Morning Telegram.

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TOWN TALK.

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far.

Owing to the approach of the holiday season there is a lull in hotel trade.

A Sunday School orchestra has been organized in the Universalist church.

Thatcher, Primrose and West's ministrels are booked to appear at Powers's soon.

Many offer the need of money for taxes as an excuse for not buying Christmas presents.

Contractors, carpenters and masons are now enjoying their annual vacation, building being entirely suspended in the city.

The authorities have given orders prohibiting merchants from having solicitors for customers in front of their places of business.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Law and Order League, held at the Eagle Hotel last evening, William Thornton was appointed city agent.

The roller rink on North Division street is being put in first class condition. It will be opened soon under the management of Geo. M. Leonard.

The new version of the sudden change of quarters of Carroll and the *Agricultural World* created some gossip in certain localities yesterday.

Major A. B. Morse, of Ionia, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Millard trial, is confined to his room in Sweet's, with chills and fever.

The free bunks in the basement at police headquarters were patronized by a half-dozen wayfarers of vorious nationalities and stages of impecuniosity.

The hours of the W. C. T. U. reception this evening will be from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, thus giving ample time to those wishing to attend prayer meeting.

Justice Westfall on Monday married Frank W. Lowell to Bessie Cain, both of this city, and Andrew Wharfield, of South Haven, to Julia O. Hendershot, of this city.

The trains on the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroads were all from one to two hours late last night.

A carcass of beef shipped from Monteith to a Monroe street butcher was handed over to the health officers for inspection yesterday and by them condemned to the glue factory.

The ladies of Grace church will hold their annual sale on Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Pike, 290 Fulton street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry J. Heystek, for the past eight years with H. M. Goebel, has resigned his position, to take effect January 1. It is understood that he has accepted a like position with a Chicago house.

Even the churches are reducing expenses. The Baptist Church society propose the reduction of the singers society from $1,500 to $750, and the salary of the pastor from $2,000 to $1,500.

The attorneys hope that the Millard trial will be finished before Christmas. The jury probably don't relish the prospect of being confined that day. It isn't the kind of Christmas present they hanker after.

Postmaster Moore's commission does not expire until two years hence. The anxious interrogation among the Democrats is, will he be removed before that time. It will be hard to find an excuse for such action.

Geo. M. Leonard, the witty treasurer of Powers's Opera House, was surprised upon entering his office in the *Eagle* building Monday afternoon, to find there a fine revolving rocking chair, the gift of Manager Powers.

Wm. Burleigh has charge of the billiard room in Sweet's Hotel. He and Mr. Warner will play another match on Friday evening, upon the finish of which Mr. Burleigh will be open to tackle the best three amateurs in the city.

The Knights of Labor are negotiating for the purchase of fifteen to twenty "busses" from a Chicago bus company that failed. They will cost $170 each, and the Knights expect to have them running by the first of the year.

At the annual election of officers of I. B. Richardson Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans held last evening W. A. Morse was elected Captain; Chas. C. Whitcomb, First Lieutenant; C. J. Post, Second Lieutenant; F. E. Sigler, Chaplain.

A bundle containing a pink and white knit hood, addressed to Miss Katie Smith, No. 133 Cherry street, Grand Rapids, came through the postoffice yesterday, but failed to find the one addressed at such number and street. A note attached was signed by "Sister Josie." The package can be found at the postoffice.

A tramp from Kalamazoo, who was given lodgings at headquarters last night, reported that his partner had been arrested on arrival here by a deputy sheriff from Kalamazoo, on suspicion that he was an escaped convict—a five-year man from Ionia. "He will be fired out on arrival, though," said he, "for he's not the man."

A misunderstanding occurred last night in O'Donnell's saloon on Canal street between the two Enright brothers and Fred Daily. A discussion over the relative merits of the latter and Slugger Tierney, as pugilists, led to a short skirmish in which the two brothers are said to have taken a hand against Daily. As reported at headquarters it was a trivial affair.

A double team attached to a sled, belonging to a farmer by the name of Smith, from Byron, was sent to Albee's livery stable last night at 9 o'clock, by order of Sergt. Johnson. It had been kitched on South Division street since about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Smith turned up for his team about 11 o'clock, and was notified such negligence would awaya receive the same treatment by the police.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Towler, of New York, is in the city, stopping at Sweet's.

Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the State Agricultural College at Lansing, is at Sweet's.

Mr. W. Hyde, general manager of the "Alvin Joslin" company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of the company here on 25th inst., afternoon and evening.

Cupid's Court.

Mr. J. J. Sours, book-keeper for Cody, Ball & Co., and Miss Mamie Wykes, daughter of Mr. A. B. Wykes, are to be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 163 North Lafayette street, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. W. Friese, one of the editorial staff of the Milwaukee *Evening Wisconsin*, and Sallie Granello will be married to-day at 11 o'clock at the residence of F. Granello on Prospect street.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Minnie A. Tracy to Charles H. Moss, at the residence of the bride's parents, 108 Monroe street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

LOOKING FOR THE LINES.

A Controversy About a Sixteen-Inch Cornice.

A motion to locate the exact southeast corner of Cherry and Locust streets was made in council Monday night, and created a small breeze for a time among the aldermen, in which references were made to "neighborly unpleasantnesses," "the changing of boundary lines between properties," all based upon that corner, as established since "the mind of man runneth not to the contrary." It was also intimated by several of the astute fathers that if the city surveyor should, following the example of many of his worthy (?) predecessors, establish a new location, from which the residents in the neighborhood would have to again take their "bearings" and get new "metes and bounds," it would necessitate the moving of several houses, raise Cain in general, and open the floodgates of litigation and neighborly dissensions.

That these city "dads" didn't speak without a cue is made significant by the fact that the records of the Circuit Court yesterday show that Ada B. Wilmarth has begun a suit in chancery against Robert B. Woodcock to compel the latter to remove a cornice on his barn, which the complainant says projects over her premises some sixteen inches, and to her damage to the amount of $500. As the defendant's lot is bounded on the north by Cherry and on the west by Sheldon streets, and the complainant's lot is described as the second lot south of Cherry street, and as also a strip of land some six feet wide, supposed by the party of the one part to have been given up for public uses, and such uses denied by the other, presumably, the motion in the Council, the cornice on the barn, this suit, and the possibilities that may arise therefrom, may be sufficient data to found a hypothetical case upon, for the many smiling faces now seen among the lawyers.

FOR THE STATE.

Section A of the New State Artillery Mustered in Last Evening.

The new military company, The Valley City Light Artillery, Sec. A, First Battery, M. S. T., was mustered into service last evening at the armory of the Custer Guards, West Side, Inspector-General F. S. Hutchinson, of Ionia, was present to examine the officers and administer the oath to the men. Forty-one men were mustered in, and Joseph P. Babcock was chosen captain; George E. Cogshall, first lieutenant; Josiah L. Stites, second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers have not yet been appointed. The company is to be armed with two pieces of artillery and battery equipment, and also to be armed and equipped as infantry. It will be uniformed the same as light infantry in the service of the United States, except that the State button will be worn and all enlisted men will wear a red stripe on the pantaloons the same width as the infantry.

The Case of Frank Widoe.

The case of Frank Widoe, formerly clerk in Cole Bros'. store, on Monroe street, charged with larceny less than $25, was disposed of in the Police Court yesterday. As the lad was under sixteen years of age, and the extenuating circumstance was apparent that he had been subjected to the baleful influences of Wm. Church and Oran Barrett, now serving sixty and ninety day terms respectively at Ionia, the Court remanded Widoe to the charge of the State agent and his parents. The probabilities are the boy will be sent to the Notre Dame School for boys at South Bend, Ind., where the discipline and healthy moral tone of the institution will, it is believed, make a useful, upright man of the youngster.

The Orphaned Children.

The case of the Lovell children was heard yesterday by Judge Perkins, and the two youngest, living with the mother will be sent to the school at Coldwater. The case of the other two, now with the father, is held open for further consideration. The McGuire children did not appear, and it is understood the mother has taken to begging to secure funds to carry the outfit to Indiana, where she claims she has friends that will care for them all. The Lovell mother is willing for her children to become wards of the State, but mother McGuire objects.

RAILROAD NOTES.

President Hughart, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, returned home yesterday from Cincinnati.

Superintendent O'Rourke, of the Southern division of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, was in the city yesterday.

According to a circular issued by O. W. Ruggles, general passenger and ticket agent of the Michigan Central, all clergymen and others engaged in religious work who have been accustomed to receive half-fare rates on this line, will, after Jan. 1, 1885, be required to pay two-thirds regular fare.

The rumor published a few days ago in these columns that J. H. Palmer, general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & West Michigan, had resigned, proves to be true. Though the officers of the road are keeping the matter very quiet, *The Free Press* learns that Mr. Palmer will retire on January 1 and be succeeded by his assistant, J. H. Carpenter.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Michigan Central road has addressed its passenger agents and newspaper friends in regard to the issue of advertising coupon tickets, which will be granted to editors and correspondents of papers published along the line of the road. During the year 1885, these coupon tickets will be granted as follows: To papers exceeding 2,500 circulation, 120 coupons per year; between 1,500 and 2,500 circulation, 90; between 1,000 and 1,500, 60; between 700 and 1,000, 30; to those not exceeding 700 circulation, occasional trip-passes, not to exceed sixteen trips per year.

An important railroad meeting was held at the Russell House, Detroit, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining whether a syndicate of Detroit and Toledo capitalists will accept the $90,000 raised by the citizens of Kalamazoo and Hastings, and contract to complete the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Railroad and put on the rolling stock. The syndicate was represented by M. D. Woodford, of Toledo; the railroad interests by W. S. Dewing, of Kalamazoo; Chief Engineer Merrill and Maj. G. M. Anderson of the same city.

"SCHILLER."

The Lecture Given by Prof. Eggers Last Evening.

"Schiller" was the subject of Prof. Eggers lecture last evening at the Ladies Literary Club rooms. The subject matter, scope of research and fund of literary knowledge condensed in these lectures is evidently making more and more impression, judging from the increasing audiences attending, and the continued interest manifested by those who have attended from the first. The Professor prefaced his lecture last evening by reviewing briefly the literary history of the eighteenth century, dividing it into two periods, the second one beginning with the middle of the century, though carrying the influence of several authors into the second half, as several of the second half had influenced the beginning of the nineteenth. The effect of Rousseau, Voltaire and others, and the effect of the insipid sentimentalism of the period just preceding them were traced, which brought the speaker to the point of a proper introduction of his great subject.

"Schiller" will be continued at the next lecture, four weeks from last night, which will be followed by three lectures on "Goethe."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice uncalled for:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—Andrews W H, Allen John, Allen Charles V (2), Andrus Charles.

B—Berry Wm, Belden Wm M, Becker Louis, Beiler G, Beardsley George, Bristol G T, Baker Chas W, Bosheil Master Paul L, Burch Charles, Buckley D John.

C—Crous & Co, Cascade Manufacturing Company, Cummings Frank, Crippen Eugene, Coster Frank G, Clark James F, Carman John E, Croningham James, Connor James, Cans R, Conner R N, Cummings Wm.

D—Davis Wilter, Dean L, Dalton J E, Dean H F, Decker Henry F, Dell Charles, Durphy B F, Donew & Hagarty.

E—Elles Wm D & Co, Eick A N, Ely Charles, Edison Charles.

F—Friend C, Forndran August, Foster Bennie.

G—Graham C B, Gossett George, Grant John, Gould J E, Gore Rneama.

H—Herrick W S, Hill Jerome, Hoefling Joseph, Hill J Fred, Howard H B, Hawley F M, Hagale F G, Henderson Fred, Horton Clark, Hungerford C B, Holland C C, Hyde Bros, Hall Mr, Agent Orphans School, Coldwater.

J—Jacobus Chas, Johnson C W, Johnson C, Joms W.

K—Khassen W, Kent Seth Miller, Kochon Pierra, Kochn Hunich, Knill Frank, Kiefer Ellis, Knight Benj F.

L—Liderman Samuel, Lyman Sulley, Lawrason Robert D, Leader N R (5), LaBarge George, Leonzo Bros (2), Logan Charley, Lillibridge Mr, Losey Albert.

M—Maynard E G, Matteson Frank, Moon James Lewis, Miller L.

N—Nelson N G, Meusted James, Nottingham J, Nicholson Eugene.

O—Osborn Ed S.

P—Potter Wm, Peterson Franz.

R—Roberts Wm, Reed Edson, Ryder Fred.

S—Smiley & Co, Stipps Cat, Secord J E, Seely V W, Sweet W G, Sones C F (2).

T—Torrence Frank.

V—Van Alstyne C B, Vincent Charles, Vanlum L, Van Winkle S E.

W—Withey W J, Weaver Pierson.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Anderson Miss Augusta, Aldrich Mrs Joseph, Arnold Mrs Lucina, Austin Miss A.

B—Butler Miss Adde, Blood Belle, Bechtel Miss Ada M, Bennett Miss Cora A, Bourke Mrs Catherine, Brown Miss Emma L, Bailey Mrs Ella, Brenkey Miss Edith, Bryan Miss Hattie, Bailey Miss Josie, Broughton Miss Jennie (4), Brunson Miss Pruda.

C—Connolley Miss Nellie, Cole Mrs Kity, Clark Mrs C M.

D—Dahl Miss Mary.

F—Fouts Miss Delah.

G—Graham Miss Lyda, Goodrich Mrs J S.

H—Heimman Miss A M, Horton Mrs J G, Harrigan Miss Mamie, Holderman Mrs Wm.

I—Irwin Mrs Sarah.

J—Jones Mrs C, Johnson Birtie.

K—Kester Miss Della, Kyle Mrs Lizzie Hinkson.

L—Lynch Miss Jessie, Lewis Miss Dora, Landon Miss Frank, Lawrance Miss Lou.

M — McDonald Ida, McEwen Miss Jennie, Miller Miss Josie, McQuay Miss Eva, Mathews Belle, Morris Mrs Dr.

O—Ostrom Mrs J.

R—Rowe Mrs Ellen, Reed Miss E M, Ribillard Miss Josephine.

S—Smith Mrs Mary K, Strong Mrs M E, Slater Mrs Jennie, Schermerhorn Miss.

T—Toamart Mrs Onsy.

W—Warner Miss Allie, Warren Miss Allie, Warren Miss Delia, Wilcox Miss Fonnier, White Miss Lizzie.

Y—Young Mrs I A.

H. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

Real Estate Transfers,

[Furnished daily from the office of W. R. Scribner, real estate dealer.]

Edwin F. Sweet to Charles W. Lee, n 41 ft of lot 1, blk 5, Grant's add	$ 1,600
Christina T. C. Uhrbock to Charles M. Risden, lot 5, blk 18, Dexter Frac	2,500
Thos S. and Franklin B. Wallin to Tim Shine and Tim Horgan, lot 3, Wallin's add	400
Anton Patt to John Dingler, lot 49, Straight street, Scribner's add	1,100
Philo Brownell to Samuel Brownell, s w ¼ s e ¼ e ½ s w ¼ lot 2 and part of lot 3, sec 28, and w frac of sec 27, Courtland	6,000
Jason R. Squires to James G. Squires, e ½ s w ¼ of sec 14, Nelson	2,000
Esther E. Headley to William Patterson, 1½ acres on sec 29, Grand Rapids	2,500
Daniel C. Johnson to Thomas Hillis, part w ½ s w fr ¼ of sec 30, Ada	600

AMUSEMENTS.

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ONE NIGHT THURSDAY, DEC. 18
An Uninterrupted Success Everywhere. Mingled Tears and Laughter. The most complete organization traveling.
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The Talented Young Actor, Mr.
HARRY LACY
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Sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, at Friederich's Music Store.
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ONE NIGHT ONLY,
"A Great Laugh Divided into Breaths."
FRIDAY, December 19.
The Rollicking, Roaring, Racy,
ROLAND REED
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Which comprises the following original songs, his great New York Success hailed with encore upon encore,
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WANTED.

THOSE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, OF either sex will do well to call on H. A. Brooks' Intelligence Office, room 5, 117 Monroe street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND RELIable business man for a position in this city. A good opening for the right man. Apply 13 Houseman block.

WANTED—I HAVE A NUMBER OF COMpetent girls wanting places in private families. Call and secure good help. J. E. Day, 57 Monroe or 91 Ottawa street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A NEW SIX-ROOM cottage on Center street. G. W. Perkins.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—TWO STORIES with basement, fine dwelling; also farm and vacant lots. Joseph H. Martin, 23 Canal street.

FOR CREDITORS AND KU-KLUX—WILL sell two mortgages, $1,100 and $1,400 each. Choice business lots on South Division and East Bridge streets. Good farm $70 per acre. Enquire of Tuttle Bros., Opera House Block.

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A STORE WITH DWELLING and barn in a desirable locality; rent reasonable. Possession given at once. L. S. Provin.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A GOLD BAR PIN, BETWEEN THE Division street school and Lagrelich street. The finder will please return to Mrs. Chas. R. Sligh, 181 Sheldon street, and receive a suitable reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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