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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887.

WHOLE NO. 757.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday at 7:30.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Joining the disciples;" Evening, "Driving away Satan." Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. Gospel meetings during the week in connection with other Churches. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, reception of members, "Cleaving to the Lord;" Afternoon, "Turn ye at my reproof."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Sunday School at 8:45.

Holland Christian Ref. Church.—Rev. E. Van Der Vries, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. 2:00 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class-meeting at close of morning service, and at 7 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All the seats are free. Subjects: Morning, "The Church, the worldly man's bible;" Evening, "God's Sabbath reaching over the time of man's stay on this earth and his eternal rest in the new earth."

Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. George S. Ayres, Rector. Divine Service every alternate Sunday, 1st, 3rd and 5th. Morning Service at 10:30; Evening Service at 7:30; Sunday School at 12 m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and Children's Service at 3:15 p. m. on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited to attend. Strangers especially welcome. "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," Ps. 96-9.

LOCAL ITEMS.

HAVE you been to the Gospel Meetings this week?

Dr. H. F. THOMAS, of Allegan, called on us yesterday morning.

A LARGE quantity of baled hay is being shipped from this station this month.

SEVERAL runaways and dog fights have been the exciting events of this week.

LAST Tuesday was Washington's Birthday. The Public Schools were closed in honor of the occasion.

THE days are growing longer and spring with all its beauties and inconveniences will soon be here.

NEXT Wednesday the Republican Judicial Convention for the 20th Judicial Circuit will be held in the City Hall.

MR. H. BOONE returned home last Wednesday morning with sixteen "fresh" horses. He has also shipped a carload to Boston, Mass.

MRS. VAN OLINDA is having eighty thousand temperance tracts printed in the Holland language for distribution before the spring election.

ALLEN C. ADSIT, formerly Prosecuting Attorney of this county, has been nominated by the Democrats as Judge of the Kent County Circuit.

BUSINESS has been brisk in town this week. Farmers have visited the city in large numbers and the country stores have suffered in consequence.

THE Gospel Meetings have continued through this week in Hope Church. The interest taken in the meetings is unabated and many have been converted.

TWENTY-TWO young people, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, were admitted as members to the First Reformed Church on last Sunday.

De Hollander takes a position against the "prohibitory amendment" on the grounds that it does not allow the sale of wine for sacramental purposes.

A REGULAR meeting of Bethlehem Star Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, March 3. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. JORDAN, and her brother, Mr. Smith, commenced an evangelistic meeting at Grandville last Monday. Several were seeking salvation the first night.

THE season for spring trade is rapidly approaching, and the thoughtful business man should see that his advertisement appears early in the columns of the News.

A VERY interesting letter from California from the pen of Mrs. A. E. S. Bangs appears in this issue. Mrs. Bangs' friends in Holland will be pleased to hear from her.

On next Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a general meeting will be held in the old First Church for the purpose of discussing the prohibition amendment in the Dutch language.

A STRANGE and singular sight was witnessed by the citizens of this locality on last Wednesday evening, when a regular snow storm prevailed accompanied by thunder and lightning.

NIGHTWATCHMAN ODELL reports that the merchants of the city are refusing to pay him his weekly stipend for his services, and that he will shortly have to discontinue his all night patrol.

REV. DR. SCOTT, of Hope College, was called last Saturday to Grand Ledge, Mich., to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Broadmore, who, for a number of years, was a resident of this city.

THE old toughened organ-grinder, the blind, begging organ-grinder, the noise producing organ-grinder that hangs on so well, was here last Wednesday. Surely the expected season has arrived.

DIED:—Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, Mary Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krusenga, aged fourteen months. The funeral will occur at one o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon.

RUMORS of contemplated new enterprises fill the air and if we secure one-half of the manufacturing interests talked of, over one thousand men will be given employment in this city before the year has passed.

If you want Job Printing of ANY KIND remember that the News office will supply your wants. We have just got in a new stock of Note, Letter, and Bill Heads, Statements, Shipping Tags, etc. Call.

NEW machinery has been received here this week for the new factory to be built by Mr. R. E. Werkman, and it will be placed in the Phoenix Planing Mill and operated until the new factory is finished.

H. Y. POTTS, of the Grand Haven Courier-Journal, is getting ready for a season of lecturing on humorous subjects. In order to keep in practice he has a column in the last issue of his paper on "The Electric Sole."

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., of the Standard Roller Mills, have reduced the retail price of their "Sunlight" fancy roller patent flour to \$5.10 per barrel. This brand is for sale by all grocers and dealers in flour. See "ad." in this issue.

On learning of the intention of Editor Winslow of the Douglas Record to discontinue the publication of his paper, the enterprising merchants of that place got together and gave him a bonus of \$400. The paper will now appear as usual.

WE are requested to state that the party who "sold" us, and offended a young man who attends Hope College, by causing the publication of a bogus marriage notice in our issue of Dec. 17, has made ample apology to the parties most interested.

To our correspondents and friends.—Please hand in your local items when fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is walking, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after the widow is married again.

WORK on the new dock to be built for Mr. R. E. Werkman, near the foot of Fourth street, has been pushed this week. Capt. P. De Feyter is in charge of the construction, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well and faithfully performed.

E. J. HARRINGTON on Thursday last sold to R. E. Werkman the old Ferris Mill property on River street and the Lake front. The purchase also includes one hundred feet of ground south of Mr. Werkman's warehouse in the same locality. The consideration was \$2,800.

WM. BENJAMINE, L. T. Kanters, W. C. Walsh, B. Van Putten, G. J. Haverkate, A. Van Putten, P. Boot, John Steketee, John De Jongh, F. G. Churchill, and Fillmore Bird, were elected as delegates at the Democratic Caucus last Wednesday evening to attend the County Convention to be held to-day.

THE Republican State Convention met at Detroit last Wednesday and made the following nominations: Justices of Supreme Court—short term, James B. Campbell, of Detroit; long term, Chas. D. Long, of Flint; Regents of University—R. W. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids; Charles Hebbard, of Baraga.

THE draymen of this city, of which there are something less than one hundred, complain bitterly of the lack of business. They are continually letting their voices give utterance to strains similar to the following: "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by the coming summer at Macatawa Park."

MR. J. H. McLANE, assistant train master of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y and in charge of the yard at Muskegon, smiled on his old friends and acquaintances in Holland yesterday. He says that the scenery in this neighborhood is "truly rural" but is assured that Holland has not reached that point which is so well described by the old song: "The last rose of summer."

THE great Historical Cyclorama of the "Battle of Atlanta" will be formally opened March 1st, at Detroit, and arrangements have been made with all Michigan railroads by which visitors can reach that city at one fare for the round trip, the agents of the roads being instructed to sell in connection with the railroad ticket, a fifty cent ticket of admission to the "Battle of Atlanta."

WE notice at a large number of places about town preparations are being made for building as soon as the weather will permit. Allowing us to be the judge we should say that there will be greater activity in the building line this spring than ever before in the history of our growing city and all carpenters and mechanics feel encouraged at the prospects for plenty of work.

R. E. WERKMAN, Isaac Fairbanks, H. D. Jordan and fifteen other gentlemen in favor of the adoption of the prohibition amendment, have called a public meeting to be held in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 28th, at half past seven o'clock. The meeting is called to transact such business as may be deemed advisable. All citizens are invited without regard to any party affiliation.

LAST Tuesday evening a full house greeted the children of Grace Church Sunday School at their entertainment at the Opera House. The little folks carried out their part of the entertainment well and showed that considerable time and labor had been devoted to their training. Miss Sadie Howard favored the audience with a vocal solo which was well received. The entertainment netted the society nearly \$50.

LAST Monday afternoon Mr. H. Ten Cate, who lives near this city, was unloading a load of steam wood at the Pump House of the Water Works when his team became frightened and started to run. They ran in the direction of the swamp and on reaching it stopped short. It took several hours of hard labor, accompanied with considerable inconvenience, to extricate the team from the soft soil of which the marsh is composed.

A COUNTRY editor in Illinois lately sued thirty subscribers in arrears for his paper. He obtained judgement against each for the full amount of his claim. About half of them then came up and made oath that they had no more property than the law allowed them exempt from execution. He had this lot arrested and sent to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and not pay for it. He was a plucky editor and knows his rights. He will be paid in the future.

ROKUS KOK, of this city, Harm Van der Woude and Henry Kremers, who live a few miles north of Holland, were arrested this week for disturbing religious worship. Two of the boys plead guilty and were fined a small sum. The third one will have his trial next Monday. The people in attendance at church are annoyed every Sunday by a lot of loafers who have nothing else to do and we had expected that an example would be made of some of them at the first opportunity.

FOR every day the past two weeks there has been a continual train of teams hauling loads of ice passing through this city. Upon inquiry we found that the ice was being put up by individual farmers for the purpose of keeping their milk and cream fresh and good for the creamery of Messrs. Notter & Bakelaar. The prospects for business at this institution the coming season is very encouraging and the farmers in this section are rapidly discovering that it is to their advantage to sell directly to the creamery, and are taking steps to improve the quality of their cream.

LAST week Friday Dr. A. Nyland was driving from Grand Rapids to this city and while crossing the track of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y between here and Zeeland was struck by the "fast train" which passes there about one o'clock. Dr. Nyland says that he was bundled up pretty snug in order to keep warm and did not see or hear the train until it had passed and he was laying on the ground in the wreck of his vehicle. The engine in crossing the road struck one of the hind wheels of the buggy and overturned it. The doctor was very much concerned when he realized what a fate he had so narrowly escaped.

REAL estate transactions the past week have been unusually brisk. Among the transfers made we can mention that Mr. R. E. Werkman bought the vacant lots on the corner of Market and Sixth streets of K. Schaddelee and immediately sold them again to Mr. Ed. J. Harrington who will erect four neat and commodious cottages thereon this spring. The vacant lots just west of the ruins of Grace Church have been sold by Mr. Werkman to Mr. A. Husted, of Lowell, Mich., and three large houses will be built there this season. Besides these lots, upon which handsome residences will be built, Mr. W. has sold three more to Mr. J. Shell, of Tonawanda, N. Y. Who says there is no demand for city property in Holland?

THE Holland City News appears disappointed because the Grand Haven papers did not give its recent array of

"Facts and Figures" about Holland's growth the past year in full. The News and Holland received at least two highly congratulatory notices from the Tribune at the time, heartily commending our sister city on her progress. We can not conceive why it should have caused our contemporary such irritation. It must have been caused by some internal cause. Chronic dyspepsia for instance.—Grand Haven Tribune. We looked over the columns of all the Grand Haven papers carefully but failed to discover what the Tribune says appeared. Chronic dyspepsia, we guess, is the right name for it.

LAST Monday evening the members and attendants of Grace Church of this city, were called together at the Opera House, to meet a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Western Michigan, with a view of settling up the affairs of that church, and devising plans for the future of the organization. The insurance money received after the burning of the church building last fall was found to be inadequate to pay the indebtedness, and the demands of the diocesan committee for ten per cent interest on the debt for about ten years. The congregation was much surprised at the demand of this committee which will leave them in a penniless condition and which will undoubtedly result in discontinuing Grace Church parish. The result is very discouraging to the Rector, Rev. G. S. Ayres, and the congregation, who have been struggling hard to keep up the Church in terests, and were meeting with very flattering success.

The Vindicator Victorious.

ON Thursday last Mr. I. H. Lamoreux received his Letter Patent on the Vindicator Fanning Mill. For over three years Mr. Lamoreux has been fighting "tooth and nail" to gain this result. The patenters and manufacturers of other mills, recognizing the superiority of the Vindicator, have opposed Mr. Lamoreux at every turn, but have only gained a little time and an unenviable record for their trouble. The Vindicator stands at the head of all machines of this kind and will eventually drive all competitors out of the field. During the progress of this fight over the patent Mr. Lamoreux has labored hard and faithfully to introduce his mill and has met with the most pronounced success. He has exhibited the Vindicator in competition with other mills at seventy-one fairs and has seventy-one first premiums as a result. He states that at all of these exhibitions he has come out ahead without one dissenting judge. These facts speak well of the good qualities of the Vindicator which are too well known by the farmers in this section to need recounting at our hands.

Masonic Reception and Banquet.

The degree in Masonry known as the "Eastern Star degree" was devised for the especial benefit of the wives and daughters of Masons so that the social ties of the institutions might become closer and more united for the advancement of the order. With this end in view a Chapter of the Eastern Star was organized in this city last December, and the members, on last week Friday evening, gave a reception and banquet for the first time. It has been some months since a larger or more brilliant assemblage has thronged the Masonic Parlors, and the Opera House where a ball was given, than on this occasion. The affair was gotten up on an elaborate scale and dwarfed, in many respects, all past receptions given in Holland. The ladies having the care of the arrangements are to be congratulated on the success of their labor and are entitled to considerable credit for the energy and perseverance with which they worked. The ball in the Opera House passed off pleasantly and was enjoyed by the large number participating. Many invited guests were present from abroad and were pleased with the reception given them. Among the pleasant and interesting features of the ball was the dancing of the Highland Fling by Allie Gibbons, a little Miss of ten years, who performed this difficult and pretty dance with a great deal of grace and exactness. Her dancing produced hearty applause. The banquet in Masonic Hall was one which will never be forgotten by all who sat down to the feast of good things prepared. We have no hesitancy in saying that no better spread has ever been made here on a like occasion. The ladies of the Chapter were rewarded with a net gain of about \$30, which will be employed in the purchase of furniture for their rooms.

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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

MAGGIE BEADLING, the 16-year-old bed-ridden daughter of a miner at Banks-ville, Pa., announced last November that at 2 o'clock p. m. February 17, 1887, she would be restored to health. At the appointed hour she arose from her bed, flung aside her crutches, and danced about the room, to the amazement of a number of people who had gathered to witness the miracle.

CAPTAIN UNGER, who murdered Edward Bohle, cut up his body, and shipped it to Baltimore, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, at New York, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

OFFICER MCINTYRE, who was suspended in Philadelphia, entered and captured one of the police stations while drunk, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was arrested. He had on his person eight loaded pistols, which he used freely on his brother officers, and it was not until a bullet took him in the arm that anything could be done with him. Lightning fired the cotton docks at Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Two employees were killed by falling walls, and the estimated loss by the flames is \$900,000. One of the Election Board of Scranton, Pa., was sent to jail in default of bail for tampering with the election returns. The Emery Opera House at Titusville, Pa., valued at \$30,000, was destroyed by fire.

THE WEST.

PATRICK TULLY, an expressman at St. Joseph, Mo., long since secreted \$2,000 in his cellar, with the knowledge of his wife and daughter. When he failed to find it, a negro fortune-teller told him it had been stolen by his son-in-law. In the quarrel which ensued, Mrs. Tully died and the children removed to Kansas City. The old man has lately discovered his treasure, and is delirious over the ruin it wrought. At the meeting of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., the action of President Cleveland in vetoing the dependent pension bill was condemned, and members of Congress were asked to pass the measure over the veto. A tribute to the late General Logan was adopted. Captain A. C. Sweetser, of Bloomington, was elected Department Commander, and Springfield was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A SEVERE earthquake-shock was felt at Fredericktown, Mo., last week. The Chicago anarchists are again showing their teeth. At a meeting the other night the speaker shouted loudly for bullets and force. The labor movement in Chicago, the Chairman said, had been dragged into politics by reactionary politicians and demagogues. It was therefore the duty of every thinking man to tell workingmen that they were misguided, that electioneering would not help them, that one revolver was a far better argument than five dozens of votes, and that it was the social revolution alone the workingmen should expect their salvation from. Other speakers followed in the same strain.

The police of Cincinnati have arrested a man giving his name as Charles E. Baker, on suspicion of being the fellow who has regularly pinched ladies on the street at night until their cheeks or arms were black and blue. He was pointed out by a victim. Dairymen at Elgin, Ill., complain that the oleomargarine law has diminished the demand for their product in Chicago, and predict that creamy butter will not bring over thirty cents a pound for years to come. A heavy snow-storm swept over the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and besides the damage to telegraph wires several persons were frozen and hundreds of cattle were buried. Heavy snows also visited Michigan. Morris Hatfield shot his wife at Bethany, Ill., and then shot himself. He died at once, but his wife will recover.

The court at Sioux City, Iowa, imposed fines ranging from \$350 to \$600 against the saloon-keepers of that place, ordered them committed until the amounts were paid, and also that their places be sealed by the Sheriff. Only one saloon remains.

THE SOUTH.

A POLICEMAN in Atlanta, having noted that a colored man was regularly calling at residences with a large basket, made the discovery that it contained whisky, sugar, glasses, and teaspoons, arranged in a framework. Block, Oppenheimer & Co., wholesale dry goods and footwear at Galveston, Texas, transferred their entire stock and business premises in payment of local debts aggregating \$226,000. Their total liabilities are placed at \$750,000, principally due in the East, nearly all of which is said to be unsecured.

The citizens of Harrison, Miss., finding that the negroes were steadily being induced to emigrate to the swamp country, gave a business man named Hammond twenty-four hours to leave town, and he fled to Vicksburg. The people of Fayette took the same course with H. B. McClure. The defalcation of Thomas M. Joseph, Treasurer of the Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, is \$23,185, which was lost in mining speculations four years ago. Mr. Joseph is nearly 70 years of age, and was formerly Mayor of Galveston. The order intends to send him to the penitentiary.

A CAVE has been discovered in Marshall County, Kentucky, in which are many rooms of great extent. Two skeletons, \$600 in gold and silver, and a quantity of silverware were found in one of the chambers. It is believed to have been the hiding-place of "Bloody Bill Brady's Gang" of guerrillas during the war.

"The law and order committee" of Union City, Tenn., visited and whipped three negro men and one woman. They were masked, and no cause was assigned.

WASHINGTON.

CAPTAIN GREELY, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Chief of the Signal Service, with the rank of Brigadier General. The Attorney General has decided

that the fencing of contiguous corners of sections of railroad lands in such way as to prevent the passage between of settlers upon the Government sections is unlawful. Land Commissioner Sparks will recommend to the Secretary of the Interior, at an early date, the restoration to settlement entry, under the public land laws, of the 26,000 acres of land formerly patented to the State of Iowa for the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company, and recently reconveyed by the State to the United States.

THE Senate Committee on Printing, by a vote of two to one, has decided to report adversely the nomination of Public Printer Benedict, and he will probably be rejected.

The fight against him, says a Washington special, has been made by the Typographical Union through its local representatives, and the objections advanced have been many. Mr. Benedict is not a practical printer in the meaning of the law, which requires that the man at the head of this great institution shall be one. He has been the publisher of a country newspaper, but never learned the trade and never worked at it, although in his business he has picked up a general knowledge of the art. He is not a member of the union. He has not recognized the union in the management of the office, and has got the whole labor element down on him because of some petty indiscretions. He has appointed to positions under him as many as thirty persons from the town where he lived when he got this office, a little village in New York, and has dismissed old and influential members of the union to give them places. He has had the big-head to an unlimited extent, and, coming from a little country weekly newspaper, office to be the manager of the biggest printing institution in the world, he has an idea that he is as great a man as the President of the United States. He has treated the Senators like ordinary applicants for office, and they do not realize the conduct after the deferential manners of Rounds, and other mistakes Benedict has made is to attribute all the bad management at the printing office to the condition in which things were left by his predecessor. It could not be expected that a new man would come in and get on without friction, and complaint was natural, but Benedict tells every one, and wrote a letter to Congress, charging all the blame to Rounds, and the latter has a good many friends in the Senate, who have resented this sort of scapegoat business, and they are for rejection.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a state dinner last week in honor of the Supreme Court. The guests were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, Justice and Mrs. Miller, Justice and Mrs. Field, Justice and Mrs. Bradley, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Matthews, Justice Gray, Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, Senator and Mrs. Vest, Senator and Mrs. Evarts, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Collins, John E. Develin and wife of New York, ex-Mayor Grace and wife of New York, the Hon. Francis Lynde Stetson and wife of New York.

ACTING-SECRETARY FAIRCHILD has issued a circular inviting suggestions as to the best means of heating railway cars and steamboats so as to prevent loss of life and property by fire. Five thousand ladies stood in line Saturday at the President's house to shake hands with Mrs. Cleveland, it being her closing reception for the season.

POLITICAL.

A RESOLUTION for the punishment and prevention of boycotting is pending before the Wisconsin Legislature. The New York Senate has passed a bill granting women the right to vote at municipal elections. The Indiana House defeated a motion to suspend the rules and appropriate \$200,000 for a soldiers' monument. The Governor of Kansas has approved and signed the bill on erring municipal suffrage upon women. A bill repealing the black laws and the statute providing for separate schools for colored children passed the Ohio Senate. Upon defeat in the Minnesota House of Donnelly's bill fixing a maximum rate for grain freights, the author of the measure created a sensation by declaring that he had been informed that members could get \$250 for voting against the bill, and \$250 more for opposing the Emery railroad bill.

PUBLIC sentiment in Missouri caused the House to reconsider its vote refusing to provide for the maintenance of the State militia. A country member of the New York Assembly has introduced a bill to prohibit the custom of treating to drinks in saloons. The Ohio House put through a measure for the abandonment and sale of the Wabash and Erie Canal, but the Senate promptly tabled it. Walter and Turley, the Democratic members of the New Jersey Assembly whose seats were contested by Republicans, were seated, after a furious and protracted struggle, by the close vote of 30 to 29 in each case. Major W. W. Armstrong, who has just been appointed Postmaster of Cleveland, to succeed Thomas Jones, Jr., was for years editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. President Cleveland states that many members of the present Congress have been recommended to him for places on the interstate commerce commission, and there is none of them whom he would so gladly nominate as Colonel Morrison.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT's nomination has been acted on adversely by the Senate Printing Committee. A Washington special to the Chicago Times says:

The immediate ground for deciding against him is that the law requires that the office should be held by a practical printer, and Mr. Benedict is not a practical printer. His business is that of a publisher of a country paper. But, aside from this legal objection, he has not made a very good impression here. He went into the office with the idea, which he avowed on every possible occasion, that everybody who had been in the office before him was a rascal, and that he had come on to institute reform with a capital R. He discharged several hundred on pay-roll at once, on the ground that what the pay-roll had been run up far beyond what the appropriation warranted, but he has since been gradually riling up the office again, until it is said on good authority that there are more people employed in the office than there ever were before. When people have gone to him for employment and presented letters from Senators he has intimated with an indiscreet degree of frankness that if they would get their senatorial friends to confirm him he would see what he could do about making places for them. It isn't political etiquette to talk about swaying influence in this open and undisguised manner, and Senators do not like to be told that they must be hustled round and vote for the Public Printer's confirmation before he will treat their letters as sometimes given to such needy persons who are of no possible use to Senators, but who kind-hearted Senators are willing to help to find places where they can earn a dollar or two a day, are not exactly in position to go to Senators and make them vote for the Public Printer's confirmation.

At the Philadelphia municipal election the Republican candidate received 90,497 votes, the Democratic candidate 62,204, and Henry George's candidate 1,664. Both houses of the Michigan Legislature Friday passed a resolution asking Congress to pass the dependent pension bill over the President's veto. The Missouri Senate indefinitely postponed consideration of the resolution for the submission of a prohibi-

tory amendment. Both houses of the Indiana Legislature have passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument in Circle Park, at Indianapolis.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE great rolling-mill at Wheatland, Pa., is being repaired by Pittsburgh capitalists, and will be converted into an extensive pipe iron mill, employing hundreds of men.

THE Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are in conflict at Mingo, Ohio, regarding a strike in the Junction Iron Works. The leaders of the Knights have ordered their men back, while the association will not permit its members to return until their demands are conceded. A conflict between both orders is imminent. The Meier Iron Works, erected opposite South St. Louis at a cost of \$1,500,000, are about to be started up, after having been idle for several years.

THE meat company organized by the Marquis de Mores proposes to shut Chicago dressed beef out of New York by making every retail butcher a stockholder. Should this scheme fail, the monopoly threatens to open several hundred shops on its own account.

THE RAILWAYS.

OFFICIALS of the St. Paul Road are testing two systems of heating cars without stoves, one being the dissemination of steam from the locomotive through the coaches by pipes.

In the matter of the recent disastrous collision at Republic, Ohio, on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, the Coroner's jury lays the blame wholly upon the company, which was using a poor engine and employed careless or unexperienced trainmen. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has been notified from Washington that it would be given sixty days to show cause why legal proceedings should not be instituted to recover its lands in Nebraska "in excess of the quantity to which it is entitled," and also why the tracts north of its definite location should not be canceled. Over 200,000 acres of land are involved.

GENERAL.

THE Minnesota Thrasher Company has been organized at New York with \$5,000,000 and these officers: President, D. B. Dewey; Secretary, R. A. Kirk; Treasurer, F. A. Prince of Stillwater, Minn. It is understood that the company controls the credits of the Northwestern Car Company of Stillwater, Minn.

The committee of Catholics on the McGlynn case has called on workmen all over the country to hold mass meetings of their unions to rally around Dr. McGlynn and denounce political interference from Rome.

FOREIGN.

SIXTY British members of the House of Commons held a conference and adopted a resolution to call the attention of Parliament to the alleged packing of juries in the cases against Nationalists in Ireland. A conflict occurred yesterday between a force of police on their way to execute a number of eviction orders and a part of the population of Dingle, a seaport town in County Kerry. A number of men and women were injured.

PRINCE BISMARCK emphatically denies the stories circulated by the opposition, asserting that the Government, in event of securing a majority in the new Reichstag, will introduce monopoly bills, measures extending military service to seven years, and suspend universal suffrage and even the Constitution. The steamship Great Eastern was sold at auction in London for \$130,000. She originally cost \$4,000,000.

ADVICES from Metz say that the work on the French fortifications and barracks at Verdun and Belfort continues night and day. All commerce has been suspended at Metz except in food. A semi-official letter from St. Petersburg represents that Russia is waiting for a Franco-German conflict, which she considers inevitable, to realize her own Balkan projects. While making no compact with France, Russia would consider it to be to her own interest not to allow Germany to be victorious in a struggle between those countries. It is supposed that this intention on the part of Russia explains the dallying in the negotiations for the settlement of the Bulgarian question now being carried on at Constantinople. Prince Bismarck's organ says that the Reichstag will be again dissolved unless the Government secures a majority in the coming elections. The lottery loan which the Congo free state proposes to issue in Belgium will be divided into shares of 125 francs each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The amount will be 150,000,000 francs. Advice from Tongu, one of the Friendly Islands, says that the six natives who were condemned to death for complicity in the assault on Missionary Baker and his family have been executed. On the ground that the money is used to purchase police bludgeons, Archbishop Croke advocates the non-payment of taxes in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter appealing to Irish Protestants to favor home rule. Catholic missionaries are unusually active in Bulgaria, and are meeting with unexpected success.

It is now claimed that only a spark is needed to kindle the much-anticipated European war. Russia is about to throw off the cloak that has been so long hiding her real purposes. She is said to be well prepared for war, and has looked well to the armaments of her only reliable ally, Montenegro. Bismarck, meanwhile, is doing his best to smash France before she can unite with Russia. The Budget Committee of the Reichsrath, at Vienna, has voted a credit of 12,000,000 florins for the equipment of the landwehr and landstrum. Germany is buying heavy supplies of grain from America through an Antwerp firm. The English papers advocate the setting of the fishery dispute in advance of the opening of the fishing season, and adds that the Canadians must be prepared to waive some of the rights for which they have been clamoring. Cardinal Jacobini's letters are causing keen excitement in Italy. Opinions on them are considerably divided, but it is generally thought that there is no prospect of Italy voluntarily ameliorating the position of the Vatican or changing it.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE large training stables of the Maples, at the Council Bluffs (Iowa) tracks, were entirely destroyed by fire, including the saddle, furniture, sleeping, and reading rooms, and the inclosed exercise walks. A dozen valuable thoroughbreds perished in the flames. The resignation of Hon. Samuel Treat, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, has been forwarded to the President. The people of Peatonica, Ill., burned down the only saloon in the town, first saturating it with oil.

JOHN GRITZENHAUER, a New York painter, shot three times at his wife, inflicting a scalp wound, and then killed himself by leaping from a fifth-story window. He charged his wife with infidelity, and she charged him with drunkenness and cruelty. The couple had had fifteen children, of whom eleven are now living. Harvey E. Light, of Rochester, proprietor of the Eureka steamboat line, has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$60,000. Church & Phalen, dry-goods dealers at Troy, N. Y., failed for \$250,000.

THE contract for what is known as the Merrill extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road has been let. This is taken to mean that the company will build to Ashland, Superior City, or some other point on Lake Superior.

THE Congressional election in the Second Rhode Island District resulted in favor of Charles H. Page (Dem.) over William A. Pierce (Rep.) and Alfred Chadsey (Prohib.) Recently the House decided there had been "no election" in 1884.

THE editor of the Berlin Tagblatt has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for printing the story that the Czar had shot Herr Villaume, military attache of the German Legation at St. Petersburg. The French representative to the Vatican has thanked the Pope for his endeavors to maintain peace between France and Germany, and President Greys has sent the Pope a Sevres vase and a gold pen. Queen Victoria has asked Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, to convey to the people her warmest thanks and deep appreciation of their loyalty to herself as manifested by their celebrations in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

THE first returns from the elections in Germany show that the Government suffered defeat in the six districts of Berlin. The Government will probably have a majority in the Reichstag. Surprise is expressed at the strength shown by the Socialists throughout the empire. A Berlin dispatch says:

The elections in this city have resulted unfavorably for all the Government candidates. In four of the six divisions second ballots will be necessary, but in each of these divisions the anti-separate candidate has at present a majority. The result of the Berlin voting is as follows: Socialists, 93,107; a pair of 21,000; September, 69,878; new German Liberal, 65,884. The Government parties have gained 13,000 votes, and the new German Liberals have lost 5,000. An analysis of the polling shows that the contest was unprecedentedly stubborn. As night advanced the excitement became intense. Thousands of people surrounded the newspaper offices awaiting special editions giving the results. It is stated that Singer and Hasenclever have each over 12,000 majority in this city. The result in Hamburg is a triumph for the Social Democrats, two of whose candidates are returned by large majorities.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Ordnance Committee to sit in Washington during the recess, and to associate with it three naval officers, was adopted by the Senate February 21. The Senate passed the river and harbor appropriation and the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. A bill was introduced to locate at Columbus, Tenn., an arsenal for the manufacture of ordnance and ordnance stores. The President sent to the Senate messages vetoing bills granting pensions to John D. Fincher and Rachael Ann Pierpont. As to the first-named case, the President maintains that the disability for which the pension is asked was not incurred in the service, and as to the latter case the President says that since the bill was introduced a pension has been granted to the claimant by the Pension Office at the same rate authorized in the bill. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Amos M. Thayer, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. In the House of Representatives Mr. Henderson of North Carolina, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report on the contested-election case of Kidd against Steele. The report, which is unanimous, confirms the right of the contestee (Steele) to the seat.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES.....	\$1.30	@ 5.30
HOGS.....	5.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.91	@ .92
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.90	@ .92
CORN—No. 2.....	.48	@ .49
OATS—White.....	.38	@ .39
PORK—New Mess.....	11.00	@ 12.25
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	4.50	@ 5.30
Good Shipping.....	4.15	@ 4.41
Common.....	3.35	@ 3.70
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	5.30	@ 5.70
PLOU—Extra Spring.....	4.25	@ 4.60
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.75	@ .76
CORN—No. 2.....	.34	@ .35
OATS—No. 2.....	.34	@ .35
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.25	@ .26
Five Dairy.....	.18	@ .21
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cheddar.....	.12	@ .14
EGGS—Fresh.....	.12 1/2	@ 13 1/2
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	.45	@ .50
PORK—Mess.....	11.50	@ 12.75
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash.....	.75	@ .76
CORN—No. 3.....	.36	@ .38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.29	@ .31
RYE—No. 1.....	.56	@ .57
PORK—Mess.....	14.25	@ 15.50
CLEVELAND.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.82	@ .83
CORN—Cash.....	.38	@ .38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .30 1/2
DETROIT.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	5.00	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.82	@ .82 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .39
OATS—White.....	.32 1/2	@ .33
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.78	@ .79
CORN—Mixed.....	.33	@ .34
OATS—Mixed.....	.27	@ .27 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	14.75	@ 15.00
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.83	@ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.39	@ .40
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31
PORK—Mess.....	14.25	@ 15.50
LIVE HOGS.....	4.00	@ 5.85
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	.97 1/4	@ .98
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.43	@ .44
CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.15
HOGS.....	4.00	@ 5.65
SHEEP.....	2.50	@ 4.65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.80	@ .81
CORN—No. 2.....	.36	@ .36 1/2
OATS.....	.25	@ .29
EAST LEBERKE.		
CATTLE—Best.....	5.00	@ 5.15
Fair.....	4.50	@ 4.75
Common.....	3.50	@ 4.00
HOGS.....	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP.....	2.50	@ 5.00

CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A BILL providing for an additional Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, passed the Senate Feb. 17. Mr. Hale's bill appropriating \$15,400,000 for the construction of gun-boats, torpedo-boats, and heavily armored vessels for coast defense, and an act for the delivery to their rightful owners of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War, were also passed. Mr. Vest offered a substitute for the Eads Tehuantepec Ship-Railway bill, which provides for the incorporation by James B. Eads and some eighty other persons named of the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, with a capital stock not to exceed \$1,000,000. The substitute was passed—yeas 46, nays 4—with an amendment thereto offered by Senator Van Wyck providing that no certificate of stock shall be issued until it shall have been fully paid for in money at par value, and prohibiting the issuance of bonds in excess of the paid-in capital. The bill was passed by the same vote as the original bill. Wilson presented a petition from citizens of Iowa in favor of a National Board of Arbitration. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Samuel N. Aldrich, of Massachusetts, to be assistant Treasurer of the United States; John M. Mercer, of Iowa, to be Surveyor of Customs at Burlington, Iowa; Owen McLaughlin, of Iowa, to be Surveyor of Customs, Dubuque, Iowa; Arthur K. Delaney, of Wisconsin, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska; postmaster at Cleveland, William W. Armstrong; Charles E. Broyles, of Colorado, to be Register of the Land Office at Del Norte, Col. The House of Representatives passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. By a vote of 83 to 160 the Texas seed bill failed to pass over the President's veto. The vote against consideration of the pension veto was 140 to 113. The conference report on the anti-Mormon bill was adopted by a vote of 202 to 40.

THE anti-polygamy bill, which had previously gone through the House, passed the Senate February 18, by 877 yeas to 13 nays. The first six sections of the bill apply to prosecutions for bigamy, adultery, etc., and make the wife or husband a competent witness, but do not compel either to testify. Sections 7 and 8 give powers of Court Commissioners and of the Marshal and Deputy Marshals. Sections 9 and 10 apply to the marriage ceremony. They require a certificate, properly authenticated, to be recorded in the office of the Probate Court. Section 11 annuls all Territorial laws recognizing the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit or be entitled to any distributive share in the estate of any father. Section 12 annuls territorial laws, conferring jurisdiction upon Probate courts (with certain exceptions). Sections 13 and 14 make it the duty of the Attorney General of the United States to institute proceedings to sequester the States to institute the process of corporations obtained or held in violation of the act of July, 1852, the proceeds of such sequester to be applied to the use and benefit of common schools in the territory. Sections 15 and 16 annul the charter of the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company and dissolve that corporation, and forfeit all property and assets of the company in excess of the debts and lawful claims to the benefit of common schools in the territory. Section 17 dissolves the corporation of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and makes it the duty of the Attorney General of the United States to institute legal proceedings to wind up the affairs of the corporation. Section 18 provides for the endowment of widows, who are to have one-third of the income of the estate as their dower. Section 19 gives to the President the appointment of a Probate Judge in each county. Section 20 annuls the acts of the Legislative Assembly which permit female suffrage. The next four sections make provisions for elections, and require of voters an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution and obey the laws, especially the anti-polygamy act of March 22, 1852, and this act. Section 23 abolishes the office of Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, and makes it the duty of the Supreme Court of the Territory to appoint a Commissioner of Schools. Section 24 gives to all religious societies, sects, and congregations the right to hold church property, appointed by a Probate Court, property for houses of worship and parsonages. The 27th and last section annuls all Territorial laws for the organization of the militia, or for the creation of the Nauvoo Legion, and gives the Legislative Assembly of Utah power to pass laws for organizing the militia, subject to the approval of Congress. General officers of the militia are to be appointed by the Governor of the territory with the advice and consent of the council. A bill appropriating \$4,663,104 for the payment of Mexican and other pensions was favorably reported to the House. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the invalid pension bill, and asked for a conference. The House refused—yeas, 112; nays, 98—to pass the pension bill of Simmons W. Hart over the President's veto. An evening session of the House was held to consider pension bills, and a large number were passed.

At the session of the Senate on Saturday, Feb. 19, Senator Beck announced that he had a memorial to present on American shipping on which he wished to be heard before the Committee on Commerce. He had for years been presenting petitions for the repeal of the navigation laws, in the hope that Americans might be able to own steamship lines on the ocean. Senator Van Wyck, after moving the \$300,000 appropriation for improvements on points on the Missouri River, accepted an amendment by his colleague, Mr. Manderson, appropriating \$100,000 for points north of the Missouri River. The Chairman of the House of Representatives failed to appear, and for the first time in six years business was commenced without prayer. The Senate amendment appropriating \$25,000 for the education of children in Alaska was concurred in by the House, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations to the contrary. The Senate amendment appropriating \$2,000 for the erection of fences around the cemeteries in which Confederate dead are buried near Columbus and Johnson's Island, Ohio, was non-concurred in by the House for the purpose of enabling the Committee of Conference to prepare a measure in accordance with the views of both sides of the House. Both Senate and House agreed to the conference report on the retirement of the trade dollar. The House Committee on Invalid Pensions submitted a unanimous report recommending the passage over the President's veto of the invalid pensions bill. The President vetoed the pension bills of Richard O'Neal, late Colonel of the twenty-sixth Indiana Volunteers, and John Reed, whose son, John Reed, died in the service.

Boston Society Episode.

Introductions of strangers are apt to be at all times a trifle embarrassing, but particularly so at crowded receptions, where people are sprung on each other without the least preparation. One afternoon a man was walked up to a lady by the hostess, presented, and abandoned to his fate, the lady having caught only her own name, which certainly did her no good. A keenness for hearing one's own patronymic is not natural, but in this instance it was the stranger's name she desired to know, for his face was new, and evidently he was not of Boston, nor Bostonese. However, hoping it would dawn upon her later on, she began to chat in the customary small-talk-reception vein, and then, seeing Mlle. Rhea in the distance, she asked this handsome unknown: "Had he seen Mademoiselle play since she had been in town?" In cold and haughty tones the gentleman responded: "I am her support!" Tableau—Boston Herald.

EXPERIENCE has shown that a greater amount of work is accomplished by sewing machines when run by electro-motors than by foot-power. There is also less wear and tear to the machine.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

SAM JONES is losing popularity at the Hub. He was indiscreet enough to remark that Boston is "a suburb to Glory," and the cultured Bostonians object to being called a suburb to anything. Had the Rev. Sam put it the other way and called Glory a suburb of Boston, he would have been all right.

SENATOR-ELECT STEWART, of Nevada, is a gray-beard. His whiskers brush his chest. His brows are gray and thick and his hair is thin and gray. His mouth is hidden in hair. His nose has just the suggestion of the Roman arch. His eyes look as though they could be keenly interested in what is going on.

A VERY curious coincidence recently occurred at Bethany, Conn. George Lounsbury, aged 74, and his wife, aged 37, died on the same day and at almost the same instant. They were both taken ill just a week before their death. Mr. Lounsbury died of a paralytic stroke and his wife succumbed to typhoid pneumonia.

The Emperor of China must be a tremendous gourmand, if a correspondent of *Les Debats* is to be believed. According to that writer, the "Son of Heaven" insists on having bears' paws, antelopes' tails, ducks' tongues, torpedo-eels' eggs, camel's hump, monkeys' lips, carps' tails, and marrow bones served on his table every day in the year.

At Allegheny City, Pa., a few days ago, a drove of hogs got frightened while passing a drug store, and rushed entirely through the place, doing all the damage possible. Bottles and jars of all sizes and shapes were knocked down and smashed on all sides, and the stove upset. A destructive fire would have capped the climax but for the prompt action of the proprietor.

THE Chicago Press Club recently laid claim to the possession of the first greenback ever issued. The assistant cashier of an Angola, Ind., bank controverts the claim and says: "I lay claim to the ownership of that very bill myself; have had it for fifteen years, and when at the Treasury Department in 1876, during the Centennial Exposition, was offered a \$20 gold piece for it, so I know my bill is the genuine article."

In Italian cities the cleaning of streets is sold to the highest bidder at a public auction. The bidder puts every 400 yards of street in charge of one man and a push-cart, who is kept constantly at work from sunrise to sunset and in the long twilight. At intervals large carts go around and receive the contents of the push carts. The dirt is taken to a factory, where it is pressed into blocks of about a cubic yard in dimensions. These are placed on the market and sold for fertilizing purposes.

GEN. SHERMAN has a good memory for faces but is apt to forget names. He was walking along the street in Washington one day, in company with a friend, when a man stopped him and smilingly asked after his health. "I beg your pardon," said the General. "Your face is familiar, but I can't recall your name." "I made your shirts," was the reply. "Oh! why, certainly! Recall you perfectly!" exclaimed the General. "Colonel," turning to his companion, "let me introduce to you my old army friend, Major Shurz."

A PENNSYLVANIAN says of Judge Jere Black: "How he hated the pilgrim fathers! That feeling crops out in a number of his letters and speeches, and it cropped out continually in his conversation. I remember the last time that I saw him alive. He put his hand on my shoulder and said, in his expressive manner: 'Young man, I have been young and now am old, I have read many things; I have seen many things; I have heard many things; and I say to you that since the fall of Adam nothing, nothing worse has happened in this world than the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.'"

EIGHTEEN hundred and eighty-seven is the fiftieth anniversary of the following events: President Van Buren takes office, March 4; Victoria becomes Queen, June 20; Evans storms Iru, May 17; Espartero takes Hernani, May 15; Carlist defeat at Valencia, July 15; Imperial Parliament dissolved, July 17; cholera in Europe, July-August; Carlist victory at Herrera, August 24; Saldanha and Terrera defeated, September 18; French Chamber of Deputies dissolved, October 4; French storm Constantina, October 13; Persians besiege Heret, November 22; winter palace at St. Petersburg burned, December 29; Father Mathew's temperance mission

began; publication of "Pickwick Papers" and of Carlyle's "French Revolution."

At Ironton, O., a high-browed and intellectual young reporter for one of the city papers attended an oyster supper given by the ladies of a church society. The youth was waited upon with all the promptness and fidelity due to his exalted station. His bowl of soup was full of oysters and he was charged nothing for it. On his departure he was given a paper sack full of the finest assorted cake. The young man showed his appreciation of this kindness by publishing the next day a half-column article on "The Church-Festival Oyster," containing all the time-honored witticisms that have been handed down to this generation on that subject. A committee of twelve young ladies waited on him at his lodgings shortly after the appearance of the paper on the street, took him into a smoke-house, tied him to a post, read the article to him, and then deluged him from head to foot with a bucketful of oyster soup that had been left from the supper the evening before. The much-abused church-festival oyster is one ahead.

THE Indians, who possess the faculty of connecting names with ideas, have nicknamed Sir John A. Macdonald "Old To-morrow," for the reason that he is accustomed to put people off. Sir John was so much the counterpart of Disraeli that when in 1873 the Canadian Tory Premier called upon the British Tory Premier the latter was actually startled, and when he had gauged him mentally as well as physically, remarked that he might be his long-lost twin brother. Sir John's gift of making newspaper correspondents imagine he gives them news is very great. Once an eminent ecclesiastic came from a distance to obtain from him an appointment for his nephew. Sir John wrung both his hands in a state of ecstasy and said: "Monseigneur, the place is too small for your nephew; I wouldn't offer it to him. Just you wait till to-morrow." And he did, but to-morrow never came, and the ecclesiastic is dead and so is the nephew, and Sir John is getting out of scrapes of the same nature every day by the same means. But still, somehow or other, every one likes Sir John.

In the course of the discussion which recently occurred with regard to the dress of Japanese ladies and the introduction of foreign costume, considerable importance was attached to the expense of the latter. The Japanese were reminded that they were about to adopt a fashion which would cost the nation millions every year. The criticism is certainly true, but there are exceptions to the general rule. What, for example, would be said in Europe or America of a lady who paid \$700 for a collar? Doubtless there are ladies who have been guilty of such extravagance to procure a wonderful piece of lace, but are there many who would pay a like sum for a medieval specimen of woven linen? During the Ming period, Chinese weavers manufactured a cotton stuff called sarasa, woven sometimes in minute, sometimes in bold designs, the colors of which, partly from their original excellence and partly from the mellowing effects of age, are simply incomparable. For a little strip of this celebrated material large enough to pass round her neck and form a hankery, a Japanese belle has been known to pay anything from \$700 to \$1,000.

COMMENTING on the recent statements made with exclamation points, to the effect that two of the largest checks for money ever drawn in New York have just been framed, the first for \$1,000,000, signed by C. Vanderbilt, and the second for \$6,000,000, signed by W. H. Vanderbilt, a correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes: "When I was a clerk in the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., \$1,000,000 checks were not so uncommon as to be thought worthy of framing. At that time, about 1868, the Government was converting the 7-30 notes into new 5-20s. Jay Cooke & Co., used frequently to deliver \$1,000,000 in 7-30s at a time to the Sub-Treasury, and we thought nothing of it. I remember going over with \$2,000,000 and getting a check for that sum and interest added. I carried in one lot to Fish & Hatch \$1,000,000 new 5-20s. They were just off the Government presses, and were numbered consecutively. For these I got a check for a million and some odd thousands. The smallest check that I ever saw was for 1 cent. It was drawn by a Western official on the Treasury of the United States. That check excited more remark by the clerks who saw it than any of the \$1,000,000 ones.

WE hate some persons because we do not know them; and we will not know them because we hate them.—Colton.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—There are forty bridges in Kalamazoo over the Kalamazoo River and creeks.

—Bronson has two Masons who have each been attending lodge meetings for sixty-three years.

—Governor Luce has been elected one of the Vice Presidents of the American Agricultural and Dairymen's Association.

—H. C. Saeger was fined \$25 at Mackinac a few days ago for severely pounding the face of a young boy and chewing his thumb.

—Frank A. Atkinson, a letter carrier in Detroit, was detected in thefts by means of decoy letters mailed by the Postoffice Inspectors.

—A stock company, composed of several Bronson business men, has been organized for the purpose of exploring the earth for iron ore.

—The fruit-growers of Ann Arbor are raising a bonus of \$1,000 for a fruit canning and preserving factory to be established there.

—The brain of the late Prof. Olney, of Ann Arbor, weighed sixty-one ounces. The average human brain weighs only forty-nine ounces.

—Four stores at Chelsea were destroyed by fire the other day, causing a loss of \$25,000. An explosion of powder helped the spread of the flames.

—The winter herring fishing of the Sault River is up to its general average. It is no uncommon occurrence for a net of two pounds to lift three hundred fish.

—There is a piece of land in the vicinity of Reed City on which a party of capitalists believe oil can be found, and they have sent East for the necessary tools to dig several holes.

—A Reed City man had five colonies of bees in his cellar for safe keeping during the winter. The recent thaw flooded his cellar and his bees are dead. He estimates his loss at \$75.

—A purse of nearly \$1,000 is to be given by the citizens of Ishpeming to Pat Sullivan, a miner, who took out a corpse from the bottom of a deep shaft after professional divers had failed.

—George R. Bassett, of Kalamazoo, came into possession of property worth \$150,000 last winter. By his extravagance he was fast dissipating it, and application has been made for a guardian for him.

—Godfrey Knight, of Schoolcraft, is a spry old gentleman of 101 years who attended horse-races and fairs, runs foot-races, and is fond of singing eighteenth-century songs and of telling antediluvian stories.

—Up to date the whole number of "lifers" in the Jackson Prison is sixty-nine, of whom sixty are paying the legal penalty for murder, seven for rape, one for assault and robbery, and one for assault with intent to murder.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

—B. H. Meuhle, United States Assistant Engineer, is now making a survey of the harbor at Cheboygan for letting the contracts in the spring to complete the dredging to fifteen feet. The work will be done at the opening of navigation. Twenty-four thousand dollars is to be expended on the harbor.

—Sam Hamilton shot dead John Patterson, his employer, in Patterson's house, twenty miles from Escanaba, a few days ago. Hamilton says that he intervened to protect Patterson's wife from violence at the hands of her husband, and was compelled to shoot Patterson or be shot down himself.

—The salt report for January shows there was inspected during that month, quantities as follows: Saginaw County, 78,799 barrels; Bay County, 34,085 barrels; Manistee County, 39,905 barrels; Huron County, 4,458 barrels; Midland County, 5,366 barrels; St. Clair County, 8,460 barrels; Mason County, 8,990 barrels. Total, 180,063 barrels. The inspection year commences Dec. 1, and the following is comparative showing:

	1884	1885	1886	1887
December.....	19,009	23,450	250,618	230,203
January.....	127,793	141,751	125,515	180,063

—There are five ladies enrolled in the Law Department of Michigan University this year. One is a young girl from the Sandwich Islands, the granddaughter of an honored missionary of the Congregational Church. Her father, who is a prominent lawyer on the islands, has fostered her natural bent toward legal study in a practical way, introducing her into the details of his work at an early age. She intends to practice at her home. Two other ladies are married and are the classmates of their husbands, with whom they will practice after their course is completed.

—The Chippewa County Jail was broken into the other night between the hours of 10 and 11, and four prisoners liberated. The main entrance to the jail was forced, as were also the iron doors leading to the cells, the jail janitor in the meanwhile being summarily disposed of. The iron cages surrounding the cells were then wrenched asunder, giving liberty to one prisoner under a two-years' sentence to Ionia, and three others that were being held over for burglary committed at Newberry. The prisoners escaped over the border, where, after a slight detention by the authorities, they were again given their liberty.

PITH AND POINT.

THE sweets of married life should never be kept in family jars.

WHEN does a man impose upon himself? When he taxes his memory.

SITTING BULL has five wives. They manage to keep his wigwam for him.

WHY is a lazy young dog like an inclined plane? Because he is a slow pup.

In the olden times we lived by days of toil. Now we live by Knights of Labor.

If there is any one who should be "trapped in slumber," it is the man who snores.

"Now, THEN," said the dancing-master, when he was setting his clock, "all hands around."

"WHAT," asked Toozer, "do you think of a man who owed his tailor a bill for two years?" "The deuce!" exclaimed Brown, excitedly, "Who is the tailor! Quick!"

"This is a rather dead kind of town," said a drummer in a wearied tone of voice to the barkeeper. "Well, what can you expect," was the dogged reply, "when the principal industry of the place is a crematory?"—*Judge*.

THE self-sacrifice of boxers is really something wonderful. There are very few who would not prefer their opponents to have the newest, softest, and best gloves, while they would put up themselves with an old and hard pair.

"MOTHER," said a little girl to her parent, who takes a great interest in charitable institutions, "I wish I were an orphan!" "Why so, my dear?" "Because I should see more of you; for you are always going to the orphan asylum."

WHEN a woman gets on a street car and spreads out her skirts so that she occupies two seats, you can make up your mind that her husband always sits on the edge of his chair and says, "Yes, m'm," "No, m'm" to her.—*New Haven News*.

"JIM," said an honest coal dealer to one of his men, "Jim, make that ton of coal two hundred pounds short. It is for that poor delicate widow, and she will have to carry all of it up two flights of stairs. I don't want to over-tax her strength."

"I SEE in the paper that the new comet is visible to the naked eye," said Amy to her friend, the high-school girl. "Would it not be better to say that it was visible to the unclothed organ of vision?" gently suggested Mildred.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle*.

SMITH—I say, Brown, there comes Dumley. Let us turn this corner and avoid him. Brown—What's the trouble, do you owe him money? Smith—No; but he sat up with a corpse night before last and is boring his friends to death about it.—*Puck*.

"WHAT have you for dessert?" asked the tired boarder of the new girl, with spit curls and an avenging smile. "Mincepieapplepiersperryrolland cocoanutpuddin'onlythecocoanutpuddin'salloutandthat'swhatyougetforcomin'late," answered the sweet thing.

FIRST young doctor—I had a patient named Pilkins when I first came, but have lost track of him. Second young doctor—I know him; had him once; he was a regular dead-beat. "He was?" "Yes, never got a cent out of him." "How did he escape paying you?" "He died."

"Ah, doctor, you are here?" murmured Mrs. Rugefix upon coming to herself after a fainting fit; "I am indebted to you for my life." "Not your life, madam," replied the doctor with a graceful bow, "but perhaps I have helped you in another way. All the women here declared you had fainted, but with your complexion, madam, the thing was absurd. I therefore insisted that you were rendered unconscious by a rush of blood to the head."

Presidents and Horses.

Zachary Taylor never looked so imposing as when he appeared on horseback.

Jefferson was a fine judge of horseflesh, and spent a good deal of his time in the saddle.

President Buchanan was frequently seen on horseback and he owned a set of harness which cost \$800.

Lincoln was friendly to horseflesh, and had several pets in his stable. He always wore a high silk hat when he rode out.

President Tyler had some good horses, but he rode in a second-hand carriage, which was the only thing his friends had against him.

During the latter part of his term President Arthur took horseback rides almost daily and made a graceful appearance in the saddle.

Gen. Grant was always associated with his horses, and his long experience in campaigning made him thoroughly at home in the saddle.

It is said that a tip which a man once gave Andrew Jackson on a horse race saved that man's life when Jackson afterward became President.

John Quincy Adams was so enthusiastic a lover of horses that he never missed the races which were held near Washington while he was living at the capital.

President Harrison pranced to his inauguration at the Capitol on a milk-white steed, imitation of the Roman emperors as they cavorted along the Appian way.

George Washington was so fond of horses that he once gave a stable boy a flogging because he neglected to rub his animal down after he had come in wet from a hard gallop.

President Cleveland has never tried a saddle-horse since he has been in Washington, and people say he is too heavy to sit well on a horse. His carriage team, however, is one of the most stylish at the capital.

THE JERSEY CENTRAL ROAD.

The Property About to Pass into the Control of Austin Corbin.

His Brokers Hold Enough Stock to Insure the Retirement of President Little.

[New York special.]

It was rumored in railroad circles to-day that President Little of the New Jersey Central might resign before the date of the annual election, in which case he would be succeeded by Austin Corbin. The latter and his friends are supposed to hold enough stock to control the May election, and why it should be held if not for that purpose is a mystery on 'Change. Corbin's brokers have had another block of 10,000 shares of Jersey Central stock transferred to their name. This makes about 40,000 shares now held by them, and it is understood that, with the holdings by parties friendly to them, is sufficient to give them control of the road at the coming election. There seem to be preparations to continue the receivership indefinitely, as a company has been organized under the title of the Jersey Central Improvement Company, the object of which is to provide means for the development of Jersey Central, in which the receiver's funds cannot be invested. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and \$350,000 has already been issued in payment of stocks and bonds of the Cumberland and Maurice Railroad, which was lately added to the Jersey Central system.

Austin Corbin is President of the Reading Railroad. He is a native of New Hampshire, and is about seventy years old.



His father was a lawyer with a small practice and after he had given his son an academic education, he left him rely upon himself for his law studies. Like many another great and successful man, he taught school for awhile, and out of his earnings as a pedagogue he saved money enough to pay for a course in the Harvard Law School. He graduated with high honors and began the practice of his profession at Newport, Rhode Island. He soon perceived that the West afforded him better opportunities for advancement and he went to Davenport, Iowa, intending to practice law there. He soon saw there were great opportunities for making money through loans to Western farmers, and, procuring capital from New Hampshire friends, he engaged in the business very successfully. He became interested in railroading, and in 1881, unsuspected by anyone, secured from the hands of Messrs. Drexel & Morgan a controlling interest in the Long Island Railroad system. He also became largely interested in the I. B. & W. Railroad, of which he is at present President. For years he has been interested in a scheme for rapid transatlantic travel, and believes that steamers can be built which will run from the terminus of the Long Island Railroad, at Montauk Point, to England, in six days. Mr. Corbin has made his way from poverty up to his position as the owner of \$25,000,000, and still he works hard, and will have to work hard, as Reading's President.

WIZARD EDISON.

Some of His Wonderful Inventions—What a Cincinnati Man Tells About the Work of the Great Electrician.

[Cincinnati special.]

A gentleman who has just returned from Florida, where he spent a month with Edison, said, in an interview to-day, speaking of the recently reported invention of artificial food: "He has already perfected this discovery so that an army need carry no food. All it needs is to take along two or three of Edison's machines and turn the elements into food, as it is needed. But he has been doing other things. For instance, he has invented what he calls the miraphone. It is like a telephone, only you look in it instead of putting it to your ear, and you see what is going on at the other end. By putting a miraphone on the end of a telegraph wire at St. Louis, fixing the corresponding instrument at this end, you have a perfect picture of what is going on there. He has also invented a telegraph transmitter that writes its own message in typewriter. You put your message in a box at this end, turn a crank, and at the other end the typewriter rattles off with lightning speed.

"To amuse his wife he rigged up a buoy with electric motors in the hubs of the wheels. It would go at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Then he invented a new way to catch fish. All he does is to run a wire out on the bottom of the sea or river, and he has some electrical effect or other so that every fish that swims above it immediately dies and comes floating to the surface."

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

[Navasota (Texas) special.]

Monday Deputy Sheriff Upchurch was shot by Jim Richards, a negro, at Dedias, thirty miles from here. Upchurch had Richards under arrest, and the latter, watching his opportunity, jerked Upchurch's pistol out of its scabbard and inflicted the fatal wound. About sundown Monday evening over seventy-five masked men, armed to the teeth, took Richards from the custody of the guards and swung him to a neighboring tree.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887.

SENATOR SEYMOUR, Gerrit J. Diekema and Judson Grenell are advertised to deliver lectures during the months of February, March and April at the Franklin street Presbyterian church. Mr. Grenell will present the labor movement in all its phases Friday evening.—*Detroit Journal*.

In its issue of February 5, the Holland City News contained a full and complete report of the business and resources of that enterprising city up to date. Bro. Rogers is a statistician of no mean ability, and his effort, in gaining the knowledge of so elaborate and correct a showing, must certainly give him the title of being one of the best newspaper "ink slingers" in Ottawa county. We find in the report that \$150,000 was spent in building, and the manufacturing and trade amounts to \$2,000,000. Holland ought to feel proud of this, for there is not a city in the whole of our beautiful State, with a population of about 4,500 can compare figures with her.—*Fennville Dispatch*.

WE are surprised to see that a number of our usually shrewd merchants should let a traveling fake come along and dupe them into paying their hard money for dish-cloth advertising. A sheet made up of second hand boiler plates and patent advertisements, called the Trade Review is the object of these remarks. It is evidently the scheme of some magnetic shield company to get its own advertising for nothing and make a little margin in the bargain. We approve of advertising in every legitimate form, but had the merchants who invested in the Trade Soap put the same money into hand-bills or local advertising they would have realized a hundred per cent better.—*Whitehall Forum*.

THE New York Coal Trade Journal of Feb. 9 says: "The Chicago & Indiana Coal company has leased the Chicago & West Michigan railroad." The local officials of the road were seen yesterday afternoon but denied all knowledge of the deal. Superintendent Agnew said that the Chicago & Indiana Coal company dealt extensively with the Chicago & West Michigan R'y and that the road had been carrying for them in large quantities for a long time, but he did not know that any such dicker had been made. The company does a big business and ships whole train loads of coal over the road and though it would be a good thing for both the road and the company to make such a deal, he had no knowledge of it having been made. Negotiations might be in progress to effect a lease, but he would not know of it until the deal was consummated and he was ordered to make the necessary arrangements. The lease, if made, will probably be only so far as to allow the coal company to run trains of their own over the C. & W. M., and will not affect the regular business of the road at all.—*Grand Rapids Democrat*.

A CHANGE of time went into effect Jan. 26th on the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette railroad, and connections at all points are maintained; at Mackinaw City, via the staunch transfer steamer Algoma from St. Ignace with the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads for all points in Canada, the east, southeast and south. The ice in the Straits of Mackinac is in excellent condition this winter, and the boat is having no trouble in making regular trips, while from the fact that the straits are frozen evenly and solidly no trouble is apprehended, the boat being able to maintain a channel, though in view of the fact that she goes readily through solid ice twenty-four inches in thickness when occasion demands, it will be understood that the closing of her channel would be but a temporary difficulty. At Marquette connection is made with the 4 p. m. train on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, which runs through to the copper country, so that "The Mackinaw Short Line" with its daily fast express is in a position to successfully handle the business of the territory reached by it and its connections in a manner to satisfy its patrons.

For the Holland City News.
Communion Wine.

Mr. Moerdyke, of Grand Rapids, opposes the prohibition amendment because the conscience of some people demands fermented wine at the Lord's Supper.

I have been supposing heretofore that the Bible was the standard by which all questions of conscience are to be decided, and that a minister's duty is to educate the conscience of his hearers according to this standard, but never to lower his teaching to the perverted conscience of any one. I find, however, that Mr. Moerdyke sets up the conscience as a standard, and makes no allusion to God's Word which positively prohibits all fermented things at the memorial Supper of our Lord. Let us briefly examine the Word and the Word alone, and see. Our first point is that the Lord's Supper as given by the

blessed Jesus was a part of the Jewish passover. The bread was passover bread, the drink was passover drink. Matt. 26, 17-29; Mark. 14, 12-25; Luke 22, 7-19. What was the drink of the passover? Jesus called it the fruit of the vine. What is the fruit of the vine? Grapes. But the record says that Jesus gave them the cup and said, "drink ye all of it." Therefore the cup must have contained the juice of the grapes which would be the fruit of the vine. It would be the fruit of the vine because it is produced by the vine. No where in the Bible is the word wine used in connection with the Supper.

But you may ask us how do we know that this grape juice was not fermented? The question is easily answered. We have shown that the bread and drink of the Supper were identical with the bread and drink of the passover. We find the law of the passover in Exodus 12, 19-20. "Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses, for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger or born in the land. Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread." Webster tells us that leaven is any substance that produces fermentation. Precisely the same chemical reaction takes place in the grape juice by which it is leavened, or fermented, as that which takes place in dough by which it is leavened or fermented. See Steele's Chemistry, page 193, Art. Fermentation. Therefore the fruit of the vine, used at the last supper, was the unfermented, uncorrupted, juice of the grape. What else could better symbolize the pure uncorrupted blood of Christ. There is no other substance in all nature which in its constituent elements comes so near to being human blood as does the blood of the grape.

T. J. Boggs.

By Request.

In Answer to Rev. Jordan.

In the Grand Rapids Democrat of last Wednesday Rev. P. Moerdyke has an open letter on the "prohibition amendment" to the constitution in which appears the following, in answer to Rev. H. D. Jordan's communication in our last issue: * * * "Brother, all this in kindness. Be tolerant; there is wisdom that we do not possess, and appeals, such as you close with, are not arguments, not light, not truth. Yet while uttering this, I am happy to say, your letter is in marked contrast with a communication sent to me in a marked copy of the Holland City News of last Saturday, 19th inst. It is signed by H. D. Jordan. I do not know the man. What he is at other times I can't say; but judging from his letter or so-called reply to a courteous statement made in one of our city papers by myself he is singularly deficient in those qualities which mark the gentleman, the scholar and the christian. His language is intemperate, his judgement was intoxicated by a fermenting temper and he violates several of the prohibitory laws of the word of God, which forbids falsifying, slander, abuse, etc. His chief stock in trade seems to be ignorant, dogmatic assertions and gross misrepresentations. He is a representative of the class, of whom an ardent advocate of the prohibitory amendment yesterday remarked: 'Of such friends of our cause I am most afraid.' * * *

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at Yates & Kane, Holland, and A. De Krulif, Zeeland.

New Advertisements.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Marius D. Hoogesteger, Albertus J. Hoogesteger and Janet O. Hoogesteger, Minors. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 9th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Minors, in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-half part of the North twenty (20) feet of the South half of Lot six (6) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan. Dated February 17th, A. D. 1887.

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ELIZABETH HOOGESTEGGER, Guardian.

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HOLLAND, May 27, 1883.

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1887.

Everything indicates a great revival of business during the coming year. Now is the time to buy real estate in and near Holland, before prices are advanced. All persons having property to sell or exchange will find it to their advantage to place it on our books. For particulars call on or address

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J. C. POST, Manager,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Notice to Teachers.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will meet at the following named times and places during the spring of 1887 for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates:

Friday, March 11, at Hudsonville,

Friday, April 29, at Coopersville,

while the regular examination will be held, as provided by law, on

Friday, March 25, at Grand Haven.

Examination for First and Second Grade Certificates will be held only at the time of the regular examination.

For Third Grade Certificates a standing of 75 per cent is required on the following named studies, viz: (1) Orthography, (2) Reading, (3) Penmanship, (4) Grammar, (5) Geography, (6) Arithmetic, (7) Theory and Art of Teaching, (8) U. S. History, (9) Civil Government, (10) School Law, (11) Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system.

For Second Grade Certificates a standing of 85 per cent is required on the above named studies with the addition of Natural Philosophy and Book-keeping.

For First Grade Certificates a standing of 90 per cent is required on the above named studies with the addition of Algebra and English History.

Sessions open promptly at 9 a. m. All applicants are requested to be present at opening of the session, and if not personally acquainted with at least one of the examiners should be provided with a certificate of good moral character.

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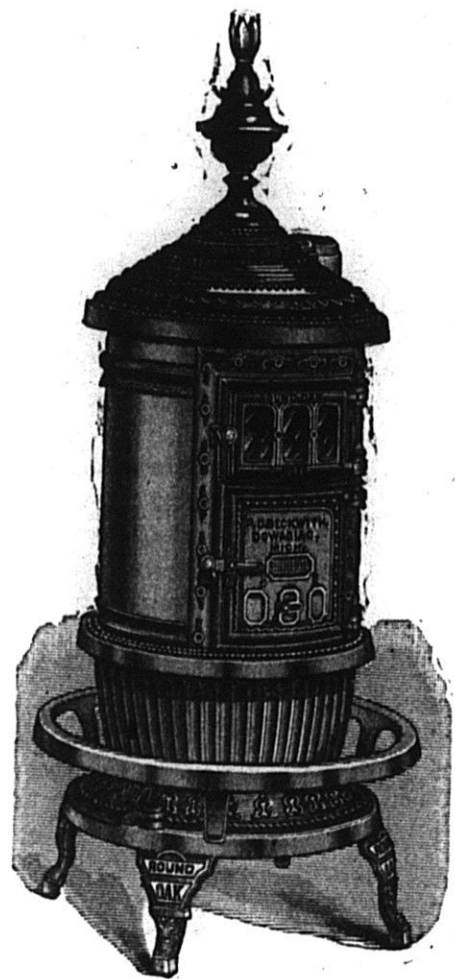
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A Letter From California.

302 South Second St., SAN JOSE, Cal.
Feb. 12th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—Since the "boom" struck "Santa Clara Co." I've had you in mind. I've been thinking possibly you'd like to hear about it. The fact is, I don't quite understand what a "boom" means, except that you are to think, and try to make all the rest of mankind think, just what you think, that the "Santa Clara Valley" is the one spot on all the earth where the "apple of discord" was not thrown, and where people can live in "peace and plenty" very much as our forefather and fore-mother, Adam and Eve, lived in the garden of Eden before they ate the "apple."

I think the "Santa Clara Valley" is the loveliest part of California. Walled in on one side by the Santa Cruz mountains and on the other by the Coast Range, it has a climate which is just right, neither too hot in summer nor too cold in winter. Tho' I must tell you what happened a week ago, it snowed! yes actually snowed! fast as an eastern sugar snow, and about like it. I was told by one of the "oldest inhabitants," that it had snowed a few times in this valley, but never before for so long a time, nor so hard. People seemed quite frantic to snowball, every one had to take a pelting. In San Francisco the car lines were forced to haul off their cars, they were so pelted with snowballs that windows were smashed, and damage done generally. Snow comes so seldom in this land of sunshine, that when it does, people are quite crazed. The tops of the mountains were white several hours.

The Citrus fair is now in progress in this city, and the display of oranges and lemons is quite a wonder to Eastern eyes. All fruits on exhibition are those which are raised in this valley. The display of native wines make a temperance worker feel that prohibition is needed more in this state than it was in Maine. The wine interests of this state seem to be part and parcel of every other business, so that men who have nothing whatever to do with the manufacture of wine, and who would be glad to stop it, hesitate to make any movement looking towards its suppression, lest their own business be affected thereby. Making wine is one of the great industries of the state, tho' I must say drinking and drunkenness do not prevail to any greater extent than in the East.

The great telescope for the Lick Observatory will soon be adjusted. The glass over which so much time, money, and anxiety has been spent, arrived a few weeks since without damage and will be taken to Mt. Hamilton in the very near future. It will be the finest observatory in the world, and the road from San Jose up the mountain surpasses the famous simplon across the Alps built by Napoleon. The ride up the mountain is grand, some places you are inclined to clutch the seat and say to yourself, suppose we should pitch down the precipice, it seems so far down, what then? Sure enough what then! The observatory will be open to the public for a short time after the glass is placed, before its handed over to the University, after which time it will be open only on special days.

San Jose is making up its mind to have one of the finest hotels built of which the country can boast, that is one of the outcomes of the "boom." So, Mr. Editor, should you find yourself seized with a mania for traveling, and you come to San Jose, for San Jose is California, you'll find a hotel equal to any you've seen, provided you don't come too soon.

We have been having glorious rains for the last two weeks, everything is growing beautifully. The farmers began to worry—but farmers always do worry,—for fear there was going to be a drought. No rain in November, December, nor January. We'll surely have a famine! But the rains have dispelled all their fears, and crops and fruits will yield abundant harvests. I wonder what next they'll worry over.

When the Presbyterian Synod met here last October, Dr. Beck and his wife came down from Santa Rosa. It was a great pleasure to see them. This seems a far away country, and yet one so often meets friends who are traveling for pleasure. The craze to come to California is quite as fashionable as the craze to go to Europe, and the country is full of tourists. The people here go pleasuring to the Hawaiian Islands, they are only six days out from San Francisco, and it is a delightful trip. I'm told by those who have been there, that the climate is just perfect, and Honolulu, a delightful city, and its volcano Manna Loa one of the wonders never to be forgotten.

When Patil was here we tried to kill her with dynamite, but we didn't succeed so she'll live to sing again. San Francisco seems to have more than her share of dynamite fiends. It is a pity this government hasn't power enough to suppress this promiscuous killing. Its getting dangerous to get into a crowd. I think a little "lynch law" would be to my notion. Our civil law is too slow to accomplish much.

Now, Mr. Editor, should you or any of your friends come to California, remember Santa Clara Valley is the Eden and

San Jose the most charming spot in that Eden.

I hope by the time you get here all the dynamiters will be hung or dynamited, if I may coin a word, then you'll not stand in any danger of getting blown up, or otherwise injured. Respectfully,
A. E. S. BANGS.

From Richmond, Va.—I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.

L. WILSON MOSELEY, Druggist.

Once upon a midnight dreary, when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend brought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. I needed this, and "nothing more."

[OFFICIAL.]

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 23, 1887.

The Common Council met in special session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McBride, Ald. Bangs, De Merrell, Steketee, Bertsch, Kuite and the Clerk.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the disposal of ordinances before the council, in order to complete the printing of the book of ordinances.

Reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion the Council went into the committee of the whole. The Mayor called Ald. Bangs to the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they had had under consideration the following entitled ordinance: "An ordinance relative to the protection of the public property of the City of Holland." "An ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keepers," and recommended their passage.—Report adopted and the ordinance placed on the third reading of bills.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the protection of the public property of the City of Holland" was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bangs, De Merrell, Steketee, Bertsch, and Kuite, 5; Nays, 0.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keepers" was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bangs, De Merrell, Steketee, Bertsch and Kuite, 5; Nays, 0.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing certain fire limits or districts in the City of Holland" was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bangs, De Merrell, Steketee, Bertsch and Kuite, 5; Nays, 0.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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OUT AROUND.

Ottawa Station.

Peter Forger, of Olive Center, is quite sick again, requiring the attendance of a physician.... Peter Dush, who has been working near Muskegon this winter, is home visiting with his parents here.... A child in the family of Wm. Stone has been quite sick for a few days past with a cold and sore throat.... There was a large social gathering at the house of Charles Cary last Saturday evening. The object was to execute a grand surprise in the form of a donation in favor of the Rev. J. R. Rible, who had just closed the series of revival meetings that he has been holding at this place, and was absent at his home in Ventura, and knew nothing of the movement until the next day. The house was filled with pleasant company, who took occasion to make the time an enjoyable one. The receipts of the evening amounted in all to about thirty dollars, composed of such articles, with a due proportion of money, as are the usual gifts on such occasions; and as we viewed the well arranged stores, the question occurred to us, why so few should be called, when the favor brought such substantial joy.... We have carefully read in last week's News the Rev. H. D. Jordan's article on the Rev. P. Moordyk's "obnoxious feature of the prohibition amendment," and think that his thorough and logical treatment of the subject should recommend itself to every reasoning mind that has given any attention to this phase of temperance reform.... A new series of revival meetings were appointed to commence at West Olive last Sunday evening, to be conducted by the Rev. J. R. Rible, of which "H. A." is supposed to give a complete and faithful report. He can win laurels by doing better in this respect than we did, although he took occasion to find so much fault with us. But let us be permitted to ask one favor in connection with this movement there, which is, that if Satan be driven out of the place, that it be in the direction of Lake Michigan, and not in any way allowed to return here.

"ANDREW."

West Olive.

T. R. Rible and W. Sherman, commenced a series of meetings here on Sunday last. A good audience greeted them on Monday and Tuesday evenings.... Mr. Geo. Hyde and family, of Coldwater, arrived here last week Friday and will take up their residence here and add seven to the population of the place.... The letting of the job of repairing the bridge occurred last Saturday. Wm. Fletcher, who lives near the injured structure, took the job for less than \$50.... Mr. and Mrs. Austin and daughter, and William Marble were visiting here this week.... Mrs. McKinly, Adella Avery, Belle Robinson, and Mrs. Trumble have been numbered among the invalids the past few days.... Mrs. Harriet Gokey has purchased the house and lot owned by James Bacon, of Johnsville.... The weather thus far this month compares

very favorably with that of February, 1886, except that we had quite a body of snow on the ground last year and not so much rain. Ten years ago the weather was very similar to this during February, and in March we had as much snow as we have had in January of this year.... John S. Bedell and wife have moved into the village and are living with A. R. Robinson.... Our friend, the critical "Andrew," makes many good suggestions in his last and proves what he said on a previous occasion that he always carried a good stock of advice. Whether it is good advice or not is a matter on which people might differ. He states that if one "chooses to make themselves ridiculous, without doing harm, there is no law to prevent them." That may be true, but it is quite well known that harm did come of some of his ridicule. God's will and work is for the good of the human soul, and I fail to see how any of the things "Andrew" would like to see done could benefit anyone. As for being remembered in his prayer we had rather be excused, although we would like to possess all of the virtues mentioned in his so-called petition. No doubt he would make quite a teacher in worldly wisdom, but we would hereby warn all Christians from adopting his guidance. Christian in Bunyon's Pilgrim's Progress took worldly wisdom's advice and got sadly delayed on his journey.... I would say to my friend of the Lake Shore that I think we have been amply rewarded for keeping a stiff upper lip in bad weather. By the way, we would like to ask if the said party has been getting married lately. The name used to be "Jakob," but now is "Jakob."

Another Art Craze.

The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies, desiring to learn the Art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches), handsomely decorated, for a model, together with box of material, 100 colored designs assorted in flowers, animals, soldiers, land-scapes, etc., complete, with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit who encloses the address of five other ladies interested in the art matters, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of Art Goods, we will enclose extra and without charge, a beautiful 80 inch, gold-tinted plaque.

THE EMPIRE NEWS CO.
Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Yates & Kane.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale by Yates & Kane.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

Hall's Hair Renewer furnishes the nutritive principle for supporting growth of the hair.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a pleasant guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to Cure. For sale by Yates & Kane.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 60c; Beans, 75 to \$1.00; Butter, 18 cts; Eggs, 12c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes 30 to 35c.

RETAIL.
Apples, 70c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter 20c; Eggs, 14c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 50c

Grain, Feed, Etc.
(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.25; Clover seed, \$1.25; Corn Meal, \$1.25; Corn, 85c; Corn, shelled, new, 35c; Flour, \$4.20; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.00; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 30 cts.; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 45c; Timothy Seed, \$2.00; Wheat, white, 75c; Red Fultz, 75c; Lancaster Red, 75c Corn ear, 35c.

RETAIL.
Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.25; Clover seed, \$1.25; Corn Meal, \$1.25; Corn, 85c; Corn, shelled, new, 35c; Flour, \$4.60; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.00; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 30 cts.; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 45c; Timothy Seed, \$2.00; Wheat, white, 75c; Red Fultz, 75c; Lancaster Red, 75c Corn ear, 35c.

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

DIKEMA G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Veen's block, Eighth street.

FAIRBANKS, I., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

Bakeries.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Bro., Proprietors. Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

VAN DOMMELEN, P., wholesale and retail Baker of rusk, (biscuits) and sweet cakes, Eighth street, near River.

Barbers.

BAUMGARTEL, W., Tonsorial Parlor, Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and Shoes. A large assortment always on hand. Eighth street.

SPRIETSMAN S., manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes. The oldest Boot and Shoe House in the city. Eighth street.

Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Clothing.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made Clothing in city. Eighth street.

JONKMAN & DYKEMA, dealer in Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Eighth Street.

VORST W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing clothing a specialty cheap and good. River street.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kremers & Bangs, Proprietors.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key West, and Domestic Cigars.

SCHOUTEN, F. J., M. D., proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods appertaining to the business.

YATES & KANE, druggists and booksellers. Stock always fresh and complete, cor Eighth and River streets.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

DE JONG, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth street opp. Union School building.

DE VRIES, D., dealer in General Merchandise, and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

STEKETEE A., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, etc. Double Brick Store, Eighth street.

STEKETEE PETER & CO., general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Crockery in city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

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

WERKMAN, R. E., proprietor of the Phoenix Cheap Cash Store and dealer in General Merchandise, cor. River and Tenth streets.

WISE J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite City Hall.

Fire and Life Insurance.

LAMBERT J. A., Fire and Life Insurance Agent. Good and reliable companies represented. Give me a call.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

Flour Mills.

CITY MILLS, C. P. Becker, proprietor, manufacturer of "Purity" and several other brands of first-class flour.

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roller Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

Hardware.

KANTERS R. & SONS, dealers in general hardware, steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

VAN OORT, J. B., dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Eighth street, opp. Post Office.

VAN LANDEGEND, T., Sheet Metal Worker, galvanized iron cornices, hot air furnaces, plumbing and steam fitting, wood and iron pumps. Eighth street.

VAN DER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware. Corner River and Eighth street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor, located near depot of C. & W. M. R'y. A well appointed Hotel. Rates reasonable.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HARRINGTON, E. J. Jr., proprietor of Holland City Sale and Exchange Stable. General teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh sts.

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

VAN RAALTE, A. C., The finest and best livery horses and carriages in the city. Stable on Market street near City Hotel.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor. Maple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CRYSTAL CREAMERY, Notler & Bakelaar, proprietors. Pure Butter in packages. Fish street.

HUNTLEY A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, L. T. Kanters, General Manager, Wind Mills, Tanks, etc., a specialty.

HUNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder, and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on River street.

KEYSTONE PLANING MILL, J. R. Kleyn, Proprietor, Architect and Builder, dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Brick, Sixth street.

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, R. E. Werkman, proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and brick. River street.

THE CAPRON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO., tanners of Hemlock Slaughter Sole, Harness, Grain, Calf and Kid. Office, Grand Rapids.

TAKKEN & DE SPELDER, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole owners of IXL Patent Wagon. Special attention to Horseshoeing and Repairing. River street.

TE ROLLER, HEIN, Builder and Designer of all kinds of Buildings. Office on River street.

VAN PUTTEN & CO. J., proprietors of Holland City Butter Tub Factory, manufacturers of White Ash Butter Tubs.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth streets.

VAN DER VEEN, J. M., Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havana filled. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers.

WILMS P., Pump manufacturer, and dealer in Agricultural implements of all kinds. South River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BROSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Marble Works.

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Meat Markets.

DOK, C. & SON, Fresh and Salt Meats, and choice steaks always on hand. River street.

KUTE J., wholesale and retail dealer in fresh, salt and smoked meats. No. 38 Eighth St.

VAN DUREN & VAN DER VEER, First Ward Meat Market. Choice meats always on hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

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VAN DEN BERGE L. & S. CO., Millinery and Fancy Goods. The oldest millinery establishment in the city. Cor. Eighth and Cedar streets.

Photographers.

BURGESS, A. M., Best cabinet photos, made in city only \$3.00 per doz. Views taken outside on short notice. Eighth street.

VERLEE & YOUNG, proprietors of River street Gallery, first-class Panels, Cabinets, and Photos taken. Call.

Physicians.

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

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly occupied by L. Sprietman.

Saloons.

BLOM, C., proprietor of the "Rose Bud Saloon" and dealer in liquors and cigars. River street.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street near River.

HUNT & HOPKINS, proprietors of Sample Room corner Eighth and Market streets. Liquors and cigars.

HUNT R. A., dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, three doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

BOSMAN, A. B., proprietor of Second Hand Store, and dealer in Stoves, Tinware, etc., Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in Lumber, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar streets.

Rail Roads.

Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, November 14, 1886.

FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Ni ^h	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
Grand Junction.....	10 30	1 15	12 10	4 45	
Bangor.....	11 37	2 05	1 28	5 05	
Benton Harbor.....	11 57	2 17	1 47	5 20	
New Buffalo.....	1 25	3 00	3 10	5 30	
Chicago.....	2 25	4 00	4 45	6 00	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

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A LESSON WITH A MORAL.

When Will Our Eyes Be Opened to This Great National Calamity?

The year 1896 played havoc with many prominent men of our country. Many of them died without warning, passing away apparently in the full flush of life. Others were sick but a comparatively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood-humors, of Bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rheumatism, or of pneumonia.

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraph reports, will be astonished at the number of prominent victims of these disorders.

Many statements have appeared in our paper with others to the effect that the diseases that carried off so many prominent men in 1896, are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment.

So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet "vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause."

It is said if the blood is kept free from uric acid, that heart disease, paralysis, nervous prostration, pneumonia, rheumatism, and many cases of consumption, would never be known. This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and it is the duty of the kidneys to remove this waste.

We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric acid, which is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will, in a large measure, disappear.

But how shall this be done? It is folly to treat effects. If there is any known way of getting at the cause, that way should be known to the public. We believe that Warner's safe cure, of which so much has been written, and so much talked of by the public generally, is now recognized by impartial physicians and the public as the one specific for such diseases.

Because public attention has been directed to this great remedy by means of advertising, some persons have not believed in the remedy. We can not see how Mr. Warner could immediately benefit the public in any other way, and his valuable specific should not be condemned because some nostrums have come before the public in the same way, any more than that all doctors should be condemned because so many of them are incompetent.

It is astonishing what good opinions you hear on every side of that great remedy, and public opinion thus based upon an actual experience has all the weight and importance of absolute truth.

At this time of the year the uric acid in the blood invites pneumonia and rheumatism, and there is not a man who does not dread these monsters of disease; but he need have no fear of them, we are told, if he rid the blood of the uric acid cause.

These words are strong, and may sound like an advertisement and be rejected as such by unthinking people, but we believe they are the truth, and as such should be spoken by every truth-loving newspaper.

Lincoln on Quarrels.

After telling of the Shields duel, in the *Century*, Nicolay and Hay give the following: "This was Mr. Lincoln's last personal quarrel. Although the rest of his life was passed in hot and earnest debate, he never again descended to the level of his adversaries, who would gladly enough have resorted to unseemly wrangling. In later years it became his duty to give an official reprimand to a young officer who had been court-martialed for a quarrel with one of his associates. The reprimand is probably the gentlest recorded in the annals of penal discourses, and it shows, in few words, the principles which ruled the conduct of this great and peaceable man. It has never before been published, and it deserves to be written in letters of gold on the walls of every gymnasium and college.

"The advice of a father to his son, 'Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, bear it that the opposed may beware of thee' is good, but not the best. Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and the loss of self-control. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right; and yield lesser ones though clearly your own. Petter give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog will not cure the bite."

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support it than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney, and bladder ailments, debility, and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

Telephone vs. Telegraph.

It appears that communication by telephone to great distances, though an interesting and wonderful scientific achievement, is not likely to prove commercially important. Estimates by Dr. Wietlisbach place the cost of a telephone line 1,256 miles long, over which speech is possible, at over \$250,000; and to make such a line profitable it must earn a dollar a minute, a brief conversation thus costing \$5 or \$10. The telegraph works at this distance at about a tenth of the cost, and is cheaper for all distances of more than 300 miles, the economy being with the telephone below about that limit.

Dr. Gross, physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., considers Red Star Cough Cures perfectly harmless, being purely vegetable and entirely free from opiates, poisons, and other narcotics. Other professionals also endorse it as prompt, safe, and sure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

CYRUS FIELD says he has been offered \$325,000 cash for the New York Mail and Express.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, expressage, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the **Grand Union Hotel**, opposite Grand Central Depot.

613 rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best horse cars, stages, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

What Boston's Girls Are Finding Out.

What is the outcome of the surplus woman here? With all the pain and privation accompanying the condition of affairs, there is good working out of it. More women in Boston than perhaps in any other American city are being taught to depend on themselves and their own powers. More women here than elsewhere are, through these hard paths, being taught the error of marrying simply for a home and an assured support. Women here are commencing to find out that their "rights" are their own powers; that talent, executive ability, and other forces of mind, of which the many now know little, belong to woman as much as to man. They are finding out that actresses in the drama of life are as necessary as actors, and that the play cannot go on without them. There is to-day in Boston a generation of younger women, whose characters, being shaped by the present condition of affairs, have determined almost unconsciously to "paddle their own canoes."—*Boston letter.*

THE magical effects of St. Jacobs Oil in removing soreness and stiffness make it invaluable at all times. Rheumatism and Neuralgia promptly yield to it.

Slightly Embarrassing.

A Bostonian visiting Washington recently went to the Capitol, and thinking it would be comfortable in the gallery appropriated to ladies accompanied by gentlemen appeared at the entrance and was stopped by the doorkeeper.

"No gentlemen are admitted here except with ladies."

The old gentleman (for he was a Bostonian of mature age, as well as blue blood) was equal to the emergency. "But my wife is in here."

"Very well; go in."

On entrance he discovered, to his dismay, that the only person present was a well-dressed colored woman. On coming out the doorkeeper civilly inquired:

"Did you find your wife?"—*Boston Record.*

*** Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A GLANCE at the plumber's bill is sufficient to satisfy one that they who do not dance are sometimes compelled to pay the piper.

The Demand for Samples

has been very large in consequence of the advertisement of the Chicago *Ledger* offering free sample copies, but the supply has been equal to it. Results have been so gratifying to the managers that the offer is continued, and a free sample copy of the great family story paper of the West will be sent to any one sending name and address to the *Ledger*, 271 Franklin street, Chicago. The circulation of that popular periodical has been having a veritable boom the past winter. Send for a sample copy, and, if you like it subscribe. It is only \$1.00 per year, half the price of the Eastern papers of its class.

Are You Making Money?

There is no reason why you should not make large sums of money if you are able to work. All you need is the right kind of employment or business. Write to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and they will send you, free, full information about work that you can do and live at home, wherever you are located, earning thereby from \$5 to \$25 per day, and upwards. Capital not required; you are started free. Either sex; all ages. Better not delay.

Be Thankful His Paper.

Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder, and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Boggs.—*Ex.*

"Rough on Dirt" whitens clothing yellowed by careless washing or use of cheap washing compounds. Washes everything from finest laces to heaviest blankets. There need be no fear in using this article. Does not rot nor yellow. 5 and 10 cents.

IF YOU ARE LOSING YOUR GRIP On life try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots. For weak men, delicate women.

"BUCHU-PAIRA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney diseases, catarrh of bladder, etc. \$1.

If measles, calicosis, etc., appear to not wear or wash as well as formerly the reason is the use of inferior alkaline-soap-washing compounds that destroy the texture and neutralize the colors. Shun them! Use "Rough on Dirt."

PURE Cod Liver Oil made from selected livers on the sea-shore by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.

If gray, restores to original color. An elegant dressing; softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, keeps scalp. 50c.

The best thing on earth to add to starch to give a good body and beautiful gloss is "Rough on Dirt," only washing compound that can be so used. Makes ironing easy and saves the starch. Has dirt-removing power double that of any other.

BROCHURIS is cured by frequent small doses of Piso's Cure of Consumption.

Value of Emphasis.

O'Keefe relates that he heard Thomas Sheridan recite on Smock Alley stage and show by illustration that in a line of eight syllables the sense might be changed five times by removing the accent from one syllable to another, thus:

None but the brave deserve the fair.
None but the brave deserve the fair.
None but the brave deserve the fair.
None but the brave deserve the fair.
None but the brave deserve the fair.

NEVER sport with pain or poverty.

A Prize in the Lottery

Of life, which is usually unappreciated until it is lost, perhaps never to return, is health. What a priceless boon it is, and how we ought to cherish it, that life may not be a worthless blank to us. Many of the diseases that flesh is heir to, and which make life burdensome, such as consumption (scrofula of the lungs), and other scrofulous and blood diseases, are completely cured by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after all other remedies have failed. Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption mailed for 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is proper that the man who breaks the law should be compelled to keep the piece.

"All Men Are Liars."

Said David of old. He was probably prompted to make the above remark after trying some unreliable catarrh remedy. Had he been permitted to live until the present day, and tried Dr. Sage's Remedy, he might have had a better opinion of mankind. We claim that no case of catarrh can withstand the magic effects of this wonderful medicine. One trial of it will convince you of its efficacy. By druggists; fifty cents.

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Holland, Mich., April 1, 1886. 9-1y.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Charles E. Soule, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael J. Clapper, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Clapper, widow of said deceased, and sole legatee in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for her own appointment as executrix thereof as named in said will. Thereupon it is ordered, that

Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Attest.

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City Ordinances.

An Ordinance

Establishing Certain Fire Limits or Districts in the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. That no building or part thereof, with outer walls or roof constructed of wood, or other combustible material, shall be removed into, placed upon, rebuilt, repaired (except as hereinafter provided), erected, or removed from one place to another, in that portion or part of said city, within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point two rods south and six rods west of the Iron stake at the center of the intersection of Seventh and River streets, from thence south on a line parallel with west line of River street, and four rods west thereof to a point two rods north and six rods west of the Iron stake at the center of intersection of River and Tenth streets, from thence east along the north line of Tenth street to a point two rods north and six rods east of Iron stake at center of intersection of Tenth and River streets, from thence north on a line parallel with east line of River street and four rods east thereof to a point six rods east and nine rods south of Iron stake at center of intersection of River and Eighth streets, from thence east along a line parallel with the center of Eighth street, and nine rods south thereof to a point two rods west and nine rods south of Iron stake at center of intersection of Cedar and Eighth streets, from thence north on the west line of Cedar street to a point two rods west and nine rods north of Iron stake at center of intersection of Cedar and Eighth streets, from thence west along a line parallel with the center line of Eighth street, and nine rods north thereof to a point six rods east and nine rods north of Iron stake at center of intersection of River and Eighth streets, from thence north to a line parallel with east line of River street and four rods east hereof to a point two rods south and six rods east

of Iron stake at center of intersection of River and Seventh streets, and from thence west on south line of Seventh street to place of beginning.

SEC. 2. All of that portion of the City of Holland, embraced within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section, is hereby declared to be a Fire District. And the outer walls of all buildings, or parts of buildings hereafter removed into said district, or which shall hereafter be placed, rebuilt, erected, or removed from place to place, therein, shall be constructed of Stone, Brick, Gravel, or other incombustible material, with roofs covered with slate, iron, tin, gravel, or other equally incombustible material. Provided, however, that repairs on wooden buildings, already erected in said district, may be made to the extent of twenty per cent of their value and in case of damage by fire, the extent of fifty per cent of their value; And further Provided, That the Common Council may by resolution, authorize the improvement of any of the wooden buildings now in said fire district, by lengthening or widening the same, to the extent of twenty-five per cent of present value, but no more than one such improvement shall be authorized, nor shall any such building, or addition thereto, be made any higher than it is at the present time.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons, who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the City Jail, county Jail of the County of Ottawa, Detroit House of Correction, or State House of Correction at Ionia, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period not exceeding six months; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the City Jail, or County Jail of Ottawa County, Detroit House of Correction, or the State House of Correction at Ionia, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the calamities of fire," passed August 11, 1884, and approved August 15, 1884, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

PASSED: February 23rd, A. D. 1887.

APPROVED: February 24th, A. D. 1887.

P. H. McBRIDE, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Relative to the Protection of the Public Property of the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. No person shall mutilate, mar, or in any manner injure any Fire Engine House, or other building belonging to the City of Holland, or any waterpipe, hydrant, fire engine, fire apparatus, public post, lamp, lamp post, or any other public property whatever in said city.

SEC. 2. No person shall open, or in any manner interfere with any gate-box, or fire-hydrant belonging to the system of water works of the City of Holland, without authority from the Common Council, Mayor, Board of Water Commissioners, or the Chief or Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

SEC. 3. No person shall remove, destroy, or in any manner interfere with the stakes, stones, or other marks heretofore or hereafter placed at any street intersection by the proper authorities of the City of Holland; nor shall any person remove, destroy, or in any manner interfere with any grade stakes, or other marks placed in any street, by or under the direction of the City Surveyor.

SEC. 4. No person shall tie, or cause to be tied, any horse, or other animal, to any stake or ornamental tree, standing in any public street, or other public place in said city, nor to any lamp-post or hydrant belonging to said city.

SEC. 5. No person shall use the electric fire-alarm to communicate a false alarm of fire; nor shall any person not specially authorized thereto, tamper with, or in any manner interfere with, handle, or use said electric fire-alarm, except for communicating an actual alarm of fire. Nor shall any person cut, mutilate, alter, mar, deface, cover, obstruct, or in any manner interfere with the wire of said electric fire-alarm.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons, who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the City Jail, or County Jail of the County of Ottawa, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period not exceeding ninety days; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the City Jail, or County Jail of the County of Ottawa until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding three months.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

PASSED: February 23rd, A. D. 1887.

APPROVED: February 24th, A. D. 1887.

P. H. McBRIDE, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Relative to Saloons and Saloon-keepers.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in the business of Saloon-keeping in any house or place within the limits of the City of Holland, without having first obtained a license from the Common Council for that purpose.

SEC. 2. Before a license shall be issued to any person desiring to keep a saloon in this city, he shall make application to the Common Council for such license, stating the number or location of the saloon where the business for which a license is asked is to be carried on. Such application must be accompanied by a recommendation signed by at least six reputable and respectable citizens of the city certifying that the applicant is well known to them, and is of good reputation and an orderly person. Such applicant shall also be required to receive a license, pay into the city treasury such sum for said license as the Common Council shall annually fix for that purpose, and take the treasurer's receipt therefor. Such applicant shall also before receiving said license execute a bond to the City of Holland, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned that such applicant shall keep and maintain an orderly and well regulated saloon, during the continuance of said license, and shall pay all fines imposed and costs therewith assessed upon him or her according to law, for a violation of any provisions of this ordinance. Said license, when issued, shall state the number or location of the saloon, as designated in the application, and shall not be transferred to any other part of the city without the consent of the Common Council, and no license issued as aforesaid, shall extend beyond the first Monday in June next after the issue of the same.

SEC. 3. No saloonkeeper shall permit in or about his saloon, or saloon premises, any noise, riot, or disturbance, nor permit persons to become intoxicated, or if intoxicated, to remain in or about his or her saloon or saloon premises.

SEC. 4. No saloonkeeper within the city shall keep his saloon open, or allow the same to be open, or permit persons to congregate in or remain within the place where such saloon-business is transacted, between the hours of ten o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning of each week day.

SEC. 5. No saloonkeeper in the city shall for the purpose of attracting persons to his or her saloon, or for the entertainment of customers, play or cause to be played any instrument of music in or about his or her saloon, or upon the streets or sidewalks adjacent thereto. And no person shall play or cause to be played any music in, about, or in front of any saloon in this city, for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons, who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the City Jail, or County Jail of the County of Ottawa, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period not exceeding ninety days; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the City Jail, or County Jail of the County of Ottawa until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding three months.

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PASSED: February 23rd, A. D. 1887.

APPROVED: February 24th, A. D. 1887.

P. H. McBRIDE, Mayor.

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