

SECOND YEAR—NO. 161. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1892.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Changed His Will—Sarah Althea Spirited Away—The Curtis Murder Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Since the death of Jas. G. Fair, jr., ex-Senator Fair has changed his will.

Met With Set-Back—Hill's Followers Are Disposed to be a Little Reconciled—Thought That He Will Vote for Free Silver.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Telegram this evening has a Washington special saying that some of the Tammany congressmen called to New York to attend the conference there Saturday night.

Child in His Talons—Effort of an Eagle to Carry Away a Little Boy.

Raton, N. M., Feb. 15.—A party of tourists witnessed a strange sight near this place a few days ago.

Far Picked Sound—Echo to the Alger Boom—He'll Have the Delegation.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The refusal of Blaine to allow his name to go for the Republican nomination.

A Million For Damages—Twenty-two Claims Against Chill Filed by Sailors of the Baltimore.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Twenty-two claims, aggregating \$1,135,000, have been sworn to by Baltimore sailors for injuries suffered at the hands of the crew of the steamer.

The Stranded Elder—SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 15.—The salvage operations are going on steadily in the case of the Elder steamship.

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WILL ARREST PROOF

ARREST DOES NOT LIKE THE ALDERMAN'S TALK.

An Article Meeting of the Council Last Evening—Dr. Wright's Comments—The Mayor's Address on Alderman Turner's Motion.

The council was called to order last night promptly on time and all the aldermen, including Alderman Tateam, were in their seats.

The board of public works recommended the paving of East and West Fulton streets from Spring street to South Front street with brick, on file.

The board of police and fire commissioners said that \$4,000 has been appropriated for furnishing the new police headquarters; committee on water and streets.

The committee on fire department reported that there was no ordinance or statute law in Michigan.

The special committee on the matter of alleged malfeasance of office of the City Physician, Wright, reported as follows: "We respectfully report that we have patiently listened to the explanation of Dr. Wright and the testimony of a large number of witnesses presented to us."

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President—C. W. Watkins.

SHOOTING REDSKINS

COWBOYS INDULGING IN THAT PLEASANT PASTIME.

The Navajos Have Killed Too Many of the White Men's Cattle—Four Indians Late and Many Ranchmen Wounded—A Late Dispatch Says It's a Fake.

DESVEN, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says that the Navajo Indians opened fire upon live stock in slink of the cowboys near Coolidge station on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Saturday afternoon.

THE KENT COUNTY CLUB The Annual Meeting of the Republican Club—C. W. Watkins Proposed Name to be Chaired to Lincoln.

R. A. Maynard called the annual meeting of the Kent County Republican club to order last night at the Circuit court room.

The selection of a name called for consideration by the club members.

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A PECK OF TROUBLE. At present Alex. Hamilton, the colored reporter appears to have his share of trouble.

A HEAVY YERDICT

The Delta Transportation Company Sued \$14,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The suit of the Chicago, Yankin & Co. against the Delta Transportation company of Chicago, for damages said to have been caused by a spark from the steamer Minnie M. over a year ago, was decided in favor of the lumber company for \$14,000.

MORTON IS OUT He Will Not Again be a Candidate for Vice President and Success Tracey as His Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Philadelphia dispatch says that Vice President Morton had a talk with President Harrison on Friday, and told him that he would be a candidate for re-election, but it is not necessary to have a New York man on the ticket.

A HIGH-COLORED AFFAIR. A Half Dozen Black Minned Citizens in Court on a Betrayal Charge.

LITTLE ARSON, Mary Bethel, Larisa Watson, Dan Scott, Grant McPherson and Lewis Isbell, all colored, were in the Police court yesterday afternoon.

A MIST MARRIAGE. Mrs. Frank Leslie Will Soon Sue for a Divorce.

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John Vander Stuyt has charge of the circulation on the east side of the river north of Pearl Street, and on the west side of the river south of Pearl Street, and on the east side of the river north of Pearl Street, and on the west side of the river south of Pearl Street.

It is an outrage on Custer to institute...
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A BLACKING MONOPOLY.
THE PADRONE SYSTEM HAS INVADENED NEW YORK'S FERRIES.
Men Who Control the Ferryboats and in Large Business Holdings—A Business That Has Grown.
The unifying law of business is that wherever there is an opportunity for the profitable investment of capital the money is forthcoming to keep that business booming and to seize upon the most advantageous sites. And so it has come about that capitalists have not disdained the hole in the bootblack's bucket...
"Why don't you go inside and pick up business on the boats, where your customers can get comfortable seats?" inquired the reporter.
"I wish I could," said the boy, "but they won't let me do it."
"Why, I have seen boys on the boats blacking boots, and they seem to make lots of money."
"Yes, they don't see a day that they do not pick up at least a dollar, and from that all the way up to three or four, or sometimes five. But they can't keep the money themselves."
"Why not?"
"They have to give it up to the Italian padrones. There are three Italians who have bought up the boats of the City and company, and they are the only ones who are permitted to black boots on the ferryboats. They have hired a lot of Italian boys, whom they pay three dollars or four dollars a week, and the boys are compelled to give up all their earnings to the padrones who hire them. They will let them keep only the amount that is believed to be all their earnings, the padrones put on spotters and watch them, and the boys do not pay anything."
"Well, why don't you go in and buy the right to shine boots on the boats?"
"No, why do you know what those padrones pay for the right to black boots on all the boats? They pay over \$4,000 a year, and they will not let me have a chance to get that job. I used to work for them, but I find I can make more money by standing outside and watching some of the customers before they get on the boat. Then all I get is clean profit, and I don't have to pay over to any padrone."
"And all the steamboats and steamships and railroads, at the hotels, in front of saloons—in fact, everywhere where men have to put on their black boots—do you think you can hire the best places, which is an arrangement by which the owner of the boat or hotel or barber shop hires the man to do the bootblack's work, and takes the money himself. There have been Italian men several bootblack prices, and they are not allowed to take the money in this monopoly of the bootblacking at the Providence exchange, or the happy colored gentleman who does up the business in the bootblacking."
Many of the bootblack princes have wives and families and nice homes, and they dress well and live well. At the same time they make a considerable part of the revenue of the home. It has long been a habit of the Italian bootblack to take a chair in a good place will yield five dollars a day for bootblacking, and on extra occasions a good deal more. The bulk of the work is done by men, and it really requires considerable bone and steel to black a pair of boots well, and no man who has once done the difficult business between the way an average boy does it and the way a man takes hold of the work will not care to risk the boy's work again.

LAST CALL!
Your Last Chance to Get the Choice of Any OVERCOAT in Our Immense Stock for \$15.00
This is the Golden Opportunity of the Season!
GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY

ADVERTISING RATES.
Display advertisements for one inch for each 1,000 papers circulated, Locals 10c.
For advertising space for one day...
Circulation YESTERDAY.
Number of papers printed 16,140
Number of copies distributed 14,154
Total Paid Circulation 1,234
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The petition from citizens of Detroit to the governor to secure the further services of Attorney General Ellis in the prosecution of the abduction of Perrier is a high compliment to the ability and fearlessness of Mr. Ellis...
The workmen referred to are not residents of the cities also, but of the country also. These workmen are happy and contented with a competence and the hopes they have in the future. They are brave and patriotic, and in case of war can be relied upon to volunteer. They do not dodge behind substitutes, nor wait for the draft or bounty, they will be first, as were the farmers of Lexington, to form in the ranks of war.

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CURRENT STATE NEWS.

THE COUNTRY'S BEST HOPE.
There are patriotic, true Americans in the ranks of the rich, but the crane of American heroes for anything in the shape of a man dubbed with the title, sadly reminds one of the disposition of the rich to be aristocratic and assume to themselves airs of superiority. If it was left alone to the rich, the government would soon become an aristocracy and monarchy.
The permanency of free institutions and equality of mankind, rests with the intelligent workmen of the country. They are the security of our ages, that will remain a government of the people, by the people and for the people.
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For Ladies Only!
MOTHERS Save Your Daughters!
THE ONLY SURE REMEDY FOR MONTHLY PERIODS!
SKEETEE'S Positive Periodical Preparation
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DON'T READ THIS IF YOU TRADE ON A BOOK --- IT WILL MAKE YOU SICK.
Cardinal Manning's Warning.
Listen to the wise words from those eloquent lips which but yesterday were blood-flooded—the lips of good old Cardinal Manning. The words were uttered when a committee of the house of lords was investigating the sweaters' dens in London. They are woefully applicable here today.

THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER.
A Comedy Drama in 4 Acts.
Supported by a Superb Company in Daniel Frohman's Production of Mark Twain's FAMOUS STORY.

Have You Had La Grippe?
THE ELECTRICAL, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE.
MALE AND FEMALE ATTENDANTS.
NERVOUS, CHRONIC OR PRIVATE NATURE OF BOTH SEXES.

REDMOND OPERA HOUSE.
THE GREAT BARBECUE SCENE!
Savannah in Full Operation!

ALGER A DEAD DUCK.
The friends of General Alger and General Alger himself should be very careful how they attempt to put the lie on General Custer and accuse him of injustice. General Custer is a dead hero. His career and character speak for him from the bloody battle fields. He fell "like angel voices trumpet-toned."

There are a good many points about bootblacking that give the whole of the workman, as in all manual occupations. The bootblack who once establishes a reputation for quick and best work, has his fortune made. He will go out of their way to meet him, and will wait their turn for a favorite barber.

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M. C. Orser, Dentist

ELSE LESLIE.
The Prince and the Pauper.
SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Of course he was sick, he may have had a severe headache, or a fever, but there was nothing very serious the matter of him because in a few days after reaching home he was again in the saddle and about to go to Washington for a detail on court martial duty.

Contents of the Hopwell Mounds.
The report of the exploration of the Ohio mounds by the Western Columbia Expedition, under the direction of Professor F. W. Putnam, the field work being in charge of Warren K. Moorehead, is a most interesting and valuable one. It contains a list of the objects in the group, of which 15 were explored. There were found 1,232 fine dishes, a 16-pound axe, 1 Pacific comb, 73 knives, 2,300 beads, 1,300 beads of mica, 7 by 8 by 12 by 15 inches, 50 copper spoil shaped objects, 5,000 beads, 900 points, 10 copper tubes, which were in a number of sizes, 500 wolf, bear and panther tusks, 120 human skeletons, besides a vast number of miscellaneous objects—American Antiquarian.

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Mr. McBride and Protection.

To James E. McBride.

Dear Sir:—The wisdom of this Monroe Pass permitting I take the privilege to address you on a question to which you have given a great deal of thought, and which is of vital importance to every American citizen.

I say believe, for in several years of intimate acquaintance I think you the most conscientious believer in that policy that I have ever met with, hence I address you to explain the following incident: As I understand the theory of the protective policy...

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You will not question the fact that lately a school furniture trust has been formed in this country for the purpose of competition and increasing the prices of their goods. This trust includes from twenty to twenty-three factories...

Now the question is, do you believe that the Grand Rapids School Furniture company is going to raise the wages of its men on account of this increase of price?

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Cleveland's Reception. A public reception has been tendered to the citizens of Detroit by ex-President Cleveland.

A Washington Birthday. Dancing party will be given at the Grandville House, Feb. 22. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Old Port wine, guaranteed nine years and absolutely pure, sold for medicinal purposes only for 60¢ a quart bottle at Scribner's City Drug Store.

Have your prescriptions prepared at Scribner's City Drug Store, Monroe and Ottawa streets. Only pure drugs used and lowest prices charged.

A Little Girl's Experience In a Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trosset are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old.

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OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Schedule in Effect January 10, 1904. TRAINS SOUTH.

For Grand Rapids and Chicago, 10:15 a. m. For Chicago, 10:15 a. m. For Detroit, 10:15 a. m.

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