question. The return trip will probably be made without stoppages, save perhaps of an hour or two at prominent points of interest.

The delegates will be privileged to take one lady each, and many of them have already signified that they will be accompanied by wives, daughters, sisters or other female relatives.

Among the delegates will be included some of the most prominent men in the United States. Murat Halstead, Col. Elliot F. Sheppard and Col. John A. Cockrell, of New York; Gen. Taylor, of Boston; W. J. Arkell, thirty, proprietor of Judge, and Col. Jas. W. Scott, of Chicago, are expected to form a portion of the journalistic galaxy that will dazzle the eyes of the Golden State.

The following communication which was received by the president of the league at the time of the Pittsburg convention will interest the Press club will be represented in the San Francisco gathering.

Mr. T. J. Keenan, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir—Your kind communication of Dec. 9, 1890, was somehow delayed or overlooked, so that it only came before our committee until a period when we found it impossible to find a delegate to go over to the Pittsburg convention. Several of our members would have been pleased to cross the Atlantic, but the project had been gathering been fixed for a few weeks earlier, but in view of the fact that they are obliged to be in London during the parliamentary session, they are in all probability, not obliged to decline the honor.

Probably the convention at Pittsburg will be followed by others, of which we may get longer notice, and thus have a better chance of arranging to send delegates.

"Personally I have every sympathy with your project, and my view is shared by leading members of the Press club, to whom I have shown your circular.

I hope to have the opportunity of reading some resolutions of the convention. Any report to published I would suggest that an excellent way to bring it before the English Press clubs would be to forward a copy of it to the editor of the Journalist, 78 Fleet street, London, who would doubtless republish it. Detailed one to remain, dear sir. Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. ALBERY,
President London Press club.

It is also expected that delegates from the Press clubs of Germany, Austria and France will accompany the party on a transcontinental excursion. In the foreign delegation such eminent men as O'Rell and Labouchere may be included.

Who'll Pay for the Braces?

The Consolidated Street Railway company may be sued by the city for the expense of placing braces on the iron poles on Canal street. Although the poles belong to the city and the city receives rent for them the street railway company placed the poles as the kind they wished to use and gave the city to understand that the poles were sufficiently heavy for the number of wires they would place on them. The aldermen are divided on which course to pursue; some favor raising the rent, while others wish to sue the company and make a test case of it.

Federal Court Business.

C. E. Rogers, convicted of blackmailing a lady whom he found in an embarrasing situation by the use of the United States mails, will be up before the Federal court today for sentence. Motions for new trials in the cases of Robert H Barton, convicted of charging an excessive rate to procure a pension, and Frank A. Basford, convicted of forging a pension check, will be argued.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	6,280
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	4,108
Mailed to Subscribers (not including exchanges)	1,522
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc	454
Total Paid Circulation	6,144

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Account and Press Work Bills open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 1891.

STREET CORNER INUENDOES.

The Leader says "it has no knowledge of any cowardly inuendoes being indulged in" against THE MORNING PRESS and then goes a great deal out of its way to say "it is talked upon the streets by Republicans and Democrats too, that THE MORNING PRESS 'touched' both committees for money during the late campaign though pretending to support the People's ticket." How is that for a dirty, malicious and cowardly inuendo?

But mark the gall of this defamer. We are told that if these "street corner inuendoes" are not true we should prove them false. When a charge of this kind is presented by any responsible person in definite shape we will meet it with the truth without any fear of being convicted of "a great wrong to the confiding members" of the People's party.

THE MORNING PRESS is ready at any time when necessary to reveal to its readers all the dealings it had with either committee. It is enough to say it was devotedly true to its own party, and for its advocacy of Mr. Hutchins it received the grand total of $65.11, every cent of which was earned in papers furnished and advertising done at less than our regular charges.

There are some "street corner inuendoes" indulged in regarding the cost of the Leader's support of Mr. Lawrence. Will the Leader be as frank with its statement of receipts for its campaign work from its party, as we have been in stating the receipts of THE MORNING PRESS from its own party friends? Street corner inuendoes are only the talk of defamers and back-biters and are never given recognition by honorable newspapers. There is no newspaper man in this city who has received more advantages from this fair disposition of his contemporaries than the editor of the Leader. When he again conceives it to be his duty to give circulation to slanderous street corner inuendoes against other editors for whom he professes high esteem, we trust he will be less hypocritical and more specific.

MEN OUT OF WORK.

Dr. Jackson never touched the main prescription for men out of work, which remedy is; Stop the importation of cheap foreign labor.

The manufacturer is protected from the products of cheap foreign labor, why should not American labor be protected against the importation of that labor as well as the manufacturer against the products of that labor from other countries?

If we are going to have protection for home capital let us have it for home labor. The pretext for protection is a profession of regard for the happiness and comfort of labor, it is not pretended that protection is for home capital, only as a necessary incident of effectual protection for home labor. But we see under the kind of protection that has prevailed for the last thirty years that home capital is constantly getting stronger while home labor is constantly getting weaker, this is proof conclusive of the truth of George L. Yaple's sage remark, "This protection is wrong because it protects the wrong man."

The doctrine of a protective tariff necessarily forbids free immigration. If there are foreign born citizens in this country who are looking forward with pleasure to the time when by their assistance they can welcome to their arms father, mather, sister or brother, or friend from their native land, and who therefore object to restricted immigration, they must understand that this measure is an absolute consequence of a vote for the Republican party and an honest enforcement of the doctrine of protection for American labor.

Free trade and freedom to all desirable immigrants go together. Protection to home labor must set up a high bar against foreign born cheap labor as well as cheap foreign made goods, else it is a fraud on labor.

STRIKING WILD.

We fear that our able correspondent, Farmer Reynolds, is striking wild in his demand for a rally within the Democratic party of those leaders who favor the principal ideas of the People's party.

We would join him in such a move if there was any hope that the National Democratic convention could be carried with it. A few Michigan Democrats can hardly hope to stand against the policy and candidate of New York in the next national convention.

If Farmer Reynolds proposes a new political organization he is proposing an impossibility. The People's party already occupies the field, and the differences he has with the People's party on doctrines he must be reconciled to as one of a minority or he must go to one or the other of the old parties and there accept his dose as the majority gives it to him. Which of these alternatives will he accept? He seems to be irreconcilable where he is, will he go to the Republican party? We think not. Then if he cannot stay with the Democrats as that party, is absolutely controlled, there is nothing for it but to heartily join the People's party "for better or for worse." He must be a manly partisan somewhere, he cannot be satisfied with himself as a chronic and unsuccessful kicker in the Democratic ranks.

PUBLIC "HOMES" ENOUGH.

Dr. Jackson's suggestion of a home for worthy but destitute labor out of employment has no merits, however sincere the spirit that moves him in this matter.

The county is about to spend $20,000 for just such a "home" near this city. The state has spent $200,000 for a "home" for a certain class included by Dr. Jackson. Besides these we have the U. B. A. home and St. Mark's noble charity.

We have got enough free public homes. We must turn our attention earnestly, as patriots, rather than as philanthropists or Christians to the adoption of a public policy that will enable honest, frugal labor to secure homes for itself by its own fair efforts where it can be as happy in its humble way as the proudest millionaire in the grandest palace in the land.

THE republicans brag a great deal over the victory of their party in this district. Whether Capt. Belknap looks at it that way or not we don't know, but we have reason to assert that his nearest friends look upon his election as owing to his personal popularity.

EATERS OF CARBON.

Trees and Plants Grow Out of the Air, Not from the Ground.

Take an ordinary seltzer water siphon and empty it till only a few drops remain in the bottom. Then the bottle is full of gas, and that gas, which will rush out with a spurt when you press the knob, is the stuff that plants eat—raw material of life, both animal and vegetable. The tree grows and lives by taking in the carbonic acid from the air and solidifying its carbon; the animal grows and lives by taking the solidified carbon from the plant and converting it once more into carbonic acid.

That, in its ideally simple form, is the filad in a nutshell, the core and kernel of biology. The whole cycle of life is one eternal seesaw. First the plant collects its carbon compounds from the air in the oxidized state; it deoxidizes and rebuilds them, and then the animal proceeds to burn them by slow combustion within its own body and to turn them loose upon the air once more oxidized. After which the plant starts again on the same road as before, and the animal also recommences da capo. And so on ad infinitum.

But the point which I want particularly to emphasize here is just this: That trees and plants don't grow out of the ground at all, as most people do vainly talk, but directly out of the air, and that when they die or get consumed they return once more to the atmosphere from which they were taken. Trees undeniably eat carbon.

Of course, therefore, all the ordinary unscientific conceptions of how plants feed are absolutely erroneous. Vegetable physiology indeed got beyond those conceptions a good hundred years ago. But it usually takes a hundred years for the world at large to make up its leeway. Trees don't suck up their nutriment by the roots, they don't derive their food from the soil, they don't need to be fed like babies through a tube with terrestrial solids. The solitary instance of an orchid hung up by a string in a conservatory on a piece of bark ought to be sufficient at once to dispel forever this strange delusion—if people ever thought; but, of course, they don't think—I mean other people.

The true mouths and stomachs of plants are not to be found in the roots, but in the green leaves; their true food is not sucked up from the soil, but is inhaled through tiny channels from the air; the mass of their material is carbon, as we can all see visibly to the naked eye when a log of wood is reduced to charcoal, and that carbon the leaves themselves drink in by a thousand small green mouths from the atmosphere around them.

But how about the juice, the sap, the qualities of the soil, the manure required, is the incredulous cry of other people? What is the use of the roots, and especially of the rootlets, if they are not the mouths and supply tubes of the plants? Well, I plainly perceive I can get "no forrader," like the farmer with his claret till I've answered that question, provisionally at least; so I will say here at once, without further ado, that the plant requires drink as well as food, and the roots are the mouths that supply it with water.

They also suck up a few other things as well, which are necessary indeed, but far from forming the bulk of the nutriment. Many plants, however, don't need any root at all, while others can get on without leaves as mouths and stomachs—that is to say, no true plant-like plants, for some parasite plants are practically to all intents and purposes animals. To put it briefly, every plant has one set of aerial mouths to suck in carbon, and many plants have another set of subterranean mouths as well, to suck up water and mineral constituents. —Cornhill Magazine.

Frosted Glass.

The frosty appearance of glass which we often see when it is desirable to keep out the sun or for a protection against inquisitive eyes, is brought about by using a paint composed as follows:

Sugar of lead, well ground in oil, applied as other paint, then pounded while fresh with a wad of batting, held between the thumb and finger, after which it is allowed to partially dry. Then with a straight edge laid upon the sash you run along by the side of it with a stick sharpened to the width of the line you wish to appear between the diamonds, figures or squares into which you choose to lay it off.—Detroit Free Press.

OLD port wine, guaranteed nine years old and absolutely pure, sold for medicinal purposes only for 60c a quart bottle at Scribner's City Drug Store, corner Monroe and Ottawa street.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Oceana county farmers are still shipping peaches.

Mancelona will put in the Walker system of water works.

One Charlevoix firm ships from 2,500 to 5,000 pounds of fish daily.

Springport's canning factory has put up over 30,000 gallons of apples this year.

Dr. C. M. Woodard of Tecumseh has accepted the appointment of surgeon general of the state troops.

Kent county furnishes more inmates for the Kalamazoo asylum than any other county in the state.

The Capital Wagon company of Ionia has a contract to make 1,500 wagons for Ionia alone the coming season.

The Union Church of Vickeryville, Montcalm county, has been totally destroyed by fire; loss $2,000; insurance $8,000.

Allegan merchants have combined against the playful dead beat, and will prepare a black list with mourning bands around the edges.

The Bay City High school is overcrowded and more room will have to be provided for pupils. Another story may be added at a cost of $8,000.

Allegan has another attack of the petroleum fever, with such pronounced symptoms that a local stock company is being formed to resume the well boring.

The dead body of Leander Kouts was found in a deserted boarding house at Negaunee. The residents had moved away while he was ill and he had died of neglect.

Henry E. Warner, superintendent of the Hemlock mine, fifteen miles north of Crystal Falls, and an old and very popular resident of Marquette, died Friday of typhoid fever.

A Jackson man advertised in the local papers for a girl, and the next morning his wife presented him with twins—both girls. This is another powerful illustration of advertising.

Out of a class of 102 applicants for registration the state board of pharmacists found only 35 qualified to receive certificates as registered pharmacists and 44 as assistant pharmacists.

Counterfeit $20 gold coin certificates have appeared in Bay City. Two merchants have already been victimized, but the sharper who is passing the spurious money has not yet been apprehened.

Stephen Van Riper of Onondaga, while hunting with several companions Saturday had one hand and his chin blown off and his eyesight destroyed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He will dig.

The Paw Paw Republican announces that the Paw Paw hunters have started on their "animal deer hunt." This leaves no room for doubt as to the kind of deer the Paw Paw citizens are gunning for.

The Democratic state officers are diligently enforcing the law relative to hawkers and peddlers' licenses, and in the last four months collected $1,655, $1,112 more than for the same period last year.

A. E. Combs of Mulliken was arrested and jailed here Saturday on a charge of arson. It is said that Combs is mixed up in the incendiary work at Hoytville, for which Bover was arrested a few weeks ago and was acquitted at the last session of the Circuit court.

At a recent meeting of the Ypsilanti Masonic lodge intruders were present in the shape of a healthy and wide awake colony of hornets. The cyler finally purged the lodge, but not until after the pests had convinced several members that they were a torture to the flesh.

The Michigan Washing Machine Company at Muskegon Heights have just completed an order for 100 washing machines to be shipped to St. Paul, Minn. Another large order has been received from St. Louis, Mo. The factory is now lighted by electricity and is running full blast.

While at a bottom of a sewer trench, eighteen feet in depth, at Ypsilanti, James Sloan, twenty-one years old and unmarried, was burried by the bank caving in. He was taken out dead in an hour and a half. His home is at Milan. Superintendant Key was overcome by gas, but he will recover.

Barnard & Weaver's general store at Stanwood was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $3,000; insured for $3,050. The fire's origin is supposed to be incendiary. A barn owned by County Clerk Tucker containing household goods belonging to A. Hunter was also destroyed.

State board of agriculture has agreed upon holding farmers' institutes in the following places on dates to be announced: Nashville, St. Johns, Grattan, Ionia, Wayland, Howard City, Harbor Springs, Corey, Sturgis, Sherwood, Church's Corners, Belleville, Bell Branch, Mayville, Abbotsford, Lapeer and Clio.

John Hawley, the Raisin farmer, recently arrested for firing his home and barns and who was out on bonds awaiting a hearing, has again been taken into custody, this time at the instance of the Lenawee Farmers' Mutual Insurance company who charge him with attempting to defraud them of $3,200 insurances by burning the buildings. He now lingers in jail.

Luddington Appeal: "Several years ago a number of Muskegon ladies decided that they wanted to do something for sweet charity's sake, and banded themselves together in a practical society. Within four years they have cared for scores of children and unfortunates, paid for a fine property, have money in the bank, and are doing a work."

Andrew Paulson and Harry Gregg, two boys, aged 9 and 7 years respectively, of Monroe accompanied their fathers on a duck excursion and while the latter were hunting about in the marsh, the two boys got into a leaky, old boat which capsized, throwing both lads into the water. They sank in the rushes and were drowned before their fathers could reach them.

By reference to the records it is found that Bay City has been using river water off and on for the past four years, owing to the decreasing height of the water in the bay. The superintendant had repeatedly requested the water commissioners to take some action toward getting a new source of supply. In the report of last year the superintendent said that the quality of water furnished the city had been severely criticised and a number of cases of typhoid fever had been traced to its use.

George A. Ward, Montague's sleeping man, is still slumbering. After six months of continuous sleeping. He has never been perfectly conscious for a moment and liquid food has to be forced down his throat. A six months' diet of gruel and crackers has transformed the stalwart young fellow into a living skeleton. He has lost 130 pounds in the six months, his actual weight today being 48½ pounds. All the doctors who have visited the young man admit that the remarkable six months' sleep surpasses anything recorded in medical annals. It beats the Maj White case by nearly two months.

The best paper—THE MORNING PRESS.

The Trouble an Umbrella Caused.

"An overturned umbrella blown from a room in the Hotel Ryan, at St. Paul, caused a peculiar flood recently," said H. C. Calkins.

"The umbrella blew so as to obstruct the corner catchbasin during a terrific rain. Down came the flood, and the gutters became swelled into young creeks. Slowly the water in the ditches increased, until it ran over and flooded the basements of the neighboring merchants, who found gallons of water in their cellars, and hundreds of dollars worth of goods were destroyed, all because of an upturned umbrella."—Chicago News.

His Hat Saved the Trestle.

Saturday evening Ben Rivers, of Jacksonville, Fla., while walking the Western railroad track discovered that the trestle over Highland branch was on fire. He sent in an alarm to the officials, and remained to fight the fire as best he could. The only water to be obtained was from the branch, and Rivers carried it steadily in his hat for hours until assistance arrived from town in the shape of a locomotive loaded with employees. The opportune aid of Rivers undoubtedly saved the trestle from destruction.—Exchange.

The show of lotus in the lake on the west side of Central park near One Hundredth street, New York, continues, and there are thousands of seed vessels, full blown blossoms and buds. A young woman has been sketching the scene daily for some time past. The impish lads that infest the park stand upon the edge of the lake and lasso the blossoms.

Including approaches, the new London Tower bridge will be more than half a mile long, and 50,000 tons of stone, 20,000 tons of cement, 15,000 tons of steel and iron and 31,000 tons of brick will enter into its composition.

Eight thousand Jewish residents of Odessa are under notice of expulsion. The majority of these people own real estate in and about the city, and nearly all are engaged in business.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in, and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I then gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles 10 cents at Thum Bro.'s drug store; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

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Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Thum Bros', drug store, 50c per bottle.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Well Satisfied.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Just a year ago, after the great political maelstrom had swept the land, after the discussion on rostrum, stump and in the press had ceased, I challenged a like discussion of the religious questions, that the people might be the better posted on those things about which the priesthood have so adroitly mystified them for so many hundred years, and learn to think for themselves and thus dispense with the "blind leaders of the blind," knowing full well that if religion could be discussed the same as economic questions, it would be but a few years before creeds and dogmas would be smashed in pieces and the clergy be out of a job, because "truth is mighty and will prevail," and error and its consequent ignorance, superstition and crime would soon be things of the past. Brother Gibson replied through the People's column and the battle was open. Never was there fight between orthodoxy and truth seemed to be at a white heat: and then we would get some other issue or science, and thus the battle went on for a year, and as we look over the field for that time, we can see much good accomplished; and we must say that the People's column has been a great educator by the exchange of thoughts; because, while much truth did not shine upon those who were wedded to their idols, it set them to thinking, and in due time they will get on the right track. As I said then, I repeat: If I could stand in the pulpit with a clergyman at each sermon, and combat his error, show it up, as the lawyer does his opponent, in a few years time I could break down the best orthodox church in the country, or compel them to east aside their present creeds.

I tell you, Mr. Editor, it is a mighty good thing for the clergy that the pews do not ask questions or talk back; because if they did the clergyman would soon have to be seeking an honest job. Through the People's Column they have been called upon to defend the Bible and their creeds, but they soon get into such deep water that they are compelled to give it up, and now all, except Mr. Houghtaling, have left the field. The clergymen dare not attempt to defend the Bible nor their creeds, not one of them, because there is absolutely nothing to them, no premise for such egregious beliefs.

A few days ago I heard Rev. Mr. Husted assert positively that as a final resurrection the physical body that we lay off at the change called death would be "gathered together" and man relinkabit his physical body. I did not know that any human beings outside the Catholic church believed in the resurrection of the physical body. Catholics believe it because it would be a crime with them to not explicitly believe what they taught in the days of palmy ignorance. Such a resurrection is nowhere taught in the Bible either directly or by implication; and if it were, it would not be true. Had Mr. Husted known the chemical analysis of man's body, the composition of the elements of which the body is composed and the source of those elements as well as their distribution at disintegration, he would not have this spoken. Man's entire physical changes once in every seven years; then which elements of a man who has lived his three score and ten years will be thus gathered at a final resurrection? Many spirits have been "over there" many cycles of time; what would they need of a physical body? and would not a physical body be a great impediment, bind them to earth which is composed of elements? because it is the fair that organized elements are drawn, and held to earth. Thus, if all were resuscitated in the physical, all would remain in hell, because all that hell there is, is close to and about the earth where there is constant discord, disagreements and inharmony. Oh, no! when man departs the physical he will never have any further use for it, and it is resolved into the elements from which he borrowed it in order to become differential from Infinite Spirit, and thus a living entity.

CHARLES HOWELL.

Nov. 9, 1891.

No; Unless He Misrepresented Matters.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—If Brown boards a week with me and leaves town and don't settle his bill, can I imprison him for it without me paying for his board while he is serving his time? Please answer through your columns and oblige a reader. A SUBSCRIBER.

Ada, Nov. 9.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

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Additional—Spain J. Codden.

People's Party Campaign Expenses.

Chairman Burrows of the People's party congressional committee makes the following statement of receipts and expenditures by the committee during the campaign closed last week Tuesday:

Total receipts.....	$196.65	
Disbursements		$224.02
Deficit.....	27.40	
	$224.02	$224.02

Any person interested is at liberty to inspect the committee accounts, vouchers, etc., by calling on Mr. Burrows at 170 Taylor street.

Ithaca Herald: "The Herald's election betting was all on Ohio, and it is with profound regret that we have to acknowledge that the money is gone. Those who have promised us wood on subscription can therefore readily see the propriety of their getting to the front right now."

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REMARKABLE TWIN SISTERS

They Were Born in 1800 and It Seems Probable That They Will See 1900.

People in Salem are interested in two aged ladies, twin sisters, who are in regularly good health and promise to round out their full century of life. Probably there are no more remarkable twins in America today, and it is believed that there are no twins older in the country.

They look some exactly alike, and with their snowy white hair, black dresses, spotless aprons of white dimity and black lace caps, with light purple ribbons, they present as interesting and attractive a picture as one would wish to see. Their faces are very cheery and bright, and Father Time has dealt lightly with them, leaving but few wrinkles considering their more than four score years and ten.

The ladies are Miss Sarah Barr and Mrs. Hannah (Barr) Eustis. They were both born in Salem—the daughters of Captain William Barr, a large property owner and retired shipmaster and merchant of his time. Their date of birth was March 31, 1800, and they were baptized by the rector of St Peter's (Episcopal) parish in Salem, the Rev Nathaniel Fisher, in the same year. In their infancy they so closely resembled one another that it was necessary to tie a string of beads around the neck of one in order to distinguish the babes at the baptism.

Miss Sarah became a vocalist of no inferior powers, and sang for several years in St Peter's choir. She took up the profession of teaching, and for many years was an assistant in Master Oliver's (the late General Henry K. Oliver) school in Salem. She relinquished teaching in 1850. She has had two romances in her life, having been engaged twice in her girlhood. Her first fiance was John R Tucker, a gallant sailor laddie, who was lost at sea in the good ship Two Brothers.

Subsequently she was engaged to Captain Caleb Cook, a shipmaster, who was taken sick and left behind at Penang where he died. Miss Sarah still wears a unique and curious old engagement ring of the ancient puzzle pattern in vogue in Salem more than seventy years ago. This ring, when fully opened out, is found to comprise seven rings combined in one—one for each of the seven years that Jacob served for the daughter of Laban.

Miss Barr taught school in Salem for twenty-eigh years—from 1822 to 1850—teaching the grammar school at Bridge street. She was never married, and lived in Salem until the death of her sister's husband, Mr. Eustis, when she went to reside in Wakefield with Hannah. The two have lived together for the past twelve years.

Mrs Hannah Barr Eustis was married to Mr. James Eustis, a prominent citizen of South Reading, in June 1843, and made her home in that town—now Wakefield. Mr Eustis was for many years president of the Middlesex Horticultural society, and died about twelve years ago. Mrs. Eustis, like her sister was a fine soprano singer in her girlhood. Both of the sisters were of excellent figure and are even now very tall and erect. Both retain their curls, though her hair is white as the driven snow.

The sisters are very active. Miss Sarah, in spite of her ninety-two years, read every without glasses, an account of the Bennington celebration in the news papers. Mrs. Eustis was obliged to use her spectacles but with them read without hesitation the same account.—Boston Journal.

A Sensible Fad.

It has become quite a fad (or shall we rather say a development of late for ladies to take up the simple elements of science, as called the "science primers," and without very great outlay of time or patience manage to obtain much pleasure and no little profit from the same. Of course this knowledge is of the lightest. But even the smallest smattering of general information adds so much to one's appreciation of the world about, and intensifies to such a degree the enjoyment of nature, that, on the principle that "half a loaf is better than no bread," it is better to master the contents of a primer of science than to remain in ignorance.

It is needless to say that those who have leisure and intelligence can carry their studies much farther, should they desire to do so. How few in their school curriculum have included geology, astronomy, botany, physics or chemistry and what an enlargement it gives to one's mental horizon to understand a few of the first principles of these sciences!

Therefore if it be a "fad" that induces our girls to don short serge skirts, a soft felt hat and a pretty shirt and jacket at this season spending crisp autumnal days in searching for specimens with their little geological hammer and wallet—why, long live such fads! It is only a pity that there are not more of the same. —New York Tribune.

An Industrial School for Women.

I remember years ago to have heard that the boys of a certain people were educated with the hope of a general advancement in civilization as time progressed. But after several generations it was found that the industrial, mental and moral status of the people was the same. Are perhaps wiser than his fellows suggested the education of the girls.

This plan was adopted, and the record was the steady advance of the entire people in industry and civilization. The reason for this is so clear that more than an allusion to it is scarcely necessary. One of the most hopeful signs of the world today is the attention now being given to the industrial and higher education of women.

There are daily being opened for women avocations heretofore exclusively occupied by man. Their field is only limited now by their preparation for the work. The work itself seems to spring up in answer to the appearance of persons prepared to do it. For example, a machine for the preparation of ramie for market would immediately open up the cultivation of another and valuable textile product. The establishment of the Women's Industrial school at Milledgeville is a most encouraging sign for the well being of the women.

While Georgia is to be congratulated on its establishment now, it is to be regretted that she is so far behind some of her sister states of the south. But cordial support of and earnestness in the work may enable the state to regain the lost ground.

We wish them abundant success, and especially that such liberal appropriation may be made as to insure its highest usefulness. In this connection I may add that I have been surprised that pharmacy has not been undertaken by some of our young women. It is honorable and remunerative, and it is no reflection on men to claim that women are neater and more careful than men. These two qualifications are most important ones in a pharmacist.—Atlanta Constitution.

Good Work Done by Women.

There are said to be 200,000 women in the Christian Temperance union—135,000 King's Daughters, 100,000 Women's Relief corps and 35,000 Eastern Star, all of whom are more or less enthusiastically at work for other women less fortunate than themselves. Many singular incidents come to light of the activity of different circles. Now it is to open a home, where young women can be taken care of until they can secure employment and where those who are not earning enough to support themselves can be assisted.

Again the work is in behalf of children less than six years old, who have been found to have been employed ten hours a day. Mrs Campbell has shown the state bureau of labor that there are actually such instances, the labor performed being from stripping tobacco, picking thread and sewing on buttons. A large number of these women are interesting themselves in the conditions under which poor young girls, whose necessities leave them no choice of labor, are employed.

Others have purchased women of means who own seaside cottages to invite one or more deserving girls to spend their vacations with them. This line of work was started in the spring, when several young women changed places for a week and pleasure to take some one less fortunate for an airing in Central park, and now it appears that others have gone so far as to leave their homes for the summer in charge of women whose work lies in the city, but who could not afford thus have larger rooms and far pleasanter quarters than their earnings afforded. Much of this work is done so quietly that it is only by accident one hears of it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Wealth of Queen Victoria.

An act was recently passed enabling the queen to make a will, as she was not before this supposed to be the possessor of any property, and the impression prevails that she has effected large savings. This is not the case. Although she has for many years lived in retirement, her expenditure has not materially decreased, for the nine en scene of royal pageantry is still kept up. She has expended considerable sums upon the purchase of the estates of Osborne and Balmoral, and their maintenance falls on her. She has, too, made considerable monetary presents to her daughters on their marriage, so that although she inherited £250,000 from a silly person who left her this amount, her private fortune is comparatively small.

Two years ago Lord Salisbury's government submitted to parliament a proposal to settle a large portion of the children, under a pledge of secrecy, the actual value of her majesty's investments. As I was a member of the committee I cannot, of course, violate this pledge; but I do not think that I am breaking confidence in saying that the amount was surprisingly small.—Henry Labouchere in Forum.

Fads and Fancies in Underwear.

"Strange, isn't it, how fashions run through all classes of garments!" exclaimed a lady who is noted for her good taste and knowledge of everything pertaining to dress. "And the strangest of all is the fancy for elaborate and expensive underwear. I don't believe that the quiet and conservative portion of the community has any idea to what extremes these fancies have been carried. Think of eighteen, twenty, sometimes fifty dollars for a single undergarment, which our foremothers would have made out of two and a half yards of cambric at fifteen cents per yard, and trimmed with a bit of Smyrna edging or the tape trimming made by their own skillful fingers.

"And think of the number of petticoats they used to wear! I recall a Fourth of July excursion when I was a youngster, and the way one of my older sisters dressed for it. She wore a short underskirt, a quilted petticoat and three white petticoats under her dress of embroidered cashmere which was itself lined with cambric. And now we wear a silk mion suit and one cambric petticoat, and sometimes not even that."—New York Ledger.

Back from Russian Lepers.

Miss Field, the traveling companion of Miss Kate Marsden among the Russian lepers, has returned and is giving thrilling accounts of the perilous journey to Omsk, accomplished by the two women. It seems that an herb, which gives promise of being an efficacious remedy for leprosy, has been found out, and it was to find this herb and to examine into the condition of the wretched lepers that Miss Marsden undertook the 9,000 miles journey. Part of the distance was traveled by the two women lying flat on their backs on their luggage stowed in the bottom of an open sledge. Their shelter at night was sought in huts where there were no beds, their food was of the plainest description and their recreation visiting the sick and prisoners in hospitals and prisons, which latter abundantly recruited from the exiles constantly on the march toward Siberia.—New York Sun.

Things That a Countess Has Lost.

A youthful countess, bearer of one of the most ancient titles in the Austrian nobility, recently having the misfortune to be despoiled of her treasures by thieves while traveling, published the following list of articles as stolen from her trunks: "One gold cigarette case, meerschaum mouthpiece, set in gold; an aluminium cigarette case, an Irish pipe, almost black in appearance, gold Lorneth, with an onyx mouthpiece; a silver matchbox, a gold cigarette pipe, four plain cigarette cases in gold, silver and platinum, and one set with diamonds and rubies." Rather a formidable outfit for a lady of high degree, suggestive of the prevalence of the smoking habit among women of royal rank and place.

Mrs. Bruce Ordained.

On Sunday Mrs. E. M. Bruce was ordained a pastor of the new Universalist church at Malden. Mrs. Bruce has been a religious preacher and worker for many years. She was settled over parishes in England before she came to America, and (where then has worked) very zealously in the Universalist denomination as preacher. It is stated that about a century ago a woman was ordained by the Universalist convention, and since then until the present occasion no woman has ever been ordained in the Universalist denomination in Massachusetts.—Salem (Mass.) Gazette.

Freaks of Fashion.

"What funny notions in a small way fashion does develop," said a society woman the other day. "The latest thing is for a girl to have a particular flower that she calls her own and to leave it at the doors of houses where she is intimate instead of a card. A little bouquet of roses, if she affects that particular blossom, will supply hads enough for a morning's visit to her particular young women friends. Laid upon a silver salver such a dainty bloom is a pleasant greeting, chaste and suggestive of pretty thoughts.

"Two others novel points of fashion have to do with living and not plants. A little artificial spider—just one—should be attached to the veil. It must be small, green or gray, and as lifelike as possible. For some time past women have worn veils with cobwebs embroidered upon them, but this is later touch. The spider may appear on the cheek, the chin or the temple, according to taste. An imitation and realistic caterpillar is an appropriate adornment for the hat or bonnet."—Washington Star.

New Shapes in Felt Hats.

The new shapes in felt hats are exceedingly smart. The jaunty, flat styles are thrown up sharply at the back or at one side, and fairly bristle with pointed wings and small birds, which form of garniture in millinery threatens to be in the highest favor. The three cornered or Continental hat, introduced in straw during the summer, is to be worn again in felt and velvet. It is trimmed with a mass of ostrich tips at the back, and is very becoming to youthful, piquant faces.—New York World.

A Lady Blinded by Steam.

Mrs. John Newingham, of Manor, has met with an accident that has deprived her of her sight. She was lifting a kettle of boiling water from the stove when it slipped from her grasp. The steam struck her in the face and destroyed the sight of both eyes. The attending physician has no hopes that she will ever be able to see.—Philadelphia Times.

There are a number of ways of preparing beef for mincemeat, and several different cuts are used. The most common cut is a piece of the round, which is boiled till tender. This makes very good mincemeat. Cookbooks sometimes recommend the use of the tongue or the inside of a roasted sirloin, but this is so expensive that these pieces are seldom if ever made use of for this purpose.

Government schools are to be established in San Salvador, where free education will be given to women to fit them for places in the government offices, as postoffice clerks, printers and telegraph and telephone operators. Women have not hitherto been employed in these places, and are not considered competent to fill them without special training.

A woman going through a famous museum the other day broke a piece away at the sight of a great big double tooth which once belonged to a famous man. The tooth was laid upon a piece of red velvet, and beside it were the pincers which drew it out.

Miss Ellen Terry has a bracelet, a duplicate of the stuff kind worn in the Fourteenth century, before metal bracelets were introduced. It is a broad band thickly studded with precious jewels and of great value.

Hanging cabinets for corners or side walls are in simple, pretty shapes, and at not high prices. Straight oak shelves for books, with a little set and pretty, while in about the same size are the sets with irregular shelves for bric-a-brac.

All the noted beauties of London have been compelled to take their seats since the appearance in the metropolis of Mlle. Teleky, the Hungarian vocalist. Her beauty is extraordinary, and even the ladies acknowledge it.

A Huntington (Conn.) woman pierced her ears with common brass pins and left them in so the holes would not close up. The pins corroded and the woman is now ill with erysipelas.

A Handicapped Inquiry.

A Springfield (Ills.) special to the Chicago Herald contains the following, from the concluding sentences of which it will be seen that the bureau will be able to learn just what the bosses and sweaters want it to know, and no more:

The bureau of labor statistics has under consideration as a basis for its next report an investigation covering the conditions and circumstances under which the labor of women and children is utilized in manufactures. The present purpose is to make a canvass of the manufacturing establishments where women and children are employed, primarily in Chicago, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in regard to the extent to which these classes contribute to production.

The statistics sought will embrace the number and character of the industries in which women find employment, the number employed, the rate of wages and actual earnings, their expenses and manner of living, their shop and home surroundings, the degree to which they have supplanted male men, and whatever facts on this line it may be possible to obtain through the courtesy of employers or by personal inquiry among the workers themselves. Incidentally such an inquiry will reach "the cleak and clothing" question, and ascertain how the so-called "sweating" system is practiced, and the statistics of that phase of industrial life will be compiled, provided the present efforts in that direction do not effect an entire suppression of the system.

As the bureau has and assumes no authority to compel the giving of information, the success of the investigation must depend largely upon the cooperation of the employers, and upon their general recognition of the value of exact information as distinguished from current reports concerning the wages and welfare of their employees. The investigation will be prosecuted through special agents, and be continued through the coming winter.

Hunger Riots in Germany.

In the usual active form of famine are becoming facts, which press closer upon and come nearer to the government. The distress already existing in the enumerations of bread, right under their eyes. In fearful numberless heads of families have been simply obeying work for months, and with those dependent upon them live on a diet of potatoes only. Voluntary charities are invoked and committees are being formed for the systematic administration of relief. The poor look upon the approach of winter with terror; never have they been so unprovided to meet it. The increase of distress and destitution appeals to Germans at home and abroad, and nowhere will their sympathies be more powerfully aroused than in America when all the facts are known.

There were bread riots yesterday in Nakzelik, in the Polish provinces. The mob of famished people carried by storm the flour mills of Hintsberg Bros. and plundered it of its contents. The military were called out and were compelled to charge bayonets on the riotous mob before they could be dispersed. Many of the rioters were wounded and a large number were arrested.—Berlin Letter.

The Tough Apple Tree.

The hardihood and longevity of the apple tree is illustrated by some apples in the possession of Captain Isaac Knight. They are from a tree in North Berwick, planted by the Taylor family in 1771—now 119 years old. The old tree bears some six or seven bushels this year.—Portland Argus.

Others Have Been There.

If Uncle Sam has to pay back $20,000,000 on account of those hat trimmings, he will not be the first man who has been embarrassed by a big millinery bill.—Boston Herald.

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For Traverse City and Mackinaw.....	9.30 a. m.
12.30 p. m.	12.35 p. m.
For Saginaw and Cadillac.	3.15 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	
For Petoskey and Mackinaw.....	8.00 p. m.
10.30 p. m.	

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For Cincinnati.....	6.30 a. m.
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For Kalamazoo & Chicago.....	12.30 p. m.
12.35 p. m.	
For Fort Wayne and East.	11.50 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	
For Cincinnati.....	3.30 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	
For Chicago.....	10.30 p. m.
11.00 p. m.	
For Saginaw.....	10.40 p. m.
11.05 p. m.	

Train arriving at 6.00 a. m. and 11.05 p. m. run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv.	7.00 a.m.	1:35 a.m	5:40 p.m
From Muskegon, Ar.	10.30 a.m.	4:35 p.m	9:00 p.m

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—7:05 a. m. train has Parlor Chair car to Traverse City; 1:35 a. m. train has Parlor Chair car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw; 10:30 p. m. train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

South—7:00 a. m. train has Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Muskegon; 10:30 a. m. train has Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Chicago; 6:00 p. m. train has Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati; 11:05 p. m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids	10:30 a m	9:00 p m	11:05 p m
Arr. Chicago	6:50 p m	6:00 a m	7:15 a m

10:30 a. m. train has through Wagner Parlor car, and 11:05 p. m. train daily, through Wagner Sleeping car.

Lv. Chicago	7:05 a m	3:10 p m	10:10 p m
Arr. Grand Rapids	2:15 p m	8:50 p m	5:15 a m

3:10 p. m. train through Wagner Parlor car, for Muskegon, and 10:10 p. m. through Wagner Sleeping car.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket agent at Union Station, or G. W. Munson, Union ticket agent, 67 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y. SEPT. 6, 1891

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Lv. GND RAPIDS 9:00 a m 1:05 p m *11:35 p m
Ar. CHICAGO 1:35 p m 6:40 p m 6:35 a m

RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.

Lv. CHICAGO 9:00 a m *4:40 p m *11:15 p m
Ar. GND RAPIDS 5:55 p m 10:10 p m *6:10 a m

*DAILY. TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR ST. JOSEPH AND MUSKEGON.

Lv. Grand Rapids...6:00 a m 1:05 p m *11:35 p m
Ar. Muskegon.....10:45 a m 5:30 p m 6:20 a m
Lv. Muskegon.....6:00 a m 1:05 p m 5:30 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids...10:45 a m 5:30 p m 6:20 p m

TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.

Lv. G. R.....9:00 a m 1:05 p m 5:30 p m
Ar. G. R.....10:45 a m 3:55 p m 6:00 p m

TO AND FROM BENZONIA AND TRAVERSE CITY.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....7:25 a m 5:17 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids.....10:15 p m 9:30 p m

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Between Grand Rapids and Chicago—Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids 11:35 p. m. Leave Chicago 11:10 p. m. Drawing Room Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 1:05 p. m. Leave Chicago 4:45 p. m. Free Chair Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 9:00 a. m. Leave Chicago 9:00 a. m.

Between Grand Rapids and Indianapolis—Sleeping and chair car—Leaves Grand Rapids, except Saturday 11:05 p. m. Leaves Indianapolis except Sunday 6:45 p. m.

Between Grand Rapids and Manistee—Free chair car—Leaves Grand Rapids 5:17 p. m; leaves Manistee 7:15 a. m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. JUNE 21, 1891.

GOING TO DETROIT

Lv. GND RAPIDS 7:05 a m 1:00 p m 6:25 p m
Ar. DETROIT 11:15 a m 6:05 p m *10:35 p m

RETURNING FROM DETROIT.

Lv. DETROIT 7:05 a m *1:15 p m 6:00 p m
Ar. GND RAPIDS 12:10 p m *5:05 p m 10:15 p m

To and from Lansing and Howell—Same as to and from Detroit.

TO AND FROM SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.

Lv. GRAND RAPIDS.....7 AM 3:30 P M
Ar. Grand Rapids.....11:50 a m 10:40 p m

TO AND FROM HOWELL AND HASTINGS.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....6:00 a m 1:00 p m 5:35 p m
Ar. from Howell.....10:40 a m 5:40 p m .....

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Between Grand Rapids and Saginaw—Parlor cars on all trains. Seats 25 cents.

Between Grand Rapids and Saginaw—Parlor car leaves Grand Rapids 7:05 a. m.; arrives Grand Rapids 10:40 p. m. Seats 25 cents.

*Every day. Other trains week days only.

GEO DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

EASTWARD.

Trains. Leave	*No.14	*No.16	*No.18	*No.38
G'd Rapids, Lv	6:05am	10:20am	3:40pm	10:35pm
Ionia.....	7:45am	11:58am	5:32pm	12:37am
St. Johns.....	8:26am	12:39pm	6:12pm	1:16am
Owosso.....	9:15am	1:20pm	6:40pm	1:45am
E. Saginaw	11:20am	3:30pm	8:50pm	4:05am
Bay City.....	11:50am	3:45pm	9:20pm	7:00am
Pittsburg.....	11:10am	8:40pm	5:00pm	8:30am
Alma.....	9:50am	2:55pm	8:00pm	3:45am
Pontiac.....	10:37am	3:50pm	8:55pm	5:20am
Detroit.....	11:50am	5:00pm	9:50pm	7:00am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 81	*No. 11	*No. 13
Grand Rapids, Lv	7:00am	1:00pm	5:10pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:50am	2:10pm	6:15pm
Milwaukee, Ar	.....	.....	.....
Chicago Str., Ar	.....	.....	.....

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the east 6:50 a. m. 12:50 p. m. and 10:25 p. m.

Trains arrive from the west 10:10 a. m. 3:35 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.

EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 18 chair car. No. 82 Wagner Sleeper. Western sub—No. 38 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.

JOHN W. LOVE, Trav. Pass. Agent.
BEN. FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.
No. 67 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express.....	8.40 p. m.	12.01 p. m.
Detroit Express.....	10.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
Mixed.....	4.00 p. m.	10.40 a. m.
Day Express.....	10.05 a. m.	4.00 p. m.
Atlantic Express.*	6.00 a. m.	11.15 p. m.

*Daily. All others except Sunday.

Taking effect Sunday, July 19, 1891.

Sleeping cars to New York on the Atlantic express to and from Detroit. Parlor cars leave for Detroit at 4.40 p. m. returning leave Detroit at 4.40, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10.00 p. m. Direct connection made at Detroit with all through trains east.

Tickets on sale at Union Ticket office, 67 Monroe street and at the depots.

FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt., 95 Monroe st.
C. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. A., Chicago.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN

GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express.....	7.40 a. m.
Mail.....	3.00 p. m.
Freight.....	5.00 a. m.
Freight.....	6.35 p. m.

ARRIVE.

Mail and Express.....	9.40 a. m.
Mail and Express.....	8.05 p. m.
Freight.....	10.25 a. m.
Freight.....	6.30 p. m.

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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair except light rains or snows in southest portions; variable winds; no decided change in temperature.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Snowdrops will soon be in full bloom; some buds were noticed last night.

The condition of General Manager Heald, of the C. & W. M. is considerably improved.

C. J. Carter, a furniture dealer from Kansas City, is in the city looking up new goods.

Messrs. Owen and Drysdale of the Chicago & Alton railroad stopped at Sweet's last night.

Mrs. A. Hilson has been called away to Dubuque, Iowa, on the account of the illness of her brother.

Dr. Kelrsted has been called to Big Rapids on professional business. He will return this evening

S. G. McKenzie brings prices on teas direct from Japan. Just in and booked at the Morton last night.

Ex-Aiderman Stewart, late turnkey at the county jail, will act as assistant officer in the Superior court.

The "Eureka Waltz" step will be introduced by Miss Wilcox to the pupils of her dancing class this evening.

Rev. F. W. N. Hugenholtz, Jr., has accepted the pastorate of the Holland Unitarian church of Muskegon.

Geo. M. Richards of Chicago, representative of the Northern Pacific, was on the list at Sweet's last night.

David Colwell, special policeman at the Union depot has returned from a week's vacation spent in Chicago.

The Knights of Honor entertainment has been postponed for two weeks on account of the death of C. W. Stilwell.

F. W. Cook of Muskegon, an expounder of the law, was one of the Michigan men registered at Sweet's yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Knapp of New Orleans has moved to this city and will reside with her daughter. Mrs. C. H. Bender, at 35 Terrace avenue.

The Unity Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 this evening in Temple Emanuel. Dr. Hula will read the opening paper on "Hypnotism."

The Plainfield avenue I. O. G. T. will give a social, to which all are invited, this evening at the residence of Mr. Lowden, 19 Madison street.

Harold S. Cox, advance agent for Richard Golden who appears in "Old Jed Prouty" at Powers' next Monday night, is a guest at the Morton.

The steamer Barrett arrived from Grand Haven last evening at 8:15. This is the first time she has been able to reach the dock in several weeks.

George Ballentyne was arrested yesterday by Detectives Gast and Gates on a warrant for assault and battery in which Andries Hansma is the complainant.

Dr. E. T. Gibson and wife, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Gibson's brother, M. E. Curtis, are visiting their uncle, Gen. W. P. Innes. The doctor is a native of this town.

Miss Sylvia E. Gooch, assistant postmaster of Hersey, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Briggs, of Plainfield avenue returned yesterday to her home and official duties.

Judge Westfall left yesterday noon on his intended trip West, but will first go to Jackson to visit but an old school friend. His Justice court business has been transferred to H. A. Hydorn.

Mrs. James A. Panting of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hope Addis, of Jefferson avenue. Mr. Panting expects to join her next week, and they will spend a part of the winter here.

The rumor about town that Victor White, of this city, had committed suicide at Chicago was only a rumor, as a telegram received by Mr. Barth yesterday announced that he was alive and well. The suicide was another man of same name.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Irene B. Hawley of Buffalo to Charles W. Jennings of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian church at Buffalo followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will be at home to their friends at the Livingston in this city after Jan. 1.

The St. Cecelias have amended the by laws of their society so that gentlemen can be taken in as members by paying $5 a year, and they will be entitled to the privilege of attending the regular proprietement. W. S. Hull has contributed $250 and others have contributed $100 toward the building fund, and the prospects for a club house next season are promising.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Frank J. Raymand Found Guilty of Larceny —The Pierson Divorce Case.

Two assumpsit cases brought by Albert W. Lobdell, against Frank A. Baldwin et al., were argued before Judge Grove and submitted with a request for written findings. In the certiorari case of Clark Smith, against John Simmons plaintiff in error, the judgment of the lower court was reversed. The same order was entered in the case of Mrs. William Pugh, against Fred Cross. The case of the Press Publishing Company, plaintiffs in error against Ambrose A. Weeks was argued and submitted.

In the action of trespass on the case, brought by Charles E. Pearl, against William F. Willard, a motion for re-taxing of costs was denied. Chancery case 19 is the only case on call before Judge Grove today.

In Judge Adsit's court, a judgment of $114.39 and costs was given the plaintiff, in the assumpsit case of F. W. Wurzburg against Orrin S. Hunter and Warren Gilbert. In the replevin case of George D. Herrick et al., against John W. Bell, an order was entered that an alias writ issue for service upon the defendant.

A motion for security for costs was denied in the capias case, brought by Margaret Tenhopen, against Thomas Walker the wit charging the defendant with killing the plaintiff's dog last summer. In the divorce case brought by John A. Pierson, against Gertrude F. Pierson, an order was made that the complainant, within fifteen days pay a solicitors fee of $25 and $25 for the defendant's support, and $25 per month thereafter for support until further order of the court.

An order vacating the plat of block four of Godfrey & White's addition to the city, was entered. The jury in the case of the people against Frank J. Raymond, charged with larceny from the person, after being out three minutes returned a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was remanded for sentence. Raymond will be remembered as the slick pickpocket captured the day of the Nelson-Allerton race by Deputy Sheriff Tim Mosher. Raymond continues that same defiant way that was so conspicuous at the time of his arrest and refuses to give the least information as to the whereabouts of his friends, preferring to go to prison unknown than to disclose his identity.

In the divorce case of Clara Phillips, against John Phillips, Judge Grove made an order requiring the defendant to pay into the court a solicitor's fee of $15, and $10 for expenses, and $3 per week pending the suit.

THE THEATERS.

The old time favorite, Katie Emmett, began a week's engagement at Redmond's last night to a fairly large audience. "The Waifs of New York," in which she appears, has been seen here before a number of times, and it is needless to give it an extended notice, suffice to say that it is a good play presented by a capable company.

Frank Daniels, the most original comedian on the American stage, delighted a fair audience at Powers' last night. The company supporting him, or the company he is supporting, are not up to the average, and some would style them away below par.

Nibbes' French Burlesque company opened their engagement at Smith's opera house last night to a large audience. The company is a strong one and has several first-class specialty people. The costumes are rich and of tasty design.

As this city is a minstrel town Billy Enferson and company will, without doubt, face a large audience tonight, and it is dollars to doughnuts that Billy will bubble, fizz and sparkle as he did when he appeared some years ago.

"Misfits" is the name of the comedy which holds the boards at the Wonderland theater this week, and is fairly presented by the Fitzgerald and Lewis Comedy company.

OBITUARY.

Jerome A. Grover, of Dorr.

Jerome A. Grover, a prominent farmer, died Sunday evening at his residence, the family homestead, a mile east of Dorr, after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was 39 years old last week Tuesday, and leaves a wife, a widowed mother and a large number of more distant relatives, his mother being a sister of the Weavers, the well known pioneers of the southern part of Kent county. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Jerome Grover was a noble, wholesouled, good-natured, good-hearted man. He spent his life on the farm where he died and was respected and esteemed by a host of friends and acquaintances, who will sincerely regret his death in the prime of life. His father, Benjamin Grover, a well-known pioneer of Dorr township, died when Jerome was upon school days, leaving an estate which has been successfully managed by Jerome and his mother.

There are few men who, having spent their life in a single community, are able to command the good will of a neighbors and general respect of acquaintances that was enjoyed by Jerome Grover.

All but One.

A shipload of fine horses was consigned from Calcutta to Bombay, under the charge of a very honest but somewhat dull agent in the employ of an East India company. While the horses were being landed at the slip, they managed to break away from the men in charge, and ran like wild animals through the city.

The agent caught one of them, and mounting him, gave chase. After several hours of exciting work, with the help of his men, he had captured all but one of the horses, and he started them.

Finally he made his reluctant way to the superintendent's office to give an account of the matter. The superintendent came to the door and listened to the story:

"And you say there were 124 horses in and you have eighty of them in the company's stables and forty-three back in the steamer temporarily?

"Yes, sir; all safe but one, and we cannot find him anywhere."

"What is that horse you are riding? Have you counted him?" asked the superintendent.

"Well, I am an ass! Of course this is one of 'em!" And the agent rode off in disgust, while the superintendent roared with laughter.—London Tit-Bits.

Superstitious Signs.

Two well known and energetic Detroit merchants, who, though rivals in business, are good friends and fond of each other's society, were coming down town one morning and the conversation turned upon popular superstitions, when one of them stepped off the sidewalk to avoid passing under a ladder.

"What did you do that for?" asked the one who walked right along under it.

"I don't know exactly," replied the other doubtfully.

"Superstitious, I suppose."

"I suppose so."

"Well," banteringly, "I'm not that kind. I don't believe in signs and what they express."

"No kind?" with a faint smile.

"Narry a sign," with confidence.

"I thought so."

"Why did you say that?"

"Because I think so, that's why. And so would any other man who read that great big sign you've got up over your store inscribed, 'The Best Goods in Town for the Least Money.'"

"Oh!" laughed the other one, and he took him in behind the first Indian they met and gave him a fine cigar as a brain tonic.—Detroit Free Press.

How, Where and When Accidents Occur.

To the question as to when, where, and how accidents occur, the only general answer that can be given is: When they are least expected. The commercial traveler who insures because he is exposed to danger while on the rail draws indemnity for an injury received while winding a clock. The dentist who endeavors to protect himself against possible personal injury while using his tools is disabled by a cinder in his eye. It is to be noted, however, that more accidents in proportion to population occur in the south, the southwest and the west than in the northern, the middle and the eastern states. The older and more closely settled portions of the country are the safer ones. As to the times and seasons, midwinter, with its icy sidewalks, and midsummer, with its great variety of outdoor occupations are especially prolific of accidents.—James R. Pitcher in Forum.

Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age
4714—Jacob Molendar, city; Peternalla Stroop, Holland		21—26

Five Goods at Living Prices.

The price lists given by Ira C. Hatch in another column is worthy of attention. Mr. Hatch as every one knows constantly keeps the choicest of goods in their season and his store is a veritable garden the year round. In short he has one of the best selected stocks of groceries in Michigan and those in need of choice goods will find in this stock nothing but first class goods. Polite and spirightly clerks will give you every attention and the free delivery to all parts of the city makes it an object for all to avail themselves of the extraordinary low prices quoted by the leading Monroe street grocer.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Money easy at 6 per cent.

STOCKS—Active and steady at lowest prices.

GOVERNMENT BONDS — Sixes 111; fours, 116¼; twos, 99¾.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Nov 6.—WHEAT—Advanced ⅝@⅞c; firm, active; foreigners buying freely; further cables. December, $1.07⅝@1.08⅝; January, $1.10⅝; February, $1.14⅝@1.12; March, $1.13⅝@1.13⅞; April, $1.14; May, $1.13⅝@1.14⅞.

CORN—Strong, ⅛@⅛c up; more active. No. 2, 72@73c.

OATS—Quiet, firmer. Western, 37@40c.

PORK—Dull, tendy. New mess, $9.75; extra prime, $10.00@10.50.

LARD—Dull, steady. Steam rendered, $6.40.

BUTTER—Quiet, fancy about steady. Western dairy, 14@20c.

EGGS—Quiet, steady. Western, 23½@24½c.

CHICAGO.

Nov. 9.—The troubles in financial circles elsewhere, the unfavorable New York bank statement and prevailing uneasiness in the East tend to stiffen the home market for money. The 6 per cent rate is more rigidly adhered to and there is but little if any going out below 6. The weather was unfavorable for general business and the demands for favors were comparatively light. The clearings were $18,077,000. New York exchange par to 10¼c premium. Sterling exchange dull.

There was remarkable and unexpected strength in all leading markets on change.

WHEAT—Firm. Cash, 93½c; November, 95⅝c; December, 97½c; May, $1.04⅝.

CORN—Firm. Cash, 50c; November, 54½c; December, 47⅝@47½c; January, 47½c; May, 45½c.

OATS—Firm. Cash, 32⅝c; December, 22c; May, 25½@25⅝c.

MESS PORK—Firm. Cash, $8.50; December, $8.47½; January, $11.22½.

LARD—Firm. Cash, $6.45; December, $6.15; January, $6.30.

DETROIT.

Nov. 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 96c bid; No. 2 red, 95½c; December, $1.00⅛ bid; May, $1.07⅛ asked.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 54c asked.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—91½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 27,400 bu; corn, 3,400 bu; oats, 4,900 bu.

TOLEDO.

Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; active. No. 2 cash, 99⅞@81c; December, $1.01⅛; May, $1.08.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 55c; new, No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43.

OATS—Firm; cash, 33½c.

RYE—Higher, active; cash, 95½c.

CLOVER SEED—Firm, active; prime cash and November, $4.65; December, $4.70; January, $4.75.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings yesterday, $173,046.22, same day last year, $113,123.62.

GRAIN, HAY AND PRODUCE

Wheat, 90c.
Flour, $5.00 per bbl.
Corn, new, 50c; oats, 34c.
Feed, $24.00; meal, $25.50; bran, $16.00.
Hay, best $10.00@15.00 per ton; baled, $12.00@12.50.

FARM PRODUCE.

Apples, $2.00@2.25 per bbl.
Butter—Dairy, 22@25c; creamery, 30c.
Eggs, 24c.
Squash 3c per pound
Potatoes, 25@30 bu; beans, $1.25@1.35 per bu.
Honey, 20c lb.

JOBBING PRICES—PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

The following prices are quoted by the commission houses:

Butter, 18@20c.
Cranberries, $7.50@8.00 bbl.
Apples—$2.00@2.50 per bbl.
Potatoes, 90@95c per bu; sweet potatoes, $2.50 @3.75 per bbl; fresh eggs, 22@24c; beans, hand picked, $1.50@1.75; onions, $2.25 bbl.
Timothy seed, $1.40 to $1.50.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY.

Chickens, 8@10c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10@11c; pork, $4.00@4.50; mutton, $6.00; veal, $6.00@8.00; beef sides, $4.50@5.50; and quarters, $5.50 @7.50; native steers, $7.00.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at 9½@10½c; boneless hams, 9½c; bacon, 11½c; dried beef, 9⅝@8c; mess pork, $10.00; shoulders, 7@7½c; standard short cut, $13.50; clear back, $14.00; mess beef, $7.50@9.00.

Kerosene oil, water white, 8c; for Michigan test, 7½c; gasoline, 8@8½c.

Salt sells, barrel lots, at 65c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green, 3@4c; part cured, 4@4½c; cured hides, 4½@5½c; calfskins, green, 4½@5c; calf skins cured, 5@6c; tallow, 3½@4c; pelts, 60c @$30, deekin skins, 15@30c.

SUGARS.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5½c; cubes, 5c; granulated, 4½c; standard A, 4⅛c; extra C, 3¾c; yellow C, 3⅝@3¾c

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Neat stripe 75 cents a garment.
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A prime soft finish garment in six colors. Cthem.

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Golden Syrup, 35c per gallon.
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Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c per quart, 3 quarts for 25c.
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Snyder's Catsup in Bulk, 20c per quart.
Choice Maple Syrup, $1.00 per gallon.
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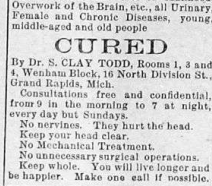

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WANTED—A competent girl for housework; four in family. Inquire 839 Lyon St. 11

WANTED—Dining room girl. Livingston hotel, Lyon street. tf

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WANTED—Competent girl at No. 7 Central place. 10

WANTED—A few agents wanted at once; call at the Livingston hotel, Lyon street, room 7. 14

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 632 South Ionia street. tf

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