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WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—For Lower Michigan: Fair, warmer in upper Michigan; west to north winds.

CLEVELAND SPEARS.

President Cleveland authorizes the statement that he will call an extra session of congress to convene not later than September 15, unless unforeseen contingencies shall arise to make the holding of the session impracticable.

In his authorized interview he states the condition now confronting the people with admirable clearness. The government is depleting its gold reserve to carry out the terms of the Sherman law.

There appears to be a very healthy sentiment opposed to cutting an ugly opening through John Hall park for the purpose of extending West Fulton street.

Mayor Secary's suggestion that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing saloon limits is entitled to careful and intelligent consideration.

Last Saturday evening the Chicago Journal devoted a page to the Chicago newspapers. The article is a splendidly written review of the rise and development of the matchless newspapers of that city.

It is to be sincerely regretted that differences have arisen in the management of the Children's home. The institution represents one of the noblest charities in the city and every one of its thousands of friends will be pleased to hear that the cause for the existing strained relations has been amicably settled.

Chicago banks were equal to the "run" precipitated by the spreading of wild and malicious rumors of an impending financial collapse.

It doesn't pay to attempt any Ward McAllister business at the naval academy. Cadet Thompson failed to invite the wife of the superintendent to receive at the annual ball, and has been placed under arrest.

There is no particular need of collecting agencies in Wyoming. A Fremont county man asked another to pay a \$20 bill. The debtor refused, and the creditor promptly shot him.

They are a susceptible lot down in New York. A boy fainted at a funeral Sunday and one man immediately became violently insane, while two more lost consciousness.

Philadelphia is having an epidemic of suicides. Personal inertia is bound to propagate suicidal dependency.

Mr. Booth is lingering near to the verge of the great beyond—another day and he will be gone.

Reverend bank in Grand Rapids is as solid as the rocks of Gibraltar.

bad. Army paymasters will probably distribute the money, and rightful claimants will be paid their claims on vouchers. It is certainly a grateful innovation in the time-dishonored rule, which has been permitted to stand since the very beginning of the government.

MICHIGAN MANUAL.

Secretary of State Joachim has issued the Michigan Manual for 1900. As usual, it appears in a brilliant cover of red. The contents include everything the average Michigan man ought to know about the civil government of the state.

Copies of the manual may be had upon the usual conditions, which are that you shall "stand in" with the powers that be. The "powers that be" are members of the legislature and state officers, each of whom is supposed to have a limited number for distribution among his constituents; but each of whom will affirm by Andy Jackson and George Washington's hatchet that his quota was exhausted before the book was printed.

There is no such thing as gratitude in the theatrical profession," remarked Will McConnell. "Think of what Lee Harrison did for Prof. Herrmann last week. When the professor began his engagement at the Grand opera house Lee Harrison went to him and volunteered to act as his confederate."

In speaking of woman's influence on the drama, Madame Mosjeska says: "If the influence of our sex upon the theater is beneficial, can we say the same of the theater upon the woman herself? In other words, does the life of an actress tend to develop her better qualities, or does it do the contrary?"

The Cleveland Leader and Herald has the following to say of the Detroit Philharmonic club, which will play at the Wellstein concert next Thursday evening: "Of the playing of the Detroit Philharmonic club, it is an unalloyed pleasure to speak. It is an orchestra of absolute silence, that there are no impressions and no legitimate was the animation. That such a tribute could be won in that large hall, with its numerous crooks and cannes to break the sounds, speaks volumes for the musical dexterity, knowledge, sentiment and harmony of the club and of each member thereof."

When Manager Monroe was preparing for the production of "Under the City Lamp," he and another gentleman interested in the play, went to quiet little town on Long Island, where they would not be disturbed in their work. At the country tavern, the call for supper every night was "beefsteak and beer."

What's the trouble? "Why, it's beefsteak and fish every night. We're sick of that, you should have some variety."

"Good idea, I'll change the call to night." That evening the waiter simply said "beefsteak."

A friend was visiting Mr. Oscar Wilde one day recently and found him hard at work "cutting superficial dialogue from his new play. "Isn't it infamous?" he asked, looking up after a moment or two; "what right have I to do this thing? Who am I that I should tamper with a classic?"

The depression in trade and finances results from uncertainty as to what the democratic administration and congress will do as to the currency and the tariff. People who wanted a change and voted for Cleveland are getting it—Saginaw Courier Herald.

When Private Secretary Thurber's faith is not engaged in looking up it can find plenty of employment for it in justifying the administration's Hawaiian policy. "When there are side-bled faith is needed."—Detroit Tribune.

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THEATER NOTES.

Manager Smith's is the only theatre in the city now open. Naturally the attendance is largely increased. With a very good specialty bill and a clear field, there is no reason why Manager Smith should not reap a bushel of dollars every week during June.

The show concludes with "No Diploma." It ought to be entitled "No Good," for it is the only commonplace feature of an otherwise splendid program.

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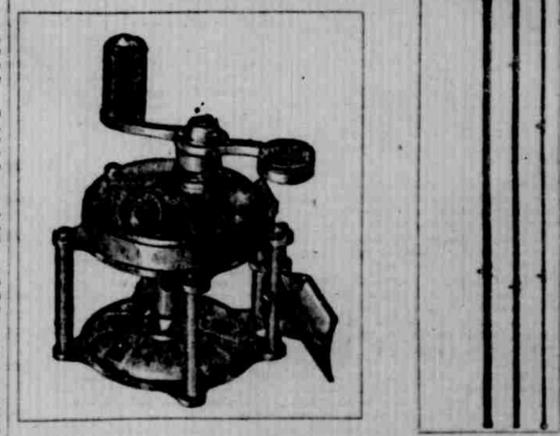
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