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THOSE LOST BALLOTS

Canvassers Can Not Go Behind the Returns.

Mr. FitzGerald's Opinion in the Congressional Recount Case.

When the congressional recount committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Chairman Benjamin proceeded to read John C. FitzGerald's opinion in regard to the committee's legal authority to count votes that were returned outside the boxes from Plainfield and Paris townships. The opinion, printed in full, would more than fill a column in THE MORNING PRESS, but its conclusions can be given in much less space.

Mr. FitzGerald says: "The substance of your inquiries, if I understand correctly, is this: 'Has your committee any right in making this recount of the ballot, to count any ballots other than such as are actually found by them in the ballot boxes?'"

After quoting the statute, which says: "Said committee shall in some public place where such candidates and their counsel may be present, without unnecessary delay, proceed to open the ballot boxes and to make a recount thereof," the opinion says:

"Under this statute your duties as a committee are ministerial only and not in any sense judicial, You have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses before you nor to send for persons or papers. You are not authorized to take or weigh evidence. You have no right to investigate whether any of the ballots which you find in the boxes have been unlawfully cast or not, nor whether there are ballots not now in the boxes which should be placed therein.

"You are simply to ascertain the number of ballots there are, now, at the time you are making the recount, in the boxes and for whom cast. This number must be the result of a pure, inflexible, mathematical calculation. You have no discretion whatever in the matter. When you have done this and made your report, you have performed your whole duty; anything less would not suffice, anything more would be an inexcusable usurpation of authority on your part."

In regard to the powers and duty of the board of canvassers Mr. FitzGerald says:

"They are not made a judicial tribunal nor authorized to decide upon the validity of the election in any other mode than by an examination of the returns made to them according to law. They are not required or authorized to hear witnesses or weigh evidence. They have no power to send for persons or papers. If one result appears upon the returns and another is the real truth of the case they can only act upon the former.

"The law presumes that the election boards of these towns have done their duty and that all the votes cast at such polls are in the boxes. To overcome this presumption there must be evidence taken and then a judicial determination made as to the fact. This your committee does not possess the power to do."

After quoting numerous authorities the opinion concludes as follows:

"But, it may be said, is the will of the people to be defeated by the oversight or neglect of the election board? Certainly not, but your committee is not the tribunal in which such mistake may be rectified and redress given. The courts, and in this case the house of representatives as well, possess this power, and they, it must be presumed, upon a proper investigation, will redress the error if one exists.

"I am clearly of the opinion that these votes from Plainfield and Paris should not be counted."

The Committee's Action

The Republicans, of course, accepted Mr. FitzGerald's opinion as final and decided that it took the matter out of the hands of the committee entirely, while the Democrats contended that the ballots should be counted notwithstanding the opinion.

Before proceeding to make up the final computation Mr. Launiere brought up the case of a Belknap ballot from the third precinct of the Fifth ward and suggested that if the committee was to be governed by Mr. FitzGerald's opinion the action in counting that ballot should be rescinded. The ballot in question has an endorsement on the back stating that while taking the tickets on election day the inspector found himself holding two tickets in his hand when only one man was voting. He could not account for the extra ballot except that some man had handed it to him without giving his name; or the inspector had neglected to call the name. The ballot was laid aside (was not put in the box) until after the votes were counted. The number of ballots corresponded with the number of names on the poll list, without the extra ticket, and when the votes had been counted the extra ballot was endorsed as stated and put in the box with the others.

This vote was counted for Belknap by the recount committee, though there was nothing to show by whom it was voted. Democrats contended that it might have been handed to the inspector by an alien, a non-resident of the precinct, a boy or a woman.

Benjamin's Partisan Perverseness.

After wrangling for an hour or more it was discovered that Mr. Emmons was inclined to agree with Mr. Launiere in throwing the ballot out; in fact he objected at the time it was counted. Mr. Launiere moved that the action of the committee in counting the vote by reconsidered, that the ballot be thrown out and the clerk be instructed to deduct one from Belknap's votes in that precinct. He was seconded by Mr. Emmons, but Chairman Benjamin flatly refused to put the motion. When asked to "upon what grounds?" he said he considered the matter already settled; the committee had acted upon that ballot and that settled it. He also took occasion to warn Mr. Emmons that he would better take council before voting in favor of reconsidering the matter.

After some more "rearing and tearing" by ex-Attorney General Taggart and "Jimmy" Coye, the chairman was again asked to put the question, and upon his refusal it was put by Mr. Launiere, who, with Mr. Emmons, voted "yea."

Mr. Launiere declared the motion carried, ordered the clerks to change the record accordingly, and they obeyed.

Mr. Turner then filed an affidavit made by C. Sumner Burroughs, stating that the challenging of the Soldiers' home votes was done in accordance with law, after which counsel for both parties retired and the clerks proceeded to verify their tabulated statement preparatory to making a report to the county canvassing board.

The Result.

The computation made by the clerks agrees with the records of the work as it proceeded kept by Mr. Richardson, Chairman Benjamin, "Jimmy" Coye and others. It shows that the total vote of the county on congressman was 27,291, of which Richardson is credited with 12,701; Belknap, 12,315; Clute, (Pro.) 1,354; not counted, (defective, illegal, or with congressman scratched off) 921. Richardson's majority over Belknap, 386

Belknap's majority in Ionia county so far as determined is 264; in Ottawa county, 128. Total, 392. Deduct Richardson's Kent county majority of 386 leaves Belknap a net majority of 6 votes in the district. Count the 8 disputed votes from Plainfield township for Richardson and he has a majority of 2 votes. Then count the 2 votes from Paris township for Belknap and the result is a tie vote.

It is probable the courts will be asked to decide upon the legality of the juggled ballots in Plainfield and Paris.

THE IONIA RECOUNT.

Richardson Asks for a Recount of All the Townships

The Ionia canvassers met yesterday morning and received a petition from Mr. Richardson asking that all the ballots in the county not covered by former petitions be recounted. No action was taken on the petition but it is probable it will be granted. The board adjourned until this morning, when it is expected a further adjournment will be taken to allow the recount committee to finish its work.

GAVE THEM POISON.

The Report That Homestead Workers Were Dosed is Confirmed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—There seems to be no doubt of the truth of the report published in a local Sunday paper that there was a plot to poison the men at work in the Carnegie mills at Homestead.

The plot did not contemplate the death of any of the men, but purposed to make them so sick that they could not work. Several deaths occurred, however, and it is probable that some arrests will be made.

Robert Beattie has been arrested at Louisville as one of the conspirators, and it is alleged that the advisory committee and officers of the Amalgamated association are implicated.

E. Y. Beck, counsel for Carnegie, says six men died from poison, and says the report of the plot is correct.

MURDEROUS ROBBERS.

Three Men Killed by a Wyoming Robber Gang

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—J. Case, who has been following the Burlington railway in northern Wyoming all summer with a saloon and cash enough to deal in due bills, made his last stand at a camp four miles from Sheridan.

He and Dan Sullivan, his bartender were killed and two other men wounded in a desperate fight yesterday while resisting masked robbers. The trio included a very tall man and two short companions. The tall man was the leader and carried a Winchester and two six-shooters, while his helpers had two large pistols each.

They secured $250 and a watch from a case and all the money in the cash register, filled their pockets with cigars, took several bottles of liquor and fled unidentified.

ALL WILL STRIKE.

Union Men Insist That the World's Fair Printing be Done by Union Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The regular delegate to the Trades and Labor assembly held at 167 Washington street this evening voted that unless an order is immediately issued rescinding the order to give all the World's fair printing to the Conkey Printing company, all union men employed at the fair grounds would strike. Three days are given in which to rescind the order.

CHAMPION CORBETT'S TERMS.

Bluffer Mitchell Must Make a Deposit in New York.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 12.—Champion Corbett's manager, Mr. Brady, said last evening that Corbett would not recognize any deposits made by Mitchell unless it was made with a reputable New York newspaper.

Corbett will get ready to fight in September or October next, but will not recognize Goddard until Goddard meets Jackson and decides the championship of Australia.

They are the Best.

The gentlemen will make no mistake if they present their lady friends with those beautiful toilet bottles, encased in silver filagree work and silk, that the Star Clothing House is selling for 25c, 48c, 59c, 79c, $1.00 and $1.25. They are perhaps the greatest novelty of the season and the Star's prices are 25 per cent below other dealers To accommodate our customers our store will be open evening until Christmas.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR

Twelfth Annual Convention Now in Session.

Opening Addresses of Geo. Chance and President Gompers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning in the common council chambers, Independence hall, by President Gompers. Seventy-five delegates, representing 400,000 tradesmen of all kinds, were in attendance.

George L. Chance, president of the Philadelphia Typographical union, delivered the address of welcome. In his remarks he deprecated the condition of the workingmen in Pennsylvania by reason of the low wages paid and said the laws of the nation and state are partly responsible for the state of affairs. According to a judge of the Supreme court, trades unions are tyrannies, while the treasonable act of the Carnegie corporation in making war upon our state was perfectly justifiable. It is possible that the shedding of blood on the banks of the Monongahela last July may cause a realization of the true condition of affairs and that the legislation of the future will be in favor of the masses rather than for the aggrandizement of the few. He called upon the delegates to point out the way to better this condition.

His address was warmly applauded. President Gompers responded, and after a few words of thanks said he "desired to express his appreciation of the warning note sounded in Pennsylvania."

"It is time," he said, "that the workers who are producers, should formulate their demands and in no uncertain tones present them to those who would seek the destruction of that spirit of independence which the workers, the wealth producers, of our country inherited from those brave men who sacrificed their lives and their all upon the altar of liberty more than a century ago. It is lamentable that judges will stoop so low as to aim at an end so despicable as has been recently witnessed in Pennsylvania."

He attributed the status of labor in this state to comparative lack of organization and to the fact that the wage workers have been owning allegiance to political parties first and to themselves as a class last.

MAD RUSH FOR GOLD

Crowds of Wealth Seekers Flocking to the San Juan Placer Grounds.

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 12.—The greatest gold fever ever known is on in Arizona now. Men are quitting their work on railroads and telegraph operators are leaving their offices for the grand rush to the new placer grounds in San Juan river.

Every team has been taken and fabulous prices are being offered for horses or any other means of transportation to the mines, which are 175 miles from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

Prominent officials of the road have caught the fever and yesterday a party of ten left Canon Diablo for the scene.

On Friday morning one man washed out $700, and in a day and a half another man washed out $2.800.

Excitement is so intense that it is interfering with business in adjoining towns.

AN INSANE SUICIDE.

An Inmate of the Pontiac Asylum Ends Her Life.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julia Krause, an insane inmate of the asylum, sent here from Saginaw eluded her keepers today and flung herself under the wheels of a D., G. H. & M. express train. She was badly mangled and lived but a few moments.

She was supposed to be convalescent and had never shown any suicidal mania.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Phil Armour Gives the City of Chicago a Training School.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Phil D. Armour has given the city a new five story training school on Armour avenue valued at a $100,000 and has endowed it with $1,400,000.

MORE BURGLARIES.

A Gang of Experts Now Operating in Town. Two More Houses Entered.

The police were unusually active yesterday and last night in looking for the gang of Chicago crooks that are supposed to be operating in this city but the gang is evidently too swift for the officers.

Two more houses were entered last night, one at 117 Winter street and another at 158 West Division street. The amount of money secured could not be learned, although at the Division street house it is said they secured about $60.

$10 All Wool Frieze Overcoats.

Manager Corrigan states that the Star Clothing House is receiving a great many mail orders for those $15 all wool frieze overcoats that they are selling for $10. This is a great bargain and the stock ought to be depleted within a week. Men with good judgment will certainly take advantage of such an offer. The coats are lined with cassimere throughout.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

BUY one hundred pounds "Lily White" flour and get a new Pocket Guide of the city. Contains latest maps showing all streets and much valuable information. Every grocer has it.

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REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA

No Choice Can Be Made by the Legislature. He Will Be Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The California legislature, which meets Jan. 2, will not elect a United States senator to succeed Charles N. Felton.

The People's party holds the balance of power, and pledges were secured yesterday from its eight representatives in the assembly binding them to vote as a unit for the Populist candidate, who shall be chosen by a majority of these eight.

This will leave Governor Markham, a Republican, the duty of filling the vacancy in the United States senate until the legislature meets again in 1895.

VON CAPRIVI MUST GO

Germany Convulsed Over the Army Bill.

Retention of the Prime Minister May Cause an Explosion.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A grave crisis may occur any moment. Berlin talks of nothing but the rebuff suffered by Chancellor Von Caprivi over the army bill owing to the attitude of the Center party.

The chancellor's reply, hinting at a dissolution of the reichstag, comes under the category of good news to his opponents, who would be returned with a sweeping majority. Caprivi's retirement is loudly talked of. It is regarded as a necessity, as the chancellor is entirely out of touch with the people.

Count von Fulenberg, Herr Miquel, Gen. Baron von Loe, Gen. von Hahnke, Count von Waldersee, are names on the lips of every tongue as of those who are likely to be his successor; but the last named does not desire the post. He would accept it only under pressure.

In round numbers the opposition to the army bill may be estimated as follows: Center, 199 votes; Progressists, 67 votes; Socialists, 35 votes; Democrats, 10 votes. Total, 221 votes.

Public feeling is that the empire is on the verge of an explosion, particularly if the kaiser insists on retaining Count von Caprivi.

PAY OR WALK.

Detroit City Officials Must Pay Street Car Fare.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—"Pay your fare or walk," is an order which will hereafter apply to all patrons of the Citizens street railway. Employes of the company alone will be permitted to ride free.

The order was made in consequence of a remark of Mayor Pingree that the company was giving away $100,000 worth of passes annually on which it should pay specific taxes as well as upon other tickets.

Conductors will hereafter demand fare from city officials, aldermen, members of the board of public works, and their employes, members of other muncipal boards and their employes, policemen, firemen, sheriff and his deputies, constables, reporters and a multitude of others who now receive passes by virtue of their connection with municipal affairs. They must hereafter pay fare or walk.

FIGHT ASSURED.

Hall and Fitzsimmons Will Fight at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—All articles for the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight at New Orleans were completed today. No further negotiations are necessary until the men meet in the ring. The Crescent City Athletic club offers a purse of $40,000, of which $37,000 is for the winner and $2,500 to the loser. The club selects the referee.

A CASE FOR DISCIPLINE.

The Superintendent of Police forgot a Request of a Commissioner.

"Have three trusty policemen at the residence at C. S. Hazeltine tonight at 7 o'clock to look after the crowd that will be present at the Don M. Dickinson reception."

The above was a telephone message sent to police headquarters Saturday morning by Commissioner Bender, but for some unaccountable reason the police were not on hand. An hour passed. No police. Another half hour ticked into eternity and no blue coats came.

An uncomfortable expression was noticed on the face of Commissioner Bender and at 9 o'clock another telephone message went over the wires which brought Patrolmen Van Fisher, Dunlop and VanDine to the house on a double quick.

The first message was sent to Superintendent Eastman but for some reason Mr. Benders orders were not obeyed and a carpet call in executive session is down for the next meeting of the commissioners.

SATOLLI RECALLED.

He Will Be an American Pope No Longer. He Displeased Pope Leo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Rumors have reached the city," the World says today, "that Mgr. Satolli had been recalled by the pope because of his recent address on the school question. The text of the document or the publishing of it, one or the other or both, it is said, displeased Leo."

A Special Bargain.

We are offering a special bargain in black leatherettee writing desks at 29c. They are supplied with a bottle to hold ink, and a box for stamps and pens. Our stock of leather presentation goods is also complete and at our usual low prices. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Order your koal of E. A. Hamilton.

MUNICIPAL COURTESIES

Compliments Exchanged by "Jim" and "Jerry."

Mr. Sherlock Now Wants to Run That Saloon on Monroe Street.

Mayor Steuart grasped the gavel firmly at the last night's session of the council and brought it down with a force that said "business." The great minds of the aldermen present began to work and soon the huge, ponderous machinery began to turn out highly burnished laws, some with flaws and others with gaps as wide as the big ditch.

Comptroller Vandenberge and Alderman Anderson created a scene. Alderman Anderson objected to an account in the comptroller's report running to the comptroller's son for clerical services. He stated that when the charter was amended and the comptroller's salary was raised to $1,500 the comptroller promised to do all the work.

The comptroller arose and indirectly gave the alderman the lie. He stated that he did not know that his salary was going to be raised and that it was done through Alderman O'Donnell without any solicitation or promise on his, the comptroller's part, and that when "Anderson" stated that he made promises he stated what was false.

"Jerry" was pretty torrid when granted the floor. For a few minutes he could hardly get his breath. He asked the comptroler if it was not a fact that he had solicited him, the alderman, to vote for the amendment raising the salary. The comptroler hesitated some and finally said "I did not."

A motion was finally adopted requesting the mayor to appoint a special committee to pass upon the bill.

James Sherlock for "Charley" Johnson asked for a license to operate a saloon in the building 48 Monroe street. The committee on licenses will take it under consideration and report adversely at the next meeting.

The recently formed Peninsular General Electric company petitioned for an ordinance granting the right to distribute electric light, power and heat throughout the city; referred to the committee on ordinances together with the city attorney.

Sarah A. Allen fell down on a sidewalk and cracked her knee and now she wants the city to settle with her for it. The committee on claims and accounts will investigate.

A bill for $16 75 running to I. A. Rs. Van Doghteren for work performed in engrossing a copy of resolutions on the death of Judge Holmes was ordered stricken from the comptroller's budget. No one knew who was responsible for it being there, but Auiderman Hauser is cause of it not being there now. Adjourned.

RECRUITING STOCKADES.

A Woman Arrested While Plying an Infamous Business.

The police received a pointer yesterday that a professional procuress from the North woods was in the city plying her profession, and as a result a woman weighing 240 pounds with as tough a face as ever graced a cell is behind the bars of the county jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. She gave her name as Myra C. Cook, but the police think she has been heretofore known as Fanny Martin, proprietor of one of the toughest stockades the North woods ever knew. When searched at police headquarters she had every evidence of toughness about her clothes. Among the things found was a 38 calibre revolver, a package of cigarettes, some of the vilest pictures that ever came from a camera, and a bottle of liquid supposed to contain a drug used by women who make a business of procuring girls for the northern stockades.

The police followed her all day yesterday, but were unable to get a case against her until late at night when Detective Kennedy located her in Mulder's stall saloon in company with Eva Murtaugh. They were drinking whisky, and the detective took Eva to task. The girl did not appreciate the advice and invited the detective to pay a visit to the infernal region. As a result she was taken in as a disorderly person. The woman most wanted managed to make good her escape but was located at the Union depot by Sergeant Thomas F. McCarthy and placed under arrest.

The police are well pleased with their work, and are confident that they have made a good catch. The woman will probably be arraigned this morning on a charge of being a procuress.

A Case for the County Agent.

Moses Sandler, a small lad, was arrested yesterday on a warrant for assault and battery sworn out by Peter Boyer who charges the respondent with assaulting his little son. The case had the appearance of a school boy fight and the matter was referred to County Agent Hathaway.

Xmas Presents.

Those beautiful smoking jackets or house coats at $12, $10 and $7.50, that we are offering for $4 98, are not all gone yet. Many of the most desirable garments still remaining in stock. The $4 and $5 50 smoking jackets or house coats that we are selling for $2.50 and $4 are not all gone. You can still find nice presents by calling on us.

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Our stock of ladies' shopping bags, which we are selling at exactly one-half the marked price, is bringing hundreds of ladies to our store and few go away without making a purchase. We offer a $2 shopping bag for $1 and a $1 shopping bag at 50c.

We are also selling our ladies' pocketbooks at one-half marked price.

—STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

The Revolver Used by Murderer Taylor is Identified.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 12.—Sheriff John Johnson of Berrien county and United States Deputy Marshal to Niles came to Jackson tonight, bringing with them the revolver used by the murderer of Mary Comley at Niles. The revolver was identified as the one which ex-convict Taylor, who is charged with the murder, purchased of Nathan Norris, a pawnbroker in this city. This satisfied the officers that the deed was committed by Taylor.

TOMMY WARREN CONVICTED

Sentenced to Prison for Killing a Man in Texas.

Tommy Warren, the feather weight pugilist, at one time a resident of this city, was convicted Saturday at Waco, Tex., of murder, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He killed a colored porter in a saloon while attempting to get a shot at another man.

Talking About Holiday Goods.

If you are in search of the place where you can buy holiday presents for gents' apparel step into our store at 103 Canal. You will find a nice hat or a plush cap, a nice pair of gloves, a fine silk muffler or a nice tie, white shirts, all the leading styles in collars, men's jewelry in solid silver link cuff buttons, scarf pins underwear, hosiery, silk suspenders, cardigan jackets, machintoshes, umbrellas. Everything in our line at the lowest prices. Our stock is all new and fresh. Our expenses are lower than any store in the city, therefore we can save you from 25 to 33 per cent. on cash purchase you make of us. The Model Hat Store, 103 Canal.

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AT DEATH'S PORTALS

James G. Blaine Has a Serious Relapse.

A Rumor That He is About to Join the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald's Washington special this morning says that Mr. Blaine is much worse. He had a relapse yesterday and many reports were flying about, one of which was that the distinguished statesman was dying. The physicians decline to make any statement for publication, but admit the seriousness of the situation.

A special to the Times from Washington says Rev. Fr. Ducey of New York, came to Washington yesterday and his presence has revived the rumors concerning Mr. Blaine's religious views. It was the talk at the hotels last night that the ex-secretary of state is to become a member of the Roman Catholic church, through the offices of Fr. Ducey, in a day or two. Those who profess to believe the report point to the fact that many of Mr. Blaine's relatives are Roman Catholic and declare that he has long looked with favor upon the church of Rome.

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WHERE THE MORNING PRESS GOES.

THE MORNING PRESS welcomes visitors to its press room at all times, and especially invites examination of circulation books, carriers' route books and paper bills, as a test to absolutely proving the extent of its circulation.

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By carriers	5,324
By agents	564
By mail	1,070
By newsboys	328
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Total	7,730

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Sorosis of New York, the greatest woman's club in the United States, has been discussing the question of woman's fitness for the learned professions. A young woman wrote the club for advice as to which of the professions offered to a woman the greatest opportunities for doing good. The woman lawyer, minister, teacher and physician presented opportunities for doing good in each occupation as strongly as possible and each was well done.

Rev. Phœbe A. Hannaford perhaps expressed the conclusion of the club most clearly when she said: "All professions are open to woman and she will do the greatest good in that line of work for which she has greatest affinity."

Miss Kate E. Hogan of the law school commended the law profession for women. "All the professions," she said, "are now formally open to women—informally they have held them since the creation. There never was a time when the mother was not the teacher of her child and the family physician; there never was a time when the conservation of the morals of the household was not considered peculiarly her charge, while the administration of Justice in her little kingdom has given her a training which ought to be of great service to her in the law."

The strongest arguments were presented in favor of the adaptability of the medical profession for women. The following interesting remarks on this point are extracted from the speech of Mary A. Bond, M. D:

"No one appreciates better than the woman physician the advances that are being made in the lines of human progress, but in that branch of preventive medicine asking for more enlightened legislation in the laws governing marriage little progress has been made. Only the idiot or the raving maniac is forbidden to marry. There is no law to prevent or punish the villain who inflicts his diseased body, corrupt mind and depraved heart upon the healthy, innocent woman he weds. It is noble and generous to erect comfortable houses for the infirm, the cripples, the diseased, and those whose minds are blank, but it were more noble, more humane to save innocent children from a bad hereditary by restricting indiscriminate marrying. Criminals, deaf mutes, the insane, the confirmed drunkard should not be permitted to marry."

THE MORNING PRESS is the earnest friend of woman and most gladly would it say everything possible for the advancement and greater happiness but with all due respect for the noble and talented women of Sorosis it questions the adaptability of woman for any of the professions but that of medicine and of teaching while unmarried. There are barriers, between motherhood and the practice of law and preaching that are insurmountable. Marriage and the care of a family constitute, beyond all doubt, woman's first and highest calling and no profession or occupation, save in exceptional cases, can be hers, that is not entirely consistent with her higher destiny and duty to which she is called by her divine creator. Marriage and the care of a family, however, should not bar woman from the voice and right to which she is entitled in shaping the destiny of the nation.

PENSION ABUSES.

Some of the abuses of the pension laws are mentioned as follows:

The marriage of young women to the old soldiers to secure the widows' pension; that abuse is guarded against in the law of 1890; widows get no pension under that law unless married before its passage.

The drawing of a pension by men holding salaried places in the government service, is an abuse that should be corrected. No man should be entitled to draw a pension while the government is paying a salary higher in amount and which he prefers to his pension with the honors and authority of office.

Another abuse might be mentioned where men get a pension under the disability law of 1890 who only entered the service in the last year of the war and never saw but a few months' mere guard duty, entirely out of the range of the battle's perils. The man who draws a pension for disability should prove it was incurred in the service or show it as a soldier for one year where he had to incur the exposure of war at the front.

THE Democrats had better appeal to the grand army for its support of correction of pension abuses and not depend on the malignant suggestions of rebels and Northern stay-at-homes.

THE Chicago people who are anxious to have the World's fair open Sundays will have to adopt a very different line of argument if they secure their desire. To say that it is necessary to open the fair in order to keep the visitors out of the dens and hells with which the city abounds, is to gratuitously insult a large proportion of the people of both this country and Europe. People do not have to go to Chicago to find iniquity, and those who do go for that purpose will find it whether the fair is open or not. There may be good arguments for opening the fair, but this is not one of them.

SILVER MINES SHUT DOWN.

The Low Price of the Metal Makes Mining Unprofitable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Governor Calcord of Nevada, is in the city. Speaking of the dispatch stating that nearly all the quartz mills on the Carson river had shut down, and that there is a general depression in Nevada owing to the low price of silver Governor Calcord said:

"This is all true, and I may add that we have not now a dividend paying silver mine in Nevada. There is not one of the Comstock mines paying. Even the Consolidated Virginia has not paid a dividend for five or six months. It has taken out $60,000 or $70,000 a month, but the expenses are more than this. Many mines are not working at all and of those that do none are paying. There are no additional expenses either and no holding over of dividends purposely.

"The situation is that with silver reduced to 85 and 80 cents, as it has been lately, they cannot work the mines with a profit with low grade ores, of which we have many.

"It is still hopeful that the Brussels conference will fix such a uniform ratio of value to gold that we can go on."

A WONDERFUL FREAK.

A Negro Child Who Can Read All Languages.

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 12.—The wonderful Negro boy freak from the wilds of Louisiana was on exhibition in this city this morning.

Though but 5 years old and very small for his age, he reads intelligible and at first sight the most difficult passages in English, German, French, Latin and Greek, and all other languages. His articulation is clear and distinct.

Hundreds gathered to hear the prodigy, and all were amazed at the manifestation of his supernatural powers. A fortune is in store for the one who will take him in hand and exhibit him in the cities.

He is a pure blood African, black as the ace of spades. He is being handled by his grandfather and mother. They are aware of the value of their charge.

WITH THE MODISTE.

The gathered Garibaldi waist is another old fashion revived. It is no longer confined to simple materials, but is made up in the richest fabrics and is worn at small "at homes" or theatre parties.

Lapels are on everything, from the ball gown to the severe little street waist, and the broader they are, the more content is the wearer. They may be of the goods itself, of velvet, silk or fur. They may be plain or trimmed with braid.

One-button length gloves are reinstated in favor. They are destined for long-sleeved gowns of English cut, and the leading tints are mahogany, tapestry-blue and old-gray. The "Sac" glove, as is oftentimes called the buttoners glove, is most frequently seen in tan and gray, though the brilliant mahogany-hued kid is the one that fashion sets its deepest seal upon.

The seamless waist is at last an accomplished fact. There are really two seams, but they are on the shoulders where they are covered by a simulated yoke. They hook beneath the fulness of the front, where no one would suspect them of fastening. The material is taken on the cross, stretched over the back and under the arms and slightly plaited in front under a yoke of silk or velvet.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

A table muff of approved style costs as high as $300.

Ohio and Colorado have undertaken to provide clothing for all children of school age whose parents are unable to clothe them.

The Brooklyn bridge is to have a great pneumatic tube for the transmission of mail and baggage between New York and Brooklyn.

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which, when sold in the European market, realized nearly $11,000.

Never write a letter. Fifteen hundred years B. C. an Egyptian king sent to the king of Babylon for another wife, and at the same time took occasion to refer to some details of a domestic scandal. The letter was written on a tablet and the British museum has it.

A man in New York city has established a new industry. He advertises himself as a professional spanker and goes from house to house seeking business. He preys on incorrigibles and guarantees to cure the bad boy in every instance. His machine consists of a "well oiled strap in his coat tail pocket."

SCISSORED SMILES.

Good Samaritan—Don't you know better than to drive that poor horse up hill so fast? O'Connor—Up hill, is it? O! begorra, the nag's blind and he can't see it!—Life.

Crummer—Do you believe with Pope that we should "shoot folly as it flies?" Gilliland—Yes; but the difficulty is that nowadays folly is too fly to be shot.—New York Herald.

"Your money or your life!" said the gentleman at the safe end of the revolver. "But, my dear man, I can't give you either," protested the victim. "They both belong to my wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

A man is satisfied to make a reputation for himself, but woman, bless her, wants to make one for everybody in the neighborhood.—Elmira Gazette.

Papa—Oms here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I promised you. Tommy—But, papa, she isn't new.—Texas Siftings.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—Thomas Howes, Jonathan Briggs, Patrick Sullivan, Jacob Nuhu, Norman P. Kellogg, Sylvester E. Spencer, Levy Jasper, William S. Fay, Charles B. King, James A. Hamilton, Jarvis Stump, John J. Webber, Otis Wilson.

Additional—Edwin Johnson, William Youngs, Joel Rowle, Nathan R. Jersey, James W. Minier, John D. Haywood, Henry C. Bush, Harry Courtright, John Burrell, John Hyer, Abram R. Ferris.

Original, Widows, etc.—Louisa Griffin, minor of Jay Lee, Mary E. Lewis, Effie A. Norton, Margaret H. Standiger, minor of William Robinson.

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David Lankester, county superintendent of the poor, was found in his office last evening just before closing time. He had no special news for the public, but upon being asked about the Holland Benevolent Home association said: "Eight months ago when the association was formed in a little store on Monroe street many of our citizens looked upon the project with doubt as to its feasibility, but today we have a home that is truly a benevolent one in the full sense sense of the word. While I do not wish to cast any reflections upon the benevolent institutions, yet it is a recognized fact that all of them are hospitals and hospitals have no charms for nervous people or those who need quiet.

"At the St. Marks and the U. B. A. home an inmate sees more or less of broken limbs and people crushed and groaning from their pains, makes life almost unbearable to those who become inmates of the places because of their having no homes of their own. Ours will be a home where all the comforts of life will be given at a very moderate price.

"The home has been opened during the past week for the inspection of visitors and there are several applications for admission to be acted upon tomorrow night. We are under great obligations to the furniture men of the city who have contributed liberally in the way of furnishing the home. Every article of furniture in the home is new and much of it has been donated. The board of directors are also under great obligations to many of the merchants and private citizens for valuable assistance, and action will be taken soon to publicly thank all who have donated.

"Last, but not least, the home is practically out of debt, and when the doors are swung open for inmates the home will start out with the most flattering prospects for usefulness."

CAMPAIGN SCANDAL.

Members of the Republican National Committee Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There are rumors of a scandal brewing in the National Republican committee. Charges of misuse of the funds contributed for campaign purposes are heard, with rumors that a demand for an investigation will be made.

A large amount of money was raised to distribute campaign literature throughout the country, but the distribution according to a number of prominent Republicans, did not take place.

Senator Davis of Minnesota, is very much exercised over it. When he was in the thick of the fight for re-election he asked the national committee for campaign literature. He did not even receive a reply to his request, let alone any literature. Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee made a like request for Nebraska and it was ignored.

Congressman Johnson of North Dakota had a like experience, although he goes farther and says that he has evidence that money sent to his state by the national committee was used in an effort to defeat him.

There are those who even intimate that certain members of the national committee sold out to the Democrats and that they declare accounts for the tidal wave.

THE THEATRES.

A very small audience gathered at Powers' last night and watched the unfolding of a rather insipid comedy entitled "By Wits Outwitted." There is nothing about the play or players that is deserving of praise. The plot is laid in Mexico but a person would need a Rider Haggard imagination to believe it. There is certainly nothing about the characters that suggests it. There was no attempt at dialect. No attempt at costuming and it might be said no attempt to please. If there had been an attempt to please it would have doubtless proved a failure at the manners of the cast are "not built that way." The entitled comedy may run along for the balance of the season but when it dies it will be buried hurridly and will leave behind no mourners.

This afternoon the members of "Grimes' Cellar Door" will bang around on the stage of the Grand and please the matinee girl whether she likes it or not.

A fairly large audience applauded the different acts of the new vaudeville company at Smith's opera house last night.

"Grimes Cellar Door" was opened again at the Grand last night and a peck in brought to view some clever people.

The sale of seats for the Roney concert at Hartman's hall will open this morning at the box office.

The Roney Concert company at Hartman's hall next Thursday will attract the elite of the city.

Marriage Licenses.

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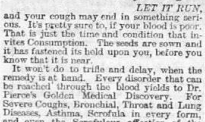

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and your cough may end in something serious. Its pretty sure to, if your blood is poor. That is just the time and condition that invites consumption. The seeds are sown and it has fastened its hold upon you, before you know that it is near.

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Color in the Streets.

A suggestion has been made by an ingenious writer which deserves the sympathetic attention of all who are interested in the personal appearance of the metropolis. Though hadd intervals of sunshine occur in which "the ancient Strand" takes on a glory such as that described by Mr. Henley in his "London Voluntaries," we have now reached a season in which the prevalent aspect of our streets is one of well nigh unrelieved gloom. So long as the weather is dry a certain amount of variety is infused into what one may call the streetscape by the hats and dresses of our womankind.

But when the rain comes down and the ladies stay indoors almost the only cheerful objects to meet the eyes are what Homer would have called the ruddy cheeked omnibuses and pillar posts. "Why," asks the writer, "cannot this idea be elaborated in the cause of art and cheerfulness?" And he goes on to plead eloquently in favor of the introduction of "merry mackintoshes"—scarlet, orange, sky blue, emerald green and purple—and brightly tinted umbrellas.

The idea certainly deserves a trial. At present, with that utter absence of all sense of proportion which characterizes the actions of civilized humanity in regard to dress, we don our gayest garb when the sun is brightest, and reserve our most sober habiliments for days when the sky is overcast and the sun invisible. In other words, we enter into a vain competition with the all sufficing radiance of nature, and strive to accentuate her gloomiest moods. Rather, in the interest of happiness and mirth, should we endeavor to counteract the depressing influence of fog and damp by a lavish display of bright and exhilarating color. Armed with an emerald green mackintosh—painted in luminous paint for use at night—a man would radiate cheerfulness even in the midst of a "London particular."—London Graphic.

The Restriction of Immigration.

Shall immigration be restricted, and, if so, how and to what extent, is one of the important questions that will in all probability occupy the attention of the coming session of congress. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is the chairman of a committee on the subject which is now sitting in this city, not for the purpose of taking testimony, but of discussing amendments to the law. His views on the subject are radical, but not more so than those of the Knights of Labor as enunciated by Mr. Powderly.

The New Hampshire senator and the general master workman are both of the opinion that immigration should be prohibited for a period of years, Mr. Chandler placing the limit at five. "Wages," he asserts, "cannot be maintained up to their present standard in this country unless immigration is stopped. If wages are reduced the Democrats will be swept out of power by popular sentiment." He adduces these as reasons why, were he a Democrat, he should vote for the five years' suspension.

Republicans and Democrats are alike interested in the preservation of the republic, in its growth, progress, development, on sure, broad, steady, time enduring lines. To that end let us all unite. The republic should be the first care of every American, no matter to what party he belongs.—New York Recorder.

Sums Wagered on the Turf.

There are no data obtainable in this country upon which even a remote approximation could be made as to the total of the sums wagered in the course of the year upon turf events. That it is large may be safely assumed; but we should doubt much whether the French, in their comparatively recent fever for betting upon horse races, have not largely exceeded the amounts wagered in this country.

The figures given by a Paris correspondent show that 10 per cent. levied on all sums staked in the Pari-Mutuel machines amounted for the last four months of last year to 2,026,859 francs, representing a total wagered of 101,343,000 francs or over $4,030,000 in four months. This of course is altogether irrespective of the sums wagered at the clubs or with the large bookmakers, and represents only the small sums laid on the course with the smaller men of that class.—London Tit-Bits.

Mice Destroy a Miser's Hoard.

Edward Kelly, an aged farmer living near Griffin's Corners, Delaware county, is known in the neighborhood where he resides as somewhat of a miser. He places no faith in banks or securities, except greenbacks. Some time ago he sold a tract of land for a large sum of money, which he added to his accumulated hoard, making in all nearly $10,000. This week he took occasion to examine his treasure, which he kept secreted in an old bootbox, concealed among a quantity of newspapers. He was surprised to find that some mice had entered and destroyed the hoard in preparing for themselves winter quarters. Not a piece of money was left large enough for identification. The old man raved like a maniac when he discovered his loss.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tickled Almost to Death.

Tommy Pooler, about nineteen years old, one of the nervous sort known as "jumping Frenchmen," was forcibly held by a young negro and tickled so severely that he burst a blood vessel. Hemorrhage from the mouth and nose resulted, and this the physicians have been unable to stop. The priest from Waterville was sent for and arrived Monday night. Tuesday Pooler was very weak and apparently near his end.—Dexter Cor. Eastern Argus.

Not an Unnatural Error.

Police Commissioner—Mr. McGobb, how did it happen that you let a raving lunatic go around terrorizing people on your beat for a whole afternoon?

Officer McGobb—Sure I thought he was some felly payin a 'lection bet.—Indianapolis Journal.

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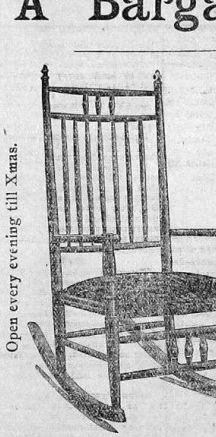

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THE PEOPLES' COLUMN.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS:—It is with charity that I read the communications of late in THE MORNING PRESS from Mr. Schaddellee, "Hollander" and "Anon," on "Immigration, Bigotry and Superstition." "Anon would exclude the Hollanders from enjoying the bounties of our beautiful country; "Hollander" would exclude the Italians, Huns and Poles, and claims that the Hollanders are not so ignorant and superstitious as the Italians etc., while Mr. S. questions my premises for asserting that "all of those countries for the last 15 centuries have been the most priest-ridden of any countries in the world, and, of necessity, possess the most abject, ignorant and superstitious men and women of any country." And yet, Mr. S. and Hollander both admit that Holland, as Protestant, fought the Catholics for 80 years (both so-called Christians) to prevent them from invading Holland.

Religion is the same the world over—a system of creeds, forms and ceremonies, and over which its devotees fight and have fought and murder their brothers and sisters who do not subscribe to their particular creed or worship according to their particular ceremony. It has been so ever since the Israelites left Egypt, and will ever be so until all forsake the Hebrew God, who was full of hate, jealousy and envy, and have only at the shrine of love. Now the churches all worship the same God, Jehovah, and fight each other. They have ceased to kill each other privately because the people will no longer submit to such infamies. And yet the hate is there just the same. Nor is such a condition of mind confined to the old world, but is found in abundance in this state and city as was manifest at the last election. Nor is one sect any better or worse than another. The so-called Christian religion is but a mixture of Judaism and Paganism with a very slight sprinkling of Christianity. It commenced in Egypt with Moses, received a very slight change by reason of the teachings of Christ, and at about 320 A. D. adopted the Pagan Sabbath and ringing of church bells, the forms and ceremonies yet used in the Catholic church and adopted creeds to suit the new religion in order to perpetuate it.

At the time Moses led Israel out of Egypt war, murder, decimination (in many instances the annihilation of entire nations) commenced and has been almost continuous to the commenced of the present century, killing all whom they could who did not subscribe to their creed and ceremonies. Victor Hugo estimated the number put to death by the church for witchcraft alone, in Europe—Holland not excepted—at about 10,000,000. Nor is our own country excepted, because at Salem they hanged 19 persons and one dog for witchcraft. The Puritans did that, Brother S.

Ignorance, superstition and fear go hand in hand. The church is a relic of this cursed trinity. Sunday Sabbath is a relic of Paganism.

The Hebrew God, Jehorah, commanded the Hebrews to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and gives as one reason therefor that "in six days he created the heavens, the earth and all therein them is and rested on the seventh." Saturday is the seventh day; hence the "Sabbath of the Lord," and, as said before, if I were going to worship the Hebrews' God, I would keep his commands.

War is the effect of hate. Love always forgives. It will be observed that the most religious nations posses the largest standing armies. Love would abolish every army and navy.

Dec. 4, 1892. NAHALLI.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The Lake Superior Morning Herald made its salaam to the public yesterday.

Grand Haven business men are to form a pool, buy up property and start a boom.

The residence of Rev. James Sprague of Kalamazoo was burned Sunday morning. Loss $1,300.

J. E. McKay a spiritualist medium living near Vicksburg suicided Sunday morning by shooting.

Sodus, Berrien county is happy, as the Vandalia railroad has promised to erect a new depot at that place.

Laura Slocum, a 13-year-old girl of Mt. Clemens was fatally shot Sunday by a boy who didn't know, etc.

The Ottawa county board of supervisors will endeavor to get up a feeling of interest for a $45,000 court house.

William Ford of Kalamazoo drove a tramp out of his barn Saturday night and Sunday morning he didn't have a barn.

Addison Auton, a noted horse thief, has been arrested at Vicksburg. He was wanted for stealing a horse at Wakeshma.

Where is the Boomer? A little girl of Coloma died with diphtheria and the faith curists of that section have the satisfaction of knowing that they assisted at the killing.

Dowagiac's new opera house, which is being erected by the estate as a memorial to the late P. D. Beckwith, will be dedicated about the middle of January. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver the address.

A university extension course has been established at Cadillac, and the first lecture in a course on English literature will be delivered by Prof. I. N Demmon, of the university, about the first week in January.

The board of health of Alpena has decided on heroic measures to prevent the spread of diphtheria. All public and private schools have been ordered closed, and the churches have dispensed with Sunday schools.

Post F of Saginaw, Knights of the G ip of Michigan was organized Saturday night with 50 members. The officers are: President, George A. Reynolds: vice president, Albert G. Ellis; secretary and treasurer, George W. Shaw.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Thum Bros. & Schmidt.

Dr. Ross, office Widdicomb building.

BURLINGAME'S COURT.

A New Grist of Criminal Cases Turned Into the Hopper.

The December term of the Superior court opened yesterday morning and the court presented an animated appearance, as offenders were arraigned at the bar to plead to the various offenses.

Some have jumped their bail. Some were released on bonds and others are languishing in jail. The following is the roster:

John Murphy, felonious assault; bail estreated, bench warrant issued.

Anna Terkurst, larceny from a store; recognizance taken in the sum of $300.

Charles Amber and Allen Welton, selling liquor without paying state tax; bail estreated, bench warrant issued.

Abram Flanders, resisting an officer; plea of not guilty.

Thomas Dandy, arson; recognizance taken in the sum of $100.

J. J. Lyons, forgery; plea of not guilty.

Ed Baxter, larceny from the person; plea of not guilty.

Olof Johnson, saloon open Sunday; plea of not guilty.

Alexander Douglas, two cases, saloon open after hours; plea of not guilty.

Joseph Schurch, saloon open selection day; plea of guilty.

Frank Damsky, saloon open Sunday; plea of not guilty.

Charles P. Dickerman, saloon open on Sunday, two cases; plea of not guilty.

Albert Gordon and Henry Williams, burglary and larceny; plea of not guilty.

John B. Hughes, saloon open after hours; plea of not guilty.

Ray Deitrich, burglary and larceny; plea of not guilty.

Herman Brown, same charge; same plea.

"Nate" Meeker, saloon open on Sunday; plea of not guilty.

THE DIVORCE MILL

Three Decrees and a Compromise Found in Yesterday's Record.

The divorce case of Jennie Thomas against Alexander Thomas, commenced Sept. 29, 1892, has been dismissed from court without costs to either party. The case from the record appears to have been a hard fought legal battle. The husband was restrained from interfering with his wife or her property. Affidavits by Jennie Thomas and others were filed and on Nov. 18 an order for alimony was entered, but finally a compromise was effected.

Judge Adsit yesterday, in the divorce case of Samuel Frill vs. Asenath A. Frill, granted a decree for the complainant on the grounds of desertion. The case was commenced Oct 11, 1892. The complainant was granted the custody of a minor child.

Carrie Gray complained in the Circuit some time ago that her husband, Arthur Gray, failed to provide for her support and asked for a decree. Yesterday Judge Grove granted the petition and gave the complainant the custody of a minor child.

Geertje Natte was granted a divorce yesterday from Gerritt Natte on the grounds of non-support and desertion. The decree was signed by Judge Grove and gives the complainant the custody, care and education of two minor children.

THE HORSE TROTS.

The Meetings Included in the Circuit With Grand Rapids.

The Western-Southern trotting circuit has adopted the following dates:

Sturges, Mich., July 31 to Aug. 5; Grand Rapids, Mich , Aug. 7 to 12; Chicago, Aug. 14 to 26; Independence, Ia , Aug 28 to Sept 9; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 11 to 1"; St. Joseph, Mo , Sept. 18 to 28; Columbus, O , Aug. 18 to Sept. 2; Indianapolis, Ind., Aug 4 to 9; Columbus, Ind., Aug. 18 to 23; Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25 to 30; Evansville, Ind., Oct. 2 to 7; Chillicothe, O , Oct. 9 to 14; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16 to 28.

These officers were elected: W. P. Isams, Terre Haute, Ind , president; C. W. Williams, Independence, Ia., vice president, George Bronson, Cambridge City, secretary. Entrance fee will be 5 per cent., and the rule giving four moneys in each race was stricken out. Hereafter each track will run its races to suit itself. There will be dash races for the betting public, and many of the races will be best two in three instead of three in five, as heretofore.

The circuit will hang up purses aggregating $570,000, distributed as follows: Sturgis, $60,000; Grand Rapids, $25,000; Chicago, $75,000; Independence, $100,000; Mason City, $10,000, St. Joseph, $40,000; Columbus, O , $22,000; Indianapolis, $25,000; Fort Wayne, $20,000; Columbus, Ind , $15,000; Terre Haute, $25,000; Evansville, $20,000; Chillicothe, $25,000; Nashville, $75,000.

JAILED FOR A MONTH

Judge Haggerty Trying to Force Reform on Barber Bellamy

William H. Bellamy, a well-known barber was before Judge Haggerty yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, and in default of payment to stand committed to the county jail for 30 days. Asked about the apparently heavy fine, Judge Haggerty said: "I hated to make it so large, but for the man's own good considered it my duty to place him where he would have an opportunity to brace up and get the liquor out of his system."

Bellamy of late has been the source of much trouble to the public. Hardly a week has passed without his name being registered on the drunk roll. Light sentences have been imposed; he has been released on suspended sentence; Judge Haggerty and the police have done everything in their power to make a sober man of him, but all their work has been in vain. Whenever light sentences have been imposed his wife, who suffers terribly because of his action, hustled around and paid his fine, and the heavy fine imposed yesterday was to keep his wife from liberating him before he gets thoroughly sober.

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An Eminent Politician.

How any one should ever desire to become an eminent politician passes one's comprehension. It is amazing. He is everybody's slave. He is the slave of his party, he is the slave of the wire pullers, he is the slave of the press, he is the slave of the great British public. Let him refuse obedience to any one of his owners, and before he can say Jack Robinson he is out of the running, smashed, done for. We are told from the housetops that the great Mr. Blank is going to make a declaration of his policy—his policy, mind.

I doubt if the great Mr. Blank has very much to do with the declaration or the policy either. It is the party which wants the policy; it is the wire pullers who inform him that the moment is opportune for its declaration; it is the press which has warned him of the direction in which the wind is blowing; it is the great British public from which he receives the doctrine, hot pressed, cut and dried, which he is to preach. One may venture to doubt if he ever had a policy which he could legitimately call his own. He would scarcely be the great Mr. Blank if he had.

It is the rank and file of the party who have policies, ideas, theories of their own. The great Mr. Blanks are like sponges. They are sodden with moisture which they receive from every side. It is rained on them from a thousand waterspouts. This mixture of all the rains of all the heavens, when squeezed out by their several proprietors, drop by drop, is called their policy. Surely an eminent, a truly eminent, politician is the most wonderful work of man.—All the Year Round.

The Matter of Car Fares.

Speaking of embarrassment in the matter of car fares when a male friend going the same way as yourself is encountered en route to bridge or ferry, a woman says: "I really wish there was an inviolate rule, as there is among Englishmen. I remember soon after my arrival in England happening to meet as I was boarding an omnibus an English friend, to whose house I was bound at the moment by appointment with his wife. He was a reserved and distant man, though scrupulously courteous, and I wondered whether I ought or ought not offer to pay my fare through the three changes of transportation we must make to reach our destination.

"All doubt, however, was quickly removed by the cause himself, who leaned over, after finding his own coin, with the inquiry, 'Got your tuppence ready?' I found over there that even when a man was taking you about by invitation car fares, etc., were to be individually looked after. I wish the matter were so absolutely fixed here."

It would seem as if the question is readily settled in a doubtful case by leaving it to the man. Part of the matter is disposed of absolutely. No man in America would think of asking to escort a woman on a trip about the city without assuring all its expenses. In the matter of a chance encounter there can be no harm in making the effort to pay one's fare, which, if the man prefers to do, may be permitted without protest.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

The Heart of England.

In the midst of the old city of London, where the heart of human life beats fastest, stands the church of St. Swithin's, an old edifice rebuilt by Wren upon its ancient foundations, but recently reduced by modern taste to a most commonplace air of comfort and newness.

If the curious traveler will step out of the passing throng and edge his way through the hucksters of flowers and stale fruit squatted around the church, he will find imbedded in the bluish slabs of its foundation a large oblong stone as gray as the beard of Time himself.

This is London stone, erected by the Romans half a century before the birth of the Saviour as the central milestone or point of their positions in Britain. From it all roads, divisions of property and distances throughout the province were measured.

It has been recognized as the heart of England, from which all its articles flowed, "by every historian, dramatist or antiquary known to English literature."

A feeling has always existed among Englishmen about this stone which was not altogether superstition, that, as all distances were reckoned from it, so it was in a certain way the base of the stability of England.—Youth's Companion.

Gallery Audiences.

"Gallery audiences," said a veteran attache of one of Philadelphia's theaters recently, "are made up of some of the most intelligent playgoers in the city. Young men of moderate incomes prevail, but often wealthy youths go among the gods, as their elevated station affords in many respects the most advantageous place from which to view the stage. The receipts from the gallery, moreover, are a very important item, and the people in it do good work in leading the applause. Edwin Booth always begins an after the play speech by gazing up at the gallery in recognition of its enthusiasm in greeting him.

"Lawrence Barrett was always popular with the gods in Philadelphia, and he used to say their applause was as a refreshing drink to him. For the most part the gallery audiences were well behaved, critical and intelligent, and for myself I should feel sorry to see them relegated, in this city anyhow, to the 'pit,' as the English call the parquet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Mandolin.

The stringed musical instrument which is peculiarly suited to ladies is the mandolin. It comes from Italy and was introduced here by the Spanish students, who made so great a success at Booth's theater so many years ago. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was one of the first ladies to learn to play the mandolin; her ability, however, with this instrument was not made known to any extent outside of her home circle.—New York Press.

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We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a cough, cold, or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles 10c at Thum Bros. & Schmidt's drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Police Court Notes

Mrs. Louisa Burtwell, the colored woman arrested Sunday morning for being drunk, was in Police court yesterday, pleaded guilty and paid $6 85. Martin Zindall also put up $4 85 for a Sunday drunk and Emal B Roselmaker, in default of a fine for the same offense, went to jail for 10 days.

Jas Pitton, arrested for a violation of the liquor law, was held to the Superior court for trial. John B Hughes, arrested for neglecting to pay the state tax, will have a hearing Dec 16 The case against H A. Waters for keeping open house after hours will be examined Dec. 14.

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Holiday Excursion Rates

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will sell round trip excursion tickets from Grand Rapids to all points on the Michigan Central in the United States and Canada, and to points in the state of Michigan upon connecting lines, excepting that to points on the D., S. S & A. R., 50 cents will be added, at the rate of one and one-third lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893, limited to return Jan. 3, 1893 and are good upon all trains excepting Nos. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to George W. Munson, Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street, A. Almquist, ticket agent, Union passenger station.

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For Petoskey and Mackinaw	8 10 p. m.	10 10 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	8 35 p. m.	

Trains arriving from the South at 6 45 a. m. and 9 a. m. daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lv. Going South.
For Cincinnati	6 20 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10 05 a. m.
For Ft. Wayne and East.	11 50 a. m.	2 00 p. m.
For Cincinnati	5 15 p. m.	6 00 p. m.
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	11 00 p. m.	11 20 p. m
From Saginaw	11 50 a. m.	
From Saginaw	11 00 p. m.	

Trains leaving South at 6 00 p. m., and 11 20 p. m., run daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

NORTH—1 10 p m train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

10 10 p m train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

SOUTH 7 00 a. m. train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

10 05 a m train has parlor car Grand Rapids Chicago.

6 00 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

11 20 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon. lv 6 55 a m 11 25 a m 5 30 p m
From Muskegon, ar 10 00 a m 4 40 p m 9 05 p m
Sunday train leaves for Muskegon 9 05 a m—Arrive from Muskegon 5 45 p m.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids 10 05 a m 2 00 p m 11 20 p m
Ar. Chicago 3 55 p m 9 00 p m 6 50 a m
10 05 a m train has through parlor car, and 11 20 p m train daily through Wagner sleeping car.
Lv. Chicago 7 05 a m 3 10 p m 11 45 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 2 20 p m 8 35 p m 6 45 a m
3 10 p. m. train, through Parlor car, and 11 45 p. m. train, daily through Wagner sleeping car.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket agent at Union Station or G. W. Munson, union ticket agent, 67 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y. NOV. 20, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS..8 50 a m 1 25 p m *11 35 p m
Ar. CHICAGO......3 55 p m 6 45 p m *7 05 a m
RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO.....9 00 a m 5 25 p m *11 15 p m
Ar. G'D RAPIDS..3 55 p m 10 45 p m *6 10 a m
TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH.
Lv. G R..8 50 a m 1 25 p m *11 35 p m
Ar. G R..*6 10 a m 3 55 p m 10 45 p m
TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.
Lv....... 8 50 a m 1 25 p m 5 35 p m 8 45 p
Ar.......10 45 a m 3 55 p m 5 25 p m ....
TRAVERSE CITY, MANISTEE AND PETOSKEY.
Lv. G'd. R'ds. 7 30 a m 5 35 p m
Ar. Manistee, 12 15 p m 10 29 p m
Ar. T'vse. City 12 25 p m 10 59 p m
Ar. Charlevoix 3 55 p m ....
Ar. Petoskey 3 30 p m ....
Ar. from Petoskey, etc., 10 00 p m; from Traverse City 11 40 a m 10 00 p m.
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Wagner Parlor Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 1 25 p m; leave Chicago 5 25 p m. Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11 35 p m; leave Chicago *11 15 p m.
Free chair car to Manistee 5 35 p m.
* Every day. Other trains week days only.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. NOV. 20, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'D R. 7 10 a m *1 35 p m 5 40 pm.
Ar. D'R'T 11 30 a m *5 25 p m 10 25pm.
RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. D'R'T 7 50 a m *1 35 p m 6.10 pm.
Ar. G'D R. 12 55 p m *5 25 p m 10 30 pm.
SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids 7 20 a m 4 15 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 11 50 am; 11.00 pm
LOWELL VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.
Lv. Grand Rapids 7 10 a m 1 25 p m 5 40
Ar. from Lowell 12 55 p m 5 25 p m ....
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
Parlor cars on all trains between Grand Rapids and Detroit. Parlor car to Saginaw on morning train
*Every day. Other trains week days only.
GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass'r. Agt.

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE — TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	†No.14	†No.16	†No.18	*No.82
G'd Rapids, Lv	6:50am	10:20am	3:25pm	11:00pm
Ionia......Ar	7:45am	11:25am	4:27pm	12:42am
St. Johns.. "	8:30am	12:17pm	5:20pm	2:00am
Owosso..... "	9:05am	1:20pm	6:05pm	3:15am
E.Saginaw. "	10:50am	3:45pm	8:00pm	6:40am
Bay City... "	11:30am	4:35pm	8:37pm	7:15am
Flint....... "	10:05am	3:45pm	7:05pm	5:40am
Pt. Huron.. "	12:05pm	5:50pm	8:50pm	7:30am
Pontiac.... "	10:53am	3:05pm	8:25pm	5:37am
Detroit..... "	11:50am	4:05pm	9:25pm	7:00am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No.81	†No.11	†No.15
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7:05am	1:00pm	5:15pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:35am	2:15pm	6:15pm
Milwauk'e Str. Ar	......	......	
Chicago Str...Ar	......	......	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Trains arrive from the east 6:40 a. m. 12:50 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.
Trains arrive from the west 10:15 a. m., 3:15 p. m. and 9 45 p. m.
EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 18 chair car. No 82 Wagner Sleeper.
WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.
JOHN W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.
BEN. FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.
23 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	1:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Detroit Express	10:00 p. m.	6:55 a. m.
Mixed	4:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Day Express	10:00 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Atlantic Express	* 6:00 a. m.	* 10:45 p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
Taking effect Nov. 20, 1892.
Sleeping cars on Pacific and Atlantic expresses to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on trains leaving Grand Rapids at 6:55 a. m. and leaving Detroit at 4:40 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10 p. m. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains east. Tickets on sale at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe street, and at Union depot.
FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt., 95 Monroe st.
C. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

In effect Nov. 20, '92, depot West Fulton st.

3	1	Express	2	4
p m 3.00	a m 7.40	Lve...Grand Rapids...Arr	a m 9.00	p m 6.00
p m 6.50	a m 11.05	Ar ...White Pigeon... Lv	a m 5.50	p m 2.35
p m 7.35	a m 11.56	" ......Elkhart...... "	4.45	1.35
p m 8.37	p m 12.25	" .....South Bend..... "	a m 2.55	p m 1.04
a m 7.00	p m 3.00	" ....Chicago....... "	p m 11.30	a m 10.35
p m 10.25	p m 2.50	" ....Toledo....... "	p m 11.10	a m 9.55
a m 1.35	p m 5.50	" ......Cleveland...... "	p m 5.55	a m 5.45
a m 6.20	p m 10.30	" ....Buffalo....... "	p m 11.50	a m 11.50

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agt., 23 Monroe St.
C. S. ROGERS, City Passenger Agent.
A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O

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DEATH NOTICES.

CLARKE—Maria A., wife of U. G. Clarke, at the residence of her mother, 289 South East street, yesterday morning, aged 27 years. Funeral Wednesday 11 a. m.

WATSON—At the residence of J. B. Brown, 29 Clancy street, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1892, Mrs. Jane Watson, aged 75 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Sixth Ward Baptist church.

FITZPATRICK—At her residence, 120 Plainfield avenue, Dec. 12, 1892, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, aged 37 years. Funeral Wednesday at 9 o'clock from St. Alhonpsus' church.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For Lower Michigan—Fair; warmer.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Trinity church fair in the Sunday school room Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Prohibition club has changed its regular meetings from Monday to Saturday nights.

Curtis Bros., manufacturers of cigars, have moved into their new building on West Fulton street.

"By Wits Outwitted" will hold the stage at Powers' again this evening and will make an effort to please.

The Shriver Furnace company now occupies the newly refitted building at the corner of West Fulton and South Front streets.

An order discontinuing cause on payment of costs has been made in the chancery case of Lillie B. Gustine vs. vs. Reuben Gustine et al.

Emma Hahn was arrested last evening on a warrant charging her with being a truant. She was referred to County Spanker Hathaway.

Burial permits were issued yesterday for the interment of Boyd Stice, 253 Lagrave street, and Mrs. Ella Wygant who died at Chicago of phthisis.

The young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild of St. John's Mission give an entertainment and box social Thursday evening Dec. 15 in the Mission hall 692 South Division street.

Judgement by default was ordered yesterday in the assumpsit case of Edwin J. Gilles of New York against Van Every & Co. (the old firm) for $258.89 and costs amounting to $22 70.

On motion of A. B. Rood the assumpsit case commenced in the Circuit court Jan. 1, 1892 by James McCreery et al. against Edward Kidder et al. to recover on an open account, has been dismissed without costs to either party.

Late cases of contagion: Jennie Deyo, 142 West Broadway, measles; Horace Linsey, 59 Spring street, diphtheria; Baby Stice, 269 Jefferson avenue, diphtheria; Nellie Patterson, 410 North Ionia street, same; Mary Van Dyke, 326 Tamarack, same; May Monard, 101 Canal street, same.

DON'T fail to take advantage of the slaughter sale of ladies' and children's hats at No. 27 Canal street millinery parlors, as such will last only three days more.

DURING the holidays business men and clerks are invited to the People's lunch room 105 Ottawa. Chairs for ladies.

MRS. DON M. DICKINSON evidently thinks picture can be painted elsewhere than in New York or Paris, as she patronized the Art association to quite an extent before leaving town.

WILL SAVE CARTAGE.

An Important Improvement for South Front Street Factories.

Factory owners along South Front street between the C. & W. M. bridge and Fulton street have labored long and patiently to secure a side track on the street in front of their factories. They met with great opposition at first but have finally succeded in securing the track which has been laid on the west side of the street. The track is a spur switch connecting with the C. & W. M. road. It will enable them to have cars switched to the factory doors

The improvement is greatly appreciated by the proprietors of the factories.

Brewery vs. Saloon.

The Cincinnati Brewing company commenced suit yesterday in the circuit court against Walter English, a saloon keeper at 125 Canal street to recover $700 claimed to be due on a promissory note secured by a chattel mortgage covering the saloon fixtures, bar, pool table, glassware, carpets and cigar cases. The complainant in his bill charges that the defendant has made default in his payments and asks for an injunction restraining him from removing the goods from the store or in any way injuring them. Judge Adsit after reading the bill granted a temporary restraining order in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners pending a hearing of the case.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Celesta Chittenden, wife of James Chittenden, died at her former home in Grand Rapids township, yesterday, at the age of 61 years and 7 months. The deceased was one of the early pioneers, and was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living, and all were at her bedside, except one, a son who is in Milwaukee. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia; but she had been suffering for some time with lung troubles. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence on Second street, and the interment will take place in the Knapp cemetery. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Probate Court Business.

D. Darwin Cody, Robert B. Woodcock and James M. Dudley, have been named commissioners in partition in the estate of Jacob Nagele, deceased.

Letters of administration to the Michigan Trust company have been issued in the estate of Fannie Burdick, deceased.

In the estate of Franceska Sommer, deceased, John L. Sommer has been named as administrator.

Altje Zwart has been named as administrator in the estate of Martin Zwart, deceased.

Teachers Should "Chin."

Superintendent of Schools Chalmers called a meeting of the principals of the different schools in the board of education room yesterday afternoon and talked to them about their work. He requested that all the teachers assemble at frequent periods and assist each other in their work by discussions and short talks.

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C. L. U. PROCEEDINGS

Immigration Discussed at Some Length.

A Number of Matters of Interest to Labor Organizations.

The meeting of the C. L. U. last night was attended by the largest crowd ever seen in the hall. The subject for discussion, "Immigation," drew out a warm debate, and while many opinions as to the best way of legislating against the alleged evil were expressed all were bitterly opposed to the wholesale dumping of pauper labor on American shores every time a strike takes place.

Delegates from the Hack Owners' and Drivers' unions were admitted to seats. The special order of the evening was called for and W. H. Roche, a member of the Printers' union, read the following paper:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

The question of immigration will be absorbing interest to us in the next few years—until it is settled by practical limitation. Even now the report of the senate committee hangs fire, ready to be made with the strong recommendation from Mr. Chandler, the chairman of the committee, for the absolute prohibition of immigration during the coming summer. The fear of contagion, filth and disease, in its worst form, assail us. Crime and pauperism, the most dreaded enemies of the working classes, spring from the ranks of immigration in hideous strength. We do not exaggerate when we say that two-thirds the jails, reformatories and alms houses are made necessary by the evil—this festiring evil fostered by capitalism.

How came this evil here in Grand Rapids? It is well known that three of our most prominent citizens imported a lot of foreigners for the sole purpose of cheap labor. It was a crime against workingmen living here, who needed work at living wages, and should have been given the work of digging the canals and building certain roads for which these immigrants were persuaded to come to Grand Rapids.

As union men well know from experience how most immigrants work. We know what wages satisfy them, what kind of food they live on, in what hovels they inhabit, and when flocked together in any community, are considered almost a curse to the surrounding neighborhood. We speak in a general sense—we mean nothing personal.

Let us look into our schools and see how the immigrants' children are. No sentiment, gentlemen, but plain common sense—just the cold, bare truth. We have seen the 40 or 50 scholars in several of the different schools in our city and can safely say that the child of an American is a rarity. More than half the children in attendance are of foreign parentage. Over one-half of the voting population north of Mason and Dixon's line are either foreign or born of foreign parents. In the city of Chicago two years ago there were 192,000 voters and but 82,000 were native Americans. Have you ever talked with our teachers in the public schools in this city, and listen to the descriptions of the condition of some of the unfortunate children? How they are covered with vermin, dirty, unkempt? I'll wager almost anything that you know from actual experience—have listened to the horrified expressions of your devoted wife as she examined the clothing or heads of the children.

Last week one of our teachers for the fourth time, sent a child home to its mother with the advice to have the vermin taken from its head. The mother got indignant, hunted up the teacher and belabored her in a good elegant foreign language brought here from Europe.

We could go on for an indefinite length of time speaking of the manifold wrongs which the curse of immigration brings upon the workingman. Capitalism is at the bottom of it. It is easy to see why capital demands protection to manufacturers and refuse to stop immigration. On the other hand show me a free trader and we will show you an immigrant. It seems as if they wish to import cheapness in none other manner than the wages they ask and receive for their wages here. As an illustration you have but to go to almost any factory in this city and there be informed by one in authority that they have many an application for employment who ask for the privilege of working one or two weeks for nothing—just to get a start. This is true, gentlemen.

We were informed last week of several men leaving this city to work in the country for $1 a week and board. In every case the men were foreigners.

We ought to feel proud when we go to the polls to vote to see the printed instructions on the walls in four or five different languages. Is this America, or the dumping ground for Europe? where the scum, criminals and paupers of the continent are poured onto our shores, into our cities, to compete with us in the struggle for a life worth living.

The immigrant of yesterday and 20 years ago are not the same. We all know it. One of the ordinances of Chicago calls for only the employment of Americans in the city's work, yet gangs of Italians, numbering hundreds, are met with in all parts of the city. The foreigner — the immigrant — brought deadly cholera to these United States but a few months ago. Men tremble at the advancing season, for fear cholera will scourge us as Hamburg was last summer.

Gentlemen, we call upon our representatives in congress to kill the terrible evil—immigration. Kill it, or we, the workingmen of America, will rise in our might and do that, in desperation, which will never be forgotten. I say no idle things when I tell you to look around and trace the source of most of the crime, degredation and poverty among the working people, the common people, the plain people, directly to the evils of immigration. The low state of wages, the high prices of agricultural products, they are responsible for. In the first place, never hesitating as to the amount of wages; in the second, the over-crowded condition of the cities of America. This is not all, gentlemen, but enough for the present and limit of time.

Ex-President Hyde denounced the kind of immigration that capitalists are bringing here at the present time.

County Agent Hathaway delivered a brilliant discourse on the subject.

The musicians asked the unions to employ only professional musicians, as it was bread and butter to them. The Brewers union reported the big brewery syndicate.

At the next meeting another hour will be devoted to the subject of immigration.

The Knights of Labor will have an open meeting next Thursday night. All are invited.

The printers reported the scab office of Conkey & Co. of Chicago and denounced the fair people for giving the contract to a rat shop.

The scab barber shop on Coldbrook street was reported and all union men advised to keep away.

The hack owners reported a necessity of organization in order to live with the competition of monopolies. Their office at 107 Monroe street is called the Union hack line.

The legislative committee was instructed to see the council committee on charter amendments and have something done for the working classes.

Real Estate Men Incorporated.

Articles of association incorporation the East End Land company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock of the corporation is $12,000 and is divided into 480 shares. The amount of capital stock actually paid in is $6,200. The incorporators are Daniel McCoy 160 shares, Charles F. Pike 160 shares, John Youell 80 shares, Philio H. Travis 40 shares, McGeorge Bundy 40 shares.

More Business for the "spanker."

Stella Hathaway, the girl arrested at the Saturday night Germania hall dance for stealing clothing belonging to Mrs. Visner of 167 North Ionia street, was arraigned before Judge Haggerty yesterday morning on a charge of simple larceny. She pleaded guilty and was referred to the county agent. Cornelius Breen, another child, charged with truancy was also referred to Mr. Hathaway.

Circuit Court Business.

Judge Grove yesterday in the trespass case of Allie Thomas vs. Michael Fayne granted a motion to dismiss for want of security for costs.

In the assumpsit case of William Beebe vs Fred Horton a stay of 20 days was granted.

The call today in Judge Grove's court is issues of fact jury cases 27, 21, 25, 32, 33 and 34.

Factional Election.

The annual meeting of the anti-fair faction of the Kent County Agricultural society will be held this afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock in the office under the Fourth National bank. The following ticket will probably go through:

President—Aaron Clark, Caledonia.
Secretary—James Cox.
Treasurer—Wm. H. Anderson.
Directors—Chas. W. Garfield, H. S. Holt of Cascade, N. A. Fletcher, O. F. Conklin and Lewis A. Solomon of Gaines.

To Renovate the European.

Under Sheriff Walsh yesterday replevined the property on the upper floors of the notorious European hotel at 95 Canal street formerly run by Jos. Pitton. The writ was sworn out by Mr. Pitton. It is said the place is to be thoroughly renovated.

National Banking Act.

A Washington dispatch says Mr. A. B. Hepburn, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report just submitted makes these important recommendations:

That the minimum deposit of government bonds required of national banks be $1,000 in case of banks of $50,000 capital, and $5,000 in case of banks whose capital exceeds $50,000.

That banks be allowed to issue circulating notes equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation.

That the monthly withdrawal of bonds pledged to secure circulation shall not exceed $4,500,000 in the aggregate.

That the tax on national bank circulation be repealed.

That the government issue bonds having twenty, thirty and forty years to run at a low rate of interest, with which to retire the present bonded debt of the United States, which bonds may be used as a basis to secure national bank circulation.

R. L. Stevenson's Yacht to Be a Sealer.

The old schooner yacht Casco, formerly the property of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, and noted as the boat in which Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, made a trip to the south seas, has again changed hands. The new owner is Captain George Collins, of Victoria, who has the managing interest in the famous sealing schooner Sea Lion. The Casco is at Sausalito, ready to sail north. On her arrival at Victoria the stars and stripes will give way to the British colors. It is designed to refit the Casco as a sealer and to send her on a cruise the coming season.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An Interesting Wager.

One of the queerest election bets was made between a young gentleman and his best girl. He bet on Harrison, and she took the field; consequently he will have to pay the forfeit. The bet was in this fashion: The loser was to take the other to Widemann's any night the winner would choose, buy the oysters for one, and then stand on a chair in the other end of the hall and watch the eating. The girl of course has decided to choose the night when the hall will be crowded, and thus put the fellow in as ridiculous a position as possible.—Lawrence World.

Copyrights of Songs.

A number of musical copyrights have recently been sold in London. The more important items were as follows: Gabriel's "Cleansing Fires," £330; Leslie's "Four Jolly Smiths," £261; Hullah's "Three Fishers," £240; Bodington's "After," £216; Blumenthal's "Requital," £185; Hullah's "Storm," £108; Pentland's "John Peel," £92; Pontet's "Nea," £88.

The open fireplace in the new public library building at Machias, Me., will be constructed of stones which were used for ballast on board the British war schooner Margaretta, captured by the Americans near Machias during the early part of the Revolution.

WHAT would be better for a Christmas present than a Welch Folding Bed; we have a complete line.

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WOOD All kinds at wholesale and retail. Four feet dry beech and maple, three feet dry beech and maple, two feet dry beech and maple, sixteen-inch dry beech and maple, hardwood cuttings, pine and hemlock slabs. I make a specialty of wood and always carry a large stock and can make best prices. Yards at Fifth avenue and the G. R. & I. tracks. Call at office, 53 South Division street, or telephone 1250. W. J. BREEN.

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The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway will as in former years make a holiday rate of one fare and a third for round trip to all points on its line and connecting lines in Michigan and Canada. Tickets will be on sale 24, 25, 26 and 31st of December, 1892 and on January 1 and 2, 1893. All good to return up to and including Jan. 3, 1893. Apply to all agents for information.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City agent,
23 Monroe street.

Handsome Gold Watches.

E. J. Hervey the reliable jeweler is offering special bargains in watches. He has a large variety of elegant new designs in gold, silver and gold filled cases with the best American movements. Purchasers who wish to save money in Chrismas presents should certainly see his fine selection at 6 Canal street.

White & White Wish to call the attention of the holiday trade to their fine display of holiday souveneirs they are offering. Beautiful solid black ebony hair brushes with silver finishings—oxidized silver—manicure sets, exquisite and delicate perfumes of the rarest and most fashionable extractions are always on hand. Toilet waters to bath in which renews youth, and pretty silver cigar sets which coming as a gift from some lady, will make the gentleman receiver thereof pass many a romantic hour blowing rings of rapture. The aforesaid gentleman can also find beautiful ivory paper knives to cut the above mentioned rings at the popular drug store of White & White, corner Monroe end Ionia streets.

Choice Christmas Presents.

Ladies and gents' gold scarf and lace pins, chains, studs, sleeve buttons, lockets, charms, solid fine gold initial and stone set rings. A large and select variety at Hervey's jewelry store, 6 Canal street.

WE have the largest line of fancy rockers in the city and the prices are positively the lowest.

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DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the new Japanese Bazaar on Dec. 15. 134 Monroe street.

THE Art association will be open to public day and evening until Friday, Dec 15.

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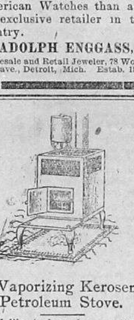

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What is going on in the city today?

Helping Hand Sale, St Mark's Lecture at Temple Immanuel. Leonard case goes to jury "By Wits Outwitted," Powers' "Grimes' Cellar Door," Redmond's.

What is going on at Morse's today?

Grand Array of Bargains.

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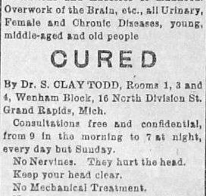

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A sudden shower coming up, the driver hurried toward a place of shelter. The extra jar made by fast driving mixed the Flour and Baking Powder together, and the rain wetting them, they commenced to raise. Before the driver knew of his peril he was lifted so far from the ground that he did not dare jump.

When last seen they were in the vicinity of Reed's Lake, at an elevation of about five thousand feet.

This may explain the errors of some local astronomers, as the dough was so LIGHT that it may have appeared as a Comet when viewed through a telescope.

A suitable reward will be paid to any one leaving information that will lead to the recovery of the lost rig and driver.

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