

AN ESOTERIC CLIMAX.

WHILE SPIKETOWN COUNTED SIXTY HOKO PREPARED IT.

A Professor of the Art of Leggeradum Enlightens a Whole Town, at Fifty Cents a Head, on the Efficient and Exasperating Subject of Esotericism.

Nobody had ever heard of the celebrated Hoko Effendi, but the public curiosity to see him was no less keen on that account.

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MADE SILVER—they all tried to rise on his feet. It was the piece, it is, one of the most that ever rode the horns. She wore the champion's deer horns on the pilot house for years.

He collected on Emeralds Pats to share the Majority of Royal Gems. Patti's wardrobe is something that fashion writers rave over.

Her jewels are the most elaborate worn by any woman outside of royalty. Her hair, her face, her eyes, her lips, her matches collection of emeralds.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notice inserted in this column under election of one cent per word for one day and one cent per word for each subsequent day.

WANTED—Gentlemen and lady solicitors for the sale of real estate.

WANTED—A man with small capital to engage in a profitable business.

WANTED—Every young man in Grand Rapids who is not a member of the Grand Rapids Young Men's Association.

WANTED—An industrial woman for work washing, scrubbing or cleaning.

FOR SALE—A small house with a large lot, situated in a desirable location.

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION.

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale Of Men's Cassimere Suits.

Has, at 33 1-3 per cent. discount from usual prices, been so wonderfully successful and gained such an impetus that we find ourselves compelled to extend the offer for one more week.

A Large Number of Splendid Suits Are still left, and you can buy at the same discount as those who purchased last week.

Let it be your principal duty to secure use of these suits. It will make you our eternal friend.

Hoseman, Donnelly & Jones, Clothing Manufacturers.

The Store to save your dollars, The Store for the People, The Store for Nobby Goods, The Store for Rock Bottom Prices.

M. EHRMAN, 69 Canal Street.

The largest handler of Boots and Shoes in the State. Having gobbled up the greatest lot of bargains in Boston, New York and Rochester.

REDMOND OPERA HOUSE. The Old Guard of Minstrelsy. PRIMROSE and WEST'S BIG MINSTRELS.

BECK'S DRUG STORE. We put up 80,000 prescriptions per year, employ special prescription clerks who devote all their time to this work.

PAUL J. AVERILL. I HAVE 75 cases of each 1 1/2 miles from Grand Rapids.

Miller's Landing, Reed's Lake. For sale, clean carpeted boats for an evening row, or for a days fishing with live minnows.

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WOMEN AND UNIONS.

WORKERS WHO SADLY NEED THE BENEFITS OF COMBINATION.

Some of the Reasons Why Women Workers Are Slow to Organize—Factors of Asocialized Measures—Chicago Girls Will Form Unions.

(Special Correspondence.) The working girls of Chicago are awakening to a new method of organization. Four hundred telephone girls are about to organize a union...

Women would scarcely be in the unions all but that they are accepted and inevitable factor in production today, and being so men in work...

When approached by a detective and urged to act as a spy, on the advice of President Pomroy, of the union, Beck agreed to report the proceedings of the strikers to the agency...

Allice Samek Like Melian Man. The tailoring trade of London is a very much more over the competition of cheap foreign workmen, who have been swarming into the country...

Cool Miners Will Protest. A recent dispatch from London, Pa. says that a list of names among the miners of the entire anthracite coal region, including the Luzerne, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Berks counties...

Is to the Dark and Doubtful. The New York Commercial, discussing the granite lockout strike, says: It is not always easy to get at the first causes for such a quarrel.

BABY'S DESSERT. Baby at the dining table. Sitting in her golden high chair, Saw a ray of golden sunshine...

CUPID AND THE CAT.

A suffering feline came between two South West Best as one. He lives in Evanston, and during the past two years has been paying his addresses to one of the most charming girls on the north side.

Several weeks ago, while they were walking home from church one Sunday night, they ran across a cat.

"You certainly can't be in earnest!" "You certainly can't. If you don't do it I will go after it myself."

A Successful Rescue. A couple of thirty fellows who had been loafing all the forenoon on the quays at Lochail, were surprised one day by a man who moved an old brandy keg and half filled it with water.

The Indian Attendants on the Queen. The Indian attendants who now invariably accompany a separate queen, and are in charge of the various arrangements...

Anxious to Close Up. Hostess—Won't you sing something, Mr. Green? Mr. G.—There are so many strangers here.

Barbering Has a Separate Room. Barbering has a separate room, and it might be the very best fee is so small there is no excuse for doing a small business, and there is no bore of the customer.

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

When you go to the Lake today tell the conductor to let you off at Lovett street. When you alight from the car you will notice a new walk, laid especially for your convenience...

Henry Huber's Summer Garden. When you go to the Lake today tell the conductor to let you off at Lovett street. When you alight from the car you will notice a new walk...

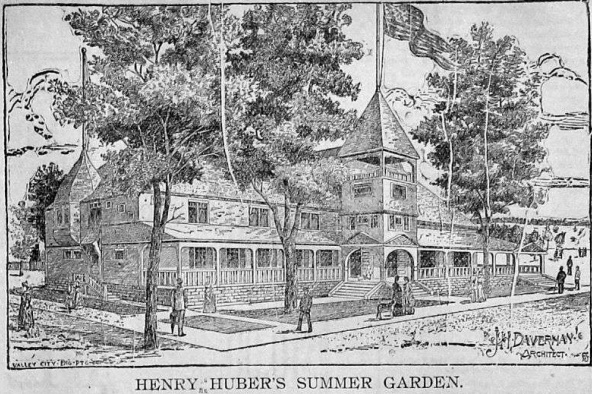
WE ARE ALWAYS TO THE FRONT. No matter what prices you get elsewhere we will give you the best value for the money. We meet all competition and go a little better.

ONLY \$21.75. We have a large line of Bedroom Suits at prices that are sure to please you. Everything Sold on Easy Payments at Cash Prices.

Stekete's Whooping Cough Cure? A SURE CURE. There is no patent medicine remedy that can compete with this.

Western Beef and Provision Co. 71 CANAL STREET. (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.) THE ELECTRIC INSTITUTE. Has just moved from 53 The Gilbert to No. 113 1/2 Monroe street.

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

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OCEAN TICKETS. JAS. CAMPBELL. General Steamship Agent.

ENTERED FOR TRANSMISSION BY MAIL AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

PUBLISHED DAILY BY THE PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Single copies 10 cents. In advance, one year, \$1.00.

By Mail, payable in advance, one year, \$1.00. Delivered by Carrier in the city and suburbs.

DETOUR EVENTS NEWS. Includes the marriage of Mrs. Sherman and John Vander Stoop.

ADVERTISING RATES. Display advertisements 5 cents per inch for each 100 papers circulated.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY. Number of papers printed, 7,400. Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers, 4,808.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1909.

STATE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S PARTY. A state convention of the People's Party will be held in the city of Jackson on Tuesday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The chamber of commerce will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 19.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION. A list of delegates to the state convention of the People's Party.

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SHERMAN CRAWFISHING.

Senator Sherman has submitted a bill to the senate for the repeal of his coinage measure enacted in 1890.

The friends of silver should never consent to the repeal of that Sherman act of 1890 until free silver coinage is granted in its stead.

Whatever disasters may overtake the country through the Sherman act must be blamed on the Republican party.

The Evening Leader has abandoned its attempt to show that The Morning Press is a Republican enemy of organized labor.

"Voluntary arbitration" to settle disputes between capital and labor, as proposed by ex-President Cleveland, would not be effective.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY, the People's party candidate for governor of Michigan, is the brainiest man in the nation.

The Republicans might just as well nominate McMillan for governor as Rich. If Rich gets McMillan he will be governor and senator both.

It was this December would the World's Fair commission of Michigan deem it necessary to hold a meeting at Marquette?

CURRENT STATE NEWS. Jerry Garelli of Adrian, an ex-leasee of the state of Michigan, is dead.

The republican convention of the Ninth congressional district will meet at Jackson Aug. 15.

A newspaper to fill the place of the late Gaston Gazette will be started at Jackson Aug. 15.

Billy Lavigne of Saginaw will go to San Francisco to fight the "Iron Man of Australia" for a stake of \$500.

All state banks have been called upon by the state banking commissioner for a report on July 20.

Justice Reddy's Bay City was knocked down and robbed of \$200 and now his life is ready to send the man to prison.

The Police Board of Detroit has purchased a new site, and the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

James McKean of Detroit has a Bible which is over 300 years old. The Bible was owned by Oliver Cromwell.

QUICKEST TRAIN OF ALL

POTTSBURY, BAY VIEW AND MACKINAC. Leave Grand Rapids 9:00 p. m. Arrive Potosky and Bay View 8:00 p. m.

Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. for Potosky and Mackinac and at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City.

DOMESTIC FASHION PATTERNS for sale at Campman's, 182 East Fulton street.

Our stock of shoes is the most complete of any on the West Side. D. Stoll, 141 West Bridge street.

Popular Summer Resort. Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, Mich. Located on Macara bay on Lake Michigan, twenty miles south of Grand Haven.

Bay View. \$5.75 Bay View. \$5.75 Bay View. \$5.75 Bay View. \$5.75 Bay View.

NO CREDITS. NO LOSSES. SMALL PROFITS. At CAMP MEETING. Tickets on July 16 to 22.

\$500 REWARD. For any trace of Aniliprine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in KRABER'S HEADACHE CAPSULES.

City Building Marble and Stone Works. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49 South Division St. Alex. Matheson, Proprietor.

Fee \$100. ALCRYON! Fee \$100. RECORD 2:15. No. 7478. Stred by Alcryon, the best shoe of the great George Wilkes.

Stred by Alcryon, the best shoe of the great George Wilkes, and the shoe of the turf in her day, with record of 2:27, being the first to lower the 2:30 record.

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SUIT CLEARING SALE.

For this week we offer the choice of our finest light-colored suits at Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Cents. This takes in all our elegant tailor-made summer suits, selling until now for \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. For

TEN DOLLARS

We will sell this week all suits sold formerly for \$14, \$15 and \$16. Seven Dollars takes the choice of all our former \$9, \$10 and \$12 suits. The cause of this great sacrifice is our well-known policy of carrying over no goods from season to season.

GIANT CLOTHING CO.

BUY YOUR Fruit Caps NOW Before They Advance.

Mason Jars, pints, per doz. \$1.80. Mason Jars, quarts, per doz. \$1.90. Mason Jars, 2-quart, per doz. \$1.10. Also, for the benefit of people using Oil Stoves, we will sell 1 gal. Water White Oil for. \$0.06. 10 gals. Water White Oil for. \$0.50. 1 gal. Headlight Oil for. \$0.07. 10 gals. Headlight Oil for. \$0.60.

The Van Every Co.'s 52 Canal Street. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH! Is Life Worth Living? We charge no exorbitant price, nor do we offer you a quick nostrum, but a legitimate and scientific preparation, which will surely do you good.

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Wind and Weather.
Washington, July 15.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair and warmer; winds shifting to southerly.
CITY AND SUBURBS.
Miller's boat at the lake don't leak.
The Rev. C. Lutz is the guest of Rev. Campbell Fair.
Miss Ada M. Harvey has gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit with friends.
Mrs. Pulcher, mother of Father Pulcher of this city, died Thursday night at Detroit.
The only burial permit issued yesterday was for Peter Henneman of 10 Fremont street.
The Giant Clothing company has closed on the Sherman clothing stock at 127 Canal street.
Miss Minnie Miller of Wyoming, Ont., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Smith of Turner street.
Nicholas Lantra with Kortlander & Murrow left last evening for Detroit to spend his summer vacation.
The prohibition club will meet at Good Templar hall, McMillan block, hereafter on Monday evenings.
Dr. Lane, Mrs. Dr. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. R. Orr will spend Sunday at Ottawa Beach.
The family at 85 Fremont street, during the night of the 14th, was disturbed which was quelled by the police without arrest.
Charles W. Stuehomb was arrested for jumping a board bill at Reed City and turned over to the sheriff of Oscoda county.
Charles Dent, 447 South Union street, scarlet fever, and Frank Dook, Watkins avenue, same, were the only cases of contagion reported yesterday.
M. Ehrman left yesterday afternoon for an extended trip east, and will visit Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore before returning home.
The Brewster union holds a grand picnic to day at Grand Island, Michigan, Front street at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Fred Woelfel, 63 years old living at 511 North Union street, was taken with a fit yesterday on Plainfield avenue and removed to his home in the ambulance.
Mrs. A. F. Douglas and daughter Ida of 152 Sinclair street, and Miss May Colyer of 133 Seventh street left on the afternoon train for a two weeks' visit with their sister Mrs. D. M. Stuart of Newaygo.
Luman Johnston et al. has sued the Cyprian Plaster & Stucco company et al. in the Circuit court to recover on a note given for \$300 and \$100 for legal fees filed at Chicago and signed by F. L. Noble.
The ladies of the Grand Rapids City R. C. will give an ice cream and raspberry social at 79 Plainfield avenue Wednesday evening, July 20, for the benefit of a needy comrade and his family. All are invited to attend.
A lawn fete and ice cream social will be given by the ladies of the South Division Protestant church at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Seas, No. 260 Eighth avenue on Thursday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock. Music by the band.
The board of trustees of Oberlin college filed a foreclosure suit yesterday against the county clerk at the commencement of a suit against George P. Ross et al. to recover on a promissory note for \$100 secured by a mortgage on city realty.
The building trades council will open its C. O. hall over at the corner of Canal street next Wednesday night with an open meeting to be addressed by L. V. Madigan, president. All trades affiliated with the organization are invited to attend.
Daniel C. Geh yesterday was made a defendant in a foreclosure suit by the Circuit court commenced by the board of trustees of Oberlin college against the county clerk to be due on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on lot 4, block 4, of Colby's addition, city.
Henry Topogon an inmate of the county house was found in South Division street yesterday by the police. He is a victim of St. Vitus's dance and had run away from the farm. He was turned over to the county superintendent at the county house who took him back to the county house.
ADMIRALTY JUDG.
Some of the City Docks Will Fish on Sunday.
It is customary for the admiral annually to take an outing, and the harbor "this year's" business the water the "how out". This year's business has not been very rushing and only a few feel that they could spare the time and stand the expense, let alone the wear and tear to the constance, consequently such an advent.
Only a few of the rich ones therefore decided to go and the admiral, Anderson, Saunders and ex-Alderman Sprout, together with Assistant City Engineer, J. A. Stebbins, and Edward Killam of the Clarendon hotel boarded the late train on the D. G. H. M. railroad for Haven.
This morning they will charter a tug and loading it down with a quantity of water will cut loose for a trip out on the deep.
TEMPERANCE REVIVAL MEETINGS.
Arrangements Made for a Series by Dr. N. W. Tracy.
At a meeting of delegates of the different temperance organizations of this city at Good Templar hall, McMillan block, last night, it was finally determined to pay Dr. N. W. Tracy and a corps of speakers \$100 for a course of temperance lectures, which will probably be delivered under a large tent pitched on the corner of South Division street and Blakeley avenue.
Dr. Tracy was present and magnanimously stated that the temperance workers should make a strong effort to secure \$100, but if they did not succeed in raising that amount they need not be worried as he would not ask from them more than they could raise.
The meeting will be held next Thursday night and it will be on a larger scale than any ever held here.
Will Nominate a Senator.
At the meeting of the Democratic state committee at Detroit it was decided that the presidential electors should be chosen by district caucuses, and that the call for the convention should contain the announcement that a candidate for United States senator will be nominated.
The following committee was appointed by Chairman Campau: D. J. Campau, ex-officio, chairman; Clarence H. Bennett of Jackson, Thos. F. Carroll of Grand Rapids, Samuel Robinson of Charlotte, George B. Andrews of Leroy, Frank W. Lytle of Dowagiac, and Charles C. Casterlin of Mason.
See the Show Place. It is a beauty.

N. & M. FRIEDMAN.

Thanks, thanks. We are well pleased with the attendance. You've all done well by us; we will endeavor to reciprocate. We feel encouraged and offer still greater values than ever before.

We feel duty bound in expressing our gratitude to our patrons and public in general for the generous and magnificent patronage extended us the past week during our summer clearing sale. This sale has positively eclipsed any of our previous efforts and astonishing to ourselves. We did not think it was possible to draw any such crowds to a sale at this season of the year. Our store was filled daily with eager buyers from early in the morning until closing time. Many of our regular customers who visit our store frequently noted the unusual activity and entered with a smiling face and their looks expressing satisfaction, many of them putting the question to us: "Do tell! what is the cause of it; whenever I come to your store you are most always busy, and at your special sales it is almost impossible to be waited upon, and you haven't been here but a very short time at that?" Our reply:

TRUE ADVERTISING, GENUINE SALES, NO MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Cannot help but gain your confidence and patronage. The sale will be continued until August 1, when we commence taking inventory. Previous to that time we are desirous of reducing the stock and closing out all summer goods and remnants of all kinds accumulated during the busy season. Purchasers will do well by calling as early in the day as possible, as some of the goods advertised are left in small quantities and will be sure to sell out before the day is over.
Tomorrow we will be compelled to keep closed part of the day in order to arrange the stock and further reduce prices on many goods and have them in readiness for you on the bargain counter. Store opens sharp at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A FEW OF THE VERY NUMEROUS BARGAINS TO BE HAD ARE QUOTED HERE.

Dress Goods and Silks.
The values we are offering in this department are sufficient inducements to purchasers to fill our store to its utmost capacity.
36 for fine French Combination Patterns Suits which have been selling readily at \$12, \$15 and \$20. 50c a yard for a choice line of Figured China Silks in black and colored ground; never have been known to sell for less than \$1 a yard. 50c a yard for 32-in. Florentine Silks. These are the best quality we have and in all shades. 39c a yard for the all-wool French Challis, artistic pattern. You know the former price was 65c and 75c a yard. 12-1-2c a yard for the half-wool Challis; great variety of patterns to choose from.

Special values in the Black Dress Goods Department and equally as much in Black Silks. In addition to the cut prices on the Dress Goods we will furnish you all linings and trimmings on the same basis. Our entire accumulation of short lengths in Dress Goods, black and colored, will be offered at one-half off.

Wash Dress Goods. Linens. Linens. Hosiery and Underwear.

Still greater reductions in this department in order to close out the entire stock previous to taking inventory.
The genuine Anderson Scotch Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, will be slaughtered at 17c a yard.
Pineapple Tissues, soft and pretty, the most popular wash fabric, as long as they last will go at 9 1/2c a yard.
Two cases Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes (these are the 10c quality) reduced to 5c a yard.
500 yards of checked and striped Nainsooks, prices 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, your choice in the lot for 7 1/2c a yard.
Fast Black Satines, Henrietta finish, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.
50 pieces Outing Flannele, the 8c quality, for 3 1/2c a yard.
Lonsdale Cambric in any quantity 9 1/2c a yard.
Housekeepers and lovers of Fine Linens, your attention is earnestly requested to this department.
6-4 Fringed Satin Damask Lunch Cloths at 79c. \$1.50 quality of Double Satin Table Damask down to \$1.19 a yard.
\$1.25 Bleached Satin Damasks reduced to 89c a yard.
The 75c and 65c Bleached and Unbleached Damasks are down to 49c a yard.
11c for Knotted Fringed Towels and assorted patterns of Borders.
100 Marseilles Bed Spreads at 95c, sold before at \$1.25.
Special values in Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, hemstitched and fringed, at 25c.
10 yards of good Crash Toweling for 35c.

Cloaks. Blazer Suits.

\$2 choice of about fifty Spring Jackets and Capes, black and colored. These garments have been selling at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 each and must be sold this week.
Blazer Suits, the most popular garment of the season, in all shades and prices.
Skeleton Belt Skirts with bodice fronts reduced to \$2.75.
Children's Cloaks, size 2, 3 and 4 years, too many on hand; expect to dispose of them very quickly by offering these elegant little garments at half off from the regular retail price.
Wrappers and Tea Gowns, a new line which arrived too late will be sacrificed.
Ladies' Leather Belts with oxidized silver buckles reduced to 9c.
The 20c Silecias, extra quality, in all shades, at 11c a yard.
Standard Cambric Linings in all shades 4c a yard. The wholesale cost of these goods today is 4 1/2c a yard.
Best quality French Canvas 16c a yard.
Velvetten Shirt Faving 7c.

Special values in Chenille Portieres and Lace Curtains.

Great reductions in Infants' Wear.
Wonderful bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists, Silks, Percales, Satines, Lawns, elaborately trimmed and well made.
Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters in all colors with silk tapes, the 50c quality, 25c.
Children's Shirt and Blouses reduced to 15c.

These are but a few of the many immense bargains we are offering. A visit to our store will readily convince you.

Store Opens Tomorrow Morning at 10.

N. & M. FRIEDMAN.

70 and 72 Canal Street.

THE QUINSEY INQUEST

The Evidence Shows That Mr. Quinsey Had Become Insane. The coroner's inquest to determine the cause of J. C. Quinsey's death was taken up again yesterday morning.

Dr. Felling, who had attended Quinsey last March, found him greatly excited over some pills he had taken; he was then laboring under the hallucination that the pills were poisoned and that some one had planned his death by poison.

Dr. F. E. Hart testified to finding chloral in the stomach, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday to get a better analysis.

The condition of Mrs. Quinsey is unchanged from that of yesterday morning. The doctor says she will probably survive by Monday morning.

THE HOLLAND RESORTS Many Improvements Made This Season. Especially at Mackinac.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 16.—The season is not yet at its height at the resort on Mackinac bay. The cottages are mostly all filled and a number of cottages are on the ground, but the number of boarders at the hotel has not reached 100.

Many Improvements are being on. A large gang of men are at work on the auditorium building, many cottages are in course of erection and the machinery has been ordered for a system of water works and electric lights.

A RAILROAD COMBINE Reported Dead Between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, July 16.—It is stated here that Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, has entered into an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway regarding freight and passenger rates and that the two roads would meet Mr. Van Horne and other Canadian Pacific directors next month, when satisfactory arrangements will probably be reached.

MCCARTHY IS IN IT. The Anti-Parnellite Leader Elected in Another District. LONDON, July 16.—Justin McCarthy, the leader of the Anti-Parnellite party, who was defeated in Londonderry a few days ago, much to the delight of the Parnellites, was elected yesterday in the north district of Londonderry. He is a conservative opponent of J. M. Wilson, by a majority of 2,455.

THE MODEL HAT STORE, 105 Canal street, is having a fine line of hats made of good materials and caps, and are selling them at a great reduction from the regular price.

SLIDING DOWN HILL. The Novel Journey Being Taken by a Colorado Home. GOLDEN, Colo., July 16.—A mass of earth 300 feet wide is sliding slowly down the side of Table mountain east of this place, carrying with it an eight-foot wide road and a small canal.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

A WAVE Ten Feet High Swept Through a Canyon. CANON CITY, Colo., July 16.—The most destructive cloudburst in the history of Fremont county occurred in Grape Creek canyon yesterday, doing an immense amount of damage.

Indeed Him to Leave Town. PAIDU, Ky., July 16.—Yesterday two dozen masked men visited the house of Peter Ross, a negro, residing in a suburb called Frenchtown, and gave him a severe lashing with instructions to leave town at once on pain of being hanged.

Secrecy of Blinding Twice. MASON CITY, Ia., July 16.—There is a great secrecy of blinding twice in this state. The dealers say they have not half enough to supply the demand and several large concerns are all refusing to manufacture the article.

Smuggled Opium. BUFFALO, Wis., July 16.—William Watts, well-known produce dealer, was arrested yesterday by United States officials on a charge of smuggling opium. His scheme was ingenious.

Miss Willard's Mother Dies. CHICAGO, July 16.—In a card Miss Frances E. Willard says the reason she is not taking part in the campaign and on the platform is that her aged mother is very ill and has a premonition of death.

Funds for the McArthurites. NEW YORK, July 16.—Eugene Kelly, treasurer of the National Federation of America, yesterday called to Justin McCarthy at 100.

Western Association Dissolved. OMAHA, July 16.—The Omaha Ball club disbanded today completing the disbanding of the Western Association.

Gene Lake Incident. The schooner Anson, loaded with Porcelain building stone, which was to be used in the construction of the Kottlander and Bridges building, sank at the mouth of Moulton bay Friday afternoon. The loss is \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses. Number. CHICAGO, July 16.—A. Skir... Joseph C. Dineen, Mary W. Ze...

Aged at Nineteen Years. An important link in local history has been discovered at Salem in connection with a tombstone in the old Charter street burying ground.

A METROPOLITAN WILDCAT.

A City Woman's Remarkable Experience with a Strange Possessive. A New York woman who has an experience a few nights ago which she will not soon forget—one which, considering her surroundings, was very surprising.

Where Columbus Got His Idea. Medieval Europe knew but very little of eastern and northeastern Asia. Most of the learned cosmographers of the time taught that Asia stretched eastward indefinitely, and no one imagined that it had an eastern coast washed by the ocean.

A Card. In justice to myself as a citizen and proper owner of Grand Rapids, I wish to refute the charges made by Sells & Renfrow's circus.

Curiosities of Superstition. When Egypt was in the height of her power, she was most highly civilized and delighted in being called the "mistress of the land and sea."

SAVE YOUR LAWN. Before it is too late call on Rothfus & Powers, and get their prices on Water Services, Sewer Gas, etc.

REASONABLE PRICES. All new work guaranteed for two years. Repair work a specialty.

PATENTS. I. J. CILLEY, NOTARY PUBLIC. Mechanical and Patent Office DRAWINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telephone Company of directors and such other business as may be properly brought before them will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, July 20, 1900, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

A Musical at the Beach. The first musical of the season at Ottawa Beach will be a recital by Miss P. Maud Hughes, solo harpist of Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening, July 19, in the parlors of the Hotel Ottawa.

BOYS' HATS.

In All Styles, from 25c to \$1.50. Former Price, 50c to \$2.50. Two Excursions Today. 10 A. M. ROUND TRIP 75c. Grand Ledge 9 A. M. ROUND TRIP \$1.00.

WE ALSO OFFER BOYS' KILT SUITS. AN ALL WOOL KILT SUIT FOR \$2.50. FORMER PRICE, \$5.00. BENJAMIN BROS. & CO., 84 MONROE STREET.

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GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES. We still have a large stock on hand and some of the latest patterns in FURNITURE.

SPECIAL SALE. This week. Be sure and call. We save you money on your purchase. E. BURKHARDT, 119 CANAL STREET, Redmond's Opera Block.

1-4 OFF. Previous to the Alteration we will make in Our Store, we will have a 1-4 Off Sale on all goods. This will be genuine or Money Refunded. This means We are the only Shoe Store to keep Union Made Goods in Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

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