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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 621.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

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OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

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From Holland to Chicago.			From Chicago to Holland.		
Nit.	Day	Exp.	Nit.	Day	Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
10:05	1:35	10:45	2:55	10:05	4:30
10:40	11:05	East Saugatuck	2:45	9:45	4:20
10:50	11:20	New Richmond	2:35	9:42	4:18
11:32	2:30	12:10	1:55	9:05	3:30
11:55	2:45	12:30	1:37	8:50	3:10
1:25	3:27	9:00	Benton Harbor	12:40	7:50
1:50	3:37	9:10	St. Joseph	12:30	7:45
3:15	4:30	3:30	New Buffalo	11:30	7:08
7:30	7:40	6:50	Chicago	8:55	4:30
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.			From Grd. Rapids to Holland.		
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
10:05	3:00	7:50	10:30	1:30	9:50
10:35	3:15	5:15	10:30	9:40	
10:55	3:35	5:35	10:02	9:15	
11:15	3:45	5:50	9:50	8:55	
10:45	4:00	6:10	9:15	8:35	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.			From Muskegon to Holland.		
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
8:00	10:30	7:50	1:25	3:00	9:40
8:25	10:50	8:55	2:35		
			Bushkill		
8:55	11:00	6:10	2:27		
4:00	11:30	6:35	John Haven	12:35	2:05
4:05	11:35	6:40	Ferryburg	12:28	2:00
4:45	12:05	7:15	Muskegon	12:05	1:25
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.			From Allegan to Holland.		
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
8:00	9:30		10:30	1:35	
8:25	9:55		10:10	1:05	
8:55	9:15		10:02	12:50	
9:25	9:50		9:50	12:15	
4:15	10:30		9:25	11:35	
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	

* Mixed trains.
† Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Detroit time.

Mixed trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:30 a.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a.m., and at 10:05 p.m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a.m.; also mixed trains leave Muskegon, going south, at 8:50 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and Notary Public; River street.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store cor Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

Drugs and Medicines.

DORNBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

MEYERS, D. R., Drug Store, Wine, Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet articles and Perfumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicine; River St.

WATSON, HENRY, Dentist & Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, &c.; River st.

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, &c.; River street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class Hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town, and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the State. Free bus in connection with the Hotel. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

PHOENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. Ry depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free back for accommodation of guests. Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL, W. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and Fish streets. Terms, \$1.35 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office and barn on Market street. Everything first-class.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's Hotel. 33-ly

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper and twine; 8th street.

Manufactories, Mills, hops, &c.

PAULIS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of Plumber Mills; (Steam Saw and Flour Mills.) near foot of 8th street.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm Implements and Machinery, cor. River and Ninth street.

WILMS, P. H., Manufacturer of Wooden, and Iron and Wood combination Pumps. Cor. 10th and River streets.

Notary Publics.

STEGENGA, A. P., Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. Conveyancing done at short notice. Office Zealand, Michigan. 9-ly

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office, cor. River and Eighth streets in Vanderveen's Block.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market street. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bange. Office hours from 11 a.m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. 50-ly

SCHIPHORST, L., Physician and Surgeon; office at the drug store of Schepers & Schiphorst; is prepared at all times, day or night, to attend to "calls."

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. B. Leebauer. 45-ly.

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon; office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county, Mich. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m. 26-ly.

Photographers.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer, Gallery opposite this office.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market and Eighth Street.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets, Holland Mich. 24-ly.

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

WILLIAM BAUMGARTEL, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y. R. B. BEST, W. M.

Our Markets.

Produce, &c.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 9 bushel..... 75 @ 1 00
Beans, 9 bushel..... 1 50 @ 1 75
Butter, 9 lb..... 19 @ 20
Eggs, 9 dozen..... 24 @ 25
Honey, 9 lb..... 18 @ 19
Onions, 9 bushel..... 75 @ 75
Potatoes, 9 bushel..... 35 @ 40

Grain, Feed, &c.

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 9 bushel..... 85 @ 85
Beans, 100 lb..... 1 00 @ 1 00
Barley, 9 bushel..... 1 10 @ 1 10
Clover seed, 9 bushel..... 5 00 @ 5 10
Corn Meal 100 lb..... 1 25 @ 1 25
Corn, shelled 9 bushel..... 55 @ 55
Flour, 9 bri..... 5 25 @ 5 25
Fine Corn Meal 100 lb..... 5 00 @ 5 00
Feed, 9 ton..... 24 00 @ 24 00
Hay, 9 ton..... 8 00 @ 8 00
Hiding, 9 100 lb..... 1 20 @ 1 20
Oats, 9 bushel..... 35 @ 35
Pearl Barley, 9 bushel..... 4 00 @ 4 00
Rye, 9 bushel..... 50 @ 50
Timothy Seed, 9 bushel..... 50 @ 50
Wheat, white 9 bushel..... 1 97 @ 1 97
Red Flour..... 1 00 @ 1 00
Lancaster Red, 9 bushel..... 1 00 @ 1 00

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Ulceration and Canker Mouth. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

THE REV. GEO. T. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by D. R. Meenge.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

NOTICE.

After having completed our repairs and changes we are now prepared to furnish flour to the public that will give entire satisfaction, we guarantee it to be the best and purest ever put in the market. Every sack we will warrant, if put up in our own sacks and branded "PURITY, new process flour, City Mills."

47th. BECKER & BEUKEMA.

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WM. BAUMGARTEL,

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Chicago and West Mich.

RAILWAY

Sells tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada. Money can be saved by purchasing tickets of me. Through Bills of Lading issued and rates given for freights to all points. Call and see me before making your journey or shipments.

WM. BAUMGARTEL,

Agent Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 28, 1883. 42-ly

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Farmers and Woodsmen.

We will buy all the Stave and Heading Bolts you can make and deliver the year round, viz:

Oak Stave Bolts, 30 inches long.
White Ash Stave Bolts, 30 inches long.
Elm Stave Bolts, 33 inches long.
Black Ash Stave Bolts, 33 inches long.
Black Ash Heading Bolts, 33 inches long.
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Pine Heading Bolts, 20 inches long.

For making contracts or further information apply to Fixter's Stave Factory.

ED. VER SCHURE, Supt.

or to G. Van Putten & Sons' store.

H. WYKHUYSEN,

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Solid Gold and Plated Chains.

Ladies' and Gents' Lockets,

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I also keep on hand a full line of

SPECTACLES!

My stock of

SILVERWARE

is unsurpassed in this city.

Particular attention is called to the fact that all my goods are first-class and are sold at low prices.

Come in and see my Stock. Watches

and Clocks repaired on

short notice.

NINTH STREET, OPPOSITE FIRST CHURCH.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 24, 1883. 24-1

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 29, 1884.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Members present: Mayor Beach, Aldermen Harrington, Ter Vree, Williams, Beukema, Kramer, Werkman, Boyd, Nyland, and the Clerk.

Regular order of business suspended. The following bills were presented for payment:

W. H. Rogers, printing, \$ 27 80
W. H. Beach, service as mem. of Har. board 4 00
John Root do do 1 00
Wm. J. Scott do do 1 00
K. Schaddelee do do 4 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

The Committee on Poor reported on the petition of Mrs. C. Bailey, asking that her taxes on lot 12, block 89, be remitted, and recommended that the petition be granted.—Adopted.

The City Treasurer reported the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—Mrs. Geerlings, \$3.74, Mrs. Schols, \$2.67, and Mrs. Van Wynkoop, \$3.00, have requested me to petition the Council to remit their taxes. I would also request the Council to extend my warrant ten days.

C. LANDAAL, City Treasurer.

—Time for collection of taxes extended ten days, petitions referred to the Committee on Poor.

The following reports was received from the Supervisor, to-wit:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of Mr. I. Cappon, in behalf of Mrs. M. Hoogesteger, requesting the Council to remit or pay the taxes on lots 5 and 10, of block "C", west addition, and referred by your Hon. body to the Supervisor to report upon. Your committee beg leave to report as follows: Mrs. Hoogesteger is not a resident of this city nor of this county, but is an inhabitant of the city of Grand Rapids, in Kent County, as your committee has been informed. That being the case, I cannot see that the Council has a shadow of right either, to use the Poor Fund, the General Fund, or any other Municipal Fund of our city, to comply with the request of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

K. SCHADDELEE, Supervisor.

—Report accepted and the petition not granted.

HOLLAND, Jan. 29, 1884.

To the City Clerk.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby notify you that I have this day paid to the City Treasurer One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-six cents, the same being Harbor land moneys divided between the township and city, pro rata as usual. Please charge the City Treasurer with the amount. Respectfully,

K. SCHADDELEE,

Sec'y of Harbor Board.

—Filed.

The secretary of Eagle Fire Engine Co. No. 1, requested that the members be granted their yearly certificates of membership; also requested that the members be paid their yearly salaries amounting to \$123.—Requests granted and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

The Clerk presented twenty "Proposals for Water Works."

On motion of Ald. Werkman—

Resolved, That no bids be read that is not accompanied with the bond as required by the specifications, and that the bond accompanying bid be read first.—Adopted.

The Clerk reported that the bid of the Cincinnati & Newport Iron Co. was not received until 3:25 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Ald. Beukema—

Resolved, That the bid of the Cincinnati & Newport Iron Co. be received.—Adopted.

The several propositions on Water Works were then read, and

On motion of Ald. Harrington—

Resolved, That the Council adjourn to 9 o'clock a.m., Jan. 30th, 1884.—Which said resolution was not adopted a majority of all the Aldermen elect not concurring therein.

On motion of Ald. Werkman—

Resolved, That the Mayor, Clerk, and three Aldermen, be and are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain the lowest bidders on the different parts of the works, according to the specifications, and that when the Council adjourn they adjourn to Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, at 7:30 p.m.—Which said resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays: Yeas—Ter Vree, Beukema, Kramer, Werkman, Boyd and Nyland. Nays—Harrington and Williams: Yeas 6. Nays 2.

On motion of Ald. Beukema—

Resolved, That Aldermen Harrington, Ter Vree, and Kramer, be appointed members of committee to decide on bids.

On motion of Ald. Kramer—

Resolved, That the above motion be so amended that Alderman Werkman be appointed as member of the committee to place of Alderman Ter Vree.—Adopted.

Motion as amended adopted.

On motion of Ald. Werkman—

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn to Wednesday January 30th, 7:30 p.m., 1884.—

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE subject of foreign discriminations against American commerce was discussed in the Senate Jan. 22. The Committee on Foreign Relations was instructed to prepare a report embodying measures which, when enacted into law, will protect American interests. Recent tariff legislation by France, Germany, Mexico and Brazil is also to be investigated. The Committee on Indian Affairs reported adversely on the petitions for the opening of the Oklahoma lands. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to prevent the circulation in the mails of lottery advertisements from foreign countries. The Senate in executive session confirmed Emory Spear, of Georgia, as District Attorney for the Northern District. A bill which is of considerable interest to farmers and others passed the House. It provides that a person who buys a patented article in the market, without knowing it to be patented, shall not be subject to suit if he only buys it for his own use, and not for sale or manufacture, and that no liability shall attach to him until he has received notice that the article is a patented one whereon no royalty has been paid. The House also passed the Greely Relief Expedition bill. The committee on public lands reported a bill for the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant. A bill was also reported for the erection of a public building at New Albany, Ind.

This bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Sewell, Jan. 23, and Mr. Logan handed in a minority report. Mr. Sherman asked immediate consideration for a preamble and resolution reciting the circumstances of the recent election troubles at Danville, Va., and the killing of Mathews in Canby county, Miss., and calling for a full investigation of the whole matter, but Mr. Cockerill objected. A resolution was passed giving a clerk of \$1,000 per annum to each Senator who is not chairman of a committee. Mr. Plumb secured the passage of a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to report the status of land in Indian Territory not occupied by the five civilized tribes. A joint resolution was passed to permit a young naval officer named Reynolds to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Austria for saving the lives of twelve men. The House of Representatives passed a joint resolution of thanks to Capt. Garretson and Lieut. Wheeler of the revenue steamer Dexter, for heroism at the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus. Joint resolutions were also passed appropriating \$50,000 for the support of destitute Indians at the Crow agency and the forts in Montana, and calling for information as to the expenditure at Hot Springs, Ark., and the condition of the work of improvement. Mr. Hewitt offered a resolution of inquiry in regard to the trade between the United States and Mexico. A bill was reported appropriating \$3,750,000 to pay rebates on tobacco and \$21,903 for the expenses of the Legislature of New Mexico. A bill was introduced for the erection at Helena, Ark., of a public building costing not to exceed \$100,000.

A JOINT resolution providing for the removal of the remains of the late Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, from Havana, where he died, to Washington, passed the Senate Jan. 24. The joint resolution for the relief of the Greely expedition, with an amendment that the party be volunteers, was also passed. The resolution in regard to clerks for Senators was amended to provide that they receive \$6 per day and be appointed only for the session. Bills were introduced for the preservation of forests on the national domain, and to authorize the President to pay back the indemnity fund to the Chinese mine, near Gunnison, Col., were recovered within three days after the fatal disaster. Ten bodies were found in the main entry. These had evidently been subjected to the full force of the blast, and were terribly burned and blackened, in several cases arms and legs were found to have been broken and bodies otherwise mutilated. In this entry also the carcasses of nine mules and a large number of empty coal cars, which had been battered out of all shape, were found. In chamber No. 1 no bodies were found, but the workmen, pursuing their search a little farther, came upon eighteen corpses, almost in a heap, in an air passage leading to the up-curt, near the entrance. The doomed men, alarmed but not injured by the explosion, had evidently attempted to reach the furnace-room, and had been overcome by the after-damp when within 200 feet of the room. Fifty feet further back six more bodies were found. All had evidently been suffocated. Some had tied handkerchiefs over their mouths. In chamber No. 2, and in a passageway in the immediate vicinity, twenty-five more bodies were discovered. Many had their arms and legs broken in their skulls crushed in, and their clothing burned. In many cases the hair was burned from their heads, and all the skin was burned off the face and other exposed portions of the body, leaving an utterly unrecognizable mass of raw and bleeding flesh. The appearance of these bodies was horrible beyond description. None of them could be recognized. Many of the faces had coal dust ground into them until they were as black as the coal itself. The Colorado Coal and Iron Company bore all the funeral expenses, and has made ample provision for the needy families of the deceased. The cause of the accident cannot be definitely told. The mine has been subject to gas, but the owners had done everything possible to overcome this by the use of all the latest and most approved appliances for mine ventilation, and it was considered one of the best ventilated mines in the country.

Mr. BLAIR introduced a bill in the Senate, Jan. 25, for the free circulation of newspapers within the State where published. Mr. Cameron presented a petition from the Merchants' association of Milwaukee for retaliatory legislation against French and German wines. Mr. Beck called up his bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from purchasing bonds above par, which was referred to the committee on finance. The bill for a civil government in Alaska was passed, with a prohibitory liquor clause. An adjournment to the 18th was taken. The House went into committee of the whole on the Fitz John Porter bill, and speeches were made by Messrs. Taylor, Bayne Keifer, and Ray. Afterward, the Senate bill for the removal to Washington of the remains of Gen. Ord was passed. The speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, stating that no service was rendered by the British ship during the bombardment of Alexandria, by American officers or men.

THE entire session of the House of Representatives, on Jan. 26, was devoted to debate on the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter. Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, was the first speaker. He said "the evidence before the House proved conclusively that Porter had been fairly, fully, and justly tried and convicted. In the name of Abraham Lincoln, in the name of the court, in the name of the great Secretary of War, in the name of the men who fell in battle on Aug. 29, he protested against the passage of the bill. He protested against it because it was making treason and insubordination honorable and putting bar-sister condemnation on the record of the men who saved and preserved the nation." (Applause on the Republican side.) Mr. Belford, of Colorado—"I want to know whether the gentleman's judgment in the Fitz John Porter case is better than that of the greatest soldier this world has seen from the time of Julius Caesar down to this time. I mean Ulysses S. Grant." (Applause on the Democratic side.) Mr. Bollet, of Ohio, had hoped the question would not be discussed as a political one; but he discovered in the speech of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Thomas) the animus of the case. It was not treason against the Government that Fitz John Porter was charged with, but treason against Pope. If there were any men on the floor capable of passing impartially on the merits of this controversy they were the men who had not had their prejudices, passions and feelings aroused by personal antagonism between two men, each of whom occupied a conspicuous position in the army of the North. (Applause on the Democratic side.) Mr. Belford said Gen. Grant was the greatest soldier that had appeared since the time of Julius Caesar. Pompey was conquered. Hannibal was conquered. Napoleon was conquered. But Grant never lost a battle. Gen. Grant has fully examined this case, and has found injustice had been done Gen. Porter. On the judgment of that great and wonderful soldier, he proposed to predicate his vote in favor of this bill. (Applause on the Democratic side.) He believed in doing justice to a man. It was the sweetest attribute of humanity. It was the sweetest attribute of God Almighty Himself. He proposed to bury the prejudices of the past and do justice to a man whom the greatest General on the face of the earth declared to be wronged and outraged. He would follow Grant's judgment against that of Captains and Colonels of militia. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Hor, of Michigan, said the trouble with Fitz John Porter was that he became disgruntled and refused to give Pope the hearty support he ought to have done. One reason assigned for the passage of this bill was that Gen. Grant had written a letter saying Porter ought to be restored. He had believed in Grant many years. It had been his pleasure to come as near to worshipping him as he ever did any man the country produced. (Laughter.) The gentlemen on the other side had been vilifying and slandering Grant, calling him all kinds of hard names for years. Now, these same gentlemen came in and asked "What are you going to do with Gen. Grant?" He would tell them. The grand old man had made a mistake, and as long

as it was the only mistake of his life he (Hor) was going to stand by him longer than the gentlemen on the other side would. They had not agreed with Grant for a minute except in this one case, when Grant happened to agree with them. Mr. Hor stated that when it was expected that this bill would come up at a prior Congress, Gen. Garfield was preparing a speech against it. Mr. Hor then concluded as follows: "In the name of good discipline in the army, in the name of the loyal men of the North, in the name of the thousands of men whose spirits were calling Congress to do its duty to their memory, he protested against the passage of this bill." (Applause on the Republican side.) The Senate was not in session.

THE EAST.

THE jury in the case of James Nutt, at Pittsburgh, returned a verdict of not guilty because of insanity at the time he removed Dukes. The result was received with cheers within and without the court-room. Judge Stowe ordered Nutt back to jail, where a medical inquest will determine whether it is necessary, for the safety of the public, to immerse the prisoner in an asylum, or set him at liberty. Senator Voorhees was chief counsel for the defense. John Frazer, a lumber merchant of Liverpool, was found frozen to death on a doorstep in New York, the morning of his arrival.

Two of the crew of the United States ship Speedwell have been ordered under arrest at Portsmouth, N. H., by Commander McFitchie for robbing the body of a victim of the City of Columbus wreck. A careful examination of the mental condition of James Nutt by Judge and jury shows that he has recovered his reason since justice was meted out to the villain Dukes. This accords with public opinion in the matter. Nutt is now a free man. Edward J. Meany, who has disappeared from Brooklyn, is a defaulter to the Mollers' Union of North America for over \$20,000. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature for fining speculators in theater tickets \$25 for each offense in selling seats above the advertised prices.

ELMER WEIR, 10 years of age, while skating at Salem, Massachusetts, broke through the ice. A Newfoundland dog, which the family had saved from starving, made his way to the edge of the water, dived after the boy and dragged him to the land, where he was soon resuscitated.

SELAH SPRAGUE, a farmer of East Meadow, on Long Island, was attacked in his barn and nearly murdered by a mulatto. The villain then went to the house, struck Mrs. Sprague, and began a search for money. The neighbors heard the woman's screams for help, and they scoured the country until they captured the robber. Mr. Sprague is not likely to survive his injuries. A piece of ice getting into the puddling machine being experimented with in the Western iron mill at Phoenixville, Pa., resulted in an explosion which wrecked the machinery and injured several persons.

DR. JOHN B. WOOD, one of the oldest journalists in New York, accidentally fell from a bulkhead into North river, and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

THE WEST.

ONE of the jurors in the Emma Bond case spends considerable time in crying; another runs from his house when visitors approach it, and a third has been dismissed by a beautiful woman to whom he was engaged.

ALL of the bodies of the fifty-nine men killed by the explosion in the Crested Butte mine, near Gunnison, Col., were recovered within three days after the fatal disaster. Ten bodies were found in the main entry. These had evidently been subjected to the full force of the blast, and were terribly burned and blackened, in several cases arms and legs were found to have been broken and bodies otherwise mutilated. In this entry also the carcasses of nine mules and a large number of empty coal cars, which had been battered out of all shape, were found. In chamber No. 1 no bodies were found, but the workmen, pursuing their search a little farther, came upon eighteen corpses, almost in a heap, in an air passage leading to the up-curt, near the entrance. The doomed men, alarmed but not injured by the explosion, had evidently attempted to reach the furnace-room, and had been overcome by the after-damp when within 200 feet of the room. Fifty feet further back six more bodies were found. All had evidently been suffocated. Some had tied handkerchiefs over their mouths. In chamber No. 2, and in a passageway in the immediate vicinity, twenty-five more bodies were discovered. Many had their arms and legs broken in their skulls crushed in, and their clothing burned. In many cases the hair was burned from their heads, and all the skin was burned off the face and other exposed portions of the body, leaving an utterly unrecognizable mass of raw and bleeding flesh. The appearance of these bodies was horrible beyond description. None of them could be recognized. Many of the faces had coal dust ground into them until they were as black as the coal itself. The Colorado Coal and Iron Company bore all the funeral expenses, and has made ample provision for the needy families of the deceased. The cause of the accident cannot be definitely told. The mine has been subject to gas, but the owners had done everything possible to overcome this by the use of all the latest and most approved appliances for mine ventilation, and it was considered one of the best ventilated mines in the country.

ACCORDING to the latest reports but little damage was done to fruit in Michigan by the recent severe weather. On the other hand, fruit-growers in Central Illinois say that the storm had a serious effect on the cherry orchards. Fifty-five Apache children left the San Carlos Agency, in Arizona, for the Carlisle Training School in Pennsylvania.

THE SOUTH.

TEX prisoners at Wheeling, West Virginia, disarmed Jailer Colby, beat him in a brutal manner, and escaped to the roof. The citizens heard the alarm and began firing at the prisoners, who went back to their cells.

A RAFT was drawn into a whirlpool in the upper Cumberland river near Carthage, Tenn., and nine men were drowned.

THE body of Mrs. Elizabeth Holliday, who died at Baltimore, was left unburied by her two brothers, and when the house was visited, two days afterward, rats were found feeding upon the corpse, and with difficulty were driven away. The ears, hands, and back of the head had been devoured. The city authorities interred the remains.

THE directors of the Kentucky Central road elected C. P. Huntington President. Miss E. R. PAINE, residing near Winchester, Va., one of the best-known ladies in the Shenandoah valley, has created a huge sensation by declaring herself to be a man, and applying for a marriage license. He is 38 years of age, and of excellent business abilities.

JOHN MURRAY, aged 17, thinking that his mother was inside their burning house at New Orleans, rushed to her rescue, but was crushed under blazing timbers and burnt to a cinder. Mrs. Murray had already escaped from the building. James Foley, better known as "Billy the Kid," one of the most notorious desperadoes of the "Wild

West," was fatally shot at Fort Worth, Tex., by Henry Hiltton, a farmer. The quarrel which resulted in the killing was over a game of dice.

WASHINGTON.

THE Government directors of the Union Pacific road report to the Secretary of the Interior, that the management has given them the fullest information as to its workings. The funded debt of the company was, on June 30, \$83,947,080, and the face value of investments held is \$59,933,480. The directors pronounce for steady and fixed rates, even if high, rather than fluctuating charges brought about by competition.

WASHINGTON dispatch: It is a fact that there will be two tariff bills submitted by the Democrats to the Ways and Means Committee—one by Mr. Morrison, the other by Mr. Hewitt. Hewitt's bill will consist largely of a comparison of rates in tabular form, with the recommendation that the lowest rate be taken. Mr. Morrison's bill will be a short one, providing for a horizontal reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent. on the average, with large additions to the free list, particularly in raw materials.

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER was examined by the House Committee on Accounts. He admitted that in appointing Tyson a stenographer it was with the understanding that at some future time the position should be vacated, and that his demand for the resignation was merely a reminder of the agreement.

POLITICAL.

THE Ohio Senate refused to confirm the appointment of ex-Gov. Foster as one of the trustees of the Toledo asylum, and it is understood that Gov. Hoadly will not press the nomination.

A CLUB has been organized by the Republicans of Baltimore to secure the nomination of Senator Logan for President.

A SALT LAKE dispatch says: The attacks upon Gov. Murray's record as Marshal of Kentucky are the chief topic of conversation here. Of course the Mormons are delighted, because they think they will soon be relieved from Murray. The more pious among them interpret the exposures as being the interposition of the Almighty to crush one who has fought His people. The Governor's friends are very much annoyed by the charges of corruption, and fear his removal. They say Mormon money is back of the business, and that Murray will be able to establish his innocence. The Governor himself professes to care little about the allegations, laying it all to personal enemies in Kentucky and to Mormon influence in Washington. However, his acts show that he is worried and doing all he can to save his official head. Gov. Foster, of Ohio, said to a Washington correspondent, in reply to a question on the Presidential prospects in Ohio: There is some talk of President Arthur as a candidate, but I do not believe there is anything in it. I cannot imagine that any one would seriously think of such a thing. The nomination of President Arthur would be suicidal. A bill has passed the Mississippi Legislature forbidding public officers accepting railroad passes.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

THE following failures were reported by telegraph during the week:

	Liabilities.
Trowbridge & Son, flour and grain, Albany, N. Y.	\$20,000
W. C. Howard, organs, Chicago	10,000
Wade & Cummings, clothing, New York	15,000
Sutcliffe Company Bank, Patchogue, L. I.	150,000
Geo. Keller, provisions, New York	25,000
City Bank, Lehigh, Colo.	100,000
Thomas & Sons, coal miners, Evansville, Ind.	15,000
Lake Bros., bankers, Grenada, Miss.	50,000
B. F. Crook, merchant, Forest, Miss.	10,000
J. B. Johnson, dry goods, St. John, N. B.	80,000
L. & H. Henly, millinery, Cincinnati	40,000
Wm. H. Gulon, steamship agent, New York	2,000,000
F. W. Chipman, dry goods, Kentville, N. S.	55,000
Mayer Bros., cotton brokers, Vicksburg, Miss.	175,000
Willard Bronson, lawyer, New York	700,000
E. J. Bermingham, publisher, New York	17,000
A. F. Pickard, furniture, Lockport, N. Y.	15,000
H. J. Miner, clothing, Cheboygan, Mich.	10,000
Cleveland (O.) Woolen Mills	20,000
Eberly & Bowman, dry goods, Columbus, O.	25,000
B. H. Chamberlain & Co., dry goods, Geneseo, Ill.	20,000
Grant & Co., dry goods, Garysburg, N. C.	20,000
First National bank, Leadville, Colo.	350,000
Clancy Bros., dry goods, Eau Claire, Wis.	45,000
A. Conway, iron, Erie, Pa.	15,000
H. G. Ravall & Co., paper box manufacturers, Milwaukee	15,000
Roland, McLean & Co., looking glass manufacturers, Boston	40,000
W. W. Littlefield, general store, East Saginaw, Mich.	10,000

FOREIGN.

THE rival factions in Ireland are tending toward strife and bloodshed by their determination to nullify the efforts of each other, and Parnell has again indefinitely postponed his promised speech to his constituents in Cork. A meeting of Cork loyalists is described as the most imposing political demonstration within the memory of men now living. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the Crown and Constitution. Great Britain was last week swept by a fierce gale. To graphic communication with London was broken in every direction, and many lives were lost at sea by shipwreck. One person was killed in London by the falling of a wall, and several were injured. The storm also raged in France. Queen Victoria is in better health than for years, and will go to Baden in April to attend the wedding of her granddaughters. The venerable Emperor of Germany has been advised by his physicians to cease carriage-riding for a time. The Egyptian Government has borrowed \$450,000 from Baron Rothschild at 6 per cent. interest. An explosion in a colliery in Rhonda Valley, Wales, killed eleven men, and a rescuing party of four almost lost their lives. The ships Simla and City of Lucknow collided in the English channel. Fifty-two members—noblemen and gentlemen—of the Park club of London, have been arrested for gambling.

THE arguments before the House Commerce committee on the subject of interstate commerce are concluded. The representatives of the railroads, says a Washington dispatch, have spoken with more favor of the commission plan than they have in preceding Congresses. They have evidently come to the conclusion that it is unwise to seek too long to defy public opinion, and they admit that public opinion does demand a better regulation of the railroads. The advocates of the commission plan in the committee are not agreed upon any bill. Some favor a simple commission plan without any specified powers; others wish to give the commission large powers, but none of them are willing to vest them with such power as the Reagan bill would give to those authorized to enforce it. An effort will be made by Chairman Reagan to secure early action upon the bill in order that it may be reported to the House. Thirteen contested election cases are pending before Congress, and none of them have yet been acted upon. Mrs. McLeary, sister of President Arthur, gave her first winter reception at the White House last week and it proved to be a brilliant affair. A bill has been introduced in Congress for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia; and also for creating a bureau of animal industry.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE WEEK'S FIRE RECORD.

A HOTEL and other property at Buena Vista, Cal., loss \$20,000; a fertilizer factory near Baltimore, \$50,000; Freton's wood-works, Philadelphia, \$40,000; the Union block, Xenia, Ohio, \$75,000; a warehouse in White street, New York, \$75,000; the main portion of the Minnesota State Prison, at Stillwater, \$50,000; Johnson's fluid-beef factory, Montreal, \$100,000; Baldwin & Aborn's flouring mill, Waupaca, Wis., \$10,000; two shops in the Ohio State penitentiary at Columbus, \$50,000; a business building at Cincinnati, \$15,000; three frame stores at Gilman, Ill., \$10,000; the opera house at Marion, Ohio, \$15,000; Perkins' stove foundry, Troy, N. Y., \$15,000; seven business houses at Norborne, Mo., \$15,000; a saw and grist mill at De Pere, Wis., \$12,000; a business block at Wood Haven, L. I., \$60,000; a block of business houses at Arkansas City, Ark., \$75,000; the office of the Spectator at Hamilton, Canada, \$50,000; Ruhman, Ernst & Co.'s clothing store, Canton, Ohio, \$30,000; a woolen mill at Cleveland, Ohio, \$20,000; a coal-breaker at Ashley, Pa., \$100,000; the St. Lawrence sugar refinery, Montreal, \$150,000; a hotel and block of stores at Cornwall, Canada, \$150,000; a tannery at Laporte, Ind., \$10,000; Henry Serth's flouring mills, Leuzburg, Ill., \$85,000; a hat stock manufactory, Bristol, Ct., \$40,000; three tenement houses, at Minneapolis, Minn., \$10,000; a bank and a church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., \$40,000; Gaudy's belting manufactory, Baltimore, \$25,000; a furniture factory at Connersville, Ind., \$30,000; office of the Telegraph, Oshkosh, Wis., \$10,000; the office of Dun's Commercial Agency, St. Louis, Mo., \$10,000; a business structure at Lockport, N. Y., \$10,000; Greenwood's hardware store, Duluth, Minn., \$55,000; eleven business houses at Dallas, Oregon, \$120,000; St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fond du Lac, Wis., \$20,000; a stove manufactory at Minneapolis, Minn., \$15,000; several small shops at Washington, Iowa, \$12,000; a building at Peru, Ind., containing a number of menagerie animals, \$10,000; three business houses at Gateville, Tex., \$30,000; several business houses at Hope, Ark., \$60,000; a Mormon academy at Provo, Utah, \$30,000; three stores at Warsaw, Ind., \$20,000; four business houses at Belleville, Ontario, \$25,000.

A MAN named Webb got in a "difficulty" in Jackson county, Ala., with three brothers named Wilburn, and killed two and fatally wounded the third.

THE clearings of the country fell a little short of \$1,000,000,000 last week. The showing, on the basis of the last year's average, is not bad, but is about \$700,000,000 less than the figures of three years ago at this season.

THE sale by the Oregon Transcontinental company of 60,000 shares of Northern Pacific and preferred stock and 10,000 shares of Oregon Navigation to a syndicate composed of Gould, Sage, Field, and others, caused a sharp advance in the Northern Pacific system shares.

REPORTS of disasters by the storm in England show that the ship Juno foundered in the Mersey, and the crew of twenty-five men perished; the Austrian bark Cyvet was wrecked off Land's End, two persons being drowned; a church at Newcastle-upon-Tyne was unroofed and the spire damaged; a train was overturned in Ireland, and a large portion of the Northern Railway embankment was swept away.

E. W. M. MACKEY, the only Republican Congressman from South Carolina, died at the capital on the 28th ult., after an illness of only three days. Col. Mackey was a native of South Carolina and was about 39 years old. He was a man of fine intellectual attainments and was counted one of the most skillful politicians in his State in either party. His death is the sixth which has taken place in the House since the Forty-eighth Congress was elected a year ago last November.

MESSRS. SHERMAN and Pendleton each presented resolutions in the Senate, on the 28th ult., from wool-growers in Ohio praying for the restoration of the former duty on wool. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the original bill relating to the enforcement of the law in Utah. He said he did not himself favor that clause of the bill which requires the exclusion of women from suffrage in that Territory. A message was received from the House announcing the death of Congressman Mackey, of South Carolina. The Senate, after the appointment of a committee on its part to attend the funeral, adjourned. In the House, immediately after reading the journal, the death of E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carolina, was announced. The customary resolution was adopted, and the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES	5.50 @ 7.50
HOGS	6.00 @ 6.75
FLOUR—Superfine	3.25 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 2	.91 @ 1.10
CORN—No. 2	1.04 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.41 @ .43
RYE—No. 2	.42 @ .47
PORK—Mess.	15.00 @ 15.50
LARD	.09 @ .09 1/2
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers	6.25 @ 7.25
Common to Fair	4.75 @ 5.75
Medium to Fair	5.50 @ 6.25
HOGS	5.50 @ 6.25
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter	5.25 @ 5.75
Good to Choice Winter	5.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.91 @ .92
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	.88 @ 1.00
CORN—No. 2	.53 @ .54
OATS—No. 2	.34 @ .35
RYE—No. 2	.58 @ .59
BARLEY—No. 2	.52 @ .57
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.38 @ .39
EGGS—Fresh	.22 @ .33
PORK—Mess.	15.50 @ 15.75
LARD	.08 1/2 @ .09
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2	.90 @ .92
CORN—No. 2	.51 @ .54
OATS—No. 2	.32 @ .33
RYE—No. 2	.55 @ .57
BARLEY—No. 2	.58 @ .59
PORK—Mess.	15.50 @ 16.00
LARD	8.75 @ 9.00
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.03 @ 1.05
CORN—Mixed	.40 @ .47 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.32 @ .33
RYE—No. 2	.55 @ .57
BARLEY—No. 2	.58 @ .59
PORK—Mess.	15.50 @ 16.00
LARD	.08 1/2 @ .09 1/2
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.01 @ 1.02
CORN—No. 2	.52 @ .54
OATS—No. 2	.36 @ .38
RYE—No. 2	.58 @ .59
PORK—Mess.	15.40 @ 16.00
LARD	.08 1/2 @ .09
TOLLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.97 @ .99
CORN—No. 2	.37 @ .38
OATS—No. 2	.33 @ .35
DETROIT.	
FLOUR	5.25 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.02 @ 1.04
CORN—No. 2	.55 @ .56
OATS—Mixed	.33 @ .40
PORK—Mess.	15.50 @ 16.50
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.98 @ 1.00
CORN—No. 2	.46 @ .48
OATS—Mixed	.34 @ .35
EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE—Best	6.25 @ 7.25
Fair	5.50 @ 6.25
Common	4.75 @ 5.75
HOGS	6.25 @ 8.00
SHEEP	4.75 @ 5.25

HUNTINGTON'S DEFEAT.

The Situation of the Pacific Railroad Ring.

The report of the Committee on Public Lands condemning Huntington's preposterous claim to the Texas Pacific land grant and the resolution of the House of Representatives declaring the forfeiture of all unearned land-grants may be accepted as a new departure whereby Congress serves notice on the railroad treasury-raiders that they must go out of business. This is the real significance of the position taken by Congress, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be done to neutralize it.

As to Mr. Huntington, the Payson report, following close upon the heels of the exposure which grew out of his resuscitated letters to Colton, is simply fatal. It required unparalleled presumption on his part to come forward as a claimant for the Texas Pacific land grant, but even his assurance will probably fail him in the face of this rebuff; but if it doesn't it will not avail him.

The situation of the Pacific railroad ring is admirably described in the concluding portion of the Payson report, which is summarized as follows:

The report says that the Southern Pacific was built with the money of the Central Pacific out of the securities based upon it, and operated and controlled by that company; that so far as Congress is concerned the Southern Pacific never had any rights east of Yuma upon which it could base a claim against the Government, either legal or equitable; that it built its road expressly without the intention, expectation, or hope of receiving a dollar of aid or an acre of action; that it aided in defeating the building of the road contemplated by Congress, and the facts presented in the report show that transcontinental transportation now stands in this condition: The next route north of this, the Atlantic and Pacific, is controlled by the Central Pacific west of the Colorado and by Gould east of it. The Central Pacific and Union Pacific with Gould's connections east of Omaha control the middle route. By subsidizing the Pacific Mail the Central Pacific keeps the water route under control. The Northern Pacific is not only in the "pool" with the Central, but an agreement has been made between them whereby the territory of the great Northwest is divided between them as to transportation, as though the ownership of the country followed the building of railroads into it, subject to which great assertion of ownership the transportation of freight for the entire Pacific coast is under the control of a few men who adopt as a rule for charge "all the traffic will bear."

It is scarcely within the range of possibility that the present Congress, or any future Congress, will listen for one moment to Huntington's outrageous demand after the scathing indictment which Messrs. Payson and Cobb and their associates on the Public Lands committee have brought against him. On the contrary, they seem to have prepared the way for the adoption of such legislation as will compel the ring which controls the transcontinental railways to meet all their obligations to the Government and adopt fair rates for the public. The charters of these railroads confer upon Congress the right to protect the people against extortion and oppression, and the time is ripe for enforcing the conditions under which they were created.

BANK CIRCULATION.

Senate Finance Committee Reject Sherman's Bill to Establish a Basis for Banking.

[Washington Telegram.]

The Finance Committee of the Senate has refused to approve Mr. Sherman's bill to establish a basis for banking, and also Mr. McPherson's, which provides for an issue of circulation equal to the face of any government bond. Mr. Aldrich has not yet taken the sense of the committee upon his proposition to fund the four to three ratio and pay the cash bonus. Mr. Sherman admits that his bill might be improved. The committee is confident of accomplishing something to stop the threatened currency contraction, but what it will be is not as yet apparent.

The proposition of representative Potter, of New York, to substitute 5 per cent. twenty-five year bonds for the bonds now in existence was discussed by the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day. No vote was taken. The committee is awaiting the action of the Senate Finance Committee before deciding upon a bill to report to the House. Representative Hunt offered a resolution declaring that the public welfare demands the benefits of the national banking system be substantially preserved and continued for the time being. The resolution was informally discussed but no action taken.

Considerable opposition has been manifested to the bill recently introduced by Mr. Buckner, providing for the issue of treasury notes without legal tender quality, to take the place of bank notes going out of existence. The bill has not been considered by the committee. A member said to-day expressions of opinion regarding it on the part of members of the committee had been sufficiently general to warrant the positive prediction that the bill will not receive the approval of a majority of the committee.

An Inch of Sausage with 40,000 Parasites.

[Peoria (Ill.) Dispatch.]

It has been found that three men who have been seriously ill at Fairview, Fulton county, for the past few days, are suffering from trichiniasis. A piece of sausage which the men had recently made, and of which they had partaken in a raw state, was submitted to a Peoria doctor, who estimates that in some portions there were fully 40,000 parasites to the cubic inch. The men are very low. They had been engaged in making sausage, and thought they had not eaten any considerable quantity, but had frequently tasted it to see if

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

WITH this issue Vol. XII closes and the second year of our connection with the paper as editor and publisher has passed. We can look over these two years and congratulate ourselves on having issued a paper each week during that period and on having promptly paid all our debts incurred in so doing. We wish we could say that all our subscribers had lent us "a helping hand" in performing this latter portion of our work. We have many subscribers who are honestly indebted to us, but who, from some cause, do not respond to our continued notices of their debt. To these, we wish to say that we do not publish this paper for fun; not for glory. Not much. We are publishing this paper for your good and our profit. If you like the News of course you will take it and ought to pay for it. If you don't like it of course you will take it and pay for it also. We take a great many things we don't like, and so do you. In taking your local paper you obtain many valuable suggestions and facts which are of more value to you than twice the subscription price. Then why not pay promptly? We are aware that the News is not the best paper in the state, but we think that it is worth all we ask for it. Pay us, and do all you can to increase our circulation and we promise that the paper will be well worthy of your and your neighbors patronage.

A Pleasant Excursion.

If you do not want to know anything of this wide world in which we live except the little neighborhood in which you immediately dwell, "Error's Chains" is not the work for you to buy; for this book will take you through realms of history, architecture, and religion. It will show you the customs, habits, and home life of people whom you cannot see for yourselves. But if you want the pleasure and profit of a delightful excursion, with the privilege of stopping sufficiently long in each country to get a good idea of their customs and the people without the expense of a tiresome journey, we know of no better way than to buy "Error's Chains." Or if you want your family to prize their country and civilization more, or to implant in their minds a broader philanthropy, a purer Christianity, a nobler manhood and womanhood, by all means put "Error's Chains" in their hands.

W. B. WILLIAMS has formed a partnership with J. C. Post of Holland, for the practice of law. Mr. Post will come here and ultimately bring his family. He is a young man who has already made a good record in the law, and the firm no doubt will have a large practice—indeed, they have already much to do. They will occupy as offices all the rooms on the floor where Mr. Williams heretofore has had a part. Mr. Post is a son of the well-known H. D. Post of Holland and brother-in-law of Garrod the druggist here.—*Allegan Gazette*.

Errors Chains.

Daniel Putnam, Principal State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "I have examined with some care the work Errors Chains and have found it full of interesting matter. The subjects of which it treats and the style of the book will render it a valuable volume in the family, and to all who desire information upon topics which are daily exciting more and more attention."

Noah Porter, President Yale College, says: The volume entitled "Errors Chains" seems well fitted to attract the attention of the public and all will find it a valuable work for the family.

John Hall, D. D., President of the University of New York city says: That Christians should know what heathens worship, and how their religion affects them, is needed in order to inspire them with gratitude, for divine revelation and a desire to diffuse its benefits. "Errors Chains" is sure to interest readers, and the names of the Hon. S. Wells Williams and Prof. L. A. Hall are a guarantee for the tone and tendency of the work.

SUPR. A. M. NICHOLS of the C. & W. M. railway said yesterday that the talk about the consolidation of that road with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago all grew out of a proposition from the latter road regarding the running of West Michigan cars over its road from La Crosse to Indianapolis. The West Michigan freight cars have been running over the L. N. A. & C. road for some time, and the proposition provides for the closer connection of trains and the transfer of passenger cars. The West Michigan managers are considering the proposition. —G. R. Democrat.

H. E. DOKER, pastor First Reformed Church; Henry Johnson, pastor Presbyterian Church; E. H. Disette, pastor M. E. Church; E. B. Fairfield, Supt. Schools; Kedzie & Kedzie, Editors *Herald*; H. C. Akeley, Mayor of the city; C. Boyden, Proprietor Grand Haven Mills; S. C. Glover, P. M.; S. L. Tate, Judge of Probate; J. A. Stevenson, custom house; R. A. Hyma, County Treasurer; Jacob Baar, County Register; Jas. M. Barnes, Furniture; I. Kilbourn, Manufacturer; Geo. D. Sanford, Merchant & Ins. Agent, and nearly one hundred of the leading businessmen of Grand Haven ordered "Error's Chains."

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 8:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30, and Bible Exposition on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Morning, "Jesus the Christ." Afternoon, "The Christian's perfect hope."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Subjects: Morning, "The new birth." Evening, "The death angel of Egypt." A temperance discourse. Congregational singing led by the choir. Opening anthems morning and evening. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Breck, Pastor. Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Divine ordinances, a means of grace." Afternoon, "The importance of sound religious education."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:15. Wednesday evening, explication of the Bible at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Unbelieving Israel condemned by the queen of the south." Afternoon, "The great intention of Christ's sitting on the throne in heaven."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Text Matt. 25—40." Evening, "Numbered with transgressors." All the seats are free.

THE CLEVELAND PAPER COMPANY, of Cleveland, Ohio, has made an assignment.

WE have been using the 24-hour scheme for some time, and for the benefit of the uninitiated, would say that the day begins at midnight; noon is 12 o'clock; 3 in the afternoon is 15 o'clock; 6 in the afternoon is 18 o'clock; 9 in the evening is 21 o'clock, and 12 midnight is 24 o'clock. Several of the railroads have adopted the plan. 24-hour clocks and watches will soon be on the market. It does away with the "a. m." and "p. m." nuisance, and will soon come into general use.

Rev. John Wentworth Sanborn, author of Sanborn's Greek and Latin Text-book says: "The book entitled 'Errors Chains How Forged and Broken' is to my mind one of the most wonderful books I have ever seen. It is a complete history of strange beliefs and wiered superstitions of mankind. It is as fascinating, as the best work of fiction, but with the additional advantage that it furnishes a valuable history of heathen life and custom. Every family should have it."

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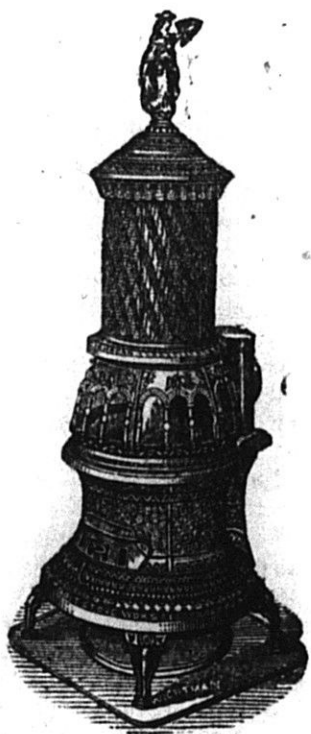
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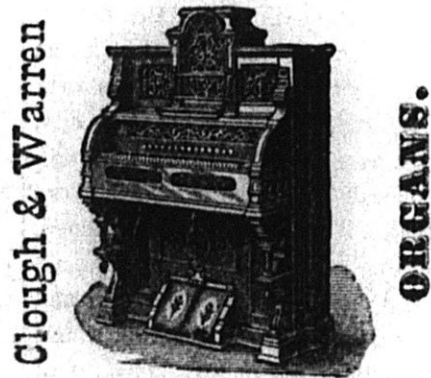
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HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1882. 48-1v

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Secure Healthy action to the Liver and relieve all bilious troubles.
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JOTTINGS.

SHERIFF VAUPELL is recovering.
MR. G. VAN SCHILVEN intends to move his family to Grand Haven this month.
AMONG the unexpected arrivals this week was—A Thaw.

EX-SHERIFF JOUS VERPLANKER, of Spring Lake, was in the city this week.

THE ground hog and bear will make their appearance to-day. Watch the sunshine.

OUR Aldermen stood the siege of the Water Works parasites in a manner that is a credit to them.

LADIES who have shears to repair would do well to take them to Chas. Harmon, our first ward barber.

WE are glad to see our Zeeland friends who visit the skating rink. They help to make up a pleasant company.

"ERROR'S CHAINS" has already reached a sale of over 60,000 copies, over 8,000 in Michigan alone in eight months.

C. DEN HEDDER, of Zeeland township, was the first of the township treasurers to settle with the County Treasurer this year.

THE "Grand March" of the skaters to music by the band, will be one of the new features, at the benefit at the rink next Tuesday evening.

THE merchants of Graafschap have established quite a number of "home made" telephones in their places of business. They operate very nicely.

THE windmill of R. Kanters & Sons which has been standing on the vacant lot next to H. D. Post's building, was removed this week to the lot opposite their hardware store.

LAST week Mr. Abe Privat, who has been head miller in the Standard Roller Mills since first that mill started to run, left for Milwaukee where he has accepted a situation as head miller in one of the best flour mills in the state of Wisconsin.

RUMOR says, and with every evidence of truth, that Messrs. C. E. Bird and Reuben Rogers, of Saugatuck, will run their new boat, the A. B. Taylor, between this city and Chicago next summer. Some forty loads of freight have been guaranteed them.

MESSRS. SCHAFER and George aim to have the assemblies at the skating rink first-class in every respect. The afternoon attendance is increasing. Those attending at that time have a fine opportunity to learn. The hours hereafter will be from 3 to 5 o'clock.

ED. J. HARRINGTON started last Sunday evening for Illinois where he intends to purchase a large number of horses. Mr. Harrington is shipping horses to the eastern market and will buy all the horses he can obtain. Any of our farmers who have horses to sell can dispose of them by applying at his barn on the corner of Market and Seventh streets.

LAST Wednesday a 12 year old son of B. Van Lente, who lives two miles north of this city, was shot by the careless use of fire-arms while at school. The school was at a recess and the boys used their time in shooting at a mark with a revolver. A cartridge refused to go off and the boys were examining the revolver when suddenly the cartridge exploded and the ball entered the Van Lente boy's left hand near the joint of the third finger making a bad wound. He was brought to this city and the wound was dressed and the ball extracted by Dr. R. B. Best.

As we predicted last week, the roller skating rink has proved a great success here, it being well attended, and many of our citizens are becoming fine skaters. The only unpleasant feature in connection with it is the unsuitable condition of the floor of Lyceum Hall, and to overcome this trouble Mr. C. J. Schaffer, manager of the rink, has very generously tendered to the Lyceum Hall company, or a benefit, the entire receipts of the rink next Tuesday afternoon and evening, toward defraying the expense of a new hard wood floor for the Hall, and to assist in this much needed improvement. Dr. Gee's music class will be present and onliven the evening with a special program of music. The price of admission to skaters will be the same as usual, and spectators tickets only 15 cents. This will afford all, that feel an interest in having a smooth floor in our Hall, an opportunity to help to obtain it, by visiting the rink on that occasion. Another interesting feature of the same evening will be a prize silver cup to be given to the most graceful gentleman skater, to be contested for only by those who never had roller skates on, before the opening of the rink here. The names of the judges not to be made known until the time of the contest. Ample accommodations will be made for spectators and it is expected that this will be about the liveliest evening Lyceum Hall has ever known.

D. R. MEKINS has returned home from Chicago.

READ the Council Proceedings on our first page.

ST. VALENTINE'S day is approaching. Girls be prepared.

JAMES and Peter Danhof, of Grand Haven, were visiting in this city this week.

SEE in another column what eminent and educated men say of "Error's Chains."

MR. G. VAN SCHILVEN desires to sell his house and grounds on Twelfth street. See advertisement in another column.

PETER KLEIN, one of the First Ward butchers, is ill with typhoid fever. Peter Braam is in charge of his market and supplies his customers with meat.

IT was late in coming, but the regular January thaw set in Tuesday and continued until Wednesday night, when it turned cold and froze quite hard.

WHEN you see an editor wiggle all over as if he had cramps, and his wizened face smirk in an attempt at a laugh, you can bet a new hat that he has attempted to say something smart of a brother editor.

THE donation party at the Methodist E. Church last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. T. T. George, was a decided success. The attendance was good, especially considering the very bad condition of the roads, which prevented many from attending. The amount of money donated was forty-three dollars.

CONDUCTOR DAN WISE captured the prize at the awkward skater's contest at the rink last Monday evening. The prize was a fine piece of workmanship manufactured in this city. Supt. Bliss, Charley Harmon, and Ed. Frick acted as judges, and performed their duties with great credit to themselves, and satisfaction to the contestants.

NEXT Sunday evening Rev. T. W. Jones will deliver in Hope Reformed Church, a temperance sermon entitled "The Death Angel in Egypt." We would advise our readers to go and hear what the preacher has to say upon that subject. In connection with the sermon the chorus choir will sing a selection from "Gospel Hymns," entitled, "Where is my wandering boy to-night."

At the annual meeting of the Holland Colony Farmers and Fruitgrowers Association, held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Vischer; Vice Presidents, Geo. H. Souler and John Coatsworth; Secretary, I. Marsille; Treasurer, Prof. Chas. Scott. The topics discussed and the manner in which they were handled was of much interest. In a subsequent issue we intend to publish some interesting facts about the yellows, the nature of the disease, and its cure. These facts were given to the meeting by Mr. John Van Landegend and will be of value to the many fruit growers in this neighborhood.

OUR Common Council have finally awarded the necessary contracts for the construction of a system of Water Works in our city. Early Monday morning contractors from abroad began to arrive, and until Wednesday night, made the life of our Aldermen anything but pleasant. As will be seen, by reading the proceedings of the Council published on our first page, the work of classifying the bids and deciding which were the lowest, was left to a committee. The committee reported to the Council and the report was adopted. The only "difference of opinion" indulged in by the committee was on the question of which pump to select. The question was left for the Council to decide, and was decided in favor of the Walker pump. The price to be paid for the pumping machinery is \$4,325. The pipe selected is the cast iron pipe manufactured by the Cincinnati and Newport Iron and Pipe Company, of Newport, Ky. The price paid per ton for this pipe is \$32.94, and the gross amount to be paid for all the pipe required will amount to \$9,571.08. The contract for special castings was taken by the same firm for \$150. The furnishing of 30 Hydrants was awarded to the National Tube Co., for \$960. Galvin Bros., of Detroit, will furnish the water gates for \$366.25. The contract for laying the pipe, digging the trenches, and filling them, furnishing lead and hemp for caulking, setting the hydrants, gates, and gates boxes, was awarded to A. L. Holmes, of Grand Haven, chief of the fire department of that city, for \$4,030. The sum total of the various contracts is: \$19,470.33. This taken from the amount appropriated by the Council will leave \$2,630.77, with which to pay for land, buildings, and well, which, in our opinion, is sufficient. We have great reason for rejoicing on obtaining contracts for the building of Water Works on such favorable terms, and the people of this city will never regret having taken the steps which first led to obtaining such a perfectly adequate protection against fire, as we will have when our works are completed.

THE best men in every community buy "Error's Chains."

BORN:—To Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Becker on Monday, Jan. 28, a daughter.

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A PETITION is being circulated in Allegan county for the improvement of Saugatuck harbor.

"ERROR'S CHAINS" has nearly three hundred illustrations on steel, copper, and wood by our best artists.

SEVERAL freight cars jumped the track at Coloma last Tuesday evening, and delayed the fast train's arrival in this city for some time.

HOLLAND has a standard roller flouring mill and a standard roller skating rink, and the skating rink makes the most noise. —Evening News. Ed and we might add makes the most money.

THE latest leap year picture is like this: Old bachelor stands waiting at the second story window for an elopement, while a young lady is climbing a rope ladder for his rescue.

MR. AND MRS. J. DOURSEMA, of Fremont, Mich., were visiting old friends and acquaintances in this city this week. John reports business as being good, and still retains all his old genial and jolly ways.

WE have to announce this week the closing up of the business of R. A. Brayman upon a chattel mortgage held by C. C. Percy, of Coloma, Mich. Mr. Brayman has run a confectionery and toy store in the building formerly used by Mr. L. T. Kanters.

THE "Swedish Lady Quartette" that gave us the fine musical entertainment in Lyceum Hall two years ago, will pass through this city from Chicago the last of next week. An effort is being made to secure them for a concert here. Should they give us a date, they will no doubt have a crowded house, as they gave excellent satisfaction when here before.

LAST Monday evening about twenty-five of the young people of the Methodist Church and Sunday School of this city met in the class room of the church to organize a young people's temperance society. They adopted a name, "The Star Temperance Society, of Holland, Michigan," and a radical pledge which is as follows: "We, the undersigned, being conscious of the evils of intemperance, resolve with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using alcoholic or malt liquors, wine and cider included, as a beverage." They had not time to complete their organization, but expect to do so at their next meeting, which will be held at the same place next Monday evening.

WE are pleased to record the substantial progress made by Hope Reformed Church during the past year. The financial report of the past year in printed form, was distributed through the Church last Sunday. Several features of the report are very encouraging. The sum of \$2,184.14 was expended for church expenses and improvements, which exceeded the amount raised the previous year by nearly \$1,000. The Ladies' Aid Society raised a little over \$114. The pew rents of the year averaged about \$266 each quarter, while the weekly collections averaged nearly \$10 per Sabbath. Former pew holders voluntarily pay a higher quarterly pew rent, while about thirty new pew holders have been added to the list of church supporters. Pews are still being taken. In addition to the new holders a large number of persons regularly attend the church. Such are always welcome. The ushers do their utmost to give them good sittings. They help on the church, not only by their attendance, but by their contributions. We congratulate the church upon its progress.

Zeeland Items.

Mrs. J. Fox, has re-opened her millinery store and has supplied herself with a large assortment of goods in her line of business. She is heartily welcomed to her old stand by her many friends and former customers.

MANY of our young people are taking a lively interest in the Roller Skating Rink at Holland. We understand that one of our young men came near taking the prize for being the awkwardest skater last Monday evening.

It is not an amusing advertisement in *De Goudcoet* of one of our merchants who therein says that he will "no longer" sell his millinery goods at arbitrary (willekeurige) prices? Quite an inducement to those that purchased of him while he was selling at such prices. But then he must now compete with another millinery store.

LOOKOUT for another "very unusual" announcement in our Dutch papers next week, as we understand that one of our ministers is to be presented with a small gift. We sometimes wonder what good can come from such announcements and whether they are in accordance with the words: "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

REV. M. KOLYN, of Marion, N. Y., very happily surprised his relatives and many friends at this place by his sudden appearing in their midst on Tuesday last. The cause of his visit to this part of the country was the desire to acquaint himself more fully with the congregation at Coopersville, which recently extended him a call. He again left for the east on Wednesday evening.

G. J. VAN DUREN, W. VAN DER VEERE.

City Meat Market,

VAN DUREN & CO., Prop's

Having lately re-opened the "City Meat Market" in the First Ward, we kindly invite the citizens of this city to give us a "call."

We intend to keep our market supplied with the best and choicest meats that can be procured.

We make

LARD

and can assure our patrons that the Lard purchased of us, is perfectly pure and of fine quality. G. J. VAN DUREN & CO.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 15, 1883.

To the Citizens of Holland!

Having bought out the butcher shop and business of Mr. J. Kuite, I desire to inform the people of this city that I am prepared to furnish them with the choicest meats that the market affords.

I shall endeavor to at all times supply my customers with everything that ought to be for sale at a first-class Meat Market, and hope that the former patrons of my market, together with many new ones, will award a share of their patronage to me.

I have the Finest Dried Beef in this Market.

GIVE ME A CALL!
L. C. SEARS,
HOLLAND, Jan. 3, '84.

R. KANTERS & SONS,

DEALERS IN

STOVES, HARDWARE ETC.,

call the attention of all to the

CROWN JEWEL STOVES

FOR 1883.

It bears the old reliable name, but is

ENTIRELY NEW

in design and operation. We request the public to call and examine and be convinced.

The "NEW IDEAL"

square coal stove proved a perfect success last year and has not been altered.

Of Wood Heating Stoves

We have an endless variety, all sizes and prices.

Remember we take pleasure in showing our goods and like to have you compare prices.

R. KANTERS & SONS.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 20th, 1883.

Genuine Cyclone

is going on in the stock of Dry Goods & Groceries, at the store of

B. WYNHOFF,

Dress Goods, Table Linens, Skirts, Hosiery, White Goods, Etc., in endless variety.

A full and complete line of

CROCKERY

always on hand.

I have the agency in this city for the celebrated

Needle Gas Lamp.

These lamps are a great improvement on all other lamps both as to quantity of oil used and the amount of light which they give. Call and see them.

Goods delivered free of charge.

B. WYNHOFF.

Holland, June 14, 1883.

Holiday Goods

For bargains in Holiday Goods go to

BOOT & KRAMER,

who have a large and very fine stock of

Toys,
Smokers' Sets,
and Fancy Articles.

which they have just received, and which will be sold at very low prices.

Our stock of

DRY GOODS

has just been replenished with a fine line of

Dress Goods, Flannels, Etc., Etc
which we sell at greatly reduced prices.

GROCERIES

We keep a full line of Groceries and Provisions and deliver all orders for same free of charge.

GIVE US A CALL.

BOOT & KRAMER.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 23, 1883.

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KEYSTONE PLANING MILL!

DRESSING,
MATCHING,
and RE-SAWING
DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

DRESSING BY CAR LOAD A SPECIALTY

Dressed Lumber Always on Hand.

Orders by Telephone Promptly Attended to.

Mill opposite Freight depot, Holland, Mich.

J. R. KLEYN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 22, 1883.

Now is the chance for Farmers.

Our popular wagon manufacturer

J. Flieman

Offers his superior made wagons just as cheap as anybody sell them in Zeeland and claims that they are a

Better wagon in every way,
and will not be undersold by anyone.

Call and Examine.

Also keeps on hand a line of

TIMKEN SPRING BUGGIES AND

Open and Top Buggies,

And a fine stock of

SQUARE AND SWELL BODY CUTTERS.

And a nice assortment of Buggies for Farmers and Tradesmen are on the way coming.

ALSO AGENT FOR

BATH PLATFORM SPRING WAGON WORKS.

J. FLIEMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 14, 1883.

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THE WILD WESTERN GIRL.

She touches my cheek, and I quiver—
I tremble with exquisite pains:
She sighs—like an overcharged river.
My blood rushes on through my veins.
She smiles, and in mad tiger fashion,
As a tiger fondles her own,
I clasped her with fierceness and passion,
And kissed her with shudder and groan.
—Ella Wheeler.

She smiled when I mentioned the oysters,
And grinned at the sight of a stew,
Very much as a frolicsome boy stirs
When he dons his first jacket of blue,
I gazed with enchantment and wonder
On her beautiful Omaha hair,
And squandered my money like thunder
On this wild, witching maiden so fair.

But when she was filled to repletion,
With stews and hot coffee and fries,
And the supper had reached a completion,
In front of her Ben Butler eyes:
Behold, she arose from the table,
And accepted the arm of another,
And ere to pursue I was able,
She had gone with her strapping big brother.
—Chicago Sun.

THE KINE.

Sweet-breathing kine looked up from clover-mead,
And Night had come. Therefore they knelt
Them down.
And soon the field was freshened, and perfume
Distilled the morn. With eyes as deep as
heaven,
And peaceful as the evening, gazed the flock
Upon the skies; and in those eyes benign,
All night on went the starry flight eternal.
O wisdom of that larger view! They saw
And were not envious. They knew enough
When they did know that Dawn would light
their meadow.

The sun came o'er a corner of the earth
Far to the north. Soft cooed the prairie-hens,
And yellow-breasted meadow larks took wing
To chide their great dumb friends. Besud-
dering

Their glossy coats, the kine arose, and lo!
(Hast ever seen a stretch of clover-bloom?)
The firmament had fallen to the field!

They from Orion to the Dragon roamed
And plucked that morn a thousand dewy stars.
—John McGovern, in the Current.

BORDER FRAYS.

There still remains a duelling custom among a class of Americans known as the "cowboys" of the West which nothing but the overwhelming approach of civilization and power of empire can effectually obliterate. The cowboy is ostensibly an owner or herder of stock upon unpurchased or unpaid-for ranges of nutritious grasses in the western part of the United States, but in reality he is a stealer of horses and cattle, a guzzler of adulterated spirits, and a shooter of men; and it may be said of him, with perfect truthfulness, that he fears neither God, man, nor devil. He roams over a vast area of sparsely settled or unsettled country lying between the twenty-ninth and forty-seventh parallels of latitude, and between meridians of longitude twenty-two and thirty-eight. He is most numerous and lawlessly found, however, in the Territories of Montana, Arizona and New Mexico, although he is by no means so scarce in the States of Texas, Kansas and Colorado that he is never seen. He is an Apollo Belvidere in physical shape and beauty; and dresses in true frontier style—in a blue flannel shirt and flaming red neck-tie, dark pants stuck into high-legged kip boots, and sombrero. He carries a wicked knife in a boot-leg, and one or more revolvers at his waist. His arms and ammunition are always kept in perfect order, and he is the most accomplished shot in the world. He is a matchless rider, and may often be seen by the traveler through Arizona and New Mexico tearing through the chapparal like lightning alongside of a railway train, whooping like a Comanche, and sending harmless bullets through the headlight of the locomotive. He is at once generous, reckless, lawless, dissipated, desperate and dangerous, and dashes furiously through the hell upon earth of his own creating like a picturesque devil to his grave. His "code" is to "always go well healed, and never let an enemy get the drop on him."

There are different grades and samples of the genus cowboy; there is the "Howler of the Prairies," and "Terror of the Upper Plains," and the "Blizzard of the States." Their manners and customs, however, are about the same except that many of them have had superior advantages of education and home influences, while others were rocked in the cradle of infamy at the start. Few of them live to be 30 years of age, and ninety-nine out of every hundred who are sent to their last account fill dishonored graves through the medium of the deadly missile or the forbidding noose of the hangman. The writer has seen the redoubtable "Billy the Kid," (who, when only 19, had killed his eleventh man), and has heard him tell the story of his murderous exploits with marvelous nonchalance. He has witnessed "Curly Bill" shoot off the winkers of a man without hurting the sight, and pick off the stoppers of liquor decanters at twenty paces without fracturing the necks. He has heard this renowned devil boast of his own private cemetery, which, he said, lacked only one of a score of graves; and had then observed him draw his six-shooter quietly and take off a button from his companion's coat. Both of these desperate fellows have been laid away in unknown sarcophagi, like hundreds of others of the same kind, and the graveyards they created keep gradually filling up.

Large numbers of these cowboys meet death by fighting duels, without the aid of seconds or other assistants; and either one or both of the combatants are killed on the spot. There is a spark of honor exhibited generally: An armed man will not shoot down an unarmed one, but will, in case of a quarrel with an unarmed person, direct him to go and get a weapon and return. Upon the reappearance of the challenged party, the spectators afford them ample room, and the shooting is commenced without further words, and kept up until at least one of the combatants is killed or mortally hurt.

DESPERATE AND THRILLING ENCOUNTER.

One of the most desperate duels ever

engaged in by any of these fellows was that fought by a Mexican cowboy named Jesus Garcia and a young Philadelphian named Gus Davis, at a camp on the River Pecos, New Mexico, August 7, 1883, and which has been described by a correspondent of the New York Sun, as follows: "Gus Davis, of Philadelphia, came here several months ago, and was engaged as a cattle herder by Mr. John Shuer, a wealthy stock owner. Davis soon showed himself to be a useful man, and gained the esteem of his employer and the envy of the other herders. In less than three months he had resisted so many temptations to quarrel with his associates, that he was nicknamed 'The Northern Coward.' One morning, about three weeks ago, while Davis was on duty looking after his cattle, Jesus Garcia, a Mexican, saluted him, as usual, with 'Good morning, Northern Coward.' Human endurance has its limit, and Mr. Davis thought he had been insulted long enough. The Mexican was at first surprised at the stand taken by the Philadelphian, but word brought on word, until each determined that the other must die. The quarrel soon brought all the other cowboys to the spot. The mode of combat was speedily arranged. A chain thirty inches long was securely locked about their necks. A Mexican dagger, a two-edged knife six inches long, was given to each of the duelists. The obliging cowboys then lowered the men into a dog canyon, a descent of seventy-five feet. There they were to remain until one killed the other. A key to the lock was given to each, and no one was allowed to interfere further. The rest of the cowboys then went to work, as if nothing unusual had occurred. For some days nothing was known as to the result of the encounter. Yesterday, however, Davis, weak and emaciated, returned to camp, dragging after him the lifeless body of Jesus Garcia. The story Mr. Davis tells is as follows: 'The fight began as soon as we reached the bottom of the canyon. Being locked together, each was always in reach of the other's knife. After such deliberation as the few moments during our descent permitted, I decided that unless the first blow was fatal, the chances were decidedly in favor of the party assailed. I accordingly allowed the Mexican to strike the first blow. He plunged his knife into my side. As soon as I found his arm thus stretched forward, I cut the muscles of his right arm near the shoulder. Immediately his knife dropped. While he was stooping to pick up his knife, I sent my blade into his body from the back. Before I could strike again he had picked up his knife, and cut the cords of my arms, so as to render them both useless. Here we both stood for a few seconds, when I discovered that his heart had been reached. His body soon fell in the death struggle to the ground. The chain was so short that he brought me down with him. In a few minutes he was dead. I was so weak from loss of blood that I lay down by his side. We lay there for five days and nights, until hunger drove me to make a last effort. I climbed the steep incline of the walls of the canyon and reached the camp, carrying Garcia on my back.'

THE STREET DUEL IN CALIFORNIA IN EARLY DAYS.

What has been termed the cowboy custom—or a not dissimilar mode of combat—raged in California from 1849 to 1860, at least in the mining communities of the Golden State, and it has been more or less indulged in throughout the Pacific states and territories in sections where mining operations have been extensively carried on. The street, or bar-room, duel flourished among members of the gambling fraternity in California for ten or twelve years, and the whizz of the deadly bullet was oftener heard in those days than even the church bells of the present. The southern counties of California, where for thirty years there existed an almost unceasing strife among hordes of disorderly characters, but where there is so much perfect harmony and contentment now, also contributed much toward a Golgotha over which "Resurgam" can never be truthfully written.

INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF GEN. MAGRUDER.

During the autumn of 1852, in Los Angeles, Cal., Col. (since a distinguished general in the confederate army, and now deceased) J. Bankhead Magruder, 3d Artillery, U. S. A., who was visiting that city from San Diego, commenced an evening at Harry Monroe's restaurant, in company with three or four other congenial fellows, by ordering a champagne dinner of an elaborate character. It was not long after the initial movement of the real old Duff Gordon sherry from right to left that an exhilaration set in which was rapidly and radiantly heightened to a hilarious pitch, the reader may rest assured; so that, after the "feast of reason and flow of soul" had got completely under way, the nocturnal wayfarer might have misinterpreted the medley of mirthful vociferations for sounds of revelry second only to those attributed to the beauty and chivalry of Belgium's capital upon a momentous occasion by the author of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." In other words, an uproarious controversy had quickly followed the ample gastronomic discussion, during which Magruder declared, with his characteristic suavity, that Andrew Jackson was "the greatest man who ever trod in shoe leather." Col. John O. Wheeler tossed off a goblet of Krug to "the greatest of American statesmen, Henry Clay," while Thompson Burrill quaffed placidly away to the memory of "Daniel Webster, the greatest man the world ever produced." A certain disciple of Esculapius, who was present, then arose, as ostentatiously as it was possible for him to rise

under the circumstances, and said: "My father, who was sheriff of Cayuga County (New York), was the greatest of all Americans!" To which Magruder replied vehemently: "Doctor, you're a damned fool!" The doctor at once challenged Magruder to fight, which cartel of defiance was at once accepted, the combat to take place on the spot, and over the dining table, from end to end, distance twelve feet; weapons—derringer pistols. Maj. Horace Bell, in his exciting book, entitled "Reminiscences of a Ranger," presents his readers with the following description of the duel: Wilson Jones, the doctor's second, got the word, and the principals, without shaking hands, took their respective stations; the majestic form of Magruder towering above that of the diminutive doctor, who paled and shuddered when brought face to face with the grim-visaged son of Mars. All was suspense. The word was to be: Ready! fire! One, two, three! At the word "ready," to the dismay of all, the doctor blazed away. When the smoke cleared somewhat, to the horror of the valiant disciple of Esculapius, his antagonist stood as stiff and defiant as an avenging demon. The doctor quailed; Magruder glared savagely on him for a full minute. The spectators, spell-bound, looked on with horrible forboding. Magruder took two "side steps to the right," which brought him clear of the end of the table. "He then advanced the right foot to the front," with his glaring eye-balls bent fiercely on the now terrified doctor. He then brought the left foot up to the level of the right heel, and leveled his derringer at the ghastly face of the trembling doctor. Then he advanced the right foot as before, and in this way, with firm and unrelenting tread, he slowly advanced on the now thoroughly frightened doctor, who made a movement toward the door. The spectators interposed, and cut off the possibility of retreat in that direction. The doctor tried to flank the colonel by skirmishing around the table. Magruder faced to the left, as though moving on a pivot, and kept the direful derringer aimed at the doctor's pallid countenance. In the excitement the doctor ran under the table, crawled through, grasped the knees of the irate hero, and affectionately embracing them, said: "Col. Magruder, for the love of God, spare me for my family." The colonel gave him a kick, and said: "D—n you! I'll spare you for the hangman." And, so saying, he handed the weapon to his second, and the festivities were adjourned.

This mode of fighting over a table did not originate in the "far west," however, for, as early as 1771, the brother of Gen. Delancey, the notorious bar-knife-master general of the British army, had high words one evening with a Charlestonian named Haley, in a coffee-house near the foot of Broadway, New York, during which the American called for pistols, and insisted upon fighting the Britisher in one of the coffee-rooms across a table. The Englishman was kind enough to accommodate the belligerent Yankee, and was shot dead as soon as the word was given. An account of this affair published in the New York Evening Post in 1845 says that Delancey was murdered, as the American discharged his weapon dishonestly before his time. Another account declares that the disturbance took place in South Carolina, and that Delancey and Haley both fired at the same time, and that the survivor was defended by the Pickneys and Rutledges.

THE TRAGIC STORY OF THE BOWIE-KNIFE.

Among the many descriptions of the bloody encounter which gave the bowie-knife its name the writer has seen none so briefly interesting as the account lately furnished the Philadelphia Times by a correspondent of that paper, which is as follows:

A feud had existed for years between two parties of the parish Rapides, Mississippi, on Red river. The principals were Dr. Maddox, Maj. Wright and the Blanchards on the one part, the Curreys, the Wellises, and the Bowies on the other. A challenge was passed between Dr. Maddox and Samuel Wells, and a meeting was arranged to take place near Natchez, Miss., in September, 1827. Hither the parties repaired with their friends. It was agreed that no person should be present but the combatants, their seconds, and surgeons. The place of meeting was a large sand-bar, immediately below the upper bluff, near Natchez. The sand-bar at low water is of considerable width, bordered above and below with forest growth; on the opposite side of this bar were stationed the friends of each party; one of these parties was something nearer the combatants than the other. Col. Crane was the second of Maddox. Between him and James Bowie and Gen. Currey there had long existed a deadly feud, and some months before this affair Gen. Currey shot Col. Crane with a shot-gun, on Bayou Rapides, disabling one of his arms. The parties to the duel approached the spot selected for the combat from different directions. The preliminaries were soon arranged. The combatants took their positions and exchanged two shots without effect, and the difficulty was amicably adjusted. Bowie was just in the edge of the woods with Gen. Wells and Currey, armed with pistols. Bowie carrying a large knife. As the dueling party started to leave the grounds Bowie and party advanced to meet them. The friends of Maddox and Crane on the opposite side of the sandbar, seeing this, and being furthest from the party, started to run to meet them as soon as they should reach the retreating combatants. Gen. Currey was the first one on the ground, closely followed by Bowie. Currey immediately advanced upon Col. Crane and re-

marked: "Col. Crane, this is a good time to settle our difficulty," and commenced drawing his pistol. Bowie did the same. Crane was armed with a brace of dueling pistols and awaited the attack of Currey. At this moment Currey was seized by his brother and begged to desist. Bowie and Crane fired at each other, it is said, without effect. There were those who said Bowie was wounded. The latter statement I think most probable, for Bowie stopped, felt of his hip, and then, drawing his knife, limped toward Crane, who was watching Gen. Currey. Released from the hold of his brother, Currey was advancing. At this moment Crane leaped across a small ravine cut through the sand by the rain-water flowing from the acclivities above, and resting his pistol upon his crippled arm, fired at Currey, wounding him fatally, from the effects of which he fell. Crane was now disarmed, and Bowie advanced cautiously upon him. Clubbing his pistol, he struck Bowie over the head, as he avoided his knife adroitly, and felled him to the ground. Crane retreated a step as his friend, Major Wright, advanced upon him, and with a long slender spear, drawn from a walking-cane, which he carried, attacked Bowie, who made a pass to parry the spear with his knife, in which he failed. The spear was of cold iron, and, striking the breast-bone, bent and went round upon the rib. Bowie at this moment seized Wright and fell, pulling Wright down with and on top of him, and holding him strongly to his person. Wright was slender, and by no means a strong man, and was powerless in the hands of Bowie, who coolly said to him: "Now, Major, you die!" and, plunging a knife into his heart, killed him instantly. This knife was made by Resin P. Bowie out of a blacksmith's rasp or file, and was the original of the famous bowie-knife. When James Bowie received it from his brother, he was told by him that it was "strong and of admirable temper. It is more trustworthily in the hands of a strong man than a pistol, for it will not snap; Crane and Wright are both your enemies; they are from Maryland, the birthplace of our ancestors, and are as brave as you are, but not as cool. They are both inferior in strength to yourself, and therefore not your equal in a close fight. They are both dangerous, but Wright the most so. Keep this knife always with you. It will be your friend in a last resort, and may save your life." After this conflict, Resin P. Bowie carried this knife to Philadelphia where it was fashioned by a cutler into the form of a model made by him, and I presume the knife is yet in the possession of some member of the family. There was no reconciliation between Crane and Bowie after the conflict, though Crane aided personally in carrying Bowie from the ground, and Bowie thanked him and said: "Col. Crane, I do not think under the circumstances you ought to have shot me." Almost immediately upon the attack of Currey upon Crane the fight between the friends became general, in which there were several wounded, but Wright and Currey were the only persons killed. All the men engaged in this terrible affair were men of wealth and high social position, and the two parties included almost every man of fortune in the extensive and wealthy parish of Rapides. All are gone save Maddox and Wells, both very old and still residing in the same parish.

As a general thing, during the times of which we write, the favorite weapons with the Alabamians and Mississippians were rifles and shot-guns, which were seldom used without fatal effect. The favorite weapons of the creoles, however, were four-sided rapiers; and, as a matter of course, wounds were frequent and fatalities few.—Alta California.

The Advantage of Being a French Academician.

The Academy has no action now on politics. Its action on literature, as I have shown, is becoming remote. Life is too busy under the Republic for Academicians to attend faithfully to the task, enjoined in the statutes, of compiling a dictionary. Little, it may be said, left the illustrious company nothing to do. There are social advantages in being one of the Forty. An Academician's wife finds it easy to obtain good matches for her daughters, although their portions are small. The book-seller, also, is more ready to enter into terms with a novelist, dramatist, or historian who is of the Academy, provided he is not fossilized, or that his works have currency. But if an author is in the way to become a fossil, the right to don the palm-embroidered coat hastens the change. The literary man does not keep so fresh in as out of the Academy. Legouve and Mignet have been exceptions. Renan has visibly gone down since he obtained a chair.—The Forty Immortals, in the Century.

Astrology.

A writer who has studied the planets with a view to ascertaining the influence they have over people, claims that people never agree in marriage whose horoscopes are antagonistic, and among the Hindoos and some other nations, even to this day, the astrologer is consulted to determine whether there is a complete sympathy between the positions of the sun, moon, Venus and Mars, in the respective nativities, and if their relative positions are not found to agree, then the projected match is broken off. Women who have the sun or the Western angle afflicted by Uranus, Saturn or Mars at birth should never enter wedlock. When they do so under these conditions misfortune is certain to result. Venus should be free from the cross aspects of the malefic.

PITH AND POINT.

A ONE-SIDED view—The profile.

HEIRESSES swim only in deep water.

THE homestretch—That of a lazy man.

THE sham rock—A boulder on the stage.

A SUMMER trip—Stumbling over a sleeping cow.

A CROSS counter. Jack Oldstock—"We're very proud of our ancestry, you know." Tom Parvenu—"Yes, I know; but how would your ancestry feel about you?"—Harvard Lampoon.

With smile so sweet
Across the street,
She ambled through the mud,
But struck a rock,
And came down k-r-o-o-k!
With a dull and sickening thud.

"WHEN does a man become a seamstress?" "When he hems and haws." "No." "When he threads his way." "No." "When he rips and tears." "No." "Give it up." "Never, if he can help it."

MR. ALEXIS CAMPBELL was locked up by the St. Louis police because, after nine sherry cobbles, he couldn't walk or stand straight. It was the last straw, you see, that broke the Campbell's back.—Life.

IT'S Lowell who asks: "What is so rare as a day in June?" is it not? Well, now, if he had only stopped to think a minute, he might have known that the 29th of February was the answer to the riddle.—Harvard Lampoon.

SHE was a sweetly inexperienced housekeeper, as one may gather from her remark when some one suggested that she should purchase spring mattresses. "Yes," she replied, "if they're in season we'd better have some."

"Yes," said a fashionable lady, "I think Mary has made a very good match. I heard her husband was one of the shrewdest and most unprincipled lawyers in the profession, and, of course, he can afford to gratify her every wish."

GROCEER, who has lately joined the militia, practicing in his shop. "Right, left, right, left. Four paces to the rear; march!"—falls down trap-door into the cellar. Grocer's wife, anxiously: "O, Jim, are you hurt?" Grocer, savagely, but with dignity: "Go away, woman: what do you know about war?"

"No, JOSEPH, the steam-heating company was not formed for the purpose of heating steam. Steam is heated before it is made—that is to say, when you heat the steam—no, when you make the steam—no—well, confound you, don't you know that steam is hot anyway, and doesn't have to be heated by a company?"

WHAT to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of mottled soap the girl had left on the topmost stair, and his feet flew out like wild fierce wings, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come.

SATURDAY is the odd job, finishing-up day of the week. Nobody begins any great work Saturday. "What! are you going to be married on Saturday?" inquired Cicely of her lady friend. "Why, to be sure. It is my birthday, you know." "But don't you know that your husband will not live the year out if you marry him Saturday?" "H-s-h! He has never heard of it. I should be such an interesting widow, you know."—Hartford Post.

"Now I want to know," said a man whose veracity had been questioned by an angry acquaintance, "just why you call me a liar. Be frank, sir; for frankness is a golden-trimmed virtue. Just as a friend, now, tell me why you called me a liar?" "Called you a liar because you are a liar," the acquaintance replied. "That's what I call frankness. Why, sir, if this rule were adopted, over half the difficulties would be settled without trouble, and in our case there would have been trouble but for our willingness to meet each other half way."—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

"I GUESS my husband is real sick," said a Lexington avenue woman to her neighbor, one evening. "What makes you think so?" asked the other. "Well, he came home night before last with a raging fever," was the reply, "and I was up with him all night, and this morning when I was bathing his head, he threw his arms around my neck and praised me and said how good I was, and actually kissed me, as he hasn't done for years. This makes me think he must be real sick." And then she continued, "You don't know how bad I felt, it made me feel good."—N. Y. Com. Ad.

A Good Memory.

In an Austin street-car were several gentlemen who passed away the time in telling jokes and anecdotes. Among them was a cranky individual who positively refused to enjoy the fun, and after each yarn he would remark:

"That's nothing new. I heard that years ago."

"Did you ever hear the anecdote about George Washington and the railroad conductor?" asked one of the company.

"Why, certainly," replied the cranky individual, "although I cannot now remember the circumstances."

It was not until the laugh had gone all around that the crank discovered how badly he was sold.—Texas Siftings.

WHATEVER our place, allotted to us by Providence, that for us is the post of duty. God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—Edwards.

IT PUTS the man who can travel from Dan to Beersheba, and cry, 'tis all barren—and so it is, and so is all the world to him who will not cultivate the fruits it offers.—Sterne.

A Scotch Piper.

The Orientals love the noisy music which comes from the clashing of cymbals and the beating of gongs. A Turkish ambassador who attended a London concert was asked how he liked the music. "I was pleased with the first part," he replied. He referred to the tuning of the instruments.

An Indian prince, wishing to honor the officers of several English regiments marching through his territory, invited them to an afternoon entertainment. The officers went, accompanied by the band and twelve pipers of a Highland regiment. The prince paid little attention to the music of the band, but when the pipers struck up a Scotch reel, he exclaimed, "Beautiful! That is the music for me! Can I get such a band? Can I buy it?"

On being informed that he might purchase the discharge of one of the pipers and hire him to instruct his own men, he at once made arrangements to secure the services of John McK.—The Highlander was appointed the prince's head musician, given a good house, several cows and a horse and buggy, besides a liberal salary.

He was arrayed in a scarlet tunic covered with gold lace, blue-cloth trousers with gold lace down the seams, a blue and gold turban, and a heavy, broad sash. Fourteen men, supplied with bag-pipes imported from Scotland, were placed under his instruction.

The prince at first proposed to dress his pipers in full Highland costume. But the Scotchman's pride could not stand seeing a native dressed up in a kilt. So the pipers were uniformed in green cloth tunics and tartan trousers.

The prince frequently sent for his head piper to amuse him, or to soothe him to sleep by the shrill music of his own pipes. On such occasions John always received a handsome present in money.

He remained five years with the prince, and then, having saved a large sum of money, returned to Scotland and set himself up in business.

How He Doubled His Trade.

Mr. Benj. W. Paton, pharmacist, Globe Village, Mass., says that the miraculous pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil, has greatly helped his other business, and the sales of the remedy have doubled in one month. He keeps a large supply always on hand. Officers of the Army and Navy pronounce St. Jacobs Oil to be the greatest pain-cure of the age.

Good Roads.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*, writing from Dutchess county, N. Y., says that the town of Amenia, in that county, has tried with marked success the plan of keeping a force of four or five men at work on the highways through most of the year under the supervision of an experienced and skillful builder of roads, who gives his attention constantly to the work. Every part of the seventy-five miles of highway in the town is in good condition, and the expense of keeping it so has been much less than it could have been by the old method. The new plan has greatly relieved the farmers, who have not been called to work on the roads at a time when other duties demanded their attention. New York has a law which directs that the voters of any town may elect to adopt this plan of hiring a force of men and a competent Commissioner to make and keep in repair the roads of their town, but the plan once adopted must be followed for not less than three years. It has been found that by the method described the roads have been kept in better condition than ever before, and that the cost of the work has actually been less than that of roadmaking by the old way.

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make one square metre of a light and very warm waterproof cloth, which can be dyed in all shades.

Causes of Nervousness.

The maladies which above all others cause nervousness, are dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. The great sympathetic nerve which connects the epigastric region with the brain, is always injuriously affected if the stomach and bowels are disordered; a permanent derangement of the functions of those organs reacts by sympathy upon the entire nervous system. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in restoring tone and regularity to the digestive apparatus and overcoming constipation, permanently remedy the nervous complaints which originate in alimentary weakness or disturbance. They are the very best nerve tonic that can be used. By eradicating the exciting causes of nervous weakness, they permanently overcome the disability itself. But this is not all. By checking the maladies which cause nervousness, they build up anew the system weakened and depleted by nervous disease.

RURAL performers on brass instruments were, twenty years ago, country-band of war.

Solid Comfort.

Every one likes to take solid comfort, and it may be enjoyed by every one who keeps a Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at the first symptoms of an attack of Malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, jaundice, or any affection of the Liver, Kidneys, or Bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, leaves, and berries having special value in kidney troubles. Added to these are remedies acting directly on the Liver and Bowels. It removes the cause of disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

The most prominent man in the city is the street sweeper. He fills the public eye.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE.—Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for Silk, Wool, Cotton, &c., 10c each. A child can use with perfect success. Get at your druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

It isn't a great way to the end of a cat's nose, but it's fur to the end of its tail.

Mr. B. J. ANDERSON, of Egypt, Tex., writes: "Samaritan Nerve Cure cured my daughter of fits."

CHAMPION ornamental feather nests by feathering their oars.

In the delirium of fever, and in restlessness, there is no such remedy as Samaritan Nerve.

HYPOCHONDRIA.

The Mysterious Element in the Mind that Arouses Vague Apprehensions—What Actually Causes It.

The narrative below, by a prominent scientist, touches a subject of universal importance. Few people are free from the distressing evils which hypochondria brings. They come at all times and are fed by the very flame which they themselves start. They are a dread of coming derangement caused by present disorder, and bring about more suicides than any other one thing. Their first approach should be carefully guarded.

EDITORS HERALD: It is seldom I appear in print, and I should not do so now did I not believe myself in possession of truths, the revelation of which will prove of incalculable value to many who may see these lines. Mine, has been a trying experience. For many years I was conscious of a lack of a want of nerve tone. My mind seemed sluggish, and I felt a certain falling off in my natural condition of intellectual acuteness, activity and vigor. I presume this is the same way in which an innumerable number of other people feel, who, like myself, are physically below par; but, like thousands of others, I paid no attention to these annoying troubles, attributing them to overwork, and resorting to a glass of beer or a milk punch, which would for the time invigorate and relieve my weariness.

After awhile the stimulants commenced to disagree with my stomach, my weariness increased, and I was compelled to resort to other means to find relief. If a physician is suffering he invariably calls another physician to prescribe for him, as he cannot see himself as he sees others; so I called a physician and he advised me to try a little chemical food, or a bottle of hypophosphates. I took two or three bottles of the chemical food with no apparent benefit. My lassitude and indigestion seemed to increase, my food disagreed with me. I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my muscles became sore, my bowels were constipated, and my prospects for recovery were not very flattering. I stated my case to another physician, and he advised me to take five to ten drops of Magendie's solution of morphine, two or three times a day, for the weakness and distress in my stomach, and a blue pill every other night to relieve the constipation. The morphine produced such a deadly nausea that I could not take it, and the blue pill failed to relieve my constipation.

In this condition I passed nearly a year, wholly unfit for business, while the effort to think was irksome and painful. My blood became impoverished, and I suffered from incapacity, with an appalling sense of misery and general apprehension of coming evil. I passed sleepless nights and was troubled with irregular action of the heart, a constantly feverish condition and the most excruciating tortures in my stomach, living for days on rice water and gruel, and, indeed, the digestive functions seemed to be entirely destroyed.

It was natural that while in this condition I should become hypochondriacal, and fearful suggestions of self-destruction occasionally presented themselves. I experienced an insatiable desire for sleep, but on retiring would lie awake for a long time tormented with troubled reflections, and when at last I did fall into an uneasy slumber of short duration, it was disturbed by horrid dreams. In this condition I determined to take a trip to Europe, but in spite of all the attentions of physicians and change of scene and climate, I did not improve and so returned home with no earthly hope of ever again being able to leave the house.

Among the numerous friends that called on me was one who had been afflicted somewhat similarly to myself, but who had been restored to perfect health. Upon his earnest recommendation I began the same treatment he had employed, but with little hope of being benefited. At first I experienced little, if any, relief, except that it did not distress my stomach as other remedies or even food had done. I continued its use, however, and after the third bottle could see a marked change for the better, and now after the fifteenth bottle I am happy to state that I am again able to attend to my professional duties. I sleep well, nothing distresses me that I eat, I go from day to day without a feeling of weariness or pain; indeed I am a well man, and wholly through the influence of H. H. Warner & Co.'s Tippecanoe. I consider this remedy as taking the highest possible rank in the treatment of all diseases marked by debility, loss of appetite, and all other symptoms of stomach and digestive disorders. It is overwhelmingly superior to the tonics, bitters, and dyspepsia cures of the day, and is certain to be so acknowledged by the public universally. Thousands of people to-day are going to premature graves with these serious diseases, that I have above described, and to all such I would say: "Do not let your good judgment be governed by your prejudices, but give the above-named remedy a fair and patient trial, and I believe you will not only be rewarded by a perfect return to health, but you will also be convinced that the medical profession does not possess all the knowledge there is embraced in medical science."

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[Troy (N. Y.) Times.]

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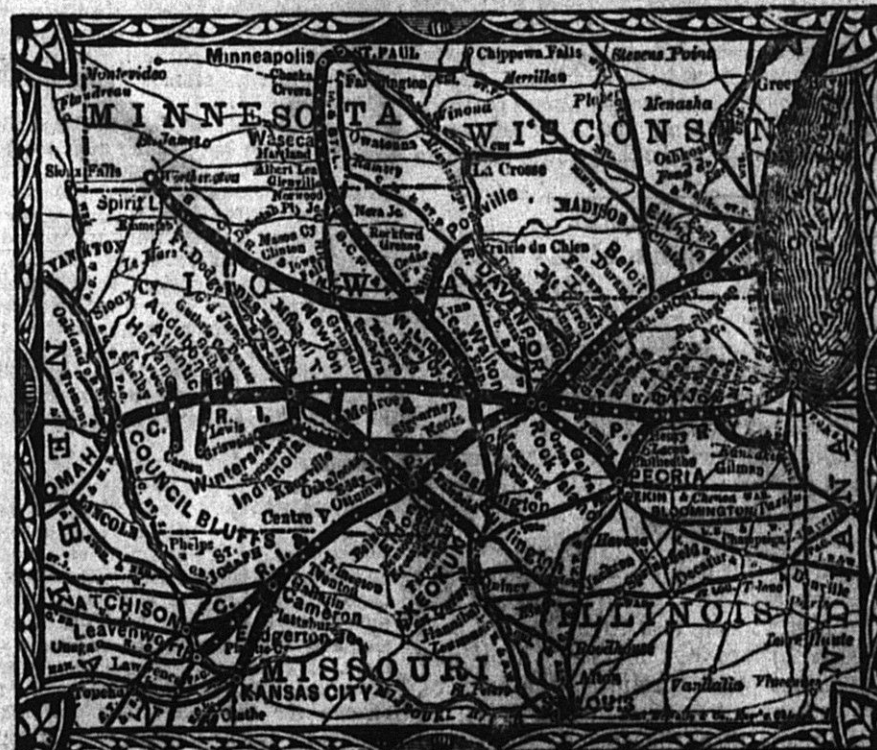
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