The crinoline question continues to suspensefully hover over the front edge of approaching fashions.

The only certainty about skirts is that the spring modes will flare at their borders, which will necessitate gored seams. If it is decided that crinoline shall make them "more so" you may depend upon it every blessed woman will hasten to rig herself out with steel and canvas.

Within the last week a subdued whisper has been going the rounds that the hoopskirt has its "compensations." This whisper will probably strengthen into a bold declaration that a radical departure from the skimpy, clinging, pulling, plain, snuggle-round-the-feet petticoat is a gracious relief!

You see, women folks have such delightful ways of adapting themselves to circumstances and the fashion!

Now about that other momentous agitation:

It is just about settled that the large hat will be bunched with the things "not allowed" at theaters and at other places where programs or plays are "features of the event."

It must be a very brazen big hat that now puts in an appearance at these "show places," considering the raking fire that is kept up against any such proceeding on the part of the huge piece of millinery. To be sure, the expansive style of headgear is becoming to certain types of beauty, and undoubtedly may be worn at certain times and places without damaging the view or the feelings of anybody. But the theater isn't in the "allowable list," as judged by the public opinion and individual good sense.

The indications are that the fashion and managers will agree that the big hat and theaters must have the chilliest kind of falling out.

It follows that the welfare, not repressed by even a tiny hat, may develop into the elaborate, lofty edifice which was in vogue along with some of the prospective fashions of garments. The hair may be puffed and piled up and bedecked with curls and ornamented with swaying detachable plumes and great jeweled combs and wide lace bows and sprays of roses. The edifice may indeed be made into a most imposing structure that might shut off a view quite as effectually as any clamshelling ever made jaunty with feathers and frills.

The general impulse seems to be for a successful issue of the question in the shape of a "managerial ruling" that hats of any style can be worn within the dramatic precincts.

Experience long ago learned that publicity is liable to outgrow the of other evils than the one it may annihilate.

Now, a woman is bound to take advantage of every opportunity to look her prettiest—that is, if she's much of a woman. Of course, if she may not wear any sort of hat at the theater, she will take special care that her tresses are becomingly arranged at the tip of the mode.

It seems that it is left to this department to suggest a sensible reform without any of the sort of restrictions that may result in a reaction quite as exasperating in its effects as wicked consequences previously evolved by the suppressed evil.

You know that it is possible to jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

If you don't believe it look at the fashion plates of the Empire, Directoire, Louis XIII, and Medici periods.

EVENING GOWNS.

Dainty Ways With Linen.

Linen sheets and pillow slips are always worthy of hemstitched hems, and at least embroidered initials or monograms. The tops of upper sheets are often embroidered, sometimes to the depth of one-half yard. The patterns are not heavy, but the amount of work shows to great advantage, the designs being delicate trailings and vines, covering much space. The ends are buttonholed in large scollops, and the initials are in the center of one end.

Pillow slips give even more chance for elaborate work than sheets do. The handsomest are made with a double hem on all sides, the hem edged with buttonhole work, and inside the hem a vine of embroidery running all around. In the center of one side the lettering is done.

Fine ruffling, hemmed by hand and rolled, is put on at the open ends of pillow slips or sewed all around. Sheer muslin with a tiny embroidered edge also makes dainty ruffling.

Beautiful little slips for an infant's crib are made of handkerchiefs. One handkerchief is daintily embroidered in small sprays or a vine just inside the hem. The embroidery may be either white or colors and initials may be used in the center. The second handkerchief is sewed to the embroidered one on three sides and a frill of lace or muslin edges the whole. In the hems of the open sides buttonholes are worked, through which ribbons are run and tied in bows to keep the slip on the down pillow.

Worth Gowns.

Fairly Interest in Modes.

Of course children share the fashions their sisters affect. This little maid of 10 knows very well if she is not in the fashion and feels as miserable as ever she can if she isn't. She must have her big puff sleeves and her short-waisted gown. Happily she is not taught to want her skirts long, too. Tots of 3 take to trains in their Kate Greenaways, but after 7 and 8 girls wear short dresses till about 12 and 13, when they begin to lengthen, and at 17 all of a sudden they are likely to jump into gowns every bit like their mothers'. But don't think the miss of 10 does not know the exact fashion because it is modified in her own dress. Look at her doll! There her taste has full swing, and Miss Dollie is in the pink of the very latest. Her sleeves are sure to be puffed, her dress is as short-waisted and as long trained as

DOT OUT FOR AN AIRING.

can be, and her hat is a wonder of old-fashioned new fashion, so she is dressed throughout as any self-respecting doll with a self respecting mistress should be. This little mistress herself had a wise mamma who made her wear low-heeled and good-sized slippers on her feet, but make sure the doll has on shoes that show plainly what miss means to do directly she has the buying of her own shoes. Little miss may have no bang, and her hair may be brushed right back as a child's should be, but Dolly makes up for all that. She is not made to let her hair hang down the back of her neck. She has it coiffed in a wondrous way, and in front it is done as Greek as Greek can be. No wonder children grow up girl children; I mean, feeling simply and unaffectedly that dress is the first thing to be thought of and the last thing to be forgotten.

Items About Women.

Mrs. S. A. Thurston is one of the noteworthy women of Kansas. Her skill as an accountant is utilized by

NEW PARIS GOWN IN YELLOW SILK.

firms winding up or straightening out their accounts. She recently disentangled the accounts of a firm dissolved by the death of one member—accounts which had been running for a dozen years.

Queen Victoria's wealth is now estimated at $25,000,000, exclusive of landed

JUST IN HER TEENS.

estates. The gossips predict that she will leave the bulk of it to the duke of Connaught and Princess Beatrice, leaving the prince of Wales out in the cold.

Dr. Sarah E. Sherman, of Salem, was elected president of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological society at its recent annual meeting. All the other officers are men.

Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, after devoting nearly four years to work in behalf of temperance measures in congress, has resumed her law practice in London, Neb.

A lady who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only feminine president of a national bank in the United States is Mrs. Annie Moores, of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Christine Nilsson has a fad for collecting fans. Most of them have been given to her by eminent people.

Fanny Davenport collects old jewelry and hairpins in every known material, from tortoise shell to brass.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Special rates via Michigan Central railroad, "The Niagara Falls Route." Tickets will be sold as follows:

To Detroit, on account of democratic state convention, February 28, one fare, $4.50, for round trip tickets, good going February 27 and 28, returning March 1.

To Washington, D. C., on account of inauguration of President Cleveland, March 4, 1893. Rate via Toledo will be one first class limited fare, $17.50. Rate via Suspension Bridge or Buffalo will be $24.65. Tickets good going February 28 to March 3 inclusive; good returning on trains leaving Washington, D. C., March 8.

For full information call on F. M. Briggs, general agent, No. 96 Monroe street, or at Union ticket office.

G. R. & I. R. R.

Inauguration of President-Elect Cleveland, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1893.

For the above occasion the G. R. & I. will prepare special tickets to Washington, D. C., and return via Fort Wayne and the Pennsylvania lines. Rate will be one first-class limited fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold February 28 to March 2, inclusive; good for return for trains leaving Washington to March 8.

C. L. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A.

To the Newspaper Boys.

M. L. La Bourelier, the proprietor of the Turkish and Russian bath rooms, corner South Ionia and Monroe streets, announces that on Monday and Tuesday mornings his parlors are open to the newspaper fraternity. Mr. La Bourelier gives the boys a bath annually. The time for their 1893 annual is here. On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. La Bourelier will have charge of the parlors to await upon the ladies connected with the newspaper offices.

TO FLORIDA Dixie Flyer via the Swanee river route. Double daily sleeping car service from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Evansville, via Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Lake City, Jacksonville to Tampa. For rates and sleeping car, write B. F. Neville, No. 194 Clark street, Chicago.

TRAVIS sells everything under the sun. Try him and see.

Low Rates to Washington.

On account of the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland March 4, the C. & W. M. and D., D. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets from all stations at one limited first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale will be February 28 to March 3, and good for continuous return trip, leaving Washington not later than March 8. Full information relative to rates, train connections, etc., will be furnished by our agents, or

George DeHaven, G. P. A.

DETTENTHALER is headquarters for Game, Fish, Poultry and Oysters. Telephone him your orders for dinner.

Notice.

After Tuesday, February 28, 1893, the tax department will be closed. If you have not yet paid all your taxes, please see to it and save yourself further expense and annoyance.

M. H. Sorrick, City Treasurer.

Private Diseases, Private Rooms, Private Consultation. Speedy, Permanent Cures. Rooms 13 and 14 Widdicomb Building, corner Monroe and Waterloo streets.

Just the Thing.

This is an expression the traveling public generally use when they find something that is exactly what they want. The expression applies directly to the Wisconsin Central lines, which is now admitted by all to be "The Route" from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and all points in the northwest. Their double daily train service and fine equipment offers inducements which cannot be surpassed.

This is the only line running both through Pullman First Class and Tourist Sleepers from Chicago to Pacific Coast Points without change.

For full information address your nearest ticket agent or

James C. Pond,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago, Ill.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Peck Bros., Druggists.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles 10 cents at Peck Bros. drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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 streets.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

STOP PAYING RENT!

GET A HOME!

This elegant residence, now being constructed on my plat on Wealthy avenue, will be completed ready for occupancy in about thirty days. Large reception hall, parlor, sitting room and dining room in hardwood. White maple floors. Kitchen, bath room and four bedrooms in pine, natural wood, glass varnished walls and ceilings frescoed in water colors and oil, latest designs, grate and mantle, gas, furnace, electric bells, hard and soft water. Everything complete. Lot about 50 feet front, nicely shaded, eight-foot walks, cement floors under all the house. Large lot, fronting 40 feet on Wealthy avenue.

Bring the best mechanic with you if you are not competent to judge for yourself. I invite careful inspection of my buildings at any and all times. No cheap, contract work! No large commission to agents! I will rely upon my property.

Take Reed's Lake car to Richard Terrace or telephone 1217.

D. H. Armstrong, Builder.

CANVASSERS $5 and $10 made daily selling our new household article, the celebrated Clothes hook, sales and paying letters. Send 2c for canvassing outfit. The Clothes Hook Co., Fremont, O., and Toronto, Ont. 49-3 1 w 13 1

Want Columns

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Will the young lady who took a white glove last Sunday evening please return the same to millinery department of the Boston Store? 72

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOUND—The place to buy a Clay diagonal suit made to order and save money is at Voigt Bergsma Brooke & Co.'s.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

$40 PER MONTH and expenses paid good men to take orders; simply work and good pay. Address The Ontario Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. 72

WANTED—Man to take the management of permanent branch for established Chicago house; will pay all expenses and $75 per month salary; also good percentage on all goods sold; must invest $1,500 in stock of goods to be carried, and must give entire attention to business. Horace Hinkins, 905 Home Insurance building, Chicago. 72

WANTED—Competent girls; Swede preferred. Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, 229 Sheldon street. 72

WANTED AT ONCE—Hand carvers to work on medium priced bedroom suites. Hastings Furniture Manufacturing Co., Hastings, Mich. 58

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust building. 50tf

WANTED—1,000 persons to come to the new ground floor gallery, west end of Pearl street bridge, to sit for photograph as fine as you ever saw; Shawmut avenue and Cherry street cars to the door; 'phone 1049. Bring this ad and get credit for 25 cents on sitting.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; inquire at 198 North Division street. 72

WANTED—Girl for general housework; inquire at 259 East Bridge. 74

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German or Swede preferred. Mrs. A. C. Denison, No. 231 Lyon street. 73

WANTED—Lady of neat appearance, willing to work 8 hours per day for $30 per month. Call on George S. Cline, Sweet's hotel, today. 71

LADIES wanted to write for us at home; $20 a week; reply with stamp. Woman's Co-Operative Toilet Co., South Bend, Ind. 61

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Situation to assist in dressmaking or second work and sewing. Call at 833 Jefferson avenue. 73

WANTED—A young man, 18 years old or over, with no bad habits and good references, possessing a fair English education, and willing to work, to take care of college rooms for his tuition. Call at the Grand Rapids Business College, corner Pearl and Ottawa streets. A. S. Parish. 72

A YOUNG LADY would like a position as stenographer or any clerical work; a good penman. Address X., box 5, Herald. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—In every town in Michigan, agents and canvassers to handle novelties and household specialties. Call, or address with references, the Gravity Twine Box company, 171 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

$75 $250 CAN BE MADE MONTHLY working for B. F. Johnson & Co., No. 3 So. 11th St., Richmond, Va. 60

JAMES G. BLAINE, authorized life, Bonanza for agents. Outfit only 25 cents. B. F. Johnson & Co., 3 South 11th street, Richmond, Va. 60

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. May Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared $69.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address Alpine Safe Co., No. 369-371 Clark street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—District agents by the Equitable Life of Iowa. Officers direct, favorable contracts and absolute security to policy holders. Best references required as to character and qualifications. I. T. Martin, Supt. of Agencies, Des Moines, Iowa. 318 tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one front parlor. Inquire at 292 North Ionia. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished, steam heated rooms. Brunswick, 46 South Division street. 356tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A neat five-room house, rear of 339 North Prospect street; reasonable rent to the right party. Inquire at 339 North Prospect street. 56

FOR RENT—BUSINESS.

FOR RENT—A corner store and basement in good location, corner East and Sherman streets. Good for any kind of business. Inquire at No. 28 Paris avenue. 74

TO RENT—From three to five years, ten acres; fruits of all kinds. Also for sale, wagon, cutter, farming utensils and horse. Forty rods from east city limits. Address R. M. Orser, No. 339 East Bridge street. 72

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—To rent a modern house furnished or unfurnished, with furnace, gas and bath. Inquire 92 Lagrave street. 77

WANTED—BOARDERS.

GOOD HOTEL—Warm room and board only $4 to $5; transients, $1 and $1.50; bath free, at Lincoln House, No. 36 Spring street. Guarantee as good fare as any $5.50 house.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HORSE for sale or exchange for city property or merchandise. Inquire of William B. Collins, 63 Terrace avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Grand Rapids property, farm of 120 acres in Jamestown at a bargain if taken soon; two good orchards, vineyard, small fruit, etc.; buildings first class; farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc., can be had. Inquire of owner, George H. Kirtland, 980 Griggs avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Ladies and young men to take work at their homes; experience not necessary; good prices and no canvassing. Address STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., lock box 16, South Framingham, Mass. Inclose stamps. 78

I WILL WANT after April 10 a tenant for the north half of that elegant brick flat at 257 South Lafayette street. The house has all modern improvements, is within 200 feet of the street railway line and no prettier or handier residence can be found in the city. Call or write J. R. Barlow, 5 and 7 Pearl street, upstairs.

SAVE MONEY—The labor on all upholstering intrusted to us will be done free of charge when the material is purchased at our establishment, of which we keep a full line and guarantee prices as low as the lowest. This offer will only hold good for thirty days from date (February 15, 1893). telephone 916. C. A. Range Upholstering company, No. 15-17 Canal street, Berkey & Gay block. 71

ATTENTION, LADIES—Fairest Bust Developer will enlarge your bust. Sent sealed, guaranteed; sealed instructions 2c or 20 pages illustrated catalogue 6c, by mail. Emma Toilet Bazar, Boston, Mass. 49 5mo

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—If you have built and sold or contract or have taken a mortgage back and now wish to sell the contract or mortgage or borrow on same call on John R. Mortan, 95 Canal street.

ABEL BROS., successors to Roberts, Wood & Co., in the old Atkins' stove repository shop; weather strips sold and put up, door and window screens, sash, boards, stove boards and windows, building or counters, sale dying of old goods, jobbing and refitting given up and new work; always ready for small jobs. 18 North Ionia street, opp. Morton House. 65 tf

AFTERNOON SLEIGH RIDE.

SPECIAL RATES are offered by Rindell & Hale for children's afternoon sleigh rides for one week. The fast runner gets their largest sleigh. Telephone 836.

Want Columns

REAL ESTATE CITY.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES OR more under this head, 5 cents per line for one insertion; 10 cents per line for three insertions, or 20 cents per line for one week.

FOR SALE—Lots west side of North College avenue, between Cutler and Madison streets, half price; street and sewer improvements made. Address, No. 200 South Clarkson street, Denver, Col. 68

CANAL STREET PROPERTY, corner of Canal and Bridge street (occupied by Cooper's candy kitchen), now pays good interest on investment; great site for modern building; one of the best business corners in the city; a bargain if taken this week. D. D. Slater & Co., general real estate and business chance brokers, 58 Monroe street; phone 736. 73

FOR SALE—Two new six-room houses, half a block south of Wealthy avenue street car line, on monthly payments. Will take a vacant lot in part payment. Inquire No. 28 Paris avenue. 14

FOR SALE—Ten acres on East Fulton street, inside the city limits. This is close in for acre property, the street is graded and the car line will be extended soon. Call for full particulars. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; 'phone 862. 14

FOR SALE—New houses, west side, 336 West Bridge street, eight rooms; 248 Sterling street (near Sixth), seven rooms, with good storerooms. Nice neighborhood, new improvements; neat, attractive homes at low figures on easy terms. Apply 15 New Houseman block. 72

FOR SALE—No. 65 Barnett street, lot 40x132 feet, seven room house and barn, all for $1,250. Charles E. Mercer, Widdicomb building; 'phone 862.

NEW HOUSE AND LOT, $1,800; two vacant lots, small incumbrance, well located, one block from street railway, Grand Rapids, Mich.; will exchange for $1,500 to $2,500 stock in boots and shoes in Grand Rapids or any live town not less than 500 population within fifty miles of Grand Rapids, Mich. Address, or apply in person, J. F. Brooks, rooms 5 and 6, The Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two modern houses on Wealthy avenue, near Union street; will sell cheap for cash. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; 'phone 862. 74

FINANCIAL—Bank stocks, mortgages, land contracts and commercial paper bought and sold; money loaned on first-class city and farm property. John R. Martin, No. 95 Canal street.

COUNTRY.

FARM TO RENT—Inquire of George M. Edison, 20 Canal street. 5

FOR SALE—Small farm, five miles from city limits; good fruit growing region. Down payment one third, time on balance. Taggart, Wolcott & Gibson, 25 Monroe street. 74

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR SALE—A $50 baby carriage, very nearly as good as new, cheap; at 236 Ransom street. 72

FOR SALE—Office desk and small safe at 16 Wonderly building. 71

FOR SALE—The stock of a general store, amounting to about $1,000; a first-class trade; will sell cheap; reason for selling, ill health. For particulars inquire at New Home Sewing Machine office, No. 541 South Division street. 51

FOR SALE—Twelve fine furnished rooms; good location and full of roomers, netting a good profit; will sell cheap. No. 58 North Waterloo street, room 11. 330tf

FOR SALE—My entire store of furniture and miscellaneous household goods; a new house and large lot corner of Union and Carrier streets; house and lot No. 159 Madison street; vacant lot on Christ street; farm of ten acres 120 rods east of city limits; new buildings and all kinds of fruit; will sell or exchange for other property. A. A. Lord, No. 19 Stocking street. 31tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$5 to $15 per day at home, selling Lightning Plater and plating jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Plates the finest of jewelry good as new, on all kinds of metal with gold, silver or nickel. No experience. No capital. Every house has goods needing plating. D. K. Defoe, Columbus, O.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?—If so, you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your individual possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

If you owe a balance on furniture, piano or other property, we will pay it up for you, and carry as long as you desire.

We also make loans on the building and loan association plan.

Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and courteously.

Remember that you have the use of both the property and the money and can return the money at any time.

GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 2, Tower block,
Corner of Monroe, Pearl and Canal sts.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on productive real estate. L. S. Frevin, room 6, Lowett block, opposite Sweet's hotel.

MONEY LOANED for short time in large or small amounts on any form of good security. Frank A. Werner, 525 Michigan Trust Building, cor. Pearl and Ottawa streets. Telephone 1126.

PYTHIAN DIRECTORY.

CSOWAN LODGE NO. 8.—Regular convocations Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the hall, No. 64½ and 66½ South Division street. Visiting knights cordially invited. William C. Wood, C. C.; Charles D. Neale, K. of R. and S.

VALLEY CITY LODGE NO. 124—Regular convocation every Monday evening at 7:30. Hall corner Bridge and Scribner streets. E. S. Walcott, C. C.; W. E. Stevens, K. of R. and S.

LILY LODGE NO. 110—Hall in Page's block, corner Plainfield and Coit avenues. Regular convocation every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. L. Calkins, C. C.; Lou A. Cate, K. of R. and S.

IMPERIAL LODGE NO. 154—Regular convocation every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Elk's hall, Ionia street. W. R. Perkins, C. C.; W. E. Neahr, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

GRAND RIVER LODGE No. 34, F. and A. M.—Masonic hall, Lyon street. Charles M. Norton, W. M.; L. A. Rodgers, secretary.

DORIC LODGE NO. 542, F. & A. M.—Doric hall, No. 52 West Bridge street. Dr. J. M. Speight, W. M.; Louis Martin, secretary, No. 61 Pearl street.

VALLEY CITY LODGE NO. 56, F. & A. M.—Hall Nos. 8 and 10 Lyon street. John Rowson, W. M.; George W. LeRoy, secretary, No. 10 Canal street.

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.—Masonic hall, Nos. 8 and 10 Lyon street. Ed L. Bourne, H. P.; No. 125 North Union street; George W. LeRoy, secretary, No. 10 Canal street.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company will be held in the general office in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, March 1, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at the meeting.

F. A. GOULDER, Secretary.

Do You Wish to Build a Home?

On borrowing capital The Detroiters Investment company of Boston, Mass., have established a branch office in Grand Rapids. If you wish to borrow on build a home, lot will furnish you money on small monthly payments. Apply early and stop rent. Branch office, No. 21 and 22 Tower block. DOUGLAS & EDDY.

SALARY COMMISSION—Two ladies to handle the Parisian Essence for Scenting Handkerchiefs. The sales are the most novel in existence and the profits are large, as the essence lasts months. Works like magic. 100 per cent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a gentleman agent to take charge of territory and general subagents. A very chance to make money. Write for terms and specimen of essence. Address Essence Mfg. Co., box 506, Jackson, Mich.

REAL ESTATE.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company of California.

(Life and Accident.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for premiums		$ 555,213 62
Received for interest and rents		140,368 97
Total receipts		$1,035,582 59
Paid for death and indemnity claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values	$326,304 26	
Paid for annuities, expense of management, commissions, medical examiners and taxes on both life and accident departments	312,841 95	
Total disbursements		$ 639,146 21
Balance		$ 396,435 62

ASSETS.

Real estate owned		$ 317,194 54
Loans on real estate, first liens		1,297,776 85
Loans to policy holders—secured by policies		67,321 72
Bonds and stocks owned—market value		295,840 00
Interest due and accrued		63,773 45
Premiums in process of collection and deferred—net		197,179 20
Cash in bank and office		147,524 79
Bills receivable and other assets		16,737 13
Total assets		$2,603,343 90

LIABILITIES.

Reserve upon policies computed according to 4 per cent standard	Life	$2,184,321 00
	Accident	191,376 00
Death claims reported		31,310 00
Total liabilities		$2,376,011 00
Surplus, 4 per cent basis		227,332 90
Surplus, 4½ per cent basis, $227,332.90		
Total assets		$2,603,343 90

The increase in the receipts and assets of the company for the past eight years is as follows:

YEAR.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL ASSETS.
1885	$ 428,120 34	$1,320,597 20
1886	480,660 81	1,449,623 17
1887	526,140 69	1,597,914 34
1888	606,450 96	1,860,696 05
1889	712,549 64	2,147,091 13
1890	856,125 25	2,399,409 45
1891	901,359 08	2,596,042 69
1892	1,035,582 59	2,603,343 90

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