

ABSORBS THE "LEADER"

It Will Be Consolidated With "The Morning Press."

An Important Newspaper Deal Which Was Closed Up Last Night.

The Evening Leader was purchased last evening by George B. Roth, manager of the Detroit Evening News and president of the Press Publishing Company of Grand Rapids...

THE OLD THIRD.

Twenty-First Regiment Held Yesterday at the Bridge Street House.

The "Old Third" regiment of Michigan Infantry held its twenty-first annual reunion yesterday at the Bridge Street House...

GRASSY FIRREBUG

Trial of Dragnet Boss Begins at Here.

Henry, Mich., Dec. 14.—The trial of Zimmerman Ross, charged with starting the fire which destroyed the village of Chase last April, was commenced here this morning on a charge of venue from Baltimore...

MUST GO TO COURT

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Germany must be prepared at any moment to enter into a final war which would dwarf all preceding struggles and that it was imperative that every man in Germany should be fit to defend his country.

There is a shepherd in Monor, Hungary, who is 100 years old and still attends to his flocks. His wife, who is the maternal grandmother of his grandchildren, is 92 years of age.

A company will be organized in Constantinople with the object of sending to the World's fair at Chicago 30 Arabian horses of the finest and purest blood. If any of these Arabians should be killed before passing the inspection at the fair, the company will award a prize.

The family plot of George H. having the highest grade of excellence. As a rule it takes more to keep up an appearance than it takes to support a family.

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POWDER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Blown to Atoms Yesterday. A mysterious explosion in a Pennsylvania Mining Village.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—By an explosion of giant powder at Millerville this afternoon two men were instantly killed, two others fatally injured and eight others injured to a greater or lesser extent. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock.

The injured are: Dominic Walter of Harrisburg, contractor, and Mike Marlow of Millerville. These are so seriously injured that it is probable they will never be able to make a statement and it is likely that the cause of the accident will forever remain a mystery.

Hundreds of people from the village and workmen rushed at once to the scene. A terrible sight met their gaze. The charred and mangled remains were picked up on all sides, while on the spot on which once stood the blacksmith shop and boiler house all that remained was a pile of twisted steel from the blacksmith anvil struck one of the sticks.

Chancellor von Caprivi gives his opinion of the monetary conference. Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag today Count von Mirbach, a member of the conservative party, stated the government to assist the bimetallic at the international monetary conference at Brussels.

The currency question, the chancellor declared, became more dangerous as international relations grew closer. It would be deplorable if the honorable members of the Reichstag should forget that the military bill dependent upon bimetallicism, and placed the later question higher than the question of the currency power of Germany.

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DOES THE PRESS GO?

For Christmas and the Year's holidays Mrs. C. W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell excursion tickets at 50c and 75c rates for round trip on Dec. 23, 25, 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, all goods to return Jan. 3, 4 and 5 on their own and continue free, including Chicago.

Money at Interest. It is a good thing to have. Anyone can get it by saving a portion of the earnings and depositing it in a Savings Bank or in the City and County Bank.

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PECK'S DRUG STORE. COR. MONROE AND DIVISION STREETS. A suitable reward will be paid to any one leaving information that will lead to the recovery of the lost ring and driver.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11. The original Front is Hot's famous "A Branch of Knowledge" supported by MISS LOUISE SANFORD.

HARTMAN'S HALL. Thursday Evening, Dec. 15. RONEY CONCERT CO. For the benefit of St. Mary's and Westminster Churches.

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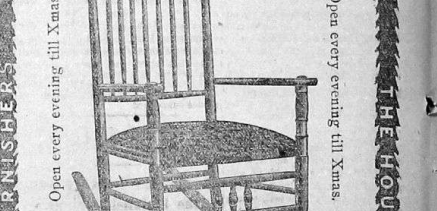
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ONLY \$2.50. This solid oak Rocker, spring seat, upholstered with Silk plush or Silk Tapestry for \$2.50. This is the greatest bargain ever offered.

Heyman & Company, The Leading House Furnishers, 63 AND 65 CANAL STREET.

LOST! About two weeks ago one of our double decker delivery wagons was going south on Lafayette street, among the packages on the lower deck was a sack of our Fifty Cent Flour.

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NO MORE PUBLIC LIFE

Edmund says he will never enter the political arena.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

'Nabli' and Holland. Holland is the empty pseudonym 'Nabli' has assumed the mantle of an editor by claiming that 'Hollander' and I admit that Holland, as Protestant, would have prevented him from showing his ignorance to the thousands of readers.

PLACER FOR DICKINSON.

May succeed Lamar on the Supreme Bench of the United States. Chief Justice Lamar will retire in August and the President has named Mr. Dickinson to succeed him.

IT HELPS CRISP.

His snub will make him speak for an hour. Washington, Dec. 14.—The public affront put upon Speaker Crisp by the House on Monday in New York on Saturday night continues to be the political center of the hour.

CHICAGO.

Chicago and West Michigan. Chicago and West Michigan are the two main centers of the Great Lakes region.

DETROIT.

Detroit and Northern B. Detroit and Northern B. are the two main centers of the Great Lakes region.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

Lake Superior and Michigan Southern. Lake Superior and Michigan Southern are the two main centers of the Great Lakes region.

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Headache capsules are a new and effective remedy for all kinds of headaches.

GRAND RAPIDS AGENCIES.

Grand Rapids Agencies are the leading agencies for the sale of various goods.

BUY CRUSHED COKE!

Buy crushed coke! It is a first-class fuel and cheaper than coal.

A. Himes.

A. Himes is a prominent business man in Grand Rapids.

M. C. ORSER, DENTIST.

M. C. Orser is a dentist in Grand Rapids.

Chancery Sale.

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DEATH NOTICES. TAYLOR—On Wednesday Dec. 14, 1892, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Taylor, 321 West North Division street, Mrs. Mayette H. Taylor, aged 75 years, 7 months, 3 weeks and 4 days. Funeral from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

DIVORCE—On Dec. 14, 1892, at the city hall, in presence of Judge W. S. Dyson, divorce granted to Mrs. Myrtle M. Taylor, divorced from the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WIND AND WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For Lower Michigan—Snow furries; west winds; clear.

CITY AND SUBURBS. The Grocery Clerk's union will dance at the Elizabeth hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Locke of the Kalamazoo Gazette.

The Big Rapids Pioneer Press editor Henry E. Crow, formerly of this city, now manager of a store at that place, is a matter of note.

George Rabbits, executor, commenced suit in the Circuit court yesterday against I. C. Hatch to recover on an account.

A short business meeting of the Union of Tailors will be held at 7 o'clock this afternoon in Good Templars' hall. A full attendance is desired.

Benjamin Hobben, treasurer of Tyro township, returned over \$1000 to the city and county taxes due from Tyro.

James E. McBride will address an open meeting of Stevens assembly, Knights of Labor this evening.

The Fall Fair at Grand Rapids is making its last day's run.

The full moon glives handsome prizes at the masked ball at Macabbe hall tonight.

THE THEATERS. This is the last day of the sale of seats for the great Roney Grand opera.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION

Many Lives Lost in an English Mine.

The Mine is Now on Fire and a Hundred Men Are in Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A fearful explosion occurred today at the Banford colliery, Wigan, and not less than 50 lives have been lost. The men went to their work as usual this morning after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way. They had not been at work long when a terrible explosion shook the earth and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft. A multitude of people rushed toward the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was soon ascertained that a large number had perished and the bodies of women and children made an indescribable scene. A hundred men remain in the mine with their lives endangered, being unable to get out owing to the fire which followed the explosion. The fire is reported as being in an extremely difficult place for rescuers to get at.

Nevada Mines on Fire.

Work in the Consolidated California and Virginia has to be Suspended. VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 14.—The fire that has been smouldering in the timbers of the Consolidated California and Virginia mine for six years has broken out again and ore extraction has been practically abandoned.

SNOW BOUND KANSAS.

A Storm of Exceptional severity Blockaded the Railroads. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—A heavy fall of snow, over a foot in depth has been collected by intense cold and a raging blizzard.

WANT THE APACHES MOVED

Circle Sam to be Asked to Move Them Into the Interior.

A FLOOD OF BEAZING OIL.

RARE OLD BOOKS

A MARSHAL KILLED.

KINGSA BANTIS Terrifier, a Portion of Indian Territory.

COPPERVILLE, Kan., Dec. 14.—Another "white" man has been killed at the hands of Coffeyville, in the Indian Territory, yesterday, between Detective Dickey of the Pacific Express company and Deputy United States Marshal Wilson.

MIDWINTER JUCE

VOIRED MONEY FOR DEFENSE.

CHICAGO'S WINTER GARDEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—It was announced today that the World's Fair horticultural building will be formally opened as a winter garden on Dec. 30.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

ADOLPH ENGASS.

Spring and Company.

Every person in this city and vicinage has a personal interest in our daily advertising.

Umbrellas and Canes

Beginning on Monday Morning

NO ONE ITEM

Four Items Only From 600.

SLK UMBRELLAS

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CONVERTING GOODS TO GIFT

Fancy Aprons.

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MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

What is going on in the city today?

What is going on at Morse's today?

Candy? Of course you want it for Christmas—and before too.

Our Linen Department, in front of the Monroe street entrance, offers a couple of big bargains for today that you certainly must not miss.

Smoke Official Smokers Canvas.

AT SHAW'S TEA STORE.

Gentlemen! Here Is Success!

Why Are We Sick?

UNION HACK LINE.



Children's Umbrellas, Silver and gilt caps, 45c. Gift and Silver Ring Umbrellas, 75c.

On Weekly Payments at Thomson Bros. & Co., West Bridge Street.

SEE THE DISPLAY

Dolls, Albums and Toys

Paul Eifert, 50 Canal Street.

Hunter's, No. 65 Park St.

HOTEL WARWICK.

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Will offer some truly startling bargains—a regular price for gift seekers.

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