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A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT WYANDOTTE

The Large Plate Mill of the Eureka Iron Works Blown to Atoms---Three Men Killed and Many Others Injured.

WYANDOTTE, Mich., June 1.—At 6:45 this morning the boiler in the plate mill of the Eureka iron and steel works exploded with terrific force, wrecking the entire building. The killed are:

GEORGE GREEN, thirty-five years old, married, and had one child.

TERRY MCCLOY, about sixty years old, night watchman; he leaves a widow and five children.

PATRICK FINN, Jr., twenty-one years of age.

Had the explosion occurred half an hour later there would have been at least one hundred men at work, besides many women and children who are always there at that hour with breakfasts for the men.

Some of the injured are: Lett Curtis, helper, burned about the face and hands; Henry Pocock, helper, burned by escaping steam; E. Shoomey, helper, burned about the face; Joseph Weiss, laborer, deep gash cut in the top of his head. Several others were more or less hurt by missiles flying about the mill.

The explosion was terrific. The great plate mill, 90 by 100 feet in size, with a roof sixty feet from the floor, was blown to fragments. It was all but miraculous that the loss of life was not greater. The battery consisted of two boilers; only one exploded. It weighed about twenty tons. Of the arch of the one which exploded, only a small part weighing about three tons, remains where the mill stood.

Fragments were blown all over the neighborhood. A piece of shell weighing nearly six tons was blown across Eureka-ave. a distance of 250 feet, striking Brennan's large brick store and postoffice, tearing out a large hole in the wall. Had it been ten feet higher, Brennan and wife, who were in bed, would have been killed.

Brick and pieces of iron were blown in all directions, and such a cloud of dust and steam filled the mill and vicinity that the men who escaped uninjured could not see their hands before their faces.

The entire town was aroused in an instant, almost, and before the dust from the explosion settled everybody was hastening to the place. The women whose husbands were in the night shift, daughters, sisters, brothers and friends rushed down the quiet street with blanched faces. When the steam and smoke and dust drifted away on the cool morning breeze the result as to human life was ascertained.

The second boiler had been lifted by the explosion, almost intact, and carried fifty feet. On one end of the boiler rested a great section of the iron roof; from under this and behind a mass of splintered wood, twisted iron and shattered bricks came most pitiful moaning and cries. That part of the ruins was in flames. A hose was brought out and water turned on for a minute or two before any attempt could be made to secure the imprisoned men.

Then Finn's body was found with the top of his head blown off and the timbers all about spattered with blood. He died before he could be taken from the ruins.

McCloy was found half way between the body of Finn and the spot where the boiler had stood, with a section of the smokestack covering the upper portion of his body. His head was crushed and portions of his brains spattered the rusting iron. His limbs were yet twitching when he was taken up, but his life was just flickering out. Both these men were badly scalded.

Green was unconscious and frightfully mutilated. The back of his skull was fractured so that a finger could be laid in the opening. His jaw was broken, his shoulder smashed, and he was otherwise bruised on all parts of the body. It was surprising that he lived at all, but he lingered for quite half an hour. He was found thirty feet away from the place of the explosion.

Superintendent Evans can assign no cause for the explosion. The boilers were inspected about two months ago and were pronounced all right. The loss is about $50,000; insurance unknown.

A SENSATION AT MARSHALL.

A Question Whether a Man is a Quadrigamist or Only a Trigamist.

MARSHALL, June 1.—A highly sensational case, now pending here, is that against George Reid, who is in jail on a charge of perjury. The perjury, it is alleged, was committed by Reid last September, in trying to get a marriage license, and the complaining witness is a lady who claims to be Reid's fourth wife. Her maiden name was Lizzie Young and she is looking up evidence upon which to base a charge of bigamy against Reid. Reid admits of having three wives, the first two being Louisa Adel and Laura Portman, of Mendon. Reid is still a young man, although so enterprising, and the case is going to make a considerable riffle in the Circuit Court.

OIL FOUND AT TUSTIN.

A Flowing Well on Wesley Dual's Farm---Great Excitement.

CADILLAC, June 1.—Oil was discovered in the water of an abandoned well on Wesley Dual's place at Tustin yesterday. When pumped dry a vein of oil was found running into the well. Great excitement prevails there.

An Aged Doctor Found Dead.

DOWAGIAC, June 1.—Dr. N. D. Stebbins, for many years a practicing physician in Detroit, but who had for a few years past made his home with his brother in this city, was found dead in his bed this morning by the family. He attended the usual prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening, retiring in his customary health, and evidently died without a struggle. He was past 80 years of age and had an extended acquaintance. He had traveled considerably, having made several trips to California and spent the past Winter in Florida.

A New and Shorter Line.

ELKHART, Ind., June 1.—The Elkhart & Western railway company was organized here last night to build a line from here to connect with the Grand Trunk at Mishawaka. The Grand Trunk is to build the road from here to Jackson, Mich., shortening that line from Detroit to Chicago 50 miles. Directors were elected and work begins at once.

A Counterfeit Mashal.

SCHOOLCRAFT, June 1.—A man representing himself to be a United States Marshal called on Mr. Hoch, of Florafield, and demanded money for examination or he would arrest him for passing counterfeit money. He got $30 in good money and left for parts unknown.

An Old Minister Gone.

LANSING, June 1.—The Rev. Laurens Baldwin Potter, ex-pastor of the Lansing Free Will Baptist church and one of the founders of Hillsdale College, died last night, aged 70 years. He had resided here thirty years.

THE SICK GENERAL

HIS CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The Bill Reviving the Office of General Passed and Signed---Sheridan Nominated, Confirmed and Commissioned by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following bulletin was issued at 8:30 a. m.:

"General Sheridan has held his own through the night. There has been no recurrence of imminent danger, but his general condition still justifies the gravest anxieties."

All reports given out at the door of the house, between 5 and 8, were to the effect that the General was better and stronger. Therefore considerable surprise was manifested when the bulletin was issued.

Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, who was summoned last night by telegraph, reached Washington this morning and went direct to the house. The other physicians, with the exception of Dr. Lincoln, were waiting for him, and upon his arrival, all immediately proceeded to the sick chamber, where Dr. Pepper made a careful and thorough diagnosis of the case. That the results of the examination were not of an encouraging character, is clearly shown by the brevity and evident alarm expressed in the bulletin signed by him. He remained in consultation with the physicians until 8:30 and then took a train for Philadelphia. It is understood that he will not return to the city for several days at least, and not then unless new and dangerous symptoms are developed in the case. None of the other physicians would give any information about the case in addition to the meagre statements contained in the bulletin.

The following was issued at 2 p. m: "No material change has occurred in General Sheridan's condition since the issue of the last bulletin, and there certainly is no change for the worse. He has been sleeping quietly at intervals for three hours."

Shortly before 3 o'clock General Sheridan was informed of the signing of his commission as General of the Army, and expressed himself as extremely gratified.

General Sheridan's physicians, in their 9 o'clock bulletin tonight, say:

"The situation remains about the same. Through the day General Sheridan's mind has been lucid. There has been no renewal of yesterday's attack, though there is but an incomplete recovery from its effects. No new unfavorable symptoms have developed. The unavoidable excitement connected with his promotion has had no deleterious effect whatever. He has slept quietly through a great part of the day.

MADE GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

Quick Work in the House and Senate---Fuller Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary failed again this morning to reach a conclusion in regard to the nomination of Hon. M. W. Fuller to be Chief Justice. It is understood that further information from Chicago is wanted.

The lack of favorable tidings from General Sheridan has inspired somewhat unusual efforts on the part of his friends in Congress to give expression to the public admiration and respect for the warrior. The bill which passed the Senate day before yesterday, reviving the rank of General of the Army for his brevet, passed the House this morning and was not permitted to take the usual course, but under the personal supervision of Senator Hawley was engrossed within half an hour after its passage and taken by the Senator in person to the President.

The President has signed the bill and has sent the nomination of Philip Sheridan to the Senate for that position.

The most serious of the charges brought against Mr. Fuller are those from Mr. Dunlevy, of Chicago. They allege that the clerk of the court and Mr. Fuller were jury commissioners in 1881, and that Mr. Fuller drew the jury before which a case in which he was himself heavily interested was tried. The result, according to Mr. Dunlevy, was a verdict for Mr. Fuller and the consequent recovery of large and valuable tracts of swamp land. The Committee has telegraphed for a transcript of the records and will await its reception.

General Sheridan nomination was received by the Senate and the body immediately went into executive session and confirmed the nomination.

The House has passed the Legislative Appropriation bill. The Customs Deficiency Appropriation bill has also passed with a few amendments, and now goes to the Senate once more.

Postmaster General Dickinson Still Sick.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the Senate today Mr. Palmer offered an amendment to the District Appropriation bill to appropriate $600 for the purchase of a suitable ambulance for humanely handling disabled animals.

Postmaster General Dickinson is still confined to his bed by his attack of malaria. He will probably not be at the Department until Monday.

IS JAY GOULD SICK!

His Train Stopped at Kansas City and Medicine Sent For.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Jay Gould returned to this city early this morning in his special car, "Atalanta." The car was sidetracked so that he would not be harassed by visitors, and messengers were dispatched to a neighboring drug store for prescriptions. It was reported that Mr. Gould was very low, having had a severe attack of illness at Omaha, and he decided that it would be best for him to return at once to New York. The train left this city at 10:35 o'clock for St. Louis.

Tried to Pay His Debts With a Pistol.

BATTLE CREEK, June 1.—Geo. H. Truith, farmer and milkman living two miles north of the city, attempted suicide today with a 32-caliber revolver. He shot himself in the head back of the right ear, and left a note telling his wife his A. O. U. W. insurance would pay his debts and leave money for her and the children. It is thought he will recover.

The Railroad Taxes Beat the Record.

LANSING, June 1.—The amount of the Railroad taxes for 1887 as today certified by the Commissioner of Railroads to the Auditor General, is $701,354. This is the largest assessment ever made and it includes the special charter of roads payable July 1. It goes to the support of our common schools.

Went Before Sheridan.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Gen. Henry W. Birge, one of the famous commanders of the Army of the Shenandoah during the rebellion, died this morning from paralysis. He was stricken on the evening of Memorial Day. He was 58 years old and a native of Norwich, Conn.

Burglars at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 1.—The safe of H. Hitchcock, Son & Co.'s wholesale woolen and trimming store was cracked by burglars last night and about $200 in cash stolen.

BATS AND BATTERIES

DETROIT, BOSTON, CHICAGO, N-YORK

These be the Winners---All the Games Won by Good Batting---They Were All "Sluggers" Yesterday---Two Tri-State Games Played---Canton and Columbus Catch On.

All the games in both leagues were played yesterday except two, and all were interesting. Rain at Jackson and Kalamazoo stopped two of the Tri-State trials.

In this connection the TELEGRAM-HERALD would state that all information in regard to the "American," "Northwestern," or other leagues that may be in possession of its patrons will be gladly received at this office and cheerfully published, if reliable; but as no Michigan clubs are engaged in any others, it has not been thought important to obtain full reports of any but the National and Tri-State.

The dispatches received this morning from these are as follows:

Boston, 5; Indianapolis, 3.

BOSTON, June 1.—Both batteries played wretchedly today. Clarkson gave seven men bases on balls and Kelly made four wild throws and muffed a thrown ball at the plate. The latter gave the visitors two of their three runs. Hines, Goory, Denny, Burdock, Nash and Morrill made great plays. The attendance was 2,500. The scood stood:

Boston	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	—5
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Base Hits—Boston, 4; Indianapolis, 7.
Errors—Boston, 14; Indianapolis, 7.
Batteries—Clarkson and Kelly, Moffatt and Buckley.

Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 2

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—It was a big day for Brouthers with one of his old time "over-the-fence" hits. It won today's game from the home team in the fifth inning. Twitchell led off with a single and scored on a sacrifice, and Bennett's single. Richardson followed with a two bagger and then Mr. Brouthers stepped up to the plate and hit the ball for four bases which netted three more runs. The features of the game were the fielding of Andrews and Delehanty. The score stood:

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 11.
Errors—Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 4.
Batteries—Casey an Clements, Getzein and Bennett.

New York, 2; Pittsburg, 0.

NEW YORK, June 1.—New Yorks had in Titcomb and Murphy, their pony battery, and they proved themselves giants. Morris and Carroll also acquitted themselves very creditably. Titcomb held the Pittsburgs down to one safe hit. That was a three-bagger by Kuehne. Gore and Conner did the best batting for New York. The score:

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—New York, 6; Pittsburg, 1.
Errors—New York, 6; Pittsburg, 4.
Batteries—Titcomb and Murphy, Morris and Carroll.

Chicago 10, Washington, 1.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The plain, everyday base ball togs were good enough for Chicago today, and instead of posing as imitators of minstrelsy they played ball and easily walked away from the Senators. Any club could have done that, however, for the home team played one of their old-time muffing games. O'Day pitched fairly well, but his support was rank, especially by Deasley and Irwin. Van Haltren pitched an effective game, and was admirably supported, except by Anson. The score stands as follows:

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	*	—10

Hits—Washington, 6; Chicago, 12.
Errors—Washington, 9; Chicago, 5.
Batteries—O'Day and Deasley, Van Haltren and Darling.

The Tri-State Games.

Jackson and Kalamazoo will have stayed out of the way for a day to fix their percentage for the closing of the week on account of rain. Canton and Columbus, however, got there by hard hitting, and bad fielding on the part of their opponents, Mansfield and Wheeling. The summary of the two games played is as follows:

CLUBS.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors
Mansfield	4	10	5
Canton	10	14	2
Columbus	6	6	3
Wheeling	3	6	11

At Home.

All traveling men interested in base ball are requested to meet at H. Schneider & Co.'s tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The Lewis Will.

The will of Jeremiah Lewis was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. The will leaves the homestead on the corner of Union and Kellogg-sts. to his wife Lucy C. Lewis. It gives her the full use of all the property until she dies or marries. In either event one-third of the property is to be given to E. P. Lewis, the balance to be equally divided between his daughters, Del M. Morton, Nellie Neeley and Carrie Lewis, and $500 is to be given to an adopted son. Mrs. Lewis is named as executrix. The will was made November 12, 1887, when Mr. Lewis was 64 years of age.

Convention Called.

When F. A. Maynard commenced the quo warranto proceedings against W. J. Stuart, he forgot to notify the County Clerk that he had obtained the order. So yesterday he entered an order for a special motion to amend the proceedings of May 11. This and the motion to quash the proceedings will be argued Monday.

Rooster Arrested.

Henry Beckman took a friend out in the country a few nights ago, and on returning home the friend slid out of the buggy and was arrested by Office Warren and taken to the pound. Henry redeemed his pet yesterday and took him home. This pet of his was a game rooster and had been on a fight when arrested.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday Dr. Barth was called to attend a young man named Frank Quinn, who had cut two fingers badly while cutting grass with a sickle on Calder-st., and he is doubtful whether the digits can be saved but will do his utmost to avoid amputation. Should it be necessary, the operation will be performed this forenoon.

Wants to Amend.

The Democratic State Nominating Convention has been called to meet in Detroit July 19. The call will be published in the Democratic papers tomorrow morning.

A DESPERATE WOMAN

MRS. PAWSON'S BLOODY DEED.

The Millionaire's Wife Shoots His Counsel in the Court Room at Chicago---Five Shots Fired---The Wound Probably Fatal.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Mrs. Meckle L. Rawson this morning marked another bloody period in the celebrated divorce proceedings between herself and her millionaire husband, by making a deliberate and savage attempt to kill Col. W. H. Whitney, one of her husband's counsel, as he was attending to a branch of the case in Judge Jamieson's court room. While the court and attorney at 10:10 were waiting for the appearance of Mrs. Rawson, who was tardy, the woman stepped hastily into the room and drawing a 38-caliber revolver leveledit Mr. at Whitney who was reading a paper, and fired, the bullet entering his left leg and inflicting what may prove a fatal wound.

Judge Jamieson, Clerk Reich and the others in the court room sprang up in alarm, and, as the infuriated woman proceeded to fire again, they sought places of safety under desks and in remote corners of the room. Mr. Whitney ran to gain the shelter of the clerk's desk and had nearly reached it when Mrs. Rawson ran forward and fired four times more, one of these hitting the lawyer and the others crashing into the desks and woodwork.

Bailiff Sunderland, an old man, started for the murderous woman and had a fearful struggle with her. He seized her around the waist from behind and at last succeeded in wrenching the revolver from her hand, and she was forced into a seat. The crowd that had gathered rushed to the assistance of the fallen man. He was lying on his side, behind the clerk's desk, the blood trickling from his garments. In several places it had stained the carpet a deep crimson. He was lifted from the floor and carried to the jury room, at the south end of the court. Dr. Andrews found him suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the groin and another a little above the knee.

Meanwhile Judge Jamieson had ascended his rostrum and in peremptory tones ordered Chief Deputy Gleason to remove Mrs. Rawson to the County Jail.

It was Mrs. Rawson's young son who shot Banker Rawson, his stepfather, when the latter was coming out of church a few months ago, alleging as a reason Rawson's cruel treatment of his mother. The wounded man recovered and the boy is in jail.

THE ADVANCE GUARD.

Allen G. Thurman Would Accept a Unanimous Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—A special train over the Pennsylvania railroad conveying the Washington correspondents to St. Louis, reached here at half past four. Comparatively few delegates to the convention have arrived as yet. The California delegation arrived yesterday and the Oregonians came in with a blare of trumpets tonight. A number of stragglers arrived on afternoon and evening trains; enough to give the rotundas of the hotels an appearance of animation. Cleveland buttons, bearing the inscription "Public office is a public trust," are being worn by delegates and others and not a voice can be heard against President Cleveland's renomination. The Southern Hotel will be the headquarters of the chairmen of the various State delegations.

To a representative of the United Press a prominent Washingtonian said tonight that he had received personal advices direct from Judge Thurman, that if it was the unanimous wish of the convention he would accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. It is thought that there will be developments by Sunday morning which will render a prediction as to the ticket almost certain. New York will certainly name the Vice President.

The convention hall was formally surrendered by the decorators to the local committee this afternoon, and will be turned over to the National Committee tomorrow.

TAMMANY WANTS THURMAN.

An Appeal Made to the Old Roman to Take Second Place.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The following dispatch was sent to Allen G. Thurman this afternoon at Columbus by Sheriff Grant and Commissioner Crocker, on behalf of Tammany Hall organization:

"*Hon. A. G. Thurman:*—Tammany Hall Organization of New York City has instructed its delegates to the St. Louis National Convention to present your name to the convention for the Vice Presidency. We feel assured that your patriotic sense of duty to the Democratic party and to the country will not permit any feeling of reluctance to interfere with your acceptance of the nomination, and we cordially pledge New York for Cleveland and Thurman."

ABOUT SCHOOL MA'AMS.

Shall the Members of the Board of Education Employ Relatives.

To the Editor of the TELEGRAM-HERALD:

JUNE 1, 1888.—It is understood by those on the inside that the Committee on Teachers will tonight make their report to the Board of Education. The report as agreed upon will undoubtedly be adopted. Allow me space to tell your readers one of the unjust things which it is understood this committee will recommend. Miss Nellie Rogers, a High School teacher, has for the past three years been employed in our public schools, and is at present recitation teacher in the eighth and ninth grade at the Central building. She has given entire satisfaction, both to her superiors and the Trustees, but in order to make room for a daughter of Trustee Richards, who has never taught a day, she is to be removed to the Fountain Street ward school. Miss Rogers objects to being removed and the only excuse offered by the trustees is that it is desirable to have only college graduates as teachers in the Central building. The facts are that a large majority of the excellent teachers now employed in that building are not college graduates. In view of this the excuse of the trustees in Miss Rogers' case is too transparent.

It is a fact that three relatives of one trustee are now employed in our schools and I desire to ask the public whether it would not be a good idea to prohibit the members of the Board of Education from placing their relatives upon the pay-roll of the Board. R. J. T.

Brown, the Mind Reader.

J. Randall Brown, the mind reader and spiritual medium, who is announced to appear in one of his unique and startling seances at Powers' Opera House on Sunday evening next is the original mind reader, and gives the most satisfactory demonstration of these phenomena ever attempted. He appeared in Detroit last Sunday night at the Detroit Opera House before a very large and select audience. All the Detroit dailies devoted a column or more of space each to a report of his marvelous performance. Our citizens should not fail to see Mr. Brown. He will no doubt draw well, as he is known to be the most expert in his line, and capable of giving an entertainment of a very weird and intellectual character.

GOING AROUND TOWN

THE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES TODAY

After Their Arduous Labors of the Past Three Days They Will Enjoy Themselves this Afternoon---An Address by a Colored Secretary.

Professor Nickle conducted a brief song service at the opening of the morning session, a Bible class was led by John H. Elliott, of Minneapolis, Minn. The business of the morning was then taken up with T. F. Judd, Railroad Secretary, of Minneapolis, Minn., in the chair. The general topic for the morning was the Railroad Department of the Association, opened with a carefully-prepared paper by H. F. Williams, Railroad Secretary of the International Committee. Subject: "The development and extension of the Railroad Department; how best promoted by State and International Secretaries." The general opinion seemed to be that the paper was the clearest presentation of the subject that has ever been made.

The second division of the topic referred to the development of the Railroad Department by local Railroad and General Secretaries; opened with a paper read by A. M. Wilson, Secretary of the Kansas City Railroad Association.

E. E. Sheldon, of the Baltimore Railroad Department, told in an interesting paper of "Experiences in a new railroad building."

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by A. S. Durston, of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Boys' Work" was then taken up with a paper, and conversation conducted by Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange, N. J., who has made a special success in this department. The matter received very thorough discussion, and new methods of work were given an airing.

The business session was the next in order, with H. S. Conant, of Providence, R. I., in the chair. The report of the Committee on Revision of the Rules, the Secretaries' Insurance Agreement, and the place of meeting for the next conference, were among the matters considered at this time.

Invitations were received from Reading, Pa., Indianapolis, Ind., Bridgeport, Conn., and several other points; but after an animated discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Evening Session.

The evening session was opened with a service of song, which included a solo by Professor Nickle. Secretary F. Douglas, of Indianapolis, occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Hunton, who is the first colored Secretary in the world. Mr. Hunton gave a short address on the work for colored men as a class, and of his special work at Norfolk, Va. It was stated that about $1,150 was needed to complete the payments for a lot on which a building is to be erected for colored men. A subscription was at once started, which resulted in receiving $1,400 in fifteen minutes.

U. S. Graves, of the East Liberty branch of the Pittsburg Association, read a paper, introducing the following topic: "Should the Association work in any one city be conducted on the branch system or by independent organization in the different sections?" Mr. Graves is one of the youngest men in the work, but presented a paper that would have done credit to an older head. D. A. Sinclair of Dayton, opened the next topic: "The advantage to the Secretary to the work of patient perseverance in one field." This codcluded the exercises of the evening.

The Business Committee reported topics Nos. 10 and 7 for consideration tomorrow morning.

Today.

The carriages to convey the secretaries about the city will be at the Ladies' Literary Club House on Sheldon-st. at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A tour of the residence portion of the city on the east side will first be made, then Widdicomb's furniture factory will be visited, after which the planing mills on the west side of the river will be visited. Returning, a visit will be made to the Bissell Carpet Sweeper works. If a prompt start can be had and there is sufficient time, a visit to the Soldiers' Home will also be made.

LEONARD'S

CHANGED DAILY.

A tested recipe from our new cook book, price $1 (or given away with each $5 sold):

Hickory Nut Cake.

One and one-half cups sugar, two cups flour, one cup raisins, one cup sweet milk, one cup hickory nuts, two tablespoons melted butter, two eggs, one teaspoon cream tartar, one-half teaspoon soda.

Decorated Dinner Sets.

We never had such a lovely assortment of dinner sets. You can get any priced set you want. They are all new patterns and new shapes, and decided bargains. Second floor. Our

Fan Sale

Continues to attract crowds. Many are buying potpourri or rose jars and expect to fill them with rose leaves the coming Summer.

Lunch Baskets.

Did you ever see such good Lunch Baskets for 10 cents as we are showing on the fourth floor? Why, they are better than any 25 cent basket you ever saw.

The Stone Building Blocks

Are the latest addition to our toy department.

H. LEONARD'S SONS & CO.
29 and 31 Monroe-st.

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Family or Draft Horses

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ONLY $4.00 A PAIR.

Not a pair of our Fine Shoes will be reserved; all will go alike, away below manufacturers' prices. This sale includes all our French Kid, Dongola Kid and Tonka Kid Shoes, hand sewed and hand turned, in about twenty different styles and lasts, including our celebrated hand-sewed Wauk-enphast---made by the best manufacturers in America ---and every pair warranted

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$3.00 A PAIR.

Including a very fine line of Hand Turned Shoes in Dongola, Curiso or Tonka Kid. These are the Greatest Bargains of the Season.

For gentleman we have the same surprise in stock and we shall sell during this month only, All of our Fine Genuine Hand Sewed Shoes in French Calf, Kangaroo or Patent Leather at

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