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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVII.—NO. 9.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888.

WHOLE NO. 841.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Published every Saturday at  
HOLLAND, MICH.

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Rates of advertising made known on application.  
Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
changes.  
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-  
lished without charge for subscribers.  
All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

## Business Locals.

### For Sale.

The blacksmith shop on Eighth street,  
near the corner of Fish street, can be  
purchased at a very reasonable figure.  
Inquire of H. C. Farley on premises. 9-2t

### Prohibition Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Prohibition  
Caucus will be held at the office of I.  
Fairbanks on Saturday evening, March  
31st, for the purpose of nominating candi-  
dates for the several City and Ward offices.  
By order of the Committee.

### 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.  
S-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 tulle. They cordially invite your  
inspection. S-4t.

### Carpets.

We have a large selection of all grades  
of Carpets which we are selling at ex-  
tremely low prices.  
S-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. S-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.  
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. Bro-  
ken 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 new 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

Have you got Consumption, Asthma,  
Sore Throat, Bronchial Trouble, Despes-  
sia, 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.

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.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)  
Apples, 75c; Butter, 18 to 20c; Eggs,  
12c; Honey, 9 to 10c; Onions, 70c; Potatoes  
80c.

Apples, \$1.00; Beans, \$2.75; Butter, 20 to 22c; Eggs,  
12c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 80c; Potatoes, 90 cents.

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)  
Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, 100 lbs., 95c; Barley,  
100 lbs., \$1.35; Clover seed, 50 lbs., \$3.25; Corn Meal,  
100 lbs., \$1.15; Corn, shelled, 50c; Flour,  
42.00; Fine Corn Meal, 100 lbs., \$1.40; Feed, 100  
lbs., \$22.00; Hay, 10 to 12; Middlings, 100 lbs.,  
95c; Oats, 35c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$5.00;  
Rye, 55c; Timothy Seed, \$2.90; Wheat, white,  
70c; Red Fultz, 74c; Lancaster Red, 75c; Corn,  
ear, 60c.

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., \$23.00; Hay, 100 lbs., 1.20; Hay, 14 to 15;  
Middlings, 100 lbs., \$1; Oats, 40 cents;  
Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$6.00; Rye, 60c; Timothy  
seed, \$3.00; Corn, ear, 60c.

## CHURCH ITEMS.

**HOPE REFORMED CHURCH.**—Services at  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday  
School at 12 m. Young People's meeting  
at 6:30 p. m. The services will be con-  
ducted by the Theological Student Mr. P.  
Wayenberg in the morning, and in the  
evening an Easter service will be held for  
the Sabbath school. Opening anthems by  
the choir. Praise and prayer meeting  
Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Congregational  
singing. All are welcome.

**METHODIST E. CHURCH.**—Services at  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday  
School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thurs-  
day evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning,  
Communion service; Evening, Missionary  
concert. All are welcome and the seats  
are free.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Meetings every Tuesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rooms: Over  
Jonkman & Dykema's Clothing Store.  
Text for next meeting 1 Samuel 3, 1-19.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

REGISTER to-day if you want to vote  
Monday.

THE "Boy Tramp" at the Opera House  
Monday evening.

THE Harbor bill makes an appropriation  
of \$5,000 for this harbor.

A FIFTY DOLLAR suit of clothes won't  
cover up a fifteen cent man.

THE spring comes. Then summer.  
Then beer. Then anarchists.

A PROHIBITION Caucus has been called  
for to-night at I. Fairbank's office.

THE Public Schools of the city and  
Hope College closed on yesterday, Friday.

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

THE Life Saving Crew, of this Station,  
were examined at Grand Haven on last  
Wednesday.

MISS ALLIE FINCH, of Grand Haven, is  
visiting Miss Calla King and other friends  
in this city.

REV. JOHN, of Graafschap, will preach  
in the Third Reformed Church to-morrow,  
Sunday, morning.

THE reserved seat sale for "The Boy  
Tramp" will be opened Friday noon at  
Breyman's jewelry store.

MRS. ELMORE ANNIS staid this week  
for Norfolk, Neb., where she will enjoy a  
few weeks' visit with friends.

THE vesselowners of this locality are  
beginning to think of "bending-canvas"  
preparatory to the season's work.

THE hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph  
Haberman were made glad last Tuesday  
morning by the arrival of a baby girl.

THROUGH the courtesy of the editor we  
have received the sixth number of *The  
Anchor* which is particularly bright and  
interesting.

MR. W. H. BEACH, our commission  
merchant, and dealer in seeds, etc., has  
an advertisement in this issue. Let all  
our readers peruse it.

CONGRESSMAN FORD's efforts to secure  
an appropriation for a survey for a canal  
from Lake Michigan to Grand Rapids  
have proved unavailing.

THE "Boy Tramp" company which  
plays in the Opera House Monday even-  
ing carries a large quantity of fine scenery  
which will be used at this place.

THE parish meeting, of Grace Church,  
will be held at Mr. Fillmore Bird's house,  
at 8 p. m. on Tuesday next, instead of  
Monday, as announced two weeks ago.

SECURE your seats for the "Boy Tramp"  
which is to be produced at the Opera  
House Monday evening and avoid being a  
victim of the sign "Standing Room only."

LOST.—A letter enclosed in an official  
envelope containing some money, and  
valuable papers to the owner. The finder  
will be rewarded by returning to the News  
office.

THE earnest workers of the Methodist  
church will hold a social at the home of  
Mr. D. Bertsch on Wednesday evening,  
April 4. A cordial invitation is extended  
to all.

JAMES LARKINS, the tramp who assaulted  
a railroad employe at this station with a  
knife, was sentenced to three years at  
Ionia last week Friday, while Wm. Long  
was sentenced to the county jail for ninety  
days.

Mrs. S. HOWARD and daughter Saddle,  
returned home last Tuesday from their  
winter's sojourn at Menominee, Mich.,  
as the guests of Mrs. Geo. Baars, nee Mary  
Howard.

THE Democrats of this city have decided  
to place no ticket in nomination this  
spring, and the Republican and Labor  
parties will be the only ones having tickets  
in the field.

J. G. HUIZINGA is home from the Uni-  
versity at Ann Arbor. He will remain  
here during the vacation and return to his  
studies on the commencement of the  
spring term.

MR. JAMES HUNTLEY has sued the Board  
of Education for a small balance claimed  
to be due on his account for extras. The  
suit is before Justice Fairbanks and will  
come before him to-day, Saturday.

WITH the last issue the Fennville *Dis-  
patch* entered upon its sixth volume.  
Bro. Holmes we congratulate you upon  
your deserved success in publishing a  
good local paper which is receiving merited  
support.

MARRIED.—By Rev. H. D. Jordan, on  
Wednesday, March 28, at the residence of  
Mr. C. W. Bennett, of Holland, the bride's  
father, Mr. Chester A. Holloway, of Ben-  
ton Harbor, and Miss Etta V. Bennett, of  
Holland, Mich.

DR. J. A. MABBS and wife returned on  
Thursday morning last from a brief visit  
to Chicago. The doctor attended the  
alumni meeting of the Chicago Medical  
College, from which he graduated some  
thirteen years ago.

THE theological student, Mr. P. Wayen-  
berg, will preach in Hope Church to-  
morrow forenoon. In the evening an  
Easter service will be held for the Sabbath  
school. The exercises will consist of  
short addresses and singing.

WE are glad to inform our readers that  
*De Standard*, of Grand Rapids, the only  
semi-weekly paper published in the Hol-  
land language in the United States, has  
been enlarged to accommodate its increas-  
ing and profitable advertising patronage.

THE Labor Caucus is held Friday even-  
ing too late for an account in this issue.  
It is expected that Geo. Ballard will be at  
the head, followed by L. J. Tussy for city  
clerk; and Peter Van Anrooy for marshal.  
Many names are mentioned for the other  
positions.

THE last meeting of the Pedro Club  
was held at the home of Mr. D. L. Boyd,  
on last Monday evening. The first  
prize winners were Mrs. W. Swift and  
Mr. A. King. Mrs. Geo. W. Hopkins and  
Chas. Harmon captured the "booby"  
prizes.

THE Citizen's Caucus of the Township  
of Holland, held last Thursday afternoon,  
placed John Kerkhof in nomination for  
Supervisor and B. Kameraad, for Drain  
Commissioner. The balance of the ticket  
is composed of the nominees on the Re-  
publican Ticket.

CARDS were sent out on Thursday last  
announcing the marriage of Mr. Engber-  
tus Van Der Veen and Miss Susie Van  
Der Woude, at Chicago, on March 29.  
We extend our congratulations to "Bert"  
and hope his married life may prove a  
happy and contented one.

S. D. POND and H. H. POPE in charge  
of Sheriff Finch stopped at the City Hotel  
last Monday night. The party were from  
Allegan and had been to Fennville where  
they had appraised the assets of a "lame  
duck" in the jewelry business. They left  
for home on the 10 o'clock train.

THE Commissioner of Labor, A. H.  
Heath, has our thanks for a copy of the  
report from the Michigan Bureau of Labor  
and Industrial Statistics. The report con-  
tains the result of a thorough investiga-  
tion of the question of farm mortgages,  
and much local information of especial  
value.

THE ladies of Grace Episcopal Church  
will have a maple sugar, hot biscuit, and  
hot coffee, supper at the rooms opposite  
Kremer & Bangs' Drug Store on Tuesday  
evening next, commencing at 5:30 p. m.  
Price 10 cts. This is the first maple sugar  
treat of the season. The public are in-  
vited. Proceeds apply to Church build-  
ing fund.

THE Democrats of the Township of  
Holland held a caucus last Saturday after-  
noon and placed in nomination the fol-  
lowing ticket: Supervisor, C. Knoobal-  
zen; Clerk, L. Reus; Treasurer, J. Wes-

tenbroek; Highway Commissioner, B.  
Riksen; Drain Commissioner, G. Hesse-  
link; School Inspector, C. Schilleman;  
Justice of the Peace, M. Stegeman.

THE Republicans of the Township of  
Holland held a very enthusiastic caucus  
last Wednesday afternoon in the Town  
House, one hundred and ten votes being  
cast. The following ticket was placed in  
nomination: Supervisor, W. Diekema;  
Clerk, I. Marslize; Treasurer, T. Dykema;  
Highway Commissioner, Geo. H. Souter;  
School Inspector, Milan C. Coburn; Drain  
Commissioner, P. Heybeer; Justice of the  
Peace, A. Van der Haar.

THE Rev. J. I. Buel, D. D., of Grand  
Rapids, will conduct the Quarterly Meet-  
ing Services at the Methodist Church on  
Saturday, March 31st, and Sabbath April  
1st. Preaching Saturday 2:30 p. m. fol-  
lowed by the Quarterly Conference.  
Love feast Sabbath morning at 9:30  
o'clock. Preaching 10:30, followed by  
communion. A Missionary Concert in  
the evening with an interesting program  
of singing, recitations, and addresses.  
Everybody will be welcome.

THE dry goods house of Peter Steketee  
& Co., of this city, was discontinued last  
week by a dissolution of co-partnership.  
Mr. B. Steketee is now the sole proprietor  
of the business as well as sole manager.  
He has made arrangements for more room  
for his business, which is constantly in-  
creasing, and a building will be erected  
by Mr. H. D. Post, just north of the pre-  
sent store, which opens on River street, for  
this purpose. In another column of this  
issue will be found a Dissolution Notice  
of the firm.

THE Catalogue of Hope College just  
completed at the News Job Office and  
distributed among the students on Thurs-  
day shows a total attendance at the Insti-  
tution of one hundred and forty-eight di-  
vided as follows: Grammar School one  
hundred and six; Academic Department  
thirty-seven; Theological Department five.  
During the first half of the school year  
many new students have been added to  
the roll. Several new studies have been  
introduced in the Course of Study of the  
various classes, and the general standard of  
instruction has been raised considerable.

THE best and most powerful melodrama  
on the American stage to-day is without a  
doubt "The Boy Tramp" which will be  
presented in Holland City next Monday  
evening, April 2, by Mme. Neuville and  
her son Augustin Neuville. This com-  
pany has been secured for a date in this  
city only by the most energetic efforts on  
the part of the management of the Opera  
House and it is hoped that they will re-  
ceive a full house. In Grand Rapids  
where they have played for the past week  
they have drawn crowded houses nightly  
and have captured their audiences com-  
pletely. Lovers of the drama in this city  
should, in view of the circumstances,  
show their appreciation of the efforts  
made to increase the standard of amuse-  
ments in Holland by a liberal and gener-  
ous patronage. Secure seats at Brey-  
man's.

WE are pleased to notice that the com-  
mittee which has in charge the subscrip-  
tion list for the improvement of the Grand  
Haven road, the highway north of the  
bridge, have already succeeded in raising  
over seven hundred dollars for this pur-  
pose. Prospects are favorable to the rais-  
ing of this sum to \$1,000, as we learn  
some \$400 have been promised by parties  
living south of the bridge. Now is the  
opportunity for the township at its annual  
meeting next Monday to avail itself of  
this liberal conditional subscription  
and vote to raise a sum sufficient to make  
the improvement contemplated. We are  
pleased to say that as yet we have not  
heard of any opposition to such favorable  
action on the part of the township, but  
yet we would suggest and urge that every  
voter interested in the success of this pro-  
ject be present at the noon hour in the  
Town Hall so that sectional prejudice, or  
unwise economy, may not obtain an un-  
due advantage.

PROF. MARTIN L. D'OOGHE's talk on  
modern Greece last Tuesday evening as  
one of the lecturers of the Fraternal So-  
ciety Lecture Course was well attended  
and was the most interesting of the course  
so far. The professor described the beau-  
ties of his voyage through the Aegean sea  
and his arrival at the port of Athens. He  
spoke of the commerce of the Greek nation,  
its historic ruins, and the characteristics  
of its people, hospitality being one of their

chief virtues. He said an especially  
cordial welcome is accorded all Americans,  
as all Greeks have great admiration for  
America. Their constitution, which was  
formed after the revolution which deliv-  
ered the country from the Turkish yoke,  
was modeled after the American Consti-  
tution. He also gave very interesting de-  
scriptions of several recently discovered  
statues and temples of great beauty. The  
next lecture of the course will not be de-  
livered until after the spring vacation of  
Hope College when Hon. T. W. Ferry, of  
Grand Haven, will give an account of his  
foreign travels.

## An Ecclesiastical Union.

On the 23rd inst., a meeting was held  
at Three Rivers in this state, which is  
worthy of notice. The Classis of Michi-  
gan, Reformed Church of America, and  
the classis of St. Joseph, Reformed  
Church United States, overlap each other  
in St. Joseph county, but have ever been  
harmonious in their relations. On Fri-  
day seven members of the former and six  
of the latter body met, by agreement, in  
the Reformed (German) Church of Three  
Rivers and spent five hours together in  
discussing the question of Union between  
the two denominations as was proposed  
by the last General Synod. The congre-  
gation seemed to be much interested in  
the matter and the ladies prepared both  
dinner and tea for those present in the  
lecture room of the church. After full  
deliberation the following two resolutions  
were unanimously adopted:

1. We heartily favor the proposed  
Union of the two churches provided God  
opens the way in harmony.
2. We deem said Union a special and  
great aid in carrying on our common mi-  
sionary and educational work in the  
West.

A conference of the above two Re-  
formed Churches is called to meet at  
Philadelphia on the 3rd and 4th of April  
next, in order to consider the same im-  
portant matter. Rev. P. Moerlyke, of  
Grand Rapids, is to read a paper on the  
subject, and Prof. Chas. Scott, of Hope  
College of this city, will respond to the  
opening address of Dr. Apple.

## The Republican Caucus.

The Republican Caucus, or primary  
election, was held in the Opera House last  
Thursday evening and was largely at-  
tended. The interest in the Charter Elec-  
tion this year seems to be centered on no  
particular office, nor upon any particular  
issue. The electors seem, however, to  
appreciate the fact that the offices must  
be filled and that candidates must be  
found. In this statement all is expressed.  
It was with some such feelings that the  
large number were induced to attend this  
caucus. The entire proceedings were de-  
layed by a continual stream of declina-  
tions to run on the ticket and it was  
after eleven o'clock before the caucus  
finally adjourned. The business men and  
enterprising citizens who were in attend-  
ance, considering the fact that the demo-  
crats were not going to put a ticket in the  
field, fully realized that an assurance of  
Holland city's continued prosperity de-  
pended largely upon the ticket which they  
should nominate. With this idea they  
were fully impressed and acted accord-  
ingly. Dr. O. E. Yates was chosen as  
chairman, G. Van Schelven as Secretary,  
and G. J. Diekema and John Cappon as  
tellers. The "legal officers" of the  
primary election were duly "sworn in" by  
City Clerk Geo. H. Sipp and the business  
proceeded with. We shall not tire our  
readers with a detailed report of the pro-  
ceedings, suffice to say that Mr. C. J. De  
Roo, after several attempts to decline the  
nomination for Mayor, was forced into  
accepting by a unanimous and large vote,  
and we desire to say that of all the men  
in this city who is possessed of public  
spirit and entitled to the highest office  
within the gift of this municipality, Mr.  
Cornelius J. De Roo is the first in rank  
and if he is not elected on next Monday  
by a rousing majority we shall have lost  
considerable faith in the intelligence and  
appreciation of this community. The  
balance of the ticket we shall briefly and  
hurriedly mention. Mr. Geo. Van Duren  
received the nomination for Supervisor;  
Mr. Geo. H. Sipp for City Clerk; Mr. W.  
Verbeek, City Treasurer; Edward Vaupell  
as Marshal; Messrs. I. Cappon and J. C.  
Post as School Inspectors. The candi-  
date for the office of Justice of the Peace  
was left for the city committee to appoint.  
The Ward nominations were as follows:  
For Alderman in the First Ward T. Kep-  
pel; Second Ward R. N. De Merell; Third  
Ward L. Van Putten; Fourth Ward W.  
H. Rogers. The constables for the  
various Wards are J. Lokker, H. G. Van  
Den Berg, Ed. Vaupell and J. De Weerd.  
The City Committee as elected for the en-  
suing year are: W. H. Beach, G. J. Van  
Duren, R. N. De Merell, W. D. Stearns,  
J. Kramer, G. J. Diekema, L. Mulder,  
and I. Cappon.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

Events of Interest and Importance  
in Every Quarter of the  
Habitable Globe.

News Relating to Politics, Religion,  
Commerce, Industry, Labor,  
and Other Topics.

## LATEST DISPATCHES.

### THAT MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

A Strong Case Made Out Against the "Greaser" Officials.

A STRONG case of complaint against the authorities of the Mexican town of Janos is made out in the report which United States Marshal Meade, of Arizona, has forwarded to Secretary Bayard. The Marshal and a posse of civil officers had trailed a gang of train-robbers over the border, and although they offered to pay duty on their arms and horses, and to give every required proof of the legitimate character of their mission, they were put in jail for fourteen days, and at last released and deprived of arms and horses, and compelled to make their way back to Arizona as best they could. While in jail they were treated as malefactors, while the bandits whom they were pursuing had plenty of time to escape. The outrage was unprovoked and unjustified in any point of international law.

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Trusted North Carolina Bank Officials Disappear with the Funds.

THE President and cashier having both absconded and taken all they could lay their hands on, it is needless to say that the State National Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, is no longer in running order. The bank was started by a wealthy man named Williams with a capital of \$100,000. Williams assigned shares to his sons-in-law, and they with him became the directors. After the death of Williams his widow became the president of the bank and acted as such until two or three years ago, when she retired and her son-in-law, Cross, was elected president. The circulation of the closed bank is said not to be over \$25,000, which is secured; but the deposits are said to be about \$240,000, for which the stockholders are responsible.

Mrs. Parsons Delivers a Lecture and Shouts for Anarchy.

A NEW YORK telegram says that "Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the widow of Parsons the anarchist, delivered a lecture at Clarendon Hall under the auspices of the German Federated Trades. She said that she had burned all her bridges behind her, and did not care what became of her, but hoped that before she went to her grave she would see anarchy triumph. She hoped that anarchists would walk through the streets with banners, on which would be inscribed 'the last words of her husband.' Let the voice of the people be heard."

### Telephone Figures.

THE magnitude of operations and the profits accruing from the business of furnishing "hello" facilities are something enormous. There were 380,277 instruments of the American Bell Telephone Company in use during 1887, producing a gross revenue of \$3,453,027, while the expense of maintenance and operation were \$1,242,430, leaving a profit of \$2,210,597.

### Boulanger Is Shelved.

A CABLE dispatch from Paris says that, "On the proposal of the Minister of War President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who conducted the court-martial, has signed a decree placing Gen. Boulanger on the retired list of the army. The proposal had previously been considered by the Council of Ministers."

### The Death Roll.

EX-LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILLIAM DORSEIMER died at Savannah, Ga., after only four days' sickness. Felix O. C. Darley, the celebrated designer and illustrator, died suddenly at his home in Claymont, Del. He was born in Philadelphia in 1822.

### Minor Telegrams.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar is dead. He wasn't much of a monarch, anyhow, and as the supply of ivory will not be affected by his death the event will not make much of a disturbance.

By the terms of the agreement with the Canadian Pacific by which the monopoly in Manitoba is broken the government is to take back land to the value of \$10,000,000. This amount will be spent in improvements.

### TO BAR OUT FOREIGN HOGS.

The President Wants the Importation of French and German Swine Prohibited.

THE President transmitted to the two houses of Congress, on March 27, a report from Minister Pendleton at Berlin showing that trichinae prevail in certain parts of Germany. He also transmits a report from the Consul at Marseilles, representing that 30,000 swine have died in that department during the last four months from a highly contagious and fatal disease, which is thought by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be very similar to hog cholera. The President recommends the passage of a law prohibiting the importation of swine or hog products from either of the countries named. Senator Blair's bill giving the preference to disabled Confederate soldiers as against other ex-servants in Federal appointments was opposed by Senator Edmunds in a vigorous speech. Senator Palmer has introduced a bill for the purchase of the Portage Lake ship canal. The House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Worthington vs. Post, from the Tenth Illinois District. The resolution confirms the right of Post, the sitting member. The Union Pacific funding bill was debated by the House. Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, made a favorable report on the bill to provide for ascertaining the propriety and feasibility of constructing a gulf and lake waterway.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### EAST.

BARTON MILLS, of Lynn, Mass., a traveling salesman, was the victim of a distressing and very peculiar accident at Omaha, an English sparrow flying into his face, the bird's bill penetrating his eyeball and destroying it.

THE Mail and Express, New York, has been sold to Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, formerly President of the New York State Bar Association, and a son-in-law of William H. Vanderbilt.

MAYOR HEWITT, in a communication to the New York Board of Aldermen, defends his action in refusing to allow the Irish flag to be raised on the City Hall on St. Patrick's day, on the ground that none but an American flag should be permitted to float from any public building in this country. He thinks that foreigners who come to this country to live should remember that they thereby become Americans, and cease to be foreigners.

THE remains of General Paes, the Venezuelan statesman, were exhumed at New York on Thursday, and are now being conveyed to Venezuela by the American war ship Pensacola.

RATHER than see her three little children starve or be taken in charge by her late husband's relatives Mrs. Lebkuehner, a widow in New York City, bought poison and administered it to the children. She then went to a police station and gave information of her awful crime, and when the officers reached the house two of the children were dead and the third past all hope of recovery. The case in its details is one of the most harrowing and terrible ever known.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM, of Albany, is being spoken of as Justice Waite's successor.

AT Utica, N. Y., General Lester B. Faulkner was held in \$300,000 bonds for embezzling \$150,000 of the funds of the wrecked First National Bank of Danville, N. Y. His brother James, the absconding President of the bank, returned from Canada and made a clean breast of the affairs of the concern before the United States Grand Jury.

### WEST.

COL. THOMAS MCKISSOCK, the venerable railroad official and President of the Council Bluffs and St. Louis Railroad, died at St. Louis, Mo., aged 65 years.

ANDREW DICKSON, a retailer of dry-goods in Indianapolis, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$70,000. Creditors will lose nothing.

IN the search for the source of supply of the dangerous counterfeiters of the \$5 silver certificate which have of late been so plentiful in Chicago and other points in the West the Government officers have been successful in tracing the crime to John Bain and James Stapp, two business men of good standing who live in Newton County, Ind., and they have been held in bail of \$10,000 each. The men refuse to disclose where they got the bogus bills.

THE jury in the trial of the State of Ohio against Robert B. Montgomery and others, for the Columbus tally sheet forgeries, being unable to agree, was discharged. It stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

A PRISONER in the County Jail at Omaha committed suicide by holding his breath.

WORD comes by telegraph from Kansas City of the almost utter destruction of the town of Ninescaw, Kingman County, Kan., by a tornado. It had been raining all day and as evening approached the storm was seen approaching from the southwest. It struck the town and destroyed everything in its path, leaving only three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwellings were torn to pieces, and the flying timbers killed three persons and maimed seventeen others. The victims are: Mrs. J. C. Williams, with her infant, killed; George S. Hardesty, killed; James Williams, both legs broken and several bruises, will probably die; Charles Gordon, injured in the back, supposed to be fatally. The others injured have only minor hurts.

WHAT goes up must come down. Kansas City real estate has taken a tumble. It was in the shape of a large landslide on the bluff facing the Union depot, where for fifteen hundred feet the face of the bluff gave way and vast quantities of earth and rock were precipitated to the lower level.

### SOUTH.

A TERRIBLE wind-storm visited Georgia and East Tennessee Wednesday night, causing immense destruction to property and much loss of life. A Nashville dispatch says:

The storm seems to have formed in the vicinity of Calhoun, Ga., and pursued a northeasterly direction through North Georgia and into and beyond East Tennessee, bounding across to the Chilhowee mountains, and was next heard of near Loudon, Tenn., on the East Tennessee road, eighty miles northeast of Chattanooga, travelling from Calhoun, Ga., to Loudon, Tenn., a distance of 100 miles, in about thirty minutes. The path of the tornado from Calhoun to Loudon was through a section remote from railroads and telegraph lines and the damage will not be known for several days, but must have been fearful. The tornado in places cleared the ground completely of grass, and a forest of timber was mown as with a great scythe. The cyclone had a rotary motion, leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in its path. Large trees were twisted from their trunks and others torn up by the roots.

THE defalcation of James W. Tate, the Kentucky State Treasurer, is announced to be \$250,000. Measures looking to the impeachment of the fugitive official have been taken.

FURTHER investigation of the treatment of Arkansas convicts in the Coal Hill mines reveals brutalities even more horrible than at first reported. Warden Scott whipped seventy-five men in one night till all were bleeding. The men had gone without shoes all winter, and one had been murdered in cold blood, by order of the fugitive warden, Gafford.

THE Attorney-General of Texas has instituted proceedings to recover from the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company, the Texas portion of

the Southern Pacific system, forty sections of the eighty claimed by the company in Kinney County, Texas. The suit against the railway company is a test case, and will affect the title to 6,000,000 acres of Texas land. If the Attorney-General is successful the land system of the State will be thrown into confusion.

A WEST VIRGINIA desperado named Willis has lately killed four people and fled to the mountains. He is pursued by a band of fifty citizens, who are scouring the hills with the intention of taking him dead or alive.

SILVER ore in paying quantities is said to have been discovered in Scott County, Kentucky.

### WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Senators were surprised to learn that the House Committee on Revision of the Laws was ready to report a joint resolution, providing for the choosing of Senators by popular vote instead of by State Legislatures. They had often heard that such proposition was pending, but few of them thought it would come to a head. Once in awhile petitions come in asking for popular Senatorial elections, but heretofore they have passed unnoticed. When Van Wyck was in the Senate "Old Crazy-horse" used to startle his colleagues by warning them that a change was coming. He was always laughed at. Now the House Committee has actually agreed on a report, and will ask that a day be given to the subject.

W. G. BARTLE, an ex-pork-packer of St. Louis, testified before the House Agricultural Committee in Washington that he knew of cholera-infected hogs being cut up and the product put on the market as good meat.

A WASHINGTON special says the condition of Mr. Mills, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, is critical. He is suffering from overwork in connection with the preparation of the tariff bill. The illness of Chairman Mills may postpone the consideration of the bill longer than had been expected. When he will be able to appear in the Committee on Ways and Means or on the floor of the House is very uncertain. The Republicans will not have their bill ready before the completion of the consideration of the Mills bill in committee of the whole, and during its consideration will confine their efforts to the presentation of amendments.

### POLITICS.

THE Iowa Republican Convention met at Des Moines March 21. J. P. Dolliver was chosen temporary Chairman, and, owing to the illness of Gov. Larrabee, was continued as permanent Chairman. Congressman David B. Henderson was, by acclamation, selected a Delegate-at-large to the National Convention, the balloting for the other three delegates resulting in the election of J. S. Clarkson, George D. Perkins, and J. P. Dolliver. The resolutions set forth the qualifications and attainments of Senator William B. Allison, and recommend him as a fit candidate for the Presidency. These were adopted with cheers; Allison songs were sung, the convention joining in the chorus, and an Allison brigade was formed to go to Chicago in June.

THE Michigan Democratic State Convention, to choose delegates to the National Convention, will be held at Grand Rapids May 16.

THE Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio has decided to hold the State Convention in Dayton May 15 and 16.

THE Nebraska Republican State Convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention has been called for May 15 at Lincoln. Owing to the Michigan Prohibition Convention being called at Grand Rapids May 16, the Democratic State Central Committee has changed the date of the Michigan Democratic Convention to Thursday, May 10.

The Prohibition party of West Virginia has decided to call a convention at Parkersburg July 18 to nominate a full State ticket. Congressional conventions are to be held and candidates for the Legislature nominated.

UPON the 27th ballot in the Democratic Judicial Convention at Mount Vernon, Chauncey S. Conger, of Carmi, received the nomination for the place on the Illinois supreme bench to be vacated by Justice Mulkey at the expiration of his term.

### LABOR.

A CHICAGO dispatch of Monday says: "Not a wheel of a freight car turned in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy yards yesterday. For the second time within a month the freight business of this road is temporarily paralyzed, this time by the action of the switchmen."

THE Knights of Labor of Pittsburg, Pa., are in great feather at the proposition of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to turn his steel works into a co-operative concern, whereby the men will share the profits with the firm.

### FOREIGN.

LOW-LYING districts along the banks of the Rivers Elbe and Vistula are inundated, says a Berlin dispatch. The village of Dormitz is isolated in the midst of a great lake. A number of soldiers from the nearest garrison, after arduous efforts, succeeded in reaching there with a supply of food for the inhabitants, but fifteen of them were drowned in the attempt. Further attempts to relieve numerous villages in a similar position are being made. The floods, it is estimated, cover 200 square miles of territory, and alarming rumors of the extent of damage done are circulated.

A MADRID dispatch says that reports are being received of great suffering among the people in the rural districts of Spain, owing to the severe weather. Many persons perished in the snow, and cattle and sheep were lost in drifts. Thaws have caused serious floods in the Ebro and Tagus valleys.

AT Youghal, County Cork, a couple of meetings were held of the Ponsonby tenants, notwithstanding Government proclamations to the contrary. William O'Brien attended one of them and delivered a spirited address. At the other meeting the police interfered and had a long pourparler with Mr. O'Brien, who insisted on the public right to assemble in peaceful protest.

There was a charge with bayonets and batons. A large crowd had possession and refused to be dislodged, and Capt. Plunkett, a magistrate, sustained injuries to the head. The police finally prevailed and the meeting had to be held indoors. In the encounter a number of persons were hurt and blood was shed, but no lives lost.

THE late Emperor's will, says a cable dispatch, shows that his total savings do not exceed \$12,500,000. The larger portion of the property is left to increase the crown treasure or general fund of the crown established by his father. The remainder is divided among Empress Augusta, Emperor Frederick, and the Grand Duchess of Baden. The Babelsburg castle and Coblenz palace are bequeathed to Empress Augusta. There are minor legacies.

A CABLE dispatch from Pesth says that Deputy Abrany was mortally wounded in a duel by Herr Pulszky. The trouble was caused by the refusal of Abrany to separate from his wife and marry Mme. Pulszky, who was formerly a leading Hungarian actress. The woman threw herself into the Danube, but was rescued. She afterward took poison.

PRINCE WILLIAM has been advised by his physicians to take a tour in the spring to Scotland or Norway on account of ill health.

IN a six days' match between bicyclists and cowboys mounted on mustangs, at London, the former won, making 891 miles to 982, but winning on a foul.

### GENERAL.

A BANQUET in honor of Gen. Bragg, the new United States Minister, was given by American residents on Thursday, says a City of Mexico dispatch. Leading officials of the Mexican government and a number of members of the press were present. Consul-General Moore presided. Gen. Bragg made a significant speech, which was well received. He said that the United States wanted no more territory, and only desired for Mexico a continuation of its Liberal Government. He said that the United States will be opposed to any attempt to overthrow free institutions in Mexico.

THE Emigration Board reports the total number of passengers landed at New York the past year as 450,845.

IN the United States Court the Chicago and Rock Island Company filed a bill charging the Burlington with trying to take advantage of the strike and form a combination of all the Western roads to promote the railroad trust. Some of the allegations border on the sensational, and they will all be heard by Judge Gresham at Chicago in time.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Pan Telephone system at St. Louis have received notices from the Bell Company that unless all other than Bell instruments were put out of use suits would be begun. The Pan people show a disposition to fight the matter.

COL. FRED GRANT is out in an interview in which he accuses Gen. Badeau of deliberate falsehood in what he has said about writing the memoirs of his father.

MINISTER PHELPS will sail for America in a few days, having been given two months' leave of absence.

S. C. SCHILLING, a barber who claims to have been mistreated by the Mexicans, has filed claims for \$200,000 against the Mexican Government.

A. G. SPALDING, of Chicago, intends to send two base-ball teams to Australia and introduce the game there. All the arrangements are completed, and the teams will start next fall.

TASCOTT is now said to be in the mountains of British Columbia. He has probably climbed a tree and pulled it up after him. Anything to beat the Chicago detectives.

THE father of Miss Fellows, reported as engaged to the Indian Chaska, says his daughter wrote him that she was about to marry Mr. Samuel Campbell, who has a slight trace of Indian blood in his veins, from which source sprung the story that she was to wed the full-blooded Sioux.

### MARKET REPORTS.

#### NEW YORK.

CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	5.25	@ 5.50
SHEEP.....	5.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	88	@ 89
CORN—No. 3.....	92	@ 93
OATS—White.....	40	@ 45
PORK—New Mess.....	14.50	@ 15.25

#### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Good.....	4.25	@ 4.75
Common.....	3.75	@ 4.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	5.00	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	5.00	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	79	@ 80
CORN—No. 2.....	48 1/2	@ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29	@ 30
BARLEY—No. 2.....	80	@ 80 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	29	@ 30
EGGS—Fresh.....	11	@ 12
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	95	@ 1.00
PORK—Mess.....	13.50	@ 14.00

#### TOLEDO.

WHEAT—Cash.....	82 1/2	@ 83
CORN—May.....	50 1/2	@ 51 1/2
OATS—Cash.....	32 1/2	@ 33
CLOVER SEED.....	3.75	@ 3.85

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime.....	4.50	@ 5.25
Fair.....	3.75	@ 4.50
Common.....	2.00	@ 3.00
HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	3.50	@ 5.75

#### DETROIT.

CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.25
HOGS.....	4.75	@ 5.50
SHEEP.....	4.75	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	83	@ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	50	@ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	35	@ 36

#### MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Cash.....	72	@ 73
CORN—No. 3.....	45	@ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	32 1/2	@ 33 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2.....	57	@ 59
PORK—Mess.....	13.50	@ 14.00

#### ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	80	@ 81
CORN—Mixed.....	44 1/2	@ 45 1/2
OATS—Cash.....	30	@ 30 1/2
RYE.....	60	@ 62
BARLEY.....	80	@ 88
PORK—Mess.....	14.00	@ 14.25

#### BUFFALO.

CATTLE.....	4.75	@ 5.50
HOGS.....	5.00	@ 5.75
SHEEP.....	5.50	@ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	90 1/2	@ 91 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	55 1/2	@ 56 1/2

#### EAST LIBERTY.

CATTLE—Prime.....	4.75	@ 5.25
Pair.....	4.00	@ 4.50
Common.....	3.25	@ 3.75
HOGS.....	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP.....	5.50	@ 6.25
LAMBS.....	5.00	@ 5.50

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House  
of Representatives.

THE following bills were passed by the Senate on March 21: To allow soldiers and sailors who have lost both hands, or the use of both hands, a pension of \$100 a month. House bill to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for improvement of rivers and harbors; House bill to divide the great Sioux Indian reservation into separate smaller reservations. Senator Manderson introduced a bill to appropriate \$150,000 for quarters and barracks at the Hampton, Millwaukee, and Leavenworth branches of the National Soldiers' Home. A minority report was presented from the Senate Committee on Territories opposing the annexation of the Idaho Pan-handle to Washington Territory and favoring the admission of the latter Territory with its present boundaries. The House passed bills to prevent the product of convict labor from being furnished to or for the use of any department of the Government, and from being used in public buildings or other public works, and to prevent the employment of alien labor on public buildings and other public works and in the various departments of the Government. The bill to establish a Department of Labor and the bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law, were discussed by the House, in committee of the whole.

THE President sent a brief message to the Senate on the 22d of March, in reply to the resolution requesting him to transmit to the Senate copies of the minutes and daily protocols of the meetings of the Fisheries Commissioners. He inclosed a copy of the letter received from the Secretary of State on the subject, and said he hoped the information contained therein would prove a satisfactory answer to the resolution. Secretary Bayard's letter is in effect that the discussion was carried on under the pledge of secrecy on both sides, that no stenographic report was made, and that it was impossible to comply with the Senate's request. In the Senate thirty-one measures were passed, the most important bill being the House bill authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo, and the empire of Brazil, with amendments upon which a conference was ordered. The Senate also passed a bill reported from the Postoffice Committee reducing the rate of postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to one cent for every four ounces. The House passed the following bills: Providing that on the trial of all civil and criminal cases in Circuit and District Courts the jury shall charge the jury in writing, if so required by either party; providing that judgments and decrees of United States Courts rendered within any State shall be liens on property in the same manner and to the same extent as judgments and decrees of the courts of the State. The urgent deficiency bill was favorably reported to both houses by the conferees, and was passed by both branches. The bill appropriates \$4,876,500.

THE House bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury came up in the Senate March 26, and Mr. Plumb offered an amendment in the form of a new section requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever the circulation of a national bank is surrendered, to issue treasury notes to an equal amount. The amendment was laid on the table—yeas, 23; nays, 25. Mr. Plumb then renewed the demand for a debate in regard to the legal-tender quality of the proposed Treasury notes, and it was adopted—yeas, 28; nays, 21. Mr. Culison, from the Committee on Territories, reported resolutions declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that new States should be admitted only on the basis of equality and that Congress ought not to exercise any supervision over the construction of any such new State further than is necessary to guarantee to each State a republican form of government; that the proposed constitution for Utah contains provisions which would deprive such proposed State of equality, and that it is the sense of the Senate that the Territory of Utah ought not to be admitted until it is certain beyond doubt that the practice of polygamy has been entirely abandoned by the inhabitants and until it is likewise certain that the civil affairs of the Territory are not controlled by the priesthood of the Mormon church. A bill was reported to the Senate providing for additional quarantine stations and making appropriations therefor, as follows: At San Diego, Cal., \$35,500; San Francisco, \$103,000; Port Townsend, W. T., \$55,000. The bill for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska was reported to the House by Mr. Springer. The Montana admission bill was also reported to the House and placed on the calendar. Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, presented a bill in the House to amend the interstate commerce law so as to prevent a railroad from bringing into a State articles which the roads within the State are not permitted to transport. Mr. Laird introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieut. A. W. Greely and others for their courage, energy, and fidelity in the conduct of the late scientific expedition to the Arctic seas. A bill was introduced by Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, for the establishment of a permanent Board of Arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to amend the naturalization law so as to require would-be citizens to make oath that they are not polygamists, anarchists or communists.

### An English Lady in China.

You will remember that I could not be prevailed upon to taste the three delicacies of cat, dog, and rat, provided at the Chinese dinner, and served up in dainty bowls. Well, when Henry returned home that night he said to Mak: "Now understand, your misceen must eat cat, dog and rat; you go catcatch them, and every morning-time you give one piece to eat that breakfast time."

Two days passed, and Henry, thinking the servant had forgotten all about his order, sat down to breakfast; and I'm glad to say that the biter was bitten, for he, as well as our friend, partook of a dish of mince, which was served up with a wall of potatoes. This was according to Henry's wish, as he thought the potatoes, served English fashion, would be a good disguise. Having tasted and not liking the flavor, Henry said, sotto voce, to the waiting-boy: "What fashion chow-chow this thing?"

The answer was: "Belongs one piece dog."

I ate my portion without comment, thinking it calf's head mince, though the idea did occur to me that it was rather "high."

The following morning another mince was served up, of which Henry did not partake, though I did not notice this. He declares that I helped myself twice. This mince, also, was disguised by a wall of potatoes.

On the third morning another of these choice dishes, ornamented again with potatoes, was handed around, and our friend, who had been let into the secret, helped himself liberally, and declared the dish good.

I remained in ignorance of what I had eaten until the middle of the third day, when the gentlemen burst into a fit of laughter, and told me of the hoax that had been practiced upon me. I had eaten dog the first morning, cat the second, and rat the third.—*Youth's Companion.*



## LOVE KEEPS YOUNG FOREVER.

BY WILLIAM LYER.

Yes, I may see a younger face  
Than thine, my old-time lover;  
And likewise limbs and studied grace  
Where fashion's fictions hover.  
I know what thou art thinking, dear,  
That human ties may sever,  
But never let thy heart know fear—  
True love keeps young forever.

If I had only loved thy form  
When thou wert young and sprightly,  
I might have changed, if time's rough storm  
Had touched thee e'er so lightly.  
But that soul's love gave me cheer  
Remains—forgotten never—  
No matter what grows old, my dear,  
True love keeps young forever.

I have met maid with winning airs—  
They could not forge a fitter;  
I know thy heart, I know not theirs,  
And thine holds me a debtor.  
Dear, I am thinking of it now—  
My light on life's dark river—  
And thus I seal upon thy brow  
A love that's young forever.

## A DAY OF TRIUMPH.

BY ARTHUR L. MESERVE.

It was a bleak December night, and a great gale was abroad over sea and land.

Huge waves threw themselves with mighty force against the great jagged cliffs as though they would force them from their foundations, as for ages they had been trying to do.

On the land the wind had better success. Great trees were uprooted, and the air was filled with flying branches wrenched off and carried along on the blasts as though they had been wisps of straw.

It was a night long afterward remembered by people along the coast and spoken of as the great storm.

That night in an old, large, rambling house some half a mile from the shore, two people were seated on the hearth, listening apparently to the warring of the element without, for some time had elapsed since a word had passed the lips of either.

The house seemed somewhat unstable, and with every blast it shook and trembled as though it were about to come tumbling down about the heads of its occupants.

Strange and uncanny sounds were heard coming from the rooms in other parts of the building, as though unseen guests were holding high revel there. The fire on the hearth burned fitful. Sometimes it would leap high up the broad open fireplace as if it would escape on the wings of the wind, and then it would fall down and well-nigh disappear, save the bed of glowing embers scattered over the hearth.

The pranks of the fire sent strange and grotesque shadows dancing upon the wall, taking all manner of uncouth shapes as though they were holding high carnival.

The two figures before the fire sat speechless and without motion. They saw not the strange pranks and the liberty the firelight was taking with them on the wall. To all appearances they were utterly unconscious of anything which was passing in the room, and unmindful of the warfare without.

One was an old man, gray and bent with years. His hands clasped a long staff which he had planted on the hearth, and his eyes wide open, were fixed on the glowing embers as though he saw something which fascinated him among them. His face was almost bloodless and as white as the long thin hair which fell upon his shoulders.

His companion was a girl of not more than twenty years, even if she had seen as many. She was beautiful as it was, but she would have been far more so had it not been for a tired, weary look upon her face. It was a discouraged look as if all the hopes of her life had fled away forever, and what she saw before her was only a dismal blank.

"Nellie," said the old man, at length, but at that moment such a blast struck the house that it would have drowned a much stronger voice than that of her companion.

"Nellie?" repeated the old man in a louder key, "do not you hear me?"

"Did you speak before, grandfather?" said the girl, looking up into his face.

"Yes," said the old man, querulously. "But you were thinking of something or somebody besides me. It is always so when I speak. I might as well be all alone."

"I did not hear you, grandfather." The wind is blowing such a gale that it is no wonder. What is it that I can do for you?"

"Nothing, nothing," replied the old man, testily.

"Yes, there was, grandfather," said the girl, laying her hand on the old man's knee. "Tell me what it was. You were at least thinking of something. But listen a moment. Did you ever know a harder gale than this?"

Again the old house rattled, and creaked, and groaned. The wind whistled if possible more like a fiend than before, and above all was the roar of the ocean as if enraged to think that it could not engulf the land and sweep everything before it.

"I've known many a bad night since this roof has covered my head; nights in which it seemed that the waves would wash the old house from its foundation. Alack, it is a pity that it did not. I would rather that it would have been so, than to have lived so long, and then to be turned out of it in my old age by Simon Grover. But it is so to be, and we have only a week for it to shelter us. Could I but have my wish the storm would lay it low to-night, and fill up the field and meadow so that it would only be an expanse of drifting sand."

"Do not talk in this way, grandfather. You shall not come to want. You know that I have got strong hands and am willing to work. We will find a little cottage somewhere hereabouts,

where I can get work to do at home, and we shall be happier than we have been here for this many a year."

There was a pained and bitter look upon the face of the old man. It was evident that the words of the girl had brought no comfort to his heart.

"A curse be upon the head of Simon Grover!" he cried. "If it were not for him I should not be turned out of my home in my old age like a dog. You know that I always thought that it was he who stole my strong box, when I was so sick as not to know what was passing about me. He sat up with me one night they said, and it must be then that it went, although it was not missed until days afterwards when I had come to myself. He stole it, the miserable thief, and with it went all my papers that showed my title to this house and lands which I had from my father. They had never been put on record, as they should have been, and the lawyer who drew them, and the witnesses, are dead. Dead, all of them. All this time he has let us stay here for an evil purpose of his own. He has seen you grow up into a beautiful woman and he has meant to have you for a wife. But, my girl, you have your grandfather's spirit. Better that we should beg from door to door than that you should consent to his wishes."

The girl shuddered. "I could not do it, grandfather, even for your sake. It would be a living death to me. I can work my fingers to the bone, but to be tied to that man would be horrible."

"You shall not, my child. I would not have you comply with his wishes for what little of life that is left to me. Still I can't help thinking and speaking of it sometimes, and when there is such a night as this, the impulse to do so is more than I can withstand, but we will say no more about it to-night. Let us try and talk of something more cheerful."

And then Nellie, humoring his whim, did her best to lead his thoughts in another direction. It was a hard task, as the firelight showed when it illuminated her face; but the old man did not see the look of pain thereon and how bravely she bore up trying to carry the burden that had been imposed upon her young shoulders.

The hour for retiring came at last, and after she had retired comfortably tucked up for the night, she went into her own room. But it was a long time before sleep came to her eyes. The house again and again shook beneath the fury of the blast as though it meant to level it to the earth. But it was not this or the roar of the ocean which kept her awake. It was the thought of her grandfather, and what she was to do when Simon Grover turned them out from beneath the roof that had sheltered her ever since her eyes had first seen the light of day.

But at last she slept, and when she awoke, the low, slanting rays of the sun, as it rose from its ocean bed, shone in through the window. The storm had ended during the night, and the only sound that met her ears was the still angry roar of the ocean as it dashed upon the jagged coast as if loath to give up the assault it had so fiercely made upon it.

She gave a weary sigh as she thought of the long day before her, and the future that stretched out so blank and dreary before her. Then she arose and dressed herself, for she heard her grandfather in the outer apartment. Soon after she joined him with a smile upon her face, and she was glad to perceive that his despondent mood of the night before had disappeared.

About 10 o'clock that forenoon, as her grandfather was sitting outside the door, he called to her.

"What is it?" she said, coming out to the spot where he was seated.

"There is a man coming up the road yonder. Can you tell me who it is? Your eyes are sharper than mine."

"It is Simon Grover, grandfather."

"That is who I thought it was. He is coming to harrass me again to-day. Oh, the viper. How I wish that I could crush him beneath my foot. But alas, it is he who can do the grinding now."

"Let him do his worst, grandfather. We know what that is and we can meet it. I don't want to see or speak to the villain again, so if you are willing I will go down to the beach and wait until he has gone. I can go down back of the house and he won't see me if I go at once. From where he is now his view is cut off."

"Go at once, Nellie. It is enough for one of us to have to see him."

"I will be back as soon as he is gone, grandfather. I shall know when he goes, as I can see the road from where I shall be among the rocks."

With these words and a kiss on the old man's cheek, she ran through the house and out of the rear door and took her way to the rocks with the speed of a deer.

Once arrived there, and concealed among them, she cast a backward glance toward the house. She saw that Simon Grover had arrived there and was standing beside her grandfather. She suspected that high words might be even then passing between them, and she felt thankful that she was not there to hear them. Her grandfather, she knew, was amply able to make reply to the man he so detested, and there was little need of her being there to aid him.

She took a seat on a low rock a little back from the water's edge and gazed out on the troubled waters of the great deep, which had not yet recovered from its encounter with its old enemy, the wind. The waves came rushing in as they had done the previous day, but they were not so large and violent as they had been, for now, between the rocks and the farthest point of their advance, there was a narrow strip of white sand which lay drying in the sun's rays.

From the wide ocean before her, her gaze came back to this little strip of sand, and, half imbedded in it, she saw an object which at once riveted her attention.

It looked like a small wooden box, almost stained black by the water, and bound about by a couple of rusty iron bands.

Evidently it had been thrown up from the bed of the ocean by the storm just over.

Her curiosity was aroused by the sight, and she looked about her to find some spot where she could descend to where it was lying.

This she soon found, and in a few moments was standing beside it on the sand.

The lower portion of the box was but loosely buried in the sand, and, freeing it, she raised it in her hands.

It was heavier than she had thought it would prove, but she carried it up over the rocks, and was on the point of laying it down, so that she could more closely examine it, when, glancing up toward the road, she saw Simon Grover going in the direction of home at a pace which showed that he was thoroughly angry.

She knew that her grandfather would need her now, and so with her burden clasped in her arms she at once made her way towards the house.

She found her grandfather walking back and forth before the door, his face flushed as though his interview with Simon Grover had been anything but pleasant.

"See, grandfather, what I have found on the seashore. What do you suppose there is in it?"

The old man stared as though his eyes were coming out of his head, and shook in every limb.

"It's my box," he cried, as soon as he could find his tongue. "Oh, Nellie, where did you find it?"

"On the sand, grandfather. The storm last night must have cast it up. But are you sure it is yours—the one your papers were in?"

"Of course I am, child. It is the very box, sent back to me by Heaven's mercy. Simon Grover, you have lost the game you thought you won when you stole this and threw it into the sea."

It was no small job to force open the box, but at last it was accomplished. Therein was a package of papers stained by water, but considerably well preserved by being well wrapped up in several coverings of oiled silk. Not a paper was missing, and the box contained beside quite a sum in gold.

The day on which Simon Grover came to take possession of the premises was a day of triumph for the old man and his granddaughter. A lawyer had been sent for, and their enemy brought one with him. It took the two limbs of the law but a few minutes to see how matters stood with Simon Grover, and at a whisper from his lawyer he departed, never to set foot in the old house again.—*Lankee Blade*.

### Chased by a Human Skull.

Two policemen rang the bell at No. 67 Twenty-third street. A colored man opened the door.

"Is your name Phil?" asked one of the officers.

"Y-y-yes, sah," responded the negro, with startling eyes.

"Then we want you," said the officer. "I understand you have a dead body on the roof."

"W-w-what's dat?" asked the negro. "Dead body on de roof? No, sah; no, sah! Cross my heart! I don't know nuffin' 'bout any dead body."

"Well, we'll see about it. Take us up," and they pushed the negro ahead of them through the house and up to the roof. When the tarred roof was gained the policemen found a skull and a few disjointed bones by the side of the chimney. "How'd these bones come here? What do you know about this?" they questioned of the negro as he stood with chattering teeth at the top of the stairs.

"Fo' de Lawd, offisah! I don't know a ting 'bout it," said Phil. Just then the skull slipped from the officer's hand and fell at the negro's feet. Phil, with a yell of terror, started down the stairs, with the skull bumping after him. He kept on clear down and out of the front door, across the street, through the house on the opposite side, across the yard, and over the back fence, till he fell on a heap of ashes in the alley, where he lay saying charms and spells to keep off the influence of the voodoo.

The bones were taken to the Cottage Grove avenue station without making any inquiries, and the coroner was notified. Later in the day a boarder in the house, D. C. Jones, who is a student at the Chicago Medical College, called at the station.

"Please," said Mr. Jones, in a soft, post-mortem voice, "give me my tibia."

"Your which?" exclaimed Lieut. Stark.

"My tibia and my sternum, likewise my os frontis."

"What are you talking about?"

"My bones. The bones which your rude men took from my house this morn."

"Oh, you mean the stiff."

"I mean my unarticulated skeleton," responded Mr. Jones, in mild, bed-chamber tones. And he explained how he had purchased the bones at the county hospital, and had put them on the roof to dry. Their presence had been disclosed to the police by a fellow-student, who, wanted to frighten the colored man.—*Chicago Times*.

A POSTOFFICE employee says that the gummed surface of a postage stamp should never be placed on the tongue. Moistened the other side of the stamp and the corner of the envelope, or the latter only, and the stamp will stick for all it is worth.

## CATCHING THE GREAT TARPON.

A Florida Sportsman Tells Something About the Enormous Fish. (Jacksonville (Fla.) News-Herald.)

As a vaulter the tarpon is unequalled, and his aerial feats must be seen to be appreciated. On one occasion my friend G. and a companion were rowing through Salt River (a tributary of the Homosassa) in a sixteen-foot White-hall boat. A tarpon was sunning himself in the grass, and, being disturbed, made for deep water. Finding the water shallow, and the boat in the way, he endeavored to clear it at an angle. The head of the fish came into contact with the side of G.'s companion, which deflected him from his course, and he passed under one of the boat seats. A pocket-knife was used "to settle his hash," but it would not penetrate the ivory-like armor of the fish. Oars were used to dispatch the prisoner, but it was found that if he were interfered with the boat would suffer from the vigorous blows of his head and tail. G. seated himself in the stern and his companion in the bow, and for the time the fish was awarded the post of honor unmolested. When peace was declared the gentlemen resumed their oars, but the one who deflected the silver king in his course found that he could not "paddle his own canoe," for several of his ribs were fractured. G. rowed the boat to Jones' Landing, on the Homosassa, and the tarpon was weighed, tipping the scales at 153 pounds. The above statement is not in the least exaggerated.

Among other instances cited, one in which the Captain of the Water Lily suffered is remarkable. The Captain was seated on a chair in the center of the forward deck with his back to the pilot house on the steamer while en route from Jacksonville to Mayport. As the boat was passing St. John's bluff a frisky tarpon leaped from the water, cleared the guards, and landed in the Captain's lap. The Captain was knocked over by the shock, but the briny vaulter was secured, weighing sixty-eight pounds.

The capture of a tarpon with a hook and line is a difficult undertaking. Every summer many are hooked, but few are landed. "I have had on many occasions," writes Dr. Kenworthy, "these fish seize my bait and run with lightning-like rapidity for twenty or a hundred yards, then leap into the air and shake their heads, like a terrier shaking a rat, and expel the bait. The colored gentry have learned by experience never to interfere with a tarpon while in his playful moods, for one of their number, while fishing in Trout Creek a few years ago, had the sinker thrown at his head by a frisky member of the family. The fish had taken the bait and rushed off only a few rods, when he vaulted into the air and threw the bait, sinker, and all clear into the boat, striking the man on his head. He never attempted the experiment again.

The able writer continues in this strain to give his experiences, and finally gives a complete description of a barbarous and unsportsman-like rig for the capture of this noble fish. He uses piano wire, and makes three joints six inches long and three or four inches in length. He solders the joints, tins them to prevent rust, and attaches a brass swivel two and a half inches in length. Two hooks are soldered in each link, and two lines of hooks are presented when completed. Plenty of fine copper wire is used in wrapping the hooks and links together, and with solder the union is perfect. The bait used is a mullet cut from head to tail. Each link is attached to the bait by fine twine, and an attractive bait is offered with hooks partially concealed and an invisible snood. This tackling possesses great strength, for sharks nine feet in length have been captured with the rig.

### Shall a Doctor Inform on a Criminal?

A circular has recently been issued by Pinkerton's National Detective Agency asking each physician who receives a copy to give information to the agency in case a suspicious person should come to him for treatment of a gunshot wound of the jaw. It seems that on the morning of Friday, Sept. 30, 1887, burglars entered the residence of the cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Newcastle, Del., where the bank is also located, and attempted to overpower the cashier and family. A fight ensued, and the cashier shot and wounded one of the burglars. The bail is supposed to have entered the mouth of one of the burglars, shattering the jawbone, and carrying away with it a portion of the bone—a piece of which has been found in the blood which came from the wound, and experts pronounce it a part of the jawbone.

The detective agency wishes the co-operation of medical men in securing the apprehension of the criminal, and we hope they may have it.

As a rule, physicians should religiously guard the secrets of their patients, and especially when to reveal them would expose the patients to shame or punishment. But this rule cannot be strained so as to apply to the case of a murderous fugitive from justice. A man who breaks into the house of a keeper of other people's moneys, and makes an attempt upon his life in order to complete a felony, is an outlaw, and whatever pity any man or any physician might feel toward him should be counteracted by the pity he feels for every law-abiding citizen. When the consequences of his crime bring a dangerous criminal to the notice of a medical man, we hold it to be a duty that the latter should disclose the fact to the proper authorities, and not hold back from any false notions in regard to professional confidence.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

BARBERS have an occasional brush with their customers.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Houghton young men have organized a boat club, and will also have a gymnasium.

—A brick and tile company, with a capital of \$15,000, has been organized at Muskegon.

—Duluth capitalists are figuring on starting a \$50,000 wooden ware manufactory at Menominee.

—Charles Hicock, of Midland, has invented a device for the instantaneous coupling of hose.

—Helen Fisher, of Detroit, has sued the Grand Trunk Railway for \$30,000 for the loss of her husband.

—Law and order clubs are being formed in the local prohibition counties to see that the new law is enforced.

—The Methodists of Muskegon have completed a new church, which cost \$31,000 and seats 875 people.

—Two million feet of pine lumber will be used in the underground workings of the Vulcan iron mine this season.

—A lawyer has decided to locate at St. Charles, and will be received with open arms by the citizens of that village.

—The Adventists have commenced a series of social meetings in Ithaca under the direction of Elders Burrill and Corliss.

—In C. A. Weller's 171 traps along Grand River were found the same morning 105 muskrats, five minks, five skunks, and a coon.

—Joe Beattie, of Escanaba, has been convicted of criminally libeling Editor McKenna, of the Escanaba *Mirror*, and fined \$75 and costs.

—Thomas McCarthy, the tramp who stole a team in Alma some two weeks ago, has been sentenced by Judge Hart to two and one-half years in Jackson.

—The party of explorers which left the university last summer under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Steere, to explore the Philippine Islands, will return next fall.

—During a quarrel in Munger's store, at Sullivan, recently, Burt Warren stabbed a man named William Hathaway three times in the back. Hathaway cannot live.

—The students of the Michigan Mining School are looking into the practical methods of stamping and reducing ores as exemplified in the mills of the copper range.

—Experts state that three-quarters of the peach buds of the Grand River Valley have been destroyed by the frost, and a short crop of the delicious fruit may be expected.

—The Romeo *Hydrant* deals Mt. Clemens a fatal blow by publicly stating that Canada money will not be accepted in exchange for poker chips at the mineral water town.

—Nearly every paper in the State tells how some ambitious young man who a few months ago thought the far West a better place than Michigan, and acted accordingly, has quietly returned home.

—Young Spencer, whose clothing and most of his flesh was torn from his body in the Sullivan saw-mill recently, is still alive, but delirious most of the time. Should he recover his shoulder would be of no use to him.

—Recently an intense excitement prevailed at Saline because of a rabid dog that had run free on the previous afternoon and was not shot until about a dozen other dogs were bitten. All dogs have been ordered muzzled or shot.

—The work of equipping the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Railway is being pushed so as to make that road ready for the opening of the spring business, and put it on a footing where it can take good care of the business offered.

—The intelligent compositor, who has had to bear the blame for countless errors, will rise up and call the editor of the *Homer Index* blessed. The *Index* having spoken of a rich feast as a rich frost, declares the bad penmanship of the reporter the cause.

—Recently Claire Falls, the 11-year-old son of a prominent business man of Tecumseh, while at home in company with several small boys of his own age, pointed a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded, at his head. He had his hat on, and saying he would shoot it, pulled the trigger. An explosion followed, and Claire dropped dead, shot through the temple. His parents were not at home at the time. They are frantic with grief.

—The last monthly crop report sent out from Lansing is compiled from reports from 1,053 different points in the State, and may thus be briefly summarized: Three hundred and forty-two in the southern four tiers report injury to wheat. The average depth of snow in the northern counties was twenty-two inches. The central and the southern four counties were practically bare. The condition of live stock is slightly below the average. Five hundred and seven thousand three hundred and twenty-nine bushels of wheat, were reported marketed during the month. The total from August to February, inclusive, was 8,848,992 bushels. Adding to this the estimated amount used for seed for the crop of 1888, that required for family use by the farmer and a proportional amount purchased at the mills and elevators not reporting, there would still remain in farmers' hands for sale, about 1,700,000 bushels of the 1887 crop.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888.

THE following item tells how they boom towns out west: The people of Tucson, A. T., by a public subscription buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay \$200 a month for the expense attending "write ups" of their city. Lamar, Col., pays \$2,000 for a pamphlet and \$1,500 for a write up in the local press. The *Monitor*, Fort Scott, Kan., is paid \$7,000 for talking up the advantages of the city. Hutchinson, Kan., claims to pay the *News* \$10,000 for running a morning paper, and Newton does better by subscribing \$15,000 to have the *Republican* boom the place. Kalamazoo business interests took 30,000 copies of the *Telegraph* trade edition and otherwise aided its helpful story of the city's greatness.

### Hope Church again without a Pastor.

Last Sunday evening the last link which connected Rev. T. W. Jones with Hope Church, as Pastor, was severed by the reverend gentleman's farewell sermon. For a period of a little over five years Mr. Jones has labored honestly and faithfully for the upbuilding and prosperity of the Church and he has been rewarded with a fair amount of success. With each succeeding year Holland City becomes more and more accustomed to American modes and habits and there is a natural increase in the number of those who abandoned the methods and manners which prevail in our Holland Churches. These few join Hope Church as a matter of course, although this state of affairs has been somewhat averted by the evening services in the Holland Churches, which are now conducted entirely in the English language. This source of gain in membership is not sufficient, however, to make Hope Church what it should be, the leading church in this community; and consequently Rev. Jones has had uphill work from the beginning of his pastorate. There is one thing which can be said of his stay here which cannot be denied: he has made the church self-supporting, which was not the case before his taking charge of the parish. During this past year a spirit of dissatisfaction with the pastor's administration arose and on its coming to his knowledge he acted the part of a gentleman and a consistent Christian by promptly tendering his resignation to the consistory, which was to take effect on the last Sunday in March. Consequently it was announced that he would preach his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, every available part of the church being occupied by friends from his own, and the other congregations of this city. The text for his sermon was taken from the first epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Corinthians, second chapter, second verse: "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." His remarks, for nearly thirty minutes, were of a general nature and the large congregation were getting impatient for his words of farewell which came at the close of the sermon and were as follows: "During the five and one-quarter years of my pastorate, I have officiated at twenty-six marriages and twenty-eight funerals. I have baptized twenty-five persons, nineteen infants and six adults. I have received into the membership of the church sixty-seven individuals, thirty by certificate and thirty-seven by confession. The largest number received during any year was in 1885 when twenty-five were added to the roll of members. The next largest was last year when seventeen were welcomed into the fellowship of the church. The contributions of the people have amounted to \$10,458.00, an average of \$2,091.60 per year. Of this amount \$1,382.39 were for various benevolent objects, an average of \$276.47 per year, and \$9,075.61 were for congregational purposes, an average of \$1,815.12 per year. The increased strength of the church will appear from a comparison of our statistical record of five years ago with that of to-day. In the beginning of my pastorate, at the opening of 1883, the church reported fifty-six families, ninety-two members, one hundred and seventy-five Sunday school scholars, with financial receipts for the year previous amounting to \$1,234.20. Our present report gives one hundred families, one hundred and twenty-four members, three hundred and twenty-five Sunday school scholars, with total receipts for the past year amounting to \$1,866.95. Net gain: Families, forty-four; Members, thirty-five; Sabbath school scholars, one hundred and fifty; Annual receipts, six hundred and thirty-two dollars. In view of the increased membership our consistory has been enlarged from six to eight members. Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies have been organized and are in a flourishing condition. A Young People's Sabbath evening meeting has been established and is most prosperous. There are many workers

in this church and I trust their labors of love will abide and bear abundant fruit in the years to come. As for myself I have done the best I could to serve you, no sickness has laid me aside from labor. In pulpit and parish work I have sought to be faithful. As to yourselves I bear this public testimony, as I have done privately, to those who have been my co-workers in the cause of our Master. I wish to declare my gratitude to all. A church to succeed needs a faithful pastor and a pastor to succeed needs a devoted church.

To my Official Board, the Consistory, I express my thanks for their continued support and co-operation.

To my Chorister, Organist, and Choir I am grateful for that efficient service of song they have so generously and gratuitously rendered. The Lord reward them and as they have sung so willingly and so acceptably the praises of God upon the earth, may they all with us join at last in the praises of God above.

To the ladies, I am grateful. They have done much good work in the development of the Social and Missionary interests of the church. I trust that under their continued zeal the L. A. T. and the W. M. S. and Y. L. M. B. will continue to be prosperous profitable agencies of the church.

To the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday school I am thankful. They have done and are doing noble work among the children and youth and making our school an increasing power in this Zion. May the school flourish even more abundantly under their continued ministrations.

To the Young People of the church I am grateful. Enrolling themselves as members in their youth they have entered heartily into the service of their chosen Master, Jesus. Their voices so often heard in song and supplication, both in the general meeting on Thursday night, and in their own prosperous service on Sabbath evening, have been a great encouragement to me. May others join their ranks until all our young men and maidens are on the Lord's side.

To the members of the church I am grateful for all the sustaining influences of their prayers and sympathy. Praying members are always good helpers in the spiritual toil of the pastor.

To the Financial Supporters of the church I am thankful for the liberality displayed. The Lord return to you a hundred fold in spiritual things even as you have harvested in earthly things.

To the friends whose tokens of attachment to myself and family have been so marked from the outset to the very end of my pastorate your kindness has exceeded the bounds of your obligation. I am grateful for all the testimonials, including the liberal purse of about \$150 put in my hands only last Friday, I wish to invoke the rich blessing of Him who I know has put those thoughts of love in your hearts.

To all my acquaintances in the city of Holland, members and attendants of other churches, I am grateful for the kind and cheering courtesies extended to myself and family, you have added to the faithful attention of my own people your pleasant interest in our well-being and thus have contributed much to make our citizenship in Holland most agreeable.

To one and all I say farewell. I am glad to know my ministry has been in a measure helpful, but I could wish it had been more so. May the Lord grant us the privilege of meeting each other often on the shores of time. But above all things may we meet at last at the Savior's right hand to part no more. May we all finally enter through the merits of our precious Savior within the heavenly city to go no more out forever."

### Bogus Baking Powder Tests.

Rather ingenious but not less fraudulent are the pretended tests of baking powder being made in many kitchens by agents who are trying to further the sale of a Chicago article. These so-called tests consists in mixing separately, with water, a sample of the baking powder found in the house and of that carried by the agent. From that found in the house, if a pure article, the bubbles of gas will rise and burst on top like those from a glass of champagne. The Chicago baking powder which they carry, when mixed with water, will show an extra froth upon the top of the mixture which is claimed as evidence of superiority. On the contrary, however, it is not only the exhibition of a trick, but is absolute proof that the baking powder which so acts is adulterated. The chemists have ascertained that the adulterant used is a chemical added for the express purpose of producing this action and deceiving housekeepers as to the true value of the baking powder. This is not only a dishonest trick, but a dirty one, for the chemical is the product of the filthy refuse of the slaughter house, and if this baking powder is used in the preparation of food passes into the biscuit or cake without change. Of course, any statements made in reference to other baking powders, by parties caught in practicing such tricks as these for the purpose of deceiving the public, will be entitled to no credit.

It is probably wisest in the interest of our families, and to prevent our food from being contaminated by tramps of this kind, to turn all persons who wish or attempt to tamper with it unceremoniously from the door, and to use those articles only which experience has proved satisfactory, or the official tests have established as pure and wholesome.

### Scribner's Magazine.

This publication contains a number of notable illustrated articles. Dr. Henry M. Field, whose books of travel have gained him so many friends, has written a pleasing account of a visit to "Gibraltar." For delicate beauty and grace the illustrations in "The Greek Vase" are certainly among the most attractive which have appeared in the *Magazine*. Sidney L. Smith and other artists have made a number of exquisite drawings from vases in the collections of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Thomas B. Clarke, of New York. The concluding paper on "The Campaign of Waterloo," by John C. Ropes, is of intense interest. The first paper thoroughly prepared the way for this careful and valuable account of the great battle—which is not a description but a critical analysis of the significant moves made by the leading generals. Mr. Ropes sets forth with remarkable clearness the mistakes made by Napoleon which led to his defeat. There are a great many illustrations (including four full-pages), by such artists as Smedley, Zogbaum, Edwards, and Meeker.

The opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made."

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### A Woman's Discovery.

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### 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 evenings, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 25, May 23, June 30, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

#### K. O. T. M.

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C. D. WISE, Commander.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

### New Advertisements.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Peter Steketee & Co., at the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Bastian Steketee will succeed to the business, and assume all assets and liabilities of the late firm.

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JONKMAN & DYKEMA.

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

### Registration Notice.

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,  
JACOB KUIJE,  
HERMAN VAN ARK.

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

### PHOENIX PLANING MILL

—AND—

### Lumber Yard.

B. L. Scott, Proprietor.

HENRY KAMPERMAN, Foreman Sash and Door Department.

THEODORE BOSMAN, Foreman Planing, Matching and Lumber Dept.

A Complete Stock of

### Rough & Dressed Lumber,

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, &c.,

Glass, Putty, Paints and Oils.

### CUSTOM WORK

Promptly done at Reasonable Prices.

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, in favor of the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County on May Eleventh, A. D. 1886, in favor of thirteen (13), 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 on May Eighth, A. D. 1887, and the failure of said Ratering for more than sixty days thereafter to pay said interest, whereby under the terms of said mortgage, the whole amount of said mortgage became due at the option of said Northrop, and said Northrop hereby expressly elects and declares that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed 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. 3-121.

## Van Duren Bros.

DEALERS IN

### BOOTS,

### SHOES,

ETC., ETC.,

Always have a large assortment of Goods on hand.

We make a Specialty of Custom Work.

### -REPAIRING-

Neatly and promptly executed.

VAN DUREN BROS.

Three doors east of Post-office.

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1887. 18-tf.

## Just Received

A Large Stock of

### DRESS GOODS,

Flannels, Blankets,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

YARNS, FUR CAPS,

—AT—

### G. Van Putten & Sons.

Our Stock of

### -GROCERIES-

A full and complete and kept fresh by frequent invoices.

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

Holland, Mich., Oct 15, 1887.

### For Sale at a Bargain!

Eighty lots on Sixteenth Street, just south of First Avenue. They will be sold at a very low figure. Inquire of

E. J. HARRINGTON.

### Closing Out Sale

OF CLOTHING!

For the next thirty days I will sell my stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Underwear, etc., etc. at greatly reduced prices.

### Look at my 98c. Underwear.

It can't be beat.

E. J. HARRINGTON,  
Holland, Mich. Nov. 16, 1887. Eighth Street.  
42-lyr.

### 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,  
MISS NELLIE WALKER.

### J. H. Nibbelink,

Proprietor of Ninth Street

### Livery, Sale, and Feed STABLE.



I have added to my business that of

### UNDERTAKING

and keep constantly on hand

### CASKETS, COFFINS, ETC.

Good Horses and Carriages of all kinds and a first-class Hearse for funerals can be obtained at my place of business.

Attention and courteous treatment can be relied upon. Thankful for past favors I ask a continuance of same.

J. H. NIBBELINK.  
Holland, Mich., January 20, 1887.

### Jas. M. Van der Ven,

Manufacturer of

### FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

Office and Factory Eighth Street,

HOLLAND, - MICH.



## Educational.

We received a call this week from Prof. A. W. Taylor who was in this locality visiting the Schools. He informed us that his work here this week would complete his first visitation of schools in the county, which has given him constant employment for the last four months, during which time he has lost but one day on account of storms or unpropitious weather.

He speaks highly of the success attending the labors of the teachers generally in the county, not more than five per cent. of the 140 instructors employed having proved failures in school work. He is highly gratified and greatly encouraged in his arduous labors by the ready and hearty co-operation of teachers, patrons and school officers, and their cheerful endorsement of the objects sought to be secured by the county supervision of schools. The professor proposes to continue his visitations as soon as the spring term of schools shall begin, and do all in his power, with a continuance of the aid hitherto afforded, to work out the best results possible for the public schools of the county. The result need not be a matter of doubt, the ability, experience and zeal of the visiting officer being well-known.

At the late examination of teachers at Grand Haven the highest scholastic skill of 74 persons was put to the test. Eleven applied for a standing only in the several branches receiving attention. The remaining 63 applied for certificates, of whom 34 received a third grade, seven a second and two a first grade, entitling the holder to teach in any county in the state of Michigan. During a brief respite in the work of the examination, the following resolutions were presented and adopted unanimously and with enthusiasm, after a brief discussion:

Resolved, That in our judgment, when the teacher ceases to be a student, he soon ceases to be an efficient instructor, therefore we will use all the means within our reach to increase our professional capabilities.

Evidently the teachers of our county are alive to their professional work, and do not intend to be excelled by the teachers in any county in the state in the excellency of attainments as instructors, or in school work performed.

It is expected the next teacher's institute for Ottawa county will be held in this city some time late in the month of August, instead of early in the spring of the year, as heretofore.

## OUT AROUND.

### West Olive.

March 28. School closed last Saturday for two weeks. Miss Ola Ranky returned to Fruitport last week. C. J. Irish was laid up for a few days on account of a kick of one of his horses. Mrs. Brundage and little daughter returned from Otsego, Mich., Tuesday morning. Miss Bessie Snow, of Muskegon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Shearer, for a few days. Wm. Marble has finished repairs on his house and moved into it yesterday. Bill says he feels at home now when he sticks his feet under the table at meal times. W. M. Jacques, of Big Rapids, has purchased the eighty acres just west of town from Mr. Cook, of Grand Rapids, and has commenced to clear it off ready to set out to peach trees. G. W. Davidson has put a new stock of groceries into his store and will be ready to wait on customers in a day or two. He expects to build up a trade by selling good goods at low prices and says he will not be undersold.

Last week's News says that a party of Indiana fishermen are setting nets in Pigeon Lake. I think that must be a hoax or some of our sportsmen would surely have got them before this. The river is lined on both sides with men watching to catch the lawless fishermen and give him the full extent of the law, but they report no fishing done on this river at all.

### Lake Shore.

March 22. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nichols is sick. The dance held at Ventura was a success all re-

There will be a temperance lecture at the Joselyn Hall on the evening of the 29th of this month and probably a dance during the remainder of the evening.

Sylvester Joselyn has taken the shelves, counters, etc., out of the old store owned by G. W. Joselyn and it will be used hereafter, for a while at least, for a dancing hall, lecture room, etc.

Died:—On the evening of the 21st inst. Mrs. Bottom of dropsy. Funeral at the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 23d. The body will be taken to Marshall for interment by the side of her husband.

The boy of Mrs. John Schroeder who was so dangerously sick with lung fever, after changing doctors several times is getting better, and Dr. Wm. Van Patten says that he will bring him through all right. We hope he will and that it will satisfy some people that there are worse physicians than Dr. Wm. Van Patten.

After years of destitution and want, the old engineer, Mr. Arnold, has obtained a small pension for his services rendered to his country. The old man is very feeble and his family have been in straitened circumstances for some time. We hope that they will be able to obtain a small home for themselves. He will get a little over \$300 back pension and eight dollars per month hereafter.

March 28. Eddy Ogden is attending school in Holland yet. Dell Huff has hired out to work on a farm near Fennville.

Recollect that school commences in District No. 8 on Monday next.

Norman Cochran is convalescent and able to get out of doors a little.

Abe Pelton is here from Grand Rapids to close a bargain on some land sold.

Henry Horton is at home on a visit of a few days. He also came from the north woods.

John Wiggins has returned from the north woods where he has been for the last four months.

Have you got your fruit trees and vines pruned yet? If not, this is the best time of the year to do it.

Mr. Graham, who taught singing school here eighteen years ago, is visiting old friends and acquaintances here for the first time since then.

Mr. O. Bottom started for Marshall, Mich., on the 28th inst., with his mother's remains where he will see that they are properly interred by the side of his father, who was a soldier and who died immediately after the war.

Eighty square miles of solid ice in Lake Michigan. Not much. Its only the imagination which is large. The first three days thaw only left about one mile of ice on this shore when it's all in. Our idea is that this has been an exceedingly mild winter.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Victor, daughters of the late widow, Mrs. Bottom, have had the care of their mother for several weeks, night and day, which has undermined their health to such a degree that they were neither of them able to attend the funeral services. They are both under the doctors' care and quite dangerously ill.

### Ottawa Station.

March 21. Mrs. Bailey is dangerously sick. Frazier W. Headley lost a nice young cow Tuesday night. William Roberts got an accidental fall in his kitchen last Sunday morning that has rendered him unable to get around or do any work since.

"Oh! how happy are they" Who can lie, slander, and pray; For when the prospects are bright, It gives the purest delight. To all such pilgrims who are astray.

—Common sense poetry. We acknowledge the compliments paid us last week by that prodigy of devotion, the Olive Center, nightingale, lark, robin, peacock, snipe, or magpie, that has learned to sing so sweetly in the cause he loves. The happy mood of this bird of paradise, Sunday School teacher, and class leader, has become so flattering of late as to almost persuade us to become like him.

The question of taking a vote at the coming township election, to restrain cattle from running at large is being quite warmly discussed in certain localities throughout the township. While there is no doubt as to the legal right of the majority to decide this matter, or of the privilege of the farmer whenever an affirmative township vote has been secured to destroy his fences and add in that respect his possessions to the public domain, thereby depreciating the value of his property, yet the exercise of this right is connected with many grave and weighty considerations that assume the form of moral responsibility whenever the humane and honorable, instead of the arbitrary and dominant feeling of human nature is considered. We believe in consistency, as well as legal justice, and the consistent farmer will never contend for, or exercise the privilege of removing his enclosures. Our first reason for this opinion is, that good fences are a farm improvement, and a necessity and convenience, that the thrifty, tasteful, farmer cannot well dispense with. These fences are indispensable to confine his own stock, and any good fence that will prove effectual in this respect, will ex-

paupers and increase the amount of our taxes let us vote for this proposition, otherwise vote against it. There are thousands of acres of waste land located in various parts of the township, covered with a scanty herbage and briars where cattle may run and obtain a doubtful subsistence without objection from those who own, or have such land in charge, or in being in any way troublesome. The hostility to this privilege seems to partake a good deal of that spirit said to have been manifested by the proverbial dog in the manger, which is all well enough when applied to dogs, but looks sadly out of place when it refers to beings of intelligence, and neighbors.

The W. C. T. Union, of Ottawa Station, will hold a special meeting at the house of Mrs. C. L. Waffle on Wednesday, April 4th, for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. M. A. BEMENT, Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U., Ottawa Station, Mich.

### Zeeland.

March 29. Mr. Ed. Bertsch, of Holland, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. H. Sprik, Jr., of Grand Haven, delivered a valuable horse here this week. Our Zeeland cowboy mourns the loss of a mustang. Last night Mr. John Ossewaarde and Miss Jennie Kamperman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A large company of friends and relatives were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. A township caucus was held yesterday and a "family ticket" nominated.

### Olive Center.

March 29. This place at present might easily gain the reputation of being a great lumber center, as there is lumber in all shapes for a considerable distance each way from the mill. We had the pleasure of looking in upon the honorable Town Board late Wednesday afternoon during their session for the annual settlement. They had been hard at work for two days and some of them away from home one night and they were worn, weary, and homesick. Everyone of them having a severe headache from close confinement and steady work. That is nothing, they have no business to be officers. Who is going to be nominated for the various town offices? Is the question heard on every side. Mrs. Fordyce Lyon has gone to Riverside, Mich., to visit her sons. Fred Nivison and a friend called at the mill Tuesday evening. Fred spends most of his time in Holland lately. Miss Hannah Clark closed her winter term of school here Saturday. Some of the customary exercises were indulged in. Several visitors were present. If people would think of visiting the schools occasionally before the last day it would be better for all parties concerned. William Mullen, after enjoying the privileges of city life during the winter, will retire to his farm the last of this week. Gentle "Olive" better warble "Spring, gentle spring" once more and then quit.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, Oct. 2, 1887.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
	10:00	1:15	12:00	4:45
Grand Junction.....	11:30	2:05	1:05	8:05
Bangor.....	11:52	2:17	1:21	9:20
Benton Harbor.....	1:20	3:00	2:25	12:00
New Buffalo.....	2:45	4:00	3:40	3:10
Chicago.....	5:55	6:40	6:40	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
	9:00	8:55	9:10	
New Buffalo.....	11:05	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	3:12	10:10
Holland.....	8:05	9:00	4:35	3:05
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Fr.
Holland.....	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	3:05	9:00	14:45	9:50
Zeeland.....	3:13	9:08	14:50	10:00
Grand Rapids.....	3:55	9:45	15:45	10:40
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	9:00	12:30	11:05	8:35
Zeeland.....	9:42	1:12	11:42	9:55
Holland.....	9:50	1:15	11:50	10:10
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	9:55	3:05	15:30	6:10
Grand Haven.....	10:35	3:43	16:00	6:50
Ferryburg.....	10:49	3:47	16:05	6:55
Muskegon, 3rd street.....	11:05	4:10	17:15	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

#### FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

Muskegon, 3rd street.....	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
	1:50	12:10	17:35	8:35
Ferryburg.....	2:15	12:32	18:15	9:00
Grand Haven.....	2:29	12:35	18:20	9:05
Holland.....	3:05	1:10	18:55	9:45
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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. Meegs as a drugist'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 Vanpelt, 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 Stiekete, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Edward Vanpelt, 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.

## Bank.

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

## Barbers.

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

## Billiard Halls.

WILLIAMS, W. A., proprietor Temperance Billiard Parlor, dealer in fine Cigars and Tobaccos. Cor. River and Seventh streets.

## Boots and Shoes.

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

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

## Clothing.

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

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

## Commission Merchant.

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

## Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kremers & Bangs, Proprietors.

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

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

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

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

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Furniture.

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

VERBEEK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decorations and Novelties. EIGHTH STREET.

## Flour Mills.

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

## Hardware.

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

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

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

## Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. 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.

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

## Livery and Sale Stables.

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

## Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

TRIEMAN, J. Wagon and Carting a good time.

## Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

## Marble Works.

DE MERELL R. N., dealer in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tablets. Building Work done. Eighth street.

## Meat Markets.

DIBBLE & LOZIER, Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausages, Poultry, Fish, etc. Successors to C. Dok & Son, River Street.

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

## Millinery.

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

## Photographers.

KELLER, H., all kinds of work in the photographic line executed with care and dispatch. Old pictures copied and enlarged to any size. Cabinet Photos \$2.00 per doz. Gallery on Eighth St., opp. News office.

## Physicians.

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

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly occupied by L. Sprietma. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

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.

## Real Estate Agency.

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

## Saloons.

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

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

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

## Second Hand Store.

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

## Watches and Jewelry.

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

## Miscellaneous.

COMISKEY, J. H., Agent for the celebrated and world renowned Singer Sewing Machine. It beats them all. Call opposite the Post Office.

DE KEYSER, C., Newspaper and Periodical Subscription Agency. Leave order for any publication in U. S. or Canada with him at P. O.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND.

March 22, 1888.

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. Meegs as a drugist'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



## BEN BUTLER.

### He Writes a Remarkable Letter to Capt. W. P. Black, of Chicago.

### In Which He Refers to the Execution of the Anarchists as a Judicial Murder.

[Chicago special.]

The following letter from Gen. B. F. Butler to Capt. W. P. Black is given to the public through the columns of the local press:

"I am very much obliged to you for your letter, and I am so thankful for the receipt of your argument to the jury in the case of Spies et al., or what will be known in the long history as the 'anarchist case'."

"Our pleasant acquaintance under the most unpleasant circumstances—the joint unsuccessful advocacy of life for men who were lawfully convicted and unwisely executed—has given me an insight into your purpose and character, and will make your friendship a lasting one, at least on my side."

"I had not believed it possible that palpable judicial murders could again prevail in this country. They once did in what we have been accustomed to regard as the best and purest days of the colonies. It is less than two centuries since seven men of the highest standing, a majority of whom were reverend gentlemen, clergymen, as good and pious men as ever lived, as exemplars in every relation of life as it was possible for men to be, sat in a so-called court of justice, each morning session whereof was opened with fervent prayer to the divine source of all knowledge, grace, and power to direct the actions of his servants as the judges of that court; and in that court were arraigned day after day poor, miserable, broken-down, superstitious women and children upon the accusation that they had commerce with the devil and used his power as a means of spite upon their neighbors, and as one of the means of inflicting torture because thereof the devil had empowered these poor creatures to shoot common house pigs from a distance into the flesh of their neighbors' children, by which they were greatly afflicted. Being put into the bar to be tried, they were not allowed counsel, and, thank God, our profession was not disgraced, because the attorney-general was a merchant. The deluded creatures sometimes pleaded guilty, and sometimes not guilty, but in either event they were found guilty and executed, and the bodies were placed upon their bodies until they were seen among the records of that court, in the court-house of the county of Essex, Massachusetts."

"And beyond all this that court enforced, worse than the tortures of inquisition, dreadful wrongs upon a prisoner in order to accomplish his conviction. Giles Corey was an old man, 80 years of age. He had a daughter some 40 years of age, simple-minded, not able to earn her own living, and a small farm, a piece of land and a house thereon, which he hoped to leave to his daughter at his then impending death. Giles was accused of being a wizard."

"His life had been blameless in everything except his supposed commerce with the devil. Upon ex parte testimony he was indicted for this too great intimacy with the evil one, and set to the bar to be tried for his life."

"Giles knew that if he pleaded not guilty he was sure to be convicted, because that was the doom of the anarchists of that day, and if he pleaded guilty he would be sentenced to death, and in either case the farm would be forfeited to the king. But, if he did not plead at all—such was the law—then he could not be tried at all, and his property could not be forfeited to the king and taken from his daughter. So Giles stood mute and put the court at defiance."

"And then that court of pious clergymen resorted to a method to make him plead which had not been in practice in England for two hundred years, and never here; and poor Giles was taken and laid on the ground by the side of the court house on his back, with the flashing sun burning in his eyes and a single cup of water from the ditch of the jail with a crust of bread was given him once in twenty-four hours, and weights were placed upon his body until at last the life was crushed out of him, but not until his parched tongue protruded from the old man's fevered mouth. It was thrust back by the Chief Justice with his cane. The cherished daughter inherited."

"Being fully imbued with this knowledge of what good men will do when they are either frightened for their souls or their bodies, it has not been to me a source of so much wonder as it might otherwise have been how the law was administered in frenzy in Chicago. Years hence when you and I have passed away the cases of Giles Corey and the witches and the cases of the anarchists will be compared by just-minded men more than they are now. I hope there may one fact follow in the anarchists' cases that followed the witches' cases. Judge Newell, a reverend clergyman, one of the judges of the witches, before he died learned how greatly he had erred and sinned before God, and he repented in sack-cloth and ashes, literally coming out in the face of his congregation and standing in the broad aisle of the church exclaiming, while his written confession of his sins and folly in the witches' case was being read: 'Alas! God have mercy on me for what I have done.'"

"I hope you will live to be present when one of the judges before whom you argued will find it his duty to take a like step; but I fear that while he has had the incredible folly of Judge Sewall in the treatment of his prisoners, he won't have the piety of Sewall in publicly appealing to his God for mercy, as an example against all others offending in like manner."

"A learned and upright judge, writing the judicial history of witchcraft in this country, sums up as follows: 'If the popular cry is to be the standard of what is right, the security of property is at an end, personal liberty is no longer safe, and the blood of the innocent will often seal the triumph of a popular administration of justice, in the triumph of popular vengeance.'"

"Some later writer on judicial proceedings, comparing the judicial murder of the witches with the trial of the anarchists, will close by saying: 'Alas! how surely from age to age doth history repeat herself. One further fact, which I send to you for your comfort: The determined action of a single member of our profession standing up against this craze brought it to an end. I look for like fruits to come from what you have done.'"

### Chicago Anarchists Reorganizing.

[Chicago special.]

Information has come to Chief of Police Hubbard that the anarchists in the north-western part of the city have been quietly reorganizing again and have been holding secret meetings lately. It is said that a large number of the old Northwestern Group met at 703 Milwaukee avenue last Sunday and indulged in some wild talk, as well as making some progress toward reorganization. This meeting was attended by one of the ex-members of the group, who afterward visited police headquarters and told what he knew. Capt. Hathaway has been requested to keep a close watch on this section of the city for further developments.

## METHODISTS FOR PROHIBITION.

### The Kansas State Conference Demands Sweeping National Legislation.

[Topeka (Kansas) special.]

The annual State Conference of the Methodist Church, Bishop Walden presiding, on Wednesday passed a resolution declaring for national prohibition, and also resolved to support no party which did not stand squarely on a temperance platform. It demanded the following legislation:

1. A law providing that in prohibition States the collectors of internal revenue shall be forbidden to issue tax permits for the sale of liquor except to those who have been duly authorized by the State to sell intoxicants for the purposes permitted by the State law.

2. A law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, upon the military reserve-

tions, in the Territories, and wherever the United States exercises authority.

3. A law enacting that the sale of liquors shall be subject to the laws of the State in which the liquors are to be consumed, so that manufacturers and dealers in non-prohibition States shall be forbidden to transport liquors into prohibition States, except under such limitations as may be prescribed by the prohibitory laws there in force.

4. The early submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the importation or sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes.

## A BUSY LIFE ENDED.

### Gen. George W. Cass, of New York, Closes a Long and Useful Life, at the Age of 78.

A New York telegram announces the death of Gen. George W. Cass, who was the organizer and first President of the Adams Express Company; the builder of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads; President of the Northern Pacific, and prominent in politics. The following brief sketch of his busy career will be read with interest:

Gen. Cass passed most of his active business life in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He lived for several years at Osborne Station, near Pittsburgh. Gen. Cass was born in Ohio in 1810, and passed his youth near Zanesville. He went to Detroit in 1834, and remained there several years. He then received an appointment to the United States Military Academy, and graduated with honors in 1832. He served with the topographical and military engineers. Resigning his position, he received an appointment as civil engineer on the National Road from President Jackson. It was while engaged in this work that he erected the first iron bridge over built in the United States over Dunlap's Creek, a branch of the Monongahela River. He was the organizer of the first steamboat line on the Monongahela River. In 1849 he brought the Adams Express line across the mountains from Baltimore, and after forming a union of all the Adams Express lines between St. Louis and Boston was elected President of the consolidated companies in 1855. In January, 1856, he was elected President of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, then completed as far west as Crestline. The two corporations building the section of the road between Crestline and Chicago had exhausted their funds, and, although there was considerable opposition to it, Gen. Cass successfully conducted the consolidation of the three divisions. He retained the Presidency of the company, then first known as the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, until 1870, when he resigned. He was a leading Democrat, and once came within a few votes of securing the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, being defeated by Charles R. Buckalew. He was a nephew of the late Gen. Lewis Cass of Michigan.

## BALLS OF BLUE FIRE.

### Lightning Strikes the Capitol at Washington, Creating a Wild Panic.

[Washington special.]

During a heavy thunder-storm, on Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the Senate wing of the Capitol, but apparently did no other damage than to frighten the occupants and destroy telegraphic and telephonic communication between the building and outside world. The flash was vivid in the chamber itself, and startled every one, but the source was known at once and the proceedings continued without more than momentary interruption. In the lobby of the press gallery it appeared as if a ball of fire dropped from each chandelier to the floor. In the sub-basement an engineer was prostrated. A cab horse outside was knocked down. The report was not louder than a pistol shot, but seems to have been heard in all quarters of the wing.

In the Supreme Court every justice, every lawyer at the bar, and every clerk at his desk sprang to his feet, but sat down again very quickly and tried to look as if nothing had happened. Theorists have it that the charge struck the plume of the goddess on the dome, spread over the metal roof in all directions, and sought to go to the ground by the thousand chandeliers, steam pipes, and electric wires in the structure. Similar phenomena were noticeable in the House wing of the Capitol. "Balls of blue fire" played about the corridors, and each occupant of the House or the committee rooms seemed to think he was the especial object of attack. The crash led some members of the House to the belief that the roof was tumbling in. Electric lights in some parts of the wing were extinguished.

## BITTEN BY A MAD WOLF.

### A Kentucky Man Sails for Paris, to be Treated by Pasteur.

[New York special.]

Henry J. Blake, of Paris, Ky., sailed for Paris on Thursday, where he is going to be treated by Pasteur by inoculation for the germs of hydrophobia which he believes are likely to be in his system. The disease, if it lurks in his blood, was caused by a bite of a wolf. Several weeks ago Mr. Blake went on a hunting trip to Montana with a party of Kentucky friends. He became separated from his companions and was attacked by a wolf. He had a desperate battle with the sharp-fanged brute, and was severely bitten. Mr. Blake at once returned to the East, and he deemed it prudent to put himself under Pasteur's treatment. The wound in his head is a terrible one, and, though it was bandaged, yet a deep gash made by the wolf's fangs, extending from the upper side of the jawbone to the left eye, was visible. The eye was destroyed, the wound had not healed, but was spreading, and is only kept habitually in check by the constant use of caustics. The unfortunate man is accompanied on his journey by two friends, one of whom had a son who died from the dread malady.

## A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

### Spurious \$5 Silver Certificates in Circulation in the West.

[Chicago special.]

Dangerous \$5 silver certificates are in circulation in Chicago. Many merchants have found them in their tills, and a number of them have been passed at the banks. They are well executed and calculated to deceive the unwary, but a little care will enable one to distinguish them from the genuine. The lathe scroll work in the counterfeit is far from good, while the quality of ink appears to be better than that used by the Government. The very best means of detecting the new counterfeit is by the printed imitation of the silk thread running entirely across the back of the bill. In some of the original bills there are two of these silk threads, while others have but one. On the back of the counterfeit is printed one straight line across the bill. With a pin or knife this deception can be discovered instantly.

## OUR SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

### The Agricultural Department's Estimate of the Stocks in Farmers' Hands.

[Washington special.]

Statistician Dodge of the Agricultural Department has prepared a comparison of stocks of wheat remaining in farmers' hands, which is to be published in the forthcoming report. It is claimed at the department that the brief synopsis sent out March 10 has been misquoted and misunderstood. For this reason a full statement has been prepared which is intended to be a satisfactory exposition of the wheat situation to the commercial public. It also seems framed as a reply to criticisms made by Board of Trade people in Chicago. Statistician Dodge, in his report, says: "The remainder of the crop of wheat in the hands of farmers is 28.9 per cent. of its volume, against 26.7 per cent. a year ago. This proportion was exceeded in 1886, 1885, and 1881, and is nearly the same as in 1884 and 1883. In fact, only in 1887 and 1882 was the proportion lower. In round numbers the quantity is 132,000,000 bushels, against 122,000,000 last year. In actual quantity the remainder from the failure crop of 1881 was only 34,000,000 bushels less. The crop was about the same as that of 1886, but March 1 the quantity exported (wheat and flour) was 11,000,000 bushels less than at the same date from the product of 1886. The following statement shows the remainder of the previous crop on farms since 1880:

	Crop of previous years, bu.	In farmers' hands March 1.	Per cent.
1880.....	456,349,000	132,000,000	28.9
1881.....	457,218,000	122,000,000	26.7
1882.....	357,112,000	107,000,000	30.1
1883.....	512,763,900	169,000,000	33.1
1884.....	421,086,100	119,000,000	28.4
1885.....	504,185,470	143,000,000	28.5
1886.....	382,280,000	98,000,000	25.5
1881.....	498,549,868	145,000,000	29.1

"The crop was an average one in yield and the stock remaining in farmers' hands is also an average."

"The returns are full, and those of the State agent system, while not in every State identical with those from the direct correspondents of the department, are in close agreement with them."

## THE CHINESE TREATY.

### Provisions of the Treaty Negotiated by Secretary Bayard.

[Washington special.]

The leading clauses of the new Chinese treaty that has been negotiated by Secretary Bayard and the Chinese Minister are as follows:

For a period of twenty years the coming, except as hereinafter specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States shall be absolutely prohibited.

The preceding article shall not apply to the return to the United States of any Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property therein of the value of \$1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement; nevertheless every Chinese laborer shall before leaving the United States deposit, as a condition of his return, with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a full description in writing of his family or property or debts, and shall be furnished with a certificate of his right to return under this treaty; and should the written description be proved to be false, the right to return thereunder, or of continued residence after return, shall in each case be forfeited, and such right of return shall be exercised within one year from the date of leaving.

The provisions of this convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming to the United States and residing therein. It is also agreed that Chinese laborers shall continue to enjoy the privileges of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey to or from other countries.

## NEW LAND COMMISSIONER.

### S. M. Stockslager Succeeds to Gen. Sparks' Old Place—Maj. Anderson Made Assistant.

[Washington telegram.]

The President has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of the general land office, and Thomas J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be Assistant Commissioner of the general land office; also, Thomas H. B. Jones, of Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold agency in Dakota. Maj. Thomas J. Anderson, the new assistant commissioner of the general land office, was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa last year, and has long been active in Hawkeye politics. In the war he served as Major of the 40th Iowa regiment. A good part of the time since the war he has spent in the Territories, so that he has a full understanding of the practical aspects of public land matters. He went to Washington to ask for the appointment as United States Judge in Wyoming, but consented to accept the Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office.

## SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

### Mrs. S. P. Rounds Files a Petition Asking the Removal of O. H. Rothacker as Guardian of His Two Children.

[Omaha special.]

A very sensational petition was filed in the County Court Tuesday by Mrs. S. P. Rounds asking that O. H. Rothacker be removed as guardian of his two children. The petition alleges that during the past three years Rothacker has been incapable of supporting himself; that he has been much of the time an habitual drunkard; that he treated his wife with extreme cruelty and has no love for his children; that in August, 1883, he brutally assaulted his wife, making her seriously sick, and has continued to do so at short intervals since his marriage; that during her last illness he left the city, leaving a note for his wife, which read: "I shall never come back." Many other allegations of a like nature are contained in the petition. The case comes up for hearing April 16.

## STOPPED THE U. S. MAIL.

### A Fast Train Brought to a Standstill by a Singular Incident.

Rather a queer circumstance is reported by a La Crosse (Wis.) telegram as happening to a fast mail train. At a point a short distance from Sparta there was a flock of prairie chickens on the track. They flew up, but one of them did not get out of the way, and was struck by the engine and pitched into the air. It fell on the bell-cord back of the cab and rang the bell. The engineer did not know the cause of it, and brought the train to a standstill as soon as the air-brakes would do it. The dead bird lying on the platform of the forward mail-car told the story.

## FEARFUL INHUMANITY

### Further Details of the Horrible Brutalities on Convicts in the Coal Mines of Arkansas.

[Coal Hill (Ark.) special to the Chicago News.]

Gov. Hughes and the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners are here investigating the outrages at the convict camp. The 149 convicts all have to sleep in a little room ninety by eighteen feet—negroes and white, sick and well—on beds of shucks and straw that have not been changed for years. The only covering is a thin blanket so dirty that a sickening stench arises from it. Many of the convicts have to sleep in the wet clothes in which they work. Their food consists of salt pork and corn bread in small quantities. A sample of the brutality practiced by Warden Hudson, who was here last summer, was given in the fact that he chained a man to a post and whipped him until he died at the post. Another warden, J. C. Scott, whipped men unmercifully with any provocation. A convict named Frank Tolbert was whipped because he could not do his task in the coal-mine, and he ran away. The warden ordered Tom Gaddis, a pit boss, to go down and shoot him, which Gaddis did. Scott also whipped a sick convict almost to death. Green flies got to the lacerated back and the man soon died of poison. J. A. Gifford, the last warden, for whose arrest a reward of \$400 is offered, whipped and kicked two convicts to death in the most brutal manner. He made one convict kill another in a fight, and often made the prisoners fight for his satisfaction.

There were thirty men on the stockade who were examined by the physician this afternoon whose backs are almost solid sores from whippings and beatings given them, and ten men have broken or sprained limbs or backs hurt. Dozens of them testified that sick men were afraid to complain, as every man who complained or failed to do his task was whipped.

Whenever a convict was killed by sheer brutality the prison physician at this place, W. R. Hunt, would make out a certificate that he died of a congestive chill or something of that kind. Fifty men were required to work all winter without shoes or socks on their feet in water from an inch to one and a half feet deep. They have no hospital, and the sick are treated just as the well men are. The men are required to mine two tons of coal a day, which is a good day's work for a skilled miner in good health. The air in the mines is very bad, so much so that a lump will hardly burn. Things that transpire in the stockade are kept profound secrets from the people here, and they hear daily the shrieks of men who are being beaten.

Scott, Gifford, and Hudson will be arrested and tried for murder.

## THE BIG STRIKE BILL.

### Loss to the Brotherhood of More than \$300,000—The "Q's" Loss Exceeds \$1,000,000.

[Chicago special.]

The great strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has dropped out of public notice as regards sensational developments. In the wake of the contest lies an expense account of gigantic proportions, and while the generals are counting their dead and wounded, figuratively speaking, a curious public finds some wholesome food for study in contemplating the figures. The following figures show the total loss to the strikers:

Loss of wages "Q" Road.....	\$13,440
Pay-roll of Brotherhood.....	68,032
Grievance Committee's expense of wages.....	21,168
Grievance Committee's expense account.....	12,000
Non-union men subsidised.....	10,000
Expense of headquarters.....	1,850
Santa Fe strike.....	14,700
Other strikes.....	8,000
Miscellaneous.....	5,000

Total.....\$300,246

The above figures are of course only approximate, but are a fairly accurate indication of the direct loss to the brotherhood thus far in a strike which they claim is not yet ended. No account is taken of the vast loss to other individuals whose employments or business have suffered in consequence of the strike.

The total approximate cost of the strike to the Burlington Road is:

Loss in traffic receipts.....	\$919,203
Special police protection.....	72,000
Cost of engaging new men.....	30,000
Damage to property.....	20,000
Miscellaneous.....	10,000

Total.....\$1,051,203

The above figures do not include many minor sources of expense to the company forced upon it by the strike. A reference to the net earnings for the last fiscal year shows them to have been \$12,337,219, or \$1,028,102 a month. Between the falling off in receipts and direct extra outlay occasioned by the strike, it looks as if there will be no net earnings by the company for the present month, which will doubtless have its effect on the next annual dividend. Strikes come dear.

## GEORGE RYERSON'S ROMANCE

### After Being Separated for Half a Century He Finds His Only Child, Who Believed Him Dead.

[Chicago special.]

After a separation of half a century George B. Ryerson and his only child were last night locked in each other's arms. During all these years both believed each other dead. It is a strange story. Mr. Ryerson was a brother of Millionaire Martin Ryerson, an old settler of Chicago, who died last year. Fifty years ago he left his wife and daughter in Paterson, N. J., and went to Florida, enlisting as a soldier in the Seminole war. He was wounded, and for many months he was at the point of death. Without friends or money, it was a long time before he reached home. Then he learned that his wife, believing him dead, had moved away. No one could tell where she had gone. After a long, fruitless search, Mr. Ryerson went to Mexico, remaining there many years. He accumulated considerable property, and then moved to California, where he lived until his brother Martin discovered him six years ago and induced him to come to Chicago.

Recently Mr. Ryerson succeeded in tracing his only child. She is a Mrs. Shurtler and she resides in Newburgh, N. Y. In response to a telegram she came to Chicago, arriving Thursday night. Her mother died long ago, and until last week she had not the faintest suspicion that her father was alive. Mr. Ryerson, although 83 years of age, is hale and hearty.

## READ THIS, NERVOUS SUFFERERS.

### Do Not Fail to Heed the Warning.

Have you dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver disease? Every hour you neglect them may take years from your life.

Have you nervousness, weakness, nervous debility, sleeplessness, and exhaustion? Every beat of your heart is but a funeral march toward your grave.

Have you neuralgia, rheumatism, epilepsy, palpitation, the tobacco or morphine habit? Any one of these is liable at any moment to take your heart in its deadly grasp.

Have you headache, loss of memory, numbness, trembling, prickly sensation, cold feet, or weariness of the limbs? The sword of Damocles is suspended above you, for just so sure as you neglect these symptoms, just so sure will paralysis, insanity, prostration, or death follow.

Save yourselves from these alarming results while there is yet time by the use of that most wonderful discovery for the nerves, Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic, which is a perfect and complete cure for all the above diseases. Pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the century.

It will take away your nervousness and make your nerves strong and steady. If you are weak, tired, and exhausted, it will make you strong and vigorous. It will cure your indigestion and dyspepsia, give you an appetite, regulate your bowels, kidneys, and liver. It will give you natural and refreshing sleep, stop all palpitation of the heart, trembling, numbness, headache, and neuralgic pains. It is a perfect specific for nervous debility and exhausted nervous vitality. It is the best spring tonic, invigorator, and restorative in existence, for it makes the weak strong, invigorates the tired and overworked brain, nerves the weary limbs, and restores health, strength, and vitality.

Do not fail to use this wonderful remedy, and you are sure of a cure. For sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. If your druggist does not have it he will get it for you. Insist upon having Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, is the great specialist in nervous diseases, of 35 West 14th st., New York, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

THE Fleet Prison was founded in the year of Richard I. The building, and in fact the locality, obtained its name from having been built over the small river Fleta, now used as a common sewer for London. In the reign of Henry VII. this river is said to have been navigable to Holborn bridge.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT

At the Valley City Mills, which the Foreman Explains as Follows.

DEAR FRIEND—Yours of the 26th instant was received, and I beg pardon for not answering it sooner. The fact is I am working day and night; have not been as well in fifteen years. That trouble with my stomach and the rheumatism wrenched by Hibbard's Rheumatic Bypum and Plasters. Mother is now taking it, and thinks there is no medicine in the world equal to it. A. W. THOMPSON, Valley City Mills, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 29, 1887.

PLINY attributes the invention of soap to the Gauls. If he attributed it to the Turks he would be regarded as an unreliable historian.—Puck.

THOUSANDS say that ELY'S CREAM BALM cured them of CATARRH. Apply Balm into each nostril. ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich St., N. Y.

## STEKETEE'S Dry Bitters.

### Make your own Bitters

Why pay a Dollar for a bottle of Stomach Bitters, containing more poor whiskey than medicine, when the undersigned will send you by mail one 4 oz. package of ROOTS, HERBS and BERRIES, which will make ONE GALLON of the best TONIC anyone ever used. The use of this Tonic has cured INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, FEVER and AGUE; as an appetizer none better; acts on the Kidneys and general debility, and gives Tone to the Stomach; in fact I challenge all other Tonics. It is far the cheapest Tonic known. One package will equal one dozen bottles of ordinary Bitters sold at One Dollar per bottle. Full directions on every package. Ask your Druggist for "STEKETEE'S DRY BITTERS." If your druggist does not keep them on sale, then send me address within the U. S. on receipt of 25c. U. S. postage stamps taken in payment. Two packages 50c., and a trial bottle of STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA-DROPS included. Address: GEO. C. STEKETEE, Grand Rapids, Mich. Use STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER, sure cure. Price 25 cents.

## Silk and Satin Ribbons FREE!

LADIES, THIS IS FOR YOU

A rare gift for the ladies. Have much money and secure the best! Every lady knows and appreciates, the privilege of having a few remnants of ribbons, handy for the housewife's use, and for such purposes for which such goods are so useful, and when they are used, they are used to such advantage. To purchase what is wanted at the usual prices such goods are sold for, would create a large bill of expense, and a great many from indulging their taste in this direction. Realizing that there were thousands of these elegant remnants of ribbons among the large stores of the country, and that these remnants were being sold for a few cents, the undersigned has decided to give away these remnants of ribbons, and to make a large bill of expense, and a great many from indulging their taste in this direction. Realizing that there were thousands of these elegant remnants of ribbons among the large stores of the country, and that these remnants were being sold for a few cents, the undersigned has decided to give away these remnants of ribbons, and to make a large bill of expense, and a great many from indulging their taste in this direction. Realizing that there were thousands of these elegant remnants of ribbons among the large stores of the country, and that these remnants were being sold for a few cents, the undersigned has decided to give away these remnants of ribbons, and to make a large bill of expense, and a great many from indulging their taste in this direction.



## JUDGE WAITE.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Dies Suddenly at Washington.

His Death a Surprise to Those Who Did Not Believe His Illness Serious.

Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home in Washington, on the morning of Friday, the 23d of March, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. His death was wholly unexpected, as nothing like a fatal result was apprehended of the severe cold he contracted last Saturday evening. His last appearance officially was on Monday, the 19th, when he was present in the court-room to present the decision in the telephone case, which he had prepared, but was not feeling well enough to read the opinion, Justice Blatchford performing that office for him. Following are the particulars of the distinguished jurist's sudden demise, as telegraphed from Washington:

He was not considered dangerously ill, and no one was in the room with him but a hired nurse when he breathed his last. Mrs. Waite left Washington about ten days ago to spend the spring months in California. A telegram has been sent announcing the death of her husband. Last Saturday night Judge Waite attended the reception given to the authors by Mrs. Senator Hearst. It was a damp, disagreeable atmosphere, and a searching wind. During the reception his coachman was stricken with apoplexy, and fell off the box. There was considerable excitement, and Judge Waite exposed himself by leaving the heated parlors and going bareheaded and in his evening suit into the open air to give orders about the treatment of his servant and the disposition of his horse, and after the reception was over he walked home. Several of his friends offered their carriages, but he was an unusually robust man for one of his years, and preferred to walk. His shoes were thin, and together with the exposure in the earlier part of the evening, gave him a severe cold. Monday morning his cold was so much worse that he was induced to remain at home, but it was not until Wednesday that he had a physician, and then only incidentally. He consulted Dr. Ruth, a surgeon in the navy and a friend of the family, who happened to call at the house. Dr. Ruth gave him some simple remedy Wednesday morning, but when he called again the same day told Miss Waite that her father was threatened with pneumonia, and recommended that the family physician, Dr. F. A. Gardner, be sent for. Thursday morning Dr. Gardner would not permit Judge Waite to leave his bed, and sent a professional nurse to take care of him. Thursday afternoon young Mr. Waite arrived from Cincinnati. The son and daughter sat up with him until after midnight, and then retired without feeling the slightest apprehension. About 3 o'clock Friday morning young Mr. Waite was awakened by hearing groans from his father's chamber, and found that he was breathing heavily and seemed to be suffering in his sleep. He assisted the nurse to turn him over when he seemed to rest more comfortably and the groaning ceased. Shortly before 6 o'clock a nurse when the nurse went to give him his medicine, Judge Waite was found to be almost pulseless. The son and daughter were awakened, and the doctor sent for, but before he came the venerable man had ceased to breathe.

The following official notice of the death of Chief Justice Waite was issued by the Department of State:

"To the People of the United States: The painful duty devolves upon the President to announce the death at an early hour this morning, at his residence in this city, of Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, which exalted position he had filled since March 4, 1874, with honor to himself and high usefulness to his country."

"In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead it is ordered that the executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral and be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the national flag be displayed at half-mast on the buildings and on all the national vessels on the day of the funeral."

"By the President."

"Secretary of State."

Both houses of Congress, upon assembling, passed resolutions eulogistic of the deceased, and immediately adjourned. The announcement of Justice Waite's death produced a profound impression upon the President, with whom he was one of warm personal friendship.

### BIOGRAPHICAL.

Morrison Remick Waite received his appointment as Chief Justice of the United States January 21, 1874, and was the successor of Chief Justice Chase. He was the seventh in the line of distinguished jurists who have held the Chief Justiceship of the United States. In the rural town of Lyme, Conn., the old house in which he was born November 29, 1816, still stands. At the age of 17 he entered Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1837 in the class which included William M. Everts, Edwards Pierpont, Prof. Benjamin Silliman, and other distinguished men. He began the study of law with his father in Lyme, and concluded his preparation for the bar in the office of Samuel W. Young, then a prominent lawyer in Maumee, Ohio. He formed a partnership with Mr. Young shortly after being admitted in 1839, and the year after he took as his life partner a young lady of his native town. He was elected to the Ohio Legislature in 1849, and the following year the firm of Young & Waite removed to Toledo, where they built up a very large and remunerative practice. The first position in which his ability attracted the attention of the whole country was that of counsel for the United States in the tribunal of arbitration which met at Geneva in 1871-2. He was associated in this delicate negotiation with Caleb Cushing and William M. Everts. Their tact and good judgment largely served to terminate the difficulty arising out of our civil war between the United States and the United Kingdom. The year after his return home in 1874 he presided over the constitutional convention of Ohio.

Chief Justice Waite had a charming home in Washington, at 1415 I street. Here Mrs. Waite, a lady of refinement that well fitted her for the social tasks imposed upon her by her husband's exalted official station, has presided as hostess, and so far as her delicate health would permit has been a leader of society. Mrs. Waite was the second cousin of the Chief Justice, and her name before marriage was Amelia Warner. She is the great-granddaughter of Col. Samuel Selden, a distinguished officer of the Revolution, and Maria Selden, a granddaughter of this same Col. Selden, was Chief Justice Waite's mother.

The Waite family is one of the oldest families in the country. Thomas Waite, who was a member of Parliament, signed the death warrant of Charles II., and the family moved to this country soon after the restoration. It was about thirty years after the landing of the Pilgrims that Thomas Waite settled at Lyme, Conn., and this man's son was one of the first Presidential electors after the war of the Revolution and cast his vote for George Washington. Judge Waite's father was chief justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, and he studied law under Matthew Griswold, one of the most noted statesmen of early days. Like Judge Waite he was a graduate of Yale and eminent as a jurist. He left the Supreme bench, however, at the age of 70, and died at 80.

Though the distinguished Chief Justice was in his 74th year, one who met him in the street even recently would have ventured the prediction that he would live many years yet to grace the bench. He was of medium height, with broad shoulders and sturdy figure. Everything about his appearance indicated a splendid physique. He stood straight and was dignified in carriage. His large head was crowned with a thick growth of iron-gray hair. His forehead was broad and full, the eyebrows dark and heavy. The mouth and nose were large and full of character. He wore a beard about his face, but his upper lip was clean-shaven. His figure was a familiar one on the streets, as he almost invariably walked to and from his home and the Supreme Court chamber in the Capitol.

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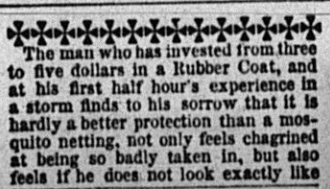
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