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WEATHER BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, April 11.—For lower Michigan: Rain; dangerous southeast during the day...

BROKE THEIR "ETHICS." Only a short while ago the doctors were engaged in a squabble among themselves over the propriety of giving the newspapers information concerning successful surgical operations and cures.

CERTAIN TO GO. One of the motives for the creation of the superior court was to provide a tribunal, other than the circuit court, where causes against the city and its officials could be tried.

NO WATER, the celebrated Sioux chief, is dead. There wasn't anything for him to live for after the Dakotas adopted prohibition.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT. Kansas had an election last week for town officers, at which women participated.

CHARITY STATISTICS. Every taxpayer in the city will read with interest the report made by J. W. Rosenthal last evening at the meeting of the Organized Charity society.

BISHOP IN RIGHT. Representative Bishop is to be commended for the bold and manly blow he delivered at the mischievous scheme to loot the state treasury to pay for a legislative junket.

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discussion, the republicans merely insist that the committee on elections shall have power to decide whether it has authority to inquire into a senator's private life, antedating his election, and if it is found affirmatively that it may be that the committee go ahead and make the investigation. To this last clause the democrats demur.

If Roach, at one time in his life, was guilty of the crime of embezzlement and by deception and evasion, or even by flight escaped the penalty for his wrongdoing he is morally unfit to sit in the senate. In the absence of an actual taint of felony, no matter how grave may be the suspicion, our laws charitably presume he is innocent. The senate, it is contended, has no authority direct or implied to try and determine an issue based upon a criminal act or acts.

Whether such a charge is a proper one for inquiry under the right of the senate to judge of the qualifications of members is extremely doubtful. The qualifications of a senator embrace the virtues of citizenship. He must be of lawful age, an elector, and, implicitly, of good moral character. If he possess these virtues at the time of his election, it is difficult to bring one to believe that he may be ostracized for prior transgressions.

Roach is probably a rascal. He will not be in the senate. The distinguished body is not wholly composed of men of immaculate purity. There are too many millionaires, railway attorneys and Standard Oil autocrats in that body to negative the suggestion that all the rogues are outside of it. Roach will have his seat. He will be among at least a few kindred spirits.

By the time the world's fair Sunday closing question is settled, the Briggs case will be resuscitated and the religious world will be in another stew.

In the \$20,000 now spent in maintaining the superior court was spent in needed improvements to streets, the taxpayers would appreciate the relief.

MINNESOTA caught up the remnants of an escaped cyclone last evening, but it got in its deadly work like an able bodied tornado.

Mr. Bishop did the right thing at the right time and in the right place. His colleagues did quite the opposite.

Ex Senator Ingalls aptly observes that "the resemblances between Lincoln and Cleveland are not, possibly, so marked as the contrasts." Mr. Ingalls always did have a provoking way of shooting at the haloes when it pleased him to indulge in target practice.

The republican doctrine of reciprocity carried into effect with Cuba has increased our exports in eighteen months to \$37,706,068, against \$19,130,550 in the preceding year and a half. This is the doctrine that democracy denounces as a humbug.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

Last week the number of business failures in the United States was 223. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 298. The good times promised by our democrat friends have not set in yet.—Jackson Citizen.

Farmers throughout the state are predicting a big increase in the price of poultry and eggs. They claim that with the opening of the world's fair such a demand will be created that prices will go booming.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

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There are many reasons why some people prefer to live in New York rather than in Philadelphia. One of them is that they are safer from the police.—Nictown Nemesis.

A brand of cigars has been named after Dave Hill. If they are as cheap as his statesmanship, they will be within reach of the most impecunious.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

So Ochiltree has returned. The fair would hardly have been complete without him, as there is to be a beauty show included among the attractions.—Brooklyn Chronicle.

The weight of the office seeker isapt to be light, after he has subsided on Washington boarding house and free lunch fare for a few weeks.—Atlanta Journal.

The government goes on buying silver and silver goes on falling the same as in accordance with a resolution adopted by the National encampment. The Grand Army is of the opinion that patriotism and the conditions that brought about the rebellion are neglected in the course

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of instruction in the public schools and he said that one day of the school year be devoted to instruction in patriotism. It is proposed to adopt a uniform program of recitations and songs for that day in all the city schools.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED. The Herald's Wheeler & Wilson Machine Gracefully Acknowledged.

The teacher to whom was presented the prize sewing machine has sent the following letter to THE HERALD: Grand Rapids, April 8, 1893. To THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD: I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful Wheeler & Wilson machine awarded to me through the generosity of THE HERALD by the vote of my pupil friends. Words can but feebly express my thanks to you for the valuable present. It is highly appreciated by me, not only on account of its intrinsic value, but more particularly on account of the expression of friendship of the pupils, which it represents. Yours respectfully, ARMINA A. BLAKLEY.

THAT SOUTHERN ROOM. Virginia Is Ready to Entertain the Visiting Governors.

RICHMOND, Va., April 11.—Mayor Ellison, in connection with the reception committee from the chamber of commerce, is making every possible arrangement for the pleasant entertainment of the governors and others who are to meet in convention here tomorrow. The full program of entertainments has not yet been completed, but it is safe to say that old Virginia will keep up her reputation for hospitality. Governor Foster and party of five, from Louisiana, will arrive in Richmond tomorrow morning. Governor Brown of Maryland, Governor Carr of North Carolina, the latter accompanied by two gentlemen, will be here this evening. Governor Jones of Alabama, and wife, Commissioner of Agriculture Lane and two members of the staff will arrive tonight and remain in a private car until after breakfast. Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri, accompanied by his wife and friends, will be here tonight. Governor Brown of Kentucky, Governor Johnston of Georgia, Governor J. M. Stone of Mississippi, have wired their regrets at being unable to attend the convention.

WILL ENTERTAIN SAILORS. Graceful Act of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The New York Chamber of Commerce have decided to entertain the sailors of home and foreign naval vessels taking part in the annual review while at New York. Secretary Herbert was informed by letter of the intention of the board and required to allow the seamen to attend a banquet at the armory of the Seventh regiment today informed the board that their request would be granted and will notify the commanders of vessels through Admiral Charadi.

The men will be landed and escorted to the armory by the Seventh regiment and their naval reserve.

Railroads Near an Agreement. CHICAGO, April 11.—Western general managers apparently are within one day's session of an agreement on the proposed passenger agreements and its extension to include trans-Missouri lines. Committees were appointed at today's meeting to draft legislation concerning the handling of immigrant traffic and to change the wording of the agreement in order that it might apply to the trans-Missouri lines.

POINTS ABOUT MEN. William L. Douglas, who is talked of as a probable democrat candidate for governor of Massachusetts, to succeed Governor Russell, lives in Brockton and is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the state. He was born in Plymouth in 1845. He has been in both branches of the legislature, has been mayor of Brockton and once ran for congress.

Alexander Doyle, the sculptor, is in Mobile, at work on a statue of Admiral Raphael Semmes. He made one model, but the work containing it was dropped by a workman and spoiled. The family of the admiral live in Mobile.

General Brinkerhoff of Mansfield, Ohio, will succeed Gen. R. B. Hayes as president of the National Prisoners' Aid association. He has for several years been first vice-president of that association.

Prof. Virchow, the eminent pathologist, keeps alive for experiments several generations of cats, from which he is trying to evolve a race of bob-tailed cats.

Thomas F. Bayard's first trip to Europe was made about ten years ago, and he then saw a something of English society and a good deal of Germany.

Ex-Governor A. R. Gill of Minnesota has just been appointed by Mayor Wright of St. Paul a member of the board of education of the city.

Mr. Ham, the Georgia orator, has received offers from several northern lecture bureaus to engage his services next season.

Mr. Murphy of New York looks every inch a senator in his broadcloth and glossiest of silk hats and black kid gloves.

ALLEGED TO BE FUNNY. Proprietor Baking Powder Factory—Well, how are you getting along? His Chemist—I made up 100 pounds Monday, 100 pounds Tuesday, and for the last three days I have been at work trying to perfect this sample once we are going to send the state chemist for public analysis.—Puck.

Young Man—May I present myself as a suitor for your hand? Maiden—I am sorry to disappoint you, but the fact is I betrothed myself today to another.

Young Man—How is that? Maiden—Harper's Bazar.

Young Man—Shall I call on you at the doc? Shall I tell you are out? Miss Fingle—Show him into the parlor, Jane, and after he has laid his box of chocolates on the mantelpiece tell him I am out.—Quips.

Young Gots's (soddy)—I saw a sign in a window down the street that exactly described my condition. Jinks—What was it? "Cash girl wanted."—Wail.

Judge—Ah, you've seen me more than once already, haven't you? Prisoner—I have that honor, and, if we know each other so well, permit me to ask how your charming wife is?—Schalk.

HOTEL CHATS.

"My experience at the centennial exhibition was so painfully painful that I don't know whether I shall go to the world's fair or not," said C. J. Harper of Cincinnati in Sweet's last night. "I'll do it. I shall occupy rooms in a first class hotel and be bled in a respectable and satisfactory manner. I lived in one of these mushroom hotels when I was in Philadelphia to see the centennial exposition. The walls were constructed of one thickness of boards and the floors were built on the same unlightened and sanitary plan. The man that had a room on the fifth floor could hear the man on the first floor snore, and the man whose box stall was located in the northeast corner of the building could hear every movement of all other men in the southwest corner of the institution. Then the food they dished up would stampede an Italian colony. It was too vile to eat, and if you mildly kicked about it, the proprietor informed you that you were at liberty to change hotels at any time. The hotel accommodations were very poor and it was no easy thing for a man to find anything better. They were all alike, except the regular hotels and they charged \$10 just for the privilege of looking at the clock. But I'd sooner be robbed in a gentlemanly way than snored by those, and if I finally decide to go to the world's fair I'm going to stop in the best hotel in Chicago even if I can't stay more than a day."

C. J. Whitney of Detroit, the veteran theater manager, was again in the New Livingston yesterday. "This has been the best theatrical season in Detroit we have ever had," he said. "It has been profitable beyond all our expectations. The theatrical business has been good all over the country this season; at least it has with me. All my theaters have done well, and I think everybody else, too. Brady & Garwood still retain the management of my Detroit opera house. Charles Garwood was back in Detroit for about a month, but he has been compelled to go south. Charlie is in very bad condition, and many of his friends fear that he never will recover his health. He is hopeful, though, and thinks he is going to trace up to Detroit. Charlie's continually changing doctors in the hope that he will find some one that will do him good. He thinks each one helps him at first, but in a little while he gets discouraged again and wants a change. No theatrical manager in the west has more friends than Charlie Garwood, and every one of them hopes that the southern climate may improve his health."

Ed J. Fay, chief clerk in Sweet's hotel, has resigned his position and will return to Chicago. Mr. Fay came to Grand Rapids last summer to succeed Sid Steele, who resigned to accept a position in The Morton. Previous to coming to this city "Eddie" was night clerk in The Great Northern, the new palace hotel opened in Chicago last summer by Eden & Hulbert. He is one of the most capable and efficient clerks that have ever stood behind the desk in a Grand Rapids hotel. He has a wide acquaintance among the traveling public and is competent in every respect. It will not be an easy matter for the proprietor of Sweet's to fill his place. Mr. Fay has not yet decided what he will do, although he has received several offers from Chicago hotels.

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Willie M. Blomson of Reed City was among yesterday's Michigan arrivals in The Morton. "I'm still desiring entry under Grover's administration, he remarked. "It's hard luck for a republican like me to be compelled to toil for democracy, but I hail have to do it until they appoint my successor."

Charles D. Crandall, ex postmaster of Big Rapids, was among the uncompromising republicans who registered in The Morton. Mr. Crandall's hair is not so thick as it once was, but there has been no falling out in his G. O. P. enthusiasm.

John McNaughton, a Big Rapids lumberman, dined in the New Livingston yesterday. His brother, D. W. McNaughton, of New Orleans, is a guest in the same hotel.

H. A. Piper and wife of Falls City, South Dakota, dined in The Morton yesterday. They are visiting friends in Muskegon and were in the city shopping.

The directors of the state division of the league of American Wheelmen will hold a meeting in Sweet's hotel this morning.

Willard A. Smith, editor of the Charlevaux Democrat, was among the late arrivals in The Morton last evening.

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