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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van der Veen Block, Eighth st., Holland, Mich.

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DR. A. LAMBERT.

DENTIST,

Office over Holland City State Bank, Second Floor.

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And the Champion Imitator of this broad universe resides somewhere in the western suburbs of the little village of Zeeland.

IMITATOR WHY?

Because of his efforts to try and make what some might call photographs, and heading his stationery "ZEELAND ART GALLERY."

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Next door to the post office

Van Koevering Bros.

Have secured the services of

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A PEER IN HIS PROFESSION.

A Beacon light in the Photographic world. Twelve years constantly under a skylight, working in some of the best galleries in the land enables us to guarantee satisfaction in every instance. The work needs no comments, it speaks for itself at the

"ZEELAND ART GALLERY"

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Less than a year ago Mr. Van Koevering purchased the "Zeeland Art Gallery" with the understanding that there was to be no competition at an exorbitant price. "Imitator" is a title of principle and justice, cast his pride to the four winds, scored the first of contempt, and abandoned out a full fledged Artist (in his mind). The cost of his art, that adorns the columns of certain papers, could have been saved by making enquiry at home. For what has been said expresses the sentiment of every honest man in the community and is the truth in every instance.

This Imitator and would be a competitor in placing ads in the papers and issuing letters to the farmers and dealers, we have injured him falsely and dishonestly by fraud. This is a rank falsehood. We leave it to the public to decide who is the fraud. Any man putting out tickets on his work for a new kind of delirious photograph is a fraud; there is no such photo made. Further more this imitator's ads read: free photo; do not be deceived, it is only a catch. You have to pay for the first dozen and the only free photos you get are two or three extra. Is this not fraud, if not, what is it? We are not in Zeeland for our health, so are not making our work free of charge; not making a superior grade of photos that can not be excelled by any gallery in the state at the lowest possible price. This is where the shoe pinches. The public go with the crowd and the crowd goes to our place. What better advertisement is needed for this is only published to repudiate the lie that has been circulated against us. We are commended by the Hon. C. Van Loon, and recommended by such men as Mr. Jacob Van den Bosch, A. De Kruif and every business man in Zeeland. We have taken orders for nearly two thousand cabinet photographs in the last three weeks and the thousands of photos circulated throughout Ottawa and Allegan Co., with this imitator's name inscribed thereon were made by McDermand. This is where his reputation as an artist comes from.

—McDERMAND—

will now be found at the Zeeland Art Gallery.

Van Koevering Bros., Props.

Opp. H. De Kruif, ZEELAND.

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Chief Consulting Physician of The O. E. Miller Rupture Treatment Co., of Detroit, will be in Holland at the City Hotel from Tuesday morning Jan. 23rd to Saturday noon Jan. 27th. Consultation, Examination and Ottawa County references free.

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Physician and Surgeon. (Successor to Dr. J. G. Huizinga.)

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SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 20, April 20, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 21, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.

WILL BRYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat ½ bushel.....	53
Rye.....	42
Buckwheat.....	60
Barley ½ cwt.....	90
Corn ½ bushel.....	36
Oats ½ bushel.....	28
Clover seed ½ bushel.....	40
Flax seed ½ bushel.....	50
Flour ½ barrel.....	1 50
Cornmeal, bolted, ½ cwt.....	1 00
Cornmeal, unbolted, ½ cwt.....	95
Ground feed.....	1 00
Beans ½ cwt.....	8 50
Middlings ½ cwt.....	8 50
Hay ½ ton.....	7 00
Honey.....	16
Butter.....	12
Eggs ½ dozen.....	15
Pork.....	6 ½ and 7
Wood, hard, dry ½ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live 5 @ 6 lb.....	8
Beans ½ bushel.....	1 00

Annual Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Fur Co. will be held at the office of said Company, on Jan. 31st, 1894, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said Company, and receiving and acting upon the report of the president, secretary and treasurer of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

JAMES HUNTLEY, Pres.

GEO. W. BROWNING, Secy.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 16, 1894.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wolverine Electric Light Co., will be held at the office of the Company at 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 30, 1894.

J. HUNTLEY, Pres.

A. McNAB, Sec'y.

Fair Premiums.

The Board of Directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society will meet all those that have been awarded premiums at the late Fair, on Wednesday, January 31, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, Holland.

J. KERKHOFF, Secretary.

Holland, Jan. 10, 1894.

Fifty to Twenty per cent discount on Silver plated ware, at

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

Gold and silver Watches in large supplies, very cheap, at

H. WYKHUYSEN.

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A pocket book, containing a small sum of money. Owner will please leave same at the post office.

From now on Overcoats are sold below cost at

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 55 cents.

Don't suppress the boy's activity—direct it.

Three Ottawa county men are serving life sentences in Jackson prison.

Marshal Van Ry will start out Monday on his semi-annual collecting tour of water rates.

E. C. Oggel, of the N. W. Academy of Orange City, Ia., has been tendered the position of principal of a military academy at Scotland Neck, N. C.

Favored by the mild weather the work in connection with the new electric light plant is progressing finely. It is said the lights will be on in about twenty days.

We learn that at least one party in this city will put in a bid for the permanent office and court room fixtures of the new court house. The committee meets on Monday to award the contract.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Jan. 17th, '94, at the Holland Post Office: Chas. W. Baker, Dora. Ver Hotel, Harm Scheepers, Will Strait, Cornelius Van Werigen, G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Prince Michael of Detroit and Prophet Trowbridge of this county, strange to say, occupy adjoining cells in Jackson prison. Both were of the same order of long haired cranks, and erring along the same line of practice.

Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, D. D., of Grand Rapids, has resigned as pastor of the Westminster Presb. church. In June last the Doctor was here and preached the baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of Hope College.

During the limited good skating at the close of last week Black Lake was well patronized. The scene especially in the evening was one of those old time festivities, such as we have but rarely enjoyed of late years. The ice boat that was seen sweeping over the surface was fitted out by Martin Beukema and the Walsh-De Roo milling hands.

We heartily endorse the following: "As a rule, cards of thanks are not acceptable matter for a paper. Moreover, we deem them unnecessary and uncalled for. No friend or neighbor expects to be publicly thanked for doing a bounden duty in caring for the sick or dead. Let the old-time custom become obsolete, for, like resolutions of societies and organized bodies, they become stereotyped and in a certain sense, meaningless."

The practical way to get a canning factory located in Holland, would be to imitate Tarrytown City. They were anxious there to have a pea canning establishment and the citizens appointed a committee to canvass among the farmers of the vicinity to find out how many acres they would devote to the growing of peas. This committee reported that eighty-two acres had been pledged, with a probability of twice as much later.

Pev. C. A. Jacques was called this week to the funeral of his uncle, the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Jacques, at Pontiac, Mich., who died at the age of 82 years, over fifty of which had been devoted to the ministry. Besides several charges in this state he had served as chaplain in the army, missionary among the Indians, presiding elder, state commissioner of education at the Centennial, member of the state board of corrections and charities, and chaplain of the Pontiac asylum for the insane.

C. J. De Roo, manager of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., was at Lansing last week attending the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Millers' State Association. At the last preceding meeting of the associations a committee was appointed to investigate as to new varieties of wheat suited to the soil and climate of Michigan, with due reference to large yield per acre as well as good milling qualities. This committee was able, with the assistance of Prof. R. C. Kedzie of the State Agricultural College, to present a very interesting report on the question, which was the subject of much discussion at the meeting, and which bids fair to be productive of important beneficial results to the farmers and millers of Michigan. A committee was also appointed to confer with the authorities at Washington with the aim of securing a modification of the prohibitive tariffs which some European countries have in effect against American wheat and flour, and another committee was charged with securing lower freight rates during the period of navigation from interior points in Michigan that depend upon railroad transportation for their outlet to the seaboard.

E. Van der Veen is putting up a house on his block on Fifteenth street.

All taxes remaining unpaid after today (Saturday) are subject to collection by levy.

Matt. Notier and wife—nee Zalsman, celebrated their silver wedding Monday evening.

Covert township, Van Buren Co., has 56,000 peach trees and 10,000 trees have already been sold by a single firm for next spring's planting.

At the annual meeting of the Allegan-Ottawa Farmers' Ins. Co., Luke Lugers of Holland was re-elected one of the directors for Ottawa county.

The library board are about to make a creditable addition to the public library, and are devoting the necessary time to a judicious selection of new volumes.

Friday, Jan. 20, it will be 57 years that Michigan was admitted into the union as a state. In some places the event will be duly observed in the public schools.

Night school is being held now three evenings a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in one of the basement rooms of the Central school. The attendance is good.

Our offer of The HOLLAND CITY NEWS and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, one year, for \$1.25, paid in advance is still open, and many are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Saugatuck Commercial: The C. & W. M. takes not kindly to the idea of changing the name of East Saugatuck station. But proceedings to have the name of the post-office changed will go right on just the same.

Attorney General Ellis has filed an opinion in which he holds that a person whose name appears on the ticket as a candidate for a township office at any election, would not be entitled to sit or officiate as inspector, or act as canvasser, at such election.

From the call that has just been issued we notice that the ninth annual session of the Michigan State Assembly Knights of Labor will be held in this city, on Feb. 13 and 14. Assemblies will be entitled to one representative for every fifty members and a fraction thereof. J. R. Sovereign, the new general master workman will be present and deliver an address.

A telegram from Toronto, Ont., states that E. G. Molenaar, of whose absconding full particulars were given last week, has been arrested in that city. He was found in a hotel registered under an assumed name. He surrendered \$20,000 worth of valuables and informed the officer of the whereabouts of the remainder of the plunder. He consented to return to New York on being assured that he would not be prosecuted if he surrendered the securities.

The mild weather has frustrated for the time being all prospects for an abundant ice harvest. During the cold snap last week the ice had gathered a thickness of about five inches, of clean solid ice. This has nearly all disappeared. Unless there should be a severe change, and that right soon, the crop this season must come largely from Northern Michigan, as was the case a few winters ago. To all of which the Chicago & West Michigan and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad companies would not seriously object.

Saturday evening as L. Reus, wife and lady friend, of North Holland, were driving home from the Schubert concert they were overtaken by another buggy this side of the Groningen bridge. There were two in the buggy and one got out and grabbed Reus' horse by the bit. Reus in his fright struck his horse a heavy blow with the whip so it jumped and got clear of the fellow, at the same time throwing him under the wheels of Reus' buggy. No clue has as yet been found as to who the way-laying parties are. The scare however was sufficient to confine the women to a bed of sickness.

A company of about fifty, young and old, comprising the active membership of the Epworth League and the Band of Workers of the M. E. church, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertsch, on Tenth street, Wednesday evening. The object of their visit was two-fold. They were after a "good time" themselves, and at the same time desired to give their friend a good "send off" on his contemplated western trip. At the proper hour the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jacques, stepped forward and in a neat address presented the host and hostess with a beautiful silver pitcher and tray to which the recipients replied as well as the surprise permitted. Good cheer, a good spread, and a good time marked the evening.

Who says winter?

Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland has declined the call to Harrison, Dak.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, will be observed as prayer-day for colleges and educational interests.

Maud Hughes, the harpist, at Lyceum Opera house, Wednesday next.

"Chip o' the Old Block," at Lyceum Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

The subject of Rev. E. Van der Vries, in the Market street H. C. Ref. church, Sunday evening, will be "The Confession of Christ."

Fred Names, the Olive township man who wanted to liberate murderer Prendergast from Chicago jail, has been sent to the asylum at Pontiac, Ill.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing that all regulations and laws relating to life saving appliances shall apply to sail vessels as well as to steam vessels.

Dr. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo has been elected secretary of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, at the annual meeting held there this week. Dr. Foster Pratt is the president.

W. H. Beach, member of the harbor board, has been engaged this week in collecting the necessary data and statistical information to back up congressman Richardson in his efforts in behalf of an appropriation for Holland harbor.

The plastering of the new Graves' library building on the college campus is finished. The carpenter work is likewise nearing completion and is receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the painters. The interior work throughout is in keeping with the outside appearances of the building and the whole reflects creditably upon all that have had a part in the construction of this beautiful edifice.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has just issued its 22nd, quarterly report. We learn from it that the total assets are \$125,490.71, of which \$121,400 is loaned on first mortgages on real estate in Holland and vicinity. The profits of this quarter are \$3,523.51, total surplus \$47,784.79. This is an excellent showing for the five and a half years it has been doing business. We understand that during the hard times withdrawals have been paid promptly, with a good interest. So far there have been no foreclosures, as it is the aim of the association to aid its members in keeping instead of depriving them of their homes.

The visit of Rev. J. T. Bergen has been postponed a few days, and he is expected to arrive here a week from next Tuesday. During his stay in this city he will be the guest of President and Mrs. G. J. Kollen. As far as arranged, or contemplated, the brief time allowed by his three days' visit will be occupied by a lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association in the Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 1; an address before the students of Hope College in the chapel on the afternoon of Wednesday (that being the day of prayer for colleges), and a lecture before the students of the Western Theol. Seminary on the evening of the same day in the First Ref. church. Tuesday evening a reception and social will be held in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, or in Hope church.

Photographer A. M. Burgess, many years a resident of and for one term alderman in this city, died suddenly at Muskegon, his present home, on Wednesday afternoon. He left his gallery on Pine street and went across the street to Brown's grocery store where he was in the habit of visiting occasionally. He took a chair and sat near the stove. After being there a few minutes he complained of not feeling well and began acting as if he would fall down. Medical aid was at once summoned and the doctors did what they could to revive Mr. Burgess. He was removed to his photograph gallery, a part of which was also occupied by himself and family as a home. Ten minutes after that he died. The cause of death is said to be paralysis of the cardiac nerve, the result of excessive indulgence in alcoholic drinks. Justice Collins swore in a jury, and adjourned the inquest until the evening. In the meantime Coroner Dove heard of the death and in turn swore in a jury, which heard the testimony of witnesses and returned a verdict of death from the cause stated. A letter was found on his person from Mrs. Burgess, who was visiting friends at Grand Rapids, and she was immediately notified of her husband's death.

As between Hill and L...

As between Hill and L... has had a hard week of it.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening at the German Lutheran church, by Rev. Roese of Grand Haven.

The Berkey & Gay furniture factory at Grand Rapids has made a uniform cut of 25 per cent in all wages and salaries paid.

Alford A. Finch's oldest son William is very low with typhoid fever. He was recovering nicely from a recent attack, when a relapse set in.

A special meeting of Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 O. E. L., will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th, for initiation. All members are requested to be present.

A fatal accident occurred Tuesday at Boreculo, twelve miles north-east from here. Berend Aldering, while riding on a load of hay, was instantly killed by the team running away and throwing him breast downward upon a stump. He was forty-five years old and unmarried.

The beautiful cantata "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at Lyceum Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 2, by some of the leading musicians of the city, assisted by a chorus of 40 children. Neither time nor expense has been spared to make this the success of the season.

There will be a union installation service of the L. O. T. M. and the K. O. T. M., on Saturday evening (20th), at 7:30 o'clock, in K. O. T. M. and S. of V. halls. All members, their friends and ladies, are invited. A general invitation cannot be given on account of lack of accommodation. A supper will be served at the close of the service.

At the annual meeting of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., held in this city Tuesday, the old board of directors was re-elected: I. Cappon, J. Bertsch, M. C. Burch, Wm. Cartwright and J. Hummel. In the evening the directors gave a banquet at the City Hotel to the stockholders, at which spread there were seated: J. Bertsch, M. C. Burch, P. Volpert, Will Bertsch of Grand Rapids, I. Cappon, J. R. Kleyn, Geo. Ballard, J. Hummel, G. Laepple, J. J. Cappon, A. Zuidema, of this city, Jas. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., and A. D. Noble, of Detroit, Mich. Hides and bark were dispensed from the mind for the time being and the evening spent in a right social entente.

"Received of the Great Camp K. O. T. M. of Michigan, on the 7th day of January, 1894, Two THOUSAND DOLLARS, my claim in full for life insurance held by my late husband, JAMES B. BROWN, in Crescent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M., for which please accept thanks, and also for the prompt payment of the same."

JENNIE C. BROWN.

The above speaks for itself. It is the fourth claim paid by the K. O. T. M. in this city, with like promptness. The K. O. T. M. is the leading fraternal life insurance society in this state and is making rapid progress in all other states. The above makes the nine hundredth claim paid by this order since its organization twelve years ago, and recommends itself to all who desire an equitable and reliable life insurance.

The second and last concert of the Breyman-Nykerk course will be given in Lyceum opera house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Miss Hughes, harpist, supported by Mrs. Palmer, violinist, and Miss Dunning, soprano, constitute the company. Owing to other meetings that evening, the curtain will not rise till 8:15 o'clock. Get your seats reserved at Breyman's on and after 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst. On account of the hard times the admission is placed at 35 cents to all parts of the house.

Says the G. R. Review: An honor to a Grand Rapids woman pleases not only her family and friends, but is a pride to the society of which she is a member as in the case of Miss Maud Hughes, whose playing attracted the attention of Madame Chatterton in Chicago, and she was engaged to play five days in Festival Hall, Jackson Park, in Sept. last. The music festival will be entirely with harps. The soloists are to arrive the middle of next month from Europe. This is indeed an honor, and a host of friends congratulate Miss Hughes upon her success.

From the G. R. Eagle: To Miss Mildred Dunning, with her beautiful voice and charming stage presence, was entrusted the vocal numbers of the program. She sang delightfully and received such a hearty reception that she had to respond with an additional selection.

of local interest

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1894.

Holland, Mich.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

A California Letter.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 31, '93.

MR. EDITOR:—Nine years ago to-morrow we landed in San Francisco, "strangers in a strange land." Every year since then has increased our admiration for this, the land of our adoption. Its climate, its scenery and its people are elements which fascinate every dweller in this wonderland of the Pacific slope, and holds him a permanent citizen.

We are feeling the depression of the financial situation of the country, but not as you do in the East, if one may believe the papers.

Jan. 1st the Mid-Winter Fair opening takes place. The buildings are fine, and a great many of them. One lone hill will have water raised to its top, to come down its side in picturesque cascades, emptying into a lagoon, upon which will sail gondolas and small launches. Much of the Chicago exhibit will come to the fair and the whole will bear a very striking similarity to the Columbian Exposition. As the fair progresses I may from time to time write you of it.

We are getting our winter rains in abundance, thus securing large crops for the next year.

I think I must write you of the magnificent gift to our State University of the Mark Hopkins mansion on Nob Hill, San Francisco. Hopkins was one of the Southern Pacific magnates, with Crocker and Stanford, and out of it he secured his millions upon millions.

This house is built after the fashion of a palace. You ascend broad granite steps to a porch tessellated with different colored marble. The entrance hall is generous with carved wood-work and inlaid floor on either side are elegantly appointed cloak rooms. This hall opens into the grand hall, is immense in size, open to the roof which is of the finest stained glass and lets in a "dim religious light." The floor is inlaid wood, and the carving and inlaid work and onyx columns are marvels of elegance and exquisite workmanship.

Opening into that are the grand salons, four of them *en suite*. The first is the maple room, every bit of the woodwork carved in the most delicate designs that one can imagine; tiny flowers, leaves and vines, the fire places and cabinets and frames of the immense mirrors which are set in the walls, wonderfully carved. The walls are hung with heavy silk, tapestry embroidered in delicate flower designs, and the ceilings the same way. The great chandeliers are in white and gold filigree work.

The second salon is in ebony, inlaid with flower designs of cream wood so highly polished you can see yourself in it. The gas lamps, which are vases out of which seem to grow the tulips of light, are supported by huge carved black onyx griffins, surrounded by flower wreaths in bronze. The cabinets are all of ebony, inlaid with mother of pearl and carved, and mirrors wherever one can be put.

The third salon is the water color room, every bit of the wood, walls and ceilings painted in water colors. The center of the ceiling appears to be a bit of blue sky, with filmy clouds passing over. The chandeliers are silver and cut glass.

The fourth salon is the oak room, in carved wood, ceiling and walls, except the frieze which is in plated figured gray-blue satin. The carving is something wonderful; the flowers and birds and vines stand out so you almost wonder what holds them to the foundation. The chandeliers are gold filigree work.

Two of the salons have inlaid floors and two for carpets; each communicates with the others. The doors are something beyond compare, with their carving and silver ornamentation. The chairs are carved ebony, oak and rosewood, covered with blue cloth heavily embroidered in brilliant color. On the back of each chair is the embroidered monogram entwined.

Out of the grand hall ascends the grand stair case, with carved banisters and columns. At the head of it is the music hall, containing a fine large pipe organ. Think how grandly the music must sound through that vaulted gallery! From that hall you go into the wide balcony, extending all the way around, and upon which all the bedrooms and sitting rooms open. A few I will describe.

As there are more than fifty rooms, and each more elegant than the other it would be impossible to tell of each one. The room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins is exquisitely carved and painted in blue and gold and tapestry, wall and ceiling. Black onyx cabinets let into the walls to hold the family jewels and "gold ornaments." The doors are immense double ones, the minor ones of iron covered with blue plush and great iron locks and bolts that, I'm sure, only a powerful charge of dynamite could force open when once locked. Behind those doors they slept, safe from burglars and assassins.

The ceramic room, is in carved wood, with the most beautifully painted friezes, the scenes taken from bible history. The white and gold room is all carved and raised work, the ceilings painted with cherubs playing with flowers, and the walls painted as though draped with the finest lace. I had to touch it to be sure it wasn't real lace. The room is so daintily exquisitely beautiful, one cannot do it justice in a few words of description, nor can justice be done any room in the mansion except one wrote a large book.

The Moorish room is in ebony and gold, paneled with mirrors, and inlaid floor and ceiling with chandeliers of red Bohemian glass. The dining room down stairs, how shall I describe its carved side boards and elegant appointments, big enough to hold five hundred guests; indeed there are three of them, each more elegant than the other. Then there are conservatories and flower gardens. The kitchen is an ideal one, tessellated floors and tiled walls and ceiling, with a range built in big enough to roast an ox, pantries, closets, china closets, linen presses, sink rooms, laundry rooms, an

immense furnace room, whence all the house is heated, bath rooms with tiled floors, walls and ceilings, finished in silver and rosewood, two or three different sorts of bath tubs in each room.

After all my description I've come to the point where I can tell you why it was given to the University of California, and for what purpose. When Mr. Hopkins died Mrs. Hopkins took the furniture, paintings etc., except the chairs and an immense carved dining table, and removed to the east. After a time she married Mr. Searls, an artistic literary gentleman, much younger than herself. At her death it was found all the immense wealth had been bequeathed to him. This Nob Hill house which cost near two millions, possibly more, was a white elephant on his hands, for he did not desire to come to California, as his life is spent for the most part in Europe. The question came, what disposition to make of the mansion? He offered it to the Art Institute as a gift, but the taxes were so enormous that the Institute could not afford to accept the gift. So then he gave it to the University. This at once converted it into state property, upon which no taxes have to be paid. It is to be used as an art gallery and for college extension work.

Already many fine paintings, engravings and etchings have been given. This University stands fifth in rank, so you can understand we are justly proud of it. We have a fine Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. building, the gift of a large hearted woman of Berkeley. It cost \$80,000, and is built just at the entrance of the campus, that was dedicated a year and a half ago.

If this letter is not too long and too prosy, I'll write again about our Mid-winter Fair and its exhibits.

Very Respectfully,

ALICE E. S. BANGS.

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MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members Dec. 31, 1893, 918	
" " added during year, 138	
" " withdrawn " 1893, 11	1,098
" " belonging to the Company, 1,075	

RISKS.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, 1893, \$1,190,208	
Amount of risks added during 1893, 274,810	
Amount of risks cancelled or withdrawn during 1893, 111,428	
Amount at risk by Company Dec. 31st, 1893, \$1,353,163 00	

INCOME.

Amount of Cash premiums (including notes) received during 1893, \$ 205 64	
Amount of assessments collected, levied in 1893, 1,671 00	
Amount of assessments collected, levied in prior years, 47 50	
Amount of membership fees received during the year, 135 00	
Amount of policy fees received during the year, 104 50	
Amount of interest on Bank deposits received, 36 00	
Total income during the year, \$2,199 64	
Balance on hand December 31st, 1893, 1,427 58	
Total receipts and income, 3,627 22	

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of losses paid during the year, \$904 44	
Salaries and fees paid officers, 876 00	
Fees paid Agents, 184 27	
All other expenditures, 61 95	
Total expenditures during the year, 2,026 66	

RESOURCES.

Cash \$2,861 11; notes \$40 51, on hand Dec. 31st, 1893, \$2,710 62	
Assessments of past year uncollected, 78 78	
Assessments of prior years uncollected \$57 02	
Premiums and fees due from agents, 21 00	
Total resources, 2,810 40	

LIABILITIES.

Losses not matured, 300 00	
Fees due officers and agents, 30 75	
Total liabilities, 330 75	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

Kasper Lahuis, President and Isaac Marselle, Secretary of said Company do each and each of himself do depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.

KASPER LAHUIS, President.

ISAAC MARSELLE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1894.

GERM MOKMA.

Notary Public in and for Ottawa County

CHICAGO Nov. 19 1893.

AND WEST MICHIGAN R.R.

Trains depart from Holland:

For Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Grand Rapids.....	8 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Hart and Pentwater.....	8 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Manistee.....	8 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Big Rapids.....	8 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Traverse City.....	8 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Allegan.....	10 05	9 45	1 25	
" Charlevoix, Petoskey.....	5 00		1 25	

Trains Arrive at Holland.

From Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Grand Rapids.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Manistee.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Big Rapids.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Traverse City.....	1 35	9 30	12 30	3 35
" Allegan.....	8 10	6 10		2 00
" Petoskey.....	12 30			2 00

*Daily, other trains week days only.

DETROIT Nov. 19, 1893.

LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

L'v Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Ar. Grand Ledge.....	7 00	1 20		
" Lansing.....	8 35	2 35		7 15
" Howell.....	8 54	3 00		7 45
" Detroit.....	11 40	5 35		10 35
L'v Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Ar. Howard City.....	7 40	4 50		
" Ar. Howard City.....	9 15	6 15		
" Edmore.....	9 57	7 05		
" St. Louis.....	10 50	7 45		
" Saginaw.....	12 20	9 37		

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Explanation.

There is a report, just called to my attention, to the effect that I practice special medicine, on Eye, Ear, etc., only. How or why this report was circulated I do not know, except that special work done has led to this report, or it was done for a purpose.

I came here to succeed Dr. J. G. Huizinga and practice general medicine, as shown by professional card.

Although I deem it improper to get into print one way or another, it seems best that the current report be denied, and I hope that no further explanation will be necessary.

DR. W. PARRY JONES. Holland, Mich., Dec. 29, 1893.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COURT OF OTTAWA, ss.

Estate of Eliza G. Hale, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Tuesday, the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1894, and on Wednesday, the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Charles K. Hoyt, in the Village of Hoodsboro, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, November 8th, A. D. 1893. CHARLES K. HOYT, Commissioner. WM. WHIFFLE, JR., Commissioner.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl De Foyter, Frederick De Foyter, Martin De Foyter, and Hendrick De Foyter, Minors. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on

Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises herein offered for sale and hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Minors in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-sixth (1/6) of lot number four (4) of Block number twenty-six (26), in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan.

Dated October 5th, A. D. 1893. JOHN VAN DIJK, Guardian.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COURT OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Tuesday, the Second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Klaasje Bouwhorst, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Klaasje Bouwhorst, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator with the will annexed thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. MINER P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 50-37

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COURT OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Present JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In matter of the estate of Jan Zoot, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Lammertje Zoot, widow and legatee in the will of said deceased named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jan Zoot, deceased, and for the appointment of Jacob Den Hecker as administrator with the will annexed thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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HOPELESSLY LOOTED.

HOW TWO OFFICIALS LOOTED A BANK.

More Trouble Threatened at Pittsburgh—Nutmeg State Swept by Glanders—Strange Legislation in Ohio—A Mother Dies with Her Daughters.

Keotting's Tricks Shown Up. Evidence was brought out in the trial of Banker Keotting in Milwaukee to show that the South Side Savings Bank had been hopelessly looted and that all manner of tricks had been resorted to by Cashier Keotting to temporarily cover up discrepancies. A. P. Conrad, the expert accountant, testified that President Trumpp and Keotting began to dabble with the cash-drawer in 1871. The prosecution intend to show that during some ten years Keotting had withdrawn more than \$100,000 from the cash-drawer.

GLANDERS IN CONNECTICUT.

Has Run Through the State and the Authorities Can Hardly Cope with It. Horse fanciers and farmers in all parts of Connecticut are alarmed on account of the ravages of the glanders, which appeared a few weeks ago and has since penetrated into every county in the State. Within a week six horses—fine, high-bred animals in most instances—were attacked by it in different Hartford stables, and State Agent Thrall, of the Humane Society, whose duty it is to look after all cases of the kind, had the diseased horses put to death at once. Then the malady appeared in Jewett City, in the eastern end of the State, and Agent Thrall journeyed into that town and shot an infected beast. Since then the glanders has spread alarmingly, and Mr. Thrall, in a recent interview, confessed that he is barely able to keep pace with it, that he is obliged to travel constantly on a mission to slaughter diseased horses and that he has no time to attend to his other official duties. "Every quarter of the State," said he, "is infested with the disease, which is the most terrible one in the veterinary practice, since there is absolutely no cure for it; there never was a time in the history of Connecticut when it was so prevalent before."

NO ROOM FOR UNION VETERANS.

New Orleans Confederates Refuse to Invite Them to a Banquet. New Orleans dispatch: Ex-Congressman H. Dudley Coleman, who was elected on the Republican ticket some years ago, although a Confederate veteran, has been making matters lively for comrades of the Army of Northern Virginia of late. Recently he was given a vote of censure for public strictures on the management of the Soldiers' Home. At that time there was a motion for his expulsion, but it was not put. The other night he created a sensation by introducing a resolution that the arrangement committee for the annual banquet invite twelve Union veterans to the feast to assist in making it significantly indicative of the cordial and patriotic relations now existing between the two sides. The resolution was voted down. Mr. Coleman then tendered his resignation.

FEARS OF BLOODSHED.

Strikers and Non-Union Men Exchange Shots at Pittsburgh. The strike at the Charleroi plate-glass works at Pittsburgh, has developed trouble that may result in violence and bloodshed. A party of non-union men were taken to the works and assigned to the packing department. The strikers regarded this as the beginning of an arrangement to fill the works with non-union men and accosted a party of the new men to induce them not to help break the strike. There was a row, in which several shots were fired, but nobody was hit. The strikers insist that the non-union workmen did the shooting. The sheriff and three deputies arrived and eight arrests were made. Those arrested were released on bail in \$300 each. The indications are that trouble will follow.

DECLARES IT BARBARISM.

Ohio Legislature to Be Asked to Prohibit the Abrahamic Rite. Dr. Rosenthal, a prominent surgeon of Cincinnati, has gone to Columbus to introduce a very queer measure in the Ohio Legislature. It provides for the abolition of the Abrahamic rite on the ground that the operation is cruel and unnecessary and that it is a relic of barbarism not compatible with the civilization of to-day. The doctor holds that no religion can promote such cruelty to infants and hopes to be protected in it by the law. He proposes a severe penalty for the performance of the rite, the violator to be prosecuted under the section prohibiting cruelty to children.

WORK OF TRAIN-WRECKERS.

Two Attempts on the Frisco Line that Arouse Suspicion. Within the past week two attempts have been made to wreck the Frisco night passenger train at Aurora, a small town thirty miles west of Springfield, Mo. The first attempt was made about a week ago, when a freight train was derailed by a misplaced switch. Sunday night, as the passenger train reached the running switches just before getting into the town, the engine, tender and mail car were thrown off the track by a loosened rail. Fortunately no one was injured.

Jews Ate of Unorthodox Meat.

The orthodox Russian Jews of Grand Rapids, Mich., who number 500, formerly purchased meat at a local market, slaughtered as Moses directs, but the butcher went out of business. Arrangements were made for a supply from Chicago, shipments to be made through a Russian rabbi, who would put his certificate of cleanliness upon each piece. The rabbi left Chicago some time ago, and his mark has been fraudulently put upon the meat by others.

A Mother's Heroic Deed.

At the village of Mills, Ky., a fire destroyed the dwelling and store of Frederick A. Henson and other buildings. Henson and his son escaped. Mrs. Henson could have saved herself, but she tried to awaken her two daughters, aged 17 and 19 respectively, and all three perished.

Unknown Man Burned.

The charred and unrecognizable remains of a man were found in the ruins of a barn that burned near Columbus, Ohio. The barn owner thinks the man was his former hired man, Isaac Edwards, of Blaine, Ky.

ARE NOT LEGAL WIVES.

Many White Men Are Arrested for Buying Women in Alaska.

Intense excitement has been created throughout Alaska by the action of United States Marshal Orville T. Porter, who has instructed his deputies to arrest every white man known to have formed illegal marriage relations with native women. Many arrests have taken place, and the crusade against the violators of the law has created a sensation. The evil which Marshal Porter is endeavoring to extirpate is one of long standing. It is a notorious fact that the number of white men lawfully married to women of their own race in Alaska is comparatively small, and they are confined principally to Government officials and naval men stationed in the Territory. The almost universal custom is for the male population to purchase native wives, and such unions are declared to be unlawful. Nearly every grand jury which convenes in Alaska is instructed from the bench to inquire into this evil and indict all violators of the law. This charge is, however, generally a dead letter, as the average Alaska grand jurymen is naturally averse to bringing in a true bill against himself. Marshal Porter has, finally, become tired of waiting for the grand juries to take action, and has instituted a crusade on his own account. The steamer Topoka, which arrived in San Francisco from the north, brings information of the arrest of nearly every white man on board the United States steamer Pinta, and they, with scores of others arrested by Porter's deputies, are now in jail at Sitka. Hundreds of other arrests are expected to follow, and if all who are known to be living in violation of the law are brought to account, the jails will not be large enough to accommodate the prisoners.

ONLY TWO SURVIVORS.

Result of a Deadly Feud Between Two Mexican Families. At the town of Cuatro Lios, southwest of Saltillo, Mexico, are two prominent families, named Velasco and Panjora. Between them a deadly feud has existed for several years. The heads of the two families were killed in the beginning of the trouble and the children have continued the warfare until out of a family of six Velasco and five Panjora young men, all met violent deaths but three on each side. The three Velasco brothers and the three Panjora brothers met on the street and all immediately drew pistols and began firing at each other. The battle continued for several minutes and resulted in the killing of two on each side and the serious wounding of the other two antagonists.

MINERS ESCAPE DEATH.

Seventy-eight Men Caught in a Burning Mine in California. Late at night fire broke out in the hoisting works of the Idaho-Maryland mine, near Grass Valley, Cal., imprisoning seventy-eight miners. A little disposition to smother the fire greater than it is as yet, but several large establishments have started part force hoping to increase, and more smaller works have started than have stopped. Orders from dealers whose stocks approach exhaustion form a prominent cause; another is the widely prevalent impression that action at Washington will be more satisfactory than many have expected; and a belief that in any case the situation will not be changed until goods now in the works can be marketed has weight in some trades. Whatever the causes even a moderate gain is most cheering.

Milwaukee's Swindling Cashier.

Tears rolled from the eyes of Banker Keotting in the Municipal Court at Milwaukee, Thursday afternoon, while his attorney was telling the jury what an excellent standing the South Side cashier had in the community before his bank collapsed. The banker realized his position more keenly than ever before as the eloquent attorney pictured him as he was before the panic of last summer. The courtroom was packed and a squad of officers was kept busy keeping back a surging throng that tried to force itself into the room. The state expected to prove that the bank was in such a rotten condition on July 21, 1893, that all eternity could not repair its depleted results. It expected to prove that on that day there was a shrinkage in its resources of at least \$400,000. Attorney Hammel said this would be proved by the books of the bank. It would be shown how the funds had been disappearing for years; how vast sums of money had vanished. Mr. Hammel explained the terms used in banking and told how the assets and liabilities of the bank were made up. It would be shown that July 1, 1893, the bank's assets were \$1,218,000, and the liabilities July 21, 1893, \$1,622,000. This was a deficit of \$404,000. And still the bank accepted deposits until things grew much worse and the crash came.

Big Money in Indiana Cabbage.

One of the leading citizens of Elwood, Ind., purchased a head of cabbage of a well-known grocer, for which he paid 20 cents. He took it home, and his wife proceeded to make it into "cold slaw." Upon inserting the knife it came against something hard. After dividing it a 120 gold piece was revealed. The cabbage was carefully dissected, and three more \$20 gold pieces, two \$10, and a \$5 piece were found concealed in its folds. Evidently they had been hidden there while the cabbage was young, and the hider had forgotten the plant.

Bennett Loses Both His Legs.

Both legs of Charles Bennett, the baseball catcher, who was mangled by a Santa Fe train at Wellsville, Kan., Wednesday evening, were amputated, one near the ankle and the other above the knee. He is perfectly conscious and may recover. John Clarkson, the famous pitcher, who was to have gone on an extended hunt with Bennett, is with him.

Benton-Newby Appeal.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says that Judge E. C. Kraemer has perfected an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the celebrated Benton-Newby case. Judge Allen fixed Benton's bond at \$2,500, and the prospect is that he will be released from the penitentiary in a few days, as Judge Kraemer declares that the bond will be given.

Grain and Malt Burn.

Fire destroyed the three elevators and one of the malhousers at the Hales & Curtis Maltting Company, at Bliss and Hickory streets, Chicago, Friday night. The elevators contained 200,000 bushels of malt and 100,000 bushels of barley. The loss to the malting company will amount to nearly \$300,000; fully insured.

Three Months Reclaimed.

Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum, until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation, was the terrible experience of the American ship Edward O'Brien, which had long been given up as lost.

Donnelly Is Elected.

At the meeting of the Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance in Minneapolis, Ignatius Donnelly was elected President with scarcely any opposition.

BANDITS ARE WEARY.

TWO OF DALTON'S MEN SUE FOR PEACE.

Kansas Community Approves a Triple Lynching—Business Future Is Very Encouraging—Chicago's Small Fox Suspects Threaten Trouble.

Tired of Being Chased.

It appears that two members of the Dalton gang have become tired of being chased by officers and would like to settle matters. The officers in charge of the United States Marshal's office in Guthrie, O. T., have received a letter signed by "Dynamite Dick" and Bill Doolan, two of the most desperate members of the gang, stating that they will come in, give themselves up and plead guilty of robbery if they are promised light sentences. The only answer given will be renewed efforts to capture the whole gang.

THREATENED TO BREAK OUT.

Chicago Having Trouble with Her Small-pox Quarantine. Clamor for food which the proprietors of the house refused to furnish, and shut in with small-pox patients, 100 men threatened to make serious trouble in the Ironsides Hotel, 134 West Madison street, Chicago. Mayor Hopkins ordered food to be supplied them, and contentment and quiet came with the assurance of full stomachs. The Ironsides Hotel was found to be infested with smallpox and its five score of inmates were quarantined on the spot. Some twenty men were taken from the house to the hospital during the week. As long as the proprietors fed the men there was not much grumbling, for the doctors in charge assured the lodgers they could be protected against the disease. But Harvey & McGuire, the proprietors, refused to give them food. For a time it looked as though a riot would result. Dr. Harvey, who is in charge of the physicians and fumigators from the Health Department, telephoned Commissioner Reynolds the men must have food or they would break out, carrying the contagion broadcast. Commissioner Reynolds at once called on Mayor Hopkins, who gave orders the men should be fed as long as the house is in quarantine. The place is a veritable pest-house.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Distinct Improvement Shown Since the New Year Began. R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business has distinctly improved since the new year came, and the gain is no longer visible only in speculative markets. It is the only kind of improvement that is in its possibilities of lasting, because it is based upon actual increase in the production of industries. A little relief to reckon the gain greater than it is as yet, but several large establishments have started part force hoping to increase, and more smaller works have started than have stopped. Orders from dealers whose stocks approach exhaustion form a prominent cause; another is the widely prevalent impression that action at Washington will be more satisfactory than many have expected; and a belief that in any case the situation will not be changed until goods now in the works can be marketed has weight in some trades. Whatever the causes even a moderate gain is most cheering.

LOSS IS MADE GOOD.

Cashier Campbell Refunds \$15,600 Missing from the South Bend Bank Vault. A tall, lean man, with a pale face, cold eyes, and a full beard, which is fast turning white, crossed his legs in the directors' room of the South Bend, Ind., National Bank and said: "This bank was robbed Dec. 7 of \$11,600 in currency and \$4,000 in gold. The thief did his work within the space of ten minutes. It is my belief that the fellow came into this window," and as the lean man said this he leveled one finger at the big sash in front of him. "But I've made the loss good," he continued, in a nervous way. "I've had notoriety enough. I care for no more. I tell you I made the loss good, for I felt a moral responsibility." This man was Myron Campbell. His service in the bank extends over a period of fifteen years. Some time ago he won a prize of \$100 for a magazine essay on the subject of how the affairs of a bank should be conducted.

THREE MEN LYNCHEd.

William and John Gay and Green Burton, Kansas Murderers, Hanged. Three human forms dangling from a bridge was the gruesome sight that met the gaze of the peaceful prairie town of Russell, Kan., Sunday morning. The bodies were those of William Gay, John Gay and Green Burton. They were not only horrible in death as they swung cold and stiff in the prairie breeze, but they had been cruelly tortured in life. Burton was a cripple and a hunchback—a typical murderer. The younger Gay was not considered strong-minded, and William, his father, was repulsive and ungainly. The crime which they expiated was the murder of Fred Dinning, a young farmer living near Lucas, twelve miles north of Russell. Last July Dinning was employed as a farm hand by Burton. The lynching seems to have the approval of the entire community.

Presidential Nominations.

The President, Wednesday, sent to the Senate the following nominations: Otis B. Spencer, of Colorado, Surveyor of Customs at Denver. Postmasters: Indiana—V. C. Hanawalt, La. airport; William H. Burks, Sullivan, Iowa—Theo H. Holck, Grundy Center. Michigan—James McNamara, Alpena; Charles H. Henry, Au Sable. Minnesota—Alfred E. Haven, Faribault. Missouri—John W. Mason, Mexico; David H. Mock, Webb City. Wisconsin—Robert M. Crawford, Mineral Point; Fergus F. Green, Shawano.

War on Oleomargarine.

The New York Mercantile Exchange adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Flower to withhold the State appropriations from charitable and penal institutions where oleomargarine is used in place of butter. A law was passed last winter prohibiting public institutions, hospitals, etc., receiving State aid from using oleomargarine.

Woman Crushed by Trolley Cars.

At Milwaukee Mrs. E. G. Haylett was struck by two Wells street trolley cars and seriously injured. She crossed the street ahead of an approaching car and was run into by another car that was going in the opposite direction.

George W. Lyon Dead.

Chicago people will be shocked to hear of the sudden death, at Jacksonville, Fla., of George W. Lyon, the head of the great music house of Lyon, Potter & Co. His death was unexpected, and was caused by organic heart trouble.

OUTLAW CHRIS EVANS AND PUPIL ATTACK A CALIFORNIA TOWN.

Two men, believed to be Chris Evans, the escaped Visalia bandit, and his promising understudy, Ed Morrell, raided the town of Fowler, Cal., the other evening, and another tale of bloodshed and terror, with three wounded left on the field, is the result. Fowler is a village of 300 inhabitants, ten miles south-east of Fresno. George Leon, the station agent, and three men employed as section hands were in the depot at 7 o'clock, just after the Los Angeles express passed. While the men were talking a masked man with a revolver in each hand, approached at the open door, and ordered them to throw up their hands. Not one hesitated to obey. It is believed that the bandits, becoming pressed for food and money, came down from the mountains determined to make a raid. A posse left to organize a pursuit from Fowler. Constable Ochs, who is badly wounded in the right thigh and groin, was one of the jurors who convicted Chris Evans of the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Vic Wilson. Ochs declares he wounded the younger of the two robbers.

RUSH OUT EXHIBITS.

Goods at the World's Fair Buildings Being Hurried Away. Stirred up and thoroughly frightened by the warning conveyed in the Manufacturers Building fire, a Chicago dispatch says, those exhibitors who still have goods at Jackson Park are making renewed efforts to get them to a place of safety. The railroad representatives are being attacked most vigorously for cars to haul the goods out of the park; the customs officials are being prodded where they are behind in their duties, and there is an unexceptional activity all around. Chief Allison, of the manufacturers department, where the most exhibits remain, believes that at the present rate of removal all goods will be out of his building within a week, so that he will be able to shut up his office and clear out.

Blizzard in Manitoba.

A regular north west blizzard is reported at Winnipeg. The storm had been raging in the West for two days and struck Winnipeg with terrible force, doing considerable damage to signs, electric and telephone wires. Trains are hours behind time. During the storm the railway station at Qu'Appelle was burned down. At Lethbridge the new skating rink is leveled to the ground and some empty box-cars standing on the track were blown off their trucks and overturned.

Forced to Give Money to a Negro.

While Mrs. Isabella Slightheaden was preparing her breakfast in her home in Kansas City, Kan., early Thursday morning, a burly negro leaped into the room and, seizing her by the throat, demanded money. She gave him 50 cents. Then he knocked her down and, drawing a razor, cut her face open from ear to chin. Then he forced her to go to her bedroom and give him \$475 which she had been saving for years.

Big Judgments Against Mosher.

In the Federal Court at Lincoln, Neb., judgments were rendered against ex-Bank President C. W. Mosher, now in the Sioux Falls Penitentiary, for sums aggregating \$100,000. Mosher's assets, including a magnificent residence recently built, will not meet the judgments. The house is in his wife's name, and it is a question whether it and other property can be levied upon.

Airplane Stage Held Up.

The stage between Bowie Station, on the Northern Pacific, and Solomonville, A. T., was held up by a lone highwayman. He employed the usual method of demanding "hands up and throw out the mail sacks," but did not molest the one passenger aboard. He got \$800 from the mail sacks.

Fire at Chattanooga.

A fire occurred in the Southern Hotel Building at Chattanooga, Tenn., which resulted in an estimated loss of \$60,000. The People's Grocery Company, wholesale, lost \$48,000. The hotel lost \$15,000. The insurance of the grocery company is \$3,000; the hotel was fully insured.

Mrs. Hansbrough Ill.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has not been in his seat since the holidays, owing to the severe illness of his wife, who is confined to her room in New York City, and is reported to be in a condition warranting the gravest apprehensions of her friends.

Two Boys Cremated.

The house of John Montal, in Dickinson Center, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and two boys, aged 4 and 6 years, were hanged in by the fire and burned to death.

Held Up the "Q."

Five men held up a fast train near St. Joe, Mo., and looted the express and mail cars. A large sum was secured.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	4 00	6 00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3 00	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61 1/2	62
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 2.....	30 1/2	31
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	23 1/2	24 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.....	40	60
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 00	5 75
HOGS—Shipping.....	3 00	5 75
WHEAT—Common to Prime.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2	36 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	5 00
HOGS.....	3 00	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	59 1/2	60
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 2.....	28 1/2	30
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	5 01
HOGS.....	3 00	5 75
SHEEP.....	3 00	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	58 1/2	59 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 2.....	28 1/2	30
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	4 75
HOGS.....	3 00	5 40
SHEEP.....	2 00	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61 1/2	62 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 2.....	30 1/2	31
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61 1/2	62 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 2.....	30 1/2	31
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE—Good to Prime.....	2 10	5 50
HOGS—Mixed Packers.....	4 00	6 25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	72 1/2	73 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2	35
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	60 1/2	61
CORN—No. 3.....	34 1/2	35
OATS—No. 3 White.....	29 1/2	30
RYE—No. 1.....	47 1/2	48
BUTTER—Choice.....	23 1/2	24
PORK—Mess.....	13 25	13 75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	5 00
HOGS.....	3 15	5 15
SHEEP.....	2 00	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67 1/2	68 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2	43
OATS—White Western.....	35 1/2	40
BUTTER—Choice.....	23 1/2	24
PORK—Mess.....	14 50	15 25

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

SECRETARY CARLISLE URGES PROMPT ACTION.

Frightful Record of Deaths in Three Railway Disasters—Gear Wins Hornblower Loss—Chris Evans Stirred Up—Iron Mines Resuming Work.

Fixing the Responsibility.

Secretary Carlisle decided Monday to let the country know that it would be no fault of his if action were not taken to meet the deficit in the Treasury. He addressed a letter to Senator Voorhees, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, pointing out the reduced state of the Treasury and especially of the gold reserve, and urging a prompt change of the existing law regarding the issue of bonds to meet the emergency. He takes this action with the sanction of the President for the purpose of making it clear to the country that the responsibility for delay is upon Congress and that the administration intends to put it there.

WORK FOR IRON MINERS.

Improved Conditions on the Marquette and Other Great Ranges. There are now in all about 4,500 men employed in iron mines of the Lake Superior range, a far better showing than many had expected or believed possible, and a considerable increase over the total ninety days ago. This improvement in the situation has been made possible by concessions to operators in the matter of royalties and by more favorable rates of railway charges. On the Marquette range 1,600 men are at work, while the Vermilion range reports 1,000 men at the two great mines of the Minnesota Iron Company, and the Gogebic range 1,000 men, chiefly in the mines of the Metropolitan Land and Iron Company. The Mesaba range is comparatively idle, pending a reduction of royalties and rates, which must be made before this range can be successful. The failure which put several Gogebic mines in the hands of receivers last week will cut down the business of that range very materially; but an important deal now about to be closed is expected to largely increase the demand for Mesaba ores.

ONE DAY'S SLAUGHTER.

Thirty-two Men Killed by Various Disasters on the Rail. Nine men were killed and more than thirty men and women injured in a rear-end collision in a dense fog Monday on the east-bound track of the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 600 feet on the other side of the Hackensack River drawbridge. New comes from San Rafael, Cal., of a railroad accident at Austin Creek bridge, on the line of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, between the stations of Duncan's Mills and Cazadero, by which seven lives were lost. Sixteen persons were killed and nine badly injured by an accident on the Timpan-Matanzas Railway at a point eight miles from Cumansayagua in the province of Matanzas, Cuba. A passenger train was going at good speed when it ran into a cow that had walked suddenly on the track.

ARRESTED FOR PENSION FRAUD.

United States Marshal Nabe J. F. Dodge, Who Said He Was Blind. John F. Dodge was arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal at 1604 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Monday morning. He is charged with fraudulently obtaining a pension from the government. Dodge is charged, got a pension of \$74 a month for total blindness from injuries received during the war. The fraud was discovered and Government agents set to look for the bogus blind man. Dodge has been in Chicago for some time. He was a Sergeant of the Columbian Guards during the fair and of late has been employed as an agent of the Central Relief Association in the Bookery building. He and his wife have been boarding at the house on Michigan avenue where he was caught.

CLOSE CALL FOR A DETECTIVE.

California's Desperados Fill the Air with Lead and Scare a Horse to Death. Marlon Childers, a Fresno, Cal., detective, while driving into Goshen was shot at the other night by Chris Evans, the escaped murderer, and his partner, Morrell, near Goshen Station. One bullet grazed Childers' cheek, another went through his overcoat, two went through the back of the buggy, and a fifth struck one of the horses, which took fright, and after running a couple of miles, fell dead. Childers had made friends with the bandits, and laid a scheme for their recapture. They discovered his plans and fired on him from ambush as he approached for the ostensible purpose of joining them in a marauding expedition.

Says He Killed His Guest.

Rudolph J. Pechmann, proprietor of the Cream City Hotel, at Milwaukee, in which Mrs. Schrum was found dead after the building was partly destroyed by fire Friday morning, confessed that he strangled his aged guest for the purpose of robbery and afterward set fire to her room. He failed to secure the woman's money. Pechmann is in jail.

Two Struggles Ended.

Monday was marked by two significant political events. At Des Moines, Iowa, Congressman John H. Gear was nominated United States Senator, upon the third ballot, to succeed Senator Wilson; and at Washington, William B. Hornblower's nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was beaten in the Senate by a majority of six.

Train Robbers Meet a Repulse.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the express car of the Knoxville train on the Louisville and Nashville.

Kirk Acquitted of Murder.

At Vincennes, Ind., the jury, after being out twenty hours, returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the State vs. John B. Kirk for murder. This verdict was expected, as it was generally believed that Kirk acted in self-defense. He shot and instantly killed Luther M. Smith.

To Be Executed Feb. 9.

Gov. Brown of Kentucky, has fixed Friday, Feb. 9, as the day for the execution of Bob Marler, who was convicted of firing into a passenger coach and killing a woman near Middlesborough.

Mishap to Miller.

R. C. Miller, financial officer of a Xenia, Ohio, Co. of H. Lodge, disappeared with \$100 of the funds. A postal card was received saying he had been sandbagged at St. Louis, and the officers there are searching for him.

WILL TALK ALL WEEK.

From the N. Y. Press.

Dutch Influence in New England.

The Dutch influence on the American character, and especially on the New England character which is still the salt of the Republic, receives deserved tribute, in an article by William Elliot Griffis in Harper's Magazine for January. The subject has not heretofore commanded the attention it merits, and we are glad to see that Mr. Griffis understands its importance.

We took occasion recently to indicate that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was not correct in describing the American as substantially three-fourths British and one-fourth German, and Mr. Griffis shows that the Hollander is a part not to be ignored in the analysis. He points out that, in the evolution of the modern New Englander, there have been many potent influences. Not the least of the factors molding him has been the influence of Dutch precedent, contact and example. The influence has been exerted on both sides of the Atlantic, politically, socially and religiously. The counter influence of the New Englanders upon the New Netherlands may have been vastly greater. Nevertheless, of the energies which have made and are making the typical, composite American, those contributed by the Dutch were among the first and most lasting. Arising at Holland's heroic age, they acted upon a people in their formative period.

Mr. Griffis shows how much the New Englanders learned from their Dutch associates and neighbors in the line of developing the wealth of the soil, instead of seeking, like the Spaniard, for treasures of gold and silver. Of course neither Hollander nor New Englander had an opportunity to discover such wealth as Peru and Mexico surrendered to their conquerors, but neither Puritan nor Dutchman wasted any time in search for sudden fortune. They came to this country to make it their home, and they applied themselves with all their energies to extract a wholesome substance from sea and land.

The Dutchman's farming tools and methods, as well as his amusements and luxuries, were later borrowed by the folks living east of the Hudson. The Yankee, though slow to imitate the painstaking of the boer, in due time learned that his root crops, vegetables, buckwheat cakes, flowers, sleds, sleighs, skates, light plows and sawmills were better than his own. The men who gave New Englanders their military training were the veterans of Dutch wars, and the Dutch sawmill made it possible for New Englanders to develop that shipbuilding industry that was at the foundation of colonial prosperity and had much to do with the marvelous progress of Americans in commerce and in war.

Notwithstanding occasional hostilities, fostered more by political rivalries on the other side of the Atlantic than by jealousy between the colonists on this side, the Dutchmen and the Puritans had much in common. While the men of Massachusetts were struggling as stoutly as they dared against the encroachments of despotic royalty, the "Nine Men" of New Amsterdam were demanding reforms and regulations, and protesting against the haughtiness of the Dutch Governor Stuyvesant. New Englanders settled under Dutch jurisdiction, the nationalities intermarried, and from these unions sprang a stock which has given to America some of her most distinguished sons, a stock of peculiar character, combining the keenness of the Yankee, retaining the deliberate temper and quiet but resolute courage of the Dutch, along with the irresistible energy which has made the Anglo-Norman master of half the globe.

The Dutch element should not be, and will not be, ignored by the intelligent student of America, past and present. It is one of the most valuable elements that go to make up the citizenship of the great Republic, and it will be lasting in its influence upon the Republic. While it is true that the earlier emigrants from Holland came here to improve their material condition, and not for conscience's sake, like the Puritan, it is also true that they were fresh from the heroic struggle which the men of Holland had carried on against the power of Spain, and not improbably some of the first settlers of the New Netherlands had taken part in the closing scenes of that immortal conflict. They were deeply imbued with a love of liberty, and notwithstanding national prejudice they were quick to perceive that liberty was more readily to be enjoyed under English rule than under the control of a commercial company organized solely for profit, whatever the result to the colonists. Hence the determined opposition of the burghers of New Amsterdam to Stuyvesant's proposal to fight the English, and hence the fact that the two races, so nearly allied in disposition, and destined to bear the common inheritance of the American name and of American glory, progress and independence, became amalgamated almost as peacefully as if they dwelt together from the beginning.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLellan, Market street, Thursday—a son.

The loss sustained by postmaster Van Duren by the recent fire at his residence has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Everybody come to the Martial Band Club Room Saturday evening (30th.) and have a good social time. Grand March at 9:00 o'clock.

Don't forget the meeting of the Holland Rod and Gun Club, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 sharp, at Arthur Baumgartel's shop.

H. G. Hanson, formerly engineer of the Standard Roller Mills, has been appointed chief engineer of the city water works and electric light station.

A social of Grace church Sunday-school, to which every one is invited, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Riverstreet, this (Friday) evening.

In regard to the rumored change of the post-office we learn that new proposals and negotiations are pending, and that in all probabilities the office will remain where it is.

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. held its annual meeting Thursday evening and re-elected the old board of directors: I. Cappon, H. Walsh, C. J. De Roo, G. W. Mokma, W. C. Walsh.

C. D. Sharrow of Jackson, Mich., state deputy of the order of "The Modern Woodmen of America," a benevolent and benefit fraternity, was in the city this week, looking over the field with a view of establishing a local branch here.

At the annual meeting of Hope church Sunday-school, held last week, the following officers were chosen: G. J. Diekema superintendent, Arthur Van Duren sec'y and treas., Miss Nellie Panstiehl librarian, J. B. Nykerk chorister, Mrs. C. Gilmore organist.

Word was received here Wednesday that Mrs. P. Boot, aged 78 years, an old resident of this city, and at present stopping with her daughter in Grand Rapids, has met with a serious accident. In going from one room of the house to another she stumbled and fell in such a way as to fracture her right limb above the knee.

Rev. Washington Gardner delivered his lecture "Nine-Tenths of the Nineteenth Century," in Lyceum Opera house, Thursday evening, to an appreciative audience, that fairly filled the hall. Mr. Gardner is a forcible lecturer and deservedly popular—one of those "all-around" rostrum speakers, that always satisfy. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

The prospects for a new manufacturing enterprise in this city, to which we referred last week, are about to be realized, although at the hour of going to press the deal had not been finally closed. The project involves the erection of a paper mill, with a capital stock of \$80,000, giving employment to about forty hands. Until the affair is a fixed fact we reserve further comment.

The South Ottawa Teacher's Association will hold its next meeting at Hudsonville on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 10 a. m. The program is as follows:

1. Busy work in Primary Grades.—Ida Prescott. Discussion opened by Allie Alwood.
2. How to make a live association.—Mr. McDougal.
3. Discussion opened by P. R. Coster.
4. Sanitation in the school room.—Dr. B. B. Godfrey. Discussion opened by J. H. Petrie.
5. Bank Discount.—L. R. Heasley. Discussion opened by C. M. Goodenow.

General Repair Shop.

Persons desiring any repairing done in the line of Sewing Machines, Guns, Locks, Umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, will find me prepared to do the work. Shop in basement of American Hotel, one door west of C. Blom's bakery, Eighth Street. JOHN F. ZALSMAN. 4361 Holland, Mich., Nov. 16, 1893.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty. frees the scalp of dandruff tetter, and all impurities.

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"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Artistic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

From now on Overcoats are sold below cost at

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

Store to Rent.

The store now occupied by H. Stern & Co., on Eighth street, will be to rent by February 1st, 1894. Address A. J. WARD, Flint, Mich.



S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE AND UNIQUE TEXT.

How Sisera Was Killed by Jael—The Bad News Brought to His Mother—Sitting at the Palace Window—An Eulogy of the Needle—Anxious Mothers.

Mothers in Israel.

This novel and unique subject was presented by Dr. Talmage, Sunday afternoon. Text, Judges v, 23, "The mother of Sisera looked out at a window."

Spiked to the ground of Jael's tent lay the dead commander in chief of the Canaanitish host, General Sisera, not far from the river Kishon, which was only a dry bed of pebbles when in 1889, in Palestine, we crossed it, but the gullies and ravines which ran into it indicated the possibility of great freshets like the one at the time of the text. General Sisera had gone out with 900 iron chariots, but he was defeated, and his chariot wheels interlocked with the wheels of other chariots, he could not retreat fast enough, and so he leaped to the ground and ran till, exhausted, he went into Jael's tent for safety. She had just been churning, and when he asked for water she gave him butter-milk, which in the East is considered a most refreshing drink. Very tired, and supposing he was safe, he went to sleep upon the floor, but Jael, who had resolved upon his death, took a tent pin, long and round and sharp, in one hand and a hammer in her other hand, and, putting the sharp end of the tent pin to the forehead of Sisera, with her other hand she lifted the hammer and brought it down on the head of the pin with a stout stroke, when Sisera struggled to rise, and she struck him again, and he struggled to rise, and the third time she struck him, and the commander in chief of the Canaanitish host lay dead.

Meaning of the Text.

Meanwhile in the distance Sisera's mother sits amid surroundings of wealth and pomp and scenes palatial waiting for his return. Every mother expects her son to be victorious, and this mother looked out at the window expecting to see him drive up in his chariot followed by wagons loaded with embroideries and also by regiments of men vanquished and enslaved. I see her now sitting at the window, in high expectation. She watches the farthest turn of the road. She looks for the flying dust of the swift hoofs. The first flash of the bit of the horses' bridle she will catch.

The ladies of her court stand round, and she tells them of what they shall have when her son comes up—chains of gold and carcanets of beauty and dresses of such wondrous fabric and splendor as the Bible only hints at, but leave us to imagine. "He ought to be here by this time," says his mother. "That battle is surely over. I hope that freshest of the river Kishon has not impeded him. I hope those strange appearances we saw last night in the sky were not ominous, when the stars seemed to fight in their courses. No! No! He is so brave in battle I know he has won the day. He will soon be here." But alas for the disappointed mother! She will not see the glittering headgear of the horses at full gallop bringing her son home from victorious battle. As a solitary messenger arriving in hot haste rides up to the window at which the mother of Sisera sits, he cries, "Your armies are defeated, and your son is dead." There is a scene of horror and anguish from which we turn away.

Now you see the full meaning of my short text, "The mother of Sisera looked out at the window." Well, my friends, we are all out in the battle of life; it is raging now, and the most of us have a mother watching and waiting for news of our victory or defeat. If she is not sitting at the window of earth, she is sitting at a window of Heaven, and she is going to hear all about it.

By all the rules of war Sisera ought to have been triumphant. He had 900 iron chariots and a host of many thousands vaster than the armies of Israel. But God was on the other side, and the angry freshets of Kishon, and the hail, the lightning, and the unmanageable war horses, and the capsize of chariots and the stellar panic in the sky discomfited Sisera. Josephus in his history describes the scene in the following words: "When they were come to a close fight, there came down from Heaven a great storm with a vast quantity of rain and hail, and the wind blew the rain in the face of the Canaanites and so darkened their eyes their arrows and slings were of no advantage to them, nor would the coldness of the air permit the soldiers to make use of their swords, while this storm did not so much incommode the Israelites because it came on their backs. They also took such courage upon the apprehension that God was assisting them that they fell upon the very midst of their enemies and slew a great number of them, so that some of them fell by the Israelites, some fell by their own horses which were put into disorder, and not a few were killed by their own chariots."

Hence, my hearers, the bad news brought to the mother of Sisera looking out at the window. And our mother, whether sitting at a window of earth or a window of Heaven, will hear the news of our victory or defeat—not according to our talents or educational equipment or our opportunities, but according as to whether God is for us or against us.

"Where's mother?" is the question most frequently asked in many households. It is asked by the husband as well as the child coming in at nightfall. "Where's mother?" It is asked by the little ones when they get hurt and come in crying with pain. "Where's mother?" It is asked by those who have seen some grand sight or heard some good news or received some beautiful gift. "Where's mother?" She sometimes feels weary by the question, for they all ask it and keep asking it all the time. She is not only the first to hear every case of perplexity, but she is the judge in every court of domestic appeal. That is what puts the premature wrinkles on so many maternal faces and powders white so many maternal foreheads. You see, it is a question that keeps on for all the years of childhood.

If that question were put to most of us this morning, we would have to say, if we spoke truthfully, like Sisera's mother, she is at the palace window. She has become a Queen unto God for

ever, and she is pulling back the rich folds of the King's upholstery to look down at us. We are not told the particulars about the residence of Sisera's mother, but there is in that scene in the book of Judges so much about embroideries and needlework and ladies in waiting that we know her residence must have been princely and palatial. So we have no minute and particular description of the palace at whose window our glorified mother sits, but there is so much in the closing chapters of the good old book about crowns, and pearls big enough to make a gate, out of one of them, new songs and marriage suppers, and harps, and white horses with kings in the stirrups, and golden candlesticks that we know the heavenly residence of our mother is superb, is unique, is colonnaded, is domed, is embowered, is fountained, is glorified beyond the power of pencil or pen or tongue to present, and in the window of the palace the mother sits watching for news from the battle. What a contrast between that celestial surrounding and her once earthly surroundings! What a work to bring up a family, in the old time way, with but little or no hired help, except perhaps for the washing day or for the swine slaughtering, commonly called "the killing day!"

Old-Fashioned Mothers.

There was then no reading of elaborate treatises on the best modes of rearing children, and then leaving it all to aided help, with one or two visits a day to the nursery to see if the principles announced are being carried out. The most of those old folks did the sewing, the washing, the mending, the darning, the patching, the millinery, the mantua making, the housekeeping, and in hurried harvest time helped spread the hay or tread down the load in the mow. They were at the same time caterers, tailors, doctors, chaplains, and nurses for a whole household all together down with measles or scarlet fever, or round the house with whooping coughs and croup and runround fingers and earaches and all the infantile distempers which at some time swoop upon every large household. Some of these mothers never got rested in this world. Instead of the self-rocking cradles of our day, which, wound up, will go hour after hour for the solace of the young slumberer, it was weary foot on the rocker sometimes half the day or half the night—rock—rock—rock—rock. Instead of our drug stores filled with all the wonders of materia medica and called up through a telephone, with them the only apothecary short of four miles ride was the garret, with its bunches of peppermint and pennyroyal and catnip and mustard and camomile flowers, which were expected to do everything. Just think of it! Fifty years of preparing breakfast, dinner, and supper. The chief music they heard was that of spinning wheel and rocking chair. Fagged out, headachy, and with ankles swollen. Those old fashioned mothers—if any persons ever fitted appropriately into a good, easy, comfortable Heaven, they were the folks, and they got there, and they are rested. They wear no spectacles, for they have their third sight—as they lived long enough on earth to get their second sight—and they do not have to pant for breath after going up the emerald stairs of the Eternal palace, at whose window they now sit waiting for news from the battle.

but if anyone keeps on asking the question "Where's mother?" I answer, she is in your present character. The probability is that your physical features suggest her. If there be seven children in a household at least six of them look like their mother, and the older you get the more you will look like her. But I speak now especially of your character and not of your looks. This is easily explained. During the first ten years of your life you were almost all the time with her, and your father you saw only mornings and nights. There are pot years in any life so important for impression as the first ten. Then and there is the impression made for virtue or vice, for truth, or falsehood, for bravery or cowardice, for religion or skepticism. Suddenly start out from behind a door and frighten the child, and you may shatter his nervous system for a lifetime. During the first ten years you can tell him enough spook stories to make him a coward till he dies. Act before him as though Friday were an unlucky day, and it were baleful to have thirteen at the table, or see the moon over the left shoulder and he will never recover from the idiotic superstitions. You may give that girl before she is 10 years old a fondness for dress that will make her a mere "dummy frame," or fashion plate, for 40 years, Ezekiel xvi, 41, "As is the mother so is her daughter." Before one decade has passed you can decide whether that boy shall be a Shylock or a George Peabody. Boys and girls are generally echoes of fathers and mothers. What an incoherent thing for a mother out of temper to punish a child for getting mad, or for a father who smokes to shut his boy up in a dark closet because he has found him with an old stump of a cigar in his mouth, or for that mother to rebuke her daughter for staring at herself too much in the looking glass when the mother has her own mirrors so arranged as to repeat her form from all sides! The great English poet's loose moral character was decided before he left the nursery, and his schoolmaster in the schoolroom overheard this conversation: "Byron, your mother is a fool," and he answered, "I know it." You can hear through all the heroic life of Senator Sam Houston the words of his mother when she in the war of 1812 put a musket in his hand and said: "There, my son, take this and never disgrace it, for remember I had rather all my sons should fill one honorable grave than that one of them should turn his back on an enemy. Go and remember, too, that while the door of my cottage is open to all brave men it is always shut against cowards." Agrippina, the mother of Nero, murderer, you are not surprised that person was a murderer. Give that child an overdose of catechism, and make him recite verses of the Bible as a punishment and make Sunday a bore, and he will become a stout antagonist of Christianity. Impress him with the kindness and the gentleness and the loveliness of religion, and he will be its advocate and exemplar for all time and eternity.

The Needle Enthroned.

The trouble with Sisera's mother was that, while sitting at the window of my text watching for news of her son from the battlefield, she had the two bad qualities of being dissolute and being too fond of personal adornment.

The Bible account says: "Her wise ladies answered her yea. She returned answer to herself: 'Have they not sped?' Have they not divided the prey—to every man a damsel or two, to Sisera a prey of divers colors, a prey of divers colors of needlework, of divers colors of needlework on both sides?" She makes no anxious utterance about the wounded in battle, about the bloodshed, about the dying, about the dead, about the principles involved in the battle going on, a battle so important that the stars and the freshets took part, and the clash of swords was answered by the thunder of the skies. What she thinks most of is the bright colors of the wardrobes to be captured and the needlework. "To Sisera a prey of divers colors, a prey of divers colors of needlework, of divers colors of needlework on both sides."

An Apostrophe to Mothers.

"Where's mother?" I will tell you where she is not, though once she was there. Some of you started with her likeness in your face and her principles in your soul. But you have cast her out. That was an awful thing for you to do, but you have done it. That hard, grinding, dissipated look you never got from her. If you had seen any one strike her, you would have struck him down without much care whether the blow was just sufficient or fatal; but, my boy, you have struck her down, struck her innocence from your face and struck her principles from your soul. You struck her down! The tent pin that Jael drove three times into the skull of Sisera was not so cruel as the stab you have made more than three times through your mother's heart. But she is waiting yet, for mothers are slow to give up their boys—waiting at some window on earth or at some window in Heaven. All others may cast you off. Your wife may seek divorce and have no more patience with you. Your father may disinherit you and say, "Let him never again darken the door of our house." But there are two persons who do not give you up—God and mother.

How many disappointed mothers waiting at the window! Perhaps the panes of the window are not great glass plate, bevel edged and hovered over by exquisite lambrequin, but the window is made of small panes, I would say about six or eight of them, in summer wreathed with trailing vine and in winter pictured by the Raphael of the forest, a real country window. The mother sits there knitting, or busy with her needle on homely repairs, across the bridge of the meadow brook a stranger, who dismounts in front of the window. He lifts and drops the heavy knocker of the farmhouse door. "Come in!" is the response. "He gives his name and says, 'I have come on a sad errand.' 'There is nothing the matter with my son in the city, is there?' she asks. 'Yes!' he says. 'Your son got into an unfortunate encounter with a young man in a liquor saloon last night and is badly hurt. The fact is he cannot get well. I hate to tell you all. I am sorry to say he is dead.' 'Dead!' she cries as she totters back. 'Oh, my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee!' That is the ending of all her cares and anxieties and good counsels for that boy. That is her pay for her self sacrifices in his behalf. That is the bad news from the battle. So the tidings of delect or Christian sons travel to the windows of earth or the windows of Heaven at which mothers sit.

"But," says some one, "are you not mistaken about my glorified mother hearing of my evildoing since she went away?" Says some one else, "are you not mistaken about my glorified mother hearing of my self sacrifice and moral bravery and struggle to do right?" No! Heaven and earth are in constant communication. There are trains running every five minutes—trains of immortals ascending and descending—spirits going from earth to Heaven to live there. Spirits descending from Heaven to earth to minister and help. They hear from us many times every day. Do they hear good news or bad news from this battle, this Sedan, this Thermopylae, this Austerlitz, in which every one of us is fighting on the right side or the wrong side. O God, whose I am, and whom I am trying to serve, as a result of this sermon, roll over on all mothers a new sense of their responsibility, and upon all children, whether still in the nursery or out on the tremendous Esdraslon of middle life or old age, the fact that their victories or defeats sound clear out, clear up to the windows of sympathetic maternity. Oh, is not this the minute when the cloud of blessing filled with the exhaled tears of anxious mothers shall burst in showers of mercy on this audience?

There is one thought that is almost too tender for utterance. I almost fear to start it lest I have not enough control of my emotion to conclude it. As when we were children we so often came in from play or from a hurt or from some childish injustice practiced upon us, and as soon as the door was open we cried, "Where's mother?" and she said, "Here I am," and we buried our weeping face in her lap, so after awhile, when we get through with the pleasures and hurts of this life; we will, by the pardoning mercy of Christ, enter the heavenly home, and among the first questions, not the first, but among the first, will be the old question that we used to ask, the question that is being asked in thousands of places at this very moment—the question, "Where's mother?" And it will not take long for us to find her or for her to find us, for she will have been watching at the window for our coming, and with the other children of our household of earth we will again gather round her, and she will say: "Well, how did you get through the battle of life? I have often heard from others about you, but now I want to hear it from your own souls. Tell me all about it, my children!" And then we will tell her of all our earthly experiences, the holidays, the marriages, the birth hours, the burials, the heartbreaks, the losses, the gains, the victories, the defeats, and she will say: "Never mind, it is all over now. I see each one of you has a crown, which was given you at the gate as you came through. Now cast it at the feet of the Christ who saved you and saved me and saved us all. Thank God, we are never to part, and for all the ages of eternity you will never again have to ask, 'Where's mother?'"

Aoe appears to increase the value of everything except women and butter.

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Mourful Tragedy at Caro—Fire Threatens Pentwater's Business Center—Lapeer Doesn't Get the Home—Immigrant Inspection at State Border Discontinued.

Died on His Wedding Day.

After a continuous sleep of forty-eight hours George Burgess died at Caro, Mich., on his wedding day. For several months he had been engaged to Miss Bessie Wickmae, an ethiopia young lady. The trousseau was purchased and guests were invited, but the bells that were to ring out joyfully in honor of the marriage were muffled, and they tolled for a premature death that was as strange as it was sad. Burgess had been to have four teeth extracted. Upon two previous occasions, Dr. Arnold says, the young man took chloroform, but this did not seem to reduce the desired effect, so morphine was administered by Dr. Livingstone. Burgess was under the influence of the drug but a short time. There seemed to be no trouble. The young man was accused, paid his bill, and walked to his father's house in his usual health. In a few minutes he took to his bed, and from that time he remained unconscious except for a few minutes when he was aroused enough to take some nourishment. All efforts since that time to break the stupor were fruitless.

No State Inspection.

The State Board of Health has issued an order dispensing with the inspection of immigrants crossing the Michigan line. The action is taken because Judge Steere, of the Saut, has declared the Board's rules unconstitutional and this made the inspection inoperative. The order includes Port Huron and Detroit as well as Saut Ste. Marie, and it goes into effect at once. The appeal from Judge Steere's decision will, however, be pushed to the Supreme Court. The Board has decided to investigate the outbreak of scarlet fever in the School for the Deaf at Flint. There were twelve cases, all of which were mild.

Also Has a String.

The commission appointed by Gov. Rich to locate and erect the home for the feeble minded met in Lansing. The deeds for the property, donated to the State by the citizens of Lapeer, were not accepted, certain reservations having been made, no abstract of the property having been received, and an option on a certain place of adjoining property not being forthcoming. Secretary L. A. Sherman, of the commission, was voted \$6 a week with which to employ a clerk.

Pentwater in Danger.

A telephone message to Muskegon from Pentwater stated that for a time it was feared the entire city would be burned. There was a heavy wind, and it swept the flames resistlessly until the firemen succeeded in stopping them just before they reached the largest hotel there. A grist mill and two barns were burned, at an estimated loss of \$15,000, with the same insurance. Help was asked from surrounding places.

Fooled the Footpads.

At Hartford, footpads knocked H. L. Gleason down at his back door, but Gleason was too sharp for them. As he fell near a small pile of straw, he slipped his pocketbook under the straw and then fought so desperately that the thieves were driven off. He had neglected to deposit his money in the bank and had several hundred dollars with him.

Sleeping in the Jail.

Josephine Lady, or Lady, aged 18, arrived at Kalamazoo from Grand Rapids, and is cared for at the jail. She says her father is a mantle manufacturer at Detroit, and lives on Woodward avenue. She left home because she did not want to mind her father, and intended to go to Chicago, but has no money.

Appointed by the Governor.

Gov. Rich has appointed William R. Haviland, of Pequaming, Circuit Court Commissioner for Baraga County. The appointee was elected to the office last fall, but on account of his not having been admitted to the bar was not allowed to discharge the duties. Judge Hubbell has since given him a license to practice.

Mrs. Ketchum Convicted at Lansing.

Mrs. Catharine J. Ketchum, the Lansing ex-Woman's Christian Temperance Union worker, was convicted in the Circuit Court of sitting for an objectionable picture for distribution. She was remanded for sentence. She will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Boy Went to Skate and Is Missing.

Fred Johnson, the 11-year-old son of John Johnson, left home at Lansing with a pair of skates under his arm, and has not since been seen. It is believed that he tried the ice on the river, which is in a very treacherous condition and has found a watery grave.

Record of the Week.

SAULT STE. MARIE made 700,000 cigars last year.

THREE buildings in Jessioville, near Ironwood, burned to the ground. They were owned by Joseph Brego, whose loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

REV. DR. COBB, for eight years pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, has surprised his congregation by sending in his resignation.

DELOS WETMORE, of St. Charles, was instantly killed by the bursting of the balance wheel on a feed box. He was cutting corn fodder. His head was mangled.

THE Monroe County Bible Society, which was organized in 1821, observed its 72d anniversary the other day.

At the DeForest woodenware manufactory at Allenton E. W. Fisher was struck by a flying piece of wood and so seriously injured that his survival is in doubt.

THE Saline Observer wants the old stage lines restored so that the people of that village can come to Detroit and get back the same day. Now, if they start at 11 o'clock they can arrive at Detroit at 6, or forty miles in seven hours.

MARK CARRINGTON, a wealthy lumber dealer, of Port Austin, is dead.

THE loss on the Masonic Temple at Adrian has been adjusted at \$12,005.76.

DURING 1893 the number of marriage licenses issued in Shiawassee County was smaller by fifty-six than in 1892.

TECUMSEH has given the Lake Shore people to understand that a new depot in that village would be appreciated.

DR. S. D. BRADLEY, a prominent physician of St. Clair and member of several secret orders, died Saturday.

EXPLODING dynamite and turpentine wrecked a hardware store in Flint, and caused consternation through the city.

A SAND BEACH doctor is credited with making seventeen calls in one night, and every patient was suffering with grip.

RICHARD S. HUYCK, of Little Prairie Run's is dead. He assisted in building the second frame structure at Kalamazoo, and was the first postmaster at Little Prairie.

At the Sault hatchery 30,000,000 whitefish eggs are being cared for. Over 700,000 brook trout will soon be taken from the hatchery and planted in upper peninsula streams.

DECKERSVILLE frogs are still swimming around in the ditches beside the roads and proclaiming an open winter. Some of those fool frogs will get their toes frozen before long.

THE Ferris Industrial School, at Big Rapids, has opened with thirty pupils. It is lighted with electricity, and is a model building. An informal reception to patrons and parents was held.

FRUIT growers in Western Michigan are much distressed over the warm weather. They fear it will swell the buds and leave them an easy prey for the sharp frost that will follow.

MILTON OLMSTEAD was buried in a well which suddenly caved in while he was digging at Attica. Thirty feet of dirt was dug away, and he was found about midnight, dead, in an upright position.

WYANDOTTE is excited over the rumor that a line is to be built from Manchester to that place. The fact that Detroit people have bought a good deal of land there makes them feel doubly joyful.

Of the 1,576 persons receiving assistance at Iron Mountain 488 are Italians, 307 Scandinavians, 335 English, 103 French and only 63 Americans. The Irish are still smaller in number, being only 37.

AT Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fekuber had a house-warming over their marriage fifty-two years ago in Schoenyk, Netherlands.

A MAN walked from Lucas to Cadillac on the track of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan, and says that he counted twenty disconnected rails, and the statement will be brought to the attention of the railroad commissioner.

LYMAN D. MORRIS, one of the most prominent lawyers and Democratic politicians in the State, died at Grand Rapids Saturday. He was born in Covington, N. Y., his father subsequently moving to Ypsilanti. Lyman entered the University of Michigan in 1841. He was the first student of the first class that ever matriculated at the infant school, a fact of which he was very proud. Mr. Morris completed his education at Yale. He was retained in the famous Dred Scott case, and he led the Supreme Court to reverse its own decision in no less than fourteen cases of similar importance. For a time he was political editor and part proprietor of the St. Louis Times. He had served several terms in a legislative capacity, and his whole life has been one without reproach.

THE Michigan monthly crop report for November shows that there was no damage to the wheat plant during December; it is in excellent condition. The number of bushels of wheat marketed in December, 1,540,664; average price in the State 55 cents, 11 cents below the price of one year ago. Compared with one year ago, there has been a decline in all farm products, except hay and milch cows. Hay averaged a few cents a ton, and cows \$1.50 a head, more than one year ago. The loss on corn is 4 cents and on oats 3 cents per bushel. The decline on fat cattle is 11 cents, fat hogs 88 cents, and dressed pork \$1.21 per hundredweight. The several classes of horses have declined in value as follows: Under 1 year old, \$5.00; between 1 and 2 years old, \$9.00; between 2 and 3 years old, \$14.12; and 3 years old and over, \$16.08. Sheep under 1 year old have declined 94 cents per head, and those 1 year old and over \$1.28 per head. Hogs under 1 year old average 24 cents less and those 1 year old and over 30 cents less than one year ago.

OUR State Board of Health has established beyond shadow of doubt that consumption is a communicable disease, and last September adopted a resolution that hereafter it "shall be included in the official list of diseases dangerous to the public health," referred to in sections 1675 and 1676 Howells' statutes, requiring notice by householders and physicians to the local health officer, as soon as such a disease is recognized. The board also directed all health officers to at once report any case coming to their knowledge, when ever its location threatens public health, and the following is a sample of some of the notices being received by the Secretary of the Board:

M—, Dec. 12, 1893. This is to inform the honorable State Board that there is at this time pulmonary consumption in the house of Mrs. —, postmistress of this place. The office is kept in the dwelling, or rather a small room attached thereto. The husband died of same about eight years since. Oldest son died about first of June the present year, at Denver, Colo., about 25 years of age; remains brought home for interment. A daughter died of same some ten days since, was a married lady about 20 years of age. Another son about 19 or 20 is in the last stage, cannot survive many days. The danger to public health here, in my opinion, arises from its being a public place much frequented by the public for mail delivery. Truly yours with respect, Dr. M. B. Health Officer of — Township, — County, Michigan.

REV. C. E. LEE, of Alpena, fiercely denounces the charity ball in that city. "Dancing, as you will find it in Alpena," he said, "is to the positive injury of the morality, purity and virtue of every young man or woman who indulges in it." Later on he says: "I am sorry to say that some of the 'upper ten' are as rotten as the 'lower ten.' No, I haven't much confidence in the purity of the 'upper ten.' You go to the charity ball and pay your dollar for the delirium there is in it." To say that the young people and many of the older people of Alpena are mad is putting it mildly.

HOLD-UP ON THE "Q."

BURLINGTON FLYER IS ROBBED NEAR ST. JOE.

Torpedoes Placed on the Track—The Express Car Ripped—Force the Messenger to Open the Safe—Registered Mail Carried Off.

Work of Masked Men.

Five men held up the Hannibal and St. Joseph fast train. "Eli," Wednesday night, four miles east of St. Joseph, Mo., and robbed the express and mail cars. The men placed torpedoes on the track and swung a red lantern to stop the train, and as it slowed up three men climbed into the engine cab. Revolvers were thrust into the faces of the engineer and fireman and they were told to throw up their hands. It was an old-fashioned robbery, but it was successful in every detail. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back in front of the robbers to the door of the express car, and the messenger was told to open the door. Express Messenger G. B. Wetzel did not suspect that there were robbers outside, and when he heard the engineer calling, he opened the door. As he did so two of the robbers leaped in. They secured the contents of the safe. The mail car was entered in the same manner as the express car. The mail agents were unarmed and made no resistance. It is reported that a registered pouch was carried off by the robbers. Other mail pouches were cut open and rifled, and everything of value in sight was taken. The passengers were not disturbed. As soon as the train had been robbed it proceeded on its way.

The rear brakeman, John Ryan, had been sent back to flag approaching trains. When the robbers released the train it left without calling in the brakeman. He secured a horse and rode back to the city, where he reported at once to the railroad officials. Only three shots were fired by the robbers, and they were fired in the air. Express Messenger Wetzel opened the safe, with two revolvers pointed at his head. He saw but two of the men. All of the robbers carried two revolvers and there were two rifles in their possession. Wetzel says one of the men was short, wore a black coat and overcoat and black Derby hat. The other was a double-breasted coat, no overcoat, and was tall and slender. The other three robbers stood in the dark and could not be described. All wore masks.

An attempt was made to rob a Burlington train near St. Joe on Sept. 25, 1893, and two of the robbers were killed. The railroad officials believe that the robbery Wednesday night was committed by some of the same gang who made their escape in the darkness from the first attempted robbery.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THE FORT.

Get Possession of the New Jersey Senate Chamber—Guarded Day and Night.

The Republicans secured possession of the New Jersey Senate Chamber Wednesday afternoon, and say that they will retain the advantage they have gained. The Republicans, says a dispatch, asked Gov. Werts for the keys of the chamber. The Governor refused to have anything to do with the matter. A committee then visited Superintendent Ford. He referred them to Michael Nathan, the Democratic Sergeant-at-arms. Nathan could not be found, and the Republicans sent for a locksmith. The locksmith was unable to effect an entrance and a hundred keys were tried in the chamber door, but without avail. Capt. Jack Graham, of Jersey City, smashed in a window leading to the ladies' gallery. He threw back the bolt of the main doors and in a few minutes Republicans filled the room. At 3:30 Senator Rogers, President of the Republican Senate, was in the chair and the other Republicans were in their seat. A Committee on Rules was appointed and Clerk Potts of the House delivered the Senate a race-track repeal bill. A recess was then taken. The Republicans will place a guard over the chamber and keep watch night and day. The Democratic Senate held a session in the chamber, but adjourned without transacting any business.

CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

Trusted Employee of a Philadelphia Concern Steals \$47,000.

After twenty-seven years of service, Theodore F. Baker, paying teller of the Consolidated National Bank, of Philadelphia, stood before United States Commissioner Craig, a prisoner charged with embezzling \$47,000 from the bank, and with falsifying the bank's books. Baker attempted no defense, and said his stealings had extended over a period of twenty years. In default of \$15,000 bail he was committed to prison. A short time ago a bookkeeper named Van Du en discovered that his books had been falsified and he found a shortage of \$30,000. The discovery and fear that suspicion might fall on him so worried him that he fell ill, and while sick he confided the matter to his physician, and at the same time protested his innocence. The physician called at the bank and told Van Duzen's story to the officers.

Telegraphic Clicks.

ROBERT HUBBARD, a wealthy farmer, was killed by an unknown person near Princeton, Ky.

BROCK KELLY was killed by a premature blast at a tunnel on the new Cripple Creek Railroad.

THE Frankfort Lottery Company officials pleaded guilty at Louisville, and their case is set for trial Feb. 16.

WILL DUKE killed John West in front of a Tuscooges, Ala., church, and a mob injured him so he is likely to die.

JOHN G. SMITH, aged 74 years, was fatally crushed by falling slate in a mine near Perth, Ind. He is the father of thirty-five children, all of whom are living.

THE subcommittee of general passenger agents will submit to the full meeting an agreement for passenger business similar to that recently drawn up for freight traffic.

E. D. FULFORD, contracting agent for the American Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company, was arrested at Indianapolis, charged with attempting to bribe a grand juror.

OUR GRANDPARENTS

The old board of directors of the National Bank has been re-elected.

The examination of John Verhoeks and Henry Sickman, charged with burglary, was begun before Justice Pagelson Monday and continued to the 29th inst.

Tribune: The Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations held union prayer meetings in the Presbyterian church another week.

The Second Ref. church was so crowded Sunday evening that many had to be turned away. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Lamar of Grand Rapids assisted by Theol. student C. M. Steffens. Eighteen new members were received into the church in the morning.

Hunters started up a bear near Ferryburg and succeeded in wounding it, but did not capture the animal.

Dr. E. P. Cummings has sold his fine fruit farm near Rosy Mount to G. Gringhuis, the clothier.

Herman Nyland is on a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee, in the interest of the Grand Haven Leather Co.

A mass meeting for men will be held in the Opera House next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be led by C. M. Steffens, and state secretary Clark of the Y. M. C. A. will be one of the speakers.

The river steamer Barrett has been seized on a judgment execution issued from the Kent circuit court in favor of T. Stewart White and Thomas Hefferan. The Barrett belongs to the Valley City Transportation company, against which White and Hefferan obtained a judgement for \$172.30 and costs. The suit was to collect rent for dockage.

Grand Haven has ten attorneys.

Port Sheldon.

The mild weather we have been getting the last two weeks has caused an unprecedented thing here. Cha's Anys ploughed over four acres last week on the farm of Cha's Darling.

C. B. Cook has received his new Harrow, and took advantage of the mild weather to test its efficiency. It proved a perfect success and all who saw it working said it was just the thing for our light soil.

Our town treasurer Wybe Nienhuis held office at the house of John Anys last week. The tax-payers south of the bridge turned out and paid their taxes, all except 4 or 5. He also held office at West Olive Jan 8, and all who could, took time by the forelock and saved their extra collection fees.

J. Estele has started on his new house and the frame is up. It will be another improvement on the Pigeon road. The time of the board shanty is past and the modern house is taking its place.

"Jack Frost," the winter highway commissioner, has been in his glory for a week or two and put our roads in prime condition, at least one should judge so by the scores of teams that pass over them hauling wood to the city of Holland, all of which must make the merchants of that city smile, while the merchants of West Olive draw long faces, inasmuch as most of the hauling is done by those that used to ship their wood by rail. This year the C. & W. M. thought 7 or 8 dollars was not enough for the use of a car to Holland, and they raised the rates and the consequence is that no wood is hauled to the station at West Olive.

Zeeland.

The prayer meetings every evening last week were having an attendance such as has not been known for years, the attendance comfortably filling the church, the chapel not being able to accommodate the people.

During the morning services at the First H. C. Ref. church, last Sunday, the catechism collection was stolen from the collection box in the chapel.

Among those of our citizens who attended Washington Gardner's lecture at Holland on Thursday evening we note: Frank Boonstra, P. Brusse, A. Lahuis, Wm. and Henry De Pree, Wm. De Kruif, Prof. Petrie, and Miss Kate Den Herder. Citizens from here will do well to remember that whenever a party of ten or more wish to go to Holland for an evening, they can return on the fast train which leaves Holland at 9:30 p. m., which otherwise does not stop here.

The furniture factory held its annual meeting this week and declared a fair dividend among its stockholders.

West Olive.

Arthur, the oldest son of R. D. Bacon, is sick with diphtheria. Dr. Wm. J. J. Bruinsma is in attendance.

D. S. Morehouse's family have been very sick, and Mrs. M. is still poorly in health.

James Foster, a former resident of this place, is making old friends a visit.

The C. & W. M. charges so much for freight, that the farmers draws the most of their wood to town with teams.

School commenced again Monday.

Miss Gokney seems to be much elated over the prospect of being post-mistress. A few days before she received notice of her appointment she expressed herself that if they brought it in her place she would kick it out in the street. Strange, how wise people will change their minds.

Frank Wiley, son-in-law of ex-postmaster Mountford, is quite sick, and thinks some of going to Chicago for treatment. Frank is a radical Democrat, and the removal of Mr. Mountford makes him feel sore.

Hubert Pelgrim, health officer of this township, was in town to-day looking after the diphtheria case at R. D. Bacon's.

F. A. Volmer, our genial station agent, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Geo. F. Richardson, in which it is stated that one G. W. Davison sent in a statement that Mr. Mountford had so many offices to attend to, that he cannot do any of them justice. He said the postmaster is also justice of the peace, town clerk, health officer, fruit agent, grocery-keeper, and is also superintending the

building of a large house, buying and shipping rye and wood, keeps the post office, and allows the patrons of the office to select their own mail. We have been informed that Mr. Davison sent in this statement in the form of an affidavit.

Saugatuck.

By gathering figures from the different places of shipment it appears that there was shipped by boat from Saugatuck and Ganges townships a total of one and a half millions of fifth baskets, or 300,000 bushels of peaches. The shipment by rail from New Richmond and Fennville will aggregate about the same amount, making a total of 3,000,000 fifth baskets, as the product of the six townships Laketown, Saugatuck, Ganges, Casco, Manlius and Clyde. The net returns to the growers of this fruit was above a million dollars.

James Elliot has made a model for a new river boat for Capt. R. C. Brittain and we understand has already commenced building operations. She will be a stern wheeler, and Capt. Brittain is investigating the merits of a gas engine for propelling power.

Mrs. Fred Wade has left for St. Andrew Bay, Florida, for her health, and to avoid the changeable weather of the last part of a Michigan winter.

Allegan County.

The vexed question of which faction of the United Brethren Church shall have control of the church property in Michigan, is not yet decided, perhaps. Dissatisfied with certain proceedings of the opposing attorney, before the supreme court at Lansing, Judge Williams has made a motion for a rehearing of the case, which he believes will be granted.

Wayland township has expended over \$6,000 in the past ten years in special improvements upon the highways. That is the reason people who drive over their fine graveled roads say they are the best in the county.

At Saugatuck Rogers & Bird are building a steamer of 100 feet keel for passenger and freight trade between Saugatuck and Chicago; also a tug of 60 feet keel for service in that vicinity. R. C. Brittain has underway a tug of 65 feet keel for the engine of the dismantled Willie Brown, and contemplates building a fishing tug.

The new Macabee band of Douglas will comprise fourteen pieces.

Allegan county has twenty-one saloons.

The revival at the Douglas M. E. church continues with unabated interest. The house is filled to overflowing at each service.

The local option campaign is becoming exceedingly warm among the farmers, and red hot in some of the villages.

Three members of the present board of supervisors are candidates for the Republican nomination for register of deeds next fall. They are the Messrs. Nash of Clyde, Klomparsen of Fillmore and Lillie of Hopkins.

By a vote of 16 to 6 the board of supervisors refused to permit the people of the county to vote upon the question of adopting the county road system. This was disappointing to some of the friends of good roads.

The Plainwell Church Furniture Co. has filed articles of association. The capital of the company is \$10,000.

Chairman Molloy, in bringing the January session of the board of supervisors to a close, departed somewhat from the usual course by addressing to his colleagues the following neat valedictory:

GENTLEMEN: Before putting your motion to adjourn—before doing that, which, in all probability, will be the last act of the board, I desire with your permission to recall a few incidents in the doings of this board the present year.

I think you will all agree with me that it is no exaggeration to say that at the beginning of the year never before was an Ottawa County Board of Supervisors confronted with so important a work. It is true the people had placed at our disposal the means for erecting a new County Court House and for remodeling the Jail, but they also looked to us for a wise and judicious expenditure of these means; they looked to us for the adoption of plans and specifications of a building that would come within the appropriation and up to the needs of the people. It was in the face of these responsibilities that many of us entered upon our duties with considerable timidity; that is, we had no doubt but that we would get through the work somehow, but to give the people a building acceptable to them and especially to the people of Grand Haven who were so generous in their donation, was the ambition of this Board.

But at the present time, as we view this structure from every direction on the outside; as we enter and inspect every department from basement to tower; as we take the opinions of those best capable of judging; as we take the expression of satisfaction from the citizens of Grand Haven, I say we should all feel proud that we had something to do in the directing of this work.

I have taken pains to review the work done by the different committees and comparing it with former years I must say you deserve to be congratulated on your business ability.

For looking after our legal rights and placing the proceedings of this Board before the people in a concise and intelligent manner, we are indebted to the county officers who have been associated with us in this work.

I realize that the next board has important work to do, yet I think we have laid the foundations well.

And, lastly, considering my unfamiliarity with parliamentary usages and the courtesy I have nevertheless received from each and every member of this board, I feel I have been dealt with in a friendly manner. I assure you I shall always recall these thoughts with fond remembrance.

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