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ONE DAY OF REST

The Newspaper Fellows Enjoy
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An Afternoon of Quiet Enjoyment, Over a
Heavily Loaded Table, With Speeches
Wise and Witty.

Yesterday afternoon the press club held the first of its monthly social sessions. Social session is a very conservative title to apply to it. It was a gastronomic, a financial, an intellectual, a classical, a philosophical, and a theological symposium. That is a very mild way of putting it.

About thirty newspaper men were present, and gathered around the board at the command of the Lord High Imperial Blue Pencil. A Lord High Scholastic, J. W. Hannon, was appointed to collect the fines, and a Transcendent Nomenclator, M. E. Hopkins, to keep a record of the proceedings. Then the Imperial Blue Pencil read the by-laws while the assembled guests stood with bowed heads and reverent mien. At the close of this, papers, taken from the storehouse of memory, were passed around, followed by orations of Virginia's pride, T. W. Fletcher, at the call of the Imperial Blue Pencil, told what he knew about grins, visaged war, and at the close was promptly fined ten cents for applauding his own remarks.

W. N. Hathaway recited a charming resume of the vital principles of the oophily. It was interspersed with classical quotations and numerous fines. Colonel Aldrich gave a brief and concise account of Hamlet's soliloquy and its relation to infant and adult baptism. H. L. Creswell, T. M. Carpenter and H. M. Rose were fined for failure to endorse the colonel. John H. Finn explained why he had not prepared a sketch, and paid promptly. W. J. Sprout told what he knew about the duties of a justice of the common law. It was necessary during his remarks for the Imperial Blue Pencil to fine himself for expectorating on the floor, and it was done amid the applause of the multitude. J. W. Hannon excused himself but told a good story in doing so. Mr. Rose and Mr. Elliott of Detroit, spoke briefly, returning their thanks for the pleasure afforded them. Mr. Rose presented a fragrant bouquet. "Shall We Father at the River" was sung as the gentlemen left the room to meet an engagement. Colonel Aldrich was fined at the close of this for not singing first tenor and J. W. Hannon was fined for singing in the chorus. Both fines were collected and then T. M. Carpenter gave a charming recitation. E. D. Conger was fined thirteen cents for refusing to tell how the common council viewed the tower lights by moonlight, and the Imperial Blue Pencil was forced to fine L. G. Stuart for springing a pun more than twenty-seven years old. Remarks were made by Messrs. Mills, Cobb, Conger, Sweet, Reed, Creswell, Greene, Stevens and Hopkins.

At the close all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Several more members were fined to make even charge, and the numbers dispersed satisfied that the afternoon had been spent to their profit without encroaching upon the due observance of the Sabbath. Coffee, sandwiches and refreshments were the only refreshments served. At the next session of "The Thirty," City Editor T. W. Fletcher, of the Democrat, will act as chairman, and it goes without saying that he will prepare a program of great excellence. The session was voted a success in every particular. The guests of the club were H. M. Rose and E. J. Elliott, of the Detroit Journal; E. P. Mills, of the Workman; Frank J. Cobb and Bert Reed. Nearly a hundred sandwiches more than were needed were left over from the feast and caterer Brown was directed to send them to the Woman's Home and Hospital, with the compliments of "The Thirty."

NEW SOUTH END SOCIETY.

Christian Young Men Organize for Religious Literary Purposes.

A number of young men of the south end held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Ames M. E. church and organized a society to be known as the "Young Men's Christian Band." The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Albert Smith, pastor of the Ames church, and the attendance was large and many of those attending became members of the society. The object of the organization is similar to that of the Y. M. C. A., although its meetings will be conducted on more of a literary plan. The society will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ames church beginning February 6.

The following officers were elected: President, J. S. McDonald; vice president, W. J. Carlin; secretary, M. S. C. Whitbeck; corresponding secretary, H. E. French; treasurer, Herbert Ward. H. E. Heagle was elected chairman of the reception committee, and H. E. French chairman of the committee on printing and reporting.

GAVE UP TO THE SHERIFF

Deputy Meehan Obligated to Surrender Possession.

Sheriff McQueen now has possession of Yonker Bros' dry goods store on Monroe street. The store was first closed on a chattel mortgage held by a St. Joseph firm. Deputy sheriff Meehan served the papers. An hour or so later the sheriff himself came around and wanted to take possession of a part of the stock, but the deputy refused to allow him inside the door. Consequently, in order for the other creditors to secure themselves, it was necessary to sue out an attachment, which was done Saturday. This writ taking proceedings of chattel mortgage foreclosure, Meehan gave up the store to the sheriff.

Fine New Block Going Up.

A neat two-story brick block is nearly completed on the site occupied by the Van Vorst structure that was burned on South Division street near Eleventh

avenue about a year ago. The property is now owned by Mrs. Madigan, who has erected a block with four stories on the first floor and living apartments on the second. The building is trimmed with bronze and is one of the handsomest structures in that portion of the city.

Chapman Says He Must Use Salt.

In reply to City Attorney Taylor, who recently called the attention of Manager Chapman, of the Consolidated Street Railway company, to the provisions of the ordinance respecting the use of salt on the street car tracks, he says no more of it is needed than is necessary. He says Secretary Crawford, of Chicago, once salt between the horse rails there, and that fact goes to show that salt is not injurious to horses feet.

He Knew Enough to Skip.

An insane man frightened people quite badly in the vicinity of East Bridge street and Grand avenue yesterday afternoon. An officer was sent to bring him in, but he departed before the policeman's arrival.

City News in Brief.

Dr. E. J. Kirkland has resigned as local surgeon of the Michigan Central railway, and Dr. Hugo Lupinski has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. John Heritage, of the Wealthy avenue Baptist church, will soon build a residence on a lot recently purchased by him on that avenue.

Ice on Reed's lake is reported to be nine inches thick where the snow has been cleared away, and several ice companies expect to begin cutting today.

Voigt Herpolsheimer & Co. are offering great bargains in underwear for this week, as will be seen by their announcement in the advertising columns.

The funeral services of the late Harold J. Perkins, senior member of the firm of Perkins & Co., have not yet been arranged, owing to the absence of two sons of deceased. The arrangements will be announced later.

The James H. Brown will contest case will be one of the last cases heard in the circuit court at the present term. The case is expected to continue two or three weeks, and some sensational testimony is expected to be introduced. The property in contention is valued at \$175,000.

POINTERS OF THE MARKET.

Facts About Supply, Demand and Prices of Local Staples.

Butter and eggs will open weak this morning at 20 cents for each. Corn continued weak at its former quotations, viz: 40 cents, and oats were steady at 35.

Apples are moving slowly and the market is easy. Grocers will pay from 60 to 75 cents a bushel.

Produce continues without change in quotations. The supply is equal to the demand and the quality is well preserved.

Hides advanced 1/2 cent for green, the market closing strong at 4 1/2 cents. Cured hides continued without change in quotation.

The greatest fluctuations in the local market last week were in grain. Wheat dropped to 86 cents, but toward the last of the week it was advanced to 88, where it remained, and the market will open at that figure this morning. The amount of wheat marketed at the local mills last week showed an increase over that for a few weeks past.

Meats were strong, and the receipts showed a great falling off as compared with those for the previous week. A few loads of heavy pork were sold at \$5 a hundred, but the prevailing market was \$4.75. Beef continued steady at \$4.50 a hundred, and superb alive steers were sold as high as \$7. Mutton was firm at \$6, and lamb closed steady at \$7 and \$8. Veal grew a little stronger at \$6.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES.

Whom the Death of Albert Places in the Line of Succession.

The unlooked for death of the Duke of Clarence places Prince George of Wales in the direct line of succession to the crown. The second son of the Prince and Princess of Wales is a

superb tennis player, a good man at the oar, and as the Marlborough house set say, "a divine waiter." These evidences of genius easily opens the hospitable doors of the most exclusive circles in America. The young man is possessed of an independent spirit and little inclined to submit to parental control. His easy and affable manners have made him more popular than his late brother. Although in the navy the prince detests the sea and shuns marine service. His still unimpaired health, through his recent severe illness causes him to be the object of great solicitude in England, where the accession of the Duchess of Fife is not regarded with favor by aristocratic circles.

He Comes With Clean Record.

Grand Haven Tribune—"W. F. Kelly left for his future home, Grand Rapids, today his family and household goods having preceded him yesterday. Mr. Kelly has been a resident of Ottawa county continuously since 1865, and of this city continuously for the past seven years, and he and his estimable wife leave many warm and loving friends behind them, and all re-

gret deeply the necessity of separation.

Mr. Kelly was up to the election of 1880, registrar of deeds for six years; and in political, as well as social and business life, obtained the respect and esteem of the many whom he came in contact. His loss will be felt by city and county.

Lobby and Register.

Agnes Herndon and maid and J. A. Jessel, Mrs. Herndon's manager, are guests at the Morton.

The following residents of Michigan spent Sunday at leading hotels:

At the Morton—D. E. Austin, C. W. Kroetz, L. W. Crane, John Guenther, W. R. Penfield, E. F. Metzger, Detroit; E. R. Sutton, Ann Arbor; J. G. Clark, A. W. Sellers, Detroit; C. A. Hurlbut, Kalamazoo; C. H. Osband, Lansing; M. B. Kiddleman, J. C. Regan, Detroit.

At the New Livingston—John Dalzell and wife, Detroit; Geo. R. Naele and wife, Detroit; W. H. Rea and wife, Detroit; C. F. Bailard, Lansing; M. B. Reid, Lansing; H. M. Kose, Detroit; W. M. Strong, Bancroft.

At the Eagle—C. H. Hayes, Detroit; E. F. Winer, Bangor; James Cook, Jackson; H. H. Smit, Battle Creek; E. L. Forsythe, Kalamazoo; H. D. Miller, Jackson; J. A. Cornell, Howard; W. N. Ferris, Big Rapids; F. D. Baker, Flint.

At Sweet's—J. H. Everheen, Detroit; W. Bliss, Jackson; J. R. Smith, Kalamazoo; S. D. York, Big Rapids; George Clark, Jackson; A. W. Webster, Detroit; P. S. Masten, Detroit; C. L. Sweet, Kalamazoo; G. H. Higgins, Cadillac; E. Mostlock, Detroit.

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Notice.

The members of Cowan Lodge No. 89, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their Castle hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry L. Finney. All K. P.'s in the city are invited to attend.

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Hartman has 25,000 square feet of elegant show room on Ottawa street, and a dozen carloads of pianos would not crowd much. New pianos are arriving daily, and as Mr. Hartman always carries the largest stock in the city, you will know where to go when you desire to purchase a first-class instrument.

We would rather count dollars than Overcoats 1/2 and 1/4 off.

It's the wonder and talk of the town. The 1/2 and 1/4 off sale of overcoats at the Tower.

Foster, Stevens & Co. Keep almost everything except pianos and sheet music. You can get those at Hartman's.

FIRE EXHIBITION.

The Grand Rapids Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company

Will give their first public exhibition to prove the merits of their machine over all others by erecting three structures or three different kinds of fires and oil burning at the same time. The fires will be struck out fully 100 feet and when enveloped in fire will, at the word of command from Chief Leonard of the Grand Rapids Fire Department, be put out in a few seconds. Our citizens are all interested in fire protection and all are cordially invited to be on hand Tuesday afternoon, the 25th, at 4 o'clock sharp. Exhibition to take place on the Waters vacant lot, corner of Ottawa and Lyon streets. The exhibition will be wholly under the supervision of Chief Leonard.

Lily White. The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour. Try the LILY WHITE.

At the Turkish Bath every Tuesday afternoon and evening and Friday fore noons reserved exclusively for ladies.

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Beware

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—send it back.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton. Buckler's Arctic Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

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Do not confuse the famous Bush of Bess with the many worthless imitations, creams and ointments which are flooding the market. Get the genuine White & White, 75 cents per bottle, and I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, blackheads, moles, tan and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.

Piles! Piles! Hebing Piles. Sympyretic—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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We Refer by Permission to the Case of the Daughter of Mr. John G. Meredith of Reed City, Mich.

Her complaint was very complicated, consisting of great nervous prostration, smothering spells, great nervousness and trembling limbs and fevers, chills, itching skin, profuse sweats, could not sleep at all; age 20; married. Had been treated by several good physicians, but grew gradually worse until all hope was lost.

She then took the treatment of Dr. S. Clay Todd, 15 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., and became perfectly well. Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dear Sir—Your success in my daughter's case was almost a miracle.

JOHN G. MEREDITH, Reed City, Mich. (State of Reed City, Mich.) November 12, 1892.

Consumption Cured IN HASTINGS, MICH.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dear Sir—I am well. You can put any testimony in print that you want to for I had everything. Mrs. W. E. ALDRICH, State Street, Hastings, Mich. October 24, 1892.

Notes—Mrs. Allegeo had Consumption, Tubercular Consumption, with all its complications, and was cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd, after her case was given up as hopeless by her physicians, family and friends.

PATIENTS IN MEXICO

Dr. S. Clay Todd had another case in Mexico; yesterday he sent the St. Bernard of Grand Rapids, Mich. I had catarrh and a stopping in the nose; nose in front and nose bleeding. Am 21 years old and very strong. I received your medicines and in the time of thirty days I was entirely cured of the catarrh and other troubles. You can put it freely in the papers, and I am very thankful to you.

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CAROLINE FISHER, Ackerly, Hardin Co., Iowa, Nov. 22, 1891.

IN DEMAND EVERYWHERE.

Dr. S. Clay Todd has patients in Europe. He sent medicine to a patient in Goss, Nebraska, yesterday (Wed) by American Express. The best physicians of that country had pronounced the case hopeless. He has a very painful disease, as seems to be the custom throughout the world, his friends applied to Dr. S. Clay Todd, 15 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., as a last resort.