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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVII.—NO. 8.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

WHOLE NO. 840.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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lished without charge for subscribers.
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Business Locals.

Wall Paper!

We have just received a large assort-
ment of Wall Paper of all shades and at
all prices calculated to suit all the tastes
of customers. Call and see our stock be-
fore purchasing elsewhere and we feel
sure you will buy.
8-4t. W. VERBEEK.

Mrs. D. M. GEE & CO.

Have received their Spring Millinery.
They have all the novelties of the season,
in flowers, feathers, ribbons, lace, satin,
and surahs. They cordially invite your
inspection.
8-4t.

Wanted.

Two good teams and several boys, and
a few more men wanted for the spring
work by the Michigan Hedge Company.
C. W. BENNETT, Agent.

Carpets.

We have a large selection of all grades
of Carpets which we are selling at ex-
tremely low prices.
8-4t. W. VERBEEK.

Ladies

Wishing anything in the line of nobby
neck wear, should call at Mrs. D. M.
Gee & Co.'s as they always have the latest
styles in that line.
8-4t.

For Sale at a Bargain!

Two new houses near depot on Seventh
street are offered at low prices and upon
easy terms of payment. I also have two
new houses for sale on Eleventh street.
7-3t J. C. POST.

Golden Seal Bitters are the greatest
Blood Purifier, Liver & Kidney remedy
ever discovered. Carrying away all poi-
sonous matter, and restoring the body
and blood to a healthy condition. Broken
down invalid it is warranted to cure
you. Sold by H. Walsh.
5-3m

Selling out at Cost.

We will sell all our stock of Millinery
BELOW COST and all low Goods which
have arrived for Spring trade AT COST
hereafter until our entire stock is sold.
We contemplate retiring from business
and desire to close out all our goods be-
fore doing so. The Ladies of Holland
city and vicinity will be given excellent
opportunities to purchase the latest styles
in Spring and Summer Hats, Bonnets,
and trimmings as well as Fancy Goods, etc.,
at unparalleled prices.
L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & CO.
Holland, Mich., March 13, 1888.

H. Walsh's drug store is still head-
quarters for Paints and all kinds of Paint-
ing material. We should be pleased to
give figures on White Lead, Oils, Var-
nishes, Brushes, Harrison's Mixed Paints
and all kinds of Wall finish.
5-3m

Bargains in City Property.

I offer for sale the fine residences on
River street owned by Dr. T. E. Annis
and H. Baum at one-half the value of
the property. These houses are both
large and desirable, with full lots cen-
trally located; and must be sold. A
house and lot on Eighth street near the
tannery worth \$500, will be sold for
\$350 cash or \$400 on time. I have sev-
eral other houses and lots which will be
sold at low prices during March. For
prices and terms of sale apply to
5-4t JOHN C. POST, City.

We still continue to purchase our stock
of first hands and manufacturers and for
this reason can offer the best of prices to
consumers. Our large drug business
compel large purchases and we shall con-
tinue to give all the benefit of low prices
and the purest and freshest drugs at H.
Walsh's Drug Store.
5-3m

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 75c; Beans \$2.35; Butter, 20c;
Eggs, 12c; Honey, 9 to 10c; Onions, 70c; Potatoes
80c.

RETAIL.

Apples \$1.00; Beans \$2.75; Butter 22c; Eggs
13c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 80c; Potatoes, 90 cents.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, 100 lbs., 95c; Barley
100 lbs., \$1.35; Clover seed, 50 lbs., \$3.35; Corn Meal
100 lbs., \$1.15; Corn, shelled, 12c; Flour,
\$4.30; Fine Corn Meal, 100 lbs., \$1.40; Feed,
100 lbs., \$2.00; Hay, 100 lbs., \$1.10; Middlings, 100 lbs.,
95c; Oats, 85c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$6.00;
Rye, 50c; Timothy Seed, \$2.75; Wheat, white,
70c; Red Fultz, 71c; Lancaster Red, 70c; Corn,
ear, 60c.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, 100 lbs., \$1; Barley,
100 lbs., \$1.35; Clover seed, 50 lbs., \$4.25; Corn
Meal, 100 lbs., \$1.20; Corn, shelled, 60c; Flour,
\$4.60; Fine corn meal, 100 lbs., \$1.60; Feed,
100 lbs., \$2.30; Hay, 100 lbs., \$1.20; Hay, 14 to 15;
Middlings, 100 lbs., \$1; Oats, 40 cents;
Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$6.00; Rye, 55c; Timothy
seed, \$3.00; Corn, ear, 60c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ONE week from to-morrow is Easter
Sunday.

THE blizzard caused another "boom" in
the wood market.

"WHEN the robbers nest again" is about
this time. O, my!

THE Democratic State Convention will
be held in Grand Rapids, on May 16.

THE "blizzard" delayed nearly all the
trains arriving in the city on Thursday.

READ the article in this issue headed
"Caucuses" before you attend one this year.

STATION AGENT CHURCHILL has been
"laid up" with neuralgia in the face this
week.

REMEMBER that the News job office is
prepared to print slips and election tickets
on the shortest possible notice and at low
prices.

THE plans are drawn for the new Grace
Church to be erected on Ninth street this
spring.

OF all dark traits that disfigure the
human race, that of wishing to be little or
degrade the character of another is the
lowest.

BE sure and attend the lecture of Prof.
D'Ooge at the Opera House next Tuesday
evening.

FOUND—A Sons of Veterans badge
which the owner can have by calling at
this office.

MR. L. T. KANTERS has been confined
to the house the past week with erysipelas
in the face.

CONGRESSMAN FORD has secured the
passage of five bills through the House of
Representatives.

WILL a few more of our delinquent sub-
scribers please call and discharge their
obligation to us?

THE roads leading into this city from
all directions are reported as being in a
very poor condition.

SOME ten of the G. A. R. surprised com-
rade J. Van Lente on last Tuesday even-
ing with a friendly call and gladdened his
heart with many useful presents.

THE equinoctial rain storm of Tuesday
with the heavy wind of Wednesday came
near taking all the ice from the Bay.

ONE week from to-day you must regis-
ter your name, if you desire to vote in the
ward in which you have lately moved.

THE Catalogue for 1887-88, of Hope
College will be distributed among the stu-
dents of the Institution on next Thursday.

E. M. WILLIAMS, landlord of the Fenn-
ville House, Fennville, Mich., was in
Holland last Wednesday shaking hands
with old friends.

JUST as we were going to press last Fri-
day afternoon we received a call from Mr.
Peter M. Van den Berge and Henry Bolt,
of Grand Haven.

It is given out by some that the main
fight, if such it may be called, at the elec-
tion this spring, will be over the office of
School Inspectors.

SECURE your seats for the lecture of
Prof. D'Ooge after nine o'clock Monday
forenoon, when the diagram will be at
Breyman's Jewelry Store.

PROF. P. A. LATTI, in charge of the
Normal Department of Hope College,
will take charge of the classes with the
beginning of the spring term.

FROM Monday noon to Thursday morn-
ing there was only a drop of sixty-six de-
grees in the temperature. Where is New
York and their "blizzard" now?

THE Annual Statement of the finances
of this city shows but a bonded indebted-
ness of about \$37,000, about \$5,000 of
which is on special street assessment dis-
tricts.

GAME WARDEN LOZIER started on a trip
to Petoskey the fore part of the week. He
had not gone ten miles on his journey be-
fore fish were openly peddled on our
streets.

THE spring stock of Millinery has been
received by Mrs. D. M. Gee & Co., and is
now open for the inspection of the ladies
of Holland City and vicinity. See Busi-
ness Locals.

THERE will be no Union services of the
First and Third Churches to-morrow,
Sunday evening, giving all an opportunity
to listen to Rev. Jones' farewell sermon in
Hope Church.

A SUPPLEMENT accompanies this issue
which contains a full and detailed state-
ment of the finances of the city. It should
be carefully read by all taxpayers and in-
terested citizens.

CAPT. MORTON, of the Life Saving Sta-
tion, received orders this week to report
at Grand Haven with his crew for exami-
nation previous to going into commission
on Monday, April 2.

NEXT Sabbath Rev. T. W. Jones will
close his ministry in Hope Church. The
communion will be administered in the
morning and his farewell sermon will be
preached in the evening.

THE News office for the first time since
the first of January has been crowded
with work and to such an extent that the
local matter for this issue has been caught,
so to speak, "on the fly."

As a sort of mocker on Thursday the
sun would peep occasionally from behind
the heavy clouds,—a la small boy with
his hand to his face and thumb to his nose,
and we could almost hear the words "Get
there old man."

AMONG the possible candidates that are
being talked of for the Mayorality of this
city for the next year are: C. J. De Roo,
Dr. O. E. Yates, W. H. Beach, Dr. H.
Kremers, R. Kanters, E. J. Harrington,
J. R. Kleyn, et al.

MR. JOHN NYLAND, of the Metz Leather
Company, Grand Haven, was in town on
Tuesday and secured the services of a few
idle tanners, formerly employed in the
Cappon and Bertsch Leather Company's
tannery, in this city.

In this issue will be found a new ad-
vertisement of John Kerkhof, whose office is
at the store of B. Van Raalte. Mr. Kerk-
hof is prepared to do plumbing and steam
fitting of all kinds and will furnish sup-
plies. Give him a call.

A QUANTITY of printing material, in-
cluding a new press, paper cutter, folding
machine, and type, was received by our
contemporary of *De Grondt* this week,
to meet the demands of that paper's con-
stantly increasing business.

In the Circuit Court last Tuesday
James Larkins, the tramp who assaulted a
railroad man at this station with a mur-
derous looking knife, was convicted on
the charge of assault with intent to do
great bodily harm. He has not received
his sentence as yet.

A PLEASANT and agreeable meeting of
the Progressive Pedro Club was held last
Monday evening at the Park House, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Swift. Mrs. G. W. Hopkins
and Mr. James Ryder secured the first, and
Dr. J. D. Wetmore and Mrs. A. King were
awarded the "hooby" prizes.

LAST Tuesday Congressman Ford did a
big stroke of work for his district by se-
curing the passage of the bill to make
Grand Rapids a port of delivery, with a
resident surveyor at a salary of \$1,200.
There is no doubt but what the Senate
will pass the bill at an early day.

THE report of the Eighth Annual Meet-
ing of the West Michigan Press Associa-
tion held at Manistee, June 21-24, 1887,
has just been received by us. The report
was issued by Secretary "Ren" Barker,
of the *Reed City Clarion*, and is a very
good piece of work. "Ren" is not usual-
ly so slow about things in general.

LAST Thursday morning as Route Agent,
A. Wiersema, was about to jump from his
car to register, the little finger of his left
hand was caught in some way on the car
door and badly injured. The first joint
was broken and the finger bent backward,
while the skin and flesh of the finger was
wrenched and torn in a frightful manner.
Dr. Mabbs dressed the wound.

MARTIN L. D'OUGE, professor of Greek
in the State University at Ann Arbor, who
has spent an entire year in Greece in
travel and in the study of the language
and people of this interesting country, will
deliver a lecture on the subject: "Life in
Greece," on Tuesday evening, March 27,
at the Opera House. Admission 25 cents;
Reserved seats without extra charge at
O. Breyman's.

THE trial of R. A. Hunt, of this city,
for selling liquor to minors, was called
last Monday afternoon in the Circuit

Court at Grand Haven. Judge Dick-
erman presiding. Prosecuting Attorney
Lillie conducting the case for the people
and V. W. Seeley for the defense. The
jury after being out but a short time re-
turned a verdict of "not guilty," and the
case was at an end.

ON looking over the Annual Statement
we discover that Mayor McBride's bill for
his trip to St. Louis, Mich., investigating
the Electric Light question, was ten cents
more than the others who accompanied
him. The city attorney says that the dig-
nity of the corporation must be main-
tained and that the Mayor recognizing
this fact purchased a good ten cent cigar,
which accounts for the excess in the charge.

The people of this city will undoubt-
edly show their appreciation of the efforts
made to induce Madame Neuville and her
company to visit this city during the first
or second week of April, by a crowded
house. The "Boy Tramp" has captured
Grand Rapids theater-going people as all
who take the daily papers of that city have
undoubtedly noticed. We shall be able
to announce the date of their appearance
here in our next issue.

FORGETTING that it was St. Patrick's
day many people wondered why that
noble race horse, "Turk," was so pro-
fusely decorated with green ribbon on last
Saturday. His Irish is driver you know,
or rather the driver was a St. Patrick's
man and he used the ribbon, which had
been sent him by the doctor, to decorate
the horse instead of himself. It is strange
how some men will forget themselves in
thinking of the objects of their affection.

THE jury in the McCarthy case, an ac-
count of which we published in our last
issue, disagreed last week Friday morning.
On the first ballot they stood seven for
conviction and five for acquittal. The
final ballot stood six for and six against
the prisoner. The jury were discharged
and acting Prosecuting Attorney Seeley
entered a *nolle pro* and Judge Arnold
discharged the prisoner. The case was
most ably fought by Mr. Seeley for the
people and Mr. Farr for the prisoner.

CITY politics are very quiet. As yet
there is no stir in the ranks of the Demo-
cratic party, and the Republicans are not
over zealous, although the city committee
have decided to call a caucus for next
Thursday evening. The Labor party is
the only one whose followers are actively
engaged in preliminaries. Their commit-
tee have made all the necessary arrange-
ments for a caucus to be held in the
Opera House on Friday evening, when
they expect to nominate a strong ticket.

THE Standard Roller Mills made three
hundred and nine and one-quarter barrels
of flour in the twenty-four hours from
Thursday noon to Friday noon of this
week, and Mr. Holley, the head-miller,
expects to bring it up to about three hun-
dred and fifty barrels per day when he
has the new machinery running smoothly.
The proprietors, who agreed to build a
one hundred and twenty-five barrels mill
at the time our citizens subscribed to a
bonus as an inducement for the building
of the mill at this place, have certainly
more than fulfilled their pledge.

It is very difficult to obtain information
from the Court House at Grand Haven by
telephone, but we managed to learn yester-
day, Friday noon, that the jury in the
Long case had just come into court after
being out since Thursday afternoon, with
a verdict of guilty of assault. This means
only a sentence of about ninety days to
the lecherous villain. Holland should be
too warm a climate for him after this. We
hope the Prosecutor Lillie will push one
of the other numerous complaints that
could be lodged against Long, and finally
give him his just deserts behind the prison
bars at Jackson.

WITH the coming season good house-
wives begin to turn their attention toward
the decorating and cleaning of their
homes. In this event there is always
needed wall paper, carpets, and new arti-
cles of furniture of various kinds. We
desire to direct attention to the "ad" and
Business Locals of one of our dealers, Mr.
W. Verbeek, who has just received an ex-
ceedingly large stock of Wall Paper, of
all shades and prices, and he desires that
all who contemplate the purchase of any
thing in his line to call and see his stock
before buying elsewhere. Mr. Verbeek
is well-known here as a good reliable
dealer and we can recommend him to all
readers of the News.

THE friends of Mr. H. P. Scott, who
live in this city, will be glad to learn that
he has secured a position of considerable
responsibility on a new daily democratic
paper called the *Herald*, published at Wi-
nonn, Minn. It will be remembered that
Mr. Scott left here some weeks ago for St.
Paul, where he has, up to a week ago,
been writing letters for the leading dailies
of that place, and with such a degree of
success that he was offered his present
position by the publishers of the *Herald*,
who were attracted by his bright and
readable articles. "Scotty" has our good
wishes for his success, and we hope in his
present situation he may always have
pleasant assignments.

Electric Lights.

FROM the Council proceedings in an-
other column the reader will discover that
the committee appointed for the purpose
of investigating the question of lighting
the city with electricity have submitted a
supplementary report to the one intro-
duced two weeks ago. In this report the
committee state that the \$5,000 plant
would be sufficient to light the city and
have power and capacity enough to furnish
two hundred incandescent lights for com-
mercial purposes. The lights could be
furnished by the city for \$4 per lamp per
year and this amount would pay eight
hundred dollars of the running expenses
of the plant, providing the two hundred
lights were taken. In our mind there is
no doubt but what at \$4 per lamp per
year three hundred lights would be re-
quired to supply the demands of our
merchants and manufacturers for them,
and the plant would be entirely too small.
Even with the proposed small system it
would be a profitable investment for the
city. The committee in their first report
states that "the total annual running ex-
penses, including attendants, carbon, oil,
fuel, wear and tear, and all incidental ex-
penses would not exceed \$1,000 per annum,
including interest on investment." As it
costs the city nearly \$700 per year now
for the present poor and insignificant sys-
tem of lighting it will be seen that only
about one hundred of the lamps would
have to be taken for commercial purposes
to make up the difference between the
present cost and the cost of having first-
class and very brilliant electric light in
our streets. If this statement is true, and
we have every reason to believe it is, the
City of Holland wants Electric Lights and
wants them quick.

Spring, Gentle Spring!

Holland was just about to see the last of
a pleasant and busy March day on last
Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when suddenly a
puff of wind was noticed, more particu-
larly because it was so different from that
which is generally prevalent at this time
of the year and because it was much more
colder. This puff was followed shortly by
a still colder wave and was accompanied by
a few flakes of snow. The cold waves in-
creased in intensity and frequency, while
the snow increased in quantity, and it was
soon apparent to the "old resident" and
the "I told you so" man that just what
they predicted six months ago was upon
us again in the shape of just as bad a
"blizzard" as any we have had the past
winter—for it is past, that is the time for
it has passed. Men who left for their work,
after a hasty dinner, in their shirt sleeves,
were obliged to wait until fur caps and
ulster overcoats could be reclaimed from
their summer lodging place in the garret
and sent to them before they could get
home to their suppers, unless they took
their chances of contracting a consump-
tion starting cold. The mercury suddenly
dropped from forty degrees to down near
zero, and the blustering winds, the biting
cold, and the great flakes of snow which
were hurled into the citizen's face made
walking almost an impossibility. The
storm raged in its old time fury and after
the first surprise at its appearance had
died away the provident resident, who
had plenty of wood in the shed and coal
in the bin, set about making himself com-
fortable and contented. Those who were
out of both these high priced commodi-
ties set about hustling for both, or either,
anything to build up the fires in their
homes and places of business, while the
newly spring kindled fires of their ambi-
tion and energy died out and are now but
the dying embers of a forlorn hope. The
News fortunately had about one-half of a
cord of wood which the last "wood sub-
scriber" brought in—honor be to his
name—and we were consequently allowed
to proceed with the labor connected with
getting out this issue and are permitted to
bring comfort and consolation to the home
of the "storm bound" reader who is so
fortunate as to be a subscriber to the best
local paper in the—(To be continued in
our next.)

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE WORLD IN A WORD.

The Latest Intelligence, Domestic and Foreign, Transmitted over the Electric Wires.

Political, Railroad, and Commercial News, Accidents, Fires, Crimes, Etc., Etc.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

TASCOTT IS IN CHICAGO.

The Murderer of Millionaire Snell Seen and Recognized on a Public Street.

The Chicago Inter Ocean of Wednesday says: "There is little doubt that William B. Tascott, the youth charged with the murder of Amos J. Snell, is in Chicago. He was seen on North Clark street last night, and recognized by two Palmer House bell-boys who know Tascott perfectly well. Their story is that at about 10:30 o'clock they were walking on the west side of Clark street, between Huron and Superior streets, when they came face to face with Tascott. He was heading north. He was dressed in the same clothes he wore when last seen at the Palmer House two days after the murder. His hands were planted deeply in the pockets of his high overcoat as if his fingers were clasped around the handles of the two revolvers he was so fond of showing. Under his silk hat his well-known features were plainly visible, but he was very pale, as though he had been in close confinement for a while. The police are now searching the city for the much-missing murderer."

THE IOWA WHISKY LAW.

What Is Thought of the United States Supreme Court's Decision.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Iowa law prohibiting the bringing of liquors into the State by the railway until a certificate has been received that the consignee is authorized to handle liquors, has created quite a flurry in Iowa, says a Des Moines special. Among the radical prohibitionists of the Assembly it is said that the decision will seriously interfere with the Pharmacy law, recently engrossed by the House. The extreme prohibitionists do not hesitate to express their chagrin and say that they think they will have difficulty in making prohibition as iron-clad as they had expected. The railroad men are happy, and say this relieves them from great annoyance and bother, putting liquor on the same basis as any other article of interstate traffic. Anti-prohibitionists say that this decision will be followed by one declaring invalid the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court forbidding the manufacture of liquors for export.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

The Kentucky State Treasurer a Big Defaulter.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch says a sensation was created at the Kentucky State Capital by the discovery that Treasurer James W. Tate had fled, leaving a deficit of \$400,000 in his accounts. The announcement came in the shape of a message from the Governor to the Legislature, declaring the office of State Treasurer vacant and proclaiming the discovery of a serious default. Tate was the best known and best liked politician in Kentucky. He had been Treasurer for twenty-two years, and was generally elected without opposition. The salary and perquisites amounted to only \$3,500 a year, and he was required to give a bond of \$300,000.

THE NEW EMPEROR.

Changes that Will Follow Frederick's Accession to the German Throne.

In the German Landtag and in the Reichstag replies to the royal and imperial messages were agreed to on Tuesday. The replies profess the utmost loyalty and confidence, and pay a high tribute to the Emperor's illustrious father. The session closed with three cheers for the Emperor Frederick. Official changes in some high military posts, which have hitherto been deferred through the disinclination which the late Emperor had to part with Generals who had grown gray in his service, are now about to be made.

TO SAVE THE INTEREST.

Mr. Aldrich's Funding Bill Favorably Reported from the Senate Finance Committee.

SENATOR ALDRICH, from the Committee on Finance, favorably reported to the Senate, on March 20, his 2½-per-cent. funding bill, which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue in exchange for 4-per-cent. bonds an equal amount of 2½-per-cent. bonds payable in 1907, and that in consideration of the reduction of interest the Treasurer shall pay to the holders of the 4-per-cent. bonds a sum equal to the present worth of the difference in interest, and that in ascertaining the present worth interest should be computed at not less than 2½ per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. The bill also provides that national banks holding these 2½-per-cent. bonds shall be allowed to issue notes upon them to their full par value. Mr. Blair called up his bill, giving preference to civil-service appointments among men who had been in the Confederate army, and who were suffering from wounds or disabilities. Several Southern Senators spoke on the resolution, saying they would not consent to any such discrimination in favor of Confederate soldiers. The Senate Finance Committee made a favorable report on the bill to wipe out the charges against the States for the loan of 1863. It amounted to between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. There was a lively time in the House over the resolution assigning four days for the consideration of measures from the Committee on Labor, the opponents of the resolution resorting to obstructive tactics to prevent action. Mr. O'Neill (Mo.) finally said he was willing to amend the resolution by striking out the clause limiting the time of debate on each measure called up. After a long debate the time-limitation clause was stricken out and the resolution was adopted. In pursuance of the terms of the resolution the floor was accorded to the Committee on Labor and bills were passed for the protection in their wages of mechanics, laborers, and servants in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and extending the provisions of the eight-hour law to letter-carriers. Bills were reported to the House for the erection of public buildings at Sterling, Ill., Richmond, Ind., and Burlington, Iowa.

CURRENT EVENTS.

EAST.

REPORTS of extensive loss of life are coming in from all sections covered by the storm, says a New York special of Friday. It is feared that over twenty-five lives have been lost in Essex County, New Jersey, alone. The story of the shipwrecks and loss of life between Sandy Hook and Cape Charles cannot be told in full for many days, if ever. It is believed that not less than thirty vessels went to the bottom, and from forty to fifty lives were lost. Gradually the snow is being removed. The railroads have managed to get a few trains over their tracks, and New York and Philadelphia begin to feel that they are in and of the world once more. In New Jersey the Legislature is without a quorum because the members are unable to reach Trenton, while the Governor is snow-bound at Elizabeth and may find it impossible to reach the capital to veto certain measures in time to prevent them from becoming in full force.

A BOSTON dispatch of Saturday says: "Communication with the outside world has just been re-established, after a total suspension of five days. While the storm has not been as severe in New England as in New York and New Jersey, it has nevertheless been the worst visitation of the present century. Boston for two days was dependent on the Atlantic cable for news from New York, and then only got a half-dozen stock quotations, which had been sent to London. For five days every railway in New England was completely blocked, and no attempt was made to run trains."

OWING to the stoppage of trains, caused by the snowstorm, all collieries in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys suspended operations Wednesday. Portions of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road are covered to a depth of twenty-five feet.

It is estimated that the financial loss to New York City by the storm will be \$7,000,000, and that the loss to the States involved will reach \$20,000,000.

At Ithaca, N. Y., Robert Barber, a farm hand, beat his master and mistress to death and then poured oil on them and burned them.

WEST.

MILWAUKEE's fire department suffered a cruel calamity by the falling of the walls of a large brick block which was on fire. Of the brave fellows who were struck by the walls one has died already and three more are mortally hurt. The flames destroyed Atkins & Ogden's shoe manufactory and an entire business block. The loss is placed at \$400,000.

A FREIGHT train on the Southern Pacific was derailed by a broken switch at White-water, Arizona; Conductor Johnson and brakeman Harry Smith killed and thirteen cars burned, at a loss of \$15,000. By a collision on the same road at Colton, Cal., a score of loaded freight cars were destroyed, thirteen being burned. A conductor and a brakeman were killed.

By the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court relative to the Hyde Park annexation question, the city of Chicago finds itself in a municipal and fiscal complication that promises to be extremely awkward. The court decides the act of the Legislature to be unconstitutional under which the attempt was made to annex Hyde Park to Chicago, and remands the case taken up on appeal back to the lower court. Under this ruling Hyde Park is relegated back to its former status as a village, and all the proceedings taken by the municipality of Chicago on the supposition that the annexation was valid are rendered unlawful and inoperative. Complications and embarrassments almost without end will arise in consequence of this decision. All that has been done as regards the redistricting of the city and the addition of new wards goes for nothing, and the registration for the spring elections is completely nullified as the voters have registered in wards and precincts which have no legal existence.

CHARLES SWEIGKART killed George Kreiner at Denver, Col., and then committed suicide. Sweigkart was divorced from his wife two years ago, since which time he had lived in Utah. He returned to Denver the morning of the tragedy and went to the boarding house kept by his late wife and demanded breakfast. She refused to wait on him, when he fired several shots at her without effect, but Charles Reahm and George Kreiner, two boarders, were both hit. The former's right arm was broken, while Kreiner received a ball through the temple and died instantly. Sweigkart then sent a ball through his own head, scattering the brains and bones over the room. Jealousy is supposed to have driven Sweigkart to the act.

SOUTH.

JOHN SKINNER, a desperado, was taken from jail at Hopkinsville, Ky., carried four miles out of town, and hanged to a tree.

A TERRIBLE accident, causing the death of twenty-five persons and the serious injury of about forty more, happened on the Savannah, Florida and Great Western Railroad at Blackshear, Ga., says a Savannah dispatch:

The vestibule fast mail, called the "Cuban" train, which runs through from New York to Tampa, Fla., went through the trestle at Hurricane River, and plunged to its feet to the ground beneath. The wreck was a fearful one, every car except the private coach of E. B. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Road, being crushed to splinters. George Gould and his wife were on the train, but were not badly hurt. A son of President Wilbur was killed. The trestle of Hurricane River is 800 feet in length, and the break includes 400 feet at the west end, the tender and the engine lodging against the abutment. The baggage car left the track on the strike, which accounts for the accident. The tea shop where the wheels cut deep into them. It was this car that, by its strain, dragged the tender down, the engine having sagged across over. Had it not been for the presence of mind of Engineer Richard Welch a much more horrible fate would have been in store for the wounded. Hurriedly the engine with a fireman and a brakeman ran down to the wreck, and with the assistance of the power of the Pullman car No. 4 a extinguisher the fire which had broken out in the baggage car.

AN entire family was poisoned in Kentucky near Green River, from eating pork which had been poisoned to kill wolves.

REV. GEORGE MCDUFFIE, colored, has been sentenced to be hanged at Greenboro,

Ga., for the killing of William Cheney last fall.

WASHINGTON.

IN anticipation of the decision in the famous telephone cases, the United States Supreme Court room was crowded when the court assembled on the 19th inst., says a Washington telegram.

The opinion was prepared by the Chief Justice, but, owing to indisposition, he did not feel able to read it, and requested Justice Blatchford to do so for him. The cases covered by the decision of the court are six in number, one of them coming from Massachusetts, one from Pennsylvania, and four from New York. In the first five cases the appellants are Amos E. Dolbear et al., the Molecular Telephone Company, the Clay Commercial Telephone Company, the People's Telephone Company, and the Overland Telephone Company. In the sixth the Bell Telephone Company is the appellant against the Molecular Telephone Company. The Chief Justice began his opinion with a review of the question raised as to the scope of the fifth clause of Bell's patent of March 7, 1876—that is, whether the patent was for an art or process of transmitting articulate speech, or merely for an apparatus by which that object could be attained. The court is of opinion upon this point that articulate speech is one of the "vocal or other sounds" referred to in the first clause of the patent. He discovered that speech could be transmitted by gradually changing the intensity of a continuous electric current so as to make it correspond exactly to the changes in the density of the air caused by the sound of the voice. This was his art. He then devised a way in which these changes of intensity could be made and speech actually transmitted. Thus his art was put in condition for practical use. Bell was the first discoverer of the process of transmitting articulate speech by changing the intensity of a continuous current so as to make it correspond with changes in the density of the air produced by the voice, and with this he astonished the scientific world. Prof. Henry, one of the most eminent scientists of the present century, spoke of it as "the greatest marvel hitherto achieved by the telegraph." A patent for such a discovery is not to be confined to the mere means which the discoverer improvised to prove the reality of his conception. The Court is therefore of opinion that the patent must be sustained as a patent for a process or art. Justices Bradley, Field and Harlan dissented. Their dissent is based upon the Drawbaugh claim, and they are of opinion that the evidence overwhelmingly shows that Drawbaugh was the first inventor of the speaking telephone, although he was unconscious of it and was not aware of its importance. Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in these cases.

THE United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of Bowman Bros. vs. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, which involves the validity of a statute of Iowa forbidding a railroad company from bringing intoxicating liquor into that State unless such company has been furnished with a certificate from a county auditor showing that the consignee is legally authorized to sell it. The court holds that the power to regulate or forbid the sale of a commodity after it has been brought into a State does not carry with it the right and power to prevent its introduction by transportation from another State. The section of the Iowa statute of April 5, 1886, which prohibits railroad companies from bringing liquor into the State is therefore declared to be invalid and the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois is reversed. The Chief Justice and Justices Gray and Harlan dissented.

POLITICS.

THE Indiana prohibitionists met at Indianapolis on the 15th inst., with several hundred enthusiastic delegates in attendance. The platform demands straight out prohibition and is in favor of female suffrage. The Rev. J. S. Hughes was nominated for Governor without opposition. The ticket was completed by the nomination of John W. Baxter for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. W. A. Spurgeon for Secretary of State, Thomas Morrell for Auditor, Allen Furnas for Treasurer, C. H. Kiraocofe for Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. C. Barnes for Reporter of the Supreme Court, Edward Hunt for Attorney General; Judges of the Supreme Court, W. N. Land, R. L. Coffey, and Newton Burnwell. Electors-at-large for the State were: Felix F. McWhorter, of Putnam County, and J. H. Brazelton, North Vernon. Delegates-at-large to the National Convention: H. H. Hickman, Montgomery County; Owen Henly, Rush County; R. L. Brown, Marion; and J. W. Cromwell, Fort Wayne.

LABOR.

THE result of the great contest between the Burlington Road and its late engineers is conceded to be a victory for the company by all who occupy a strictly neutral position, says a Chicago dispatch of Thursday. That the brotherhood does not acknowledge its defeat is said to be due to various reasons. It is a spirited organization, and while its members smart under a sense of real injustice done and while \$500,000 remain in the treasury the idea of capitulation is rejected. A gentleman high in the councils of the brotherhood is authority for the statement that Chief Arthur has privately intimated to the men that they are beaten. Judge Gresham's decision in the Burlington-Wabash injunction proceedings simplifies matters greatly. It virtually settles the question whether a railroad may lawfully suspend reciprocal relations with a connecting road through fear of precipitating a strike. The duty of a railroad as a common carrier is plainly stated. It must receive and deliver freight that may come to it in the regular course of business, and it is no excuse for the failure to perform this obligation to urge that to comply with the law will involve the road in labor troubles.

JUDGE DUNDY, of the United States District Court on Saturday rendered his decision in the injunction suit brought by the Burlington Road against the Union Pacific Company and the engineers in its employ, to prevent them from refusing to receive or transport Burlington freight. In substance, the Court holds that the engineers on the Union Pacific have the right to quit work when they please; but they have not the right to enter into a conspiracy, and, by concerted action, suddenly leave the Union Pacific Road without engineers, when the purpose of that conspiracy is to prevent the Union Pacific Road from exchanging freight with the Burlington, as by the interstate commerce law it is required to do.

THE strike on the Santa Fe system ended on Sunday, and the engineers and firemen returned to their posts. This move was made in accordance with a notice issued by Mr. Couroe, Chairman of the General Grievance Committee at Kansas City, to the effect that he was advised by Chief Arthur to request the men to resume work, and for himself to pro-

ceed to Chicago to adjust all misunderstandings. The notice was promptly obeyed.

FOREIGN.

A LONDON dispatch says the Belfast steamer Galgorm Castle is ashore near Drumoro, and the master and five men were drowned.

THE remains of the grand old German monarch now rest with those of his illustrious ancestors in the vault at Charlottenburg, in the suburbs of Berlin. The funeral ceremonies occurred on Friday, the 16th inst., and were of a most impressive character.

All the houses on Unter den Linden were covered with mourning and exhibited flags with black drapery, says a Berlin dispatch. At the street crossings massive pillars draped with black and surmounted by Prussian eagles had been erected. The lamp-posts were covered with crape, and at every fifty paces there were large candelabras bearing flaming cressets. The route of the funeral procession presented a most imposing aspect, entirely in keeping with the deep sorrow and reverence of the people. The center of the road was strewn with gravel and fir branches, and on the house fronts large tape festoons entwined with laurel were hung. The funeral services took place in the cathedral in accordance with the programme. Emperor Frederick was not present, the weather being too severe to permit of his exposing himself. Dr. Koegel delivered the sermon, standing beside the coffin. The cathedral ceremony closed with the singing of "Holy, Holy is the Lord." The procession to escort the Kaiser's remains to the mausoleum was then formed. Prince William stood in the middle of the nave behind the imperial standard. Alongside of him was the King of Saxony, the King of Belgium, and the King of Rumania. Close by stood the Grand Duke of Baden, Princes Albrecht and Henry, and other princes of the royal houses of Prussia; the Prince Imperial of Austria, the Prince Imperial of Russia, the Grand Dukes Michael and Nicholas of Russia, the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Italy, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and the Crown Prince of Greece, all in the uniform of their respective countries. The procession was in every way worthy of the occasion. The military display was magnificent, though somber. The sight of the chief mourner, the heir to the throne, accompanied by three kings of German blood, followed by the most illustrious representatives of every European country, whose presence gave evidence of the universal veneration in which the deceased was held, and by a long line of statesmen, all combined to give the scene an impressiveness that was reflected in the demeanor of the dense throng watching the cortege. The remains were reposed in the mausoleum by the pastor of Charlottenburg, and Chaplain Koegel then read the prayer, "Blessed is the Man Who Resisteth Temptation," and the Lord's prayer. Members of the imperial family and other mourners then withdrew, the Generals taking farewell of their dead master by placing their hands, as if in salute, upon his coffin. A salvo of artillery announced that the ceremony was over.

Outside of Berlin the funeral of the Emperor was observed in all the leading capitals of the world. Memorial services were held in Washington in the Concordia Lutheran Church, and were attended by the President and members of the cabinet and officials connected with the foreign legations. In London, the Queen attended private service in Windsor Castle private chapel, and similar marks of honor were exhibited by the czar and czarina at St. Petersburg, and by the Austrian Emperor and archdukes at Vienna.

MINGLED with the Czar's great grief for the death of his imperial brother of Germany is the determination to place Russia upon a war footing. Not even the gloom and mourning on account of the death and burial at Berlin have been permitted to interfere with military preparations.

A CABLE dispatch says the earthquake shocks in Yunnan, China, continued three weeks, destroying several towns and causing much damage to shipping. At Kien-Shui 4,000 persons were killed.

GENERAL.

ACCORDING to a summary of crop news recently compiled, the outlook for winter wheat is not favorable. Fields in Ohio, Iowa and Southern Michigan have been bare of snow in alternately freezing and thawing weather, and in those States the average condition is very low. Kansas, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Illinois show the best prospects.

PHILADELPHIA telegram: "A private letter from Italy says Mr. Blaine exhibits every appearance of rapidly declining physical powers. He is always the observed of observers when Americans are about, and when he sees himself the special object of the gaze of his countrymen he straightens himself up and tries to appear vigorous and in the best of spirits, but the affection is easily detected."

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00	@ 6.50
HOGS—Good	5.50	@ 6.25
SHEEP—Good	6.50	@ 8.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.80	@ .90
No. 2 Red	.91	@ .92
CORN—No. 2	.61	@ .62
OATS—White	.42	@ .45
PORK—New Mess	14.75	@ 15.50
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	5.25	@ 5.75
Good	4.50	@ 5.00
Common to Fair	3.75	@ 4.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.00	@ 5.75
SHEEP—Good	5.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.81½	@ .82
CORN—No. 2	.50	@ .50½
OATS—No. 2	.30	@ .30½
BARLEY—No. 2	.78	@ .82
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.24	@ .30
1 lb. Dairy	.23	@ .25
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cat	.11½	@ .11¾
EGGS—Fresh	.13½	@ .14
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.	.90	@ .95
PORK—Mess	13.75	@ 14.25
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—Cash	.81	@ .84½
CORN—Cash	.51	@ .51½
OATS—Cash	.33	@ .33½
CLOVER SEED	3.75	@ 3.80
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime	4.50	@ 5.00
HOGS—Good	4.75	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2	.78	@ .78½
CORN—No. 2	.42½	@ .43
OATS—No. 2	.29½	@ .30
DETROIT.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime	4.50	@ 5.25
HOGS—Good	5.00	@ 6.00
SHEEP—Good	5.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.85½	@ .86½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.53	@ .53½
OATS—No. 2 White	.35½	@ .36
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash	.74½	@ .75½
CORN—No. 2	.33	@ .33½
OATS—No. 2 White	.28	@ .28½
RYE—No. 1	.58	@ .59
BARLEY—No. 2	.76	@ .78
PORK—Mess	13.75	@ 14.25
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.82	@ .83
CORN—Mixed	.45	@ .46
OATS—Cash	.30	@ .31
RYE	.60	@ .61
BARLEY—No. 2	.87	@ .88
PORK—Mess	14.00	@ 14.50
BUFFALO.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime	5.00	@ 5.75
HOGS—Good	5.00	@ 6.00
SHEEP—Good	5.50	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.91	@ .92
CORN—No. 3 Yellow	.57½	@ .58
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Prime	5.00	@ 5.25
Fair	4.25	@ 4.50
Common	3.75	@ 4.00
HOGS—Good	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP—Good	5.50	@ 6.35
LAMBS	5.00	@ 7.00

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

THE undervaluation bill occupied the chief attention of the Senate on the 14th inst. Several amendments were adopted and others rejected. Senator Brown, of Georgia, made a speech in advocacy of his resolution declaring it the imperative duty of Congress to repeal the internal revenue laws at the earliest day practicable. Messrs. Hale, Manderson, Chace, Spooner, Blackburn, Daniel, and Blodgett were appointed as the special Senate Committee on the Civil Service. Mr. Cullom succeeded in having the bill reported from the Postoffice Committee to regulate commerce carried by telegraph to the Committee on Interstate Commerce. The House passed a bill fixing the price of passports at \$1. The Committee on Elections presented a report on the Illinois contested election case of Worthington vs. Post, confirming the latter's title to the seat. It was ordered placed on the calendar. The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the House estimates for collecting the customs revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, aggregating \$6,896,903. Of this amount \$5,219,618 is for salaries.

SENATOR TELLER, of Colorado, addressed the Senate on the President's message on the 15th inst., making a vigorous attack on the Executive's tariff recommendations. Senator Plumb of Kansas made a speech against the imposition of pension sharks upon old soldiers. The resolutions of the House on the subject of the death of Representative Moffatt of Michigan were presented to the Senate and on motion of Mr. Palmer similar resolutions were adopted by the Senate. Eulogies on the life and character of Mr. Moffatt were delivered by Senators Palmer, Paddock and Stockbridge. The House devoted the day to committee work, to the consideration of Senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill.

THE Blair bill, providing for the settlement of disputes among interstate railways and their employees by arbitration, was reintroduced in the Senate on the 16th inst. The measure passed the last Congress, but failed to receive the President's signature. A new clause provides that it will be unlawful to strike until the company has failed for five days to comply with a requirement of arbitration. The bill to provide against and punish undervaluation of imports passed the Senate with very little opposition. Its object is to enforce honesty in invoices and to protect honest importers and traders against agents employed by foreign manufacturers with the express purpose of getting their goods through the custom houses at cheaper rates by means of undervaluation. Senator Butler introduced a bill for the admission of Utah. The President sent the new Chinese treaty to the Senate. The treaty runs twenty years. A Chinese laborer who has \$1,000 worth of property here, or that amount due him, or who has a lawful husband or wife, or a parent or child here, may, if absent, return within one year, or if detained by illness the time may be extended to two years. No other Chinese laborers may come in on any terms. Chinese merchants, scholars, and students may come only when provided with certificates issued by an American consul. The treaty binds this country to pay to the Chinese Minister \$270,000 within the year, which sum shall be accepted as a full settlement of all claims against the United States or her citizens for loss or injury suffered by Chinamen here. In the House the Postoffice Committee reported a bill reducing the rate of postage on seeds, bulbs, plants, and scions to 1 cent for each two ounces. At its evening session the House passed thirty-five pension bills.

BILLS were reported to the House of Representatives on the 17th inst., and placed on the calendar as follows: For public buildings at Jackson and Saginaw, Mich. To provide certain arms and equipment for the militia of Oregon. Granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars between 1823 and 1842. The resolution requesting the Postmaster General to return to the post office the two-cent colored stamp was reported adversely. The Senate was not in session.

THE Judiciary Committee of the Senate, on the 18th inst., reported adversely Senator Frye's bill to apply the laws of the several States relating to the sale of liquors to imported as well as domestic liquors. The majority of the committee hold that the State control over police regulations is, under the Constitution, as secure against intrusion from Federal authority as the regulation of foreign commerce by the General Government is from encroachment upon that province by Federal authority. It therefore recommends that the question be left to a judicial one: A national prohibition is as it would seem at the legislative and judicial departments. The Government is in the power of the States in the case of national prohibition. It is a question that all duties, imports, and exports shall be uniform throughout the United States. An importer of ardent spirits or of any other article of foreign production is entitled to no greater protection under the Constitution than is the dealer in raw articles of domestic manufacture. The Government is in the power of the States in the case of national prohibition. The other pays a tax levied by the custom house, and what Congress may constitutionally say about one it may repeat as to the other. The Senate passed fifty-five bills, the most of them being pension and private relief bills. The House by a vote of yeas 178, nays 67, passed the bill authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Taft for the appointment of a special committee to examine into the condition of the civil service in all the departments and branches of the government.

Dust.

At all times unwholesome, when dampness gets hold of this dust it ferments, decays, and becomes positively poisonous; and this must needs happen on any rainy day, on foggy mornings, on dewy nights, and at that season of the year when the dampness seems to penetrate the house, and it is not yet time to light the fires that might dry it out or hinder it.

The rooms of a dwelling house, then, cannot be kept too thoroughly well swept and dusted off, in order that the least possible deposit of dust may be left in them. Many housewives think that the less the dust is stirred in sweeping, the better the work is done, and tea leaves, and wet grass, and moistened meal are thrown about the floor in order to gather the dust and prevent it from rising. But people giving the matter philosophical attention have come to the conclusion that precisely the opposite course is the fit and proper one; that a good stirring up, and then a good blowing out is what the dust needs, and that with a wind blowing unobstructedly through the room as thoroughly as a wind can be made to blow.—Exchange.

Look After the Sheep.

Sheep must be carefully looked after at this season of the year. It is all nonsense to claim that sheep need but little attention. Lack of attention is not the way farmers make money on sheep at the present time. Sheep will lose flesh if left to feed on November's frost-bitten grass with nothing better to go with it. They will look plump when full of such grass, but later on the fact is revealed that they have lost weight. Shelter them from all cold storms, put them up in the feeding pens at night, and give them a feed of grain or a ration of turnips or cabbage. Keep them thriving from the time grass fails, if you would have them go through the winter all right. If this cannot be done in one way, then do it in another. Keep them thriving, and they will be ready to bring forth a good lamb early in the winter if you wish, and will furnish an abundant flow of milk.

OIL OF PEPPERMINT.

An Industry Confined to a Small Area in New York and Michigan.
(Chicago Tribune.)

Twenty-seven miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, and in St. Joseph County is the hamlet of Nottawa, the center of the peppermint oil industry of the State. This little village came into existence about eighteen years ago, when the railroad was built. Its population is given as between 250 and 300. On the banks of Crystal Lake, so named for the purity of its water, being fed by subterranean springs, is the most extensive essential oil distillery and refinery in Michigan. The farm lands in this section are rich in fertile properties, and, possessing what is technically known as "burrow openings," are especially adapted to the production of the peppermint plant.

Mr. Burnet, of Wayne County, New York, was the first to engage in the production of the oil in this country. This was in 1816, and in 1835 the industry was started in St. Joseph County, Michigan, on White Pigeon Prairie, about two miles north of a village of that name, a distillery being erected in the following year. Up to this time and for ten years later the distillery apparatus used was very crude, being the same as that in England with a few slight modifications.

The cultivation of the peppermint plant is about as follows: In early spring the ground, having been plowed, is marked out in furrows two and a half feet apart. In these furrows are placed the roots and runners which have multiplied from the planting of the preceding year. One acre of good roots usually furnishes sufficient stock to set from five to ten acres of new ground. These roots and runners are from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in diameter, and from one to three feet in length when in a healthy state. In setting they are carried in large sacks strung over the shoulders of the workmen, who place them in rows so that there shall be one or two living roots or runners at every point in the row. While placing the roots with their hands they cover them at the same time with soil by the use of their feet. The plants are renewed every second year. The new growth will show itself above the ground in about two weeks after setting, and the ground is carefully hoed and cultivated until July or August, when, if the season is fair, the plants have thrown out such a quantity of runners as to render difficult the further destruction of weeds.

The proper time for harvesting the crop is when the plants are in full bloom. This is usually in August for the old growth, and September for the new. The plants are moved and left to dry in the sun before being drawn to the distilleries.

When sufficiently cured the dried plants are placed in large wooden vats, which, on being filled, are closed with steam-tight covers. A pipe from the steam-generating boiler is connected with the distilling vats, entering them at the bottom under the plants. As the steam enters, it is diffused evenly and forced upward through the plants. The heat of the steam expands the globules of oil which are contained in the minute cells of the leaves and blossoms, causing them to burst. The oil, being thus freed, is carried off in the current of steam, which escapes through a "changing valve" to the primary condenser, consisting of a series of tin-coated pipes, over which a large supply of cold water flows evenly through a perforated trough from above, where it takes the form of oil and water. It is next passed into the receiver and the water, separated from the oil, sinks to the bottom. The oil is then removed and is in its natural or crude condition.

The natural oil is afterwards refined. Each owner of a distillery distills on an average the crops of ten other growers besides his own, charging 25 cents for each pound of oil obtained, whereas in England the charge is made for each vat of plants, no matter what quantity of oil may be produced. About 18,000 tons of plants are grown annually in this country.

There are now about 250 essential oil distillers in the United States, but the great majority of them are small. The annual production is estimated at 125,000 pounds, 60 per cent. of which is produced in Michigan and 40 per cent. in Wayne County, New York. The yield per acre ranges from three to twenty-eight pounds, with an average of sixteen. The new plant generally yields a few more pounds to the acre than the old, the quality of the oil being the same. These figures tend to show an annual area under cultivation of about 10,000 acres.

A Well-Managed Railroad.

Probably the most economically managed railroad in the world is in Ross County, O. Its corporate name is the Cincinnati, Hocking Valley and Huntington Railroad. It is only ten miles in length, and was organized and built mainly by John Karshner, a wealthy farmer. When the road was built he sold the crops of his farms for one year and bought a locomotive, which he called the John Karshner. Then he built a combination passenger and baggage car, and his equipment was complete. He has been operating his road for two years. At first he employed a conductor and a freight agent, and followed the custom of larger roads. But being an active man, though over 70 years of age, he soon dispensed with all superfluous services, and now he combines within himself the entire list of railroad men, from owner and President to conductor and brakeman. His train goes twice a day from Adelphi to Kingston and return. It will stop on signal at any farm house or crossing for passengers

or freight. Mr. Karshner goes on every train as conductor, brakeman, baggage-master, mail and express agent, and even as news agent. He sells no tickets; has no running arrangements with other roads; has no running accounts for freight, passengers, or express; everything is cash. He does not require a book-keeper, nor even a clerk.

Lucky Private Secretaries.

Private secretaries are reaping large benefits on account of forming business relations with some of the very wealthy gentlemen who have been sent to Washington in the capacity of United States Senators.

Mr. Stanford, of California, is by long odds the wealthiest of all the Senators, and, of course, his annual salary of \$5,000 and mileage for representing California in the upper branch of Congress is a mere bagatelle. He keeps, it is said, from three to four private secretaries, one of whom receives almost the entire Senatorial salary.

Mr. Stockbridge, of Michigan, who succeeded Mr. Conger, is a wealthy retired lumberman, and his business has been turned over to his sons. Mr. Stockbridge's wealth is rated into millions. It is said that he gives his entire salary to his private secretary. The latter is a man whom he knows well and to whom he can intrust his most important private and public business.

Senator Hearst, of California, who is, by the way, a native of Missouri, scatters his Senatorial salary around among his secretaries. He owns and controls the San Francisco Examiner and has brought on from that city one of the brightest young men, who looks after Pacific Slope matters for the paper and does a good deal of work for the Senator besides. Another well-known journalist of this city, who has represented the Examiner here for some time and who has other newspaper connections, has got a very fat thing by coming in as one of the Senators' secretaries.

When Gen. Ben Butler of Massachusetts used to be a member of Congress persons used to wonder how "Old Cock-Eyed Ben" kept so well posted on every public question which came before the House that he took a notion to discuss. The secret of it was that Gen. Butler kept from two to three quick, shrewd men as secretaries who were instructed to keep track of all important measures, and to have the information in such shape that the General could go over it in an instant and glean what facts he needed to fortify himself in the discussion. Gen. Butler is several times a millionaire, and, of course, could afford it. There are any number of wealthy Senators and Representatives who can afford to do their work. The proportion, though, is small, and the average member of Congress has a pretty tough time to get through on the small amount of money which Uncle Sam allows. There is one old millionaire in the House, though, who is too close to even have an ordinary clerk. It is very laborious for him to write, but rather than pay \$100 a month he sits at his desk and scratches away hour after hour, answering letters, when he should be listening to what was going on in that body.—Missouri Republican.

Roman Catholics in Britain.

Some interesting particulars are given in the "Catholic Directory for 1888" regarding the progress of catholicism in this country. While the number of bishops remains the same, that of priests has been increased by forty-nine, and reaches a total of 2,648. The number of churches and chapels is 1,631, showing an increase of twenty-one during the year now ending. Of the secular clergy ordained priests for England and Wales during the past twelve months the number was forty-seven. The directory contains much information concerning catholicism in the British Empire, within which there are twenty-five archiepiscopal and ninety-six episcopal sees, nineteen vicariates apostolic, and ten prefectures apostolic—in all 150 sees, seven of which are vacant. The Catholic population of England is estimated at 1,354,000; of Scotland at 323,000; of Ireland at 2,961,000; total, 5,641,000. In the colonies there are 75,000; in Asia, 9,800,000; in America, 2,183,000; in Australasia, 568,000 Catholic British subjects. As Queen and Empress her majesty reigns over 9,682,000 Catholics. They are represented in the imperial parliament by thirty-two peers, and by five English and seventy-five Irish members. There are nine Catholics in the privy council, and there are forty Catholic peers, fifty-one baronets, and twenty lords with courtesy titles.—St. James Gazette.

Stellar Parallax.

In determining the distances of stars, angular measurements are made at intervals of six months, the parallax being the apparent change of position which results from shifting the point of view about 183,000,000 miles, the diameter of the earth's orbit. Even with this immense ball line the direction in which the stars are seen is scarcely altered. The parallax of about a dozen stars, varying between 0.919 sec. and 0.046 sec., has now been determined. The nearest star to us is Alpha Centauri, distant about 20,496,000,000 miles. The average distance of first magnitude stars is probably several times as great as this.—Arkansas Traveler.

THE artificial production of chickens is a great industry in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Over 700 incubators are in operation, and the production is from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 chickens annually.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Ball Teams in Training for the Coming Championship Season.

The Chicago Team at Hot Springs—Other Clubs and Players.

(CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.)

At this writing many of the professional ball teams of the country are in training for their championship series of games which are to begin the last week in April; and by the 1st proximo there will not be a team of any consequence in any circuit that has not gotten down to pretty fair condition for the work ahead.

The Chicago players are lucky chaps. They are down at Hot Springs at present, under the fatherly care of Secretary John Brown and Captain Anson, and while they are daily indulging in exercise that is pulling down their flesh and hardening their muscles, they are having a barrel of fun on the outside. Just at present Hot Springs is crowded with some forty or fifty ball players, who have gone there either at their own expense or the expense of their clubs to partake of the baths and indulge in practice upon the field. With so many healthy, well-conditioned young fellows assembled it is but natural that pranks and frolics should prove of every-day occurrence, and it is not astonishing that the special correspondents who are stopping at the Springs should find any amount of interesting gossip to telegraph to their papers.

During the past week the boys have developed a fondness for horseback riding, and the other afternoon a dozen set out for a jog. The players who mounted horses in front of the Plateau Hotel were Pete Gallagher, Ryan, Daly, Farrell, Sprague, Krook, Pettit, Brynan, Hoover, O'Neill, Robinson, Reddy, Mack, and Mike Dorgan.

Five minutes later Hot Springs saw a circus that beat anything ever seen there before. Krook was astride a lemon-colored Mexican mustang. The animal cavorted in front of the hotel for a moment or two, and then dashed up the street with the Oshkosh pitcher bounding into the air at every leap. Williamson didn't stand to laugh; he sat down on his haunches and roared until the tears rolled down his cheeks. The mustang kept on his wild race until the first side street was reached. Then the brute dashed for the mountain side with a rider whose eyes were ready to fall out of his head. The animal was finally persuaded to return to the main street, when he again wheeled round and, putting his head well between his legs, plunged across the sidewalk and against a feed store. About this time Brynan's mustang began making hostile demonstrations. The little pitcher tried hard to master the beast, but his efforts were futile. With a snort and a rapid elevation of his rudder the animal started up the street like a yellow rocket. Finally the beast bucked, and his rider flew out of the saddle, whirled an instant in the air, and then struck solidly on his feet. Williamson was now beside himself with joy. He whooped and laughed until he was exhausted, and then he leaned against a native and groaned.

Pete Gallagher rode like a centaur until somebody hit his animal with a stone. Then he, too, plunged into the air and started toward Little Rock at a furious clip. A policeman ran after him and shouted that he would arrest him if he did not check the speed of his horse. Pete wanted to know by what system the brakes could be put on a Mexican mustang, but the policeman was dumb to his questions.

Three hours later the boys returned to the hotel, lame and sore, but all the better for the exercise.

HOT SPRINGS GOSSIP.

Pete Gallagher, the clown of the profession, created a great sensation in the negro quarter one night by trying to sell base-balls for horse pills. Grass stains made the balls look green, and the negroes stood with open mouths while the pseudo fakir cried his wares. When Pete was in Iowa one day last year he created considerable commotion in the depot with a pack of cards. With great gusto the Chicago wag let the passengers take a card from the deck. While this was in progress the Town Marshal came up to Pete and exclaimed:

"Say, young fellow, what are you working?"

"A trick with cards," replied Pete. "I am introducing a new salve for chilblains, bunions, cancers, and Keokuks."

"Well," continued the Marshal, "I have seen just such fly fellers as you are before. I'll take a card."

He did so. Pete looked at the passengers, and whistled softly to himself. Then he said:

"Well, I suppose all you people know what cards you've got?"

All nodded assent.

"Well, then," continued Pete, picking up his grip, "if you all know what cards you hold there is no use of my telling you what they are." The magician then walked away while the crowd howled.

Williamson says Van Halten will be a cracker this season. He thinks Anson should play the Californian every day—either in the box or in right field.

When Kelly signed with Boston last year the Beaville papers printed columns about it. Last week he put his signature to a Hub contract, and the fact was dismissed with a paragraph.

The following table will show the present weight of the Chicago players as well as the weight they will have to come down to before the season commences:

Player	Present Weight	Playing Weight
Anson	208	203
Pfeiffer	175	165
Williamson	201	187
Flint	180	168
Burns	163	163
Sullivan	180	175
Darling	168	165
Daly	185	180
Baldwin	185	165
Evans	162	160
Pettit	167	160
Hoover	167	160
Tobias	165	160
Farrell	175	165
Duffy	163	160
Clarke	163	160
Krook	165	165
Brynan	165	160
Sprague	165	160

NEW YORK'S BLIZZARD.

Graphic Account of the Effects of the Great Storm in the Metropolis.

The Losses Occasioned by the Snow-Blockade Estimated at Millions of Dollars.

(SPECIAL NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.)

The storm results in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey since last Monday morning are something unprecedented. During that time the New Yorkers have been as completely isolated from mankind, and, indeed, from each other, as though their city had been buried under an Alpine avalanche. People living from one to five miles from their places of business or employment have had a compulsory vacation of nearly four days. Their horse cars ceased to run, their elevated roads were blocked and their sidewalks and streets were clogged with huge drifts of snow that rendered pedestrianism and the passage of vehicles out of the question. Funeral processions were halted, and the dead could not be buried. Railroad transportation into or out of the city did not exist, and telegraphic communication was destroyed on all sides.

A thousand cities and towns within a day's ride, and containing twenty millions of people, were as badly off as New York. Nothing so stupendous in the way of storm damage has ever been known in America. Human ingenuity and inventiveness have been powerless in the presence of this wonderful demonstration of the elements. No appliances known in those parts have been equal to cleaning the streets and railway tracks, and restoring the efficiency of the vast system of telegraph wires. The damage in all directions is roughly estimated at twenty millions. It is probable that twice that sum will not fully cover the loss to all the interests that have suffered in consequence of the big storm, and weeks must elapse before its ravages can be wholly repaired and its disturbances wholly removed.

The city is just beginning to make some efforts to recover from the effects of the phenomenal blizzard. Coal is scarce. There is no milk at all, and all but a few of the telegraph and telephone wires are yet in a desperate tangle. Mountains of snow block all the principal streets and avenues. The elevated trains though again running are in diminished numbers and at a low rate of speed. As for the horse cars the tracks are buried under two feet of snow and cannot be cleared out for several days. All business is at a standstill. Coming as it did without warning, the storm was a terrible blow. It began with rain on Sunday, and about midnight turned to snow. On Monday morning the wind was blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and screaming and howling around corners in a way which was terrifying. Snow had fallen to a depth of three feet. Huge drifts from six to ten feet high rapidly accumulated, and horse-cars and omnibuses were soon abandoned. The surface roads made herculean efforts to keep the tracks clear, and harnessed six and eight horses to each car to keep a-going. By 8 o'clock the surface roads were forced to abandon their cars. Then the rush for the elevated roads began, but the trains were stalled by the icy tracks at Fort and at several other points. By means of long ladders from the street, thousands walked through the biting blasts only to find their places of business closed. After 10 o'clock in the morning all efforts to run the elevated trains were abandoned. Fabulous prices were vainly offered for cabs, but no livery men would not expose their animals. The men would not open their doors, and the telegraph, telephone and electric wires fell in all directions, and by noon only two circuits of the Western Union were in operation. The cable on the Brooklyn bridge refused to work, and for hours no trains passed over. Finally, late at night, dummy engines started and ran two trains over the tangle structure. No pedestrians were allowed on the streets. The city was a scene of confusion and danger. The exchanges were closed at noon, as only a few brokers ventured downtown in the teeth of the gale. The banks were open, but with small clerical forces, and could do nothing, and, for the first time in such a case, extended time for commercial paper.

Brooklyn was not so badly off, and New City was in a worse condition. Out in the bay sailing ships of all kinds fled before the storm. The steamship Alaska, of the Union line, arrived Sunday night, but could not get up to her pier until Tuesday.

Viewed in the afternoon, the city seemed a prey to the elements. The Bowery looked like a battle-field with its abandoned cars, trucks and vehicles of all kinds. Broadway was a winding shape zigzagged in the street. In front of the Grand Central Hotel a truck-load of lager beer had been abandoned. The snow blew against it until it was buried from sight. As the day wore on, the blizzard shrieked harder and harder. When the few business men downtown tried to get home, not a conveyance of any kind could be found. The streets were so full of snow that it was impossible to walk. Even so dignified a person as ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling had to walk. He started from his office on Wall street and, with his usual grit, struggled up through desolate Broadway. To use his own words:

"It was dark and it was useless to try to pick out a path, so I went magnificently along, shouldering through drifts and headed for the north. I was pretty well exhausted when I got to Union Square, and I plunged right through on as straight a line as I could determine upon. I have run across passages in novels of great adventures in snow-storms, where there would be a vivid description of a man's struggle, but I have always considered the description an exaggeration. I had got to the middle of the park and was up to my arms in a drift. It was so dark and the snow so blinding that for nearly twenty minutes I stuck there, and came as near giving right up and sinking down there to die as a man can and not do it. Somehow I got out and made my way along. When I reached the New York Club at Twenty-fifth street I was covered all over with ice and packed snow, and they would scarcely believe me that I had walked from Wall Street. It took three hours to make the journey."

Down-town hotels were packed before night-fall with business men detained in the city by the storm. The night's terrors were even worse than the day's trouble. Men on the street staggered along as though drunk, and the police found a number of people just in time to save them from freezing to death. All the cattle and milk trains are stalled on the road, and a famine in meat and milk has set in. People all over the city are using condensed milk. August Belmont wanted to get a bottle of milk for his baby and after a long search, not it, but had to pay \$1 for a pint. Coal is a luxury, too. When coal carts appear on the East Side a crowd of poverty-stricken people flock around them and clamor for the precious black diamonds. The carts have to be well guarded by police. All the small dealers are out. Days must pass before the wants of the poor can be provided for. The suffering and distress are something unknown in local history. The few grocers who have coal are charging 60 cents a pile, or at the rate of \$10 a ton. Bread has run out, and flour is scarce. Funerals have been delayed, and not a burial has been made since Sunday. The only intelligence received from Boston since Sunday came by way of London cable Wednesday evening. It was a dispatch from the Boston Herald, which said that the city of culture and baked beans was as much isolated as New York.

Perished in the Blizzard.

Elizabeth (N. J.) special. Alexander Bennett, John Lee, and another employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Company left Elizabethport Monday in a small row-boat for Staten Island. The empty boat was found in the ice far out of its course. It is thought the men reached the Staten Island shore, but perished while crossing the meadow.

(Watertown N. Y.) special. James A. Fitzgerald, a farmer, residing three miles from the village of Watertown, went there Monday to buy groceries, and left for home at 8 o'clock in the evening. Tuesday morning his horse was found in a field, half frozen. Fitzgerald has undoubtedly been buried in the snow.

(Newark N. J.) special. Three persons in this vicinity are now known to have frozen to death in Monday's blizzard. A milk, meat, and coal famine is threatened.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Bay City now has, for the first time, a safe deposit vault.

—An artificial stone manufactory is locating at Mt. Pleasant.

—The Grand River Valley Horticultural Society estimates that seventy-five per cent. of the peach crop will be lost this season.

—Sixty citizens of Lansing have presented a petition to the Council asking it to compel all factories in the city to use smoke consumers.

—The Bortree Manufacturing Company, of Jackson, are adding another line of machines to their plant, and will soon give employment to seventy-five more men.

—The burglar who entered the Kalamazoo female seminary, and in the struggle with a plucky young woman had a button torn off his coat, has been identified and arrested by means of the missing button.

—In pardoning John Erickson, of Marquette, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, Governor Luce has performed an act of justice. Erickson, fifteen years ago, was set upon by gamblers, and in protecting himself killed one of the gang. Not being able to speak or understand a word of English, he pleaded guilty to a charge of murder and received a life sentence. He has been amply punished for an offense which was but a mild form of manslaughter at most.

—Two neighbors passing through Dr. A. J. Holcomb's yard at Schoolcraft had their attention attracted by the whinnying of his horse, and discovered that it had not been fed for several days. They forced an entrance into the house and found the Doctor dead, his body in a crouching position behind his bed. The room was in a frightful state of disorder, and everything gave evidence of a terrible death, it is supposed from a fit or spasm.

—The annual report of the Secretary of the Detroit Board of Trade shows that the local grain trade of 1887 was the poorest since 1876. The receipts of wheat were 1,700,000 bushels less than last year, due to the poor crop in Michigan. A large part of the report refers to the unjust discrimination on the part of railroads against Detroit. For many years, the report says, Detroit has paid an unequal or excessive tax of seven cents per 100 pounds on grain forwarded to the seaboard, as compared with all other markets which could ship upon the basis of the Chicago tariff. A formal complaint has been filed before the Inter-State Commission at Washington, and as soon as a hearing can be secured it is hoped that Detroit will be able to obtain equally favorable rates with Chicago and other Western markets.

—The commission appointed to erect monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, to the memory of the gallant soldiers of this State who participated in that bloody and historical engagement, have completed the work of selecting the designs, after a consultation at Grand Rapids lasting several days. The monuments will all be of the best granite and the workmanship and execution will be of the highest character. The size of each will be just as large as the appropriation would permit and the construction will be of the most durable nature. To the Grand Rapids Leader we are indebted for the following descriptions of the monuments, as agreed upon by the commission:

The Cavalry Brigade.—One large monument, costing \$4,000, will be erected to the Michigan cavalry brigade, including the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventy regiments. It will be forty feet in height, standing on a foundation eleven feet square. It will be tall, graceful and elegantly proportioned, with the principal shaft fifteen feet high and four feet through, representing four columns, one for each regiment. At the top of each column a horse's head as a capital, and above the capital a ledge five feet square upon which will rest the figure of a trooper eight feet high, standing erect. The shaft will rest on a solid and substantial base, and the base will rest on a massive pedestal. The front face of the base and pedestal will be adorned with a bronze coat of arms of Michigan, a bronze medallion of General Custer, a bronze plate representing a mounted trooper, and a plan inscription telling to whose memory the shaft was erected. The side and back faces will tell in appropriate inscriptions the noble record made by the brigade in the battle.

First Michigan Infantry.—The monument will be 8 1/2 feet high, resting on a base five feet square. On the main die will be a bas relief representing two standing guns, arranged picturesquely with cartridge box, canteen, and cap.

Third Michigan Infantry.—This monument will be 11 1/2 feet in height, resting upon a base 6 1/2 feet square. The bas relief on the die represents two skirmishers, one loading, the other on his knee ready to fire.

Fourth Michigan Infantry.—The stone will be 12 feet high, with a base 7 feet square. The bas relief will be a spirited representation of a color bearer in action.

Fifth Infantry.—The bas relief will represent a soldier in the act of firing. The monument will rest on a base 6x6x5 and be seven feet in height.

Seventh Michigan Infantry.—The designs show a monument 8 1/2 feet high, resting on a base 5 1/2 feet. The bas-relief will represent musketeers crossed horizontally, arranged differently from that of the First Regiment, with cartridge box and caps, canteens, badges and wreaths.

Sixteenth Indiana Infantry.—The base will be 8x3 and the monument 6 feet high. The bas-relief on the cap will represent a musket and wreath. The inscription and coat of arms will be on the main die.

The Iron Brigade.—The gallant Twenty-fourth Regiment, who fought in the Iron Brigade, will have a monument with a base five feet square, and above the pedestal will be the iron figure of a soldier ramming home a cartridge, the heel fourteen feet from the ground. The bas-relief on the die will represent two flags crossed together with a wreath and badges.

The Battery.—The monument to Company I, Ninth Battery of Light Artillery, will be ten feet high, resting on a base 7x6x5 feet. The bas relief will represent an artillery wheel, the hub unwreathed, and the swab, butt e-flag, and cannon balls arranged appropriately.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

We received a pleasant call on Wednesday last from C. L. Waffle of Ottawa Station.

Miss Edith Hopkins instructs quite a large class in dancing at the Opera House twice a week.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Brower left for Ashland, Wis., to "fit out" ready for the coming season's campaign.

We received a call from Fred E. Eldred, of the Garden City Type Foundry, of Chicago, on last Wednesday.

THERE seems to be a great reluctance on the part of our prominent citizens to running for the office of Mayor. Why is this thusly?

Last Monday was the balmiest and most spring like day of the year. The mercury in the thermometer registered seventy-two degrees in the shade.

INFORMATION reached us, in the shape of a rumor, that a party of men from Indiana are engaged in fishing with nets in Pigeon Bay, ten miles north of here.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., March 22, 1888: Frank Fales 2, Miss Della H. Moore, D. Mulder, Rose & Sloothuis, Fraulein A. Patake.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

LANDLORD WILLIAMS, of the City Hotel, has had every room and hall of his popular hostelry papered and renovated, which greatly adds to its appearance and contributes largely to the comfort of his guests.

MONDAY night at 11 o'clock the sun crossed the line with the wind from the south-west and sailors say that that will be the quarter from which the balmy winds will come during the entire spring. We had a sample of the winds on Thursday.

The long talked of new book introduced by Rose E. Cleveland is being published by the Sun Publishing Co., Detroit, Michigan. The reputation of Miss Rose Cleveland as a writer is such as to guarantee a large sale for any thing coming from her pen. The Publishers offer a rare opportunity to Agents. See advertisement in another column.

Last Saturday in the case of the People vs. Jan Blok, of Zeeland, for violation of the liquor law, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts. Mr. Cutler, of Crozier & Cutler, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Seeley of Grand Haven, were Mr. Blok's attorneys, while Prosecutor Lillie looked after the interests of the people. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Allegan County Teachers' Association and council will convene in Allegan on Saturday, March 31. Dr. Charles Scott, president of Hope College, Supts. L. C. Lawrence, of Allegan, G. A. Osinga, of Otsego, L. E. Iriand, of Plainwell, and several others, are down on the program for papers on educational topics. Every teacher in Allegan county ought to attend this meeting and receive a new inspiration in the work.—Gazette.

SOME towns are adopting a novel and at the same time feasible means of handling the tramp question. In Lapeer, this state, when a tramp strikes the town they give him good food and lodging for which he is charged a stated amount, and Mr. Tramp, before he tramps out of the town, is expected, and compelled, to pay it in helping with street cleaning and other public improvements. Some such plan adopted in Holland this spring might tend to solve the question of "What shall we do with the tramps?"

CAPT. DANIEL W. LOCKWOOD, who has long been in charge of the river and harbor works on Lake Michigan, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, has been relieved of his duties. He will proceed at once to West Point, where he will become commanding officer of Company E, engineer battalion, and instructor in practical military engineering. Capt. Lockwood will be succeeded in charge of Michigan river and harbor improvements by Maj. Samuel M. Mansfield, now engineer of the Tenth Light House District. Maj. Mansfield is a graduate of West Point, and served through the war as Colonel of the Twenty-fourth Connecticut infantry.

REPORT of School District, No. 8, Township of Holland, for the month ending March 16th. Pupils perfect in deportment: Clyde Ogden, George Ogden, Leroy Wiggins, Geelof Witteveen, Henry Waterway, Henry Braidaway, Jake Witteveen, Minnie Wiggins, and Nellie Cochran. Pupils not absent: Burt Dolph, George Ogden, Leroy Wiggins, Minnie Wiggins, Henry Waterway, John Waterway, Jake

Waterway. Pupils commended for good scholarship during the entire term: Cora Nichols, Sadie Wiggins, Charles Ogden, Burt Dolph, Clyde Ogden, Leroy Wiggins, Geelof Witteveen, Minnie Wiggins, George Ogden and James Marks.

RETTA MERRITT, Teacher.

For the Holland City News.

Explanation by the prominent G. A. R. men seems to be now in order. "Reflections on loyalty and patriotism" of any one was not intended, but it seemed the guns and swords of Post 262 should be considered our stock in trade also, and as said corporation had used them on several occasions without offering pay, or being asked for it, we thought so, and still think so, that they might return favor for favor without straining a point. We did not, nor do not, object to lending any part of our stock in trade and say should the corporation need them in the future come and get them and welcome. We wish to treat others with justice and ask only the same in return.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST 262.

WHEN you find a man so bigoted politically as to hold personal prejudices against men of the opposite party, declining personal intercourse and friendship with them, set him down as a narrow noodle whose soul is cast in the same mould as a knitting needle or a thorn. Political convictions are good things, and political battles lively, interesting, calculated to stir up the waters and purify them, but political opponents can and should be personal friends, knowing that free thought and free speech are inalienable rights, and that men have right to differ as well as the right to agree. It is well that each should strive, earnestly and honestly, for the success of those political opinions he holds upon honest conviction, but party lines should never become lines of personal prejudice, and the man who makes them so has generally a head and a heart as hollow and empty as gourds. Let all whole hearted men then be personal friends though political foes, and let the narrow gauge noodles of both parties flap, fly, and flock together.

Amusements.

The management of the Opera House is pleased to announce that successful efforts have been made for the presentation in this city during the first part of April of the stirring emotional drama: "The Boy Tramp, or the Maniac Mother," which has been drawing crowded houses all this week at Redmonds' Opera House, Grand Rapids. The play is presented by Madame and Augustin Neville. Of the company and the play the Grand Rapids Eagle has the following:

"A very good play with a very bad name is that which was presented at Redmond's last evening by Madame Neville and her son Augustin, supported by a fairly capable company. Madame Neville is a stock actress of the old school. She was frequently in the support of Forrest and other tragedians of decades ago. She has also wielded the pen to advantage. Many years ago she wrote "Under the Willows," which was done at the Old Lyceum Theater, New York. She also wrote "Stricken Blind," acted by Clara Morris, when that lady was under R. E. J. Miles' management. Of late seasons we best recall her as Mrs. Barges in "7-30 8," and Mother Shipton in "The Roman Rye." Her portrayal of the maniac mother, last evening, was a vivid and impressive impersonation, full of strength and purpose, and held her auditors in breathless attention. Augustin Neville is a young comedian of more than ordinary ability and promise. His enactment of the role of the Boy Tramp was altogether creditable. This role requires great versatility of talent, but the young artist was equal to all requirements, and carried the character with marked ability from first to last. The support, as has been said, is uniformly good. The various subordinate roles are in good hands, and the presentation, as a whole, is intensely interesting. The scenery is unusually fine, the North River scene, especially, being very realistic. The play will hold the stage during the remainder of this week."

Nature's efforts are always directed aright; but sometimes occasional assistance of the proper kind proves eminently serviceable to her efforts. Laxador combines every quality to render it of peculiar service in very many diseases.

The diseases of babyhood are so rapidly weakening that the quickest means should be used to check them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the unfailing remedy for these complaints. Price only 25 cents.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free by Yates & Kane, in this city, and at A. De Kruif's, Zeeland.

ALL the Patent medicines advertised in this paper are to be had at the drug-store of H. Walsh at bottom prices.

Ich, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Kremers & Bangs, Druggists, Holland, Mich. 42-6m

Have you got Consumption, Asthma, Sore Throat, Bronchial Trouble, Despair, Nervous Prostration or any Chronic Troubles? If so, send a postal to Drs. Starkey and Palen, 1527 and 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and they will send you a 200 page book free. 51-12t.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale in this city by Yates & Kane, and by A. De Kruif, Zeeland, Mich.

Societies.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 25, May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th.

A. HUNTLEY, W. M.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

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Holland, Mich., March 15, 1888. 11-1y

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland, will meet at the following places in said City, on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of the several wards in said city.

In the First Ward at the Common Council Rooms.

In the Second Ward at the New Engine House, Eighth Street, West.

In the Third Ward at the Store of Boot & Kramer.

In the Fourth Ward at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

E. J. HARRINGTON,
FRANK H. CARR,
R. N. DE MERELL,
D. DE VRIES,
B. STEKETEE,
JOHN KRAMER,
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HERMAN VAN ARK,

Board of Registration of the City of Holland,
HOLLAND, Mich., March 6th, 1888.

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Holland, Mich., Nov. 25, 1887.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Gerrit Ratering, (then a single man), of Holland township, Ottawa County, Michigan, party of the first part, to Nelson W. Northrop, of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated May Eighth, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County on May Eleventh, A. D. 1886, in favor of mortgages on page 251, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law (or in equity) to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, (The said default in the conditions of payment of said mortgage having been the failure of said Gerrit Ratering to pay the interest due on said mortgage closed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to-wit, all of that tract of land situated in the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirteen (13), in township six (6), north of range fifteen (15) west, forty acres, more or less. Sale to be held at the front door of the court house of Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the Fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock, afternoon of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated February 15, 1888.
NELSON W. NORTHROP, Mortgagee.
J. C. POST, Attorney. 3-13t.

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Holland Mich., April 13, 1887. 48-1f.

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Holland, Mich., Nov. 16, 1887. Eighth Street. 42-1y.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Mrs. D. M. Gee & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. D. M. Gee, under the firm name of Mrs. D. M. Gee & Co., succeeds to the business and assumes all assets and liabilities of the late firm.

(Signed.)

Mrs. D. M. GEE,
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Holland, Mich., January 20 1887.

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HOLLAND, - MICH.

SUPPLEMENT TO "NEWS."

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

(OFFICIAL.) ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Report of Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, would state that they have examined the report of the city treasurer herewith submitted, and constituting the settlement, and that they have examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, comparing them with the accounts as kept by the city clerk, and found a balance on hand, in cash, of Five Thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-three cents, (\$5,670.53) and a certificate of deposit in the Holland City Bank, as herewith presented, showing that the said amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,670.53) stands placed to his credit as city treasurer upon the books of said bank, and we recommend that the settlement herewith presented be approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. STEKETEE,
R. N. DE MERELL,
F. H. CARR.

Committee on Settlement.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 20, 1888.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF HOLLAND,
March 19, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10, Title III, of the city charter I have the honor to present the following accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury since the date of the last annual report classifying them therein by the funds to which such receipts are credited, and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balances remaining in each fund, at the close of the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last annual settlement. \$ 3,984 26
Fines from justices. 52 50
City licenses. 517 00
Liquor tax from county treas. 1227 60
Library money. 48 12
Sidewalk money. 109 42
Delinquent tax. 607 54
Empty gasoline bbls sold. 19 80
Harbor money. 79 99
Sale of water fund bonds. 600 00
Tapping mains. 60 05
Water rent. 1152 65
South Cedar street bonds sold. 278 89
Market street. 1783 54
Seventh. 1771 77

Annual assessment roll for 1887—

General fund. 4,000 00
Sidewalk repairs. 46 49
5 per cent collection fees. 1236 39
Excess of roll. 41 65
Poor fund. 1400 00
Fire department fund. 800 06
Library fund. 100 00
Interest and sinking fund. 1400 00
Water fund. 1052 52
Tenth street fund. 404 41
Cedar. 129 11
West Twelfth street fund. 582 15
Market street fund. 501 55
South Cedar street fund. 243 15
Seventh street fund. 491 08
Dog tax roll. 71 00
State and county tax. 3427 35

Total. \$28,219 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Co treas. \$ 3,403 70
By ret state taxes. 11 98
ret county taxes. 11 67—\$3,427 35
ret city taxes. 59 43
ret school taxes. 68 63
ret special taxes. 1 94
ret personal taxes. 109 13
5 per ct coll fees remitted before Jan 1st 1888. 1,091 41
5 per ct coll fees returned city taxes. 2 97
5 per ct coll fees returned school tax. 3 43
5 per ct coll fees returned special tax. 10
5 per ct coll fees returned personal tax. 5 46
5 per ct coll fees returned state and county taxes. 1 18—\$1,333 67
Paid coupons on city bonds. \$ 1,395 84
Tenth str bond. 338 54
coupon on bond orders. 54 16
Cedar str bond. 12 00—\$ 404 70
coupon on bond orders. 98 09
West Twelfth str bond. 23 52
coupon on bond orders. 6 00—\$ 127 61
South Cedar str bond. 462 63
coupon on bond orders. 111 04
Con P Koning cert of indebt. 12 00—\$ 535 67
South Cedar str bond. 114 96
coupon on bond orders. 18 60
Con P Koning cert of indebt. 92 97
orders. 295 34—\$ 521 87
Con W Roozenboom cert of indebt. 445 89
on Market str fund. 43 40
Paid coupon on bond orders. 1,536 67—\$2,025 86

Seventh str to Con P Koning on cert of indebt. 442 95
Paid coupons. 30 72
orders. 1,386 49—\$1,860 16
Delinq dog tax. 8 00
4 per ct coll fees for city treas. 2 52—\$ 10 52
General fund orders. 6 099 92
Poor fund orders. 1,134 76
Fire dept fund orders. 835 99
Library fund orders. 128 93
County treas. 101 00
Water fund orders. 2,393 36
Dog fund trans to public school. 162 24
By balance on hand. 5,670 53—\$16526 73
Total. \$28,219 98

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 1,908 57
city licenses. 517 00
sidewalk repairs. 109 42
liquor tax from county treasurer. 1,227 60
del. tax. 607 54
gasoline bbls sold. 19 80
harbor money. 79 99
transfer from Eleventh street fund. 29
transfer from Ninth street fund. 54
transfer from South Cedar street bond. 42 45
Annual assessment roll for 1887—
General fund. 4,000 00
Sidewalk repairs. 46 49
Excess of roll. 41 65
Five per cent col. fee. 1,236 39
Total. \$ 9,837 73

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 6,099 92
returned city tax. 59 43
school tax. 68 63
special tax. 1 94
personal tax. 109 12
five per cent col. fees remitted before Jan. 1, 1888. 1,081 41
five per cent col. fee del. tax. 11 96
five per cent col. fee state and co. tax. 1 18
paid coupon on gravel pit bonds. 25 84
on public building bond. 150 00
water fund for city sprinkler. 50 00
balance on hand. 2,178 30
Total. \$ 9,837 73

POOR FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 572 87
tax roll for 1887. 1,400 00
Total. \$ 1,972 87

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 1,134 76
bal on hand. 838 11
Total. \$ 1,972 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 210 09
tax roll for 1887. 800 00
Total. \$ 1,000 09

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 835 99
bal on hand. 164 10
Total. \$ 1,000 09

LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 182 52
amt from county treasurer. 48 12
amt from justices. 52 5
tax roll for 1887. 100 00
Total. \$ 383 14

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 128 98
county treasurer. 101 00
bal on hand. 153 21
Total. \$ 383 14

WATER FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 908 78
water rent. 1,152 65
tapping mains. 60 05
water fund bond No. 1 series D. 600 00
street sprinkler from Gen fund. 50 00
tax roll for 1887. 1,052 52
Total. \$ 2,823 98

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 2,393 36
paid coupons. 60 00
bal on hand. 1,370 62
Total. \$ 3,823 98

SOUTH CEDAR STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 48 61
amt of bonds sold. 278 89
tax roll for 1887. 243 15
Total. \$ 565 65

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 295 34
paid bond No. 1. 114 96
paid coupons. 18 60
paid P. Koning certificate of indebt. 92 97
transfer to General fund. 42 45
bal on hand. 1 33
Total. \$ 565 65

TENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 52
tax roll for 1887. 404 41
Total. \$ 404 93

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 12 00
paid bond No. 8. 388 54
paid coupons. 54 16
bal on hand. 23
Total. \$ 404 93

CEDAR STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 04
tax roll for 1887. 129 11
Total. \$ 129 15

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 6 00
paid bonds. 98 09
paid coupons. 23 32
bal on hand. 1 54
Total. \$ 129 15

WEST TWELFTH STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 4 21
tax roll for 1887. 582 15
Total. \$ 586 36

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 12 00
paid bond. 462 63
paid coupons. 111 04
bal on hand. 69
Total. \$ 586 36

MARKET STREET FUND.

Dr.
To sale of bonds. \$ 1,783 54
tax roll for 1887. 501 55
Total. \$ 2,285 09

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 1,536 57
paid contract or W. Rosenboom certificate of indebtedness. 445 89
paid coupons. 43 40
bal on hand. 259 23
Total. \$ 2,285 09

NINTH STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 54
By transfer to General fund. \$ 54

ELEVENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bal on hand last annual settlement. \$ 29
By transfer to the General fund. \$ 29

SEVENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.
To bonds sold. \$ 1,771 77
tax roll for 1887. 491 08
Total. \$ 2,262 85

Cr.

By paid orders. \$ 1,386 49
paid contract or P. Koning certificate of indebtedness. 442 95
paid coupons. 30 72
bal on hand. 402 69
Total. \$ 2,262 85

DOG TAX FUND.

Dr.
To balance on hand at last settlement. \$ 162 24
tax roll for 1887. 71 00
Total. \$ 233 24

Cr.

By transfer to public school. \$ 162 24
delinquent dog tax. 8 00
4 pr ct collection fees city treasurer. 2 52
balance on hand. 60 48
Total. \$ 233 24

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.
To tax roll for 1887. \$ 3,427 35

Cr.

By paid county treasurer. \$ 3,403 70
returned state tax. 11 98
returned county tax. 11 67
Total. \$ 3,427 35

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Dr.
To tax roll for 1887. \$ 1,400 00

Cr.

By paid coupon on city bonds. \$ 1,160 03
balance on hand. 240 00
Total. \$ 1,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund. \$2,178 30
Poor Fund. 838 11
Fire Department Fund. 164 10
Library Fund. 153 21
Water Fund. 1,370 62
Tenth street Fund. 23
Cedar street Fund. 1 54
West Twelfth street Fund. 69
South Cedar street Fund. 1 33
Market street Fund. 259 23
Seventh street Fund. 402 69
Interest and Sinking Fund. 240 00
Dog Tax Fund. 60 48
Total. \$ 5,070 53

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM VERBEEK,
City Treasurer.

Certificate of Deposit.

HOLLAND CITY BANK,
March 19, 1888.

This is to certify, That the amount of money in the hands of William Verbeek, City Treasurer, reported by him in the annual Receipts and Disbursements to be Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy dollars, and fifty-three cents, \$5,670.53, which amount stands placed to his credit as City Treasurer upon my books as follows: cash \$5,670.53.

C. VER SCHURE,
Cashier of Holland City Bank.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS in detail of the "General Fund," see item \$6,099.92 in report of the City Treasurer.

Amount due city officers whose terms expired in April and May, 1887.

Edward Vaupell, marshal. \$ 29 17
Geo H Sipp clerk. 37 50
C Ver Schure treasurer. 29 92
G J Diekema city attorney. 31 25
M De Feyter st com. 75 00
Henry Kremers M D city physician. 50 00
Geo H Sipp director of the poor. 10 00
Alfred Huntley, chief eng'r of fire dept. 50 00
Total. \$ 318 84

Salaries for city officers whose terms expire April and May, 1888.

Edward Vaupell marshal. \$330 83
Geo H Sipp clerk. 412 50
William Verbeek treasurer. 252 09
G J Van Duren supervisor. 193 00
G J Diekema city attorney. 37 50
M De Feyter street commissioner. 225 00
Henry Kremers M D city physician. 50 00
Henry Kremers M D health officer. 12 50
Geo H Sipp director of the poor. 10 00
Total. \$ 1,851 76

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

A M Burgess phos of B R Hway bldg etc. \$ 6 00
P H McBride insurance on city hall. 90 00
P H McBride sale of \$3,000 pub building bond and \$1,000 water fund bond. 5 00
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending March 23 1887. 20 00
Charles Odell salary as deputy marshal. 4 17
J A Ter Vree service reg & elec Apr 1887. 7 50
E J Harrington. 7 50
W Z Bangs. 7 50
R N De Merell. 7 50
John Kramer. 7 50
B Steketee. 7 50
Daniel Bertsch. 7 50
Jacob Kuite. 7 50

G Wakker clerk of election April 1887. 4 50
John C Close. 4 50
John Beukema. 4 50
Johannes Dykema. 4 50
William Vorst. 4 50
N Schmid. 4 50
Geo H Sipp room rent reg and election April 1887. 5 00
Jacob De Feyter drayage. 1 00
Geo H Sipp and two assistants survey soundings and four maps of Black River and B R Highway road. 14 25
M Beukema use of two boats for above. 2 00
Otto Breyman one clock f r council room. 5 00
P Steketee & Co one pitcher. 28
R Van Der Veen hardware. 4 18
John Beukema filing saws for str com'r. 5 50
Lanting blacksmithing. 1 20
R Kanters & Sons hardware etc. 14 40
Telephone Co telephone at council room. 10 00
Telephone Co telephone messages on account of Bridge etc. 4 15
Peninsular Gas Light Co 2 str lanterns. 12 00
J Dinkeloos kalemomining council rooms. 7 44
B Looyengood cleaning. 3 25
F I Waleh cleaning Rose Co No 1 room after election. 1 00
W Z Bangs 6 signs for Black river Bridge. 1 50
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending April 26 1887. 20 00
C & W M R y Co freight and cartage on two street lamps. 90
A Van Vuren hauling timbers from Black Lake. 3 00
H D Post J P people vs Richard Heaton violation city ordinance. 5 20
Charles Odell fees and service in the above suit. 5 50
Charles Odell salary as deputy marshal. 7 64
Boot & Kramer oil matches and clothes lines. 2 70
H Verhuist three days spading around trees in parks. 3 75
M Mohr 27 loads of ashes around trees in parks. 2 70
J A Ter Vree city team work. 53 65
A M Van Karsen 40 shade trees for parks @ 20c. 8 00
Holland City News city printing. 66 85
B Looyengood building sidewalks. 2 50
E J Harrington 4 days service bd of review. 8 00
R N De Merell. 8 00
B Steketee. 8 00
P H McBride. 8 00
G J Van Duren. 5 90
Jacob Kuite. 8 00
Geo H Sipp. 8 00
G J Diekema one. 2 00
E J Harrington jr manure and gravel. 7 04
Wm Pennie spading 12 days around trees in parks. 15 00
Telephone Co teleph in marshal's office. 3 33
Holland City News city printing. 17 90
W W Noble 1 months service lighting street lamps. 25 00
Geo H Sipp and one assistant survey profile and estimates for Market street improvement. 17 62
Geo H Sipp and one assistant staking out center line of Sixth street for fill of roadway. 2 00
P Koning filling up eleven fire wells. 56 00
Holland City News printing 100 books of ordinances binding 50 copies and paper for blank pages. 87 70
W Vtegrat 10 days labor on Sixth street. 12 50
D Maiboeit. 13 25
J Kaassen 10. 15 50
C Plaggenhoed 10. 12 50
G Fokkens 2 1/2. 3 12
H Fokkens 4. 5 00
G J Van Duren express and postage as supervisor. 1 85
K Van Haften hauling 8 1/2 yards of gravel @ 63c. 53 13
R Van Den Berg hauling 5 yards of gravel @ 63c. 3 15
E Herold treasurer of the Holland Business Men's Association Fourth of July donation. 50 00
D Leveney building four sidewalks. 6 20
Telephone Co teleph at Marshals office. 10 00
Telephone Co telephone at clerks office. 10 00
Phil Padgham atty fees in Bridge suit. 185 45
Charles Odell three days special police. 6 00
J De Feyter 1 1/2. 3 00
B Looyengood driving spikes in and building sidewalks. 4 38
W W Noble 1 months service lighting street lamps. 25 00
J Van Dyk lumber as per contract. 146 80
E Lanting 4 rods and one hook. 50
J De Feyter hauling one load of lumber from Van Dyk's. 50
Holland Board Water Comrs water for 1 yard hydrant. 1 50
Phil Paogham atty fees in Bridge suit. 21 50
K Van Haften 10 days team work on Sixth street fill. 30 00
Charles Odell 1 1/2 days service as night police. 2 25
Ed Harrington hauling one load of gravel. 63
Peninsular Gas Light Co 2 doz lamp burners and repairing 20 lamp burners @ 10c. 26 00
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending July 23 1887. 25 00
Ford & Bender taking and copying the city's examination of witnesses in the bridge suit. 77 40
Arend Visscher Circuit Court Comrs fees in the taking of proofs in the bridge suit. 74 30
T Keppel, gasoline for street lamps. 117 67
K Van Haften, hauling 129 yards of gravel @ 63c. 81 27
Holland City News printing. 3 85
Holland City News printing. 8 40
Geo H Sipp and one assistant survey and profile and estimates for Seventh street improvement. 14 50
James Huntley stakes for Market street improvement. 2 40
Charles Odell 2 days special police. 3 00
K E Werkman two lamp posts. 2 50
J Koning witness fees in bridge suit. 1 10
J A Ter Vree 3 1/2 days team work. 208 87
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending Aug 23 87. 25 00
E Van Der Veen hardware glass and rep street lanterns. 13 09
J Beukema filing saws for street com'r. 7 50
J De Feyter witness fees in bridge suit. 1 35
G J Van Duren expenses to Grand Haven examining records regarding seventh street improvement. 2 80
E J Harrington service as witness expenses etc in bridge suit. 10 00
C Ver Schure bond paper express and telephone charges. 1 30
B Leveney building sidewalk. 1 00
Charles Odell service as night watch. 1 50
P H McBride telephone and expenses to and from and at Allegan. 6 05
Holland City News printing. 35
J A Ter Vree city team work. 50 63
E J Harrington and P H McBride negotiating Market str improvement bonds. 8 50
J B Van Oort spikes. 2 80
C Kaassen 5 1/2 days labor on streets. 13 12
J Louwis 10 1/2. 1 35
E Lanting blacksmithing. 1 35
J De Feyter 3 1/2 days special police at fair grounds. 5 00
Charles Odell 3 1/2 days special police at fair grounds. 5 00
Charles Odell 3 nights as night watchman. 3 00
J Beukema filing saws for street com'r. 1 25
Jacob Kuite witness fees and service in bridge suit. 7 00
Telephone Co tel at clerks office. 10 00
Telephone Co tel at marshals office. 10 00
B Leveney building sidewalk. 2 00
B Looyengood labor at city hall. 1 00
Peninsular Gas Light Co rep 28 lamp burners. 2 80
E J Harrington negotiating water fund bond of 600 dol. 3 00
E Vaupell nine cords stove wood for council room. 14 50
W W Noble lighting street lamps for term ending Sept 21 87. 25 00
W W Noble lighting street lamps for term ending Oct 21 87. 25 00
C Ver Schure writing bond etc. 1 45
Geo H Sipp express and postage. 3 00
B Leveney building sidewalk. 7 50
A Van Vuren three sticks of timber. 2 00

SUPPLEMENT TO "NEWS."

J Louwis 3 1/2 days labor on streets.....	\$	4
A Tornes 3 1/2 " " " " " " " "		3
J Klassen 4 " " " " " " " "		4
M v d Nagle 3 1/2 " " " " " " " "		3
E Coolstra 3 " " " " " " " "		3
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H Schaftenaar 3 1/2 " " " " " " " "		3
K Schaftenaar 2 1/2 " " " " " " " "		2
Holland City News printing.....		16
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending Nov 19 '87.....	25	00
E Vaupeil 1 police star & 1 "come along".....	3	00
Frank Van Ry 3 weeks as night watch.....	24	00
J A Ter Vree 44 days city teaming.....	107	30
K Van Haften 30 1/2 days city teaming.....	50	30
J Van Dyk lumber as per contract.....	221	00
J v d Haar 2 cords of stone for crossings.....	6	00
C De Frey 4 days labor on crossings.....	4	00
A Wykbaer 1 1/2 days labor on Sixth str J Klassen.....	1	50
A Vischer fees as circuit court com sr in bridge suit.....	14	90
J Flanagan witness fees in bridge suit.....	2	50
P Konig " " " " " " " " " "	1	70
F De Vries " " " " " " " " " "	1	70
P De Vries " " " " " " " " " "	1	70
John Louwis " " " " " " " " " "	1	70
B Van Vuren use of boat for committee in bridge suit.....	5	00
John Krulsenga oil matches broom etc.....	2	80
Yates & Kane stationery.....	7	90
J Beukema filing saws for street com'r.....	71	00
J Klassen 1 1/2 days labor on streets.....	1	50
J Louwis 4 " " " " " " " " " "	4	00
M v c Nagle 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "		50
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending December 29 '87.....	25	00
A B Bosman 1 stove, stove pipe zinc and repairing old stove.....	28	60
B Looyengood cleaning sand from sidewalks.....	1	20
G Van Putten & Sons 6 blankets for jail.....	4	50
G Van Putten assignee P Konig contractor Seventh street improvement for filling hole east of Cedar street.....	106	47
Peter Boot service board of assessors.....	1	00
G J Van Duren " " " " " " " " " "	1	00
Geo H Sipp " " " " " " " " " "	1	00
V Van Dorn Iron Works iron cells for jail.....	475	00
J B Van Oort specks.....	1	90
K Schadelee service member of Harbor Board.....	2	00
Boot & Kramer matches for Noble.....	1	30
Frank Van Ry, 4 weeks as night watch.....	32	00
M M Clark fitting door, rep floor in jail.....	1	50
Eaton & Lyon rec book for com council.....	5	20
Wm Verbeek city tress spec city tax.....	490	30
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending Jan 17 '88.....	25	00
T Keppel gasoline for street lamps.....	5	80
P H McBride r r fare and exp to St Louis J Caddon.....	5	70
Holland Board of water commissioners for yard hydrant.....	1	50
Pon Gas Light co rep 19 str lamps.....	2	85
Teleph co teleph at clerks office.....	10	00
Teleph co teleph at marshals office.....	10	00
A Huntley 1 new key and rep old key for jail.....	2	40
J & C Dykema rep on new eng house.....	4	25
Holland City News city printing.....	14	90
H Walsh serv as mem of harbor board.....	1	60
F Van Ry 5 wks serv as night watch.....	40	00
H Vaupeil 9 1/2 cords stove wood for council rooms.....	13	87
C Plaggenhoef cleaning snow from roof of city hall.....	1	50
C J De Ho expenses and railroad fair to St Louis.....	5	80
J A Ter Vree city team work.....	15	86
Jacob Fileman drayage.....	75	00
F Van Ry 4 weeks serv as night watch.....	32	00
W W Noble lighting lamps for term ending Feb 15 '88.....	25	00
Geo H Sipp express and postage.....	2	05
John Krulsenga oil matches etc.....	2	82
Ibiling Bros & Everard election seals and wax.....	6	40
Total.....	\$	6,099 20

LIBRARY FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS in detail of the Library Fund see item \$128.93, in the report of the City Treasurer.

J Niwaalt draying library bks to city hall	\$ 1 50
R A Sipp covering & labeling lib'ry bks	5 95
J Huntley one new case of shelving and watering old case for city lib'ry books..	15 00
Holland City News printing..	3 95
Yates & Kane 61 new books covering 135 old books @ 3 c freight and cartage...	83 93
Boot & Kramer manilla paper freight & cartage	2 50
J De Feyter draying bks to lib'ry rooms	25
Yates & Kane 6 new books.	7 50
K A Sipp covering 97 bks for lib'ry @ 5 c	4 85
Holland City News printing cards...	3 50
Total	\$ 128 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS in detail of the Fire Department Fund, see item \$835.99, in the report of the City Treasurer.

P Braam salary as fireman.....	\$	2 91
J Vry Hulet ""	"	1 25
J De Feyter hauling H & L truck at false alarm.....	"	1 00
A Jf Huntley fees and expenses of delegates to state firemens convention.....	(20) 0	
J De Feyter hauling hose cart to 2 fires and taking hose to shop for repairs.....	2 50	
R E Werkman material and labor on engine house no 1.....	15 55	
R E Werkman lumber for Columbia Hose company.....	3 "	
F O Nye supplies for electric fire alarms A S Crissy 2 days repairing fire alarms..	15 55 4 00	
A Gatu 1 ""	2 40	
A S Crissy cleaning hose and eng house A Gatu ""	1 60 1 25	
W H Nye " helping at fire F O Nye cleaning hose.....	1 50 1 25	
J de Boer cleaning hose and help at fire G Mulegraaf ""	1 25 1 25	
E Becker hanging up hose " .."	1 25	
G Van Putten & Sons 60 cigars furnished July 10 '87.....	1 75	
F O Nye salary as ass't engineer fire department to July 9 '87.....	15 00	
V W Nelmel team work.....	3 00	
V Boutsma hauling hose cart.....	1 00	
A P Pieters help at fire hanging up hose L Huizinga taking hose to fire July 10 '87	1 00 1 00	
A Keppel clean & hanging hose " .."	2 50	
M Janzen " .."	2 50	
James Kok " .."	2 50	
R R Kanters & sons stove pipe hose couplings etc.....	23 85	
T Kepper 500 lbs coal at work house no 2 A Huntley machinist; eng for fire dept	1 75 3 25	
G Deming watching at fire July 10 '87.....	1 50	
E Van der Veen pulleys bolts etc.....	9 78	
A Finch 8 months salary as fireman.....	6 66	
R Van den Berg watching fire Sept 17 '87 A S Crissy cleaning hose and work on fire alarm.....	1 75 4 00	
A Gatu cleaning hose and work on fire alarm.....	2 00	
F O Nye 1 tel pole cartage and 6 Jms Roberts Batteries @ 1.15.....	8 15	
U De Vries 2 hose straps.....	.60	
De Feyter freight & dray on hose etc.....	1 42	
F O Nye freight & drayage on hose cart Guita Percha & Rabber Mfg co hose	9 10 532 98	
hose cart play-pipe hose-menders etc U Dykema blacksmithing for fire dpt Alfred Huntley repairing hose.....	1 25 80	
F O Nye Jr batteries push bottoms gal wire-labor etc.....	15 91	
C D Dykema repair on new hose cart & C Dykema 1 years salary as fireman John Cappon Frank I Walsh " .."	1 75 10 00 10 00	
John Heijne " .."	10 00	
V Van Anroy 10 months " .."	8 24	
R v d Berg " .."	8 34	
De Kraker " .."	8 34	
Sam Habing " .."	8 34	
Fred Dykema 8 months " .."	2 50	
John Oxner 5 " .."	4 17	
H Hopkins 7 " .."	5 83	
G Mulegraaf 6 " .."	5 00	
Simon Bos 4 " .."	3 33	

J De Koning 3 months salary as firemen	2 50
J De Graff " " " "	2 50
J H Nibbelink hauling hose cart to fire Feb 15 88.....	1 00
Total	\$ 835 99

POOR FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS in detail of the Poor Fund, see item \$1,134 76 in report of the City Treasurer.

NAMES.		
Mrs. K. Yikes.....	5 00	2 weeks ending April 20, 1887.
Mrs. P. Baker.....	2 00	2 weeks ending May 4, 1887.
Mrs. F. Baker.....	2 00	2 weeks ending May 18, 1887.
Mrs. J. Judds.....	4 00	3 weeks ending June 8, 1887.
Mrs. J. Decker.....	4 00	2 weeks ending June 22, 1887.
Mrs. A. N. Dahman.....	4 00	2 weeks ending July 6, 1887.
Mrs. C. A. N. Dahman.....	4 00	2 weeks ending July 20, 1887.
Mrs. L. De Boer.....	4 00	2 weeks ending Aug. 3, 1887.
Mrs. G. Aenden.....	4 00	2 weeks ending Aug. 17, 1887.
Mrs. E. De Koe.....	5 00	3 weeks ending Sept. 6, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Sept. 20, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Oct. 5, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Oct. 19, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Nov. 2, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Nov. 16, 1887.
	4 50	3 weeks ending Dec. 7, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Dec. 21, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Jan. 4, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Jan. 18, 1887.
	4 50	3 weeks ending Feb. 8, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending Feb. 22, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending March 7, 1887.
	5 00	2 weeks ending March 21, 1887.
TOTALS.		
	125 00	
	50 00	
	50 00	
	100 00	
	100 00	
	99 00	
	87 50	
	27 00	
	\$ 883 50	

WATER FUND.

ISBURSEMENTS in detail of the Water Fund, see item \$2,393 86, in report of the City Treasurer.

Beukema salary as engineer at water works.....	\$	50	00
Winter salary as engineer at water works.....		50	00
Beukema piece of timber for arches.....		75	
Johnson 43-16 cast-iron wood		5	86

M Ogden 9 cds 11 ft steam wood	11 79
M Caswell 11 cords 23 ft steam wood	16 91
Boc & Kramer 15 cords 11 feet steam wood	21 63
B Crofoot 13 cds 17 ft stm wood	18 94
V Bronkhorst 1 " 29 "	2 67
W Baas 3 " 3 "	3 87
A Huntly services as superintendent of works	7 05
Telephone co tel at water works	10 00
M Caswell 9 cds 15 ft stm wood	13 26
B Crofoot 2 " 17 "	8 54
De Feyter 4 " 19 "	5 74
Vogel 3 " "	5 25
M Ogden 2 " 19 "	8 24
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Winter labor and material blacksmithing	12 40
M Ogden 2 cds 29 ft stm wood	8 63
V Scott 1 " 7 "	1 71
Johnson 30 "	1 81
Steinberg 17 "	75
Boc & Kramer oil sal soda broom etc	7 03
De Feyter freight and cartage on one barrel of oil and one box of pipe fittings	1 92
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Kanters & Sons paint oil packing asphaltum etc	7 35
James B Clow & Son 1 1/2 doz corporation cocks	11 23
Lolland City News printing notices for wood	2 80
Telephone co tel at water works	10 00
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
E Werkman lumber and paint	4 01
E Werkman 117 feet of 4 feet steam wood	4 58
Lobbe oil co 1 bbl of S F cyl oil	25 25
Lolland City News 300 rules 20 pages 300 bound receipts	21 50
B Bosman 53 lbs pig lead @ 3c	1 59
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Dogger cleaning out canal	63
Keppel lime and cement	2 70
E Werkman timber and nails	35
John Louwis 2 1/2 days digging up suction pipe to well	3 44
Frederic Huntly labor as superintendent of water works	19 00
Frederic Huntly labor and material on water works pumps	28 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Van Vuren 4 poles for use at smoke stack	1 50
Gunbriek 2 cds 12 ft stm wood	3 33
De Feyter draying 4 poles	50
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Kramer amount paid for painting smoke stack	10 00
Remer & Bangs oil beeswax etc	2 63
Telephone co tel at water works	10 00
Huntley work on hydrants gates and gate boxes	11 10
John Louwis work on gate boxes and hydrants	1 25
Schaftenaar wrk on gate box	63
Klaveringa setting poles for guy rods	63
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Alsh de Roo Milling Co 17 1/2 gal cyl oil @ 60c	10 50
Rt Kleyn lumber nails etc	6 28
Verbeek 1/2 doz chairs	8 00
Lolland City News printing notices letting 12th str extension	4 20
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
E Werkman one 4 light brass chandelier	19 00
Boc & Kramer oil lamps chimneys etc	7 57
Huntley for machinist work	14 65
Huntley services as supt	7 25
John Louwis 1 days work digging up hydrants	1 25
O Nye tel charges on account of Twelfth str main and small suction pipe	2 25
De Feyter draying oil to water works and 10 inch gate to A. Huntleys shop for repairs	50
B Bosman 1 stove stove pipe and zinc	21 50
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
E Werkman 2 1/2 gal oil @ 60c	1 50
L Holmes part pay on contract for extending water main on 2th str and relaying suction pipe from small well to water works building	60 00
Telephone co tel at water works	10 00
Huntley labor grate bars freight drayage etc	42 92
Huntley labor for water work	2 63
Beukema salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Winter salary as engineer at water works	50 00
Kramer 10 cds 6 ft stm wood	15 00
Ed Brink 9 " 21 "	16 89
W Baas 4 " 7 "	7 15
Bronkhorst 9 " 23 "	15 25
Johnson 3 " 4 "	15 07
Klaas 9 " 4 "	15 07

Ogden	17	cds	7	ft	stm	wood	27	06
Wiersema	9	"	"	"	"	"	15	75
Kramer	18	"	7	"	"	"	29	67
Koetsler	20	"	23	"	"	"	36	25
v d Berg	5	"	16	"	"	"	9	30
D Strong	17	"	30	"	"	"	27	16
v d Heuvel	7	"	22	"	"	"	11	53
R Nichols	4	"	28	"	"	"	6	83
Vogel	13	"	18	"	"	"	20	33
Lunn	10	"	29	"	"	"	19	08
WCam'ell	4	"	29	"	"	"	7	37
eo Scott	7	"	20	"	"	"	11	29
Exo	2	"	2	"	"	"	3	09
v d Hoeve	5	"	13	"	"	"	9	46
Boonstra	12	"	10	"	"	"	17	39
Avery	6	"	26	"	"	"	9	67
Witteveen	3	"	31	"	"	"	5	95
Timmer	1	"	21	"	"	"	2	62
Essenberg	8	"	3	"	"	"	13	54
Steinberg	10	"	9	"	"	"	14	39
Cochran	4	"	"	"	"	"	5	60
Fokkema	2	"	17	"	"	"	3	79
Deur	10	"	14	"	"	"	18	26
rs Chaffee	4	"	17	"	"	"	6	34
Wolvert	14	"	17	"	"	"	21	79
Ter Beek	5	"	8	"	"	"	7	87
De Sein	6	"	31	"	"	"	12	20
Fairbanks	1	"	6	"	"	"	1	78
Munster	4	"	15	"	"	"	7	56
v d Brink	21	"	15	"	"	"	37	22
Lente	7	"	28	"	"	"	13	77
H Bosman	3	"	11	"	"	"	5	01
v d Vusse	8	"	30	"	"	"	13	30
Kordux	44	"	20	"	"	"	78	09
Smenga	4	"	19	"	"	"	6	43
Wiersema	1	"	13	"	"	"	2	46
Den Nef	1	"	10	"	"	"	1	84
De Feyter	1	"	6	"	"	"	2	08
Walsh varnish turpentine etc							2	13
E Werkman 2 gal oil @ 65c							1	30
Beukema salary as engineer at water works							50	00
Winter salary as engineer at water works							50	00
Winter blacksmithing for water works							6	33
Harrington 1 cd 5 ft stm wood							1	73
Total							\$	2,393 36

City Indebtedness.

The following is a statement of the present outstanding indebtedness of the City of Holland.

CITY.

Public building bonds nine bonds of \$500 each bearing interest at six per cent.	\$ 4,500 00
Truist fund bonds series A five bonds of \$1,000 each and one bond of \$700	
bearing interest at five per cent.	15,700 00
Truist fund bonds series B five bonds of \$1,300 each and one bond of \$1,300	
bearing interest at 5 per cent.	6,300 00
Public building bonds series A six bonds of \$500 each bearing interest at 5 per cent.	3,000 00
Truist fund bonds series C one bond of \$1,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent.	1,000 00
Lowell pit bond one bond of \$430.67 bearing interest at six per cent.	430 67
Truist fund bond series D one bond of \$600 bearing interest at six per cent.	600 00

SPECIAL STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

str special str asseem dist bonds	
one bond of \$338 54 bearing interest at	
per cent.....	338 54
ar str special str asseem dist bonds	
two bonds of \$98 09 each bearing interest	
at eight per cent.....	196 18
at Twelfth str special str asseem dist	
bonds three bonds of \$462 63 each bearing	
interest at six per cent.....	1,387 89
th Cedar str special str asseem dist	
bonds for grading one bond of \$114 06	
bearing interest at six per cent.....	114 96
th Cedar str special str asseem dist	
bonds for graveling 3 bonds of \$92 96	
each bearing interest at six per cent..	278 88
ket str spec str asseem dist bonds 4	
bonds of \$445 88 each bearing interest	
at six per cent.....	1,783 52
enth str spec str asseem dist bds 4	
bonds of \$442 94 each bearing int at 6 per	
cent.....	1,771 76

SALARIES

ward Vaupell marshal.	\$	29	17
H Sipp clerk.		37	50
lam Verbeck treasurer.		22	91
Diekema city attorney.		37	50
E Feyer street commissioner.		75	00
ry Kremers city physician.		50	00
ry Kremers health officers.		12	50
H Sipp director of the poor.		10	00
untley chief engineer of the fire dept		50	00

ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING.

coupons public building bonds of	
each.....	\$ 210 00
Holmes on contract for extending	
water main on 12th street and relaying	
broken suction pipe from old well to	
ump house with cast iron pipe about	700 00
on contract for filling hole in	
Black River Highway south of Black	
over Bridge.....	335 00
and Manufacturing Co L T Kanter	
auger sinking test pipe for flowing	
all at water works grounds.....	95 60
suppl 27 cords stove wood @ \$1.50	
city poor.....	40 50
V Noble lighting street lamps for	
ending Mer 18 1888.....	25 00

BE IT KNOWN: That the above and going annual report, with the disbursements in detail of the several funds, present and set forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, during the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, 1901, showing the amount of all taxes levied during the present year for all purposes; the amount raised for each fund; the amount levied by each special assessment; and the items and amounts received from all other sources during the year from the objects thereof; the amount and date of all indebtedness outstanding against the city and to whom payable, the rate of interest; the amount of money paid or payable to each officer of the city for the fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the title XXI of the City Charter.

P. H. McBRIDE, *Mayor*.
E. H. SIPP, *City Clerk*.

GRADUATE from Vassar has published a book entitled "How to Make a Lady." A lady who followed the directions is very much pleased. She has the loaves to put against the doors. They look better than carpeted bricks and are much heavier. — *Exchange*

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 19, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and the provisions of the city charter and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McBride, Aldermen Carr, De Merell, De Vries, Kramer, Kuite, and Van Ark, and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Regular order of business suspended.

The city treasurer reported for the fiscal year, ending on the third Monday in March, 1888.—Accepted, ordered placed on file and the Committee on Claims and Accounts instructed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer.

The Board of Water Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of the city charter submitted their third annual report, said report embracing an itemized statement of the revenues and expenditures of the different branches and departments of work under their control, and a statement of the condition, progress, and operation of said water works for the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, 1888.—Approved and ordered spread in full on the minutes of this meeting.

The following claim having been approved by the Board of Water Commissioners was certified to the Common Council for payment, viz: Holland Manufacturing Co., L. T. Kanter, manager, 11 days 9½ hours sinking test pipe for flowing water at \$8 per day, \$95.00.—Allowed and a warrant ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

The Special Committee on Electric Light present the following:

HOLLAND, March 19, 1888.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council. GENTLEMEN:—As there seems to be an anxious feeling among some of our citizens in regard to electric lighting for commercial purpose your committee is able to make the following facts known in addition to our former report:

First, That we have power left on the machine to the amount of from one to two hundred incandescent lamps, which the city could rent to consumers at the rate of \$4.00 per lamp annually, which rate is much cheaper than other cities are paying pro rata.

Second, The amount accumulated by rent would pay two-thirds towards the annual expense on whole investment of plant, the reason your committee has not stated this before is simply this: the object your committee had in view was first to find out whether the citizens wanted electric lights, after that was settled the council could investigate as to how many lights they could rent and what further would be necessary to supply the want of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted. D. De Vries, John Kramer, Committee on Electric Light.

On motion of Ald. Van Ark the reports of the committee were tabled for the present.

Council adjourned.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 20, 1888.

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

Present: Mayor McBride, Ald. Carr, De Vries, Steketee, Kuite and Van Ark, and the Clerk.

Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, petitioned the council to allow them the sum of five dollars for necessary stationery to be used at their meetings, the petition was accompanied by a recommendation from the chief of fire department that the amount be granted as prayed for.

On motion of Ald. Steketee the petition was accepted, the sum petitioned for allowed, and the clerk instructed to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the money.

The Committee on Annual Settlement reported. See supplement to this week's issue for a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the past year.—Adopted.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the Poor and said committee, recommending thirty-nine dollars for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending April 4th, 1888.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland. GENTLEMEN: You will please pay to Gabriel Van Putten, of Holland City, Ottawa County, Michigan, all money that is now or may become due me under a contract with the City of Holland, dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1888, by the terms of which contract I am to fill the gap under the small bridge in Black River Highway for the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Dated, Holland, March 12, A. D. 1888. Signed, P. Koning.—Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary of Columbia Hose Co. No. 2, reported the election of Henry Harmon as a member of said company subject to the approval of the Common Council.—Approved.

Adjourned.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

Lippincott's Magazine.

The April number of Lippincott's Magazine has as a frontispiece a portrait of Amelie Rives, which presents her as a young girl of remarkable beauty, with refined and delicate features and an eager, rapt expression. The magazine opens with the long-expected novel by this brilliant young genius, who has sprung so suddenly into fame through her poems and short stories, that magazine readers are marvelling whether she may not develop into the great novelist we have all been hoping for. Every reader will have to decide for himself whether "The Quick or the Dead?" answers this question in the affirmative. After reading this remarkable novel one turns with renewed interest to the biographical sketch, "Some Days

with Amelie Rives," which is contributed by an intimate friend under the pen-name of J. D. Hurrell. The fourth instalment of Judge Tourgee's serial, "With Gauge and Swallow," tells a remarkable story of sleep-walking under the sub-title of "The Letter and Spirit." This series of short stories, bound together by a connecting link of interest, is exciting great attention among legal and lay readers. Joel Benton puts in a plea for "The Endowment of Genius," and Thomas Leaming discusses "Western Investments for Eastern Capital" in a plain, practical, business way. There are poems by Daniel L. Dawson and R. T. W. Duke, Jr. The first of these, entitled "Verzenay," is by the author of "The Seeker in the Marshes," a poem which attracted unusual attention in a former number of *Lippincott's*, and "Verzenay" will increase Mr. Dawson's reputation. In "Our Monthly Gossip" a great deal of curious information is given in answer to queries, and the Prize Questions are continued with a fresh instalment of twenty.

Impure Food.

Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported, from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them. The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, phosphates, or a cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblushing effrontery with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements.

The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of a number of these impure powders, and the amount of impurity and inert matter in each as follows:

NAME.	PER CENT OF IMPURITIES, ETC.
Dr. Price's.....	12.66
Sterling.....	12.63
Pearson's.....	14.39
Scioto (alum).....	18.35
Forest City (alum).....	24.04
Crown (alum).....	25.09
Silver Star (alum).....	31.88
De Land's.....	32.52
Horford's (phosphate).....	36.49
Kenton (alum).....	38.17
Patapasco (alum).....	40.08
One Spoon (alum).....	58.88

The impurities in the powders above-mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less hurtful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horford's powder were composed of phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life cannot be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil in a mutilated or defaced package, don't buy it at any price,—it may be a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

Free of Charge. Your Druggist will refund your money if Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not give you satisfaction and cure your cough. Price 25 cents.

Caucuses.—The New Election Law.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, If at any political primary election held by any political party, organization or association in this State, any person shall falsely personate or vote under the name of any other person, or shall intentionally vote without the right to do so at such primary, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully conceal or destroy ballots cast, or in any manner intentionally and wrongfully deposit ballots in the ballot-box or take them therefrom, or shall commit any other fraud or wrong tending to defeat or effect the result of the election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. The presiding officer and inspectors at any such election shall, before entering upon their duties, severally sign and swear to an oath in the form now required of inspectors at general elections, said oath to be taken before the clerk of the township, village or city in which such election is held, or an alderman of the ward in which such election is held, or any notary public. The vote or ballot of any person offered at such election shall, upon challenge by any lawful voter thereat, be rejected, unless he be sworn as to his qualifications as such voter; and the presiding officer or any inspector of such primary is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty, to administer an oath to such person and to any other persons offering

to vote, as he may deem advisable, to the effect that he will true answers make to such questions as shall be put to him touching his qualifications as a voter and his right to vote. If he shall swear to the necessary qualifications of a voter as prescribed by the association or political organization holding the primary or convention, his vote shall be received. If the person so sworn and examined shall intentionally swear falsely as to his qualifications as a voter he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, on conviction, be punished as now prescribed by law for the crime of perjury.

SEC. 3. If any person acting as inspector, teller or canvasser at any such primary election shall knowingly receive the vote of any individual who shall have been challenged, or who is known to him not to be entitled by the regulations of the association holding the primary election to vote at such primary, unless the same shall be first sworn in as aforesaid, or shall in any manner fraudulently and wrongfully deposit or put any ballots into, or take any from the ballot-box of said primary election, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully mix any ballots with those cast at said primary election, or shall knowingly make any false count, canvass, statement, certificate or return of the ballots cast or vote taken at any such primary election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. If any person elected a delegate at any such primary or convention shall accept or receive any money or valuable thing as a consideration for his vote as such delegate he shall be [deemed] guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. The words "primary election," as used in this act, shall be construed so as to embrace all elections held by any political party, convention, organization or association, or delegates therefrom, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or the election of delegates to other conventions, or for the purpose of electing officers of any political party organization, convention or association.

SEC. 6. No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary election unless of the age of twenty-one years and a duly qualified elector of the State.

SEC. 7. The punishment of any of the offences in this act declared to be misdemeanors shall be a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved June 29, 1887.

Republican City Caucus.

A Republican City Caucus will be held at Lyceum Opera House, on Thursday, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for city and ward officers, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Rep. City Committee,

W. H. BEACH, Chairman.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Secretary.

HOLLAND, March 22, 1888.

LABOR CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Labor Caucus will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, March 30th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several city and ward offices. By order of the Committee.

JOHN A. ROOS, Chairman.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican Caucus for the Township of Holland will be held at the Townhouse in said township, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, for said township. All Republican voters are requested to be present at said meeting. By order of the Holland Township Republican Committee.

W. DIEKEMA, Chairman.

ISAAC MARSH, Secretary.

Holland, March 16th, 1888.

Citizens' Caucus.

A Citizen's Caucus of the electors of Holland township will be held at the townhouse in said township on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the several township offices. By order of many citizens. John Ten Have, P. G. Van Tongeren, H. Ten Have, H. R. Van Kampen, Hendrik Pijl, A. Van der Haar, J. Veneklasen, Dirk Poest, Geo. H. Souder, Holland, March 13th, 1888.

Democratic Township Caucus.

A Democratic Caucus will be held in the township of Holland, in the townhouse of said township, on the 24th day of March, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers.

By Order of the Democratic Town Committee.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Yates & Kane, Holland, and at A. De Kruijff's, Zeeland.

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DIEREMA 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.

BLOM, C. J., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

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

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

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

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CRANDELL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods, and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, Eighth Street.

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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.

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

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FURMAN, 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.

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WETMORE, J. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., 2:30 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Office: Upstairs in Sutton's new building.

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VAN WERT, T. R., proprietor Holland Real Estate Agency. Property of all kinds, bought, sold or exchanged.

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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.

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

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TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Nit.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
Grand Junction.....	10 00	1 15	12 00	4 45	
Bangor.....	11 30	3 45	1 06	8 05	
Benton Harbor.....	11 55	3 17	1 23	9 30	
New Buffalo.....	1 20	3 00	2 25	12 00	
Chicago.....	2 45	4 00	3 40	3 10	
	5 55	6 40	6 40		
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

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Chicago.....	9 00	2 55	9 10	
New Buffalo.....	11 35	6 10	12 10	4 45
Benton Harbor.....	12 30	7 00	1 25	7 50
Bangor.....	1 45	7 55	2 50	11 10
Grand Junction.....	2 05	8 07	3 19	12 10

THE KETTLE ON THE CRANE.

BY BARBARA DEANE.

How many pleasant pictures does the recollection bring
Of home and bygone pleasures that around the
fire-side cling!
What tender reminiscences come thronging on
the brain
When in dreams I hear the singing of the kettle
on the crane—
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow,
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

Oh! there's bliss supreme in home, when its
joys are pure and sweet,
And life's most sacred memories around the
hearthstone meet.
And the tenderest thoughts and saddest ones
come borne upon the strain
Of the singing of the kettle as it hung upon the
crane.
Hear it singing, singing, singing,
Loud and merry, fast and slow,
Hear it murmur, murmur, murmur,
Soft and low.

DR. INGHAM.

BY AD. H. GIBSON.

"He will never marry you, Ina Martin; you may rest assured on that point."

Ina's beautiful brown eyes met the cold steely gray ones of her cousin, Lulu Martin, for one moment, then both were silent.

Lulu Martin's words had struck home as the unfeeling girl had meant they should. But only the faintest delicate crimson overspreading Ina's fair oval cheeks, betrayed the inward agitation of the poor heart.

"It is the very height of absurdity to think that Dr. Ingham would marry you. Such men look higher for a wife. He may walk with you to Sabbath-school and church, and even spend an evening with you on the porch now and then, but do not be so foolish as to fancy it signifies anything," continued Lulu.

Dr. Ingham could not have found a purer, sweeter girl than Ina Martin if he had searched the State. Lulu Martin knew the simple, unaffected beauty and manners of her poor relative had won favor in the eyes of their summer boarder. Dr. Ingham was a rich city gentleman. He had come down to the quiet farm-house of Lulu's parents to have a summer's rest. The jealous girl had noticed from the first how favorably Ina had impressed their handsome, wealthy boarder. The little attentions that followed, as their acquaintance had progressed, then the greater ones, with moonlight strolls down the shady lane, all fostered a jealousy in the selfish girl, which she did not attempt to curb.

Ina had found a home in her uncle's family ever since she had been left a wee orphan at 10 years of age. She had enjoyed her quiet home very much. Her aunt and uncle were very kind and considerate. Lulu's domineering moods had always harassed her a little; but Ina's forbearing disposition prevented her retaliating. Lulu Martin could not meekly bear to see the poor girl her parents had sheltered so many years meet with such a downfall as a rich husband, thus making her independent of them. She could not stand it to see poor Ina carry off a prize her own heart coveted so strongly.

"You needn't hurry yourself to the point of exhaustion to finish your new dress," Lulu went on sarcastically. "Dr. Ingham won't care whether you wear green or yellow."

Ina did not return a single word. She took up the delicate sea-shell pink of fleecy fabric on which she had been incessantly sewing, shook out its folds, and went up-stairs to her little chamber. There, at last, she could escape her cousin's ceaseless sarcasm and insults.

She tossed aside the lovely pink dress which she had been hurrying to complete for the picnic to be held in her uncle's grove, a few days off. Then she threw herself in a despairing attitude upon the lounge, covered her pretty face with her hands, and wept very bitterly indeed.

All this time a medium-sized gentleman with a golden mustache and a very winning pair of blue eyes was walking in the flower garden and casting longing glances toward the window at which Ina usually sat while sewing or reading.

The dew vanished from her favorite roses—pure white ones—but still she failed to appear.

Dr. Ingham gave up watching at last. He flung himself down into a rustic bench under a leafy, ornamental tree. He took from his breast pocket a notebook and pencil and began to write.

Lulu had observed Dr. Ingham from the house, walking up and down in the garden, and casting glance after glance at Ina's vacant chair. It would be a good opportunity for her to court some attention from the elegant young boarder, forgetting that, by thrusting her company upon him, she might spoil any previous good impression he had formed of her.

Catching up her garden hat and casting a chilling smile up the staircase after Ina, she was soon out in the fragrant summer air.

She feigned an admiration for the flowers that bordered the walk, until she reached Dr. Ingham's seat. Then she gave a well-assumed start of surprise.

"Oh! I did not know you were here, Dr. Ingham. What a delightful morning it is!" remarked Lulu.

"Very exhilarating, indeed," answered the gentleman, replacing his book and pencil as he rose from the seat.

"Shall you attend our rustic picnic?" she asked.

"If Ina will permit me the pleasure of her company I shall go," replied Dr. Ingham.

Here was a disappointment for the proud girl. She had eagerly listened for some such nice speech coupled with her own name. But it must be Ina,

"always Ina," she gritted under her breath.

Dr. Ingham had so thoroughly the air of a man who knows his own mind that Lulu Martin hardly knew how to go on.

"What are we to do at this picnic, Miss Lulu?—fish in the brook or hunt for berries in the woods?" he asked after an interval of silence.

"I presume each one will have the privilege of following his or her taste," answered Lulu with a proud toss of her head.

It became plain to the haughty girl that Dr. Ingham did not care for her society, and it made her feel almost reckless respecting consequences.

On one thing Lulu Martin fixed her mine: not to abate one jot in her effort to sever the chain of friendship between Ina and their boarder.

"Will you do me the favor to request your Cousin Ina to see me for a few minutes here in the garden, Miss Lulu?" he asked after a lapse of silence.

"I regret very much to inform you that Ina sought her room a short time after breakfast with a severe headache," said she, artfully.

Had she said headache she would have uttered the truth.

Ina did not indulge in tears all morning. She wisely bathed her face and resumed her sewing on the pink dress.

"Lulu shall not say her words made me leave it unfinished," she said.

Poor girl! She was bringing all her meager stock of pride to her aid now. Briefly she had resolved that Lulu should not know that she cared more for Dr. Ingham than for any ordinary gentleman friend; and Ingham?—he most of all must never guess how his lover-like attentions had warmed her poor heart, giving her vain dreams she must now put from her.

From her window Ina could see Dr. Ingham in conversation with Lulu. She did not know that her cousin had sought the interview.

Could he be heartless and fickle? He was a city man of leisure; she, Ina Martin, a poor country girl. It was a sorry contrast, the girl admitted with a smile void of all youth or vivacity.

"He evidently regards me a toy for his summer's idling here," she said to herself.

Somehow she could not make the needle go to suit her. The thread tangled, knotted, or broke every minute.

In despair, Ina flung her sewing on the lounge, and, donning her light sunshade, she went noiselessly down the back stairway, out at a back gate into her uncle's beautiful woods.

Alone she wandered down the woodland path, where the sweet ferns and modest flowers made the air delightfully balmy. Sportive squirrels chased each other from tree to tree over the moss-grown "clearings" before her, and wild birds sent her snatches of gleeful melody from the wood-top.

Ina had not stolen into the woods unobserved, as she supposed she had. Dr. Ingham's quick blue eyes had seen the little plump figure pass out at the back gate, and just as soon as Lulu had left him, he began a swift pursuit.

"Ina!"

The tone thrilled through her. She stopped and faced him, her cheeks crimson-tinted.

"Did I startle you? Pardon me. I understood you were confined to your room with a headache. Knowing something of medical science, I must compliment the sensible plan you have adopted to rid yourself of such an annoyance. And, if color is proof of recovery, I must say your constitutional, has worked like a charm," said Dr. Ingham, gazing in open-eyed admiration at the fresh young beauty of Ina Martin. Who had told him that she had had headache? That was a fiend of the flesh that never troubled her. Lulu had told him, she rightly conjectured. Oh, well, she would not deny it, since it affected no one but herself.

Then he asked if he might walk with her, a request she granted with a restraint in her manner.

His looks, tones, and manners were half-fond, almost irresistible. But Ina gave no responsive smile and blush. Instead her fine dark eye-brows contracted, and she said very little. Dr. Ingham was astonished.

He did not pause to consider the cause just then. He made himself very agreeable and winning, not noticing Ina's coolness.

What girl of eighteen is stoical enough to resist such a man as Dr. Ingham? Not Ina, certainly. Her coldness melted beneath the extreme chivalrous tenderness of Dr. Ingham as effectually as early frost before the fervid rays of an autumn sun. Soon they were conversing in their old pleasant way again, and a happy light played in Ina's dark orbs.

As the shadows began to lengthen Dr. Ingham and Ina Martin strolled backed through the green woods to the farm-house. Under cover of a friendly honeysuckle arch in their path the rich Doctor kissed the little fluttering hand laid so lightly on his arm. Ina then flid up-stairs, her hands full of wild flowers and her mind busy with dreams.

The day of the picnic dawned. Ina attired herself in the newly-finished sea-shell pink which became her clear, pale olive complexion so well, and hastened down-stairs to the garden, where she decorated herself with pure white verbenas.

As she was fastening the beautiful cluster with the white ribbon belt she wore, her Cousin Lulu, dressed and bejeweled richly, approached and thrust into Ina's hand a crumpled bit of paper. "Read that," she said with a triumphant ring in her voice; "it may

serve to bring you to your senses at last. It only proves that Dr. Ingham has his affections elsewhere. Read; don't stand there staring in that idiotic manner. Lulu Martin swept off to the house without inflicting any more cruel words.

The writing on the paper was Dr. Ingham's. It read:

"DEAR FAN:—Not that I love you less do I not write oftener, but that my summering at this old farm-house has begotten a sort of laziness within me that precludes the disposition to write letters. But be assured you are my first love and shall always hold you in my heart with a deathless regard. Now, please do not accuse me of neglect again."

"But let me tell you of the blonde and brunette at the old farm-house."

There it ended. It was all miserably true. Dr. Ingham had been trying to win her affections, only to throw them aside as he would a flower he had tired of. She held the proof in her hand that her lover was false. "Dear Fan," and "first love," were dancing up and down the page before her eyes. "Deathless regard," soon joined in the race and formed such a medley before her, poor Ina could hardly keep her head from a dizzy sensation. "Blonde," and "brunette," doubtless meant Lulu and her, she thought. She wondered what had followed. Perhaps he had sketched them in some ludicrous aspect for the diversion of "Dear Fan, that city girl," as she named her.

She could endure those thoughts no longer there. The beautiful sunlight and the scent of the sweet flowers were no longer sources of cheer to her. The deceit of one she had believed all honor had changed everything for her.

She fled to her room. Her mirror gave her an instant's reflection of her wild eyes and pale face as she flung herself on the foot of her bed. One moment her mind reverted to her flowers and the pretty pink dress which she wore—she had intended to please him by both—and now an almost physical agony of disappointment and shame overwhelmed the poor girl.

By and by, Mrs. Martin, her aunt, came to her bedside. With true, motherly tenderness, she soothed Ina, and with gentle tact drew a full confession from the poor orphan.

"Ina, my dear," said she tenderly, "you must not think of going with Mr. Ingham to the picnic to-day. I shall bear your excuses to him. You are not able to go."

And she did as she said. At first Dr. Ingham signified his intention to remain at home, since Ina was not able to attend.

But Mrs. Martin requested him so urgently to accompany the party of young people who called for Lulu, that he did so.

Then Mrs. Martin hastened back to Ina to whom she said:

"Now, dear, if you feel able I shall drive you to the station and you may take the cars for your Uncle Joe's. You have been promising them a visit for a long time. I can spare you now very well. Will you go?"

Ina was only too glad to comply with her aunt's plan. Very soon she was ready to start to catch the morning train.

Her aunt wisely refrained from mentioning Dr. Ingham; and by the time they drove into the station Ina's roses had been coaxed back to her fair face. At parting Mrs. Martin kissed her fondly, saying: "Now, Ina, have just as good and long a visit as you can at your Uncle Joe's."

Ina had now been at her Uncle Joe's three weeks. While she could not forget her Aunt Martin's handsome boarder, she did not allow his memory to spoil her pleasant visit.

One day she was returning from the neighboring town where she had gone to mail some letters. She was in the top buggy, driving old Noah, her uncle's family horse. As she drove along the shady lane toward the house, a man stepped into the road and whited for her to come up. Ina was not long in recognizing the figure in the road. It was Dr. Ingham.

"What does all this mean, Ina?" he asked as old Noah drew up beside him. "Ina, why did you run away from me?"

Dr. Ingham took the seat beside Ina in the buggy, then gently drew the reins from the girl's trembling hands and started old Noah once more down the lane. The young man was perfectly composed, but poor Ina was red and pale by turns and rendered too agitated to command her voice. "Tell me, Ina, why you left your aunt's. How was I to blame?" he persisted after a pause.

"Did you think because I was a poor country girl I possessed no feeling?" she sobbed, burying her face in her hands.

"Ina, my darling! please explain. I do not understand," pleaded he.

Then Ina showed him the bit of letter which Lulu had thrust into her hand the morning of the picnic.

"It is a fragment of an old letter I wrote several weeks ago. But just wait, darling, until we reach your Uncle Joe's house, and you will understand it clearly then. You look puzzled that I am here. Let me tell you: your Uncle Joe married my mother's half-sister; and as a consequence we often visit here," said Dr. Ingham, and the old winning light came into his eyes again.

Not long after they drove into the yard. Dr. Ingham assisted Ina to alight; then he led her to the parlor where a lovely lady sat reading. Ina's heart beat wildly. Who was this elegant stranger?

Before she had time to frame another question in her mind, Dr. Ingham spoke:—"Sister Fan, this is Ina, the little brunette of whom I wrote you. Miss Ingham, Miss Martin."

And while the girls were exchanging greetings, Dr. Ingham said: "Now, Ina, you know to whom that letter was written."

Of course, Ina and Fan became the

best of friends, and each enjoyed her visit better for the other's society.

Dr. Ingham did not declare his love in vain.

Ina Ingham is now one of the happiest little wives in the city. She still retains her fresh beauty and simplicity of manner; and she is in every way a fit companion for her noble husband.

Fan has a home of her own near them. But Lulu Martin is, oh, horrible fate! a crusty old maid.

Newspaper English.

Of course, everybody knows that the primary object of publishing a newspaper—like the primary object of any other branch of private business—is to make money for the publishers. Secondary and auxiliary objects toward securing the success of this chief end is the securing and publication of news, the advocacy of certain views on public questions, and, in most cases, the advocacy and support of the principles and candidates of some political party, etc. In all this, publishers and editors are forced to be controlled by a due sense of decency and by a knowledge of the responsibility attaching to what may be published.

Incidentally, after all these matters have received due attention, it is required of editors that they shall make their papers, to some degree, at least, models of correctness in the use of language. In the palmy days of the literary supremacy of the Boston Globe, for illustration—when E. P. Whipple, one of America's greatest essayists, wrote the book reviews, "Ben," Woolf, author of the "Mighty Dollar," etc., wrote the dramatic criticisms, Murray Ballou, president of the broker's board and a fine scholar, contributed the financial articles and Alexander Young, the magazinist, the Honorable George B. Loring, Charles Eyre Pascoe, now the well-known London writer, Clarence Wason, now editing an American paper in Paris, and a number of other eminent writers were editors—that paper was such a model of fine English composition, in all its parts that it was adopted in place of a reading-book in some of the New England schools.

When William Cullen Bryant was editor-in-chief of the New York Evening Post, he kept posted a list of words which were "never to be used" in the paper—a sort of "Index Expurgatorius" in the interest of purity of language. Under Mr. Bryant's administration, in the published statements in his paper, nobody ever "plead," but "pleaded; nobody "donated," but "gave;" nobody "commenced," but "began," etc. Some newspaper men were disposed to ridicule the venerable post-editor's peculiar ideal; but, to a large extent, the list of words prohibited in the Evening Post office, gradually dropped out of use in the well-conducted papers of the country.—Yenowine's News.

Legs Going Out of Fashion.

Walking in itself was once a common and easy form of activity, and the streets even now are used to some extent for that purpose by people who never think of affording public entertainment thereby. The forty-seven pedestrians in Madison Square Garden, however, are walking for a purpose and toward a tangible goal. It is not the desire for money that puts strength into their muscles, but the longing for imperishable renown. The public will, of course, pay liberally for the privilege of seeing men walk hundreds of miles when not compelled by conscience, fear, or avarice to do so, and the victor of this match will be more celebrated and his name will be familiar to more people than that of the best American poet now living. This is an era of railroads. A man can go around the world without walking the length of his own shadow. So many people use the railroad cars that are moved by steam or animals that fares are cheap. Because fares are so cheap everybody takes a car when going from one place to another, whether the distance is one mile or one thousand. The modern man is a thinking machine on wheels. When a baby he has a carriage, and if he can think how to earn money when grown up he owns a bigger carriage, and when he dies, whether rich or poor, he is carted on wheels to his last home. On all intermediate occasions he uses a horse or steam car.

There should be no surprise, therefore, at the increased popularity of the present pedestrian contest over those in the past. The man who can walk is becoming more rare every year, just as the man who can fight is already a genuine curiosity. Everybody nowadays argues in law courts or in the newspapers with his tongue and with his pen instead of settling his disputes with a sword or his fists. All men likewise jump into a car rather than keep putting one foot in front of the other until they get there. By one time that Keely invents his motor, Edison perfects electric transit, some one else discovers a method of aerial travel, and the Isaac Newton of the twentieth century finds a way to violate the laws of gravitation, the pedestrian will be as obsolete as the Dodo, and among the curiosities of literature will be the files of the Eagle in which appear reports of this six-day walking match.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dietetic Piety.

Lady Lent (piously)—Waiter, bring me a cup of tea, a cracker, and an egg. Waiter—Dis an't Friday, mum.

Lady Lent (recovering)—It is Thursday, isn't it? Well, bring me a beef-steak, a mutton chop, some liver, and bacon, hot rolls, corn bread, and a cup of coffee.—Washington Critic.

An English philanthropist says there are no fewer than 30,000 gypsy children in England, of whom not more than 5 per cent. are able to read and write.

WITH THE CHILDREN.

[Boston Globe.]

A DIVE HORSE.

Little Bertha lives in one of Boston's suburbs, and last summer, when two and one-half years old, was playing one day near her grandpa on the piazza. Seeing a horse pass which was covered with a net, she exclaimed: "Pity sakes, grandpa, there is a horse with a shawl on!"

ABUSED POULTRY.

We are boarding with a lady who saves remnants of food for her washer-woman's hens. My little girl came into my room the other afternoon and with quite a serious look on her face said to me: "Mamma, I shouldn't think Ellen's hens would be a bit healthy."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Why, Miss—gives them all her old swill."

WHERE THE GOLD FISHES WENT.

A little 3-year-old boy wished to bury his gold fishes that died. His mother gave him a spoon to dig a grave in the garden, and watched him while he buried them and marked the place. The next morning he wished to go out and visit the grave of his fishes, but soon came in saying they were gone, and he thought the devil had got their bodies, but he knew God had got their souls.

WOULD TOLERATE HIM.

A little niece of mine, aged 3, one day at Hull asked of her mother, "Is there a president over Hull?" and, on receiving an affirmative reply, she said, "Well, I should think that God and Jesus Christ could manage Hull without a president."

At another time she said to a lady, "My mother is English and I am English, and 'Dada' is American, but we are going to keep him just the same."

HER IDEA OF PARTY.

My little 4-year-old sister, upon seeing the evening star one night not long since, asked: "Mamma, is God a policeman?"

"Why?"

"Cause he's got his star on."

Hearing a discussion regarding a recent election, she said, "she would not be a Demierank, she would be a Pluggernot," meaning Democrat and Republican.

HARD ON THE M. D.'S.

While making a professional call on a child, the grandmother, who has great faith in doctors, as I know from past experience, was telling of a remedy used as a poultice by some lady twenty-five years ago with success, and then added innocently: "I guess she did not doctor much any way, for she is alive yet!"

A PRACTICAL TEST.

Johnny, who is 4 years old, was playing in the yard one day, and a lady who lives close by wished to have the eggs, if any were laid since her last visit to the henry, brought in. She said to the little boy: "Johnny, will you go to the henry and see if there are any eggs there? Don't bring in the china ones; leave them there; but if there be any others bring them in."

Johnny started to do the bidding, and soon returned with two or three broken eggs and his pinafore soiled. The lady seeing him coming, exclaimed: "Oh, Johnny; how did you break the eggs?"

"Johnny looked at her in surprise, and said: "How could I tell whether they were china eggs or not if I didn't try them?"

The Country Editor.

There is an idea in the minds of many who ought to know better that the "country editor" stands on the lowest platform of the profession, and that he who is employed in any capacity, no matter how humble, on a metropolitan journal, is his superior. There is no greater mistake. An editor who has held important chairs in metropolitan offices, and who has the reputation of having been successful, remarked: "I do not hesitate to write the leaders of important journals, but I would tremble to undertake the management of a village newspaper."

There is no place in the profession so difficult to fill as that of a country editor. In cities a man who can do one department well bothers himself about no other. Nor need he; he gets the knack of his specialty, and continues at it. But the country editor must be good in all departments; he must be able to discern the trend of the public mind in politics, religion, and social topics; he must discuss agriculture and anarchy with equal precision; he must be fluent in polemics and politics; he must write of the President and pumpkins; he must mind men of high-degree and descend to things of low estate; in short, he must be an "all-round man." It is this that makes the position of a country editor so hard to fill; it is this training that makes the good country editor such a splendid manager of a metropolitan daily. There is no place, except in a country office, where such all-round training can be had.

The position of a country editor is not held in the esteem it should be. If a family can be only afford one paper let that be the home paper, for it concerns a family more to know what is being done in its own country than it does to know the news of distant places. The city papers cannot give, and it does not pretend to give, the local news that its readers must have; but the good country paper does give a pretty fair epitome of the world's news.

No other publication can supply the place of a good local paper. If both cannot be retained—if either the city journal or country newspaper must go, let it be the former; for nothing can supply the place of the local paper.—Pensacola Gazette.

The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metropolitan barber says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of the hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Samson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction, and Julius Caesar was never quite satisfied with himself because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the open book, and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, changes, and complexion the state of the system.

The eye that is unusually bright, and yet has a pale brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and flush, more marked in contrast with the alabaster appearance of the forehead and nose and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skilled physician will tell you will some day dread the funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption reaps its richest harvest. Consumption, they tell us, is caused by this, that, and the other thing, by microbes in the air, by micro-organisms in the blood, by deficient nutrition, by a thousand and one things, but whatever the cause, decay begins with a cough, and the remedy that will effectually stop the cause of that cough cures the disease of the lungs.

That is all there is of it. The cough is an evidence of a wasting. To stop it effectually, a remedy must be used that will search out the cause, remove that, and then heal the lung and do away with the cough. This is the power, special to itself, possessed alone by Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy. This is no new-fangled notion of narcotics and poisons, but an old-fashioned preparation of balsams, roots, and herbs, such as was used by our ancestors many years ago, the formula of which has been secured exclusively by the present manufacturers at great trouble and expense. It is not a mere cold dryer. It is a system-seacher and upbuilder and a consumption expellant. Where others fail, it wins, because it gets at the constitutional cause and removes it from the system.

J. W. Henshaw, of Greensboro, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1888, reported that "he had derived more real benefit for the length of time, from Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy than he had for years from the best State physicians."

If you have a cough, night sweats, "positive assurance in your own mind that you, oh—you, have no consumption," and yet lose flesh, appetite, courage, as your lungs waste away, you may know that soon the funeral month of March will claim you, unless promptly and faithfully you use the article named. If other remedies have failed try this one thoroughly. If others are offered, insist the more on trying this unequalled preparation.

Some persons are prone to consumption, and they should never allow the disease to become seated.

The Finger Nails.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter; so that the same nail that is renewed in 132 days in winter, requires only 115 in summer. The increase for the nails of the right hand is more rapid than for the left; it also differs for the different fingers, and in order corresponding with the length of the finger. It is most rapid for the middle finger; nearly equal for two either side, slower for the little finger, and slower for the thumb.—Exchange.

Must Have Made Him Weary.

She was very stout, very jolly, and a little sarcastic, and she was chiding Mr. De Dood for not speaking to her at a reception the day before.

"Aw, Miss Laura," he pleaded, "I wanted to, but you wouldn't recognize me. Really, don't you know, I walked all around you, but you wouldn't see me."

"Clear around me, Mr. De Dood?" she said, sympathetically. "How tired it must have made you!"—Washington Critic.

A Benefactor to the Race.

"Yes, my older brother, the physician, did the world a great deal of good."

"In what way?"

"He was the inventor and manufacturer of Quimby's brain food."

"Where is your brother now?"

"I regret to say that he is an inmate of the insane asylum."—Nebraska State Journal.

Death a Welcome Release.

Must it not be to those who endure life-long bodily suffering? From childhood to old age many persons are tormented with rheumatism and neuralgia. Ordinary medication and topical remedies are of slight, and always of temporary efficacy. To escape the extreme tortures of these agonizing complaints, they should be annihilated at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which expels from the system the acid impurities that beget them. The evidence as to its efficacy as a blood depurant in this particular is very ample, and strongly concurrent and convincing. In violent forms of these diseases the nerves are terribly racked. A wineglassful or two of the Bitters before the hour of retiring usually brings a respite from pain, and enables the sufferer to secure much needed repose. For kidney troubles, malarial complaints, indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, the Bitters is likewise beneficial.

Thought She Was Insulted.

"Mary," said Mrs. Blank to her maid, "you can tell Bridget that she excelled herself in the pies we had for dinner to-day."

A little later Mrs. Blank went down to the kitchen and found Bridget very sad and solemn. "Why, what is the matter?" asked the lady, very much surprised.

"Shure, mum," came the answer, "didn't you tell Mary I could go sell myself with them pies?"—Harper's Bazar.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is soon to be lighted by electricity.

When a threatening lung disorder, Shows its first proclivity, Do not let it cross the border— Quell it with activity. Many a patient, young or olden, Owes a quick recovery All to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Would you know the keen delight Of a wholesome appetite, Unrestrained by colic's dire, Headache's curse, or fever's fire, Thoughts morose, or foy chills? Then use Dr. Pierce's pills.

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AN utter failure—the inability to make a speech.

Hong Kong and Its Coolies.

On the mainland shore at Hong Kong are large docks, barracks, an observatory, and other solid evidences of England's firm grasp and power, and comparative quiet reigns; but at the water's edge of the city the whole din and uproar of a Chinese city assaults the ears, as the same old Chinese smell deals the nose a blow. The Praya, that runs along the water's edge, with high stone houses on one side, swarms with barefooted coolies with poles and burdens over their shoulders, and sedan chairs carried by more coolies spirit an occasional foreigner along above the common heads. The fronts of the high houses have open arcades at each story, and are covered with signs, among which the vermilion paper of the Chinese shows everywhere.

The conveyance one rides in is not Italian, nor are the common people by the roadside like the fascinating inhabitants of the peninsula. The cheapness of human labor is shown when one can be borne aloft on the shoulders of two men, like an idol in a procession, at the rate of fifteen cents an hour, and the contrast between the leisure and working classes is most apparent when the one leans back in his ease and the other pants under the poles of the chair. Nearly all the coolies are barefooted, loose, flapping straw sandals being sometimes worn to save the feet from the fine, sharp stones with which the cement roads are set. The slip-slap muffled sound of bare feet being set down flatly and in a steady mechanical beat, as regular as machinery, has a curious effect on one. At first it seems as though the regularity of the tread was enough to soothe one to sleep, but afterward, especially if coming home late in the evening through these still avenues of trees and high stone walls, there is something in this methodical foot-fall that gives one an uncomfortable sensation, as of being carried off by some unknown power suggestive of evil and the supernatural. The chair coolie wears only the two cotton garments, unless the weather is chill enough to call for a second coat, or hot enough to remove the first one. The trousers are of the universal Chinese cut for the coolie class, each leg in a flopping petticoat of cotton a yard wide, reaching below the knee. No race of people have designed an uglier dress and stuck to it without change for so many centuries.—Hong Kong correspondence.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wins His Case After a Seven Years' Contest.

ALBION, Mich., Dec. 20, 1887. While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company at Augusta, Mich., about seven years ago, my kidneys became diseased, and I have been a great sufferer ever since. Have consulted the leading physicians of this city and Ann Arbor, and all pronounced my case Bright's disease. After taking every highly recommended remedy that I had knowledge of, to no purpose, and while suffering under a very severe attack in October last, began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and am to-day a well man. It affords me pleasure to render suffering humanity any good that I can, and in speaking of the remedy, allow me to say that I think it the greatest medicine in the world.

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"CHARITY suffereth long." This is largely owing to the fact that there is so much red tape in doling out assistance.—Boston Transcript.

Special Land Excursions.

On March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th, 1888, the "Burlington Route," C. B. and Q. R. R., will run special Land Excursions from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all stations on its line to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota, and to points in Colorado east of and including Akron and Sterling on the B. and M. R. R. and Sterling on the U. P. R. R., at greatly reduced rates. This will afford home-seekers, land buyers and others an excellent opportunity for the inspection of the fertile country of central, northwestern and southwestern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas, reached by the new extensions of the Burlington and Missouri River R. R. in Nebraska. Also, to visit the rich agricultural districts of Dakota and Minnesota reached by the Burlington Route. A great reduction in rates will also be made to Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas points on March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th, 1888. Tickets good for 30 days to Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to all other States mentioned, 60 days. Liberal stop-over privileges will be accorded passengers beyond terminal points of this line. For tickets, general or further information regarding the above, apply to any ticket agent of its own or connecting lines, or address PAUL MORTON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. B. and Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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Y. M. C. A.—Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rooms: Over Jonkman & Dykema's Clothing Store.

Ventura.

March 20.
Spring has come at last and the snow is fast disappearing.

Mr. John Ausicker, Jr., has been on the sick list for the past week, but is on the gain now.

A temperance lecture will be held at Jocelyn's "Crystal" hall Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. Al. Smith has returned from Sullivan where he has been engaged in lumbering. "Al" looks like a new man since he left off the use of paddy's eye water.

Mr. J. Martin has been holding meetings at the Wesleyan Church. We think he is a good speaker and that some of his hearers may have been benefited by his good sermons.

We understand that George Davis, one of Ventura's "old tars," has a "site" on the Schr. Wyman, of Grand Haven. George says he thinks he will leave his cook at home with her mother as she will receive good training during his absence.

Ventura can now boast of a ball fitted up by our bachelor, M. L. Jocelyn, where a large party of young people enjoyed a dance last Friday evening. A Peck and A. Drinkwater furnished the music. A sumptuous supper was served which did credit to the hostess. Everything was conducted in first-class order. Even the church members complimented their civility and quietness at the closing of the party. We think it a good example set which we hope some of our thoughtless young men will follow, who are rather too demonstrative in their hilarity at the close of Divine services. To show proper respect to those same church members.

"Ah There."

Ottawa Station.

Wednesday, March 21.
The water in the streams reached high-water mark again this week.

We are now enjoying three or four kinds of weather every twenty-four hours.

Monday and Tuesday were unpleasant days for pedestrians, especially by the way of North Holland.

Mrs. C. L. Waffle has been suffering lately from a severe attack of rheumatism, but is somewhat better now.

Mr. Charles Carey has purchased machinery for planing lumber which he will attach to his saw-mill for operation.

Our new school bell has sustained a mishap which involves the necessity of repairs before being fit for further use.

Mr. Baldwin Headley has been to Grand Rapids and invested a few dollars in store goods which he is distributing in a commercial manner to his neighbors.

Mr. J. M. Fellows & Sons have employed the services of a young lady expert to assist in the manufacture of berry boxes, using a machine which sews with wire.

Certain kinds of fish from the lake region have been journeying lately towards the upper country where the clever boys are awaiting an opportunity to render their services as pilots, and assist in getting over the shallow places, if any should be so fortunate as to escape the nets that are spread for them in the stream below.

A good locality has been found in this vicinity to dig a portion of the proposed new ship canal. The digging is easy, the country level, and plenty of water, and when the proper time arrives if thought desirable, these advantages can be made known to the surveyors and engineers that are engaged in locating the desired route. The enterprise in any case promises to become a field of useful labor, where the defeated candidates in the coming township and presidential election may find an opportunity to earn an honorable living.

"ANDREW."

Thursday, March 22.

Zeeland.

Mr. O. Baert and D. Van Bree are home from Ann Arbor.

Township caucus will be held next Wednesday, March 23, at the town house.

A. Labuis, of the firm Herder & Lahuis has gone to Chicago to buy their spring stock.

C. J. Den Herder has returned from his deer hunt, fourteen miles north from here.

H. H. Karsten, dealer in agricultural implements, has taken into partnership S. Van der Meer, of Vriesland.

The new seats for the Reformed church are expected in a few days. They were made by the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.

Next Thursday, March 23, J. Den Herder will sell, at public auction, his entire stock of farming implements and one good draft horse.

The heavy thaw last week exposed the burglar tools which had been thrown into the gutter last winter after having been used at several of the business places here. The persons who left them there will please return them to the owner and be liberally rewarded.

"Tim."

Olive Center.

March 22.
The wheat on the clay is badly hurt and some on other low land has the yellow fever some.

Retta Merritt returned from the scene of her late labors on the Lake Shore accompanied by Saddle Scott, George Scott, and Bert Dolph. Saddle remains a few days and form some new acquaintances.

Henry Chaseman had a raising last Thursday which was well attended and a barn frame of his own getting out was put up. Henry is our garden farmer and always has his year's wood ahead and other things accordingly.

Where are those early spring prophets now? Well it did look some like spring with the sun shining, the birds singing, and the big "swarthy toad," of Ottawa, croaking so audibly on the 15th inst., but alas how things do change in this fleeting world of ours.

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Holland, Mich., Feb. 14, 1888. 3-2m.

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Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, Mich., March 13th, 1888.

To the Electors of the City of Holland.

Notice is hereby given that the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on the first Monday (the second day) of April, A.D. 1888, in the several wards of said city at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

In the First Ward at the Common Council rooms.

In the Second Ward at the New Engine House, Eighth street, west.

In the Third Ward in the store building on River street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, formerly occupied by D. R. Meengs as a druggist's store.

In the Fourth Ward at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

At said election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

CITY OFFICERS.

One Mayor in the place of Patrick H. McBride, whose term of office expires.

One Supervisor in the place of Gerrit J. Van Duren, whose term of office expires.

One City Clerk in the place of George H. Sipp, whose term of office expires.

One City Treasurer in the place of William Verbeek, whose term of office expires.

One City Marshal in the place of Edward Vaupe, whose term of office expires.

One Justice of the Peace, for full term, in the place of Simon Den Uyl, whose term of office expires July 4th, 1888.

Two School Inspectors, for full term, in the place of William H. Beach, and Henry Kremers, whose term of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.

For the First Ward—One Alderman in the place of Edward J. Harrington, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Charles Odell, whose term of office expires.

For the Second Ward—One Alderman in the place of Richard N. De Merell, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Jacob De Feyter, whose term of office expires.

For the Third Ward—One Alderman in the place of Bastiaan Steketee, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Edward Vaupe, whose term of office expires.

For the Fourth Ward—One Alderman in the place of Jacob Kulte, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, the office of which is vacant.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Johannes Dykema, Maaike Hummer, (nee Pinger) Willemina Kruidenier (nee Pinger), Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and Adrian Van Putten, and doing business at Holland, Michigan, under the firm name of J. Van Putten & Co., in the manufacture of butter tubs and pails, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, and that the business will be conducted by Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and Adrian Van Putten, under the firm name of J. Van Putten & Co., and that all debts and liabilities of the old firm have been assumed and will be paid by the new firm of Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and Adrian Van Putten.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Feb. 28th, 1888.

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