

THE SPER ROWS AND DANCE

Protest Against Rowley's Reappointment. State Registrar (Lansing): Chairman, Rowley, when you were elected...

HIS DEATH LIABLY TO OCCUR AT ANY MOMENT. Undint Criticism of the Pope and His Relations With the German Emperor by a French Author—Chances in the Succession.

PAYS, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Rome... Pope Leo XIII. is fast approaching the end of his days. His vital energies are sustained by all sorts of peculiar means.

Mr. Bonneton, in his book, "The Pope of Tomorrow," says Leo XIII. has no respect for the conqueror, contempt for the vanquished, that is the ruling passion of his religion.

...What will the investigating committee report? It is the all-absorbing question of the hour.

BANDS OF MEROY

Chicago's Humane Society Working Among Prisoners. Chicago Evening Post: "I will try to be kind to all creatures within my reach and to protect them so far as I can from cruelty and ill usage."

Over 100 school children crowded into the room for the purpose of signing the above pledge.

The Jefferson Street School building and the Rock Block slightly damaged. The alarm of fire at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on box 73.

WASHER, Dec. 27.—No official advice has yet been received from the state department or the Chilean minister regarding the inauguration yesterday in Chili of President Montt.

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Crisp's Condition. WASHER, Dec. 27.—Crisp's condition remains unchanged, but his physicians say that with rest and quiet he will be able to resume his duties upon the resumption of congress.

HERE'S ONE FOR GRAY

MEETS WOMAN WITH HAIR FEET IN LENGTH. SANTA TOMAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Merced, Cal., has a woman living just across the river, has an extraordinary head of hair, probably the longest in the world.

PROMPT WORK BY THE FIREMEN PREVENTS A CONFLAGRATION. One of W. T. Powers' Buildings on the West Side Cannot Badly Suffer—The Greater Part of the Loss Falls on the Tenants.

The alarm of fire from box 513 just before last midnight was caused by a fair-sized blaze in the building at the corner of Pearl and Front streets, owned by Wm. T. Powers and occupied as follows: First floor, C. B. Clark, planing mill and job shop; second floor, Wannick & Scherper, wood turners, scroll sawyers and bracket works; third floor by Michael Brochu, manufacturer of stair cases and rope moldings.

THE ASYLUM FIRE

How the Unfortunate Patients were Housed—Citizens of Pontiac Make Arrangements to Feed Them. DETROIT, Dec. 27.—When the fire broke out in the Pontiac asylum yesterday the institution had 948 inmates, including those in the hospital and cottages.

This of this number fully 300 were inmates of the cottages. The fire broke out in the cottages, which were all crowded with patients. The fire spread rapidly, being fed by inflammable material with which the cottages were furnished.

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GRAND RAPID CONCERTS

BISHOP GILLESPIE FEARS THE EFFECT OF THE CONCERTS. The Entertainment Will Be All Right, But They Will Infringe on the Rights of the Preacher, Who Should Be Protected by Law and Courtesy.

The Sunday Morning Breeze yesterday published a statement that the Rev. Bishop G. Gillespie of the Western Michigan diocese, relative to the proposed Sunday evening concerts to be given by the Orator Society in Hartman's hall.

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THE CIRCULATION RECORD.

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THE FINAL TEST OF THE OLD PARTIES HAS BEGUN.

IGNORING THE PEOPLE'S DEMANDS

The Last Attempt Now to Be Made to Gain Recognition for Reform Measures.

It Will Fail, and the Great Party of the People Will Result from the Failure.

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Congress has opened, and now has begun the great final test of the old parties... Congress has opened, and now has begun the great final test of the old parties...

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY.

Ingalls' Attempt to Discredit It Fully Answered.

The Following Letter from ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, was recently sent to the Washington Star:

In a recent issue of The New Nation I find this alleged prophecy of Abraham Lincoln...

It is not in any of the published messages of Lincoln... It does not appear in any of the published messages of Lincoln...

Colored Ingalls' Tribute to Woman.

Over a hundred well known men tendered Frank B. Carpenter a reception recently in New York to celebrate the completion of Artist Carpenter's painting, "International Arbitration."

During the speechmaking after the banquet, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll paid the following glowing tribute to woman:

"I am glad to see that woman is to be seen by a woman. The gentleman who spoke to the toast, 'Woman as a Peace-maker,' seemed to believe that woman is to be seen by a woman."

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Picture Frames. Made to order at prices within the reach of all.

FOR AN X-MAS PRESENT. Buy a nice Picture or have one framed. Now is the time to order before it is too late to get it.

Wain Paper, Paints, Oils & Decorations. HARVEY & REYSTEK. MONROE, OTTAWA AND FOUNTAIN STREETS.

Holiday Presents in Musical Goods. AN IMMENSE STOCK OF THE WORLD RENOWNED Steinway, Weber, Hazelton, Fischer and Schaff Pianos.

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GENERAL INFORMATION. Notice inserted in this column under class...

FOR SALE. SPECIAL BARGAINS—Houses and lots for sale...

FOR SALE—Rabbit and Fox Hounds. A pair of rabbits...

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries will be sold cheap for cash.

FOR SALE—Stock of picture frames, tools, brushes, etc.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

BOWLEY, TOO. No high minded man would accept an appointment to office from another inflated with strong drink...

The whole affair was so shameful that gentlemen like D. J. Campau and Frank L. Dodge, accidentally and wrongfully connected with it, hastened to deny it...

How can Mr. Blacker expect to be the party nominee and commend himself to the people as worthy of their suffrage...

It is said Reed proposes to make a minority report from the committee on labor and thereupon proceed to deliver a speech in defence of his rules in the last congress...

WANDER DAVIS and Senator Wisner say that Lew Rowley agreed that he would pay \$500 to Stoper for the deputy secretaryship of state...

ABOUT A COCKED HAT. Rowley pretends to believe that the majority of his corrupt constituents are in sympathy with his secretaryship of state...

THE decision in the Sparrows land case is a triumph for the people of the state of the extravagant way in which the rich land endowment of the state has been squandered...

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City Stories of Christmas Week. Seven times 4,600 makes 32,200. Seven times 4,500 makes 31,500.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention.

Holiday Excursion Rates. All points via G. & E. R. R. excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 29, 1911.

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Truth Demonstrated. Editor Maximo Freese in replying to my article...

What is spirit? Spirit is substance, the only substance called life; the only substance which is positive...

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Howard City is thankful that the wave of diphtheria has passed.

Andrew Jackson, a well-known and popular colored man of McGords, is dead.

Muskegon will have a new electric light plant which will be the best in the state.

Perry Hannah of Traverse City gave his son Julius a check for \$80,000 as a Christmas present.

Mr. Austin Guild of Ypsilanti is dead, leaving a large estate.

The Libera Herald claims that frogs were boring their way into the gutters of the town of Ypsilanti.

Proprietor Barney of the Occidental hotel, Muskegon, will remodel and re-build the hotel.

The fax mill at Yale during the past season disposed of 1,300 tons of fax.

Twelve young ladies of Minden City sawed and chopped wood for Christmas presents for poor children.

Dr. Daniel D. Fields of Saginaw was found dead in his bed after a night and when removed to jail, died.

Rev. H. O. Willis proposes to stump Grand Haven and to give away \$100,000 in gold.

Sheriff Barnatz of St. Clair county, in the first place, says that he has money in polling a \$15 suit arresting a \$50 man.

James M. Skinner of Lansing will be governmental superintendent of construction of Lansing's new government building.

The town of Mason and the electric light company have settled their differences.

Wardens Parrell of the Iowa prison, will return to the state after a year's term.

Living Latimer, the matricide, attended the funeral of his first wife, Mrs. Christmas, for the first time since his incarceration.

Barsten Paper company of Osgo will soon begin the erection of a third mill and will then employ 1000 men.

Mrs. Sophronia Lowell of Le Roy has such a sensitive conscience that she informed on her husband for shooting partridges.

Van Renner, aged 11 years, of Colon, was accidentally shot by a son of Superior.

Peter White of Marquette has forwarded to the World's Fair commissioner tendered him to fill vacancy.

Philip Endres of Bonn will return to his home in Germany after being "up" by a highwayman.

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Mr. G. D. Gaykin, a leading maker of cigars, has been arrested by the customs officials at Sault St. Marie and compelled to disgorge some goods which he has smuggled across the river.

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An Easly Paradise Described in Equatorial Africa—A Society in Which Labor and Love Will be the Guiding Stars—Somehow Bellamyism.

Theodor Hertzka, of Vienna, an eminent Austrian writer, has published a story embracing his theories, which are strongly socialistic, and an English translation has just appeared.

Freeland is founded by the International Free society, composed of a number of men from all parts of the world, who are united for the purpose of organizing a community based on perfect liberty and economic justice.

The story of the building up of this society is given in a simple and interesting form, and the author has endeavored to make it as practical as possible.

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Wind and Weather.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For Lower Michigan: Warmer fair weather; increasing southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Mayor Uhl has gone to Iron Mountain on business.
At Custer Guard army next Wednesday evening the members in connection with their annual ball will give an exhibition drill.
The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall's little daughter will take place from St. Andrew's cathedral at 9:30 this morning.
Miss Ella Migley of Belding, with her friend, Miss Bessie Williams is visiting sister, Mrs. W. B. Kahler of 151 Worden street.
George Schenkerhorn, who has for a long time been president of the "Old Third" Michigan Infantry association, died at his home Saturday.
Michigan state teachers will meet tomorrow afternoon. The meeting for their forty-first annual convention will be continued until Wednesday afternoon.
A meeting of the board of trade rooms of the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers will be held this evening for the purpose of considering the World's fair exhibition and other matters.
Mrs. Jessie Parro of Sandusky, O., with a little child were found at the Union depot yesterday in destitute circumstances. The police were notified and removed them to the U. B. A. home.

There will be a public installation of the officers held at Cowan lodge, 59, K. of P., at their hall on South Division street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The formal services a musical and literary program will be given.
The West Side Building and Loan association will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Fitzgerald & Frankford, 50 West Bridge street, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the association to \$5,000,000.
The Michigan State Tea Keepers' association meet in annual convention at the Bridge Street House Thursday, Dec. 21, and continue through Friday. A large attendance is promised, as greatly reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

Sherrif McQueen was three patients last night who were too drunk to give their names. One was a big colored man and the others were white. They each had a good supply of alcohol and their breath was strong enough to stop a locomotive.
The Grocer Clerks union will commence a series of entertainments next week at the Hotel some of the speakers in the United States to address the labor. Besides the speaking, some fine musical selections will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

The Elks' social and watch meeting on New Year's eve is billed as one of the pleasant social events of holiday week. The committee on invitations are making every effort to confine the attendance to bring out guests and the care will be taken to enforce this rule.

The great society event of this week will take place at the Wondersly residence, 375 Cherry street, Wednesday evening, at which time Mrs. Wondersly gives a dancing party in honor of her daughter. The cosy ball room decorated for the occasion, and about 350 acceptances have already been received.

USED HIM CLUB.
Another case of selling liquor to minors was brought to the notice of the police late Saturday night. It was discovered by Patrolman O. C. Smith, who was on duty on West Leonard street. While passing Hook & Back's saloon at 320 West Leonard street he heard a rumble in the saloon and upon entering the place found two boys about 18 years old engaged in a fight. The gang who frequent the place were encouraging the boys, and when the officer placed Cornelius Van der Wall, one of the fighters, under arrest, the gang turned in and after a desperate tussle took the prisoner away from the officer and attempted to rush him out of the building. Finding himself unable to cope with the gang in a gentle way, the officer sallied into the crowd with his club, causing many sore heads and finally succeeded in bringing his prisoner from the building. The crowd, however, were not satisfied, and made a grand rush to take Van der Wall a second time. This time the officer held the crowd back at the point of a revolver and sent his prisoner to headquarters. At the station Van der Wall stated that Hook, one of the proprietors of the saloon started the fight and he also stated that he is only 18 years old and that Hook sold him liquor just before the fight started. Complaints will be made this morning for the arrest of

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All the parties engaged in the fight. Official Smith will also sweat out a warrant for the arrest of all the parties who interfered with him in the discharge of his duties, and the proprietors of the saloon. It is stated, with no discredit to the selling liquor to minors.
The gang complains of the officer's conduct, but they are too well known to receive any sympathy, as it is a well known fact that every officer who attempts to stop the West Leonard street saloon is struck by the crowd and in many cases the officers have received the worst of the deal. The gang, however, struck the wrong patrolman this time and received a merited punishment.

The Peninsular Club Ball.
The parlors of the Peninsular club will be especially brilliant this evening. The bon ton element of Grand Rapids' 400 will be present in gorgeous array, and old and young will join in the dizzy whirl of the fascinating waltz. Until 10 o'clock the evening will be spent in a formal reception. Locally only members of the club have been favored with invitations. But few non-resident guests will be present and it is promised that the event will surpass in magnificent splendor any similar affair ever attempted in this city. The committees having the matter in charge have exerted themselves to their utmost, and having had ample experience they feel assured that this evening's event will be an unequalled success in every particular.

A Turtle's Nest.
In the town of Patten, a place distant from tidewater over ninety miles, there is a great curiosity, known as the "turtle's nest." For fifty-two years a turtle has come annually to the nest to deposit her eggs. Over half a century ago she selected her nest, then in an open field, but now in a yard in front of a residence. A relative of the owner of the house branded the date 1841 upon the turtle's back, and it can be plainly traced now. She comes about the same date each year, and her first few days are passed in inspecting the ancient nest, the yard and surroundings.
Later she digs a hole in the ground and there deposits her eggs. This year she left forty-two eggs, but as many were carried away and the others of them disturbed, only about a dozen of the eggs hatched out. The owner of the house has ten of the little turtles, none more than twice the size of a postage stamp. The old turtle always departs after laying the eggs; the warm sand and sun serve as an incubator.
This turtle has been seen at the Drew Dead Water on the Mattawanekgk River, fully fifty miles away from the nest. Her weight varies from thirty to thirty-five pounds, and it is said she was as large when branded as she is now. Each June she comes to Patten, and is always welcomed by old and young.—Bangor (Me.) Letter.

Help the Boys.
Dance the old year out and the new year in at the New Year's eve masquerade ball given by New Year Entertainment club at Simmons' hall, corner S. Wall a second time. This time the officer held the crowd back at the point of a revolver and sent his prisoner to headquarters. At the station Van der Wall stated that Hook, one of the proprietors of the saloon started the fight and he also stated that he is only 18 years old and that Hook sold him liquor just before the fight started. Complaints will be made this morning for the arrest of

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Ex. C. Sugar, 25 lbs for \$1.00.
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4 lbs Crackers for 25c.
7 bars German Family Soap for 25c.
6 bars American Family Soap for 25c.
Water White Oil, 7c per gallon.
1-lb Can Baking Powder, 10c per can; 3 cans for 50c.
New Raisins, 10c per lb; 3 lbs for 25c.
New Currents, 8c per lb; 3 lbs for 25c.
Mocha and Java Coffee, roasted and ground, 30c per lb, 5 lbs for \$1.40.
Best Rio Coffee, roasted and ground, 20c per lb, 5 lbs for 90c.
Choice Dairy Butter, 15c per lb, 10 lbs for \$1.40.
3 Pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
Choice Rice, 4 lbs for 25c.
Choice Mince Meat, 3 lbs for 25c.
Choice Dried Black Berries, 3 lbs for 25c.
New Dried Cherries, 15c per pound.
New Dried Peaches, 12 1/2c per pound.
4 Cans Sardines for 25c.
3-Pound Can Yellow Peaches, 15c per lb, 5 lbs for \$1.40.
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Choice New Flax, 15c per pound.
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