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The total circulation of the "Morning Telegram" last week was 10,917. This morning's edition contains 3,100 copies.

Weather Predictions.

Waukegan, April 27.—For the Upper Lakes: Fair weather, north to west winds becoming variable; higher, followed in the extreme west portion by falling barometer; slight change in temperature.

TOWN TALK.

Rev. H. P. Wilson lectured at Olivet College Saturday night and yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Poole, 265 North Iowa street, a fourteen-pound boy.

The last regular meeting of the Common Council of 1906 will be held to night.

Mr. F. Lamm has bought the Beaver property on North Lafayette street for \$9,000.

F. W. Wazburg and bride are in New York, and will be home some time this week.

June, wife of Rev. Dr. Mulhern, died Saturday afternoon at the residence on Henry street.

Master Frank Hovey, of Sheldon street, will give a party to his young friends to-morrow night.

The St. Cecilia Society is rehearsing twice a week, preparing for a grand concert to be given in June.

Mrs. J. J. Morhouse, of Galesburg, Mich., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss M. A. Plamby.

J. A. Kruse was arrested in this city Saturday and taken to Muskegon to answer to the charge of larceny.

A complimentary concert under the management of H. C. Post will be given for the benefit of Miss Annie Miller some time in May.

The High School nine defeated the Grammar School boys by a score of 12 to 3 in a game of base ball at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

O. S. Waters was before Justice Westfall, Saturday, charged with employing children under fourteen years of age. The case was adjourned.

The Oddfellows will celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of their order in America at their hall in the Pierce block this evening.

Robert Brown, of 321 North Iowa street, who was recently discharged from the Pontiac Asylum, is again insane and was taken to jail Saturday night.

George Clark, who a few weeks ago deserted Lizzie Kent in this city, has been heard from in San Francisco. Lizzie is with her parents at Sand Lake.

Hon. S. F. Snyder, Representative from Calhoun county in the Legislature, and Mrs. Snyder spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loveland.

The receipts of the recent musical entertainment at the Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church amounted to \$125, and will be used in furnishing the church.

The boys arrested for damaging a street car by pushing a truck up Sherman street and allowing it to run down against the car were discharged by Justice Holcomb Saturday.

G. L. Moore, who lives just outside of the city on West Bridge street, reports that burglars entered his house Friday night and stole a quantity of jewelry. This is the second visit of the kind he has received within a year.

There are now 700 telephones in use in this city. A seventy-five-strand cable is to run from the central office to Waterloo street by the way of "Peck," "Campan" and "Lous" streets to its entry with the net work made by so many single wires.

Rev. S. H. Cobb, of Boston, preached at the Westminster Presbyterian church again yesterday. He leaves for home this morning. The society is to hold a meeting this evening, and it is expected that he will be asked to become their pastor permanently.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the business says that the demand for lumber by cargo from Chicago and other distributing points on Lake Michigan improved considerably during last week and that the holders of dry lumber are firm. The demand for "piece stuff" is especially strong.

Special prayers were offered at St. Mark's Church, yesterday, that there might be no war between England and Russia, and Rev. Mr. Burford, in his sermon, remarked that it was an Christian to hope for a war that our officers might be killed. But in the event of war the preacher contended that our sympathies should be with England.

TWO MORE STOCK COMPANIES.

One to Manufacture Building Material—Another to Make Little Wagons.

The Grand Rapids Manufacturing and Building Company filed articles of association with the County Clerk on Saturday. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 800 shares, and the incorporators are: S. H. Ocker, C. B. Clark, L. D. Mosher, John Yungbaker, Albert Newhouse, A. B. Richmond, D. H. Mosher, W. D. Stevens, William Hoebels, and R. F. Ford. The company will manufacture building material, and will do contractors' business in the way of building and repairing houses and other structures.

The Priority Express Wagon and Sleigh Company has filed articles of association for the purpose of making children's wagons and sleighs. The capital stock is \$20,000, owned by T. F. Richards, Chas. M. Priority, A. H. Standish, O. S. Waters, Sidney F. Stevens, S. Tyrone, E. S. Nell, Chas. M. Genson, M. S. Crosby, Geo. Patti, Jas. A. Hunt, Geo. Arnold, E. H. Woodruff, I. N. Mitchell, G. K. Johnson and Z. M. Priority.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon.

Of all the comely excesses of the past two seasons, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" must be recorded as the best and most satisfactory financially and artistically. Messrs. Harrison & Gottry, and the same excellent company that appeared with them when the play had a run of 300 nights in New York, will appear at 300 nights on Friday and Saturday evenings and at a Saturday matinee. The sale of reserved seats commences to-morrow morning at Hall's.

Took a Tub.

A detachment of the Salvation Army was passing upon Ottawa street yesterday forenoon, and just as the chorus "Sing Low Sweet Chorus" was at its highest strain, a section of the sidewalk gave way and the detachment swung somewhat lower—about a foot. The soldiers scrambled out of it without any severe scars and began to march with "There's a Lamb in This."

A NOTED FAKIR SHOT.

HIS CHANCES FOR LIFE ARE FEW.

Two Police Officers Arrest Wm. Hart, Who, in an Attempt to Escape, is Probably Fatally Wounded.

On the evening of Feb. 26 last Will Hart and Chas. Kelley, two noted fakirs and conjurers, stole a Chas. Kelley farmer named Whipple into the rear part of Chas. A. Kelley's saloon, 77 Waterloo street, and secured \$150 of the farmer's money in a three-card monte game. This affair was at once made known to the police department, and the hardened pair of fakirs promptly shook the dust of the city from their feet and sought secure fields in which to ply their light-fingered vocation. Some time since it became known in this city that Hart and some associates were "working" Detroit and Windsor, and their movements were watched by officers here under the belief that they would again return to this city. Early Wednesday morning Hart and two "pals" arrived in the city over the Michigan Central road, and the fact of their being here was communicated to Chief of Police Perry, who issued a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Hart. The warrant charged him with gambling in violation of the city ordinance. On Saturday Patrolman Herman Scooby, who was performing relief duty, informed Chief Perry he was quite certain he had seen Hart enter a house upon South Division street, just beyond the intersection of Waterloo street. Mr. Perry then ordered Patrolman Scooby and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Moran, who has, during the illness of his father, been working with the detective force of the police department, to try to find Hart and make the arrest. The two officers then started in the direction of the house where Mr. Scooby had lately seen Hart. They were passing the Kalamazoo House on South Division street, when they noticed two men standing at the opposite street corner engaged in a conversation. One of these they recognized as the man Hart. They arrested him and at Hart's request allowed him to walk unattended between them, and also started in a round-about way to headquarters. At the corner of Iowa and Lyon streets, Hart, by a quick movement, got away from the officers, turned and ran up Lyon street toward Division, the officers pursuing. Seeing he was getting the better of them in the race each officer drew his revolver and fired, as they supposed, one in the air and the other in the ground. Hart ran north on Division street and the officers here missed him. Detective Moran went to police headquarters, reported the affair to Superintendent Perry and afterward to Detective Gant. The two detectives then asked Mr. Perry's advice about securing a rig to drive to the D. G. H. & M. Junction, thinking Hart might make good his escape by that way. Yesterday morning the fact was made known that Hart had been seriously wounded by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of either Officer Scooby or Moran, and that he was lying in a critical condition at the home of Maurice Houseman. A representative of THE TELEGRAM visited the home of Mr. Houseman, 20 Waverly Place, last evening, and found Hart resting as comfortably as a man can with a bullet buried deeply in his flesh. Doctors Wood and Barth were in attendance, and reported that the chances were not the most favorable for Hart's recovery. The bullet entered the body near the spinal column in the lower portion of the back, and lodged in the abdomen. The doctors probed the wound several times and located the ball, but were unable to extricate it yesterday. Maurice Houseman said that about 9 o'clock Saturday evening Hart came to his house, entered the hall panting and almost breathless. I saw he was about to fall to the floor and grasped him in my arms. Hart said he was "done up." I asked him what was the matter and he said the officers had arrested him, he had broken away from them and was shot. I then helped him to a bed and sent for a physician. I then examined the wound myself and also his clothing. I found two bullet holes through his coat, one of them, I think, was made by the ball which entered the body and the other ball must have passed very close to him. He has been somewhat delirious during the day and does not seem to recollect much concerning the affair of his attempt to escape and the shooting. He thinks two or three shots were fired by the officers and says he stumbled and fell on the sidewalk while running by the Church of Christ on Lyon street; that he regained his footing, ran north on Division street, turned off, and by a circuitous route ran every step of the way to my house.

The reporter next went to police headquarters, where he found Deputy Sheriff Moran, from whom he received the following account of the affair: Saturday evening I was instructed by Superintendent Perry to accompany Patrolman Herman Scooby in an effort to find and arrest Wm. Hart. Mr. Scooby and myself started out, and while we were walking down South Division street, and were just in front of the Kalamazoo House, we saw two men conversing upon the opposite corner. Mr. Scooby said, "I think that's Hart over there," pointing in the direction of the men. We passed along Division street to the next corner, crossed over to the opposite walk and came back to where Hart was standing. Both of us arrested him. We did not have the warrant with us, so that was not necessary. Scooby took hold of Hart's arm to lead him, when he said, "Let go of me and I'll go along without any trouble. Charley (morning) has arrested me several times and I've never given him any trouble." I said I thought he would go all right, and Mr. Scooby let go of his arm, and he walked between us. He said he did not want us to take him down Monroe street, as the boys would "guy" him, and said as if he might go to headquarters some other way. We walked together all right down North Division to Fountain, when we walked a block on Fountain to Iowa, and down Iowa to Lyon. We had just rounded the corner upon Lyon street, when Hart quickly dropped back, turned and ran. Scooby and I turned and started in pursuit. I called to Hart to "Halt," and then drew my revolver from my pocket and fired one shot into the air, thinking to frighten him. Soon after I fired Patrolman Scooby, who was a yard or so in advance of me, also fired. Hart ran diagonally across Lyon street toward the north-east corner of Lyon and North Division. I did not see him stumble opposite the Church of Christ. Mr. Scooby and I followed him some distance north on Division street, when we lost track of him. I then went to police headquarters and informed them of all that had happened, as I supposed.

Patrolman Herman Scooby was next seen. He reports the finding, arrest and escape of Hart almost word for word as the above. He says that when he drew his revolver he fired the contents of the ground, and never thought for a moment either of their weapons had taken effect.

Several witnesses were walking upon Lyon street when the shooting took place, and all seen are of the opinion it was about nine o'clock.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

A Lecture on the Subject Yesterday Afternoon by L. V. Moulton.

There was a large attendance at the lecture given by L. V. Moulton in the Metropolitan Hall, yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Marking the Past and Present, or a Lesson in Social Science."

The speaker dealt for some time on the course of the downfall of the Roman empire, claiming that civilization is like a ship on the ocean, and as the skillful navigator must consult the compass, so must the skillful navigator of the state consult the political chart of the world's history, so that he may steer the ship of civilization in safe waters. We are the latest descendants of ancient Roman civilization, and the best guide that we can get is from the history of the fall of the Roman empire, which shows us that the Romans were at one time the leaders of the world in agriculture and art, and some of the finest specimens of art at the present day are those handed down from the Romans. What was the cause of their downfall? Not their poverty, but their wealth, which has been the cause of the downfall of all ancient civilized nations. The rich had no need for exerting themselves and sought only pleasure, while the poor became shiftless as there was no reward for the use of their energies. Then came what is known in history as the dark ages. Mr. Moulton then spoke on the evolution of civilization from the savage or natural state to the feudal or semi-civilized, and thence to the civilized state of the present.

The lecture was listened to very attentively throughout, and quite a number of our wealthy citizens were in the audience. The lectures are to be continued every Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

THE FIRST EXCURSION.

A Cool Ride on the Steamer "Barrett" Yesterday.

About one hundred and fifty people—all but ten of them were men and boys—went down the river yesterday, on the first excursion of the season, on the steamer "Barrett." It was a beautiful afternoon, but the air was a little too cool to make the trip altogether enjoyable. A strong southwest wind made the down trip rather unpleasant. The boat ran down to the clay banks about four miles below Jenisonville, and the return trip, though a little slower was more enjoyable on account of the wind being for the most part from the rear. The country as seen from the river has a very dreary appearance. The buds have started but very little, and very few patches of green grass are to be seen on the bottom lands, which were recently covered with water. Many people were seen in row boats, some simply out for a ride, while others were trying their luck with the hook and line. Going down, the scow "Dr. Hanly" loaded with wood from Eastmanville, was met at the Lake Shore bridge. With warmer weather these excursions undoubtedly will be popular, if properly managed. A good view of the city is obtained from the river at a point opposite Eagle Mills.

SATURDAY'S COURTS.

UNITED STATES.—Alonzo Putnam vs. Fred F. Taylor, motion for new trial; order that all proceedings be stayed.

CHURCH.—In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Grady, deceased. Appeal of Patrick C. Grady et al. Appeal from Probate Court. Trial resumed. Adjourned to Monday.—Wm. Gifford et al. vs. John R. Davis. Garnishes of Max Spangenberg, garnishment. On trial.

SURVIVOR.—People vs. Wm. Van Gobling. Embezzlement. Withdraws plea of not guilty and bound over to appear when called for in the sum of \$200.—Anna Felsenfeldt, complainant vs. George Felsenfeldt. In chancery. Decree of divorce granted complainant.

PROBATE.—Estate of John Engel, deceased. Special administrator's final account filed and allowed. Order appointing Ida Engel general administratrix. Bond filed and letters issued.—Curtis Hink.—Estate of Eliza Woodward, deceased. Order appointing executrix to pay the legacy of Cornelia A. Voorhes.—Estate of Levi Curran, deceased. Bond and oath on sale of real estate filed.

POLICE.—Thos. Gilligan. Drunk and disorderly. Committed 90 days in jail.

The Comedians.

Messrs. Robson & Crane are very favorably known to a large number of theatergoers in Grand Rapids, and their annual visit means a packed house and a "fat take" at the box office. Those who intend to see them in "Cherubs" at Powers' to-morrow night should go and have their seats secured at Hall's new stand. "Cherubs," their new play, is said to be supremely funny, and gives the "stars" such opportunities as make their performance vigorously fresh and entertaining.

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