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THE EXTRA SESSION ISSUE.

The Morning Press has no particular interest in the future of a Democratic party nor in the administration of President Cleveland. It is concerned for the happiness and prosperity of the whole people and it is only to serve the people that it has taken the view that the Democrats should do or what they should not do.

This matter of an extra session of congress is exercising the best minds of the country and it is a wide difference of opinion expressed.

Immediately following the election, when this question was first presented, THE MORNING PRESS favored the extra session scheme and it has not seen no reason to change its opinion.

The Democrats waged their last battle against the Republicans on the distinct ground that the existing tariff laws fostered and protected the robbery of the many by the few. It was explicitly charged that Republican policy was the embodiment of fraud and robbery. The Republicans denied all this and on that issue went to the country to defeat.

In effect said to the Democrats, the Republican policy is a fraud on the country and we will empower you to abolish it, and now the question arises will the Democratic party do so ungraciously and ungenerously to feast on fat offices and allow the 'policy of fraud and robbery' to work out its felonious course for two years?

Should the new officer permit the bid to continue his robbery in accordance with his quiet arrangement for a divy with a former dishonest officer or should he retreat the robber at once?

It would be different if the people had failed to give the Democrats both houses of congress as well as the presidency. If the Republicans still held the senate there would be no blame on the Democrats for an extra session was not called. But they have the power necessary to stop the wrongs upon the people for which they contend the Republicans are responsible, and these wrongs should be stopped at the earliest possible moment. Not to do so is to confess that the Democrats have sought power on a false pretense.

EVERYBODY, it is to be hoped, would be glad to see the Columbia exposition a perfect success. 'Paw, however, realize the labor and discouragement attending the enterprise. Then, the choice may come, whether to have a profitable disaster. Let us hope for the best. One great difficulty seems to be the impossibility of effecting sufficient insurance on exhibits. A hundred million of dollars, perhaps, would be the amount that would be needed with no takers, presently. The heavy condition of the new roofs will soon be remedied, though the fact that such defects exist is not complimentary to managers and builders.

This ordinance passed by the council prohibiting the hitching of teams on Monroe, Canal and Grand streets will not be popular with some drivers and will probably cause considerable annoyance to those who have been in the habit of leaving their teams standing while shopping. The ordinance is, however, and the ordinance should be strictly enforced. The streets named are too densely crowded to afford a hitching place for horses, and should not be blocked by standing vehicles of any description.

It is barely possible the political career of Diekens, late candidate for attorney general, may be terminated carefully annotated with railroad company ownership sales.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A chemical preparation of camphor is to be one of the principal ingredients forming essential smokes gunpowder.

Paper sheets are now manufactured by a Lubbock dentist. The one set is intended for use for 15 years and are as good as ever.

Bricks made of plaster of paris and are now used in the manufacture of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer very slight resistance, and are broken to atoms.

The steel rails which are now the standard on the East India railway are 15 feet long.

The saving of joints is obvious, and the track is naturally much smoother.

The solution of the 'dust' problem, which has long been a difficult problem, has been recently solved. By sprinkling the surface to be treated with a solution of silver and melting down the solution is effected simply and satisfactorily.

This is St. Andrew's Day. Do not forget the Scotch celebration at the Ladies' Literary rooms, Sheldon street, tonight.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

FOR THE LADIES.

The newest empire brocades are featured in rose wreaths and branches, with yellow and white, and are made on a ground of emerald purple satin or of gold, green, Russian blue or white.

French chinchilla and striped ruffled all of quiet colors are offered for dancing dresses this season. The trimming is in little ruffles set over white satin ribbons.

There are also hair chevrons, shaggy surfaces, new English serges, fat softer and more flexible than those of previous seasons.

French chinchilla and striped ruffles are among the popular dress goods for ordinary wear.

Fashioned fringes with rich paramentary headings are revived. Some of the new ones are interlaced with cut jet and diamond.

Decorative cut full dress Paris toilettes show the extreme of the daring color combinations this season. It is of silk, satin velvet and brocade is made a temple and represented nearly all the colors of the rainbow. Indeed, it is of these colors that the colored raincoat would have been so gay.

Cloaks with princess backs and Russian fringes, are among the large and are growing in favor. They are in the quarters likely to be worn with slight frills or when they may be worn by directors skirts that are even with the ground, they are made to reach quite to the bottom of the skirt.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The Grand Haven girls' school is now in full blast.

The Mottler murder case was opened at Alpena yesterday.

The Saginaw State bank has closed up its affairs and gone out of business.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Marion won the ornamental prize at the Hillside college Monday.

Mr. Ellen Morse, aged 43, of Lansing was found dead in bed Monday morning.

Blair Whitford, aged 25, living four miles west of Allegan committed suicide. Cause of love.

André and capitalists are talking of constructing a motor line between Kalamazoo and Plainfield.

John Haines, aged 7, of North Branch was kicked in the head by a horse Sunday and killed.

Christopher and William Hughes of Vanonia were hunting and one William is dead. Christopher's son did it.

Clarice McDowell, aged 15, of Woodbridge was attempting to assault a 5-year-old girl.

John Knight, aged 35, of Fulton, was struck by a D. & G. M. train near Gaines Monday afternoon and instantly killed.

Geo. Gleasure, a wealthy farmer and an old pioneer, died at his home on Monday morning at the residence of his son.

The business men have transformed Nichols' opera hall at Verona into a stock exchange house by the purchase of the stock and putting in raised seats.

Surgeon-General C. M. Woodward of the state troops has sent in his resignation after having been attached to the medical branch of the 1st division for 13 years.

Dr. C. A. Gallagher, a prominent young dentist of Grand Rapids, is about to visit South Bend, Ind., about four weeks ago, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

Frank Miller of Cadillac, a former passenger conductor on the G. & I., was killed by a train near Grand Rapids.

Frederick Prall, a well-to-do Zimlico Township farmer, slipped down a hill near his home and was killed.

John B. Dakin died at Williamston a couple of years ago, leaving a fortune of \$350,000. But \$100,000 was mentioned in his will, \$250,000 is being bequeathed to his wife. Other heirs want the \$100,000 not mentioned in his will, declaring that the \$250,000 is the real estate.

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IN BATTLE'S FRONT

The Soldier Was Stricken Down—Joy After Years of Suffering.

As the heroes of the war grow fewer with passing years, respect and honor for their deep and great. In a great privilege to contribute with the use of their hands, their words will be looked upon as possessing a quality almost as rare as they are going, one who will have looked upon in the war. Not all will have been heroes, but many will have been brave and true.

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Dr. Copeland is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and a president of his class in that institution. His associates are equally competent, and have advanced steadily with him. They represent practically the best medical training the country affords, many years of continual practice, and a thorough and accurate knowledge of the diseases in their specialties, with the standard of physicians' fees that anything that has ever been devised in this country.

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**MORE EXPERTS**

**Testimony Taken in the Leonard Case Yesterday.**

**Dr. Palmer Succeeded by Two Nervous Specialists From Detroit.**

The Leonard case opened yesterday morning with Dr. Palmer on the stand. He described minutely in his various reports an expert of Fred's condition and physically and mentally he is not so strong as he was a few months ago. An expert can note the progress of the disease from month to month and witness the same in the advance stages. In this case, in cases of this kind, remissions sometimes occur and continue for a month or longer, but the disease is still there and the apparent improvement is always temporary. The disease progresses surely and its eventual results are certain.

On cross-examination Dr. Palmer said his connection with the Kalamazoo asylum closed June 1, '91, when he resigned his charge of the asylum. He became interested in the Leonard case last summer, when Chas. E. Leonard wrote to him to come here for a consultation. He came and had an interview with Charles and N. A. Fletcher. He went to Petoskey to examine Fred and was gone four days, and the pay he received was \$100 and expenses. No arrangements have been made upon compensation for his services upon the present occasion as a witness, but it is probable that he will naturally depend upon his ability to give testimony which will lead to finding Fred mentally incompetent. In the interview with Charles, the leading features in Fred's case were mental derangement, mania, and restlessness and travels were referred to, but nothing was said of his delusions regarding the useless refrigerators or gold mines, nor the proceedings in the Petoskey court were spoken of. He was in the court about 10 minutes, and was mainly in regard to where Fred could be found. He formed no opinion as to the case before he went to Petoskey, but he had some impressions.

When Dr. Fred and his delusions and hallucinations became apparent and were new facts in the case to witness, a theory based on fact is not a delusion. It is the fact to be considered in the trial process, but this fact does not change the opinion that Fred's theories were delusions. When Dr. Palmer was asked to spend about five hours with Fred during this time Fred went into the saloon and drank whisky and witness presumed he took the same to make him talk more talkative. The symptoms of mania could not have been cured by any other means. The symptoms of mania could not have been cured by any other means. The symptoms of mania could not have been cured by any other means.

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**THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.**

Immigration and Superstition. Emerson Monstrous Puss—Much has been said of late as to who should be permitted to come to this country to reside; "Anon" would restrict the Hollanders and "Hollander" the Hungarians. The latter is a man of great ignorance and superstition. Ignorance is the father and mother of superstition. A race of people are kept in ignorance on account of their teachings. Superstition is the cause of fear. Fear and superstition form the strong chain which holds the church together. The clergy are and have been for many thousand years, the teachers and are responsible for the ignorance, fear and superstition of the world. France, Italy and Spain are and have been for the past 15 centuries the worst ridden countries in the world and of necessity must possess the most atchieved and ignorant and superstitious men and women of any country. France was equally as bad up to the French revolution. The clergy of those and every country are as ignorant and superstitious as the laymen. They are blind leaders of the blind. The Jews mentioned, and are all in the ditch together.

**MORE EXPERTS.**

Two Detroit Doctors and Other Impaired Witnesses. The afternoon session was opened with Dr. Palmer still on the stand. He said he formed his opinion as to Fred's ability as a man from what Fred told him as to his condition. Fred told him his mining stock increased 50 per cent. In one week. The case is so simple that Fred is suffering may be conveyed by contact with the person affected; transmission of the disease often takes place without cohabitation; doctors frequently cure the disease by performing operations. The witness has been contracted for the disease by performing an operation or in any other way.

wonderfully rich. Stated that the gold was not in quartz but solid matter and that there was an acre of it. Witness arranged to go to the mines with Fred and two others men but when the rig was ordered he backed out, said the mines were 10 miles from Windsor; that they had never been discovered owing to the rough condition of the people living in the neighborhood. Witness also testified to holding a conversation with Fred relative to his patent refrigerator which was to run without fire. Witness saw Fred drink one glass of liquor; saw Fred go to sleep with a woman supping to his wife.

Astor dinner Fred spoke to the witness of his delusion; reviewed the places he had visited and the treatment he received; he told the witness that Fred told him he was interested in the gold mines he had discovered a remedy that was doing him good but he refused to tell what it was. Witness said Fred's condition was such that he was unable to sound the "B" in his words. He said he was interested in Fred's delusion; said he believed him to be suffering with a certain form of insanity which he had never seen before. He thought Fred was incompetent to manage his own affairs or the care of his person.

On cross-examination witness said it was possible that he might be mistaken in his diagnosis of the case but not probable. He said he was interested in this case because years ago his testimony as an expert witness was greatly distorted and he was not possible to be taken to be mistaken. Witness never rendered a bill for his services before considering him an expert witness. He was paid \$100 for his services. Witness had not seen Mr. Morse, the doctor who accompanied him to the office of the witness and referred him to go to Windsor to see Fred. Fred and that he was now in Windsor, and wanted to see him. Witness said he was interested in Fred's delusions and was being interested in mines. The witness qualified himself as a doctor and was not a witness in the case. He was interested in the case which he understood Fred was greatly interested in.

Dr. David Joshi, another expert. Dr. Joshi testified to the use of the word of Medicine, testified to being a specialist in nervous diseases. Witness made a statement in the case of Charles and in company with Mr. Morse the detective. Was introduced to Fred at the house of Mr. Joshi. He testified that he had seen Fred and other witnesses and that he had seen Fred and other witnesses and that he had seen Fred and other witnesses.

George W. Best of Chicago testified to being a physician and a specialist in nervous diseases. He testified to seeing Fred and other witnesses and that he had seen Fred and other witnesses and that he had seen Fred and other witnesses.

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**THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.**

Immigration and Superstition. Emerson Monstrous Puss—Much has been said of late as to who should be permitted to come to this country to reside; "Anon" would restrict the Hollanders and "Hollander" the Hungarians. The latter is a man of great ignorance and superstition. Ignorance is the father and mother of superstition. A race of people are kept in ignorance on account of their teachings. Superstition is the cause of fear. Fear and superstition form the strong chain which holds the church together. The clergy are and have been for many thousand years, the teachers and are responsible for the ignorance, fear and superstition of the world. France, Italy and Spain are and have been for the past 15 centuries the worst ridden countries in the world and of necessity must possess the most atchieved and ignorant and superstitious men and women of any country. France was equally as bad up to the French revolution. The clergy of those and every country are as ignorant and superstitious as the laymen. They are blind leaders of the blind. The Jews mentioned, and are all in the ditch together.

**MORE EXPERTS.**

Two Detroit Doctors and Other Impaired Witnesses. The afternoon session was opened with Dr. Palmer still on the stand. He said he formed his opinion as to Fred's ability as a man from what Fred told him as to his condition. Fred told him his mining stock increased 50 per cent. In one week. The case is so simple that Fred is suffering may be conveyed by contact with the person affected; transmission of the disease often takes place without cohabitation; doctors frequently cure the disease by performing operations. The witness has been contracted for the disease by performing an operation or in any other way.

Don't say, "I'll go tomorrow," but put on your hat and go now. Don't suffer when you can be cured. That Dr. Rankin cures when all others fail, is fully explained in the following statement.

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Washington, Nov. 30.—For Lower Michigan—Fair, easterly winds.

**CITY AND SUBURBS.**  
This is the last week of filing notes of time in the Superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cowell are at home from their wedding trip. The police were called to 359 Clancey street last night to quiet a fight.

Justice Westfall has moved his office into the Court block, opposite the city hall.

The Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. George Edson at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 this afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudley of 485 Alpinia avenue fell from a chair yesterday morning and broke her arm below the elbow.

Miss Lydia Honoring of 403 Alpinia avenue entertained a number of her friends yesterday, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

W. T. Leflingwell has resigned his position as superintendent of the Grand Table company and will in a short time engage in other business.

The question of rewidening East Bridge street from Canal street to the dock line is occupying the attention of a jury in the Superior court.

The woman's narrative of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon in the basement of the new building. Entrance on Lons street under main entrance.

S. A. Sheldon, formerly advertising manager for The Morning Press, who has been attending to his business interests for the past year, will return to the city today and take charge of the advertising department of The Workman.

Wm. McCann a popular intelligencer was given a surprise party last evening at his residence on Cherry street. Pedro, songs, recitations, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. Festivities and the guests all report an enjoyable evening.

About 20 friends called on John Wesley of 3 Gardner street on the occasion of his twenty-sixth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and after refreshments were served. The head prizes were won by Mr. G. Crook and C. Lynch and the booby by Mrs. D. Lynch and W. Coon.

BEEN compelled by my creditors to settle my indebtedness, I hereby call the attention of the ladies to the clearance sale of ladies' and children's hats, also novelties, which begins today at Harwin's Millinery Parlors, 27 Canal street.

**THE FEDERAL COURTS.**

Alex Ennis on trial for helping to violate the Federal Laws.

In the United States Circuit court yesterday in the case of Ira O. Smith et al. vs. Antoine E. Carlier a decree was granted the complainant by consent.

The case was to test the validity of a patent and the order was due to an amicable adjustment of the matter.

In the chancery case of W. B. Hale trustee vs. Robert Galt et al. an order was entered by consent dissolving the bill as to defendant Galt et al.

In the District court the case of the United States vs. Alex Ennis charged with receiving and concealing money orders sent through the mails is on trial. The case is one in which a man by the name of Miller took two express orders from the mails and induced Ennis to identify him. For such service Alex Ennis is charged with one of the orders and suit was therefore brought on an indictment by the grand jury. The case will be given to the jury today.

**Polish Concert.**

A concert was given under the direction of Professor Cominski last evening at the Polish school house. The Dittels, the Singers, Miss Eva Stahler, Joe Duhon's Union orchestra and a number of children took part. Fr. Kepka of Bay City also delivered an address. There was a large audience present and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Ans. 600—Henry B. Ellwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, 28—81  
Mary S. Place, Superior, 28—81  
Wm. E. Williams, St. Marys, Michigan, M. W. Wilson, both city, 28—81

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Are not half suited with their overcoats; they put up with just about half their money's worth, patronizing gutted and worn-out coats. Fairly good stories are entertaining, readers, but they're not to be taken seriously. A streak of common sense characterizes the man who likes a streak of lightning and for common sense buyers we have common sense overcoats.

They are just the thing to buy now and they're the best value for your money. There's no better than most and as good as any \$18 garment you can buy.

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The Sitting Hall Indian boat will be filled this evening at John P. O'Donnell's, 605 Division street, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

**Choice Christmas Presents.**  
Ladies' and gent's solid gold and lace pins, chains, studs, sleeve buttons, lockets, charms, solid floral gold and stone set rings. A large variety of select styles at Harwin's jewelry store, 6 Canal street.

Ladies' Literary Club members should hear Dickens' "Christmas Carol" recital by Locke Richardson, at Hartman's hall, Dec. 1.

Ladies Especially Invited.  
The Happy Home club will hold their weekly meeting at their rooms on Friday evening. The "Hamilton Helpers," Rev. John Hobson and Prof. Lee will be present. The entertainment will be varied by the introduction of a line of stereopticon views projected by the famous lanternist, Mr. W. J. admission and everybody invited. Remember Friday evening.

Drug Store is open all night and makes a specialty of all the latest and best styles of shoes. Corner Monroe and Ottawa streets.

**THE THEATERS.**

Blind Boone the pianist assisted by Miss Stella May gave a concert at the Second Street M. E. church last night that delighted the large audience present. He handles the ivories in a manner that stamps him a genius and when a pause was had after a wild burst of melody the audience favored him with much applause. His movement of body and hand while performing brings to mind the performances of Blind Tom and like that player he has the same wild abandon in rounding the scale. His most remarkable piece was one of his own compositions entitled, "Marshfield Tornado," which was played with a skill that would cause Paderewski to applaud.

Miss Stella May a bright looking multi-lingual girl rendered several beautiful selections among them being "My Old Kentucky Home." The blind pianist will give another concert in this evening and those who love music should not miss the treat.

A. Y. Pearson's "Police Patrol" is to be presented at the Grand old next week, commencing Sunday night. It gives a realistic picture of police life, and is a melo-drama of intense human interest, and it is said to be one of the best productions on the road in the way of scenic embellishments.

The vaudeville company at Smith's opera house the current week will be given this afternoon.

Orrin Stair, manager of the Grand, left last night for Detroit on business, connected with the bookings at that house. He will return this evening.

Jackey Simonds, the proprietor of the Benton Harbor opera house, blew into town yesterday, scattered smiles among his friends and will blow out of town to-day.

The Burns club will celebrate St. Andrew's day with a concert and lecture at the Ladies' Literary club rooms this evening. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. A. College of Cadillac who will take for his subject "Scotch Characteristics."

Locke Richardson one of the few great Shakespearean readers on this continent will deliver Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" at Hartman's hall tomorrow evening.

Wade's Metropolitan Stars come to town to house his evening concert. The press of the country. All members of the Royal Arcanum should attend as it is under the auspices of that order.

**Police Court Record.**

Daniel Laughlin, Fred Smith and James Cassidy, old timers, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Smith was held for 15 days, Laughlin was brought in again during the afternoon, but he was too drunk to arraign.

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**La Grippe.**  
During the prevalence of the grippé the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of la grippe, but in all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint you. Retail bottles 10 cents at Thum Bros. & Schmidt's drug store.

**Strength and Health.**  
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only \$1 at Thum Bros. & Schmidt's drug store.

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# UNLOADING SALE!

## THIRD WEEK!

As we predicted, we broke the record on sales last week. Never before in the history of the store was there such a week's trade, never before in Grand Rapids were there such crowds of pleased buyers. Our progressiveness in knocking off profits now and unloading when you must buy, instead of waiting, in the old foggy way, till January or February when you've bought your clothes, has caught the town.

But we're not satisfied yet--this week must show still greater results--prices like these will bring them:

Men's Kersey Overcoats, velvet collars, flannel lined, worth \$12.....	\$ 6.98
Men's Storm Overcoats, Frieze and Chinchilla, worth \$15.....	10.88
Men's Blue and Black fine Beaver Overcoats.....	7.50
Children's Cassimere Cape Overcoats, worth \$4.....	2.50

  

Men's fine double-breasted Black Cheviot Suits, were \$15.....	\$10.92
Men's Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere suits, were \$12.....	8.99
Men's all wool Pants, warranted not to rip.....	1.25
Men's Jersey Overshirts, black and fancy, worth \$1.25.....	.69

It's Unusual at this Time of the Year to Forego Profits—But We're Doing It.

# Giant CLOTHING COMPANY!

**ECONOMICAL BUYERS, Attention!**

Of course you are going to buy Holiday Goods of us all day. So that's sensible. We have the assortment—make the prices. Never made the display before that we are going to this year. Our prices will startle you. A large share of our goods on exhibition now.

Our offerings this week are simply immense. Our shelves are more heavily loaded than we want them; so to make the goods go we have made reductions in price so great that in many instances the purchasing power of a dollar is more than double. Just think! \$2 worth of goods for \$1 of your money! Can you afford to overlook such a chance? Come to us with your well-filled pocketbook and secure values that will compare in magnitude to all and any other people's offerings as a giant does to a dwarf.

**EHRMAN'S BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE,**  
69 Canal St.

Knows us first rate and he always has given us lots of trade. We feel the utmost confidence in him that he always will. We have lately received some

**BEAUTIFUL SILVER TEA SETS,**  
And odd pieces of all kinds, including Knives, Forks and Spoons of all sizes and styles.

We have some of the most unique, quaint and curious designs in delicate tinted China of

**BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETS**

**LAMPS**

Lace Curtains and Draperies, Chairs, Couches, Writing Desks, Etc. If you want to make a sensible present at a cheap price, we are the people.

**Winegar Furniture Company.**  
123 to 129 S. Division St. 160 and 162 Cherry St.

**PENNYROYAL WAFERS.**  
A specific monthly medicine for ladies suffering from irregularities of the menstrual system, headache, dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and its use will insure the most perfect health and vigor. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

**THE SHREVEBROS. BILLIARD TABLES.**  
The Shreve Bros. Billiard Tables are the most perfect and reliable in the world. They are made of the finest materials and are finished with the most skillful workmanship. They are sold by all druggists.