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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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## VOLUME XVII.

### Retrospect of the Volume Just Closed.

With this issue, dear reader, the News enters upon the seventeenth year of its existence, and the sixth year under its present publisher. On this, our natal day, we look back on the years with pride and satisfaction. We are proud to have furnished a paper that has merited your approbation and support, and has contributed to the growth of Holland. While we have made, undoubtedly, many mistakes, and could not possibly make the paper a rival of some of the "large city weeklies," we have "pegged along," obtained a living, and have made all the improvements in the paper that its subscription list and advertising patronage would warrant. We do not say that our task has been a hard one, nor has it been light. The editor's chair is ever known as a laborious one, with a decidedly hard bottom, and his path particularly thorny, but throughout the many vicissitudes are scattered "clouds with silver linings," and pleasant incidents that have cemented our friendship, made our zeal in our work greater, and our outlook for the future more enticing, hopeful and pleasant. For the next year we make no promises. We shall make such improvements in the News as circumstances will allow. We should like to make many important changes, but whether we do or not will depend on the size of "our barrel."

Our policy is too well understood by all to need any particular mention. We are on the eve of another presidential campaign and as our business is printing and publishing a newspaper we shall do as much work as we can get pay for and shall not "spice" our columns with personal controversies, nor with political spite work. If we have desirable, honorable, and well-fitted candidates for positions we shall advocate their nomination and election, but all others will recollect that we sell space and that our rates will be in accordance with the candidate and what he desires to say, and will not be higher than one thousand dollars per column per issue.

In accordance with the custom, adopted two years ago, we give in the following a glance at the contents of what appeared in each issue of the year just closed:

#### FEBRUARY.

5th inst.—Devoted to general review of city's prosperity, showing buildings erected during year to amount of \$150,000; manufacturing and trade, \$2,000,000. Work commenced on Werkman dock. Eighteen degrees below zero. Mrs. Bakker, widow Laarman, early settler, died. Mrs. J. Alling died at home of her son-in-law, John Cappon. Rev. P. Moordyk lectured in College Chapel. Two thousand papers issued.

12th inst.—John Alberli, the undertaker, occupies new building. A Meerman died, aged 72 years. Black River Highway Bridge is washed away by a "freshet." Washouts on railroad at Jentleaville make transfer of passengers necessary. Trains pushed over railroad bridge by hand on account of freshet injuring bridge. Meeting of Township and City officials at which means were to be devised for the erection of a temporary bridge across Black River.

19th inst.—Land and Labor Club organized. Gospel meetings held in churches. J. Nyland moves to Grand Haven to take charge of the Metz Leather Company. Jacob G. Van Putten appointed postmaster.

26th inst.—Had a snow storm accompanied with thunder and lightning. Grace Church Sunday School gives an entertainment in Opera House. I. H. Lamoreux receives his letter patent for Vindicator Fanning Mill. The ladies of the "Eastern Star" give party in Masonic Hall and Opera House.

#### MARCH.

5th inst.—K. E. Werkman leases foundry of W. B. Deming. Twenty-two persons join First Reformed Church. Judicial Convention held in City Hall. Prohibition Mass Meeting held in Ninth Holland Christian Reformed Church.

15th inst.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Putten receive a little girl baby. Postmaster Van Putten confirmed by Senate. Tramps numerous in city. Miss Carpenter, Ward School teacher, resigned. The city enjoined from filling up the hole made in Black River Highway by freshet and covered by small bridge. George L. Yapple lectures in Opera House.

19th inst.—Ice in Bay disappearing. J. De Haan buys livery stable of A. C. Van Raalte. A. Verplanke died at the age of 74 years. Thirty feet of ice piled up in harbor. "That Injunction Case" occupies considerable attention in this issue. Freight business on railroad "booming."

26th inst.—Woman in West Olive missing; much excitement existing among neighbors who suppose it a murder. L. De Wit resigns as janitor of Hope College. Hon. Peter Fagg lectures in Opera House on "The Amendment." Annual Settlement of City appears as a supplement to this issue. The Waverly Stone Quarry Company organized and quarry bought. Rules and regulations for the new postmaster appear in this issue. John Hummel and J. G. Laepple go to Kalamazoo to start a tannery. The Highway Commissioner of the Township submits a proposition to the City for the building of a new bridge.

#### APRIL.

5th inst.—Excavation commenced for Werkman's New Fanning Mill Factory. Joseph H.

Keene and company play three nights in Opera House. Postoffice moved. Five inches of snow fell and trains delayed. Life Saving Crew went into commission. Canvases held for nominating candidates for city offices. The Walsh-De Roo Milling Company incorporated as a stock company. The supposed murder in West Olive turns out to be a case of suicide.

9th inst.—Co-operative Supply Company stock paid in and store leased preparatory to commencing business. Result of municipal election declared by Council. The Common Council take steps to improve Centennial Park.

16th inst.—Mrs. A. M. Burgess died after a lingering illness. Grace Church gave an entertainment in Opera House. Mr. Jas. Huntley starts up his new factory on River Street. Board of Canvassers of Ottawa County discover that 2,829 "yes" votes and 3,043 "no" votes were cast on prohibitory amendment.

23rd inst.—Contains Mayor McBride's inaugural address. Rev. Geo. F. Huntington, of Kalamazoo, lectures in College Chapel. Albs Heywood in Opera House. Rumor and gossip have no chance in the double wedding of Albertus Van Duren and Helen Pfanstiehl, and A. C. Van Raalte and Christina Pfanstiehl whose marriages are announced in this issue. Illegal fishing with nets in Bay occupies considerable space in this issue.

30th inst.—Work on Breyman's and Sutton's buildings commenced. Ten feet of water in harbor at Resorts. W. Verbeek opens furniture store. Closing exercises of Western Theological Seminary held in Third Reformed Church.

#### MAY.

7th inst.—The officials of the Township and city hold a joint meeting in the Council rooms to solve the "bridge difficulty," but it was "no go." Meeting called for prospecting for natural gas. The funeral of Martinus Bongrats, who died at Soldier's Home, held in Methodist Church. Council fills appointive offices. Waverly Stone Quarry visited by a party of Grand Rapids gentlemen.

14th inst.—The Life Saving Crew received new boats from Chicago. Report of census taken by Supervisor Van Duren published, showing Holland's growth in two years to be about five hundred inhabitants. Company organized for the purpose of boring for natural gas.

21st inst.—Thirty buildings in course of erection in city. Six tramps in jail in one evening. Base ball at fair grounds. German Lutheran Church organized in city. Work commenced on new railway dock. The taking of testimony in chancery suit between city and township commenced. The Opera House gets a scorching. Trotting matinee at fair grounds between local horses. Property owners on Seventh Street petition Council to improve that thoroughfare.

28th inst.—Slight frost. Landlords Ryder and Scott take charge of the hotels at the Resorts. A board of visitors call on Hope College. Mr. B. D. Keppel and Miss Annie H. Van Raalte were married. R. Weertman starts a cookie factory in city. Illegal fishermen tried and sentenced to short terms in jail at Grand Haven. Arrangements made for the observance of Decoration Day.

#### JUNE.

4th inst.—W. B. Deming died. Butter Tub Factory making six hundred tubs and three hundred pairs per day. Muekegon and Holland ball clubs have a game at fair grounds. The Queen of the Lakes arrives in port for the season's work. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman and H. Wykhuyzen and wife leave for a trip to the Netherlands. The Board of Education decides to erect a high school building. Lengthy account of Memorial Day exercises.

11th inst.—The Creamery making 1,300 pounds of butter per day. The steamer "Queen" making two trips to Resorts each day. A swindler arrested by Mrs. D. M. Gep & Co. Lieut. J. H. Rogers inspects Life Saving Crew. A trotting matinee held at fair grounds.

18th inst.—Strawberries three cents per quart. Only ninety-three degrees in the shade. Mayor McBride buys "Kenyon lot," corner River and Eighth streets. "Bum-boats" blossom out at the Resorts. Children's day observed at the M. E. Church. Nicholas Reibold, aged 88 years, died at the residence of Mr. S. Schmid. Vanpelt's harness shop on fire. The busiest place in the city in the neighborhood of Werkman's Agricultural Works. Rev. Ayres of Grace Church resigns and moves to Connersville, Indiana. This Lightning Rod Dispenser receives a little attention in this issue.

25th inst.—C. W. Bennett, of the Michigan Hedge Company, moves to Holland and commences to take orders from farmers for hedge fence. The schooner Lena Behm beached during a fog on Lake Michigan, but is got off safely by the tug Jennie King. Grand Haven base ball club defeats the Holland club by a score of 20 to 18. Preparations being made for a celebration of the Fourth of July. The Life Saving Crew give an exhibition drill before an audience of about one thousand people at Resorts. Excursions to Resorts and picnics by the score. Commencement Week, pleasant weather and exercises of College and Public Schools a success in every particular.

#### JULY.

2nd inst.—G. A. Kanters and Clara Lightner married at Hartford. Conductor Swift injured at Wooster Hill. Third Church picnic. The steamer Macatawa commences running on the Bay.

9th inst.—Mrs. Conrad Hofman, one of the earliest residents of this place, dies on the evening of the Fourth. Resort filling up with "campers." "Bum-boats" in full bloom on the Bay. Commissioner Vischer busy taking testimony in bridge case. Little Johnny Roost fell into water from Fister's dock and was nearly drowned. Account of celebration of Fourth, ten thousand people in attendance, big success. First steps toward improving South Cedar Street.

16th inst.—"Bum boats" commence to develop. House next to First Reformed Church on fire. No damage done. Sunday School of M. E. Church picnics at Resorts. One hundred and two degrees in the shade. W. H. Finch injured while moving billiard hall at Ottawa Beach. The Deming foundry destroyed by fire. Six hundred campers at Macatawa.

23rd inst.—Excavation for Blom's block commenced. Work commenced on improving Market street. "Wild Jim" visits city and astonishes natives with his marksmanship. John Nyssen becomes a raving madman. Marshal arrests a drunken woman. "Sacred Concert" at Bay View. "Bum-boats" fading fast under the glare of Sheriff Woltman's official eye. Sixty-two tents up at Macatawa. Board of Education engages several teachers for school.

30th inst.—"Tin horn" gamblers arrested at Macatawa. A stranger appropriates \$4.38 from City Hotel till and gets fifteen days in jail for his foolishness. Three strangers walk off with \$75 from H. Van der Haar's safe. "Bum-boats" banished. Excursions to Macatawa and the Beach numerous with plenty of picnics, good fishing and lots of fun.

#### AUGUST.

6th inst.—Work commenced on new High School building. Werkman building ready for inside work. A terrible drouth prevails. Overgrown boys came here on excursion, filled up with foreign liquor and visited Justice Post for their foolishness. Resorts doing a lively business.

13th inst.—Excursion from Kalamazoo brought two "bullies" who attempted to have things all their own way, but were frustrated by Officer Odell who gave them a few hours in the "cooler." J. Kroon, an old resident of the city, dies. O. Breyman occupies new store. Races held at fair grounds meeting of Allegan and Ottawa circuit.

20th inst.—The work of venerating the First Reformed Church commenced. A lady by the name of Kremer dies very suddenly at Noordeloos, from obesity, she weighing 475 pounds at time of death. Post Commander Van Baale surprised by the comrades of Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. Traveling men picnic at Resorts. Fred Plasman, overseer of highways of township, asks Council to appropriate money for improving road between city and Resorts.

27th inst.—Life Saving Crew go to the rescue of the water-logged schooner Lady McDonald and render invaluable service. The "Macatawa" discontinues making regular trips. Annual Statement of Board of Education appears in this issue.

#### SEPTEMBER.

3rd inst.—Prof. H. Boers and Miss Louise Birkhoff married in Chicago. Mrs. Elizabeth Swift dies and remains taken to Decatur, Mich., for burial. W. C. T. U. convention held in Hope Church. The season at Resorts about over. The fortieth anniversary of the settlement of Zeeland observed in that place by its citizens. Shipping of fruit makes business lively about town. Labor day observed in this city. Cass Cole, a guest at the Resorts, drowned while sailing on Lake Michigan. The steamer Queen of the Lakes reports having carried 75,000 passengers to Macatawa and Ottawa Beach.

10th inst.—School and college opened. Will Z. Bangs and Josephine Kleintveld married. Boston Opera Company at Opera House. Lucas De Klein, of Drenthe, killed by a kick from a cow which he was milking. Jacobus Van der Wege deserts his family. Resorts closed.

17th inst.—Steamer Macatawa sold at mortgage sale. The Queen of the Lakes discontinues making trips on the Bay. The safe of Rutgers & Tien, of Graafschap, "cracked."

24th inst.—"Kickapoo" Indians in Holland and give nightly performances in Skating Rink. Rev. Van Pelt lectures in Hope Church. Centennial Park cleared of its "ruins." What was left of the old townhouse was burned. The News prints one thousand five hundred copies for fair week.

#### OCTOBER.

1st inst.—The News issues a fair daily. Mrs. Gilmore dies at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alcott. Fifteen thousand people attend fair, which proves a grand success, paper given up to a full account of exhibitions, etc.

8th inst.—The schooner Ebenezer comes ashore at this port but is got off before any great amount of damage is done. List of premiums awarded at fair published in this issue.

15th inst.—The A. C. Van Raalte came into the harbor for the first time in about sixteen years. Jail delivery at new "lock-up." Mr. Breuker of Graafschap, is robbed. "Snowtell." "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Opera House, and there had been no frost to open the burrs either.

22nd inst.—The Werkman Agricultural Works made its presence known by blowing its chime whistle. Austin Harrington and Lucia Garvelink married.

29th inst.—Rev. D. Broek receives a "call" to Cedar Grove, Wis. Werkman Agricultural Works starts to running and its machinery tested. A wind storm prevails and raises havoc among the local schooners. Rev. E. C. Oggel lectures in First Reformed Church. Burglars and safe breakers visit the store of A. Steketee and secure \$800 worth of plunder.

#### NOVEMBER.

5th inst.—E. E. Werkman sells the Phoenix Planing Mill to Mr. B. L. Scott. Little Richard Overweg is run over by the cars and both hands terribly crushed. Miss Bessie Thew and the Y. W. C. A. give an entertainment at the Opera House.

12th inst.—The anarchists are hung. The Chautauqua Circle visits the Standard Roller Mills. The improvement of Seventh Street finished. Rev. E. Bos and Mrs. J. Mulder are married. The schooner D. A. Wells meets with an accident coming into this port. The District Conference of the Y. M. C. A. for the third district of Michigan is held in this city.

19th inst.—B. L. Scott arrives in this place and takes charge of the Phoenix Planing Mill. Burglars attempt to gain an entrance to express building at depot. A camp of Sons of Veterans organized. Frank Van Ry appointed as night watchman.

26th inst.—A proposition is made Common Council for lighting city with electricity. "That Injunction Case" is opened up again before Commissioner Vischer.

#### DECEMBER.

3rd inst.—Macatawa Bay covered by a thin sheet of ice. Two hundred and seventeen dollars and two cents found in "offering chests" of the

First Reformed Church. Liesman spring discovered.

10th inst.—Mr. J. Dykema and Mrs. W. Oxner are married. K. Van Haasten dies after a lingering illness. Gerrit Hazelaar, of Noordeloos, is killed by a bull. Private opinions of the Liesman spring occupies two columns of the paper. Annual meeting of the S. O. and W. A. Agricultural Society.

17th inst.—The "cage" was put in our "lock-up." Leonard Kleyn and Miss Jennie Madden, of Ewart, Mich., are married. Miss Isaac Cappon expires rather suddenly, although she had been in poor health for several years. That spring "makes us tired," but we have to answer a bushel of letters in regard to it.

24th inst.—Issue a Christmas Supplement. Safe in freight office of Chicago and West Mich. R'y "cracked." Council pass an ordinance regulating billiard halls.

31st inst.—A lament from the bachelors is heard in this issue. Henry De Vries and Dena Nibbelink are married. The masons observed St. John's day. Eugene S. Wait, of Old Mission, is united in marriage to Jennie Pfanstiehl of this city.

#### JANUARY.

7th inst.—John Sprick has a runaway and sustains a serious scalp wound. William Long is arrested on a charge of rape. Stockholders of Opera House hold annual meeting.

14th inst.—Prof. J. J. Anderson resigns his position in Hope College. J. Van de Voste offers a boy twenty cents for restoring to him \$25 which he had lost on the sidewalk. William Long bound over for trial to the Circuit Court.

21st inst.—Annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. Rev. Jordan imposed upon for the third time by "dead-beats." The death of Mrs. J. Duursema announced.

28th inst.—Ice fifteen inches thick in Bay. Annual meeting of stockholders of Cappon and Bertch Leather Company. Barn of Roelof De Koning, of Overisel, burned. Announcement of Fraternal Society lecture course.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

SPLENDID winter weather the past week.

We missed the January thaw for 1888.

ATTEND Lieut. L. B. Baker's lecture next Wednesday evening.

THE Board of Supervisors of this county were in session this week.

An entertainment will shortly be given by the choir of Grace Church.

MRS. HUFFENRUITER died yesterday morning after a brief illness, aged 80 years.

GRAND HAVEN is also agitating the question of lighting the city with electricity.

WE are obliged to cut down our locals this week in order to give place to other interesting matter.

THE sky was obscured by clouds last Saturday during the time billed for the eclipse of the moon.

TRAMPS are becoming very numerous in this section and hardly a night passes but what the officers have a few in charge.

MISS HATTIE WRIGHT, of Allegan, and Miss Minnie Wright, of Albion, Ind., sisters of Mrs. Mabbs, are visiting here this week.

THE ground-hog failed to see its shadow last Thursday and we consequently may expect pleasant weather for the next six weeks.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyland, of Grand Haven, formerly of this city, on Thursday, January 26, 1888, a daughter.

COAL seems to be a scarce article with the city dealers. Are the effects of the Reading difficulty to visit Holland? It seems so.

THE West Michigan Park Association will hold its next annual meeting next Tuesday at the office of Cyrus E. Perkins in Grand Rapids.

WE acknowledge the receipt of \$3 from the "J. K." entertainment for the Overweg Fund. It is about ten per cent of the net receipts from that entertainment.

THE entertainment given by the "J. K. Specialty Company" at the Opera House last Monday evening, was well patronized and the "boys" cleared a goodly amount of dollars.

THE members of the masonic fraternity will give a dance at the Opera House on Friday evening, February 10. Goodrich's orchestra will furnish the music. The bill, including supper, will be \$1.50.

DIBBLE & LOZIER assumed charge of the meat market on River street, which they leased from C. Dok & Son, on last Wednesday, and hereafter will serve customers with choice and tender steaks and roasts, as well as poultry and fish.

ALL previous records have been beaten in eggs by a July pullet of the Plymouth Rock breed belonging to Mr. I. H. Lamoreux. This week he brought us a specimen of "hen fruit" which measured 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches in circumference. Who can beat this?

Do not fail to attend the lecture of Lieut. Baker next Wednesday evening at the Opera House. Diagram of reserved seats open on Tuesday at O. Breyman's jewelry store. Tickets for course of five lectures, \$1.00; single tickets 25 cents, including reserved seats.

It is said that Hart Bros. new barge will be built at Holland, the business men of that city having offered a bonus for the establishment of a shipyard there. The timber to be used in the construction of the boat will be shipped from Van Buren County. It was impossible to get the timber here or the boat would have been built here.—Saugatuck Commercial.

POSTMASTER VAN PUTTEN'S enforcement of the order forbidding the placing of advertisements in the office, cleans out a lot of relics and, almost breaks the heart of Johannes Elenbaas, who has used the place for some time past in which to display his new ideas on all subjects. We understand he will file a protest with the Postmaster General and endeavor to again inflict on a long suffering but patient public his numerous and curious literary productions.

MISS SATTERTHWAITE, not Saterswaite, is a graduate, with honors, of the Literary department at Ann Arbor, not Bryn Mauer, as we stated in our last issue. She further prosecuted her studies under a fellowship at Bryn Mauer, in a course of Philology and Sanskrit; returning this fall to her alma mater for the purpose of post graduate work. Her appointment to teach Greek and Latin in the Grammar School Department of Hope College secures to that institution one in every way competent, and especially so in languages, classical, modern, and oriental. Prof. J. G. Sutphen will teach Latin and Greek in the Academic Department in Prof. Anderson's place.

LAST Monday six tramps were discovered on the Allegan passenger train going north. They were ordered off by Conductor Asa Williams but they refused to go, and when an attempt was made to eject them, one of the number, a great big burly fellow, pulled out a large bowie knife and assaulted the brakeman. Officers were summoned but the tramps had all disappeared before they reached the scene. Marshal Vaupell went in pursuit and overhauled two of the scoundrels in West Olive. They were identified by Conductor Williams, and Marshal Vaupell then made a complaint against them, one for assault with a deadly weapon and the other for vagrancy. The examination of the first will be held before Justice Post next Tuesday.

FRANK TUCKER'S Metropolitans, and the new management of the Opera House, were greeted by a full house last Wednesday evening. The play, "East Lynne" was rendered in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience. Tucker was in his best mood and his representation of the character of Sir Francis Levison was much admired. The new arrangement of the chairs of the house was proven to be better than the old way. Those who occupied the end chairs of the rows were given a better view of the stage, and the acoustic regulations seemed to be much improved. Goodrich's full orchestra, composed of eight musicians, were in attendance and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner in rendering appropriate music.

LAST week Thursday evening Mrs. Geo. N. Williams of the City Hotel, received a dispatch from Manton, Wexford county, this state, announcing that her brother, Mr. Minne Hoffman, had been seriously injured by a train of cars. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the early Friday morning train for that place where they verified the statement contained in the message. It seems that Mr. Hoffman had been driving with a team of horses along a country road and was struck in attempting to cross the track. Both horses were instantly killed and his skull was badly fractured. He lived until Sunday afternoon in a comatose condition when he died. The remains were brought to Zeeland on Monday and interred in the cemetery there. He was also a brother of Mrs. A. Van Raalte and Mrs. A. Moes of this place.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## NEWS BUDGET.

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### LATEST DISPATCHES.

#### TARIFF-REVISION BILL.

The House Committee Expects to Have the Measure in Shape by Feb. 16.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago Morning News telegraphs that journal as follows:

From a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee I have learned that the majority expect to have the tariff bill ready for presentation to the full committee on Feb. 16. It is not the present purpose of Mr. Mills and his associates to introduce their measure in the House, but as soon as completed to lay it before the full committee and at once proceed with its formal consideration. The majority have gone over their work several times, but there still remain a number of questions that have not been fully determined upon. The greatest difficulties are presented by the wool and iron schedules. While no final adjustment of the wool schedule has been made, it is understood that all raw wool is to be transferred to the free list and a corresponding reduction made in the rates on manufactures of wool. Manufactures of worsted are to be advanced to meet the demands of the manufacturers of that class of goods. No changes whatever have thus far been made on the existing rates on liquors, tobacco, books, silk goods, and manufactures of cotton, nor has anything definite been decided upon in relation to sugar or internal-revenue taxes. In going over the bill the majority have passed over those schedules and individual articles that involve the greatest amount of controversy.

#### LAST OF A FAMOUS CASE.

Sarah Althea Sharon's Divorce Declared to Be Valid.

THE Supreme Court of California has filed a decision in the celebrated Sharon divorce case in which the lower court granted to Sarah Althea Sharon a divorce from the late United States Senator William Sharon, and allowed alimony and a large amount of money as counsel fees. The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower court, but reverses the order relating to counsel fees. The amount of counsel fees allowed was \$55,000, and the amount of alimony was \$7,500, and an additional annual allowance of \$2,500. The Supreme Court fixes the alimony at \$1,500 and the annual allowance at \$500. Three of the seven Supreme Judges filed dissenting opinions, finding that Sharon and Sarah Althea Hill were never legally married.

#### A Loosely-Drafted Law.

THE Supreme Court of Minnesota, in rendering a decision sustaining the validity of the high-license law of that State, severely criticizes the parties responsible for the loose drafting of the measure, the effect of their clumsy work being to make it appear that some of its provisions are inconsistent. The law will not apply to dealers who sell liquor in quantities of five gallons or upwards to be used off the premises where it is procured.

Two Cowboy Who Tried to Run a Dakota Town.

TWO COWBOYS named Arthur and Potts attempted to run the town of Buffalo Gap, a station on the Elkhorn Road forty miles south of Rapid City, Dak., when the citizens turned out in full force and killed both of them. Who fired the fatal shots no one knows, nor wants to know.

#### Minor Telegrams.

INGHAM and Otsego Counties, Michigan, voted for prohibition, making sixteen "dry" counties in the State.

JOHN HOESCH, aged 28, was declared to be a lunatic in court at Louisville, Ky., caused by excessive smoking of cigarettes.

SINCE the beginning of the Reading strike nineteen of the forty-three furnaces in the district have gone out of blast, and others will close down this week.

FREDERICK B. DODGE of Michigan has been appointed Division Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Cleveland, vice John M. Baker, resigned.

THE great ice gorge broke loose at St. Louis on Tuesday, and smashed things dreadfully. Damage to the amount of \$100,000 was done to shipping. A number of boats were sunk and others were injured.

Mr. PLUM's resolution directing the Post-office Committee to inquire into the cause of inefficient mail service, especially in the South and West, was discussed in the Senate on the 31st ult. Messrs. Manderson, Morgan and Stewart favored the investigation, while Messrs. Beck, Saulsbury and Reagan opposed it. Mr. Evans addressed the Senate in support of the Blair bill. The Senate passed Mr. Hoar's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the time for the meeting of Congress and for the inauguration of the President. The Senate passed the bill for a public building at Omaha, Neb., to cost including site, \$1,200,000. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill providing that, after ninety days from its passage, Chinese laborers shall not have the right to enter the United States on the ground of previous residence. The House Commerce Committee made two reports on the resolution providing for a Congressional investigation into the Reading Railroad troubles. The majority report, which was adopted by the committee by a vote of 7 to 6, recommended the reference of the whole matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The minority report, signed by Messrs. Ravner (Id.), Anderson (Kan.), Tarsney (Mich.), Anderson (Iowa), and Logan (La.), recommended the appointment of a special commissioner. The House Committee on Banking and Currency reported favorably Mr. Dingley's bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the money deposited by national banks for the retirement of their circulation in the purchase of United States bonds at current market rates. The House passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at Jefferson, Mo. Bills were also passed by the House providing for the erection of public buildings at Springfield, Mo., to cost \$100,000, and at Portsmouth, Ohio, to cost \$60,000.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### EAST.

THE assets of the Cushimich Mining Company were sold at public auction in New York for \$180,000. The San Francisco Bridge Company, which assigned a fortnight ago with liabilities of \$400,000, has resumed business, an extension of time being granted by the creditors. The property of the Boden Natural-gas Company of Pittsburg, which failed recently, has been sold for \$10,000, subject to a mortgage of \$492,000.

A SPRINTER at New Bedford, Mass., ran one hundred yards in a nude condition with the thermometer at six below zero, and all he got for it was a wage of \$10.

PROF. ASA P. GRAY, the eminent botanist, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., after an illness of several weeks. Prof. Gray was the author of the textbooks on botany so widely used in Canadian and American schools, whence his name is familiar in every household.

A FIRE in the heavy wholesale dry-goods district of New York in the vicinity of Broadway and Prince street destroyed property amounting to \$1,400,000. The loss was amply covered by insurance.

FIFTEEN car-loads of cattle and hogs were frozen to death near Palmyra, N. Y., and several car-loads of stock perished at other points.

### WEST.

GOV. MOREHOUSE, of Missouri, is receiving a number of letters from prominent citizens throughout the State remonstrating against Executive clemency in behalf of Maxwell, and urging the Governor not to disturb the decision of the court. A Jefferson City special says the general feeling there is that the Governor will not interfere with the process of law.

THE Central and South American Immigration Association and Equal Rights League of the United States of America, has been incorporated at Topeka, Kan. The capital is given at \$2,000,000. The directors are all men of capital and leading citizens, headed by John M. Brown, who was one of the leaders in the exodus of 1879 and 1880. He is in Mississippi, and possesses great influence. The charter states that its object is to "encourage immigration to the Central and South American States, where free homes and guaranteed rights can be secured." The principal objective point seems to be the Argentine Republic, although colonization stations will be established in Brazil, the Guineas, Costa Rica, and Guatemala.

THREE waterworks trustees at Fort Wayne, Ind., all prominent citizens, have been impeached by the Council for buying material without submitting contracts to them, and without inviting competitive bids, and with raising salaries in their department without the Council's consent.

THE Indiana Soldiers' Monument Commission has accepted the design of Bruno Schmitz, of Berlin, who designed the Italian national monument at Rome. The monument will cost over \$250,000. The design is for a lofty four-sided shaft, with ornamental capitals, supported on a pedestal, with steps and terraces, and decorated with sculpture. Upon the top will be a figure of Liberty. The most famous sculptors and artists of Europe and America competed.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the new cable line. A grip car, with one passenger car attached, was thrown from the track at the foot of a very steep hill, and fifteen persons were more or less injured. So far only one death has been reported, but two others are so badly hurt that they are not expected to live.

A St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch says: George Clark, President of the St. Louis Typographical Union, died here on Friday of pneumonia and brain fever. He was born in Scotland, March 12, 1837. He served his apprenticeship in this country and finished his trade in Chicago. He was always a leader in organizing printers' unions, was three times President of the International Typographical Union, and was probably the most widely known working printer in the country. The Missouri delegation in Congress supported him for Public Printer to succeed the late Mr. Rounds.

In the tally-sheet forgery cases, tried before United States Judge Woods at Indianapolis, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Coy and Bernhamer, while Mattier was acquitted. During his argument in the case, Judge Claypool denounced County Clerk Sullivan as a villain. After the adjournment of court Sullivan spat in the Judge's face, and struck him. Claypool made an attempt to attack Sullivan, when they were separated and held by friends. Claypool afterward remarked: "I would have killed the dirty dog if let alone, and now I will send him to the penitentiary if it takes the last cent I've got." The affair caused a good deal of excitement.

ONE of the largest chicken mains ever held occurred near Milwaukee. The Chicago birds were largely the winners, and the sports backing them got away with all of the stakes.

FRANCISVILLE, Ind., rejoices in a gas well yielding 2,000,000 feet daily of high pressure.

DENNIS CLIFFORD and his wife were burned to death in their shanty at East Tawas, Mich.

A SIOUX CITY (Iowa) special says John Arensdorf, the alleged murderer of Had-dock, will not go to Milwaukee. He and Paul Leader, another of the defendants in the murder case, will engage in the business of bottling beer in South Sioux City, a little town on the Nebraska shore opposite Sioux City. A liquor man stands no show in Sioux City, says Leader. It may be explained that he was fined last week \$100 for violating the law.

### SOUTH.

A TELEGRAM from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "The schooner J. G. Pillsbury of Rockport, Maine, Captain Wall master, arrived here to-day, nineteen days out, after having passed through several severe gales. January 17 the gale was so very heavy that all hands feared the vessel would founder. Captain Wall, as a

last resort, took four large meal-bags and, filling them with oakum soaked in oil, fastened them over the stern and sides of the schooner. The effect was instantaneous. The waves would roll up against the vessel's side, but the oil prevented them from breaking, and the storm was ridden out in safety. Only four gallons were used. The Captain says the vessel and lives of all the crew were saved by the use of oil."

### WASHINGTON.

AN appendix to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission says that 278 carriers or lines, in answer to a circular issued by the Commission, distinctly assert that they do not make interstate rates where a greater sum is charged for a shorter than for a longer distance in the same direction, over the same line, to or from any point on their respective roads, while seventy-seven carriers admit making lower rates for long distances, naming the points, and giving a statement of the circumstances claimed to justify them in doing so. The existence of water competition is the most frequent exceptional circumstance named.

THE Secretary of State has received an application from the Mexican Government for the extradition of Mayer, alias Bourton, the Patti ticket swindler now under arrest in New York.

THE House Public Lands Committee is preparing a bill codifying the public land law, which will repeal the timber culture and pre-emption laws, and make new methods for the disposal of timber lands.

THE improvement in Speaker Carlisle's health still continues. On Saturday he and Mrs. Carlisle and the Speaker's niece, Miss Queen, left the city for Fortress Monroe, expecting to be absent ten days or two weeks.

THE President has made the following new appointments: Knute O. Harris, of Minnesota, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Fergus Falls, Minn.; Myron H. Rowley, of Dakota, to be Register of the Land Office at Mitchell, D. T.; Commodore Bancroft Gherardi to be Rear Admiral, Captain William E. Fitzhugh to be a Commodore, Commander Henry B. Robeson to be a Captain.

### POLITICS.

OF the delegates selected by the Louisiana Republicans to represent the State in the National Convention, six are for Blaine, four for Sherman, and one for Levi P. Morton. All the others aver that they are wedded to no choice.

THE New York Democratic State Committee assembled at Albany for the purpose of choosing a national committeeman to succeed Hubert O. Thompson. It appears that President Cleveland and Gov. Hill had an equal number of adherents on the State committee, which, after balloting a number of times, adjourned without effecting a choice. Thus New York will have no representation this year in the National Democratic Committee.

PROHIBITION promises to be a troublesome question for Massachusetts legislators, and has already opened the gate for a great deal of burlesque. The Senate and House have voted to submit the question of constitutional prohibition to the people.

MR. W. C. GUDY, a member of the National Democratic Committee, who has just returned to his home in Chicago after a week's sojourn in Washington, reports that the National Democratic Convention will in all probability be held at Chicago early in June, or about two weeks ahead of the Republican convention. In an interview with a Tribune representative he is reported as saying that "the Democrats are going into the campaign on the aggressive; that the leaders realize that it would be an evidence of weakness to play a waiting game until the Republicans have made their nominations, and they have made up their minds to put their ticket first in the field with Cleveland and, in all likelihood, Gov. Gray of Indiana, upon it. Being the party in power, they have got to take the initiative." Mr. Gudy, who is on intimate terms with the President, says Mr. Cleveland has indicated no preference for any city, and is indifferent as to where the convention meets.

EX-LAND COMMISSIONER SPARKS will be a candidate for Congress from the Nineteenth Illinois District against Mr. Townsend, the present incumbent.

SENATOR ALLISON, of Iowa, it is predicted, will in a few weeks be out for the Presidency on a peace-and-good-will platform between the North and South.

THE Police Commissioners of Evansville, Ind., having appointed Frederick Douglass Morton, a negro, Secretary of the board, the police threaten to resign.

THE executive committee of the Massachusetts Democratic Committee adopted a resolution Saturday endorsing President Cleveland's recent message to Congress and calling upon Democrats to support it.

### LABOR.

THE Riverside Steel Works at Benwood, W. Va., have signed last year's scale.

THE employees of the Continental Tube Works at Pittsburg have notified the manager that they will not accept a reduction in wages; and the employees of the Pittsburg Tube Works have also announced that they will resist a proposed cut of 10 per cent.

AFTER two weeks' shut-down of the Solar Iron Works at Pittsburg, on account of trouble with the Amalgamated Association in regard to the two-job system, a compromise was effected with the 800 striking workmen, and work has been resumed.

### FOREIGN.

NUMEROUS new ejectment decrees have been issued at Gweedore, County Donegal, says a Dublin dispatch, and another campaign between tenants and bailiffs is impending. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Fitzgibbon of Tarbert, County Kerry, have been sentenced to six weeks each at hard labor for acting as President and Secretary, respectively, of a proclaimed National League meeting at Tarbert in November last. Mr. John Edward Redmond, M. P., defended the prisoners.

A St. PETERSBURG dispatch says that an army officer who had been shot in the region of the heart was taken to the hospital where the doctors declared that his wound was mortal. The officer thereupon admitted that he had shot himself in order to avoid the necessity of shooting the Czar. He said he was a member of a secret society which had balloted to decide who should undertake to assassinate the Czar, and the choice had fallen upon him. Several persons in the hospital who overheard part of the confession were immediately arrested. Two physicians who were present on duty were liberated. The full confession of the officer was taken in writing by the authorities.

### GENERAL.

A VICTORIA (B. C.) special says: "An explosion occurred in No. 5 pit of the Wellington Collieries by which upward of fifty lives were lost. A temporary cage was made and lowered, the miners climbing to it by means of ladders, so that at 1 o'clock 103 of the 160 men in the mine had been rescued. One white, Robert Williams, was taken out dead. The explosion took place in the last level, and in this twenty-five white miners and a number of Chinese were employed. Fears that they were all killed were verified later, for at 5 o'clock all the white men were carried to the surface dead, and the work of taking out the Chinese was begun.

THE President has appointed A. H. Longino to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Missouri, and James R. Roosevelt of New York to be Secretary of Legation at Vienna.

THE British Columbia mining disaster proves to have been of greater magnitude than the first reports indicated. A telegram from Victoria says:

The total loss by the colliery explosion was thirty-one white men and forty-one Chinamen, being all the miners who were in the east slope when the accident occurred. The work of bringing the bodies to the surface was begun yesterday afternoon. All of them were blackened beyond recognition, and the only means of identifying them is by the location of the bodies when found. The resistless force of the explosion is proved by the manner in which eight-inch pipes were snapped in two and heavy timbers reduced to splinters, while one iron cage was blown completely out of the shaft. One Belgian miner was completely stripped of his clothes, and the bodies of the others were terribly mutilated.

ADVICES from the Mexican frontier say a very unusual leniency is exhibited by the Mexican authorities in regard to the fate of the Mapia train robbers, three of whom—Charles Small, Hutchinson, and Doc Hines—were caught and are now in jail at Chihuahua. They have all confessed, and their share of the plunder has been recovered. It was considered a foregone conclusion after their arrest that they would at once be shot, as a recently passed Federal law requires, but for some reason or other the death penalty will not be inflicted, but they will all be sentenced to hard labor for life. Such a sentence is usually served out in some mines belonging to the Government, and the punishment is considered equal in severity to that of the Russian mines of Siberia. The reason for the leniency shown in mitigating the death penalty to imprisonment for life is because the culprits are all Americans, with whom the Government did not wish to be too severe.

FIRE destroyed the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

The destruction by fire of a business block in Pittsburg caused a loss of \$300,000, and Malone, N. Y., suffered a loss of \$200,000, by a similar disaster. The printing establishment of H. W. Rokker, State printer at Springfield, Ill., was burned, and valuable documents and manuscripts destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Chappell block at Eau Claire, Wis., was destroyed; loss, \$60,000. The Chemical Paper Company's mill at South Holyoke, Mass.; loss, \$75,000. And the Western Theological Seminary, Ridge avenue, Allegheny City, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000, while many students lost their books and clothing.

A NATIONAL trades council of coke workers has been organized.

It is said that Josef Hofmann, the boy pianist, is showing symptoms of facial paralysis, brought on by overwork impairing his health and nervous system.

### MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK	
CATTLE	\$5.00 @ 5.75
HOGS	5.25 @ 5.75
SHEEP	5.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring	.90 @ .90 1/2
—No. 2 Red	.91 @ .90 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.61 @ .62
OATS—White	.40 @ .46
PORK—New Mess.	14.75 @ 15.25

CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00 @ 5.75
Good	4.25 @ 5.00
Common to Fair	3.50 @ 4.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.25 @ 6.00
SHEEP	5.00 @ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	.80 @ .81
CORN—No. 2	.46 @ .48
OATS—No. 2	.33 @ .34
BARLEY—No. 2	.33 @ .35
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.30 @ .32
Fine Dairy	.23 @ .24
CHEESE—Full Cream, new	.12 @ .12 1/2
Eggs—Fresh	.21 @ .21
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.	.90 @ .95
PORK—Mess.	14.50 @ 15.00

TOLEDO	
WHEAT—Cash	.85 @ .85 1/2
CORN—Cash	.51 @ .52
OATS—No. 2 White	.33 @ .34
CLOVER SEED	3.90 @ 3.95

KANSAS CITY	
WHEAT—No. 2	.80 @ .80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.42 1/2 @ .43 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.30 @ .30 1/2

MILWAUKEE	
WHEAT—Cash	.75 1/2 @ .76 1/2
CORN—No. 3	.48 @ .48 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	.35 @ .36
RYE—No. 1	.63 @ .67
BARLEY—No. 2	.78 1/2 @ .79
PORK—Mess.	14.00 @ 14.25

ST. LOUIS	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.81 @ .81 1/2
CORN—Mixed	.47 @ .48
OATS—Cash	.30 1/2 @ .31 1/2
RYE	.64 @ .66
BARLEY	.80 @ .85
PORK—Mess.	14.50 @ 15.00

BUFFALO	
CATTLE	4.75 @ 5.50
HOGS	5.25 @ 6.00
SHEEP	5.00 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 5 Yellow	.92 @ .93
CORN—No. 5 Yellow	.50 1/2 @ .57 1/2

EAST LIBERTY	
CATTLE—Prime	5.00 @ 5.25
Fair	4.00 @ 4.50
Common	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS	5.50 @ 6.25
SHEEP	4.50 @ 5.25
LAMBS	5.25 @ 6.00

OMAHA	
CATTLE—Prime	3.75 @ 4.25
Common	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS—Choice	5.00 @ 5.50
Mixed	4.50 @ 5.25
SHEEP—Prime	3.75 @ 4.25
Fair	3.00 @ 3.50
Common	2.00 @ 2.50

## NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

THE Committee on Manufactures reported to the House on Jan. 25, and that body immediately passed, the resolution introduced by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, directing that committee to inquire into the names, number, and extent of the corporations engaged in manufacturing or mining or dealing in any of the necessities of life, and known as "trusts" and "pools," their methods of doing business, and the effect of their combination upon the prices of necessities. Mr. Springer presented a memorial of settlers on the public lands strip, praying for the organization of the Territory of Cimarron. The Senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Burlington was passed by the House. The Senate Pension Committee made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Manderson (known as the Grand Army bill) to pension ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for manual labor and provide pensions for dependent relatives of deceased soldiers. Mr. Chandler's resolutions calling for information from the Navy Department were taken up by the Senate and passed. Mr. Butler, in behalf of the minority of the Committee on Territories, reported a substitute for the bill reported by Senator Platt for the division of Dakota and the admission of the northern half as a State. The substitute is in the nature of an enabling act to allow the people of the whole Territory to form a State Government. The Senate amended and passed the deficiency appropriation bill.

A BILL granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to Mrs. John A. Logan passed the Senate on the 26th ult. by a vote of 55 to 7. A bill increasing to \$2,000 a year the pension of the widow of Gen. Frank P. Blair was passed by a vote of 54 to 6. On motion of Mr. Quay the Senate took from the calendar and passed the bill increasing the pension for total deafness to \$30 a month from \$15, and allowing a proportionate raising for partial deafness. Mr. Blair addressed the Senate in support of his educational bill. Mr. Spooner introduced a bill to regulate commerce carried on by telegraph. Among the petitions presented in the Senate was one from the Chicago Board of Trade, asking for retaliatory legislation against France and Germany for excluding American meat. Other petitions were presented from Pennsylvania against the admission of Utah as a State with polygamy; from various States in favor of prohibition in the District of Columbia, and one from New Jersey in favor of licensing railroad conductors. The Appropriations Committee reported the House bill to carry into effect the agricultural experiment act. The House of Representatives passed the following bills: Amending the navigation law, providing for the sale of the New York Indian lands in Kansas; to subdivide the western judicial district of Louisiana; appropriating \$175,000 for the repair of the United States war steamship Hartford; providing for holding terms of court at Quincy, Ill.; regulating practice in cases removed from State to Federal courts. It provides that the plaintiff shall not be required to give security for costs of the suit if he be a citizen of the State in which the suit was brought. Mr. Belmont, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the international exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889, and appropriating \$200,000 to enable the United States to participate. Mr. Blair, from the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported a bill to discontinue the coinage of the 3-cent piece.

THE delayed deficiency bill of last year, with Senate amendments, was favorably reported on the 27th ult. in the House and passed. Mr. White, of New York, introduced a bill withdrawing from disposal the unsurveyed public lands embracing natural forests and all public lands returned by the public surveys as timberlands. It provides for the appointment of a commissioner of forests and four assistant commissioners, whose duty it shall be to classify the forests and timber lands and to determine what portion of those lands shall be reserved to the Government for public use, and what portion may be disposed of. Lands which are more valuable for agricultural than timber purposes shall be restored to homestead entry and sale. The Senate was not in session.

Mr. PLUMS offered a resolution in the Senate on the 30th ult. instructing the postoffice committee to inquire into the causes of the inefficient mail service, especially in the West and South, and presented newspaper extracts and letters to show the "democratized" condition of the service in Kansas, the result of a stupid attempt to make a record of economy. The Senate postponed committee report adversely on a proposition to reduce letter postage to one cent. Mr. Morgan made his third speech in the Senate in opposition to the Blair education bill. The Senate passed the House bill making an appropriation to carry into effect the law establishing experiment stations at agricultural colleges. Mr. Cullum introduced the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Henderson for the construction of the Hecla-Camp Canal, and appropriating \$1,000,000 in the House of Representatives. Mr. Cuthbert of Michigan introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that in any proposed revision of the tariff the principle of protection to American industry and the maintenance of the wages of American workmen at the American standard ought to be distinctly recognized and firmly adhered to; that duties ought not to be imposed for revenue only, but the production of those articles which the United States has abundant raw material and labor to produce ought to be protected sufficiently to enable American producers to maintain free competition in the American market, and that articles on the free list should be selected from among such necessities of life as are not produced in adequate quantities in this country. The Speaker pro tem, laid before the House a letter from the Public Printer, justifying discharges made by him, and denying the charge that the Congressional work of the office is largely in arrears. After considerable debate the House adopted a resolution ordering an investigation of the administration of the printing office during the incumbency of the present Public Printer and that of his predecessor. The following bills and resolutions were introduced in the House and referred: By Mr. Townsend, to place salt on the free list; by Mr. Lawler, abolishing the tax on oleomargarine; by Mr. Tarsney, for the erection in Washington of a statue to Gen. Custer; by Mr. Brand, for the tariff on the coinage of silver and for the prohibition of national bank notes; by Mr. Chipman, prohibiting aliens from becoming officers or corporations or accepting employment on steam or street railroads, on any Government or State contract work, or on any vessel wholly engaged in navigating United States waters; by Mr. Owen, authorizing a survey for the purpose of making and maintaining a continuous waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi.

### Fortune Made.

"That land I bought of you the other day," said an Easterner to a Missouri man, "disappoints me."

"How so?"

"Why you misrepresented it. You said that it was valuable, but, instead of that, it is unsightly and covered with stumps."

"With stumps, eh?"

"Yes, and most of them are hollow and are full of water, showing that the land is damp."

"Stumps full of water?"

"Yes."

"Then your fortune is made."

"How so?"

"Why, bottle the water, and sell it for bitters. Let's see, your name is Johnson?"

"Yes."

"Carpenter by trade?"

"Yes."

"My dear Dr. Johnson, I congratulate you."—Arkansas Traveler.



## ADVERTISE WELL.

Advertise well! You will never regret it; nothing more wise can a business-man do. Stick to this motto, and never forget it: Advertise well—it will carry you safe through. Advertise well! Do not think what 'twill cost you; publishers' bills are but friends in disguise. How do you know what your caution has lost you? Would you be wealthy, you must advertise.

Advertise well though business be waning. Those who spend freest must win in the end. Up and be doing! No need for complaining; act for yourself, and be your own friend. Advertise well! All lanes have a turning; nothing pays better than paper and ink. Thousands who daily this motto are spurring funds that it brings them to bankruptcy's brink. —Yonker's Gazette.

## HIS OWNEST OWN.

### A Leap-Year Story.

BY M. J. ADAMS.

#### I.

"Yes, girls," said Hattie Newton, "I, for one, intend to use my prerogative and propose to Lester Fieldwood. He is a good catch, and I am sure he likes—more, I believe he loves me, but is too timid to ask for my hand."

"And I," said May Winters, "shall boldly confront George Werly with his two years of courtship and demand my rights."

"Rights!" and Hattie laughed outright. "That's a new idea, May. Pray tell me what rights a young lady has, nowadays?"

"One, at least," retorted May, "and that is to know whether a man really cares for you or not. If George is going with me for mere company's sake, I'll soon know it. What do you think, Pauline?"

"My opinion is that a young lady lowers herself in the estimation of men by begging their love," replied Pauline. "And I'm sure Mr. Fieldwood would think it rather bold on your part. Hattie, were you to do such a thing," she added, with a tinge of red in either cheek at thought of how many times Mr. Fieldwood had purposely met her when she left the dress-making establishment where she was employed, and chanced to be going her way. How at parties he had paid her marked attention in preference to the society belles who dangled about him. She thought of this and the words of Hattie worried her some, although she refused to believe herself in love with the handsome stranger who had taken up quarters in the sleepy little city of A—a short time before.

Pauline Milton moved in the best circles, having a fair education, which, in addition to remarkable beauty, outweighed the inconvenience of humble circumstances and lent her a charm that made her presence welcome among all, rich and poor.

Hattie Newton and May Winters were the daughters of wealthy parents. Both were giddy girls, especially the former, and now that leap year had come, they saw an opportunity not to be passed by.

Mr. Fieldwood had met Miss Newton on various occasions, had been her escort a number of times, and, perfect gentleman that he was, had always endeavored to make himself pleasant and agreeable. Love for her, however, had not touched his heart.

At the elegant mansion of the Newtons he was a welcome guest. Judge Newton found in the stranger a congenial companion to while away a pleasant hour or two at cribbage, a game of which the Judge was exceedingly fond. That his daughter had lost her heart Judge Newton never suspected, although he hoped such an issue might be brought about. A good judge of human nature, he noted the many good qualities of Lester Fieldwood before that gentleman had paid a second visit.

The three girls had been to the post-office and were on their way homeward when the conversation recorded above took place.

"I suppose you are after Mr. Fieldwood, Pauline; but do not worry, he'll marry in his own sphere," said Hattie, with some malice.

The words hurt the poor sewing girl, and with quivering lips she replied:

"Perhaps he may, Hattie, but I consider myself every bit as good as he, with all his wealth."

"And so you are, Pauline," added May. "Hattie should be ashamed to talk in that way," casting a reproving glance at the Judge's daughter.

"Time will tell," snapped Hattie, ignoring her friend's taunt, "whether Mr. Fieldwood will look below his level or not."

"You are not going, Pauline," said May, as the poor girl was about to leave. "You promised to come to our house a little while, you know."

"Some other day, May," replied Pauline, with glistening eyes. "I must go home now," and she turned into a side street toward her humble cottage.

A gentleman leaving a store near by had overheard the conversation indulged in by the young ladies, and hurried away unseen by them.

#### II.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Pauline's mother, when the wounded girl entered the little cottage and sat in silence by the fire.

"Nothing much, mother, dear," replied Pauline, with swimming eyes, arising and hiding her face on her mother's breast.

"Why, child, there is something wrong! What is it, dear?" questioned Mrs. Milton, with alarm.

Pauline was weeping, and her mother repeated:

"Tell me, Pauline, have you lost your situation?"

"No, mother, it is not that. We are poor, that's all," replied the sobbing girl.

"Certainly we are poor, my child. This is the first time, however, I have heard you complain. Now, my dear, there is a reason for those tears, and I wish you would confide in me. You have no one else, now, Pauline, since papa left us. What is it troubles you so?"

Pauline did not reply. She dreaded to mention Mr. Fieldwood, yet longed to tell her mother all.

"Tell me, Pauline," repeated the anxious mother.

"There is not much to tell, mother. Hattie Newton, May, and I were coming home from the postoffice, and the conversation was about—about—Mr. Fieldwood. Hattie said he would not look below his level when he wished to marry. This she meant for me, and as we are poor, it hurt my feelings—that's all, mother."

"Why should that effect you, Pauline?" asked Mrs. Milton, noting her daughter's flushed face. "Mr. Fieldwood is very wealthy, and if he seeks any one suitable to his station it will surely be Judge Newton's daughter."

Pauline's eyes dropped under the questioning gaze of her mother.

"Wealthy men seldom marry poor girls for love, now-a-days—outside the pages of romance, my dear, and young girls should know their place in society. Is it possible you care for Mr. Fieldwood, Pauline?"

"Why need I tell you, mother, when you think so little of a poor girl's chances?" said Pauline, with quivering lips.

"Because, my dear, I feared you might be led to head flattery—"

"Mr. Fieldwood has never flattered me, mother," interrupted Pauline, "and I do think he cares for me, poor as he knows us to be."

"It does not seem probable that a gentleman like Mr. Fieldwood—wealthy, popular, and handsome, would look for a wife among the sewing girls. However, I shall say no more. If it be your good fortune to marry above your station in life, may all happiness be yours. But be careful my child; that Mr. Fieldwood loves you, simply from accompanying you home from parties a few times, cannot be judged. Did you get any mail?"

"Yes, a letter for you, mother;" and Pauline delivered the mission she had entirely forgotten.

"Who sent it, I wonder," mused Mrs. Milton, opening the envelope and drawing forth a short and neatly written note, dated that morning, and which read as follows:

"Mrs. Milton:—Pardon for addressing you, but I am led to believe your daughter cares for me; and having a tender regard for her above any of my lady acquaintances, I desire to say that I shall call to-morrow about 8 o'clock with a view to obtaining your consent to my paying addresses to Miss Milton, and, if possible, winning her hand."

"Hoping to win your favor and wishing you exceeding happiness, I beg to subscribe myself,

"Very obediently yours,  
LESTER FIELDWOOD."

"Read it, Pauline, and judge for yourself what is best to do," said Mrs. Milton, giving her daughter the note with a trembling hand.

With a beating heart Pauline read the note over and over again, her bright eyes telling their story to the fond mother by her side.

"I don't know what to say, mother, more than that he'll come, I suppose," replied the happy girl, with a smile.

"Shall I say yes when he comes, Pauline?"

"Please don't ask me that, mother," replied Pauline, hastening to her room.

#### III.

When Hattie parted with May she regretted the harsh language she had used to Pauline, and her conscience smote her. But she dismissed the thought as she lightly ran up the stone steps of her home.

That evening Mr. Fieldwood called to play a game or so with the Judge per previous promise, and his presence acted as a balm on Hattie's troubled soul.

While the players were busy with the cards Hattie regaled them with fine selections on the piano. Her brilliant executions attracted the favorable notice of Lester Fieldwood who, having beaten the Judge a majority of games, proposed that Miss Newton favor them with a song.

Here was an opportunity Hattie had longed for. Without hesitation she poured forth her whole soul in a love ditty that Lester fully understood as directed toward himself; but the sweet voice of the singer pleased him—nothing more. Then followed pleasant conversation on various topics and the visitor prepared to depart.

The Judge invited Lester to call again, to which Hattie, with a winning smile, added:

"Yes, you must call again, Mr. Fieldwood, and play a game with me. Did you know I could worst papa at cribbage?"

"Why, no, Miss Newton, I was not aware that you were so qualified. You never mentioned it before."

"If you are not engaged to-morrow evening, Mr. Fieldwood, I should so much like to have you call," urged Hattie, sweetly.

"To-morrow evening I have a very important engagement. Some evening in the future, perhaps, I may have the pleasure of meeting you in a friendly contest."

The doubt implied in Lester's answer grated in the listener's ears and chilled her beating heart. Could she detain him longer? Glancing swiftly at her jeweled time-piece she said:

"Why, it is only a quarter of nine! You must play a game or two with me this evening, Mr. Fieldwood, as it is yet early," she pleaded, with a bewitching toss of the head. The Judge also requested the visitor to remain.

"Excuse me Miss Newton—Judge, but I must leave now," replied Lester, lifting his hat and bidding them good night.

Hattie was now more determined than ever to win, feeling that perhaps she had a dangerous rival in that "dolt-faced sewing girl," as she mentally called poor Pauline.

The following day she met May, and, taking that young lady's arm, she said: "May, I hope you'll forgive me for the harsh language I used yesterday."

"Hattie," replied her companion, "I'll forgive you when you ask Pauline's pardon—not until then."

"Ask her pardon?" no indeed! She is poor and cannot deny it."

"She does not wish to deny it. You went too far, Hattie, and you know it," said May with emphasis.

"Well, she has no right to assume the airs of her betters—so let her be hurt," said Hattie, spitefully.

"She is hurt, Hattie, and until you make it right with her we cannot be friends as of old. I mean every word I say."

"So be it," retorted Hattie, leaving May to continue her walk alone.

George Werly met May on the corner and accompanied her to her home.

Something of interest must have transpired during their walk as it took a very long time to go a short distance.

#### IV.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the same evening Lester Fieldwood presented himself at the widow's cottage.

Mrs. Milton politely bade him enter and be seated. Pauline was embarrassed but soon gained her usual composure.

Mr. Fieldwood postponed the subject nearest his heart for a time, and drew them into a pleasant conversation upon other affairs. When he thought them more at ease, he remarked:

"Mrs. Milton, I have always felt that wealth should not be the standard by which to judge one's merits. Raised in luxury, I have often envied the content and homely comfort of those in humble circumstances, and wished that I had been born in their sphere and left to win success and fortune by my own efforts. That were better far than wealth inherited—were it not, Miss Milton?"

"I have never given the subject thought, Mr. Fieldwood, as wealth has always been beyond our reach," replied Pauline, with a smile. "Still, I think wealth should bring happiness."

"Not always, Miss Milton," replied Lester. "When one is alone in the world the wealth of a nation would grow insipid and become a wearisome burden—that is, to a person of my disposition."

"You have had trouble, then, Mr. Fieldwood?" said Mrs. Milton.

"Yes, Mrs. Milton, but the greatest of all, and the one I feel most, is the loss of mother, a year ago. Father died when I was a boy. Since that I have been traveling here and there, never content until I came here, where I hope to find a new happiness."

Pauline excused herself to attend the kitchen fire.

"Now that your daughter is absent, I would say, Mrs. Milton, that the happiness I referred to a moment ago lies in my hopes of winning her hand. I love her truly, and am in a position to bring happiness and comfort to all of us."

"But the difference in station, Mr. Fieldwood? You can see we are poor." "So much the better, Mrs. Milton. Your daughter is worthy the richest man in the land. You will give your consent, Mrs. Milton?"

"I cannot do otherwise, Mr. Fieldwood, as I believe you to be in earnest; and I trust the happiness you deserve will come."

"Thank you, Mrs. Milton, you shall not regret—ah, Miss Milton, we were just speaking of you."

Pauline, returning, blushing replied: "I hope you have not spoken ill of me."

"Far from it, Miss Milton. By the way, I wonder if Miss Newton intends to make good her word in reference to her leap-year plan," said Lester with a smile.

Pauline's heart beat fast. Did he overhear the conversation of the day before? she thought, then she replied:

"Did you hear the nonsense Miss Newton, May and myself indulged in yesterday, Mr. Fieldwood?"

"I could not escape hearing it, Pauline," said Lester, correcting himself. "I had just left a store near by when I heard Miss Newton's plan to catch a husband."

"Then you heard all?" asked Pauline, with a very rosy face.

"Enough to satisfy me that my choice has been rightly made. Now, Pauline—allow me to so address you—Mrs. Milton has given her kind consent and I desire to waive the leap-year prerogative of the young ladies and ask you to be mine."

"But—but we are poor, Lest—Mr. Fieldwood—"

"Call me Lester—simply Lester, Pauline, and oblige me."

"It is so sudden, Mr.—Lester," said Pauline, looking at nothing in particular in the fire-place.

"No, it is not very sudden, Pauline, and besides, you know, it will never do to give Miss Newton a chance to make her 'good catch,' as she remarked yesterday," said Lester, with a hearty laugh. "Say you will be my wife, Pauline!"

Mrs. Milton discreetly left the lovers to themselves, and in a few moments more of earnest appeal Lester Fieldwood had won the consent of the girl he loved—"looked below his level" to find in Pauline, the sewing girl, a jewel of far greater value than all his wealth.

## V.

"So Mr. Fieldwood has proposed to you, Pauline? I'm so glad to hear of it," said May Winters, meeting her friend the next day.

"How did you find that out, May?" asked Pauline, surprised.

"George told me this morning. Mr. George and Mr. Fieldwood are great friends, Pauline."

"Your George! Did you use your leap-year privilege, May? I hope you did not."

"No, indeed, Pauline, simply because I had no opportunity to use it. George met me the other evening and escorted me to the paternal roof. On the way he remarked that he thought it about time to come to some definite understanding in regard to our courtship, and before I could gather my wits, he asked me to be his ownest own, and spoiled my little leap-year speech," said May, laughing so heartily that Pauline was obliged to chide her friend, as the merriment was attracting the attention of passers-by.

"I am glad to hear of your good fortune, May. But you really must quit using such slang expressions, if you wish to be happy with George." "Time enough for that, Pauline, when the knot is tied. Oh, I almost forgot! Mr. Fieldwood and Mr. George Werly both planned to be married the same day. What do you think of that, Miss Precious?" asked May, with a twinkle of merriment in her brown eyes.

"That will be delightful, May. Perhaps, though, Mr. Werly thought Miss Newton Mr. Fieldwood's choice."

"My George? Never! He knew all along that Lester was completely mashed on you—"

"Slang again, May," reproved Pauline.

"Effective, nevertheless, Pauline. I wonder what Hattie will say when she hears it."

"Don't speak of it to her, May, will you?" pleaded Pauline.

"Not unless she asks me. We are 'out' just now, since the poverty question was brought up."

With a parting kiss the two staunch friends separated.

A month passed and a grand double wedding took place. The little cottage of the Miltons found new tenants, as the former occupants were transferred to a beautiful country place. George Werly negotiated for the adjoining property and probably succeeded in finding May a home near to Pauline, once the poor sewing girl.

Judge Newton went traveling and took his daughter with him. Gossip says Hattie Newton's heart was broken, but no doubt she got over it in time to catch a husband ere leap year ran out.

## BEN'S ROOM.

A Hint to Mothers as Well as Sisters.

"What a hideous green you are putting in that tidy!" said Belle to her "very best friend," as they sat talking over their fancy work.

"I know it," said Kate, good humoredly. "You see I bought it one night, and began to work on it by lamplight, and I thought it looked pretty well. But some colors are so changeable; it looks frightful by day-light. I only know one thing I can do with it—I'll give it to Ben."

"Why—will he like it?"

"Oh, I don't know; I guess so. It'll help make him out for Christmas, and do well enough for his room. We stuff everything there," and Kate gave a little short laugh, then flushed suddenly as she saw Belle's blue eyes bent wonderingly upon her.

"Why," said the girl, and her fingers stopped in their busy motion, "I'd just as soon think of putting anything ugly into the parlors as into Brother Frank's room; he's so choicer of it."

"Oh, well, boys are different," stammered Kate in confusion.

And Belle, feeling that she was treading on forbidden ground, adroitly turned the conversation. Yes, she knew that Ben was different from her brother, and oh, how thankful she felt for that difference—thankful that Frank was strong and manly, kept above temptation—sorry for the great contrast in her friend.

"You must all do something to try to keep Ben at home these evenings," said his father one day. "I don't like the way he is spending his time."

And Kate, as she heard the words, wondered what she could do.

That afternoon there was a great overhauling of furniture up-stairs, and by supper time quite a transformation had taken place in Ben's room. There were pretty, bright chromos and one or two choice engravings on the wall, hitherto bare; dainty white mats on the bureau, fresh muslin curtains draped back from the window, and everything as inviting as thoughtful hands could make it.

"Now," she said, "I wonder if he'll notice it?"

"Have you a headache, Ben?" she asked, as she passed his door that evening and saw him sitting with his head bowed upon his hands.

"Oh, no," he answered; "only thinking of going down town, but it looks so pleasant and homelike up here I guess I'll stay."

And he did stay; it wasn't the last time either. By and by he began to invite some of "the fellows" to come and see him at the house, and with great satisfaction would ask them to "step up" to his room. Was it strange that from these little gatherings more than one went away feeling that it was a grand good thing to have a home, and be worthy of it?

THE people of the Territory of Dakota believe in a future State.—Washington Critic.

CREATION'S heir, the world, the world is mine.—Goldsmith.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Lake Linden offers \$10,000 of 6 per cent. bonds for sale.

—Menominee young men are going to organize a Shakspearean Club.

—Addison Carmichael, of Prattville, suicided recently by taking poison.

—The thirteenth annual reception of the Jackson Guards occurs February 7.

—A Farmers Institute has been organized at Brooklyn, with E. I. Griffin, of Napoleon, as President.

—There is a movement on foot looking to the establishment of a lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks in Jackson.

—Jackson has raised \$500 toward a fund to secure the next encampment of the G. A. R. Association of Southeastern Michigan.

—The Smith Purifier Company, of Jackson, have received an order by cable for a carload of machines to be shipped to Melbourne, Australia.

—Jackson's city lamp-lighter has received notice that his services will not be needed after January 31. Electric lights after that date, you know.

—Peter Weaver, of Jonesville, embezzled \$23 in 1881. In 1888 he goes to jail for twenty days for the offense. Justice may be slow, but it's terrible!

—The annual meeting of the Michigan State Temperance Alliance will be held at Jackson the first Wednesday in February, not Tuesday, as heretofore stated.

—East Saginaw banks have established a clearing-house. The Second National Bank will be used, and all local concerns will make exchanges there daily at 12:30.

—The State Board of Health recommends radical changes in the sewerage and ventilation at Jackson prison, as a result of their investigation which was concluded recently.

—Carpenter Brown, of Sault Ste. Marie, has built himself a large sleigh, secured a full team of dogs, and will set out in a few days to drive them from the Soo to Grand Haven, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

—The Governor has pardoned John Riley and John Forbes. They were sent to Jackson in 1884 from Clare County for burglary. The Board of Pardons recommends the pardon. The evidence against the prisoners was circumstantial and of a most flimsy character.

—The night train on the South Shore Railroad between St. Ignace and Houghton has been discontinued on account of the difficulty in making the connections across the Straits. If the St. Ignace, the new ice-crusher, is completed and reaches the Straits before navigation opens, the train will be put on again upon her arrival, but the chances are it will not be run again until the opening of navigation.

—A day or two ago Miss Clara Higby, of Jackson, was standing by a table playfully scuffling with her mother. Suddenly she screamed and fell to the floor with her knees out of joint, as Mrs. Higby discovered on examination. The latter told Clara to get up and she would take her to a doctor as soon as possible. Clara, in attempting to obey, rolled over, when her knee slipped back in place as suddenly as it had become dislocated. She is now nearly as well as ever.

—Reports from the timber woods in some portions are to the effect that snow is abundant; in the vicinity of Otsego Lake it is said to be three feet in depth, and in other places it is sufficiently deep for excellent hauling, and logs have been pouring into the streams for some time back with a rush. The few cold days enabled operators when necessary to sprinkle their roads and put them in a solid condition, which will not be so easily affected by a warm spell of weather as snow roads. Lumbermen are quite hopeful generally about the crop of logs to be harvested.

—Pensions: Eleanor McBride, mother of Fayette L. Allen, Bancroft; George Barber, Lapeer; Lewis Coffin, Vassar; Andrew D. McKesson, Petoskey; Albert G. Jewell, Vermontville; Cary J. Mills, Pentwater; Eli Bally, Ashley; Adam Minard, Clifford; Zadock Gillett, Cadillac; John Watson, Albion; George W. Vreeland, Merrice; John S. Wilcox, Owosso; Douglas D. Cook, Grand Rapids; Alonzo P. Farleman, Adrian; Irving W. Pierce, South Haven; Charles Shoemaker, Banfield; Andrew J. Blyler, Buchanan; Ephraim Francis, Ironwood; Marc Robinson, Royal Oak; Lewis S. Allen, South Lyon.

—The Menominee Democrat is not in favor of feeding criminals on the fat of the land, as the following will show: A vag named Casey was arrested by Officer Seibel for making himself generally obnoxious on the street. He was brought before a justice, who sentenced him to twenty days in the calaboose, with the privilege of exercising himself shoveling snow off the sidewalk. Accordingly he was rigged out with a ball-and-chain attachment, and with his favorite implement in hand he entered upon his new occupation; but he soon grew tired and positively refused to work. The majority of people do not approve of this means of punishment for prisoners, but in a case of this kind, where the prisoner resorts to misdemeanor in order to be locked up and well fed, such punishment cannot be considered too severe. Such imposture should be fed on bread and water, and just enough of that to keep them from starving to death.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

**BORN:**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Danson, on Thursday morning, a twelve pound boy.

A PROGRESSIVE pedro club, with over twenty members, has been organized in this city.

We hear that Patsy Grimes has bought a house and lot. What in the world can this mean?

The Zealand Cornet Band visited Holland last Thursday evening and discoursed some excellent music on our streets. The boys came here as a "sleighride party."

REV. T. W. JONES, pastor of Hope Church, read a paper to his Consistory last Monday evening in which he presented the resignation of his pastorate, to take place in a few weeks.

ASSISTANT Postmaster De Keyzer takes orders for all periodicals published in the U. S. Converse with him if you want reading matter. He also takes subscriptions for the NEWS.

D. M. FERRY, the veteran seedsmen of Detroit, and probably the largest in the world, has given the Michigan Hedge Company an order for a large quantity of hedge to be planted on his farm near Detroit.

PARTIES who have been using Uncle Sam's postoffice as an advertising medium will recollect that the NEWS is a permanent and local fixture and is adapted especially for advertising purposes. Inquire for our rates and use our columns.

On February 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 tickets will be sold at Holland to New Orleans, La., and return for \$29.70. Tickets good until March 1st. This will enable all who desire an opportunity to visit New Orleans and witness the greatest of festivities, *mardi gras*. For further particulars inquire at ticket office.

The Grace Church Social will be held at the residence of James Huntley on Tuesday evening next. Sleighs will begin running at 7:30 p. m. from the residence of Fillmore Bird on River street. Friends are requested to meet at that place. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged. All cordially invited.

The hedge business seems to be booming in the northeastern part of the county at least a list of names of patrons of the Hedge Co. in the Coopersville *Observer* shows fifty or more good substantial farmers who have ordered for this coming spring, and still moving forward glad to see it. Every farmer needs good fences.

The next meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association is to be held at Zealand, on Saturday, the 11th of February inst. Prof. Taylor, county visitor of schools, expects to be present and would like to meet as many teachers as can possibly attend. He wishes to talk with them in regard to the next State Teachers' Institute for Ottawa County, the examination of teachers under the new school law, and other matters of interest to teachers and the schools.

The "Earnest Workers" of the Methodist Church were invited to hold a social at Mr. Chas. Fairbanks', Friday evening, Jan. 27th, and five double teams, with large sleighs, furnished by the Fairbanks brothers and Mr. Geo. Harrington, met at the church and were loaded to their utmost capacity. The beautiful moonlight, excellent sleighing, and happy singing, united in making the ride one of real enjoyment. The warm reception given to one hundred guests by Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the diligence of the entertainment committee to make strangers acquainted, and to interest all was truly commendable. The select reading, declamations, solos, choruses and quartettes, interspersed with a good supply of instrumental music, the cake and coffee, so excellent as to need no comment, followed by a free-will offering of \$12.50, all combined to make it one of the best socials of a life time.

## The Lecture Course.

The Course will open with an entertaining lecture next Wednesday evening by Lieut. L. B. Baker, on the subject "The Assassination of President Lincoln and the pursuit and capture of the assassin, J. Wilkes Booth." As Lieut. Baker was an eye-witness of the event of which this subject treats, he will undoubtedly give us a vivid description of it and reveal startling facts hitherto unknown which characterized the

close of the late war. The New York Times of April 28, 1865, said: "Lieut. Baker was with Booth continually from the time he was shot until he died and saw and heard everything that was done or said during that period; his statement, therefore, is deemed the best authority. It is generally known that Lieut. Baker is a gentleman of intelligence and a very close observer. The other lectures of the course are Dr. Geo. F. Hunting, President of Alma College, Alma, Mich., late of Kalamazoo; Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, of Grand Rapids; Prof. Martin L. D'ooze, of Ann Arbor University, and arrangements are being made for procuring George R. Wendling, of Illinois, whose lecture on "Saul of Tarsus" two years ago gave such universal satisfaction.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

MR. B. VAN RAALTE was surprised last Thursday morning on receiving a long, slim package by express. On opening it he found a most handsomely engraved gold-headed cane and attached to it was the following letter which explains itself:

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, 1888.

B. VAN RAALTE, Esq.,  
Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—It is said that man at twenty-one becomes of age and begins to look about for something to support him through life. On looking over our records we find you have been united to us by an unbroken chain of twenty-one consecutive links, each representing a year in which you have supplied your many farmer friends in the vicinity of Holland, with the reliable McCormick machines, which have enabled them to reap their golden harvests each year. It is but fitting that after so long and pleasant a relationship, we should present you with this staff, upon which you may lean at leisure, and look over the seemingly short time, and as you do so we trust it may give you strength to look forward in the hope of a like period in which we may travel down life's path together, and when the end shall have been reached, your granaries shall be well filled and your harvest complete.

Accept it with the hope that you may live to such a good old age as will, in a small degree, make it of use to you, aside from a little token of our well wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
McCORMICK HARVESTING CO.  
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SUNDAY evening the Union services of the First and Third Reformed Churches will be held in the First Church, corner of Market and Ninth streets, on which occasion Rev. N. M. Steffens of Hope Theological Seminary will preach a sermon in the English language.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., Feb. 2, 1888: Emma J. Buck, Mart Hunewitz, John Paul, Adolphus Strong, Miss Nellie Smith. J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

## To Rent!

I have three desirable houses to rent. Apply at once. J. C. Post. 1-3t.

## OUT AROUND.

### Ottawa Station.

James and Peter Bush are at home again....Mrs. Bush has been in Holland for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lindemire, who has been quite sick lately....Alexander Stone sold a span of horses this week to Henry Sprick of Grand Haven. We did not learn the amount received....A poor memorandum concerning the condition and changes of the weather has been found to be more reliable than the best almanac....The wisest opinion can never approach, but approximately, the most simple fact....We had a neighborly call on Wednesday from the Rev. Charles Norton of this circuit, who spent a few hours with us in a friendly interchange of views. We found that in this respect he adorns his profession by the courtesies and deportment of a gentleman....One of the mischievous boys of our school cut a pin in two one day last week, which he affixed to the end of a stick and then drove into the flesh of Cassidy Waffle, which frequently gives him considerable pain. Dr. Mabbs, of Holland, was unable to find it and take it out....Mrs. Sanborn, aged 77, who has been living for some time with her daughter, Mrs. McCaul, died very suddenly Sunday morning from heart difficulty. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Charles Norton....Mrs. Pettie, with her two children, arrived here a few days ago from the north. She contemplates spending the remainder of the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, and Mrs. Frazier W. Headley. Her husband is in Washington Territory, where he has been employed for some time, and engaged in preparing a home for his family, who will go there as soon as the weather becomes reasonably moderate to assure comfortable travel....For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me; they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.—Psalm 109, 2d verse. One of the most devoted and a great

shining light of Olive Center, who treats morality and virtue, reason and common-sense as an unholy thing, got his harp in tune last week and made a supreme effort to see how well he could please and glorify God in a trial of slander and abuse. Being one of the unconverted we make no pretensions in this direction, and expect to live and die and be judged by the imperfect record we make here as a mortal and imperfect being. But our efforts have always been to do right rather than attempt to please. We hold it to be the right of a free man to think, speak, write, and criticize, and hold no opinion too sacred for discussion, or too cherished to be readily given up when shown to be wrong. Our aim in all things is to reach the truth, and we are pleased with amusing fiction, but not with that kind which is scandalous or designed to terrify. We cheerfully admit that morality, virtue, reason, and common-sense are a hobby with us, and pity the unfortunate who despises, or are without either. Now as to the character of this new creature called "Crank" we are able to say that we have met him in meeting and can testify that he speaks, sings, and prays, both loud and long, and well, and gives quite an interesting account of his experiences, hopes, fears, and determinations, and leaves his hearers to judge how much malice, slander, and vain conceit is contained in that little new christian heart of his. Now in order to satisfy the curiosity raised in the public mind we ask this humble follower to give some reliable proof of his statements. We will not ask him to raise his hand and swear, as that would not alter our opinion in regard to the value of his word. We refer the reader to our article of two weeks ago concerning those two little boys to enable them to judge correctly, as to who has misrepresented and lied. Being unable to find enough in the past and present to worry over, or quarrel about, this saint secures the mantle of the prophet, and diving deep down into the future bring forth a most horrible, lamentable, and undesirable fancy picture of our mental, moral and spiritual condition when we came to die; but which being fanatical and romantic, is consequently unreliable, and can carry but little weight. Waving all questions as to what may be our future condition, we give assurance that we have an earnest desire to leave an honest record so that there will be no occasion to bow the head in shame upon meeting an old acquaintance upon the other shore. It seems a mystery to us that he should make this question a matter of such deep concern so long as we have never attempted in any way to interfere or contend for the right that he holds to a place in Abraham's bosom. In conclusion we now propose as a means of final settlement of the difficulty to give notice for a conference, some Sunday after class meeting, in order to ascertain the relative merits of each in regard to moral character, neighborly qualities, and a reputation for honesty, virtue, and truth. The result to be made public.

## Lake Shore.

Wm. Cochran started back to his home in California on the evening of the 9th inst. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrier and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Carrier, went with him. They intend to make California their future home. Mr. Arthur Carrier intends to make a sale of his household goods and other property in a short time and join his wife in California. Wm. Ogden, Ernest Souter, and others have the California fever very bad at present and if they do not recover will follow as soon as they can get the wherewith to carry them through. I should like to have one problem solved in my mind before being attacked—that is—can a person live and support a family in California without labor. If I can, and I almost believe it by William Cochran's stories, here is one who is for California, and I verily believe that one-half of the Lake Shore would be willing to go also. Just think of it. Oranges grow on thornapple trees, figs on thistles, the sun shines continually, etc., etc....Albert Wyatt went back to Fennville this week. He has been here visiting old schoolmates for a few days....Mrs. Whaley, of Fillmore, has been visiting relatives here for the past couple of weeks....Miss Merritt, teacher of school in District No. 8, went over to the Lake Shore one evening last week to view the icebergs for the first time in her life. She was well pleased with her visit to the lake and spent the evening with Mr. Ozden's people....Dell Huff is living up near Coopersville this winter. He has been quite sick since the holidays but writes that he is on the gain again....A couple of our neighbors while coming home from the city last Saturday evening and had about sixty rods to go, drove into a snow drift—got the "Hose" down. After much difficulty the men and animal got safe at home minus the sleigh. They took another set of thills and horse and got the sleigh home next morning, when they could see what they were doing....Mr. Orrin Crofoot and wife are here on the Shore visiting relatives and old neighbors. Mr. Crofoot and family came to this section in 1859 or '60, he being one of the first settlers on the Lake Shore when there was neither road or bridge west of the Grand Haven road and Blake Lake. They are living, when at home, near Hart where they have a very desirable farm and are in very easy circumstances....Our predictions on the weather the first of the month has come true. Oh! we can beat old Wiggins on the weather every time....The young people went over to D. Huff's on Monday evening for a social visit and had a very pleasant time.

"BEN NIP."

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## St. Paul Letter.

January 31st, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—Just dropped in at the metropolis of the northwest which has been talked about so much lately on account of the ice carnival and the frigid atmosphere. When I left home all of the Eastern papers contained long accounts of the thousand or more people who had actually frozen to death up here and not thawed out yet. Of course these stories have had their effect and have been very heart-rending and all this and that, but from the present condition of the atmosphere and appearances on the streets there must be some mistake somewhere. Since Sunday there has been perpetual sunshine and the mercury which was lost a week or two ago tells us that we are having spring for Minnesota, a season that they generally allow to lapse on the calendar. On the other hand there are no mourning draperies or crape veils to be seen upon the streets signifying sadness. To the contrary all don themselves in bright colors positively the most conspicuous they can purchase and every other person you meet wears either a bright red, a sky blue or a flashy yellow suit. There are those, however, who exercise more taste and choose not the barber pole, but the more modest colors. As a rule everything looks bright and flashy and lends enchantment to the carnival, which is the most important event of the year in St. Paul.

I will not attempt to enter into any detailed description of the ice palace for every one who reads a daily paper has ere this seen not only the descriptions, but the cuts in the daily papers. We might say that it is a sure enough ice palace. Just as big and in every respect just as complete as the papers have said it was. Some of the more important programme days, passed before your correspondent reached here, more particularly the first storming of the palace and the march of "Rex Borealis" from the frigid zone. From all accounts "Rex Borealis" was properly made up, but there seemed to be a dispute among the railroad men. Some claim that he came from Florida and stopped over at the Liesman spring, otherwise he could not have had the growth of whiskers that he had. Those from the north say that the growth is natural and perpetual. Right here arises a difference of opinion. Take it as you please he played the part very well.

On Sunday the gates of the ice palace were closed and there were twenty-five or more thousand people who wanted to go in and see what there was to be seen. Many stopped there on their way to or from the churches, but they found that they were refused admittance just the same as those who had been laboring all week and had not yet had the opportunity of seeing it at all. Heretofore the grounds have always been open during Sunday, at least for observers, but this practice has been done away with this year just for an experiment. You have no idea to what extent the people of St. Paul take part in these carnivals, and to tell the truth they are completely carried away. All of the clerks whether they be in wholesale and retail establishments or in small corner stands consider themselves at liberty after noon of each day of the carnival to absent themselves from their business places. Many of them are members of the toboggan, snow-shoe, or social clubs, and they are expected to participate in parades which occur daily. While I am writing the industrial pageant, one of the most important of the week, is passing by and so it goes for the remainder of the week, every afternoon.

There are other things, however, which command attention more especially the interest which people here seem to manifest in athletic sports. At the grounds yesterday the time was given up almost entirely to a programme which included toboggan, snow shoe, hurdle, and ski, races. All interest seemed to be centered in the toboggan race, between the Nushka and Wanita clubs. The former is not only the lightest social club of the city, but is also supposed to compose a membership of young men who have won medals in many amateur sporting contests. They won in the race yesterday afternoon, but there has been a protest filed which we hope will be entered by the judges. A race is a race and ought to be awarded to the winners regardless of their social standing in St. Paul, Oskosh or Kalamazoo. During the afternoon there were a number of dances, the programme including the Omaha, buffalo, war, wolf and grass dances. The dances were interspersed with songs about Big Chief and many other Indian celebrities, which a shortage of space will not permit to be interpreted in intelligible English.

To-morrow is a great day in an athletic way and will include among other attrac-

tions the great curling contests. Curling is now, or ought to be, pretty well understood in America. In Canada there are thousands of curlers and in Scotland it is a common thing to see one thousand and five hundred men playing in one contest. It is a slippery game and requires great skill and ingenuity.

One of the most interesting sights at the carnival grounds is the ski slide. To a stranger who has never seen this sport before there is something truly wonderful in the way in which the skier, if we may call him so, will come flying down the almost perpendicular slide, and in the ease with which he will jump forty or fifty feet from the end of the platform. It would, perhaps, not be out of place to give a short description of the game. In the first place, the slide is a good deal like a toboggan slide, but is much higher and slope is at a more acute angle. There is a man stationed at the top who calls out the number of each skier as it comes to his turn to try his skill on the slide, and who is supplied with a horn, which he blows as the player is starting. The next thing that the spectators see is the form of a man with a pair of long, narrow boards on his feet, flying down the slide at railroad speed, and who, on reaching the end of the short level piece of the slide, makes a spring and goes flying through the air, landing on his feet some thirty or forty feet away. The object is to see who can jump the farthest from where the slide terminates, and it is really astonishing the distance some of the sportsmen can clear. To a person who is not acquainted with the game it appears to be fraught with considerable danger, but the players themselves seem to think nothing of it and are as much at home on their long strips of wood as the average boy on a toboggan.

H. P. S.

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## Rough on the Detroit Journal.

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## Business Locals.

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(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)  
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RETAIL.  
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Holland.....	10 00	1 15	12 00	4 45
Grand Junction.....	11 30	2 05	1 05	8 05
Bangor.....	11 52	2 17	1 23	9 20
Benton Harbor.....	1 20	3 00	2 25	12 00
New Buffalo.....	2 45	4 00	3 40	3 10
Chicago.....	5 55	6 40	6 40	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
New Buffalo.....	8 00	3 55	9 10	4 45
Benton Harbor.....	11 35	6 10	12 10	4 45
Bangor.....	12 30	7 00	1 25	7 50
Grand Junction.....	1 45	7 55	2 50	11 10
Holland.....	2 05	8 07	3 12	12 10
	3 05	9 00	4 35	3 05
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Fr't.
Holland.....	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Zeeland.....	3 15	9 00	4 45	9 50
Grand Rapids.....	3 35	9 45	5 45	10 40
	3 55	9 45	5 45	10 40
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Zeeland.....	9 00	12 30	11 00	5 15
Holland.....	9 42	11 42	5 55	
	9 50	1 15	11 50	6 10
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ferryburg.....	9 55	3 05	5 30	6 10
Grand Haven.....	10 35	3 45	6 30	6 50
Ferryburg.....	10 45	3 47	6 40	6 55
Muskegon, 3rd street.....	11 05	4 10	7 15	7 35
	11 05	4 10	7 15	7 35
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

Muskegon, 3rd street.....	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ferryburg.....	1 50	12 10	7 55	8 35
Grand Haven.....	2 15	12 32	8 15	9 03
Holland.....	2 40	12 35	8 20	9 05
	3 00	1 10	8 55	9 45
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

Holland.....	p.m.	a.m.		
Fillmore.....	3 05	9 50		
Hamilton.....	3 20	10 03		
Allegan.....	3 30	10 12		
	4 05	10 45		
	p.m.	a.m.		

#### FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

Allegan.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
Hamilton.....	9 35	5 00	11 25	
Fillmore.....	9 45	5 35	12 15	
Holland.....	9 55	5 43	12 35	
	9 55	6 00	12 57	
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BLIZZARD EXPERIENCES.

Peccolity of the Dreadful Snow-Storm that Recently Swept the West.

Some Remarkable Incidents and Escapes—An Old Soldier's Description of the Blast.

[Sioux Falls (Dakota) letter.] The great blizzard of Thursday, Jan. 12, will long be remembered. In fact, the day will go down into history as the date of a most extraordinary event.

That fifty or one hundred persons more or less should have been frozen to death is truly a terrible calamity. And yet Dakota ought not to be condemned and shunned by home-seekers because of this heartrending occurrence. The truth is, the blizzard of Thursday was absolutely the worst ever known in central and southern Dakota. It was a peculiar blizzard. Generally the Dakota storms, whether in winter or summer, last for at least a part of three days. But this baneful blizzard seemed to itself in two. It began on Wednesday and proved to be a very severe storm, with fresh snow, which the wind took up with great force and whirled with bewildering effect. By Thursday morning the snow ceased falling, the wind died down, and people began congratulating themselves on a comparatively easy escape from what seemed at the beginning to be a severe three days' blizzard.

So far so good; but that lull in the storm is what did the murderous mischief. That bright sunshine which came out so enticingly for an hour or two on Thursday morning was like the voice of the siren, wooing hapless victims to a terrible death. Men, women, and children were deceived. Children went to school and men went about their work as usual, when they should not have ventured from their homes.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the storm again broke forth with terrific fury. An old veteran, who engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, said the lull in the storm of Thursday was just like the lull in the battle just before the charge of Pickett's cavalry. A tremendous cannonading had been going on between the artillery force on each side. General Meade, suspecting that the heavy firing of the rebels was done to cover up an attack, ordered the artillery to cease firing, to let their guns cool, and to get ready for an aggressive movement on the part of the enemy. On the other hand the rebels thought they had silenced the Federal batteries, and Pickett was ordered to make that famous and fatal charge. Never before—except perhaps when into the jaws of death rode the six hundred—was a charge made with such disastrous effect. From all along the Federal lines were poured out the bullets from the musketry, and grape and canister from the artillery. The earth fairly rocked with the terrific thunder. So deadly was the conflict that in a short time Pickett's command of 17,000 men, the flower of the rebel army, was reduced to less than 1,800.

As it was the lull that deceived Pickett at Gettysburg, so was it the lull that deceived the people of South Dakota. When they thought the fury of the storm had been spent, it really had not begun. It started again with fury and it gathered to itself increasing fierceness as it went along. The air was full of snow, which was literally as fine as flour. It was driven by a north wind which blew with tremendous velocity. So thick was the air one could not see over two or three rods, and sometimes not one. The wind howled with a dismal sound which foreboded nothing good, and all the time it seemed to rise to a higher pitch and become more mournful and defiant. The luckless wayfarer who attempted to beat his way against the terrible storm in a few minutes found his eyes all but completely blinded and his cheeks coated with snow and ice. The force of the wind fairly took his breath away and he was compelled to turn around to breathe.

The storm lasted all Thursday and through most of the following night. It is not strange that persons who were out became bewildered and ultimately lost their lives; but it is strange that any should have ventured out during the storm.

But this storm cannot be charged up to Dakota alone. It extended throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and most of Iowa. Fatalities occurred in all these sections, but Dakota suffered the most because of the deceptiveness of the storm.

Amid the many pathetic and distressing stories of intense suffering and loss of life, it is gratifying to hear of a number of escapes which were planned by the cool and thoughtful heads. Some persons, when they realized they were lost, quietly buried themselves in the snow, covering themselves as best they could. In this way not only were their lives saved, but some survived without being even slightly frost-bitten.

Blizzard Experiences. [Jamestown (Dak.) letter.]

Among the late blizzard news come a number of reports of the pluck and endurance of the parties caught out in the storm. Probably the most interesting of these hazardous experiences was that to which P. Gaffney, a milkman of the county, was subjected. He started out Thursday morning with his team and milk-cans, as usual, and the storm broke on him when he was only thirty rods from the house. Mr. Gaffney is an old-timer, and, appreciating the situation, turned his horses and attempted to drive them homeward in the face of the wind.

The horse, as usual, refused to face the wind, and he was soon lost. All that day he searched in the blinding, pelting gusts for his home without avail. He knew he could not be far off, and, when night came, unhitched his horses and prepared to camp out on the prairie for the night. All night and until 11 o'clock next day, when the tempest lightened, he battled with the storm. When he got his bearings he found himself in an open field about one mile from home. Mr. Gaffney's experience is one seldom equaled, and one such as only a tough and wiry constitution such as he possesses, could live through.

Another case in this county is that of Nels Morgan, a young farmer living south of town. He started from the city with a load of coal, but when a short distance out his mules refused to go against the wind. Young Morgan exercised his presence of mind, turned the coal out of the wagon-box, crowded under that narrow shelter, and remained there until the storm had spent itself—two nights and one day. In Barnes County, R. N. Fray and J. R.

Reynolds, who were caught on their way home from Valley City, owe their lives to a similar exhibition of presence of mind. The team got off the road, and, the men finding that they were lost, unhitched, turned the sleigh upside down, and remained there until morning.

Frozen to Death and Devoured by Hogs. [St. Paul telegram.]

A story of horrible inhumanity or worse comes from Belgrade, Montana, where it is said a German laborer in the employ of a farmer was allowed to freeze to death. The laborer was ill, and was placed by the farmer in a room without fire, and willfully neglected. After an unusually cold night, the man was found frozen to death. His body was then removed to the woodshed, where it was partially devoured by hogs.

CONVERSATION BY CABLE.

Fresh Wonders of the Telegraph—Time and Space Annihilated.

A London Editor Talks Over the Wires with His Correspondent in British Columbia.

[Cable dispatch from London.]

The Pall Mall Gazette, which has been called the Ishmael of the London press, the more its editor is attacked, his motives impugned, or his newspaper lampooned, seems to increase what is often called its Americanesque enterprise. This evening's issue contains the following instance. It is headed, "Telegraphing Extraordinary—Interviewing by Cable Across the World." The article begins:

"An altogether unprecedented feat in telegraphy was performed last night when an interview took place by cable between our special commissioner, now at Vancouver, and the editor at the offices of the Commercial Cable Company. The arrangements in London were under G. H. Bainbridge, Superintendent of the Mackay-Bennett Company. Mr. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, and Mr. Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable Company, superintended on the other side. The origin of the interview was the desire of our special commissioner to afford the Old World a new and striking manifestation of the extent to which time and space have been annihilated by the electric telegraph and cable. The exact distances traversed by the electric current conveying the messages are as follows by wire: London to Bristol, spur cable, 140 miles; by spur cable to Waterville, Ireland, 329; by cable from Waterville to Canso, Nova Scotia, 2,750; from Canso, New York, and Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph lines to Vancouver, 4,400, making a total 7,619 miles. Conversation was carried on, allowing for breaks produced by a storm that interrupted the wires, first between Ottawa and Montreal, then on west of Winnipeg, consecutively for three hours. The private messages on either side, of course, have been excised from this public record. This unequalled interview by wire outstripped the sun by eight hours, it being 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Vancouver and 9 o'clock at night in London. The conversation began with a bon jour message from the Pacific upon the Vancouver morning, and in a few minutes only the salutation was returned from London. Next came, within six minutes' time, the following from the Pacific side:

"There are with me the Mayor of Vancouver, G. Oppenheimer, editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and Mr. Cotton, Superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Telegraph. Mr. Wilson is at the key."

"After half an hour of instructions between the editor and correspondent, the latter says:

"See the Pacific as I write. In a few days I shall start for a 4,000-mile voyage on the English ship *Perth* over another ocean, yet I am able to report myself to you and talk as quickly and easily as if we were speaking through the tube in Northumberland street at our office."

"During the electric interview Manager Ward in New York told London:

"The lines beyond Winnipeg have suddenly given out, but I expect them to be through in a few minutes. The weather was very severe in the north. The thermometer in New York last night was zero. It is now 10 deg. above. I hope the conversation has been satisfactory so far."

"During the interview several Vancouverians took part in the electric conversation, thus:

"The Mayor and corporation of the city of Vancouver send greetings to the Pall Mall Gazette. They trust the visit of his commissioner may be beneficial to the Gazette, as it is certain to be profitable to Vancouver and British Columbia. D. OPPENHEIMER, Mayor."

"To which London answered:

"Thanks from the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette for the kindly greeting and hospitable welcome."

"The following came from Winnipeg:

"Winnipeg, the center of the continent, sends greetings to the Pall Mall Gazette. It is zero here to-day, but we are not freezing to death as in Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana. No blizzards here. Good-night."

"This was followed by:

"Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette sends hearty thanks for the kind greetings and congratulations of Winnipeg, her journalistic enterprise, and freedom from blizzards."

"There were established seven points for the current over the continent. There were repeaters at Donald, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Carter, Montreal, Albany, and New York."

The Pall Mall Gazette adds these comments: "At Waterville, where the cable across the Atlantic connected with the shore, the messages were taken off by Sir W. Thomson's recorder, which produces a delicate, wavy, penciled line, utterly unintelligible to all but the initiated. The current on this side was generated by thirty cells, which transmitted messages from London to Waterville. On the American side the line was worked by a similar or greater number, while relays of an equal number of cells were established at seven points en route, the current used in each case having a range of about 600 miles. The current necessary to cross the Atlantic was much feeble. A single cell will generate enough electricity to carry a message from the Old World to the New. This is owing to the much more perfect insulation of the cable. The messages from the special commissioner, therefore, were transmitted by Morse from New Westminster, read off at Canso, in Nova Scotia, and retransmitted to Waterville, where they were read off by an operator and retransmitted to London, where they were recorded on a Wheatstone receiver and read off at the same time by an ordinary sounder, the click of which was almost incessant."

DAYS OF AWFUL AGONY

How a Teacher and His Pupils Died of Starvation During the Blizzard.

The Adventure of a Nebraska Young Lady Who Was Three Days Without Food.

The Heroism of a Teacher Who Tried to Save Three Little Ones from Death.

Stories of Actual Experience that Rival the Curiosities of Airy Fiction.

[Dubuque (Iowa) special.]

One of the ghastly incidents of the recent furious blizzard in Dakota has just been made public. Mrs. Patrick, a widow, who resides in the little town of Peosta, about fourteen miles east of Dubuque, last night received the shocking intelligence that her son had been frozen to death in the storm. George Patrick was a school teacher in an isolated district about forty miles north of Mandan, D. T. His school consisted of five pupils. On the day the blizzard began raging, rather than brave its fury he concluded to remain over night in the school-house, expecting that the storm would cease before morning. But the following day it raged fiercer than ever and the little school-house standing all unprotected upon the wide prairie was wrapped in the icy folds of the arctic hurricane and shaken to its very foundations. The horrors endured by that doomed man and his little companions, the wails and sobs of the hungry and horrified children, must be left to the imagination of the reader. None of them were left to tell the story. Three days later they were all found stretched upon the floor of the schoolhouse, frozen stiff, their features distorted by the pains of cold and hunger, and their forms huddled together as if in a desperate effort to prolong life as long as possible. The heroism and self-sacrifice of the dead school-teacher will be an enduring monument to his memory. He had stripped himself of his outer garments and wrapped them about the children. He had broken the desks to pieces and torn up the floor of the schoolhouse to provide fuel, and when everything combustible that could be spared was gone, tortured by hunger and by cold, he had laid down with his pupils and with them died. The scene presented when the grief-stricken parents and friends entered the schoolhouse was one they will never forget. This is the most ghastly and painful record yet given of the ravages of that awful storm by which so many lost their lives. The remains of Mr. Patrick are expected to reach Peosta. He was reared in this country, and was a young man of fine promise and generally esteemed.

Miss Royce's Terrible Experience. [Lincoln (Nebr.) special.]

Stories of heroism and terrible suffering during the great blizzard are coming in, and some of them more than rival the curiosities of fiction. The wise and courageous act of the young lady teacher who strung her thirteen pupils together, tied them to herself, and led them to a house over a half-mile distant, is familiar to everybody. But the case of a young lady teacher named Louise Royce surpasses any other instance, both in the splendid courage displayed and in the protracted agony endured.

Miss Royce was teaching eight miles northeast of Plainview. On that fatal day she had three pupils—two little boys and one little girl—all very young. When the storm set in she started for the nearest house, twenty rods distant, with the children, facing the sweeping, blinding, bitter blast—a very arctic gale. The children soon caused her to become bewildered and lose both the house and schoolhouse. After wandering around trying to find shelter the children refused to move, in fact were chilled and exhausted. She crouched in the snow in an open field, with her back to the storm, nestled the children under her wraps, pressed them close to her, and cheered and warmed them as best she could.

The fury of the storm increased constantly. She called for help, but could not be heard ten rods away. For six terrible hours she fought desperately with death. She clasped the freezing hands and feet of the children. She spoke words of comfort, tried to ward off the keen arrows of death from the north, did everything possible to keep the little ones alive through that terrible ordeal. But it could not be done. At about 9 o'clock at night one little boy fell asleep—forever—and was laid upon the snow. Then began the battle for the other children. Her own hands and feet froze stiff. Chilled and almost ready to fall with exhaustion, she kept them alive until about 7 a. m., when the other little boy was overpowered by the cold and was stretched upon the snow. In three hours more the little girl also passed away and was placed beside the little boys.

The storm was then somewhat abated, and Miss Royce was able to see the house, about thirty rods distant, and, by summoning all her courage and strength, was able to drag herself to the door and will probably survive, though both feet must be amputated.

Miss Shattuck's Three Days' Fast. [Emmet (Nebr.) letter.]

Many thrilling incidents and many hair-breadth escapes might be related, but I will mention only one, and that briefly: Miss Ettie Shattuck, caught in the storm near a dwelling house, became blinded and bewildered, and couldn't find the house. Realizing she was lost, she fell on her knees and prayed God to lead her to a haystack and protect her through the storm. Rising and stumbling forward she soon ran up against a stack on the prairie and dug into it with her hands and covered herself with hay, and the snow drifted over her to such an extent that she was imprisoned there from Thursday noon until Sunday night (when she was found and rescued) without food or drink, a period of seventy-eight hours. A hungry wolf howled around her frequently, and a friendly mouse nibbled her hand. She was badly frozen, but in good spirits and slowly recovering.

CHICAGO'S LUCK.

She Has a Sufficient Natural Gas Supply for Practical Domestic Purposes.

[Chicago special.]

It is now conceded that Chicago has a sufficient natural gas supply for practical domestic purposes. Low-pressure gas exists here, either in the shale or the Niagara rock, in sufficient volume so that the supply from a six-inch well, when freed from water, will be quite large enough to furnish fuel and light for the largest establishments in the city. The pressure, of course, is not strong enough to admit of the use of mains from which to distribute the gas at points distant from the mouth of the well, but the flow is held to be large enough from a single well to supply light and fuel to the extent of from \$500 to \$1,000 a month, or about \$10,000 a year. This calculation is based upon a test jointly made by C. H. Dabney and J. H. Ralston, the result of which is decidedly interesting. Both of these gentlemen hold that the gas supply, found so far, comes from the Trenton limestone, and that it rises through fissures in the shale and other formations. But this signifies nothing in the present instance, except that if correct it shows that Chicago will shortly have high-pressure gas. They have hit upon a way of separating the water from the gas at the bottom of the wells, or, in other words, of converting the water well into a dry one, admitting of a gas flow only. The process by which this end is achieved is by the use of pipes and rubber packing. The Leland gas has now been burning twenty-two days continuously. The pressure or volume of supply has steadily increased from the start, and is more than four times greater than it was when discovered.

The greatest natural gas flows yet discovered, although neither of the wells has been burning long, are at the Chicago Rawhide Works on East Ohio street, and at the brewery of Wacker & Birk on North Desplaines street. The pressure at the latter point already indicates a volume of 800 cubic feet a day, and it is believed that when the water is removed from the well it will increase to 8,000 cubic feet per day.

A small gasometer has been put in at the rawhide works, and a natural gas flame is burning there from 10 to 15 inches high, from the end of a 2-inch pipe, upon which an improvised burner has been placed. The pressure is about equal to that at Wacker & Birk's.

Experiments made by Drs. Wahl and Henius show that the gas is found, in all cases, in the Niagara limestone, within forty feet of its upper surface, or from 90 to 130 feet below the surface, which is, on an average, about 550 feet above sea level.

A NEBRASKA HEROINE.

The Plucky Little School-Teacher Who "Merely Did Her Duty."

[Omaha special.]

Miss Minnie Freeman, the plucky little school-teacher at Mina Valley, whose heroism, care, and presence of mind saved from death her thirteen little pupils during the terrible storm, was in this city recently. "I have had newspaper notoriety enough," she said, when approached by the reporter. "I merely did my duty." When pressed, however, she told the following story: "The storm came up very suddenly and struck the school house just about the time for closing. I knew from indications that it was going to be a regular 'blizzard,' and told the children to all wrap up well. While I was attending to them the door blew in, and then the windows. I put my cloak on and was wondering what I was going to do. I had made up my mind that the building would not last long. Then I happened to think of a ball of twine I had taken away from a little fellow named Frank Gibben, who was playing with it during school hours. I began tying the children together, and when I had completed this task I fastened one end of the string to my arm and awaited developments. Very soon the roof of the building blew off, and I said, 'Come on children, and we started. The nearest house was three-quarters of a mile away, and, in order to reach it, we had to face the storm for about one-third of the distance. I thought at one time we should be lost, and I came near losing hope, for I was nearly exhausted. You see I was carrying the smallest child—a little girl—and my talking to the children and urging them to keep up their spirits tried me very much. When we were about half-way to the house one of the boys, about 6 years old, said: 'Teacher, I can't go any farther,' but I told him if he did not come along I would whip him, and it was remarkable to see how that child exerted himself afterward. Now, you need not smile, I do not whip my scholars very hard. Well, we got to the house, and beyond a few frost-bitten fingers, noses, and ears, we were all in as good condition as when we started."

Miss Freeman then spoke of the large number of letters she had received since the story of her bravery got into print. Most of them were naturally of a complimentary nature, but nine contained offers of marriage. One eccentric individual inclosed a \$10 note with the following: "Miss Freeman, you are a daisy, and can have the keys of my trunk at any time. Yours truly, —"

A committee is at work in this city collecting funds with which to purchase a handsome gold medal to be presented to her at an early date. They are meeting with marked success. Every person approached almost invariably responds with a handsome sum.

VOORHEES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

His Name to Be Presented and Gov. Gray to Succeed Him in the Senate.

[Washington Special to Chicago Tribune.]

Senator Voorhees' name will be presented to the National Convention as a candidate for Vice-President by the Indiana Democrats. He and Gov. Gray have come to an understanding, and though Mr. Voorhees was very much averse to it, he has been compelled to allow his name to be used for the Vice-Presidency and consent to let Gray succeed him in the Senate, should the Democrats again carry the Legislature.

SPORTING TOPICS.

But One Month Left for the Enjoyment of Winter Pastimes.

Doings in the World of Base-ball—Pfeffer Signs a Chicago Contract.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

February is here at last, and but a month more of reliable winter weather remains during which the winter pastimes of ice-skating, tobogganing, sleighing, curling, etc., can be enjoyed by the youth of the Northwest. March will this year, as in seasons past, probably usher in the winds and slush of the spring break-up. With the break-up will come preparations for all of those out-door sports in which our American youths are becoming the most expert of any nation on the globe. Foot-ball, cricket, paper-chases, bicycling, cross-country runs, and the great national game of the Americans—base-ball—will occupy the attention of every man from Maine to California who is a lover of athletic contests.

As the season approaches, there is a noticeable increase of activity in all of the great cities which boast a professional ball team. Players who have not signed contracts for the season of 1888 are anxiously looking out for the best terms they can make, while managers are equally anxious to perfect their organizations to the end of entering in the championship races the very best aggregations their personal efforts and money can secure. One thing may be depended upon by the public, and that is that the National League, at least, will possess some of the greatest ball teams this year that have ever trod the base runs in the history of the game. They will not only possess the best talent the country affords, but at least five of them will be so evenly matched that the race will in all probability be one of the tightest upon record until the last scheduled games decide the right of title to the championship. The summary of news and gossip from the different league cities is about as follows:

AT NEW YORK.

The players are not signing especially fast at present, but nearly all the Giants will have signed contracts before four more weeks come around. The ink on Gore's contract has been dry for some time and that on Titcomb's contract dried last Tuesday. Titcomb talked three minutes and President Day six and a half, and, as everything was lovely, the player was secured. His salary will be—entirely satisfactory to himself, and consequently the figures concern nobody else. Occasionally one of the older players who have not yet signed will pop up in the city, hold a confab with John B. Day, ask for a mortgage on the bridge, a slice of Coney Island, the city below Canal street, and then get mad and go home. Mr. Day can, of course, give each player a piece of New York, but as he has not purchased Coney Island he cannot supply the demand in that direction as yet. One or two players have insinuated that their services would be better appreciated in some less populous town than New York, but the less flourishing cities will not appreciate these players except as visitors.

AT CHICAGO.

The biggest event that has occurred during the week in Chicago has been the signing of a Chicago contract by Fred Pfeffer, the club's crack second baseman. Freddy held out a long while, but finally came to time just as many predicted he would. The Chicago infield will now be the same as it was last season, with old Anse at first, Pfeffer at second, Williamson at short, and Tommy Burns at third. Clarkson has not yet signed a contract, and persists in saying that he will not do so. The club can probably get along without the Saginaw twirler's services, however, if it is compelled to do so. Speaking of the probability of Clarkson's holding out in his refusal to sign with Chicago this year, a lover of the game in the Windy City the other day remarked: "I am inclined to think, as the season approaches, that it would break nobody's heart out this way if John were to sign a contract with Boston to-morrow. Why? Well, for the past month or two the eyes of our local lovers of the game have been turned toward George Van Haltren, as a result of the very creditable work he has been doing on the Pacific Slope, and the manner in which he has started in out there to prove his style and effectiveness in the box. Mark my words. If Clarkson does not play here next season, Van Haltren will be the star pitcher, not only of the Chicago Club but of the country."

AT WASHINGTON.

By degrees the League staff of umpires is being organized. The latest addition is Charles F. Daniels, whose contract was promulgated this week by President Young. During the coming season the League proposes to supply its umpires with a regulation uniform, which is to consist of a light gray flannel suit with cap to match. Last season Doeoecher was the only member of the League staff who umpired every game in uniform, and his neat and comfortable appearance was always favorably commented upon.

It is rumored that the Washington management is negotiating for a third baseman, and that big Jim Davis, of last season's Baltimore, is the player they are after. Among base-ball authorities here and elsewhere Davis is not regarded as a rich find. His work in Baltimore last year was so unsatisfactory that not one word of regret comes from the Monumental City at the proposition to release him. He has made overtures to several clubs, but none of the latter seem disposed to make a grand rush for him. Davis is a fair hitter, but he cannot in any other sense be regarded as the superior of Donnelly, who played third base for the Senators last season.

AT PITTSBURG.

"We are through looking for new talent, for we think that we have now got a team together that will be a credit to Pittsburgh this season." This is the announcement made by the Pittsburgh Club directory. After a long fight for players, beginning with the fruitless chase in the Northwest, President Nimick thinks it about time to quit. He has left the scene of action in the hands of lieutenants and gone West. Maybe this Western trip is like the one last spring, when he captured the great Van Haltren. He says "no," but it may be a denial for "business purposes."



#### Advice to Young Editors.

No man in the country, certainly no newspaper man, is more noted for brains, for brilliancy, for personal integrity, and, withal, for high-minded loyalty to the cause he may champion, than is Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal; and his words of kindly advice and encouragement to two young men who had just severed connection with his paper, to start for themselves the Louisville Sunday News, are well worth reading:

I do not know, young gentlemen, how, after giving you a hearty "God-speed" in your enterprise, I can comply with your urgency to say something appropriate to the occasion. Once upon a time I worked for a man, and one of the best men I ever knew, big of brain and heart, who was just and kind to me, but who could never quite forgive me for quitting his service and going out in the world to seek its favor on my own hook. Since then I have had many quit me for that purpose, and can truly say that no one of them ever went away without carrying with them my sympathy. It is a hard thing, and affords but a poor prospect for energetic and aspiring youthhood, to work for a taskmaster on a salary, and I am always gratified to see the boys "branch out" as you are doing. Both of you earned the right to your independence by the work you did on the Courier-Journal. Keep it up, and you cannot fail to achieve success in your new field of labor. Make the Sunday News a transcription of yourselves, self-respecting and sincere; equally upright and elevated; at all times and in all places "a gentleman."

"With malice toward none and charity for all," firm but courteous, and through the most serious trials of public duty maintaining a healthy, cheery, sensible good-humor. Your wish to have your professional associates on board, as it were, when you launch your bark, is of most excellent augury. It indicates that you are inspired by an honorable *esprit de corps*. I never knew a man that was false to that who did not fail. It is an ill bird that fouls his own nest; and we are not all of us birds of a feather? Believe me, it is a greater pleasure to me to have your desire for this recognition than it can be to you to receive it; and so, God bless you, and good luck to you!

#### The Anchor Brake.

Among the many recent railway inventions which have attracted special attention is what is termed the anchor brake, to be used in cases of emergency. The plan involved in this case is that of having an anchor to drop from the rear end of the train and engage with the ties. Provision for preventing the bending of the ties, under the strain brought upon them, might, it is suggested, be devised as simply as for the axles, and, by having a good long spring to ease the shock when the anchor came to a bearing, in addition to the relief which would come from the draw springs of the entire train without any expense at all, a train might easily be brought to a stop within fifteen or twenty feet from an ordinary passenger speed, if something did not give way. A more practicable invention, perhaps, is that of a car fire-extinguisher, in case of derailment or collision. It consists of a tank of water above the stove, just above the fire; a trap in the bottom of the tank is connected by levers with a series of arms at the bottom of the car, one of these arms extending under each corner of each platform, while another extends down toward the track; in case, therefore, of collision, one of the arms under the platform must be struck first, thus moving the lever, opening the trap, and instantly deluging the fire with water; or, in case of derailment, one of the arms hanging down toward the track is struck, and operates the lever.—*New York Sun*.

#### The Chrysanthemum Craze.

We have borrowed many tasteful decorations from the Japanese, but none so beautiful as this graceful, poetic blossom, so feathery and delicately tinted, and of such a pungent, woody odor that it would seem as though their odd-shaped gods whom we see pictured on porcelain and lacquered ware must have had a divine inspiration in fashioning it and giving it to mortals. The imperial fans of the royal household in Japan bear exquisite designs of the chrysanthemum in gorgeous coloring. It is the flower par excellence in all seasons of the year "in the land of flowers." The seeds of the chrysanthemum were carried to England by some traveler years since, where the flower has gradually grown into immense favor, taking the place of the violet-leaved dahlia, and other autumnal flowers, until the liking for it has become a national craze, and the chrysanthemum shows in London are patronized by all lovers of flowers and the fashionable world at large. On our own side of the globe the Boston people, being imitative of English fashions, were the first to catch the craze for chrysanthemums, and their florists have given some wonderful exhibitions of these flowers, arranging them in masses of color or harmonious combinations in their beautiful Horticultural Hall, on Tremont street.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

#### Badges of Mourning.

One paragraph in the will of the late Sylvanus Cobb, the novelist and journalist, ran: "And I do set it down as my express desire that no member of my family or relative or friend shall for me put on, at any time, any outward badge of mourning. Let no blackness of crape or funeral weeds cast its gloom upon my memory. I would that my beloved ones should seek the brightness and fragrance of faith, and trust in God rather than the gloom that be-

longs to doubt and unrest. I go to find more light. Add ye not to the darkness who remain behind. God bless you all."

#### Johnnie's Logic.

Mamma—You should lead such a life, Johnnie, that if you died suddenly you would not be ashamed to meet your Maker.

Johnnie (thoughtfully)—I should think He was the one to be ashamed of He's the maker.—*Life*.

A CHOKING sensation—The latest gag.—*New Haven News*.

#### What a Dunce!

I suffered with fever, hot head and foul breath. With stomach disordered—was sick unto death. Thore it a week—surely I was a dunce. Then I took a few "Pellets"—they cured me at once.

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Each session to commence at 8 o'clock, a. m.

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