

ANARCHIST AT THE REINS

MURDER IN POLAND AND INDEPENDENCE IN VIENNA.

A Government Supplicor Fired Upon by Murderers—Startling Discovery of a Organization of Assassins—Attempt to Destroy Vienna's Finest Street.

Berlin, April 8.—Four masked men entered the residence of Deacon Von Ponskiak, the principal citizen of Inowrazl, in Prussian Poland, late last night and fired four shots into Ponskiak's body, after which they retired under the impression they had killed him.

When the bodies of the dead were examined a startling discovery was made. Letters of instruction were found signed with the words: "Executive Committee of the Polish Anarchists."

The case has aroused the greatest interest among the Berlin authorities and the Berlin Anarchists have been ordered to submit other outrages regarding which the authorities have not been given any information, as they probably wish to use the revelations for the detection and capture of other anarchists.

Vienna, April 8.—Great excitement has been created in Vienna by the discovery of a group of anarchists who had reached the place the flames had already got considerable headway, but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it.

When their work met, as on former occasions, with various interferences by the police, the anarchists probably included a number of anarchists. The latter tried to create a riot and to set on fire the water supply.

Blaine Regrets His Letter Withdrawing Support from the League of Nations. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Post says: "There is undoubtedly a vigorous review of the Blaine talk, and there are those who insist that, if the secretary of state is to be re-elected, when he wrote his recent letter explaining why he would not be used as the Minnesota candidate, he has now, it would not have been written."

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE F. & P. M. RAILROAD. LANSING, April 8.—The lower court refused the F. & P. M.'s application for permission to abandon its twelve miles of track between Zion and Yale.

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THE HOTEL BURNED. Guests Hastily Out but Were None the Wiser. KALAMAZOO, April 8.—The Kirtland house at Galesburg was nearly destroyed by fire this morning. The building was destroyed when the flames were discovered.

Thousands of Dead Cattle. OMAHA, April 8.—Despatches from points throughout the state indicate an alarming loss of cattle during the late storms.

Compromises in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—It is stated that the Gray and Cleveland parties have finally reached a compromise.

Death of Dr. J. J. H. BROWN. BYRON, Mich., April 8.—Dr. J. J. H. Brown, a prominent physician and politician, died at his home this morning.

First Class Garden Seeds. PENNSYLVANIA'S WEST MILITARY OPENING. A Mother and Child Born on the Texas Plains.

DEEMING'S DEBACLE

A MALIGNANT PRENATAL IMPRESS MAKES HIM IRRESPONSIBLE.

The Coming Trial Will be One of the Most Interesting That Has Ever Taken Place. The defense will be insane, and many experts will be called to testify as to the species of madness with which his counsel claims that he is afflicted.

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NAVAL COLLISION STATION

Minister Pihan and Admiral Walker Negotiate with the Argentine Government.

Buenos Ayres, April 8.—The American minister, J. Pihon, and Admiral Walker, commander of the American squadron, South America, met today in a friendly conference with the foreign minister and it appears that a secret agreement has been entered into whereby the Republic of Argentina guarantees to provide a coal and provision depot for the United States navy.

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NAKED AND STARVING

A Mother and Child Born on the Texas Plains. WACO, Tex., April 8.—At Jackson's lake, 10 miles south of here, in a tent was an old quill, a woman and four children were found this evening, nearly naked and on a cornmeal, milk, fish and frogs. The mother said: "My name is Mrs. Murphy. My husband left me here three months ago, and told me they would be returned."

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TO TAIL AND FEATHERS

AN OLD MAN AND YOUNG GIRL STRAYED NEAR SAIGONA.

A Man 76 Years Old Abandons His Family and Lives in Open Street with a Young Woman—Must Corrupt Their Ways or They Will Be Rode on a Rail.

SAIGONA, Apr. 8.—News has just been received of a sonation in Swan Creek township, this county. An old man, aged 70, named Allen, has been taken care of by a young woman who is thought to be his wife.

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FLOTUS'S BODY FOUND

It Had Laid on a Fallen Tree Near the Village of London.

The body of George Floto, the unfortunate man who leaped from the C. & W. M. bridge yesterday morning near Junction, was sent to the city and Coroner Hayward went to the scene. The body had been in the water for some days, was badly decomposed, and was hardly recognizable.

WILLIAMS ST. VIADUCT. A Bridge Over the Railroads Four Blocks Long—An Expensive Undertaking—The Objections and Advances.

The proposed Williams street viaduct over the railroads, though actively canvassed in the immediate neighborhood has not received from citizens generally the attention due to so important and costly a public improvement.

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THE STATE FAIR

DULL EXCEPT AT THE WEST WHERE IT IS BOOMING.

Western City's Report a Very Encouraging. State of Affairs Not the Best and South is Dull—Western Demand for Fruit and Cattle—No Advances in Prices.

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SAUNDERS, APRIL 9, 1894.

A DISMISHER FOR LABOR: The Workman this week contains editorial matter reflecting strongly on the honor and financial standing of two of the largest furniture factories in this city.

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stand the mission of union labor. It certainly never will occur again if the organs of organized labor endeavor to maintain the good feeling that should be entered into by labor for each grand coalition.

NOTHING CERTAIN YET: The elections for the spring are over and an impartial view reveals nothing to the effect that the beatings of the Republican ticket were anything but a foregone conclusion.

Rhode Island has been reliably Republican whereof the memory of man runsneth not to the contrary. Wisconsin has not returned to the Republican fold.

It is true here in Michigan a few Democratic tickets went over to the Republicans. Grand Rapids was one. Its package fails to say the victory in this city is a sample of all the others wanted by the voters.

The administration of Gov. Winans is fearfully handicapped by unpopular and unworthy officials, but for all that the farmer governor has been very true to his pledges to the people wherever true to the politicians or not.

Nothing yet has occurred that bears so decidedly on the election as to insure any party victory by the leading Republican, such a concern is the pride of the city and ought to be cherished by every friend of the city, especially the friends of labor.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE CARRIED RHODE ISLAND FOR GOVERNOR BY A MAJORITY OF 16,000 VOTES BY PLURALLY OVER THE DEMOCRATS OF 2,917. THE VOTE POLLED IS 10,000 LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE CAST.

By the way that man Abbott has put himself in the front rank of Democratic possibilities by his veto of the Reading coal combine. This veto is the strongest blow against monopoly that any statesman has ever delivered in the United States in a long time.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTY ARE DOING ONE THING FOR WHICH THEY SHOULD BE GREATLY REVERENCED BY THE PEOPLE.

There is entire harmony in the Republican union convention. Balkans and anti-Balkans agreed peacefully to

together. In the presence of the party victory in this city they stood subdued and happy, not caring for the shadows that darken the vista between now and November.

It is noticeable that Fred S. Clark is at the front in the Republican party of this city. He was a delegate in the county convention and is not only a delegate to the district convention but is also on the county discovery for constables.

The Republicans of this county are to be congratulated upon having endorsed Harrison and ignored Alger. This action proves that Kent Republicans have a proper appreciation of the Republican and an honest president.

THE REV. WES GARDNER IS AGAIN ANNOUNCED AS IN THE RING FOR OFFICE. THIS TIME HE WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR. WHY NOT? THE REVEREND GARDNER HAS A WHITE CHICKER AND QUITS THE PULPIT.

ACCORDING TO THE HERALD THE REPUBLICANS ARE GOING RIGHT ALONG DOING JUST WHAT THEY TALKED TO DO. AFTER THIS REPUBLICAN ACTION CAN BE FULLY ANTICIPATED BY WATCHING THE HERALD'S SNIPES.

THE STATE DEMOCRAT IS DECIDELY THE RULE IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THERE IS A RESULTING SAVINGS THAT WILL BE GRATIFYING TO THE TAX PAYER.

THEIR POLITICAL FRIENDS: THE DEMOCRATS IN THIS CITY SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR POLITICAL FRIENDS IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

THE FARM HAD BELONGED TO HIS COUSIN, ANOTHER BAKER, AND THE PRESENT OWNER WAS CULTIVATING THE FARM. HE SAID: "I'D LIKE TO HEAR HIS PARTICULARLY PERSISTENTLY SAY TO ME THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE."

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RECORD 2-15, No. 7478. Sired by Alcyon, the best son of the great George Wilkes, and the sire of McKinley, who holds the four-year-old stallion record, 2:12 1/2.

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Cat This Out as a Guide. No. 1 hams from... 74 to 95% English breakfast bacon from 8 to 9 Dried ham from... 9 to 10 1/2 Smoked hams (sugar cured)...

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Money Circulation Per Capita. ENTOR MORNING PRESS—"Graylock" asserts that the per capita circulation is greater today than it was at the close of the war and that the volume of circulating medium in a country makes no difference as to the price of commodities, or as he states it, "whatever hardships the people may have to suffer on account of the money system are due to other and entirely different causes than the ups and downs of the amount of the circulating medium."

Let us examine the question and ascertain if that be true. While it is true that the contraction of the circulating medium of this country is not the only cause of the hard times we now experience, it is a controlling factor in that direction and just in proportion to the degree of contraction was the increase of business failures and transps.

On April 12, 1896, there was \$1,000,000,000 of circulating medium in this country and about 37,000,000 inhabitants, including the foreign-born. Divide \$1,000,000,000 by 37,000,000 people and you will have nearly 27 dollars per capita. From 1890 to 1876, when contraction per capita was five, the business failures had so constructed the circulating medium by destroying it by cancellation and cremation, that then it had reached the low minimum of less than three-quarters of a billion dollars, and the business failures had increased from 230 in 1886 to 10,478 in 1878, reaching the enormous sum of 66,953 failures within that time with liabilities aggregating \$8,307,071,000, and still the circulating medium was on, at the rate of 15 to 10 dollars per week as is reported by Bradstreet.

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Every writer and even student of political economy in every country agree that the price of commodities in a country fall just in proportion to the volume of circulating medium in circulation. For instance, from 1834-36 there was a panic and the currency was contracted over \$1,000,000,000, and the readers will know the price of wheat, notwithstanding the volume of currency has increased, the price of wheat has also increased, and the small volume of currency is the very potent cause for the very hard times we now experience.

Ask any merchant in Grand Rapids about trade and all will say that times are so hard that the merchants' distresses they are put to, to draw custom. See the flaming "discount sales," "close out sales," "big clearance," "big sale," "big sale," etc., etc., in large letters in front of stores and on bill boards, and you will find in the newspapers, "Money to trade and commerce is what blood is to animal life; a full volume of circulating medium makes what strong, vigorous and healthy, but depleted, and become weak."

Doctors do not bleed people any more to cure blood out of the blood; so we hurt the system in the same way. Money is the lifeblood of a nation, and if it is reduced, the nation is hurt. As Garfield once said: "Whoever controls the value of the currency is the master of all industry and commerce." And Edison said: "All progress is due to the electric light."

National banks control the value of the currency today, and thus are our masters, and we their slaves. Do you dispute that? The permission given to contract the value of banks to expand or contract the value of their currency, is very elastic and very great, and no one can tell what they will do, when they are in the hands of merciless money sharks, who can and do control the value of money in this country, and thus control all industries and commerce."

Apr 7, 1896. Prof Reader Corrected. ENTOR MORNING PRESS—Please note the following corrections in my communication of 8th inst. entitled "The People's Column" and "Charges."

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We must save money and hard labor by going to Selb's, 23 Grand Rapids, 23 Monroe street, and buying one of these new carpet beaters. It is a regular 25 cent article, and they are sold there for 10 cents.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Some Improvement Noted Since the Deplorable Case of the "Sweat Shop" in 1887.

The sixth annual report of the factory inspectors of New York has been sent to the legislature. It contains a mass of valuable facts and is a very interesting document, especially to those engaged in efforts to improve the conditions of factory and shop employees.

New York state is said to have the best law on this subject in force in any of the basements for factory purposes. It initiates a case where a prominent factory manufacturer in New York fitted up the basement of his building for a workshop and put at work therein about a hundred women and children.

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inasmuch as one of the strongest unions in the world took the bottom out of this argument. We have the official report before us showing the Amalgamated Society of Engineers with an income of \$650,000, out of which were paid its disbursements, including assistance given to other trades, the sum of \$4,447, or a good deal less than 1 per cent of its income. The influence of unions has not only been for the good of the members themselves, but the tradesmen—the butcher, the baker, the tailor, or the furniture maker, and even the manufacturer—has derived the beneficial results of an advance in wages.

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Wind and Weather. WASHINGTON, April 10.—For Lower Michigan: Fair till Sunday night, easterly east; northwesterly gales.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Work has been commenced upon the county poor house. The improvement of East street from Cherry to Fulton streets has begun. Miss Cora Dvor of Marshall is visiting Mr. Grace V. Dvor, of 144 Elk street. The alarm of fire from box 421 at 8:25 last evening was caused by a burning chimney. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briggs will leave shortly for a tour of the countries of the world. Telephone men yesterday strung a new cable on Ottawa and Lyon streets and East alley. John Vander Wolk a drunk arrested on Island street last night will answer to court this morning. The job of painting the government building has been awarded to J. C. Korb of Port Wayne, St. 35, 150. Miss Kettle, principal of the Coldbrook school, will return today from a pleasant visit with friends in Chesham. Wheat and flour have both been advanced in price. Wheat now brings 82c and flour \$4.50 a barrel and 32.25 per sack. Johnny Smith a lost boy was picked up on Plainfield avenue by the police last evening and taken to his home at 413 Henrietta street. Isaac Winger one of the pioneers of Byron township was in the city yesterday. He will hereafter read Tim Morning Press regularly. Issues of fact jury cases 30, 36 and 31 are on call today and before Judge Ad. In Judge Grove's court issue of fact 57 January 21. Burial permits were issued yesterday for Coraella Porter, colored, 71 Finney street; pneumonia, and Janke Vander Wall, 233 Charles street. Alderman Carpenter: "I am buying the War Cry now. It comes nearer being Democratic than the one bearing that name published in this city."

W. O. Logan of Hastings, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, John H. Dennis, editor of the Hastings Journal were in the city yesterday. The property owners of Plainfield avenue will circulate a petition restraining against the paving of that thoroughfare with Hallwood block brick. Patrolman George W. Traxler who has been confined to his home 403 Turley street with pneumonia, yesterday and will soon be able to be about again. George Spaeth filed a bill of sale of his entire stock of liquors and saloon fixtures located at 60 Canal street, yesterday transferring the same to Boris Spach. Two cases of contagion were reported yesterday. McRoberts aged 3 years 7 months, Fremont street, scarlet fever, and Ethel Bird aged 3 years 103 Taylor street, diphtheria. John Whalen got himself full of cheap whisky and made himself obnoxious in Lampman's lodging house, and consequently lodged at police headquarters last night. The Reed's Lake Gravel Road company promises that the gravel on the road inside the limits for a reasonable amount, it will extend the road to the south. John Kroodms was arrested last night on a warrant for the Muskegon kidnapping, charging him with larceny. He had \$40.94 on his person when arrested. Justice Hydon officiated at the county bridal chamber yesterday as the medium through which Tracy B. Slaughter and Bertha Lewis of this city were made husband and wife. The cold blizzards last night made many weary tramp seek the hospital ward of police headquarters and the jail. The former place was filled and at the latter, four soldiers were booked. Thomas Mitchell, brother of the proprietor of the West Bridge Street house, who has been for years a sufferer from an elevated leg, will leave today for Big Rapids where he will have the member amputated at the knee. Mrs. Giffin commenced foreclosure proceedings in the Circuit court against Levi T. Footner et al, to recover \$200 secured by note and mortgage covering lands in Algona township.

A chattel mortgage was filed yesterday by Alfonso Sargeant and others on a certain property situated in Walker township. The mortgage is given to Geo. A. Davis, trustee for Henry F. Barnard of Denver, Colorado. Mary Manoli wore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, John Manoli, on a charge of assault and battery. The parties lived on Broadway and the assault was the result of a family misunderstanding. The Junco family of North Ionia street have removed to Buffalo, where they will join their daughter Phoebe, who gained some notoriety some time ago by marrying the man with the broken neck. He was on exhibition at the museum. Five chattel mortgages on the Ira C. Hatch grocery stock and land by Adair P. Hatch, Voigt Milling company, New York Biscuit company, Hawkins & Co., and Frank Bonnell, were transferred yesterday to Charles P. Rabinson and filed in the city clerk's office. The members of Fox Battery were pleasantly surprised last evening by the arrival of the uniforms promised them by Col. E. Crofton Fox. The wardrobe now consists of fifty uniforms, rest and fatigue. All members of the company are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening.

Last Thursday evening the W. S. S. C. met at the home of M. D. Folger, 355 West Bridge street. Music and recitations were the feature of the evening. The programme consisted of the following: Mrs. McCurdy, M. J. W. Rabinson, Wilmot, Rose, Sayles, Purcell, and Margaret Folger; Messrs. Bean, Neal, Folgers, McFarland, Robinson, Hollister. After the singing of the national anthem a good three days' sport and some good time will be made for we have a splendid half mile track.

Chas. C. Cutting has been elected physician of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, and Dr. Fay of Baltimore, Md., who has been serving four months on trial, was made assistant physician and medical inspector of the insane asylum. The body of a small child was found in the Clam Lake river at Cadillac on Wednesday. The child was about two years of age and was found floating in the water. The child was probably two or three months old, and had evidently been in the water some little time.

An Announcement. I desire, in a plain business manner to announce to the citizens of Grand Rapids and its environs, that I have purchased the entire grocery stock and business of Mrs. Ira Hatch, at 125 Monroe street. There is nothing especially important in this announcement except for the fact that the entire stock will be closed out immediately at prices never before thought of in the grocery business of this city. The stock as it now stands, is very complete in all that goes to make up a well equipped grocery store, and everything will be closed out quick if low prices and a liberal dealing with customers will be the order of the day.

A convention of Epworth leagues will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Chas. P. Rabinson, next Monday and Tuesday. Congressman Belknap has the impression that the United States government building bill is a dead duck. George Rix, proprietor of the Robinson house at Lawton, has been held for trial for selling local option whisky. The Free church at Bridgeport was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss, \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

The May City (Shoreman) have held a meeting and decided upon changing the name of the business to the Grand Trunk train going fifty miles an hour near Lapeer Thursday and escaped unhurt. A Marquette fishing trip picked up two men from a raft on Thursday. They were nearly dead from cold and exposure. Lumbermen have hauled 50,000,000 feet of log up the Marquette river and would like some high water to move them. J. W. Coffey the skeleton dude of Kalamazoo was examined by physicians Thursday. They found him lacking in flesh.

Wm. Manning's ivory barn at Blissfield burned Wednesday, together with six horses, several vehicles, etc. Loss, \$1,000. The 3-year-old daughter of Louis Paquin of Muskegon was drowned Thursday afternoon by falling head first into a box spring. Wilbur Beach of Lexington has been appointed stenographer of the twenty-fourth judicial circuit to succeed Walter M. Reason, resigned. The hotel Whitecomb, at St. Joseph, Mo., has been enlarged and thoroughly modernized since the close of the report season one year ago. Edward Moore who shot and killed William O'Toole at a road house near Port Huron has been bound over for trial and released on bail.

While playing near a bonfire Thursday evening the 4-year-old son of J. E. Miller of Mason was horribly burned, but his recovery is possible. Secretary Baker of the state board of health has issued a bulletin on leprosy, in which he announces that there is not a case of this disease in Michigan. Mackey, the alleged poisoner of Nellie Peterson, narrowly escaped lynching at Port Huron Wednesday night when he arrived from Detroit with the officers. W. J. McKoon, principal of Almon schools, has resigned to accept a like position in Mason. He will be succeeded by J. F. Holman, of the state normal school. The county Alliance of Barry met in Hastings Saturday evening. The Alliance were well represented and every word warm for politics and sides with the People's party.

O. E. Mead, a prominent pioneer fruit-grower of Berrien county, dropped dead of heart disease at his farm near Horton Harbor on Wednesday, at the age of 90 years. Alfred Bikes, a newsboy of Flint, a few days since stepped on a piece of sheet iron, slightly injuring one of his feet. Lock-law has a plan in the world's fair to be used in making rust decorations. Several antique natural curiosities have also been found. George Myers of Detroit in applying for a decree of divorce says his wife wore a sleeveless décolleté dress and scandalized him. George would never do to go on a bear hunt with Dr. Parkhurst.

S. W. Hsiboh, the alleged forger, is languishing in jail at Berrien county. His pecuniations amount to more than \$10,000. He is a religious hypocrite and was a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. W. E. Lesner of St. Joseph will represent the volunteer fire companies in-law to recover \$10,000 for alleged slander, and for \$5,000 from her father-in-law for assault and battery. Hastings Journal: The Hastings horsemen have succeeded in getting up the Call Dr. S. Clay Todd for the particulars. The races, June 16, 17, 18. There are

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A Prizes In Hand. Commencing Monday next, April 11, the Foster Tea company, 7 South Division street, will give as a special prize two pounds of granulated sugar to every purchaser of one pound of 50c tea or upwards. Here is a chance to get "sweetness for nothing."

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several speedy horses in the county while the response from outside parties is assuring. Hastings has a good three days' sport and some good time will be made for we have a splendid half mile track. Chas. C. Cutting has been elected physician of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, and Dr. Fay of Baltimore, Md., who has been serving four months on trial, was made assistant physician and medical inspector of the insane asylum. The body of a small child was found in the Clam Lake river at Cadillac on Wednesday. The child was about two years of age and was found floating in the water. The child was probably two or three months old, and had evidently been in the water some little time.

An Announcement. I desire, in a plain business manner to announce to the citizens of Grand Rapids and its environs, that I have purchased the entire grocery stock and business of Mrs. Ira Hatch, at 125 Monroe street. There is nothing especially important in this announcement except for the fact that the entire stock will be closed out immediately at prices never before thought of in the grocery business of this city. The stock as it now stands, is very complete in all that goes to make up a well equipped grocery store, and everything will be closed out quick if low prices and a liberal dealing with customers will be the order of the day.

A Prizes In Hand. Commencing Monday next, April 11, the Foster Tea company, 7 South Division street, will give as a special prize two pounds of granulated sugar to every purchaser of one pound of 50c tea or upwards. Here is a chance to get "sweetness for nothing."

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