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HONOR YOUR OWN OPINIONS. The demand of patriotism is at this time.

Party prejudices and personal favors should be cast aside and principles maintained.

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CIVIL SERVICE reform will never be satisfactory to the mopwumps until it is made an indictable offense for a man to seek office.

SALESMEN are not much opposed to free trade in England, it is to the protection of the United States.

HOWELL citizens have raised a \$5,000 bonus for a condensed milk factory.

THE scarlet fever epidemic at Hopkins has subsided and the schools were opened again Monday.

WEST Branch conference will have its first session at Parkersburg next week.

JOHN Dunneback died Tuesday at his farm near Tiptonville from pneumonia contracted from a horse.

LESLIE Methodist has laid the corner of a new church edifice at the corner of the north street.

A number of eastern horse-buyers are in Van Buren county picking up fancy stallions for the New York market.

THE Second Reformed (Hope) church of Holland extended a call to Rev. H. G. Bichard of Smithfield, N.Y.

A little son of C. S. Sholey was thrown down and badly bruised by runaway horse at Benrutz on Monday.

F. W. Tompkins a prominent Ray City business man pulled Tuesday night by a black horse while working in his barn Monday afternoon.

WILLIAM T. Davis, a prominent farmer and stock buyer of Sherwood, died of heart disease while working in his barn Monday afternoon.

M. F. Gray has retired from the editorship of the office of the Annapolis Times and has been succeeded by J. F. Hines and Robert McKay.

THE fire of St. Mark's church, where are selling their business, have presented three more old-line employees with eight dollars.

LIGHTNING struck and killed A. D. Gish of Lincoln Lake, Kent county, as he was sitting on a horse in a field.

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BEN MORSE'S ADVENTURE. He Was Knocked Senseless at Muskogee and Recovered at Redding.

There was considerable talk after the Democratic convention in regard to the disappearance of Benjamin Morse, a well-to-do merchant of Shelby, Okla.

Mr. Morse was a delegate to the convention and intended to purchase some goods for his store in Muskogee and took along with him \$100 in money.

He did not get home after the convention and his friends were afraid of foul play, as Mr. Morse was not a drinking man.

Mr. Morse came to this city this morning on the train from Muskogee, Okla., and told a most singular story.

After the convention, and at the evening of that day, he went to the railroad depot near the east end of Western avenue, and while looking around the docks near there he was seized by one or more roughs and was struck by some heavy instrument twice upon the head.

From this attack he found himself walking near to and approaching Red Wing, Minn. He has no clear recollection of what happened.

He knows that he was robbed of \$100 of his money and a valuable gold watch, probably taken by the roughs who were knocked down and rendered insensible.

Mr. Morse thinks that the parties who took him to Muskogee and secured the boat for Muskogee and from there he has no idea how he got into Muskogee. Any rate he had his own brother Old Fellow picked him up at Muskogee and sent him to Grand Haven.

Mr. Morse said that he had his Old Fellow's badge upon him when he came to Muskogee, and that he had a \$20 bill which was not with the bulk of his other money when he was attacked.

He had one person accompany him on the trip from Muskogee, and that the person was sent here accompanied by Old Fellow, Mr. Morse's mind is still wandering and he is unable to go from Muskogee to place without an attendant.

Mr. Morse is a powerfully built man and could go away with almost any two common men while he had them given him first.



We Refund Money If Prices Prove To Be High. We Guarantee To save you Money. Stauffer's, 110 Monroe.

Have you a floor? If so, are you going to paint it? When you do, be sure to call at Geo. C. Siskette's Drug Store, 59 Monroe street.

MARKETS BY WIRE. NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. May 27 (Special).—Wheat closed 1 1/4.

HEATH & HILLIGAN MFG CO'S CREOLITE. The best substance for floor painting, the best on the market.

I have sold Heath & Milligan's paint for over twenty years. Gives good satisfaction. It is the best paint on the market.

SIBKRETT'S DRUG STORE, 89 MONROE STREET. TO MAKE PLANTS BLOOM.

Prof. F. T. Maynard, Prof. of Floriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., has written a little book, "Window Gardening".

GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS. Wheat is on a world basis and selling at a high price at 98 cents.

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY. Chicago, Wis., July 18 (Special).—A \$500,000 fire destroyed a large portion of the city buildings on Monday night.

PROVISIONS, ETC. Wholesale dealers quote here at 101 1/2 for choice sugar, 100 1/2 for No. 1.

—ARE YOU— BUILDING A SIDEWALK, A BENCH, OR ARE YOU BUILDING A BRIDGE?—

—MATERIAL OF— BUILDING A BRIDGE?—

A B KNOWLSON, 25 Pearl St.

Pants A Boy's Essay. A boy in Wilkita (Kansas) school has been suspended for reading the following essay on pants.

SEMI-ANNUAL PANTS SALE. Twice a year we make it a point to clean out our entire stock of extra pants. When we make up our mind to do anything we don't stop to figure our loss.

See Our Large Window Display! Buys choice of the very best pants, including all our custom made French Worsted, Tweeds and Cassimeres.

Extra Large Men's, Fat Short Lean Fitted in Our Pants Dept. Buys choice of over 1000 pairs of Men's fine all wool trousers.

Attention, G. A. R. To the Veterans and Sons of Veterans we would say: We are always ready to do our share towards maintaining the loyalty and affection.

TO MEN WHO EAT MEAT. We sell meats for men—also for women and children—every pound worth what you pay—sometimes more—

Asbestos Paint! Most Permanent Paint Known. FIFTY SHADES. Sold Only at THOM'S DRUG STORES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PINE WOOD PINE. \$1.10 per Load. COAL, HARD WOOD. W. H. HAHN & CO., 71 CANAL ST.

UP A TREE. Are you tall and they know it? They'll wonder about it on a hill or in a field. They'll be glad to see you.

ROTHFUS & POWERS. Are you tall and they know it? They'll wonder about it on a hill or in a field. They'll be glad to see you.

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DEATH NOTICES

WOLSTENHOLME—Miss Helen... funeral from the residence at 9 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY AND SUBURBS

T. F. McCarry is in Cincinnati. S. Keady died yesterday morning at his home in Walker township.

Mrs. Ira E. Crane leaves this morning for Reed City to attend the funeral of her daughter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller.

The Progressive Spiritualists society will tender Mrs. Helen Stuart-Belmont a reception at Elie's hall Thursday at 8 p. m. All are invited.

The members of the Wolverine bicycle club are regularly meeting Friday, May 27, at important business to be considered.

D. H. Armstrong, the real estate dealer, will hold a public sale at the Portsmouth Terrace to his residence on Ethel avenue, where he has a telephone in his office.

One of A. Bomer's express horses took a spin yesterday through Campau street, colliding with a car and breaking the street railway company.

The school board finance committee and the officers of school district No. 15, of the Rapid township, are in session.

Miss Ella Johnson was taken seriously ill last week while on a car on her way to work. She was carried to the Morton house and medical aid summoned.

THE THEATERS

Considerable interest is manifested in the coming appearance of Doctor Herbert L. Flint, mesmerist, who will appear next week at Powers' opera house.

Manager Lathrop of Powers' announces the booking of the Cleveland Minstrels for June 8. The Schuberts, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the house June 9.

Large audiences are order at Smith's this week and every one is satisfied with the excellent attractions offered.

HE HAS REMIGNED

J. H. Rozema sends a formal letter to Governor Wilson. Time instead of clearing up the clouds overhanging Circuit Court Commissioner J. H. Rozema was promised by his friends when he so mysteriously disappeared.

Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1902. Hon. Edwin B. Wilson, Governor of the State of Michigan.

Having given up my residence in the county of Kent in the state of Michigan, I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Circuit Court Commissioner and find for the county of Kent in the state of Michigan, and request that the same be accepted at once.

Indications point to the fact that a very large number of persons will avail themselves of the very cheap excursion offered and go on the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls, which leaves here at 7 a. m. Wednesday, June 1.

Excursion to Niagara. The Muskogee excursion train leaves the Union depot on Decoration day at 7:30 a. m. Tickets for round trip \$1.

When you buy a pair of shoes at D. Stoll's, 111 West Bridge street, you can rest assured that they are just as represented.

AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

The following is the programme for Memorial day exercises at the Soldiers' home, Monday, May 30:

President of the day, Major J. A. McKee, commandant of the Soldiers' home.

So Not So Blind as He Looks

"Did you ever meet the terrible desperation of the Chinaman when he turns his hand to murder in this country?"

"The killing of a Mongolian by another in St. Louis Sunday night is an illustration of the Chinaman's utter disregard of consequences to himself when he once makes up his mind to avenge a wrong."

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The Boston Store

For the Next Three Days. Suede Musquetaire and Chamois Gloves.

We have cloied the balance of an importer's stock in Tans and Grays, sizes from 6 to 7 in popular lengths, regular \$1.00 quality, for 58c per pair.

We offer our entire stock now remaining of Combination French Suits, ranging from \$11.75 to \$15.75, for \$7.50 Each

An Exquisite shipment of Black Silk Laces to be opened this morning at Special Low Prices.

Black Drapery Netts and Black Silk Lace Flouncings greatly reduced for the Next Three Days.

Now is an Opportunity to buy Laces of All Kinds. We are Closing Out a Large Lot of Chenille Portieres ranging from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per pair in two lots.

\$5.00 and \$7.50 per pair. Owing to the inclement weather we shall offer our line of Wash Dress Fabrics for Another Three Days at prices quoted in last Sunday's papers.

Special Value. Everything Strictly as Represented. Trankla, Jamieson & Co., THE BOSTON STORE.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? WE HAVE IT!

The Vexed Oil Question Finally Solved! A Vapor Stove that is simple, perfect and ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

No complications, nothing to rust, clog or get out of repair. Warranted to successfully vaporize and burn any combustible oil, whether gasoline, naphtha, kerosene or any mixture thereof, with most perfect and satisfactory results.

THE UNIVERSAL OIL GAS STOVE. We wish to express our gratitude to Bill & Winters and the men in their neighborhood.

Every Stove Fully Warranted. Call and See It. THE GUNN HARDWARE CO., 47 and 49 Monroe Street.

All Diseases of Men Cured! Nice, New, Clean Quarters. At Our New Store, 52 Canal Street.

Watch for Our Leaders in a Few Days. The Van Every City Co., Opposite the Old Store at No. 52.

Advertisement for The Van Every City Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text describing their services and location.

AMUSEMENTS

EDMONDS' OPERA HOUSE. Monday & Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Evans & Hoag's Comedy Co. THE NEW MULDOON'S PICNIC. Presenting a new, novel and refined entertainment.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. Monday, May 23. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

FRANKLIN & GORMAN. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

THE MINTOSHES. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

THE RESTAURANT KING. For a Good Meal. A. L. LIVINGSTON, 51 and 53 Lyon St.

MEALS, 15c. PECK'S DRUG STORE. We put up 20,000 prescriptions per year.

Regenerator & Kuehnau, ARCHITECTS and CIVIL ENGINEERS. PATENT OFFICE, DIAMOND ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY.

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