

AN AWFUL COLLISION

FIVE MEN DEAD AND SEVERAL OTHERS DYING.

A Passenger Train Running 40 Miles an Hour Crashed Into a Freight Train... Trouble over Non-Union Miners in the Idaho Mining Region.

BLOOD MAY BE SPILLED.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 15.—Trouble between the Mine Owners' association and the miners' union of the Coeur d'Alene region has again broken out.

HOW WILLIAM WILL DISPOSES OF THE YAST ESTATE.

Mrs. Drayton Out of the Picture. Her children will not fight the head of the household. What Mr. Drayton says about it.

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THE MORNING PRESS

ENTERED FOR TRANSMISSION BY MAIL... SECOND-CLASS MATTER... PUBLISHED DAILY BY THE PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY...

THE CIRCULATION RECORD.

A recapitulation of the circulation statements of THE MORNING PRESS published during the past week gives the following results: Monday..... 6,412 Tuesday..... 6,427 Wednesday..... 6,427 Thursday..... 6,427 Friday..... 6,527 Saturday..... 6,527 Sunday..... 6,528 Total..... 45,457

MICHIGAN THAT IS NOT INCORPORATED.

There is plenty of them that is smaller than are incorporated. That, gentlemen, it almost makes us faint to think about it. If this village was incorporated she could govern her own laws and about a few of those laws that now hang around town.

A GENTLEMAN OF HIS WORD.

Twelve Years Not Too Long for One Man to Remember a Promise. "What makes some men the seal of honor?" asked the story teller. "Every one of us has had some experience in his life to prove to us that there are men of unimpeachable honor. I think the most honorable gentleman whom I ever met was a man of absolutely informal luck. I first saw him in front of our house. He had been a cowboy, but he had got caught in a terrible winter back on the plains, and at the time I first saw him he was only a wreck of a man, with legs maimed and weak, and eyes that were nearly blind. He seemed to be just begging for life in that little Colorado town, doing what little he could in barrooms or going slow errands, until fate should be kind enough to take him away from his misery.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

A SHEET OF FLAME! A CLOUD OF SMOKE! Slashing, crashing, windows smashing, Mischief brewing, furniture stewing, What is the noble fireman doing? With axe and hose he saves the wreck, Fights the flames, the fire to check, Great drops of tears roll down his neck And "his name is Pat Maloy."

MR. and MRS. George Henschel. Of his charming SONG RECITALS. In particular notice—box office open to the subscribers of season tickets only. Monday morning, May 14, at 8 o'clock, in Hartman's new building, No. 41 Ottawa street, and on Tuesday evening on Thursday night, May 17, at the same hour. Tickets limited to 50 cents. Admission to all parties of the hall, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS. POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. SHADY & GARWOOD. Lessees and Managers. Tonight! A Laughing Treat. The Famous Eclectic Comedian, EZRA KENDALL, in his Funny, Musical and Pantomime Farce, A PAIR OF KIDS.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. SHADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers. THURSDAY, MAY 19, Farewell American Tour, First and only appearance in Grand Rapids of MR. AND MRS. KENDALL. THE IRONMASTER. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on Sale Now.

EDMOND'S OPERA HOUSE. SHADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers. Matinee—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evening—Friday, May 20, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY 15, The Sparkling Comedy Success, A Social Session. ACCOMPANIED BY THE GRAND MILITARY BLACK HUSSAR BAND. AN ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. HARTMAN'S HALL, Monday Evening, May 23.

PECK'S DRUG STORE. We put up 30,000 prescriptions per week. We employ special prescription clerks who devote all their time to the work. We have to arrangement with city and State, and we appreciate the good will of all.

Sealed Proposals, FOR SALE OF \$200,000 OF BONDS. OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., MAY 11, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Treasurer up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday May 19, 1902, for the sale of certain improvement bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to wit: \$50,000 payable May 1, 1904; \$50,000 payable May 2, 1904; \$50,000 payable May 3, 1904; \$50,000 payable May 4, 1904.

National Loan and Investment Company, of Detroit, Mich. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00. PLANCHER F. PALMS, President. S. H. B. BRIDGEMAN, Vice President. EDWARD FAGGART, Treasurer. EDWARD FAGGART, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK. CASH CAPITAL..... \$100,000 PERSONAL LIABILITY..... \$100,000 DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE..... \$500,000. President HENRY P. HARRISON, Vice President GEORGE W. HARRISON, Cashier C. H. KELLEY.

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Nice, New, Clean Quarters At Our New Store, 52 Canal Street. Watch for Our Leaders in a Few Days.

The Van Every Co., Opposite the old Store at No. 52. RECORD 2-15. No. 7478. Sired by Alcione, 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.

ADVERTISING MATES. Display advertisements are charged for each 1,000 papers circulated. Local 15 cents. For advertisements occupying less than three weeks, 50 per cent. extra. For advertising space in special or preferred position, 25 per cent. extra. For advertising space in special or preferred position, 25 per cent. extra.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY. Number of papers printed..... 6,500 Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers..... 4,450 Sold to Subscribers (not including ad.)..... 1,950 Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc..... 738 Total Daily Circulation..... 6,438

HARRISON OR MCINLEY. There is very little doubt but that President Harrison will be re-nominated as McKinley. He, too, is the logical candidate, and next to him is McKinley. Robert Lincoln has sense enough to forbid the use of his name against the president.

It is impossible for him to be ever so willing. He is a great man, but his broken physical condition forbids his election. Just as much as if he were 80 years of age. His countrymen with him long life and a full restoration to health, he may yet be elected. It is the pleasure of good fortune and honored residence in the loveliest country on earth, but the past few years cannot be effaced, and the record of his feebleness and invalidism rise up as a warning against his election to the presidency. It is also a warning to his party friends that by making him their candidate they risk the hastening of his death or his prostration at a critical time in the campaign.

More than two-thirds of the desired \$25,000 capital has been subscribed for the new brick factory to be erected at Big Rapids.

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Nick Lankey, treasurer of school district No. 1, has been charged with the theft of \$1,000 from the school fund.

The soldiers home seems to be more than the Democrats can handle. The management of no institution in the state has been so damaging to Winans' administration as the home. One blunder and folly follows another from the advent of Winans to the state.

The Marquette Mining Journal is very ably advocating the nomination of Pluzer for governor by the Republicans. The Journal will be very apt to get that section of the state to the side of its favorite, and as it is likely to mean any large Republican vote, it is to be expected that section of the state, the choice of that section will have full influence.

The financial condition of the treasury is getting serious. The surplus is gone, the sinking fund is foregone, expenditures are swollen to \$500,000,000 a year and higher taxes are demanded. This is a good time to make the issue of reduced expenditures, but the steno is not favorable for a campaign on the issue of reduced taxation.

With vessels under way, cars in the air, guns carrying projectiles twelve miles, and dynamite bombs, peace will be forced on every nation. Russia should hurry up if she wants Turkey, for it soon will be too late for any country to change the boundary lines of wars.

DEMOCRATS TAKE WARNING! What ex-Sheriff Kinney Thinks of the Political Situation.

EDMOND MONROE PAGES—Your editorial of the 13th inst., entitled "Who is to Blame?" is sound and sensible and contains truths that should be well considered by all interested in politics, especially by Democratic leaders. It gives the facts in regard to the elections last fall and this spring correctly and also correctly describes the present status of the party.

CURRENT STATE NEWS. Ludington's dog poisoned herd of 60 calves in two days.

A Niles man lost 1,000 cords of wood by the recent floods.

Methodist ministers at Muskegon held clerics in a campaign for shorter hours.

Clarksville Christians are happy, as there are no season within a radius of five miles.

Frederick W. Baumann, formerly of Negawick, Michigan, is dead.

Water Basin of Albion is dead of injuries received three days ago.

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WINEGAR Furniture Company, 123 to 129 South Division Street, 160 and 162 Cherry Street.

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What We Can Do To Help Them.

Editor Morrison: Please—As members and supporters of the People's party, there is work for each individual to do. The truthfulness of this statement is quite apparent to everyone who has made him or herself familiar with the principles contained in the party platform.

Every man who is thoroughly identified with the people's party should be confronted and challenged by either of the old parties in regard to the feasibility and importance of our work, should adopt the language of Nehemiah of old to reply: "In doing a great work, you cannot come down to you in the plans of God."

As the supporters of the new party, whose sublime function is the elevation, alleviation and equalization of the masses, we have no use for men who mentally sustain an inverted relation to the people's party.

When entering the arena of reform, no doubt the most of us who are members of the People's party will find it quite difficult to rid ourselves of those traits of character peculiar to us as individuals.

The writer of this article has no desire to cool the ardor and to mar the ambition and efforts of those who are truly magnanimous and ambitious.

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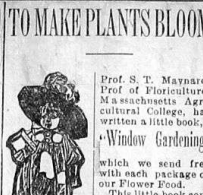
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Every woman and mother should read this. It is a sure remedy for monthly periods, non-poisonous, and safe for all ages.

Butterine Soldiers' Home. Perhaps no other item has caused more of a discussion the last two days than the election of a Superintendent of Police after a stormy board meeting.

Prof. S. T. Maynard, Prof. of Entomology, Massachusetts Agricultural College, has written a little book on "Window Gardening."

To Preserve Cut Flowers. And in short everything that a lover of flowers wants to know about her plants.

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

Table with multiple columns showing train routes and schedules for Grand Rapids and Indiana, including Grand Rapids & Indiana, Michigan Central, and others.

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have just returned to Europe this summer. Omar H. Simonds of Duluth spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The ladies of the church will give their new array on South Division street May 31. Cherry street cars now run to John Hall park with an eight-minute service.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wolf of Cadillac are visiting Mrs. Wolf's father, A. Heyman of Union street.

Mrs. H. J. Perkins of 154 Turner street presented the boys of No. 2 engine house with a box of fine cigars.

Alexander Pyke has received the appointment of foreman at Iowa prison at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The next meeting of the Young People's society of the First Congregational church will take place Thursday evening at the church parlors.

Miss Maud Hughes leaves for Spring field, Ill., this morning to play the harp in the opera "Mignon" at the Grand Rapids.

The hotel recently burned at the entrance to the Kent county fair ground will not be rebuilt as heretofore announced.

Detective Kenady yesterday afternoon arrested Peter Kastra and Leo Housar on Lake avenue.

The first work of Rev. W. H. Williamson, the new pastor of the First Reformed church, was to preach the opening sermon for two parishioners who were sick when he took charge of the church.

Ground will soon be broken for a home to be known as "St. Mark's Kindergarten" to be built in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, the cost being met by the Kendall heirs.

Walter L. Downs and Miss Leonard Alsworth are to be married May 25 at the residence of the bride's home, 75 South Prospect street.

S. A. Norman and O. W. Rillman, owners of the only vacant lot on Front street, will commence the erection of brick buildings within a few days.

Quartermaster Shadden denies the statement made by J. A. Griffin that the element mentioned in used in the Home.

The board of the St. Cecilia society has purchased the lot on the street occupied by the Eggleston house.

The history of religious worship and of religious buildings in America is comprehended in its title.

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THE THEATRES.

The very poor show that held the boards at Redmond's last week did not prevent a large crowd from assembling at the theater last night on the occasion of the final performance.

The play, or strictly speaking, the vaudeville performance, is a musical melange, with scarcely the semblance of a plot.

It is the general verdict of the critics in all the cities which Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have visited that better acting of his kind has not been seen on the American stage in our day.

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CHICAGO ARRANGEMENTS VIA G. & I. R. R.

Under new arrangements taking effect May 15, special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, via G. & I. R. R. and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. daily, and arrive Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For the accommodation of cottage owners at other places desiring to go to Ottawa Beach, the Chicago & West Michigan will run a special train on May 15, leaving Grand Rapids at 9:00 a. m. and leaving the beach returning about 4 p. m. arriving here at 5:35 p. m.

Household Department. A few years ago ladies worried themselves sick over house cleaning, but time has changed methods.

New house and lot on Susan street for \$800. Another house and lot on O'Quinn street for \$1,000, on easy terms.

Dr. Edie has removed his residence to The Warwick.

Dr. GEORGE R. REWICK has opened an office for the practice of medicine with Dr. Wm. H. De Camp at 20 Canal street.

Will you join the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls June 17? Stop boys for the round trip, with a five-day limit.

Valley City Treat K. G. F. M. will meet on regular evening at 8 o'clock this evening.

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A Fall in Prices! We offer the following well-known Soaps at these prices: REGULAR PRICE 25c Cake of Pels & Co. Transparent Scented Glycerine, 8c a cake, 20c a box, 3 cakes, 15c Cake Pels & Co. Victoria Perfumed, 6c a cake, 60c per dozen, 15c Cake Pels & Co. Medicated Sulphur, 6c a cake, 60c per dozen. Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal Street. Sole Wholesale and Retail Agents for DICKMAN & FAIRBANKS. PAUL V. FINCH, PROPRIETOR.

We Are the People! 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.

M. Ehrman's Great Shoe Store, 69 Canal Street. An event of special importance to all who are looking for Big Bargains, well worth visiting and investigating. The Goods are all right, the Prices low, and both are guaranteed to satisfy the shrewdest buyer.

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