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BURT AND FISHER: The Democrats were meanly ungrateful in rejecting W. R. Burt for one of the delegates-at-large. He has spent more money for the party than any other Democrat in the state.

THE RESTAURANT QUESTION: The sceptics of the Democrats in adopting a nomination for United States senator makes it certain that such a nomination will be taken in the next nominating convention and now it is interesting to know what the Republicans are going to do about it.

THE SHERMAN ACT: The Democrats will find the people have no desire for the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890 unless it is to be succeeded by something else better. There is nothing better in all the final legislation of the past until we reach the coinage act of the fathers that was surreptitiously repealed in 1873.

THE SHERMAN ACT: The demand for the repeal of the Sherman act will be resisted by the People's party, as well as the Republicans, unless free coinage is to be revived. There is no purpose on the part of the people to revive the Bland-Allison act or any other act that will prevent the inflation of the currency at a less rate than now provided for.

THE SHERMAN ACT: Under the Sherman act the volume of money is increased at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month. Under the Bland-Allison act Mr. Cleveland's administration only increased the currency at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month.

THE SHERMAN ACT: The Bland-Allison act may suit the purposes of Wall street better than the Sherman act, but the people will be best satisfied with the latter and will not put any party in power that proposes no better silver coinage legislation than that repealed by the Sherman act that was padding for the money power.

A SHAMEFUL PLATFORM

The Democratic state platform is in one sense a shameful discredit to the party--on the money question it is cowardly and evasive. The convention of 1890 that nominated the only state ticket that has been elected for thirty-five years, declared for a free and unlimited coinage of silver, and although the platform was reported by Mr. Uhl, that particular silver plank was claimed by Mr. Dickinson to be his work.

That subject is dropped out now in deference to Mr. Cleveland's candidacy. This is subservience to a man to the discredit of principles. A party that will do such a thing dishonors itself and does no honor to the man.

There is a queer absence from this platform of that risk for currency reform that has characterized Democratic state platforms since the memorable canvass by Yapple in 1888. There is no declaration now in favor of the issue of all money by the government, and free silver is forgotten. Were those declarations by the Democratic party of Michigan the hypocritical professions of men who were thus seeking to get greenback votes and through them the offices?

There is a degree of inconsistency and cowardice in this platform compared with the past that brands this convention with hypocrisy and servility deeper than is well for the party in this eventful year.

ALTHOUGH Coblen is reduced to the ranks he hangs around headquarters wearing his sergeant's stripes and doing nothing. He has an easting thing in disfavor than he had in the full enjoyment of his honors. Why is he not put to work in the ranks where he now belongs?

NATURE is just now reminding us that cutting away the forests has not changed the climate of western Michigan from wet to dry.

A SMALL convention with a great cause is a good deal more of a convention than one big in numbers but meagre in principles.

A CONVENTION of office seekers filled with enthusiasm by their aspirations don't count for much.

A LARGE convention may sometimes be composed of men who do not represent many votes.

Michigan's Electoral Law (New York Herald): The Republican vote in Michigan to have the new electoral law of that state set aside as unconstitutional can have but one result--failure.

The law provides for the election of two presidential electors for the state at large and the others by districts. The contention is that every voter in the state has the constitutional right to vote for all the electors.

No such right is secured by the constitution of the United States. Article II declares that "each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in congress."

ORIOLE BLOOD TONIC!

All the year round you may rely upon this wonderful medicine to purify the blood and invigorate the system. It is a tonic and a stimulant. It acts directly on the Liver. A sound Liver is essential to health, as its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

You can obtain a bottle of your regular druggist at 50 cents or \$1.00.

THEO. KEMINK

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M. C. GOOSSEN,

149 Monroe Street.

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National Loan and Investment Company,

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ARE YOU BUILDING? A SIDEWALK, A SEWER, OR ALE YOU BUILDING? A BLOCK OR A ROBERT--IF SO, BUY--

MATERIAL OF--A. B. KNOWLSON, 25 Pearl St.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PINE WOOD PINE

\$1.10 per Load. ALSO COAL, HARD WOOD

W. H. HAHN & CO., Office and Yard, No. 6 West Street, Phone 199

ORDER ICE FROM VALLEY CITY COAL CO., 25 MONROE ST.

At Athan's Tea Store: 25 cents buys 6 bars of Jackson soap, 25 cents buys 6 bars of Lenox soap, 25 cents buys 6 bars of German Family soap.

Get a sample of our 50 or 60 cent tea. Fresh roasted coffees at 20, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 35 cents. A full line of groceries, 54 Lyon street.

People's Party Canca: A caucus of the People's party of the Fourth ward will be held at Central Labor Union hall on Saturday evening the 7th inst., at 7:30 sharp, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Members of the city committee of the People's party are requested to meet at Central Labor Union hall Friday evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock prompt to transact matters of immediate importance. ELMER DUKAK, Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the People's party of the twelfth ward at 411 South Division street, up stairs, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention on Saturday evening, April 10th. By order, chairman of ward committee.

Eleventh Ward Canca: A People's party caucus will be held at Lyon's hall, corner Madison street and Adams street, Saturday evening, May 7, to elect delegates to the county convention. J. W. WOOD, Chairman.

All the best drinks are drawn at West's fountain, 5 Canal street. Try their orange wine, etc.

Buy your ice of the S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

REDMOND'S OPERA HOUSE. Reddy & Garwood, Lessees and Managers. C. Sumner Burroughs, Acting Manager. Matinee--Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evening Prices--10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Matinee Prices--10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MONDAY, MAY 5. Important engagement of the distinguished (International) Travelling company, MISS Ada Gray, in the Great Day, NEW

East - Lynne, OF THE ELOPEMENT. LADY IN VIL, Miss Ada Gray, MME. VINE. In which characters who have no living peer. Next Week--A SOCIAL SESSION.

Boston Symphony Orchestra, Eugene D'Albert, Soloist.

HARTMAN'S HALL Monday May 9. Tickets \$1.50 throughout the entire house.

Important Notice to Subscribers--Life tickets will be issued at box office, 9 Ottawa street commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, May 18th. Subscribers may obtain as many reserved seats as they hold tickets.

To facilitate the subscription sale, those who have subscribed are requested to call upon P. Davis, cashier Grand Rapids National Bank and obtain their tickets. Tickets will be on sale to the public Wednesday, May 4 and continuing until the night of the concert.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. Wm. H. SMITH, Proprietor and Manager. ONE WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 2. MATINEES, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

THE GREATEST NOVELTIES of the season. A SHOW ONCE SEEN IS NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. Clayton and Jenkins' Cyclone of Laughter.

15 NOTED SPECIALTY STARS! A Beautiful Golden Grotto. Musical and Dramatic. Unusual Exhibitions of the Finest of the Continent.

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Paints, Oils, &c. Fresco Painting. House Decorating. House Decorating. House Decorating. House Decorating.

MILLER & MIDDLETON, 114 MONROE ST.

PLANTS, TOOLS, ETC. NEW CROP. EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN. Send for our beautiful Illustrated Catalogue. Miller & Middleton, 114 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BROWN'S SEED STORE, 24 and 26 North Division Street, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GIANT Clothing Co., Special Sale of SPRING Overcoats

\$12 in Value For \$6 87. A well-known New York manufacturer was anxious to close out his stock of Spring Overcoats. We made him a ridiculous low offer, and to our glad surprise was accepted. The deal enables us to sell the whole "Job" at about half price.



Beginning Saturday and continuing one week, we shall offer them at special sale, the entire line at \$6.87. These OVERCOATS were formerly held at \$10 and \$12 and are made up of Black Cheviots (Plain Fancy Stripe), Meltons, Kerseys and Cassimeres, STRICTLY ALL WOOL, Silk Sleeve Lining, with or without silk facing, thoroughly well lined, and in all the new and popular shades. If you require a durable and Stylish Overcoat don't fail to see them. Samples of styles, patterns and fabrics are displayed in our large show window as well as in front of store. Notice them particularly. See if we are not truthful advertisers; when we say \$12.00 in value for \$6.87.

One-Half off on Waists and Blouses! OUR closing out sale of Waists and Blouses should interest every parent. One half off on regular price.

\$2.00 Blouses reduced to \$1.00. \$1.50 Blouses reduced to 75c. \$1.00 Waist and Blouses reduced to 50c. 75c. 50c. 50c. 19c.

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Ethelwolf Scatcherd, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 20, Wildcat Building Grand Rapids, Michigan. Telephone 992.

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Gasoline Stoves. Cleaned - and - Repaired. Leave orders with O. P. Hurst, 44 North Division street, phone 123, and I will call on you promptly. All work guaranteed. E. E. BARKER.

When the Times Come.

EBRON MORRIS PRIZE.—The article headed as above, which appeared in THE MORNING PRESS of May 2, has stirred the Hollanders to a great extent...

The late railroads have done thousands of dollars worth of damage along the Detroit, Lansing & Northern near Michigan.

The Hart Milling company's office at North Lansing was broken into Wednesday morning and the safe robbed of several hundred dollars.

A Manistee barber was arrested the other day. The policeman who arrested him was the knight of the shears to cut his hair gratis.

The examination of Zimmerman Ross, now in jail in the city of Ypsilanti, is held at the village of Chase last week will be held at Chase, today.

Port Huron bicyclists are and have the common counsel has passed an ordinance that compels them to pay \$1 for licenses and wear a brass tag.

In this case the Hollanders were reported in thirty-seven places; scabiet fever in sixty-six typhoid fever in sixteen and cholera in two.

Miss Rose Tennant of Boston Harbor, daughter of ex-Sheriff Joseph Tennant, has mysteriously disappeared from her home and it is supposed she has been drowned.

Burglars entered the residence of Russell Terry at Cedar Springs and after enjoying a meal broke into the Central house and helped themselves to cigars (the inmates) that the Hollanders want such or such a particular Holland-

The name of Prof. Charles Crown of Traverse City is presented by the Grand Jurors as a candidate for the office of public instruction on the Republican ticket.

Charles O'Connell, a Niles man, attempted to start a fire by pouring kerosene oil on a bed of live coal. The can exploded, and O'Connell and his wife were badly injured.

It should be in every Home. J. E. Wilson, 91 Clay Street, Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds...

AGENTS WANTED—Male and female, old and young, \$100 to \$250 per year easily made...

NOTES INFORMATION. In this column under "WANTED" you will find all advertisements...

WANTED—Girl experienced in chair caning at Phoenix Furniture factory. WANTED—Good pants maker at 100 Ottawa street...

WANTED—Large number of good seats for each city and state in the United States. WANTED—Ladies to learn the United States system of dress cutting...

FOR SALE—Cheap, pool room and lunch counter. For sale—Cheap, pool room and lunch counter. For sale—Cheap, pool room and lunch counter...

FOR SALE—A 6-foot shaft 1 1/2 inches in diameter. For sale—A 6-foot shaft 1 1/2 inches in diameter. For sale—A 6-foot shaft 1 1/2 inches in diameter...

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DON'T BUY Cheap, Prison made Furniture when you can get first-class made goods at the same price at E. BURKHARDT'S

We have a new line of Parlor Suits. Call in and leave your order and we will make them up in any color you desire.



Bedroom Suits at All Prices. Office Desks, Curtain Stretcher, Dining Chairs, Mattresses and Bed Springs, Piano Lamps, China Closets, Willow Kitchens, Window Shades, Easels and Pictures, Cliftoners, Etc., Etc.

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WE FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE. Terms to Suit Everybody. Prices Always the Lowest.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Williamson will have a new Baptist church. The Iowa district fair will be held June 27-30.

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