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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

W. H. ROGERS, Editor and Publisher.

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THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Howell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Business Directory.

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.

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

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

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

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R. depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free hack for accommodation of guests.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

VAN DER VEN, J. M., Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havana filled. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers. 2-ly.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

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.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

Watchmen and Jewels.

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

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

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. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 13, May 12, June 16, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

D. L. BOYD, W. M.

Knights of Labor.

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to HARMONY LOCK BOX, 27-y, Holland, Mich.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.) Apples, 40c; Beans, \$1.00; Butter, 14 to 15 cts; Eggs, 9c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes 40c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 50, 60c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 15@16c; Eggs, 11c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.) Buckwheat, 45c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.10; Clover seed, \$1.25; Corn Meal, \$1.10; Corn, shelled, new 38; Flour, \$4.40; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00; Timothy Seed, \$2.10; Wheat, white, 82; Red Fultz, 82; Lancaster Red, 84. Corn, ear, 35c.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 55c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.10; Clover seed, \$1.25; Corn Meal, \$1.10; Corn, shelled, 50c; Flour, \$4.50; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00; Timothy seed, \$2.20; Wheat, white, 82; Red Fultz, 82; Lancaster Red, 84. Corn, ear, 40c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DON'T forget to register your name today.

THE hotels of the city have had a good run this week.

CHARLIE SCOTT, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is home visiting.

THE creamery at Zeeland will be completed by April 20.

FRIDAY evening April 9th—"The Comedy of Blunders."

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Sluyter on Friday morning—a boy.

W. VORST, the tailor, has an advertisement in this issue. Read it.

NOTICE the fine Bill Board paper of the Friday evening entertainment.

THE rain and damp weather of this week has made the roads very muddy.

M. NOTIER has his creamery nearly completed. It is quite an imposing building.

MACATAWA BAY is entirely clear of ice and boats are passing up and down the Bay.

ANOTHER Grand Rapids Musical Society want to give a concert here in the near future.

THESE are the days of rough and tumble catch as catch can arguments about election.

CITY ATTORNEY MCBRIDE is having his office painted and papered and it looks just "nobby."

ALL old people were young once, but in spite of that we think that all young people go to the post office at the same time.

THE great strike in the south-west came to an end last Friday. The difficulties existing between the parties will be arbitrated.

READ the one column advertisement of Meyer, Brouwer & Co., in this issue and then call on them and make your purchases.

THE Catalogue of Hope College for 1885-'86 printed at this office is receiving many words of praise from our contemporaries and friends.

READ our Special Notices over carefully this week. You may find something for your benefit. We have too many to make special mention of each.

G. DEMINK, an old resident of this section and father-in-law of Mr. John Borgers, died last Tuesday, at New Groningen. He was very aged.

QUITE a number of the residents of our neighboring village of Zeeland attended the concert given by the Philharmonic Society on last Tuesday evening.

GRAND RIVER Valley Medical Society will meet in this city at the City Hotel next Tuesday, April 6. A good attendance by the members is requested.

MISS CALLA KING gave a progressive euchre party to her young friends at her home last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

WEDNESDAY night we had a "sugar" snow storm and Thursday morning the ground was covered with about one inch of the beautiful. It is the last of the season.

OUR columns are well filled with advertisements this week. We do not remember the time when space in the News was in such demand. It is an evidence of Holland's prosperity.

A large amount of correspondence has been crowded out this week. We have also received a lengthy communication from Cold Harbor, Dak., which will find an early place in our columns.

THE Florida Glide Waltz, by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music for piano or organ, ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cts.

JOHN PIETERS is manager of the Chicago Clothing House in Bosman's old store opposite the post-office. They have some very cheap bargains in clothing and in order to have the best selection we would advise calling early.

THE suit for libel brought by Bro. Barnes, of the Coopersville Observer, against J. E. Rice, a leading merchant of that place, was on trial in our Circuit Court this week. The case created considerable excitement.

THE railroads of the state all report a large increase of business for the first three months of this year over the corresponding period of last year. The Chicago and West Mich. R'y Company reports an increase of \$1,000 a day.

LAST Monday Mr. H. Boone shipped twenty fine horses to Boston, Mass., in an Arm's Palace Horse Car. On the next day, Tuesday, Messrs. Van Raalte & Kellogg shipped a car-load to the same market. Holland is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation for its splendid horses.

THE first number of the West Michigan Prohibitionist has been received at this office. The paper is published at Sparta, by J. W. Hallack and at the head the following motto greets the reader: "The suppression of the liquor traffic is the demand of the age, the most vital question before the people."

THE firm of Van Raalte & Keppel is no more. A. C. Van Raalte having purchased the interest of his partner, B. Keppel. In this issue will be found his new advertisement. Mr. Van Raalte will be pleased to furnish hacks for parties of all kinds and his lively "turnouts" cannot be beat in the city. Give him a call.

WE having had a good number of lectures and concerts this winter it is perhaps very proper to give the fun lovers of this place something to suit their taste, such we judge will be the "Hibernica" next Friday night. Diagram opens at Breyman's Thursday morning, at 7:30. No extra charge for reserved seats.

MR. JOHN H. BOONE, of New Groningen, has been to Rockford, Mich., and purchased a team of dapple grey mares. They weigh thirty-three hundred pounds and are one of the finest teams in this section. Mr. Boone came to this city with them last Monday. They were the admiration of all farmers in the city that day.

THE attention of our lady readers is kindly directed to the new advertisement in this issue of Mrs. E. Bolhuis who lately purchased the stock of millinery and business of Miss Meengs on River street. Mrs. Bolhuis has a neatly selected stock of goods and her spring styles have just arrived. Ladies, call and see her and learn her prices.

CHARLEY BALL, the decorator from Manistee, is at the Park superintending the finishing of the Life Saving Station. He has a full line of samples of wall and ceiling decorations and now is the time to get your spring work done cheap and well. Mr. Ball will call on all who address a postal card to him at the Phoenix Hotel.

LAST Saturday a simple minded restaurant keeper of this city went to the Bank and inquired of Cashier Verschure if he gave \$5 in pennies for \$3 in bills. When told that banks generally did not do a business of that kind he seemed greatly disappointed and departed wearing a sad face. The boys around the corner had "put up the job on him," and enjoyed the affair hugely.

THE funeral of J. P. De Coutres occurred last Sunday in the Methodist Church at Ventura, Rev. T. T. George, of Cedar Springs, officiating. His son, Addison De Coutres, of Evanston, Ill., and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Fisher, wife of the presiding elder of the Methodist Church at Buffalo, N. Y., were present. The body was taken to Evanston on the late train Sunday night for burial.

As spring draws nigh people begin to think of painting and cleaning their premises. This is the natural result, and one of the first things to be taken into consideration before commencing this work is what quality, shade, or color of paint to use. To answer this we can only say go to the drug store of Dr. Wm. Van Putten and examine into the merits of his Pioneer Prepared Paints which are said to be the best in the market. He has also a large line of brushes. Read his Special Notices.

J. GEERTS living in New Groningen was found dead in bed last week Friday morning. He was 60 years old. He went to bed the evening before and was

feeling as well as usual. It is not known at what time of the night he died or of what cause, but it was first discovered that he was dead after his wife had arisen and called him. He gave no reply and she again called him and touched him but no reply was given when she became alarmed about him and felt of his head when to her surprise she found him cold in death.

NEXT week Friday, April 9th, we have here an entertainment called "Howorth's Hibernica" which, if it is as advertised, will be an evening of fun for the lovers of that kind of an entertainment. They play a farcical comedy entitled the "Comedy of Blunders." The Company was induced to stop here, they having one open night between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven engagements. They carry a lot of special scenery, have ten people in the company, and advertise as their motto "Two hours of fun without vulgarity." Their advertising paper is very fine and this being their 24th season on the road they will probably give a very satisfactory show. Their usual price of admission 35 and 50 cents has been reduced here to 25 cents.

NEXT Monday, April 5, the annual charter election of the city will be held for the purpose of filling the city offices. Let the electors of Holland vote for the men they think best qualified and the most entitled to hold the various offices. Politics should not be taken into consideration in our city government, but good clear-headed, public spirited, and enterprising, yet economical, men should be elected. No isms or personal matters should deprive the city of having good men to administer its affairs. With this view let all go to the polls and cast their ballot. Both parties have nominated their men and it is simply a matter of private opinion regarding the candidates that will govern the election. Let the impartial eagle spread its wings and soar high over party prejudice.

THE River and Harbor bill has been completed by the congressional committee and Michigan gets a good appropriation. Mr. Carleton, the Michigan member of the committee, has worked hard and is gratified with the result. Our harbor receives \$5,000, and a new survey is ordered to be made of the bar at the mouth of Pigeon River. The total amount of the appropriations in the bill is \$15,164,200. The following is a list of the appropriations for harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan: Cheboygan gets \$15,000; Charlevoix, \$10,000; Frankfort, \$7,000; Grand Haven, \$40,000; Grand Marais, \$35,000; Ludington, \$75,000; Manistee, \$10,000; Monroe, \$2,000; Muskegon, \$12,500; Pentwater, \$10,000; St. Joseph, \$10,000; Saugatuck, \$8,000; South Haven, \$5,000; White River, \$10,000.

Philharmonic Concert.

The reputation of the Philharmonic Society, of Grand Rapids, had preceded them; but not until their appearance in this city last Tuesday evening, was their true excellence fully appreciated. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, every seat in the Opera House was occupied. The best citizens of our city and the neighboring villages turned out to give the society a warm greeting. The programme presented was one of unusual excellence, prepared expressly for the occasion, the rendition of which was a pleasing surprise to the music loving public of Holland. Prof. Wellenstein proved himself an artist not only, as a pianist, but as Director of an orchestra. In the orchestral pieces in time, tone, and tune they merited particular mention. The substitution of a selection from the "Mikado" in place of the "Espanola" gave the audience a taste of this beautiful music, and a desire to hear more of it. The solo parts were artistically rendered and deservedly encored. Miss Miller is an artist. There can be nothing more added that could increase her popularity here. Mr. Smith has a fine and deep bass voice which was greatly admired. Little Blanche Minderhout captured the hearts of all. Her execution of difficult music is truly wonderful. The Messrs Wurzburg and Holton acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the audience. Prof. Wellenstein's piano solos attest that he holds a position in the front rank of artists in this State. To sum up the concert was the finest ever given in this city. The expressions of delight by the large audience present shows an increasing musical taste in our community. It is hoped another concert by this superb musical organization may be heard during the coming season.

Tree Planting at the Fair Grounds.

The time for planting shade trees has again arrived. Nothing adds more in proportion to the amount of capital invested to the attractions of a city than to have its streets, parks, and public grounds, suitably adorned with beautiful shade trees. Holland has in this respect shown much commendable enterprise. Were we to criticize we might say that our public parks, which promise in the near future to be places of pleasant resort, fail, in one material respect, to combine all the natural attractions this city affords. We refer to their not bordering on Macatawa Bay. Now, however, through the timely and successful efforts of the S. O. and W. A. Agricultural Society, there has been secured for public purposes, the tract of land which has all the natural advantages for a beautiful park which this locality affords. We as a city may congratulate ourselves that this property has not been divided up in small parcels and sold to private parties. It now is, as it should be, retained as a whole and for public uses. The Fair Association have appointed a committee to procure the co-operation of our citizens to have the Fair Grounds suitably laid out and set out with shade trees. This committee is composed of Arend Visscher and A. M. Kanter. It is proposed to give each person the privilege of furnishing and planting one or more trees on the grounds, designating every tree by number on a plat or map of the premises made for the purpose, and to record the names of persons credited with trees planted. The grounds are to be laid out by the committee, or by a sub-committee by them appointed. The committee is making arrangements to be able to furnish any number of trees at lowest cost price, so that such persons as may not be able or ready to furnish or plant the trees themselves in person, can pay the money they are willing to contribute to either member of the committee and then they will both furnish trees and have them planted for contributors. For further particulars confer with either of said committee.

Caucuses.

The Republicans met in caucus at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. There were fully two hundred men and boys present and considering the number present was a very orderly and quiet meeting. Dr. O. E. Yates was chosen Chairman and Mr. C. J. De Roo, Secretary. A resolution was offered to the effect that in the future Ward caucuses be held to nominate Ward officers, and to appoint delegates to general city convention at which the city officers will be nominated. The matter was left in the hands of the city committee. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor, P. H. McBride; Supervisor, G. J. Van Duren; City Clerk, G. H. Sipp; City Treasurer, L. Van Putten; Marshal, E. Vaupell; School Inspectors O. E. Yates and C. J. De Roo; Justice of the Peace, H. D. Post; In the First Ward, E. J. Harrington was nominated for Alderman; Constable, H. Vaupell. Second Ward, Alderman, R. M. DeMerrell; Constable, John Thompson. Third Ward, Alderman, B. Steketee; Constable, Ed. Vaupell. Fourth Ward, Alderman, H. Van Ark; Constable, P. Braam.

THURSDAY evening the Democrats met in caucus in the Opera House. There were fully as many present as at the Republican caucus of the previous evening. Mr. F. C. Churchill was called to the Chair and C. Ver Schure was appointed Secretary. The following is the ticket: Mayor, F. G. Churchill; Supervisor, J. G. Van Putten; Clerk, J. A. Roost; Treasurer, C. Ver Schure; Marshal, C. De Keyzer; School Inspectors, J. P. Allen and D. De Vries; First Ward, Alderman, M. W. Rose; Constable, G. W. Hopkins. Second Ward, Alderman, A. M. Burgess; Constable, Jacob De Feyter. Third Ward, Alderman, P. De Feyter; Constable, C. De Keyzer. Fourth Ward, Alderman, J. Kuite; Constable, H. Arndt.

In Holland Township the following "double ticket" was made at the caucus held last Saturday afternoon: Supervisor, Wiepke Diekema; Dirk Miedema; Township Clerk, Isaac Marselis; Jan Krommendam; Township Treasurer, Martin Pelon; Daniel Jonker; School Inspector, Milan Coburn; Klaas Knooihuizen; Highway Commissioner, Gerrit J. Boone, Geo. H. Souther; Justice of the Peace, Arend Visscher; Tonnus van Dijk; Township Drain Commissioner, Henry Geerts; Gerrit J. Hesselink; Constables, Gerrit Kiersma, Sake Boonstra, Jasper J. Jennings, Roelof Ten Have, Jr.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

THE Presidents of the anthracite coal companies held a meeting at New York and decided to limit the output for the present year to 33,500,000 tons. The price was also advanced twenty-five cents.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR has declined the Presidency of the Grant Monument Association, of New York.

It has just developed at Uniontown, Pa., that Capt. A. C. Nutt, who was murdered by Dukes, who in turn was killed by his victim's son, was short in his accounts as State Treasurer, \$42,500 at the time of his death. The question of settlement of the estate led to the disclosure. Near Reading, Pa., Mrs. Henry Franke, in attempting to kindle a fire with coal-oil, caused an explosion which scattered the blazing fluid on the woman and her two children and fired the premises. Mrs. Franke ran to a cistern, jumped in and was drowned, and the children were fatally burned before assistance arrived.

THE weekly statement of the New York banks shows a decrease of over \$11,000,000 in deposits, and states the surplus reserve at \$13,593,043. The Treasury Department is about to disburse \$17,000,000 for interest and called bonds. The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week were \$42,205,000.

THE WEST.

FRED SCHRAMM, a well-known business man of Burlington, Iowa, being depressed by the death of a daughter, threw himself in front of a locomotive, and was decapitated.

THE Hon. William M. Smith, of Lexington, McLean County, Ill., committed suicide a few days ago. He left the house in good spirits and a few minutes later was found in the barn dead, with a bullet-hole through his head. He was a general merchant and large farmer and stock-dealer, and worth \$60,000. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, was for several terms in the State Legislature and Speaker of the House, and for a quarter of a century a representative Illinois Republican. He was fifty-seven years of age, a native of Kentucky, and came to Lexington thirty years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter. He has been in failing health for several years, but was believed to be improving, and his mind had not seemed affected. Owen L. Allen, the postmaster at Vandalia, Michigan, when placed in arrest by Inspector Metcalf last week confessed a shortage of \$232, and admitted having suppressed four letters from the Postoffice Department containing commissions for his Democratic successor, William F. Shilling. A great prairie fire is raging in the Crow Reservation in Manitoba, and it is alleged that the Indians seek to drive off the cattle belonging to ranchmen.

Mrs. KATE DAWSON, wife of a farmer living near Indianapolis, who eloped with her step-son, poisoned herself with arsenic, and her paramour took morphine, dying in a few hours. A stock company with a capital of \$300,000 has been organized at Chicago for the purpose of holding a World's Pastime Exposition annually, beginning on or about July 3, 1886, and continuing 100 days. Outdoor sports of all kinds are to be the attractions there. Frank Mulkowski, the murderer of Agnes Kledzieck, was hanged in the jail-yard at Chicago. He made a full confession to a priest, and left his effects to an acquaintance in the jail. On the scaffold he bore himself like a martyr, but in his cell he raved and cursed in a frightful manner. The husband of the murdered woman watched every detail of the execution.

GEN. CROOK and staff held a conference in Sonora with Geronimo and his Chiricahua hostiles. The chief begged for the lives of himself and companions, but was informed that he must surrender unconditionally or fight to the death. The street-car strike at Columbus, Ohio, was settled by arbitration, by which the drivers and conductors get an increase of twenty cents a day. The strike of the drivers at Brooklyn (N. Y.) continues.

THE SOUTH.

A SPECIAL from Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, says: "A horrible double murder was committed on Back Creek, this county, Wednesday night. A man named Griffey, who has a wife living on Back Creek, has just returned from Texas, where, it is alleged, he served a term in the Penitentiary. His wife refused to recognize him, and learning that John and Pike Metz, sons of Mr. William Metz, had been visiting his wife in his absence, Griffey went to their home, called one of the young men out and shot him through the heart. He then entered the house and shot the other young man through the right breast. The murdered young men were aged respectively 17 and 18 years. Griffey is still at large."

THREE negroes who had attempted to assault a young woman at Auburn, Ky., were taken by a mob and hanged to one tree. A lumber train near Kildare, Tex., broke through a trestle bridge, causing the death of Engineer Skidmore and three negro laborers. Mrs. James P. Weaver, of Indianapolis, claims to have secured new evidence showing that the wealthy Texas stockman, killed in a railway accident near Atlanta a few months ago, was her husband. She was defeated in the Atlanta courts over a contest for the remains with a Texas woman, but will now begin a new suit.

It is said that no clue touching the identity of the persons who murdered the colored men in the Court House at Carrollton, Miss., recently, can be found. The Grand Jury attempted an investigation, and summoned 150 witnesses, but no information was obtained. It is alleged the hurry and excitement attending the killing were such as to preclude identification.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) special: "News just from Suwannee County, Florida, reports

a quadruple tragedy near Old Columbus. Three negroes, whose names are not known, quarreled with a negro boy, and shot him three times, killing him. Four negroes, named Wright, Brooks, Pratt, and Simmons, pursued the negroes and overtook them on the Madison County line. A fight ensued, and one of the murderers was shot dead. The other two capitulated, but were subsequently shot to death by their captors. Of the latter the three first-named were tonight lodged in jail by the Sheriff of Madison County, and charged with murder. Simmons is still at large, and friends of the prisoner swear they will rescue them before morning."

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON telegram says: "The doctors in attendance upon Secretary Manning still very much fear another apoplectic attack, and till that comes or the symptoms grow more favorable they will not venture to make any predictions. At best, a long period of absolute rest and consequent retirement from public life will be necessary." Representative Reagan, of Texas, states that the bill for a national cattle trail reserves from sale or settlement for ten years the public lands in fractional range No. 41, in the State of Colorado, 150 miles long and two miles or less in width, containing about 210,000 acres. There is a hitch over the proposed Illinois Central bridge across the Ohio at or near Cairo. The bill before Congress as drawn does not meet the requirements of the Government. The War Department thinks a Board of Engineers should examine and report just what is necessary in order to protect the Government. If such a board is sent it will be weeks before a report can be had, and it would be well on toward the close of the session before a bill could be gotten through either branch.

THE House Committee on Foreign Affairs has postponed consideration of the Morrow Chinese bill, and will give precedence to the President's message recommending the payment of indemnity to China for outrages perpetrated on that country's subjects in the United States.

EX-CONGRESSMAN CASEY YOUNG testified, March 25, in the telephone investigation at Washington, that the Attorney General never told him that he knew of or that he would bring suit against the Bell Telephone Company. Witness never spoke to Solicitor General Goode about the Attorney General's departure, and until he had seen it in the papers, he had not heard that the Attorney General was to leave town in order that Goode might bring the suit. Witness had, at Van Dethy's request, written a letter to the President appealing from the action of the Attorney General in refusing to have anything to do with a telephone suit, but before it was delivered Solicitor General Goode had brought suit.

POLITICAL.

EX-SENATOR WILLIAM H. BARNUM has retired from the position of general manager of the Iron Cliff Mining Co., and is succeeded by John Abeel, of New York. Reports have reached Canada that six mounted policemen were killed by Indians near Regina, and that the police at Edmonton and Saskatchewan bid defiance to their officers.

MR. GEORGE HEARST has been appointed United States Senator by California's Governor, to succeed the late John F. Miller. Mr. Hearst is the proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, and is largely interested in mining enterprises. His fortune is placed at \$20,000,000, and his daily income amounts to \$2,000. He is 66 years old, and was born in Missouri, of South Carolina parentage. Senator Hearst was the Democratic second choice for Governor of California in 1882, and was nominated in caucus against Senator Stanford in 1885.

In response to a Senate resolution the Postmaster General informs that body that the total number of removals of fourth-class postmasters from March 4, 1885, to March 3, 1886, was 8,645, divided among the several States and Territories as follows: Alabama, 46; Arizona, 9; Arkansas, 66; California, 75; Colorado, 33; Connecticut, 100; Dakota, 125; Delaware, 37; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 26; Georgia, 61; Idaho, 16; Illinois, 613; Indiana, 499; Indian Territory, 6; Iowa, 349; Kansas, 253; Kentucky, 194; Louisiana, 32; Maine, 292; Maryland, 137; Massachusetts, 127; Minnesota, 124; Michigan, 341; Mississippi, 60; Missouri, 287; Montana, 19; Nebraska, 96; Nevada, 7; New Hampshire, 127; New Jersey, 255; New Mexico, 12; New York, 1,053; North Carolina, 130; Ohio, 878; Oregon, 34; Pennsylvania, 938; Rhode Island, 25; South Carolina, 47; Tennessee, 168; Texas, 74; Utah, 5; Vermont, 128; Virginia, 316; Washington Territory, 25; West Virginia, 138; Wisconsin, 205; Wyoming, 4.

GENERAL.

A COURT at Toronto has unseated Mayor W. N. Howland, elected last January, on the ground that he lacked the property qualification. A new election has been ordered. The liquor interest commenced the proceedings to remove the Mayor.

THE sinking-fund commissioners of Ohio have signed a contract with Cincinnati bankers to place \$2,250,000 of ten-year bonds at 2.73 per cent. interest—the lowest rate ever known. The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, in which he holds that it has no legal claim to the land along the line of the road from San Buenaventura on the Pacific Ocean, in California, to San Francisco. This decision restores to the public domain 2,451,200 acres.

GEN. SANTO DOMINGO has ordered the suspension of the Star and Herald, an American newspaper printed at Panama. The United States Consul will seek redress by diplomatic means. Rev. Sam Jones last Sunday informed a Chicago audience that he had ceased to use tobacco, as Northern Christians deemed the habit a stumbling block. The belief is now expressed that the steamship Oregon was wrecked by collision with the schooner Charles R. Morse, of Boston. The latter has not been heard of since the Oregon disaster. A Portland newspaper is responsible for the allegation that an association at San Francisco is negotiating to place 6,000 Chinamen in Maine at \$4 a week for wages and board, the employers to furnish bunks and blankets for the celestials.

CONFERENCE between Jay Gould and T. V. Powderly at New York, on Sunday

and Sunday evening, March 28, resulted in orders from each of them to the parties to the Southwestern strike, directing immediate resumption of work and traffic pending arbitration. A New York dispatch of Monday says: The great strike on the Gould system of railroads is ended, and work has been resumed on its 8,000 miles of road. In response to an invitation from Jay Gould, Mr. Powderly, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, went to the railroad magnate's residence yesterday morning. Mr. Gould and Mr. Powderly discussed the strike from its very beginning. The conference lasted until one o'clock and was again renewed in the evening. During the conference the railroad king intimated that he was tired of strikes, and hoped for another method of settling labor troubles. Mr. Powderly told him that the Knights of Labor had long since discovered a method in the shape of arbitration. Mr. Gould finally consented to arbitrate the present difficulties and abide the decision of the arbitrators. He also said that in future this would be the method employed to settle all disputes between his company and its employees. At the close of the evening talk, Mr. Powderly called a meeting of the Executive Board of the Knights. J. W. Hayes, of New Jersey, and W. H. Bailey were present. The session was brief, and at the conclusion of it the following dispatch was sent:

Martin J. Irons, of St. Louis, Chairman of Executive Board District Assembly 101, Knights of Labor.

President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and so telegraphs Manager H. M. Hoxie. Order men to resume work at once. By order of the Executive Board Knights of Labor.

Mr. Powderly also sent the following order to the strikers: To the Knights of Labor now on strike in the Southwest: President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and has so telegraphed to Vice President Hoxie. Pursuant to telegraphic instructions to Martin Irons, Chairman of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 101, you are directed to resume work at once. By order of the Executive Board, Knights of Labor.

Jay Gould wired the following message to Vice President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at St. Louis:

In resuming the movement of trains on the Missouri Pacific, and in the employing of laborers in the several departments of this company, give preference to our late employees, whether they are Knights of Labor or not, except that you will not employ any person who has injured the company's property during the late strike. Nor will we discharge any person who has taken service with the company during said strike. We see no objection to arbitrating any differences between the employees and the company, past or future. JAY GOULD, President.

FOREIGN.

MICHAEL DAVITT has urged Mr. Morley, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to take some measures for the relief of the starving people on the west coast of the Green Isle. Some three weeks ago some three thousand French troops near Tamatave, Madagascar, were attacked by the Hovas and driven from their camp. A second battle occurred a week later, when forty Sakalavas were killed.

At a banquet given him at St. Nazaire, France, M. de Lesseps announced that the Panama Canal would be completed in 1889. The British troops recently defeated and put to flight 400 Burmese near Yemethen. Sixty of the Burmese were killed and many wounded. The British loss was light. The miners' strike which began in Liege, Belgium, two weeks ago, is extending all over that country. The strikers are under the control of the Anarchists.

JAMES MCHENRY, the railroad magnate, was declared a bankrupt by a London court for having defaulted on an installment due creditors. A private telegram received in London states that the German railway syndicate in China is meeting with no encouragement whatever.

A DUEL was fought on the field of Waterloo, in Belgium, the contestants being Mme. Valsayre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute as to the relative merits of French and American female doctors. After a stormy altercation between the disputants Mme. Valsayre threw her glove in Miss Shelby's face, and duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm. The four seconds were Americans. The latter expressed themselves as satisfied that the duel had been conducted fairly, and that France's honor had been upheld.

AN extensive butter company of Berlin has been fined 2,000 francs for selling oleomargarine as the product of the cow. In a criminal court at Limerick, the police on duty were savagely attacked by five rioters who had been sentenced to imprisonment, the furniture of the room was well-nigh broken to pieces and the magistrate was frightened from his bench before the riot was suppressed.

TWO IMPORTANT changes have taken place in the British Cabinet. The Rt. Hon. James Stanfield, Radical member of Parliament for Halifax, has been appointed President of the Local Government Board in place of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, resigned, and the Earl of Dalhousie has been named to succeed Mr. G. O. Trevelyan as Secretary for Scotland. Payment has been suspended by Devot's bank, at Calais, France; which has liabilities of nearly \$500,000.

A CABLE dispatch states that Brussels is in a state of the wildest excitement over the riots and uprisings in many parts of Belgium. The mob comprises the worst elements of the populace, and is parading the streets, breaking windows, and committing other lawless acts. The police seem to be powerless to quell the disturbance. In a conflict with Belgian troops near Charleroi twenty rioters were shot dead. Thousands of workmen are idle because of the looting of glass factories worth \$1,000,000. Rioters at Jumet, Belgium, upon the approach of the troops sent to disperse them, placed 200 women in the front ranks. The troops opened fire, and many of the women were wounded. Appeals for troops have been received from several points where factories and mines have been wrecked. The damage done to property by the striking miners in Charleroi alone already amounts to \$2,500,000. The strikers threaten to destroy the gas-works, and strong re-enforcements of troops have been sent to help protect the city. The glass-works have been looted and destroyed, involving a loss of \$1,000,000 and throwing thousands of persons out of employment.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

"THE great strike in the Southwest, contrary to general expectation, is not ended yet," says a New York dispatch of the 30th. "Jay Gould read the papers yesterday morning and concluded that Mr. Powderly was laboring under a mistake in thinking that he (Gould) had agreed to any scheme of arbitration. Gould accordingly addressed a note to Powderly to this effect. Thereupon the latter rescinded his order for the men to return to work. An appointment for a conference between the two men was made, but owing to the sickness of Mr. Powderly he was unable to appear."

BUTLER MAHONE, the scapegrace son of Senator Mahone, was fined \$100 in a Washington court for assaulting the waiter whom he nearly killed in a fracas many months ago. It is stated on authority, says a Washington dispatch, that President Cleveland has had no communication with Mr. Gould or others with reference to the railway strike. It is asserted, however, that he has conversed with Chairman O'Neill, of the House Labor Committee, touching plans for a board of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employees and employers.

At Oxford, Connecticut, a young and handsome girl named Louisa P. Williams refused to marry John Andrews, whereupon he killed her with an axe and blew out his brains with a revolver. The Attorney General of New York has given an opinion that the savings banks of that State can not invest their funds in the bonds of Alabama, because of a default in the principal and interest of certain legal obligations of that State.

A COMPANY has been organized in Wisconsin, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to build one hundred miles of railway between Fairchild and some point on the Burlington and Northern, in Buffalo County. A dispatch from Huron, Dakota, states that the northern and southern parts of that Territory will this year be linked for 450 miles by completing the gap on the Northwestern Road between Columbia and Lamour. Reservation Indians at Round Lake, Wisconsin, have begun the erection of a church; and at a temperance meeting recently several of the red men signed the pledge. A resolution has been passed by the City Council of Chicago providing that the city printing shall not be let to any office employing non-union printers. The extensive retail dry-goods house of Miller Brothers at Evansville, Ind., has been forced to the wall, with liabilities of \$182,482.

THE first week of the past month (March) will long be remembered as the one in which the price of wheat in England touched the lowest point of the century. The average price of home-grown wheat for that week in the 187 towns in England and Wales was only 29 shillings per quarter of eight imperial bushels. The average of the corresponding period for the last ten years is 41½ shillings, and the highest of the period was 51½ shillings, being that for the corresponding week in 1877. On the understanding that the imperial bushel averages sixty-two pounds, 29 shillings per quarter is equal to only 84½ cents per bushel of sixty pounds.

WHEN the bill for the increase of the army came up in the Senate, on the 29th ult., Mr. Logan had the clerk read an endorsement of the measure by General Sheridan. Mr. Plumb argued that if the army were to be used to put down local troubles it was because public opinion had not done its perfect work. Mr. Logan aroused enthusiasm in the galleries by defying the Powers of Europe. Mr. Teller opposed the increase of the army. Violence in the States should be suppressed by the States, he said. In the House of Representatives, bills or resolutions were introduced directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish artificial limbs to Confederate soldiers or sailors who lost legs or arms in the war; authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to take a conveyance of the cottage at Mount McGregor, where Gen. Grant died; calling for information as to the money loaned by the Government to the Cotton Centennial at New Orleans, and whether any of the sum has been repaid. Mr. Reagan objected to the introduction of a resolution for an investigation into the case of a resolution at Carrollton, Miss. Mr. Belmont offered a joint resolution appropriating \$147,748 to the Chinese Government for losses sustained by its subjects at Rock Springs, Wyoming. A new measure to aid in the establishment of common schools was referred to the Committee on Labor. Four propositions were made for an investigation of the cause of the labor troubles.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES.....	4.50	@ 6.35
HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.00
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.36	@ .37
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	.33	@ .35
OATS—White.....	.40	@ .45
PORK—Mess.....	10.25	@ 11.00
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.50	@ 6.00
Good Shipping.....	4.50	@ 5.25
Common.....	3.50	@ 4.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.25	@ 4.75
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	4.75	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.75	@ .79
CORN—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31
OATS—No. 2.....	.28	@ .30
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.20	@ .24
Fine Dairy.....	.12½	@ .12
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....	.06	@ .07
Skimmed Flats.....	.11½	@ .12½
EGGS—Fresh.....	.53	@ .55
POTATOS—Choice, per bu.....	9.50	@ 10.00
PORK—Mess.....	9.50	@ 10.00
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash.....	.78	@ .79
CORN—No. 2.....	.36	@ .37
OATS—No. 2.....	.31	@ .32
RYE—No. 1.....	.62	@ .63
PORK—New Mess.....	9.50	@ 10.00
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.80	@ .90
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .39
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .32
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.68	@ .83
CORN—Mixed.....	.33½	@ .34½
OATS—Mixed.....	.30	@ .31
PORK—New Mess.....	10.00	@ 10.50
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.90	@ .91
CORN—No. 2.....	.37½	@ .38½
OATS—No. 2.....	.31	@ .33
PORK—Mess.....	9.75	@ 10.25
LIVE HOGS.....	4.25	@ 4.75
INDIANAPOLIS.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	3.50	@ 5.50
HOGS.....	4.00	@ 4.50
SHEEP.....	3.50	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.84	@ .83
CORN—No. 2.....	.34	@ .35
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Fair.....	4.50	@ 5.00
Common.....	3.50	@ 4.25
HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	4.25	@ 5.25
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.92½	@ .93½
CORN—Yellow.....	.41½	@ .42½
CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.50

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Brief Summary of the Proceedings of Congress.

THE bill confirming public-land entries heretofore made in accordance with the rulings of the Land Office in force at the time the entries were made, and the bill pensioning the widow of Gen. Hancock, were passed by the Senate on the 23d of March. Senator George spoke in opposition to the Edmunds resolutions. The Logan army bill came up in the Senate, and Senator Manderson supported the proposition to increase the force to 40,000 enlisted men. He read from testimony given and letters written by Gen. Schofield, Pope, and others, in support of the present force of 25,000. Senator Beck thought that a large standing army was not necessary. He had seen enough volunteer soldiers on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, when President Cleveland was inaugurated, to carry on an Indian war. There were many persons, he said, who wanted a large standing army—capitalists who had designs upon the people. Senator Logan said he would not support the measure in regard to the arguments made in the Senate, but he would repel any insinuation that the increase proposed was for the purpose of using the army against the people. Referring to Senator Hale, who was opposing the bill, Senator Logan said that his friend from Maine had been encouraged from the start to make war on this bill. He (Senator Logan) knew where it came from, and before the matter closed he would have something more to say.

MR. LOGAN explained in the Senate, on the 24th inst., that under the present law there were but 23,625 effective men in the army, and that under the proposed increase to 30,000 there would probably be only about 27,000 effective men. Mr. Teller opposed the increase. It was claimed by friends of the bill that the increase was needed for a specific purpose—to guard against Indian troubles; but he saw no reason in the Indian question for an increase in the effective force of the army. Mr. Platt favored the proposed increase. He said we had no army. It was a misnomer to call it the present "skeleton" an army. The argument that we had no immediate need for an army was like arguing that because it was not raining to-day it would never rain. The house passed the Indian appropriation bill, and then took up the postoffice appropriation measure. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, addressed the Senate on the Dusk resolutions. While he concurred in the majority report in so far as it asserted that it was the duty of the executive officers to furnish when called upon by the Senate papers relating to the administration of an office, he would not insist, he said, that the presence of such papers in the Senate was absolutely necessary to the discharge by the Senate of its constitutional duty in advising and consenting to proposed removals from office. He believed the Attorney General plainly in error in refusing to furnish the papers called for. But, if it called on to vote on the series of the majority resolutions as a whole, he would do so reluctantly and under protest. While the resolution asserting that the absence of the papers called for would be ground sufficient to warrant the Senate in refusing to act on the nominations referred to, his vote, if cast for the resolutions, must be considered merely profane and undecisive protest, and he would reserve the right to exercise his own judgment as to the confirmation of nominations. He asserted it to be the duty of the Senate to perform its own proper functions whether papers were furnished or not, and in the light of such information or evidence as it might have before it, or might be able to obtain. Prior to the speech of Senator Mitchell, Senator Morgan (Ala.) made a constitutional argument in support of the minority report. The House proceedings were brief and unimportant.

SENATOR VOORHEES addressed the Senate March 25 in opposition to the majority report on the Dusk resolutions. He criticised the Senate for dallying with such a subject while great public questions were pressing for attention, and the flesh and blood of men and women were being ground in the massive hoppers of great corporations. Referring to Senator Wilson's characterization of the Democratic party's character as a "protoplasm," Senator Voorhees said it was "fortunate" for the Democracy that the colored people had not been told before election that the Democratic party was a protoplasm. If, instead of the word itself, the Senator from Iowa had used its definition as given by Webster—"the viscid, nitrogenous material in vegetable cells, by which the process of nutrition, and growth, and forward"—the speaker's imagination shrank from contemplation of the probable results. [Renewed laughter.] If it had been understood that the Democratic party was anything like a "non-cellular" formation of a vital vegetable substance, Senator Voorhees had not the slightest doubt that that party would have been counted out in New York. [Laughter.] The Senator from Iowa ought to have denounced the Democratic party as an hydropneumothorax, a rectangular parallelepiped.

SENATOR EVARTS addressed the Senate in support of the majority report. The doctrine that the President had the right to say whether the papers called for related to a subject with which Congress had a right to deal was inadmissible, because, under it, the President could refuse papers affecting his own conduct. When the President made announcement that a place was not to be vacated for political reasons, and that the Senate to concur in the appointment of the successor of a removed official, Senator Evarts thought that the Senate ought not to be left in the dark concerning the grounds for the suspension of that official. When the postoffice appropriation bill came up in the House Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, defended the Postmaster General from the attack made upon him by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan. In the course of his speech he declared that when the Democratic party left the control of the Government it left the Republican party in the possession of a splendid merchant-marine, manned by American sailors and carrying American commerce. Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylvania (interrupting)—And you gave us the Alabama and the Shenandoah to drive it from the sea. Mr. Dockery—Oh, I know it hurts. When we come again to our fathers' house we find that only 15 per cent. of the commerce of this great country is carried in American vessels; and these vessels are manned by whom? American seamen? No; 95 per cent. of the sailors that carry your flag, or what is left of your flag, are foreigners. Who is responsible for that? Mr. Brumm—Senators was not a foreigner. Mr. Dockery—The gentleman from Pennsylvania is one of the most extreme of the leaders who flaunt the bloody shirt. Mr. Brumm—When your party stops brandishing the bloody flag, we will stop waving the bloody shirt. "I know the 'galled' idea wins," was Mr. Dockery's comment, as he dismissed the subject.

THE Edmunds resolutions condemning the Attorney General for his refusal to furnish copies of papers desired, and declaring it to be the duty of the Senate to refuse its consent to removals of officers in cases where documents showing misconduct were withheld, were adopted by the Senate on March 26. The first resolution, adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee, was passed by a vote of 32 to 28. The vote on the second resolution, condemning the Attorney General for refusing to send copies of papers called for by the Senate, was 32 to 25. The third resolution, declaring it to be the duty of the Senate to refuse its advice and consent to proposed removals of officers, the documents in reference to the supposed misconduct of whom are withheld, was adopted by a majority of one yeas and five nays. The vote on the fourth resolution, condemning the discharge of ex-Union soldiers and the putting in their places of men who had rendered no military service for the Government, was then voted on and agreed to—yeas 25, nays 1 (Senator Morgan). Senator Horner introduced a bill establishing a court of national authority. It provides that upon the sworn complaint of three United States citizens that any person has been killed, or has sustained bodily injury, or serious injury in his estate, or has been threatened with injury in person or estate because of race or color or political opinion, or to prevent such person from casting a vote at any election provided for in the Constitution, any United States citizen may institute an inquest. Any United States District Attorney in his circuit may be compelled by the judge to attend and assist in such inquest. Senator Horner said the bill was suggested by the reports of recent occurrences at Carrollton, Miss. The House of Representatives listened to a letter from Assistant Secretary Fairchild, asking for an appropriation to enable the department to build a new building, and to purchase in which to store silver, gold,

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

BULL fighting for the expert must be very profitable. The chief espada of Madrid, Lartijo, is employed during the summer season for £6,000, and last winter in the provinces he made £10,000. He killed 340 bulls without a single accident to himself.

CAPT. TOM GREGORY, of Winchester, Tennessee, has a unique pair of gloves. They were made by Miss Nannie Phillips, who snared a lot of rabbits, carded and spun their fur as if it were wool, and from the yarn knit the gloves. She decorated the back of each glove with the ear of a full-grown rabbit.

DOORKEEPER DATE, of the Connecticut House of Representatives, has ten cartridges that were carried by Jude B. Gage in the retreat from New London in the war of 1812. They are hand-made, the wrappers being pieces of newspapers, and the round balls are kept in place by tow strings. Mr. Gage, when 90 years old, gave the relics to Mr. Date.

A YOUNG man of Guyton, Georgia, hired a horse and buggy to take a young lady to a party, telling the livery-stable man he was only going three miles in the country, when in reality it was nineteen. This the owner of the horse and buggy learned after they had left, and jumping on a horse, he followed. Arriving at the house he took possession of his property and returned, leaving the pair to get back the best they could.

A GENTLEMAN of international fame, whose word is as unquestionable as his genius is great, said a few days ago: "I was sitting beside Bryant at a dinner one day. Turning to him, I said: 'Mr. Bryant, will you kindly set my mind at rest on the widely agitated question as to your age when you wrote *Thanatopsis*?' Mr. Bryant answered: 'I had finished every line and word of that poem before I was 16 years of age.' There is no doubt as to the truth of this.

A GEORGIA girl who is anxious to write a "continued story" for the *Atlanta Constitution* enforces her proposition by this clincher: "It would be the greatest thing ever done for the *Constitution*, for we would first put in a month's notice that a real and true life of several of our girls, for 'tis a true story that I wish to write. By saying 'tis by a Twigs County girl, everybody would be crazed to see it. I stayed at home one time a year ago and wrote for a certain paper and had it in a perfect boom."

JOHN G. SAXE, according to the *Albany Journal*, once found himself traveling on a railroad over which—strange to say, for he was phenomenally endowed in that respect—he had no pass. But when the conductor came along the genial poet, taking from his pocket five other passes and holding them like playing cards, inquired: "Conductor, do you play euchre?" "Yes; sometimes." "Well, if you had a hand like this"—showing the five passes—"what would you do?" "Pass!" said the guardian of the company's interests; and he passed.

The last Parisian publication which has been seized by order of the prefect of police is neither a naturalist novel nor an Anarchist pamphlet, but a simple directory. It is one of a very special kind, and it only gives the names of those of the inhabitants of the city who are noted for their philanthropic disposition and their readiness to relieve distress. The compiler turns out to be a well-known street beggar, who thus puts into methodical shape, for the benefit of the younger members of the profession, the information which he has amassed in the course of his long career.

A LITERARY Englishman has just found in the old South Street Cemetery in Calcutta the tomb of the Hon. Rose Whitworth Aylmer, who died in that city in 1800, aged 20. It was the news of this English girl's death which led Lauder to write a little poem so exquisite that it can never be printed too often:

"Ah, what avails the sceptered race,
Ah, what the form divine!
What every virtue, every grace,
Rose Aylmer, all were thine.

"Rose Aylmer, whom these wakeful eyes
May weep, but never see,
A light of memories and of sighs
I consecrate to thee."

THE Bishop of Melbourne, during the dry weather, was asked to pray for rain. He explained to those who made the request that the presence or absence of rain depended on certain natural causes which prayer would not affect. He told the people that they were well aware of the fact that in that country the dry season regularly came every year. It

was, therefore, their duty to prepare for it by the storing of water sent them in the rainy season. He could not take it upon himself to ask the Almighty to disturb the course of the seasons in order that their neglect might be remedied.

It is reported that the Czar intends in 1887 to assume a title equivalent to that of Emperor over the whole of Central Asia. It is said that his Imperial Majesty will make a state entry into Samarcand, and there formally assume the sovereignty over Central Asia in the presence of all the Ameer and Khans who are under the sway of Imperial Russia. This is no new design on the part of Russia, for this scheme was for a long time under consideration by the late Czar Alexander II., and has only come to light now through the indiscretion of a high official.

LORD CREW must rank among the most liberal and progressive of British landlords. He is steadily increasing the number of holdings on his Cheshire estate and decreasing the rentals. A good cottage and garden cost a laborer \$22.50 a year. Plots of from two to three acres of good farm land, with excellent cottages and barns, rent for from \$40 to \$50 a year. Lord Crew at present has 195 tenants holding half an acre and under three acres, 144 with three and under ten acres, thirty with ten and under twenty acres, thirty-one with twenty and under fifty acres, forty with fifty and under 100 acres, forty-one with 100 and under 200 acres, and fourteen with 200 and under 500 acres.

By the new process of toughening timber it is claimed that the effect produced upon whitewood is such that a cold chisel is required in order to split it. This result is accomplished by a special method of steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting it." By this means the cells and fibers are compressed into one compact mass; and it is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process that wood can be compressed to the extent of some 75 per cent., and that some of the timber now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building, for instance, can be made valuable by this means as a substitute for ash, hickory, etc.

The late Wendell Phillips appeared to be the only member of the John Phillips family who was particularly distinguished for talent. The father, who was the first Mayor of Boston, was a public-spirited citizen who creditably filled that position. A brother of Wendell, George W. Phillips, was a well-educated lawyer, but little known to the bulk of our citizens. He was, like his distinguished brother, a handsome man, of tall, elegant figure and dignified presence. It seems a little singular that these gentlemen, so healthy and well developed, should not have attained very old age. Wendell Phillips possessed the figure of an athlete, and he was noted for the springing elasticity of his step and general motions.

The following anecdotes, apropos of Sam Jones' well-known habit of tobacco-chewing, are related, and their truthfulness is affirmed upon the authority of the evangelist himself: During his recent stay in Cincinnati he was approached one day, after a very fervent meeting at the Music Hall, by an elderly lady, who had taken a great interest in the services. "Mr. Jones," said the lady, "I want to ask you why you chew tobacco. A great many people have asked me that question, and they have all thought that such a habit materially interfered with your work as a Christian worker." "I don't like to tell my reason for chewing," replied the preacher. "I have a little delicacy on that subject." The lady insisted, however, and insured the evangelist that if she only knew why she could tell her friends, and that would save him a great deal of ungenerous remarks. "Well," said Sam, after a long pause, "if you must know why I chew tobacco, it is to get the juice out of it and to spit red." The lady fainting, but was fully satisfied. He was riding in a street-car shortly after this, and was seated beside a lady—a very devout Christian—who was elegantly attired. "Why don't you preach against the use of tobacco, Mr. Jones?" said she. "It would do a power of good." "There is too much sin and wickedness in the world to preach against," said Sam, "and I haven't got down to tobacco yet." "I think you ought to do so, however," said she, "and your words would have a great effect upon the young men." "When I get so low down as to have to preach against tobacco and ear bobs I will quit preaching altogether," said Sam, somewhat petulantly. The lady, who sported a pair of \$1,000 solitaire earrings, rose hurriedly, and, with a flushed face and flashing eyes, left the car.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—A bottling works has been added to the industries of Plymouth.

—Pontiac has voted against the water-works by a majority of fifty-six.

—The capital stock of the Cheboygan Broom Company has been all taken up.

—Marshall Fisher, aged 90, a pioneer of Jackson County, died at his home in Hanover.

—Two farmers near Parkville recently sold 1,200 pounds of peppermint oil at \$3.90 per pound.

—Making maple sugar by steam is a new enterprise which Ben Ranson, of Algonsee, Branch County, has started.

—Jackson County marketed 56,252 bushels of wheat in February, being the second county in the State, Branch alone exceeding with 56,317 bushels.

—A. J. Patterson, proprietor of the National Hotel, Owosso, gave \$500 toward the \$3,000 to be raised to obtain the soldiers' encampment at that city August 28.

—Miss Gracie Whitcomb, of Jackson, niece of Postmaster General Vilas, and daughter of wealthy parents, accompanied friends to the depot in that city recently and unaccountably disappeared.

—Hans Peterson, a miner, fell down No. 6 shaft at the Jackson mine, Negaunee, recently, sustaining fatal injuries. He is the second man who has been fatally injured at Jackson by falling down a shaft in the past few months.

—Mr. A. N. Brown, of the *Mt. Pleasant Tribune*, was not whipped, as recently reported, and as to his "notoriety," he claims that it consists in having all the best citizens of Mt. Pleasant and Isabella County arrayed on his side.

—A Coroner's inquest on the body of Aaron Palmer, found in a swamp near Tecumseh, shows that he perished by his own hand, firing a shot through his head, either in his drunken desperation or fearing the vengeance of the mob after his murderous shooting of the Anderson brothers.

—The construction company of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railroad held a meeting in Jackson recently, and it was decided to abandon the enterprise. The result of the meeting is undoubtedly for the purpose of inducing the city of Jackson to subscribe \$50,000 toward its construction.

—G. W. Wardell, of Sanford, was in West Bay City, where he disposed of a yoke of oxen. Next morning he went to East Saginaw to collect about \$1,200 on a logging contract. He intended to return to West Bay City to collect the money for the oxen the same day, but has not since been seen or heard from.

—In view of the number of fatal mining accidents that have happened in Marquette County in the past four months there is a strong sentiment among the people in the county in favor of the appointment of a Mine Inspector, whose duties shall be the same as those of the Mine Inspectors appointed in Pennsylvania and other mining States.—*Free Press*.

—At the Locating Committee for the Michigan State Fair meeting in Jackson representatives from all principal cities in the State were present. Kalamazoo offers to sell the State Fair Society its grounds and buildings for \$30,000. Detroit offers to donate the use of the Hamtramck grounds for ten years. Lansing will give its grounds if the society will assume a \$10,000 mortgage. Jackson offers to give outright fifty acres and \$10,000 in cash.

—At the trial of Father Kolinski, the contumacious Polish priest, at Detroit, the jury gave a verdict in ejectment in favor of Bishop Borlase. The trial had many exciting incidents. The priest will appeal from the finding of the jury, and, as the case cannot be reached in the Circuit Court for some weeks to come, the situation in St. Albert's parish will remain unchanged.

—The State dentists, recently in session at Ann Arbor, elected the following officers: President, L. L. Davis, Eaton Rapids; First Vice President, H. Cowle, Detroit; Second Vice President, H. C. Combs, Detroit; Secretary, J. B. McGregor, Port Huron; Treasurer, H. K. Lathrop, Jr., Detroit. J. A. Harris, of Pontiac, was re-elected a three-year member of the Board of Censors, and a temporary appointment made to fill a vacancy on the University Visiting and Consulting Committee. The next meeting of the association will be held at same place in the month of March, 1887.

—The famous Mamie-Garland litigation has been settled by a compromise. On July 22, 1880, the steam yacht Mamie, carrying acolytes of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, collided with the ferry steamer Garland, having an excursion party on board. Seven persons were drowned, and suits for damages were begun by relatives against the two boats. During the past six years an immense amount of litigation has been carried on, the matter being fought through the Canadian courts and the State and the United States courts, one suit reaching the Supreme Court. There were in all forty-eight suits pending when a settlement was reached. The surplus of the company, after certain previous obligations are paid, will be paid over to the plaintiffs. The suits in the various courts were discontinued.

AN ENTERPRISING CITY.

The Metropolis of Western Iowa.

Its Surroundings and Prospects.

Wonderful Increase in Population and Business.

Sioux City, the metropolis of Western Iowa, which, on account of its rapid growth, is at present attracting widespread attention, is situated on the Missouri River, about 500 miles west of Chicago. Behind it are the fertile rolling prairies, 50,000 square miles in extent, whose great cornfields are the wonder of the world, and whose rapidly growing population is as intelligent, energetic, and thrifty as any race of men the world ever produced. West and south, Nebraska stretches 400 miles away to the romantic valleys and foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Commencing within three miles of the city, the great and luxuriant rolling prairies of Dakota, stretching hundreds of miles toward the Pacific Slope, are rapidly developing into a great empire of wealth and population that exceeds the wildest dreams of human speculation. Here, what was once supposed to be a great desert of sand, sage brush and bad lands is being made to "bloom and blossom as the rose," the richest country that the sun shines on. Dakota's 90,000,000 of acres are covered with luxuriant cornfields, inexhaustible pasturage, pine forests, ranges of rich mineral mountains, with a net-work of great rivers and railroads, immense wheat fields, great herds of cattle, and a population as wonderful in enterprise, thrift and intelligence as it is in rapid growth. Then to the north, less than 100 miles distant, lies Minnesota, whose wheat fields have long been the pre-eminent wheat regions of the world.

Besides being located on the Missouri River, where it first touches our western border, and is navigable for large-sized steamboats for a distance of 1,300 miles above, it is located near the mouth of two of its large tributaries. The Big Sioux, which forms about seventy miles of the western boundary of Iowa, empties into the Missouri River about two miles above the city. It drains and waters 1,000 square miles of Iowa territory, and its valleys are wonderfully rich and productive. Just below, and forming the eastern boundary of the city, the Floyd River empties into the Missouri. It is a small stream, but flows through a rich and beautiful valley. It is about 100 miles long and drains about 1,500 square miles of territory. There are many mills erected on its banks, and its water-power is valuable. Perry Creek, which also drains a lovely territory, and whose valleys are filled with beautiful farms, flows through the city and empties into the Missouri.

Less than a generation ago the land upon which Sioux City is located, and the territory for hundreds of miles north, south, east and west, lay in its primeval beauty, with no sign of civilization. The red man of the prairie was unmolested in his rich hunting grounds. The buffalo roamed at will over the beautiful natural lawns of vivid green, upon the rolling prairies, beautiful plateaus and lovely valleys. The rich carpet of nature made his home beautiful, and furnished him with an easy, luxurious living. The solemn stillness was broken only by the war-whoop of the Indian, the lowing of the buffalo, and the hungry cry of the wolf.

The population of Sioux City in 1870 was 6,000; in 1880, 7,308; in 1883, 14,000; in June, 1885, 19,074; in January, 1886, 23,382—a gain of 4,308 from June, 1885, to January, 1886.

Probably no city of its size in the country shows more activity in building operations than does this bright little Western metropolis at the present day. Buildings of all classes are being erected as fast as men and material can put them in shape, and the demand seems to exceed the supply. There are no vacant stores in the city, and owners of residence property have no difficulty in finding tenants as soon as houses are ready for occupancy, that are willing to pay good rents. Among the building improvements that are now under way are several large blocks of stores, a \$200,000 hotel, several factories and scores of residences varying in size and style, from the quiet little cottage to the stately mansion.

The demand for carpenters, bricklayers, and other mechanics is much greater than the supply, and all find work at good wages as soon as they reach the city. It is reported that a number of contractors have been delayed upon their work quite seriously on account of the scarcity of good help. One reason for this scarcity is the demand made by outside towns for assistance. When mechanics of any kind are needed in the small towns (of which there are many) lying in the vicinity of Sioux City they send there for them, and, as a consequence, every one that desires work can have it. A good mechanic has no reason to be idle there.

Few cities of its size in this or any other country can boast of better improvements, better manufactures, larger wholesale houses, or more energetic people. The city has a perfect police, fire, water, and sewerage system, under the management of competent directors and superintendents, and before another winter sets in several miles of the best pavement that can be invented will cover some of its most prominent thoroughfares.

Several of the most important railroads in the West center there, and more will soon seek admission to its limits. It is expected that a large Union Passenger Depot will be erected at this season for the accommodation of business of the Chicago and Northwestern, Sioux City and Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Illinois Central, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroads, all of which run trains to and from Sioux City daily at the present time.

An unrepented law of New Jersey, passed while the State was a British colony, reads as follows: "That all women of whatever age, rank, profession or decree, whether virgins, maids or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

RABIES IN WOLVES.

M. Pasteur Not Discouraged by the Death of One of His Russian Patients.

[Paris special.]

I have just had the following interview with M. Pasteur about the death from hydrophobia of the Russian Mujik, Kajusuraw:

Correspondent—Was rabies the cause of Kajusuraw's death?

M. Pasteur—Undoubtedly.

Correspondent—Do you consider his death shows that his treatment by inoculation was inefficacious?

M. Pasteur—By no means. It proves that the virus of a mad wolf is more intense and works more rapidly than the virus of a mad dog. Kajusuraw was bitten March 1. He died of rabies nineteen days after the bite. He had only received seven inoculations, and virus of serious strength can only be used on the sixth inoculation. His wound was terrible. Part of his jaw was torn away, and the wolf's fangs penetrated right through and caused what amounted almost to direct inoculation into the brain of the wolf's virus. I am informed by physicians from Russia, where bites from mad wolves are more common than those from mad dogs, that death after the bite of a mad wolf often occurs sixteen days after the bite, and that 95 per cent. of those bitten by mad wolves die of rabies. Thus, in the pure interest of science, the death of Kajusuraw may be considered a benefit. The autopsy made yesterday proves conclusively that Kajusuraw died of rabies. If the treatment succeeds in the cases of the eighteen others bitten by the same wolf what demonstration can be more complete?

Correspondent—These Mujiks, then, present the most severe test that the prophylactic method has yet been subjected to?

M. Pasteur—Yes, I think so.

While conversing those Russians Mujiks whose wounds enabled them to leave the hospital arrived at the laboratory. They were depressed at the death of their comrade, but were confident of the success of M. Pasteur's treatment so far as they were concerned. They all wore enormous boots, and filled the laboratory with a most acrid smell of Russian leather and tar. They received their last inoculation to-day, but will remain in Paris a month longer. M. Pasteur and Dr. Grancher visit the other Russians, who are still confined to their beds at the hospital, every day. The priest's wounds are so severe that his lip and part of his cheek are to be cut away in a few days. Another Mujik is suffering from fever. The Russian Ambassador and Baroness de Mohrenheim take great interest in them, sending them Russian tea, vodka, pickles, and other national refreshments.

OBITUARY.

Death of Ex-Justice Ward Hunt, of the United States Supreme Court.

[Washington special.]

Hon. Ward Hunt, ex-Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his residence in Washington, on the 24th of March, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. About six years ago Mr. Hunt had a paralytic attack, which completely disabled him. Although Judge Hunt had attained the age of seventy, he had not been on the bench ten years, and could not retire on a pension. In 1882 Congress passed a special act granting him the usual pension if he would retire, and he retired and to some extent regained his health, although he never fully recovered the use of his right side. He leaves a wife, who is much prostrated by the affliction. Justice Hunt was born in Utica June 14, 1810, and has always resided in his native place. He graduated at Union College in 1828, and, turning his attention to law, attended the law lectures of Judge Gould at Litchfield, Conn. In 1805 he was elected a judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, which position he held until 1872, when he was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He received from Union College and Rutgers College the degree of doctor of laws.

A. N. Kellogg.

Ansel N. Kellogg, for many years a resident of Chicago, died, March 23, at Thomasville, Ga. He was President of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company of Chicago. He had been an invalid for several years, and for a long time had been unable to give his personal attention to the extensive business which he established. Mr. Kellogg was born at Reading, Pa., March 20, 1832, and graduated with distinction at Columbia College, New York, in 1852. He was a son of Frederick Kellogg and the youngest of six children. He married Annie E. Barnes at Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 31, 1859. After leaving college he removed to Baraboo, Wis., where he purchased the *Republic*, which he published during the war. He was one of the pioneers of the ready-print industry.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

A Train in Texas Plunges Through a Trestle, Causing Fatal Results.

[Kildare (Tex.) special.]

A terrible accident occurred about two miles west of this place, resulting in the loss of four lives and the serious injury of one of the leading business men of Cass County. At the time mentioned, the log train on the Jefferson Lumber Company's logging railway, running from Kildare down into the pines, was running at a high rate of speed coming toward town. The train consisted of an engine and three heavily loaded flat-cars, and was in the middle of a 250-foot trestle fourteen feet high, when the structure suddenly gave way, letting the entire train through, instantly killing the engineer, W. W. Skidmore, and three negroes who had boarded the train only a few moments before it reached the trestle. The bodies of the negroes were crushed to jelly, the great logs rolling over them and flattening them out to the thickness of one's hand. Mr. S. F. Bemis, one of the proprietors of the Jefferson Lumber Company, was sitting in the cab when the train went down, and while Skidmore, the engineer, was killed, Mr. Bemis escaped with several serious wounds, but it is thought he will recover. His legs and hands are terribly scalded by the escaping steam, but he had presence of mind enough to throw himself on the ground, face down.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., April 1, 1886: Miss Libbie Harris, Miss Gracie Gordon, Miss Cora Schackelton, J. H. Williams, Frank Pearson.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

HENRY SCOTT, of the editorial staff of the Colorado Springs Gazette, was in the city a few days this week the guest of his brother A. W. Scott. Mr. Scott is one of the most talented young newspaper men in Colorado—*Larimer (Col.) Bee*.

West Olive.

A hunter and trapper of this vicinity, recently brought into the village an Otter he had captured near here. The length of the animal was about four and one-half feet. The trapper is quite an expert in this line, and he frequently gets Raccoons, from old trees and holes in the ground which many other trappers would pass by. His name is A. Alger. We are informed that Rev Mr. Brockway, of Johnsville, who was injured by the railroad disaster formerly mentioned, is slowly recovering. Johnsville is certainly fortunate in having so valued a citizen. We hope that place will prove worthy of its prospective growth. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marsh, of Battle Creek, are visiting with Mrs. Marsh's father's folks, the Trumbels. Mrs. Reynolds, of Coopersville, the mother of our station agent and telegraph operator, was here last week the guests of Mrs. Gokley. When she returned home her son Roswell went with her. He has been learning telegraphy of his brother. Mr. J. B. Bacon, operator at Johnsville, and his wife, were in the village last week. This place has an occasional visit from traveling salesmen, two being here to-day. So far we have not seen but one side of the subject in reference to the building of a new County Poor House discussed in our county papers and that was in favor of a new house. Tax payers about here seem fully decided to vote in opposition. One prominent townsman siding with them. We will see how the matter is decided at the polls. For the present revival meetings are discontinued. ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Sunday School, 11:35 a.m. Sunday Class Meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by preaching by Rev. Mr. Rible. "G. W."

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

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

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The wonderfulness of the Scriptures." Evening, "Esther, the beautiful queen." Congregational singing. Opening Anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Christ in Gethsemane." Afternoon, "Lessons from four wise things." In the evening a sermon will be preached in the English language.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "Why our Saviour must be truly Man and truly God." Afternoon, "Christ's agony and prayer in the garden." Evening, Prayer meeting.

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class-meeting at close of morning service, and at 7 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. All the seats are free. Subjects: Morning, "Observance of the Christian Sabbath."

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New Advertisements.

Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.—In Chancery. Alexander Wilcox, Complainant, vs. William H. Joslin, Della Joslin, and Addie Best, Defendants. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the Twenty first day of September, A. D., 1885, Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1886, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, of Grand Haven, in said County, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for said County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree as follows, viz: All of that certain place or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The East half of Lot numbered Twelve (12) in Block numbered thirty-six (36) in said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat of said City, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County as of the Village of Holland. Dated April 3d, 1886.

AREND VISSCHER, Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Ottawa County, Mich. P. H. McBride, Complainant's Solicitor. 9 7t

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HOLLAND, Mich., March 20, 1886.

Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, March 18th, 1886.

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 fifth day) of April A. D. 1886, 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 office of H. D. Post.

In the Third Ward at the meeting room of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1.

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

At said election the following officers are to be elected and propositions voted upon:

CITY OFFICERS.

One Mayor in the place of Rokus Kanters, 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 Geo. H. Sipp, whose term of office expires.

One City Treasurer in the place of Cornelius Ver Schure, whose term of office expires.

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

One Justice of the Peace, for full term, in the place of Harry D. Post, whose term of office expires July 4th, 1886.

Two School Inspectors, for full term, in the place of Patrick H. McBride and Cornelius J. De Roo, whose terms of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.

In the First Ward—One Alderman in the place of Martin W. Huse, whose term of offices 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 Azariah M. Burgess, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Jacob De Keyser, whose term of office expires.

For the Third Ward—One Alderman for two years, office now vacant; and one Constable in the place of Edward Vaupell, whose term of office expires.

For the Fourth Ward—One Alderman in the place of Leendert T. Kanters, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Cornelius Lyland, whose term of office expires.

PROPOSITIONS.

For and against the proposition to raise by loan the sum of nine thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new Poor House in the County of Ottawa.

For and against the proposition to raise by loan the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a new Engine House and Jail during the present fiscal year, upon some site or sites to be hereafter determined upon by the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

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Our Magazines.

"Strikes, Lockouts, and Arbitrations" is the title of a timely and important article in the April Century by George May Powell. It aims to be an unbiased study of the relations of capital and labor, and of the methods of settling differences. Mr. Powell at the outset says, "Labor and capital are each as necessary to the other as the two wings of a bird. Cripple either wing and the other is useless."

Three anecdotal articles in this number from a most entertaining account of the famous Confederate cruiser Alabama and her duel with the Kearsarge. P. D. Haywood, who was a seaman on the Alabama, describes "Life on the Alabama," with graphic humor; Lieutenant Commander John McIntosh Kell, in his paper, gives an authoritative account of the reason which impelled Captain Semmes to try issues with the Kearsarge, and of the incidents of the fight; while Surgeon John M. Browne of the Kearsarge contributes the Union history of that stirring event. In point both of illustrations and anecdotal interest, these articles are perhaps second to none that have appeared in the Century War Series. In "Memoranda on the Civil War," Captain Charles King replies to General Pope, in vindication of his father, General Rufus King. Professor John J. Tigert makes a suggestion in regard to "Government Aid in the Marking of Battle-Fields"; and Colonel L. B. Northrop, the Confederate Commissary-General, replies to criticisms by Generals J. E. Johnston, Beauregard, and Imboden. The fiction and poetry of the number are up to the usual standard.

H. C. Bunner opens *St. Nicholas* with a bright and amusing fanciful story, entitled "Casper," which is illustrated by O. Herford, and by the frontispiece—drawn by Leon Moran.

Edward Everett with a more practical aim tells how the "Vacation-schools in Boston" were started; and Charles Barnard, in a story called "Sophie Conner and the Vacation-school," explains the inside workings of one of those popular and paradoxically named institutions. Henry Sandham contributes eleven drawings illustrating both articles.

Other stories and sketches include: "Ben's Sister," a lost-in-the-snow story by Maria L. Pool; "An Imprisoned Whale," a natural history sketch by Edmund Collins; and "A Visit to Shakespeare's School," by the Rev. Alfred Danker. There are poems and verses by Harlan H. Ballard, Sydney Dayre, and Caro A. Lloyd; and pictures by R. B. Birch, Alfred Brennae, and James Monks.

Railroad Changes.

In speaking with several of the general officers of the Chicago and West Mich. railroad company yesterday a reporter was informed by them that the road would this coming summer extend the line from Baldwin to Traverse City, and have it in operation before the snow flies next winter. They will also build a branch to Cadillac and will have that completed before the G. R. & I. railroad gets into Muskegon. They will also immediately put a bridge in at Big Rapids and thereby connect that branch with the Detroit, Lansing and Northern road which is under the same management. They have also in prospect a line from Cadillac across the state to Alpena, but this will probably not be undertaken for some time. When the line is extended to Traverse City a spur will be run to Frankfort and connect there with boats to points in the upper peninsula. In the near future it is expected the St. Louis & Saginaw road, which is under the management of the D. L. & N., will be extended to White Cloud and there connect with the Chicago and West Mich., which will give a continuous route from Muskegon to Saginaw, practically under the same management. Manager Mulliken is now in Boston and will try and procure the assent of the board of directors to these proposed schemes of extension. They are also talking of extending the main line south from La Crosse to connect with the Chicago & Atlantic, and thus obtain a desirable outlet into Ohio. The Chicago & Great Southern railroad, of which Geo. C. Kimball of this place is general manager, has been sold on a foreclosure sale to H. H. Porter of Chicago, and will be reorganized by Messrs. Porter and Kimball.—*Democrat*.

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In the 1st Ward, at the Common Council rooms.

In the 2nd Ward, at the office of Henry D. Post.

In the 3rd Ward, at the meeting room of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1.

In the 4th Ward, at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

Signed: M. W. Rose, J. A. Ter Vree, A. M. Burgess, Will Z. Bangs, C. J. De Roo, L. T. Kanfers, Daniel Bertsch.

Board of Registration of the city of Holland.

Dated, Holland, Mich., March 18, 1886.

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TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Holland.....	10 25	1 20	11 50	5 00
Grand Junction.....	11 37	2 20	1 10	8 05
Benton Harbor.....	11 55	2 37	1 31	9 20
New Buffalo.....	12 27	3 21	2 35	12 00
Chicago.....	2 35	4 23	3 55	2 35
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Chicago.....	9 00	8 30	9 55	
New Buffalo.....	11 55	5 35	12 30	7 25
Benton Harbor.....	12 42	6 35	1 50	10 15
Bangor.....	2 02	7 22	2 55	1 35
Grand Junction.....	2 27	8 21	3 17	2 55
Holland.....	3 30	8 40	4 40	3 30
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Holland.....	3 30	8 40	14 45	10 25
Zeeland.....	3 40		4 50	10 35
Grand Rapids.....	4 50	9 25	5 45	11 20
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids.....	9 00	12 35	10 40	4 20
Zeeland.....	9 58		11 25	5 10
Holland.....	10 10	1 20	11 35	5 25
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Holland.....	10 25	3 30	15 30	5 35
Grand Haven.....	11 15	4 20	6 30	6 30
Ferrysburg.....	11 20	4 25	6 40	6 35
Muskegon.....	11 55	4 55	7 15	7 10
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Muskegon.....	1 45	11 40	7 00	8 50
Ferrysburg.....	2 30	12 25	7 38	9 27
Grand Haven.....	2 35	12 30	7 43	9 33
Holland.....	3 25	1 20	8 40	10 20
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGEN.

	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Holland.....	3 30		10 25	
Fillmore.....	3 45		10 40	
Hamilton.....	3 55		10 50	
Alleghen.....	4 30		11 25	
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM ALLEGEN TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Alleghen.....	9 10	4 30	11 35	
Hamilton.....	9 42	5 05	12 12	
Fillmore.....	9 50	5 13	12 30	
Holland.....	10 15	5 30	1 00	
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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HOLLAND, MICH., JAN. 14, 1886.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert Thompson and May Thompson of Wexford County, Michigan, to Mary A. Phillips of Kent County, Michigan, dated April twenty eighth, A. D. 1875, and recorded on August twentieth, A. D. 1881, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 14 of mortgages on page 263, (and which mortgage was afterwards assigned by said Mary A. Phillips, by assignment dated May thirteenth, A. D. 1880, to Ernest G. Weinmann of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and which assignment was duly recorded in said Register's Office on August twentieth, A. D. 1881, in Liber 20 of mortgages on page 91, and which mortgage was afterwards assigned by said Ernest G. Weinmann, by assignment dated June fifteenth, A. D. 1880, to Henry Havens of Dallas, Clinton County, Michigan, and which last named assignment was duly recorded in said Register's Office on August twentieth, A. D. 1881, in Liber 30 of mortgages on page 50, and which mortgage was afterwards assigned by Henry Havens to Wilson Harrington of Holland, Mich., by assignment dated December tenth, A. D. 1885, and which last named assignment was duly recorded in said Register's Office on December twelfth, A. D. 1885, in Liber 30 of mortgages on page 255) by which default the power to sell in said mortgage contained has become operative; and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Three Dollars (\$393.00); and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, or in equity, to recover the same, or any part thereof. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that on April twenty eighth, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of fore closure and sale. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold, being: The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty five (25) in town six, north of range sixteen west, in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated January 26, 1886.

WILSON HARRINGTON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

J. C. Post, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Herman A. Wiegman and Minnie Wiegman, his wife, of Blenden township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Gilles Wabeke, of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, dated December third, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1881, in Liber 17 of mortgages, on page 67, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, and the legal attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with the legal attorney's fee provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The north west five-fourths (5/4) acres of the west fractional half, (w. 1/4) of the north west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty (30) township numbered six (6) north of range fourteen (14) west.

Dated, Holland, February 5th, A. D. 1886.

GILLES WABEKE, Mortgagee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Charming cousin, tell me where
Shall I find one half so fair!
Let me, as I taste thy lip,
Swear how sweet is cousinship.
Like a sister! Yes, no doubt;
Still, not a sister out and out.
Who that ever had a sister
Felt his heart beat when he kissed her?
Who by looking, ever knew
That his sister's eyes were blue?
Who, in the name of all he loves,
Bets his sister pairs of gloves!
Charming cousin, still are you
Sister in a measure, too?
We can act as pleases us;
No one thinks it dangerous;
Talk of love or of the weather,
Bow or ride or read together;
Wander where we will alone,
Careless of a chaperon;
You may dance with me but me—
Only cousins, don't you see.
Cousins safely may forget
All the laws of etiquette.
Charming cousin, in your eyes
I can read a faint surprise.
Most bewitchingly they glisten
To my nonsense, as they listen.
What can I say to mean to say?
You may come to know some day.
Just one word, sweet cousin mine,
Ere we go to dress and dine.
If I ever chance to woo,
Consist, she must be like you;
And the one that comes the nearest
To yourself will be the dearest;
Type of what my love must be,
Cousin, what if you are she?

AT THE BOARDING-HOUSE.

They appointed to meet in the parlor
When all of the guests were asleep,
And they parted with sweet protestations
That each the appointment would keep.

They were punctual, just to the second,
And their guests were soft as a breath
As they sat on the lounge in the parlor,
Where all was silent as death.

And they spooned in that fashion peculiar
To verandah in love's charm—
She, resting her head on his shoulder,
He, encircling her waist with his arm.

Soon their eyes to the dark grew accustomed,
And then their enjoyment took wing,
For they saw, in that parlor, four others
Engaged in the very same thing.

IANTHE ALDEN'S SACRIFICE.

BY CLESTE HUTCHINS BARKSDALE.

She had worn chrysanthemums the last night he had seen her, five years before; and to-night when the curtain dropped upon the third act, he swept the boxes with his lorgnette and started as he saw that haughty face and those flowers.

He smiled and wondered if she knew that he would be here. Then he fell to speculating as to what would be their meeting. He could not shun her, for her social world was his; and to seek her might revive old memories, which to her must be unpleasant. He had never cared for her, even in those other days when men raved of her beauty, composed of golden hair, lily-leaf skin, jet brows and lashes, wondrous gray eyes and perfect red mouth.

One of the crowd, he had gone with it as it knelt in homage at her feet to offer up incense to her statuesque loveliness. He had knelt in mock homage. He could simulate passion, and while kneeling before the reigning goddess, had bowed his curled, black head in feigned adoration over her white hand; and his violet eyes were filled with a tenderness he did not feel.

She had turned from more earnest, sincerer lovers, aye, and worthier ones, to listen to the music of his seductive voice, until their world was agog with the affair. Not one of their mutual friends knew that Calmar Cecil had never spoken one word of love to Ianthé Alden. When he had made an unceremonious departure to Europe, that land of exiled lovers, their world arose and proclaimed Ianthé Alden the most finished, most heartless coquette in their set.

If Ianthé had had any grief over Calmar Cecil's abrupt departure and flagrant desertion she gave no sign, and went her stately way with outward serenity. Her father (her only living parent) was glad as the years went by that Ianthé would not marry, though he sometimes wondered that this stately, royal woman, as impassive as an iceberg, should have been the merry, warm-hearted little girl who cheered his lonely hours. Once or twice he proposed a tour through Europe, but Ianthé had objected, saying that she had had enough of the continent with her education. Instead they would jaunt to the Yosemite Valley, or up the French Broad, or among the orange and lemon groves of the St. Johns.

She was too shrewd a woman not to know that she was not dear to Calmar Cecil, and she was too thoroughly a woman not to scorn to have him think that she sought him in the tourists' haunts of Switzerland or along the slopes of the Rhine. With woman's acute instinct she divined that the holy of holies of his being was filled with a love for another; and having divined this, she bowed her golden head to the decree of an implacable Fate, accepting it as her destiny.

To-night Miss Alden saw Mr. Cecil as he leaned forward, and she adjusted the lace draperies in accordance with her fastidious taste, sank back upon the crimson velvet chair, a smile parting her red lips as she took up the mother-of-pearl and gold lorgnette lying idle beside her bouquet. She had expected Mr. Cecil, and so had nerved herself for the self-assigned task when she should catch his eye. Curiously her eyes noted the same lack of sympathy with all that was passing around him.

Their eyes met. Miss Alden gave him a steady glance, then half smiling bent her golden head in a stately bow of recognition. Under her breath she said:

"He is not worth a headache—yet how handsome he is!"

She wore to-night white chrysanthemums, and flowers were unusual to her. She would prove to him that she had no tender thoughts of the past, and in it nothing to fear. She had no love for chrysanthemums, and saw no beauty in their golden hearts and snowy fringe-petals. He had asked her to wear them once, saying they reminded him of his dead sister, who had loved them; and Ianthé had worn them frequently after that in those old days when she craved to please him.

"I think, my blossom, Calmar Cecil is just opposite us," her father said, between the bursts of music.

"It is very probable, father. I saw in yesterday's paper he had returned," she answered, indifferently.

"Love's Exile," murmured an admirer, coming into the box.

"Since when?" she smiled by way of courtesy.

"Tradition saith not."
"Oh, it is a tradition! Mr. Cecil would be intensely amused to know that he had become a tradition. You knew him before his 'exile.' No? My word for it, he has

not changed in the least, save to gain more savoir faire."

"He has grown stouter, Ianthé," her father said.

"Possibly, father. Dining with dukes and winning with lords is apt to increase avoirdupois," and she laughed a delicious little laugh, glancing at the box wherein sat Mr. Cecil, noting with cultivated eyes each perfect outline of feature and form, dainty coloring and haughty manner.

My ivory Galatea has had the celestial air breathed into her, and has at last awakened into a gloriously lovely creature," he said, under his breath.

The curtain went up and the play went on, both on and off the stage. The friends of Ianthé Alden and Calmar Cecil began to note the by-play; and when after an absence from his box Mr. Cecil appeared in Mr. Alden's, their social set was on the qui vive.

"Will you not extend the hand of friendship to a wanderer?" Mr. Cecil had said, bowing low before her.

"Indeed, yes!" smilingly extending her hand, still with a haughtiness that made him feel that this royally beautiful woman meant that he should not transcend the limits of mere society friendship.

"My flowers, please," as the leading lady bowed in answer to an encore. "The star always flatters me by accepting chrysanthemums from me. See!"

The white and gold flowers fell at the actress' feet. Stopping, she caught up the bouquet, and half-smiling, bowed to Miss Alden.

In her room, alone, Ianthé Alden knelt to pray.

"Oh, God, help me to win his love! I would repay heartache for heartache! Help me to revenge the womanhood immolated upon the altar of his self-love! Permit me to avenge the desecration of ideals!"

The leading lady carried behind the scenes the bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She said to herself as she donned her furs:

"They are Miss Alden's. I will carry them to my poor lame Jessie. She used to love them long ago, when Calmar Cecil and May brought them to her. I saw Calmar to-night—and he is in Miss Alden's box. I did hear that Ianthé Alden had coquetted with him; but looking in her eyes to-night I know that her womanly soul would not stoop to coquetry. I will watch her flowers, and in them I will read her heart," and the star passed out into the night.

"See what I bring you, Jessie." The actress crossed the room and laid the bouquet in the eagerly outstretched hands of her sister. "You always ask for Miss Alden's flowers. To-night she threw me these."

"Oh, my darlings!" The lame girl buried her face in the flowers. "They are like so many blessed memories, Mag," tremulously. "I wonder so fine a lady would care for so common a flower—unless—"

"She was royally beautiful to-night, Jessie, in a proud, high-bred way that disdains all admiration for it. Even the common old chrysanthemums failed to detract from the rarity of her loveliness. And, Jessie," very slowly, "someone else was there."

"Not Cal, Mag!" the girl gasped.

Mag knelt beside the lame girl, and putting her arms around her tenderly, said:

"Yes, dear, none other than Calmar Cecil."

"And he loved chrysanthemums!" The flowers fell in a white heap upon the carpet as Jessie buried her face in her thin hands. "He loved chrysanthemums, Mag, and she wears them for him. Oh, Cal!"

Silently the elder sister stroked the bowed head. She, too, felt that Miss Alden had worn these flowers because of Calmar Cecil.

"I thought you had done with this foolishness, Jessie."

Jessie straightened up, a white smile on her lips.

"I have, Mag. I was only overcome at the sight of my flowers. They recall so much. Do you remember what a luxurious bed Cal and May had, Mag? Large, golden-hearted ones like these. May wore them always, you remember, when they were in bloom."

"I remember, dear."

"Cal and May used to walk over and bring us such fragrant bunches."

"They brought them to you, dear."

"And I wore them—"

"In your 'bonny brown hair' until you fell ill with fever," supplied Mag, as she replaced the fallen flowers.

"The fever that killed May and lamed me." Jessie broke into a sigh.

"May's coffin was covered over and filled in with flowers like these. If May Cecil had lived, Jessie, her brother would not to-night be the fashionable vagabond he is. We heard five years ago that Miss Alden coquetted with Calmar. I looked into her eyes to-night, and they are as pure as your own. Whatever may be the verdict of the world, I know that Calmar Cecil has played Miss Alden false."

"No, no, Mag!"

"Jessie, once Calmar loved you, and because of your lameness you had the moral courage to put his love from you; since then, dear, he has had no love to give any woman. He made Miss Alden believe that he loved her—she was a girl then, with girlish ideas of the true, good and beautiful. When he found that the reigning belle of the creme de la creme loved him he fled the country for his country's good."

"You never liked Cal, Mag!"

"Even so. Why should I? I hope, my darling, that you are not regretting giving him back his freedom—"

"My heart has ached so all these years, Mag," pathetically.

The elder sister drew the other closer to her, and bending, kissed passionately the quivering lips.

"Shall I ring for Nellie, darling? I am fatigued, and as to-morrow begins the rehearsal of a new play, I will bid you good night. Do not dream of chrysanthemums."

Alone in her room Maggie Archer said to herself:

"I wonder how this will all end! Were I to send for Calmar would he renew his allegiance to my fading flower? Or, has constant contact with the world obliterated the memory of her sweet face and dispelled the perfume of her love? Will he again bow before the shrine of Miss Alden's transcendent loveliness? Will she accept his homage? I know that it is not hard to love him. I wonder if he remembers—"

she paused and her lips curved into scornful lines—"that he and I once cared for each other? He has forgotten that. It is chance, fate, kismet," breaking into a sigh.

The following night the leading lady put into her sister's hands a bouquet of tea roses.

"Miss Alden's gift, Jessie," she said.

"Was he there, Mag?"

"Yes, dear; handsomer than ever, very unlike the Calmar who once went chestnut hunting up in the mountains with us. Miss

Alden was very gracious, with the air of a princess."

"And he, Mag?" eagerly.

"He was all devotion, of course. That goes for nothing, Jessie. Men are that at all times and to all women."

"Is she very beautiful, Mag?"

"The loveliest woman I ever saw!"

"If I could only see her once!"

"That is not so impossible, Jessie. I will secure you a box, and Mrs. Mannors may go with you. Would you like that, my flower?"

"Oh, so much, Mag!" and the eyes of the lame girl glowed brightly.

"I did wrong to propose it," Mag commended with herself. "It will make her unhappy to see them together, as she will."

Ianthé Alden sat beside her father as usual, her incomparable loveliness enhanced by the glow of lights: a beautiful, living poem. Sweeping the boxes with her opera glass her gaze rested upon the fragile beauty of Jessica Archer. Who could it be? she asked herself. Then she turned to her father. As one gentleman after another came in to pay their *devoirs* to the reigning beauty and belle of the season, she made the inquiry. To each it was a new face.

"She watches you intently, Miss Alden," said one.

"What a strange, pathetic loveliness," she mused, as she looked straight into the bright, big eyes of Jessica Archer, who noted each beauty in Miss Alden's face.

"I think that it is the same sister of our star. I was told so a moment ago," explained a gentleman coming in. "By the bye, they are friends of Cecil's—one an old love. Sad dog that Cecil!"

Mr. Cecil strolled into the box at that moment and sat down beside Miss Alden, taking up her bouquet of japonicas. The quiet coldness of this woman pleased the taste of Mr. Cecil, and he had more than once within the past few weeks anathematized himself as an idiot for his conduct and his years of exile.

The play ran on, the curtain went up and down, but the bright eyes never wandered from the two in the box together. As the leading lady came on in scene after scene she watched in vain for an answering glance from her sister. Always away from the stage the star-bright eyes shone, taking in each curve and beauty of the high-bred face of Miss Alden.

At last the play was over.

"I will not throw my flowers to-night, Mr. Cecil," Miss Alden said. "I never offer such flowers as japonicas to this actress. I have long ago learned that she did not care for such. A bunch of violets, a few scarlet-hearted roses, a spray of heliotrope or chrysanthemum pleases her better. I am told that she carries them home to an invalid sister." She gave him a sidelong glance which he misunderstood.

Just at that moment he glanced across into the box opposite and met the full gaze of Jessica Archer fixed upon him. He turned slightly pale, and with a frown, he carelessly toyed with the flowers he held in his hand, as he glanced over the sea of faces.

Miss Alden saw it all, and comprehended it; saw the look of mute, pathetic entreaty in the face of the girl opposite, comprehended that she had once had a place in this man's heart and had given it up. She felt that she stood face to face with an implacable fate. She shivered as she drew about her the rich furs, and taking her father's arm went away.

"Oh, God," she prayed, when alone, "give me strength to put from me dawning happiness. I cannot accept that which is another's. Deliver me from temptation!"

"I was mistaken," Mag said to herself. "Calmar loves her; I saw that to-night. I must go to Jessie. Poor child, she has had her wish gratified."

When the sisters were alone, Jessica exclaimed, passionately:

"He loves her, Mag! I saw it to-night! And she, ah, how beautiful she is! She does not care for him as he deserves. She is too cold—too cold!"

"My dear, she is not cold! No, no! The lava runs hot enough beneath that cold exterior."

"He is no longer my Cal, Mag!" bursting into tears.

In her own room, with Jessie's sobs audible, Maggie Archer prayed:

"Oh, my father, spare me this one treasure—this last loved one! Give to her that which her heart craves!"

The season swept on, a gay season, the gayest for many years. Wagers were laid for and against the match between Ianthé Alden and Calmar Cecil. Even Mr. Alden began to wonder what he should do when Ianthé left him.

One night, late in the season, the last appearance of the star of — Theater, Miss Alden sat in the box alone with Mr. Cecil, her father having been called away for a few moments.

Mag came on the stage as Desdemona; glancing at the Alden box, as usual, her heart sank as she saw Miss Alden wearing chrysanthemums, which were out of season. This confirmed the reports. She wore her flowers again. Well, it did not matter much. Jessie would soon be gone. Between the lines of the tragedy Desdemona wove her own thoughts, and if her acting was more pathetic to-night than it had ever been, it was because of the sweet, wasted face of her sister.

The play ran on; Iago triumphed in his villainy, Desdemona was murdered, Emilia stabbed; at last the curtain rolls down, and the audience breathe freer.

"Your pencil, Mr. Cecil," Miss Alden's eyes were filled with a light he had never seen in them, the light of divine self-abnegation.

On a card she wrote:

"To Jessica Archer from Calmar Cecil."

Mr. Cecil was looking at the letters she formed. His face paled and he put forth his hand to take the card. Quickly, nervously, Miss Alden buried the card in the depths of the bouquet, and as the curtain rose she leaned forward and threw the bouquet at the feet of the resurrected Desdemona.

Ianthé Alden held her breath. She trusted her future to fate. If the actress accepted the bouquet she knew that the lame girl would get the message—if not, possible happiness dawned for her.

Maggie bowed right and left, then stooping she selected from the multitude of flowers the white chrysanthemums, kissing them, bowed to Miss Alden, and the curtain closed upon the two tragedies.

Calmar Cecil's fingers closed over Ianthé's hand nearest him, and he leaned forward, asking, huskily:

"What do you know about Jessica Archer?"

"Only that you loved her before you ever knew me; only that you love her, knowing me, and that you are going back to her. No," and a smile more pathetic than tears curved her perfect mouth, "you may save yourself the trouble of denial, I know it all. You were never true to me; never

true to yourself; it is late now for it, but you must be true to her. Let her life shame you into manhood."

"Did you know that I came to-night to ask you to be my wife?" he asked, hoarsely.

"I surmised as much," for an instant the clear, sweet voice faltered. "I could not accept such a sacrifice—"

"Sacrifice! Oh, God! when I love you better than life, Ianthé!" he said, passionately.

"Your place is beside Jessica Archer. Go to her this night, make her your wife."

"But I love you, Ianthé."

"Hush!" she cried, imperiously. "I am not the Ianthé Alden of five years ago. Our fate lies in those chrysanthemums, and we accept it. Yes, father, I am ready. Will be pleased to see you at any time, Mr. Cecil." She swept him a regal bow, and left him alone.

"Chrysanthemums again, Mag?" Jessie leaned eagerly forward to take them.

"Even so. These are the last you will get. Miss Alden flung them at me as though they burned her dainty fingers. She watched me so intently that I thought once I would leave them lying there to show her fine ladyship that Mag Archer did not care for her flowers. I hope they will bring you more happiness than any others ever did. Cal Cecil was in her box to-night. What is the matter, Jessie?"

The girl gave a cry, and Maggie sprang toward her.

"See, Mag! see, Mag!" she cried, between her sobs, holding up Ianthé Alden's card. "Mag! Mag! he loves me still!"

The door opened softly and Calmar Cecil came into the room. Straight he walked to the chair of the lame girl, and never heeding Mag's presence, took Jessie in his arms, saying:

"I have come, dear, for my wife."

Mag went out of the room, the card in her hand, her eyes blinded with tears. Going to the light she scanned the card closely.

"As I thought, Calmar Cecil never wrote this. That grand woman, Ianthé Alden, did. She loves him, yet she sends him to Jessie." Tears streamed down Mag's face; she had not expected such generosity. "I will not interfere this time. My flower will not bloom on earth through another year—aye, before the chrysanthemums blossom again she will be gone; and her presence may embolden, enrich the man's heart for that other one."

The morning papers announced the marriage of Mr. Calmar Cecil to Miss Jessica Archer.

"How is this?" exclaimed Mr. Alden, as his daughter read the notice.

"An unearthed romance, father. I knew it a great while ago."

"Humph!" with a suspicious glance at his daughter's statuesque face.

"What have you to do, father?"

"In business?"

"Yes."

"Nothing; business is dull. I say, Ianthé, suppose we take that trip to Europe? I am confoundingly tired of tread, mill existence."

"As you like, father,—only wait several weeks—until the season closes."

Miss Alden was very gay during the following evening, her world had never seen her so regally beautiful and so gay.

Before she went to sleep she said, to a faded chrysanthemum she held in her hand: "Pretty blossom, would you not like to creep close up to God's footstool and rest? I would! Oh, Father, thencher thou thy wind to the storm lamb."—Chicago Ledger.

SON'S STARTLING FIGURES.

If the men of the United States would give up the pernicious and soul-and-body-destroying habit of wearing tails on their coats it is estimated that enough would be saved the country in a single year to pay the national debt.

Those who have given the subject attention tell us that if the people of this grand country of ours would entirely give up the habit of paying their bills the national debt could be liquidated inside of ten hours. Why will intelligent men remain slaves to such habits?

It is stated that the sum of \$12,000,000 is annually spent in this country on the single item of lager beer. Could this be saved it would in a very short time pay the national debt. Besides that, it would give the 8,000,000 prohibition farmers who are now raising the barley more time to vote.

The editor of the *Red Light* has spent several years looking into the matter and has compiled the following facts: If a boy could begin at the age of 1 year and save what he would spend on drink and tobacco and put it out at compound interest he would, at the age of 210, be able, if he saw fit, to pay off the national debt of the United States of America. Ponder on it, young man!

A curious fact is advanced by an Eastern lecturer. It is this: Many a man spends enough on a single drunken debauch or toot to buy a Kentucky mule, which, if properly backed up against the national debt, would kick it over into Hudson Bay.

Figures are presented in some quarters which go to show that if the railroad companies of this country would cease to sell tickets at their stations the conductors would, in the course of a year, save money enough to buy this country, debt and all.

If the collections taken up in our churches could be saved for one year they would, including the lead nickels and suspender buttons, make a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the national debt for between three and four minutes.

If the people of the United States could cut themselves loose from mince pie for the space of one year enough could be saved in funeral expenses alone to place this country in a position where it would not have to borrow any more, and could kick the man it owes the national debt to out of the office the first time he presents his bill.—*Estel-line (Dak.) Bell*.

A LONG series of determinations of the amount of carbonic acid contained by the air has been made at Liege, Belgium, the average result being 5.1258 by weight and 3.3526 by volume in every 10,000 parts of the air.

MINNIE MADDERN, the actress, writes love stories.

Hair and Character.

"It is a fact," said the barber, "that a better idea of character is oftentimes expressed by the beard than by the countenance. The art of reading character by the beard is taught as a science in Paris, under the name of philography," and I understand a book is shortly to be published in which the principles of this science will be given in detail. Did you ever notice that people having a very violent temper have always close-growing hair? It's a fact that every man having close-growing hair is the owner of a decidedly bad temper. It is easy enough for me to note at a glance how a man's hair grows. Then I know how to handle him. Men of strong temper are generally vigorous, but at the same time they are not always fixed in their opinion. Now the man with coarse hair is rooted to his prejudices. Coarse hair denotes obstinacy. It is not good business policy to oppose a man whose hair is coarse. The eccentric man has always fine hair, and you never yet saw a man of irascible tendencies who at the same time had a sound mind that was not refined in his tastes. Fine hair indicates refinement. You may have noticed that men engaged in intellectual or especially in aesthetic pursuits, where delicacy is required, have invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. The same men, as a class, particularly painters, are always remarkable for their personal peculiarities. The brilliant, sprightly fellow, who, by the way, is almost always superficial, has generally a curly beard. If not, his hair is curly. It is easy to bring a smile to the face of a man whose hair is curly. He laughs where colder natures see nothing to laugh at. But that's because his mind is buoyant and not deep enough to penetrate to the bottom of things. There is a good deal of difference between coarse hair and hair that is harsh, though it requires an expert to distinguish it. For example, a man's moustache may be as fine as silk, and yet cannot be trained to grow into a graceful curl. That's because the hair is harsh. Now people whose hair is harsh have amiable but cold natures. They are always ready to listen, but it is difficult to arouse their feelings. In men of this disposition the hair on their heads is generally, in fact, almost always, of a shade darker than their beards. When the beard is full, covering the entire face, the color varies from a dark shade near the roots to a red which colors the ends of the hair. These men have very rarely a good memory. They forget easily, and often leave a cane or an overcoat behind them in a barber's shop. They are great procrastinators and are bad at keeping appointments. Think over your acquaintances and see if the man who is habitually slow has not a moustache or beard of lighter shade than his hair. It's always the case. These are the men who come in late at the theater and get to the station just in time to miss the train. But philography is a science. It takes years of study and observation to acquire it. From long practice and natural liking for the art I have attained considerable skill in discerning character."—*Household Words*.

Louis XIV.—His Greatness.

The secret of the great king's greatness lies in his fashion of understanding the duties of kingship. "I am the State," he said; and he meant it, and ruined himself and his people in the attempt to live up to the expression. Under him Versailles was *umbilicus Gallicæ*—the very navel of France. In him everything was centralized; from him everything proceeded; he was the cause, and his kingdom only an effect. Conde and Turenne were personal emanations from him; Moliere and Racine were but his expressions in drama; in Boileau he wrote verse; he governed in Colbert and Louvois; he painted in Mignard and Le Brun. Whatever was done was not only done in his name but depended absolutely upon his influence. He made a man a minister for a good stroke at billiards; for how could his nominee do wrong? His life was a perpetual apotheosis. He surrounded himself with reminders of his glory. Among pictures of his divinity, among heroic statues of himself, among trophies of victory so insolent that they could only be avenged in war, existence moved for him in a solemn procession of self-worship, and when he turned from the consideration of these anticipations of immortality it was to meet the adoring eyes of men and women whose hearts he could, and did often, break with a single frown. In the contemplation of his own dignity he lived and moved and had his being. It was the principal fact of the universe, and he imposed it as such upon his intimates and his people alike. There was no flattery so gross as to seem unnatural, no adulation so fulsome as not to be appropriate and welcome. The kings, the heroes, the gods and demigods of antiquity had lived, it seemed, but to be honored in his likeness and admired in his adornments. He was Apollo, he was Hercules, he was Jupiter in turn; one after another all the greatness is of the past were presented in his image, like him high-nosed, and like him bewigged; M. Genevay has even seen the legendary perruque introduced as an attribute of God the Father. To such a man the spending of blood was as natural as the spending of money. In one year he flung away on Versailles alone over 45,000,000 of francs; the Dragonnades, the edict of Nantes, and the wrecking of the Palatine cost him no more

AN OLD PREJUDICE DISAPPEARING.

Women doctors are so numerous now that the prejudice against them has long since died out. There are several in the United States, it is said, who enjoy an annual income of \$20,000 and over, and a practice worth \$5,000 a year is common. They have reached their present honorable position by hard and conscientious work, and all they receive is well earned. Medical colleges for women are now established in all the large cities, and the graduates from them number several hundred every year. Among the women doctors of Illinois is Miss Addie M. Barnes, of Danville, who recently moved to that city from Lafayette, Ind. She has recently had herself as a patient, and how she was successful in working a cure she tells as follows:

"I had a very stubborn case of sciatica and had been confined to my bed for three weeks. I had blistered the limb and used all kinds of liniments to no purpose. Rev. Dr. Buchtel told me of the wonderful remedy, Athlophoros. Our druggist sent for it and I bought two bottles of it. Before I had taken three doses I was able to get out of bed and sit up for two hours. In three days I went down the street. I believe that had I persevered with the remedy the cure would have been permanent. However, I have never been such a sufferer since. I keep Athlophoros in my office and often tell patients of the great relief it gave me, and recommend it."

E. K. Mercer, proprietor of the Princeton (Ill.) Tribune, says of Athlophoros: "It is a good medicine and did me more good than did half a dozen doctors."

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"I never had a severe case of sickness before this rheumatism came on me, and I would just remark right here that I never want another such. When it first made its appearance I consulted a physician, but his medicine made me worse. I then went to St. Joseph's Hospital. After being there some time and getting no relief, I went back home. After being at home a few days, I heard about Athlophoros and decided to try it myself. I came from the hospital on the 3d of July. Two days after that I was unable to walk or sleep at night. I was in this condition when I commenced with the Athlophoros on the 7th inst., and by the 15th of the month I was well. You can see by my book, I have an exact record of the dates of the time I commenced using and when I was well."

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THE BLOOD MAKES THE ENTIRE CIRCUIT OF THE BODY EVERY SEVEN MINUTES, and whenever this circulation is impeded or any of its channels are clogged by impurities, disease follows—fever, or disorder of liver, kidneys, or scrofula, or dyspepsia. To get at the source of the difficulty, use the blood purifier, Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS.

There is a great deal of crookedness in this world, and we grieve to say that a large share of it is elbow crookedness.

DON'T neglect a cough and let it remain to irritate your lungs when a safe and speedy remedy can be had for 50 cents in Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure.

WHEN a man uses high words he is in very low business.

EVIL cumberers corrupt bananas, is the way a little girl repeated the text. She was quite right, as her little brother's stomach ached after dinner, but fortunately **Perry Davis' Pain Killer** was within reach, and the little sufferer was put to rights without delay. No family should be without a bottle of this old family remedy. Sold by all Druggists.

Why Continue the use of irritating powders, snuffs or liquids? Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for catarrh, and cold in head, can be had for 50 cents, at druggists. It is easily applied with the finger, is safe and pleasant and is curing the most obstinate cases. It gives relief at once. We will mail it at 60 cts. Ely Bros., Cwego, N. Y.

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 31, 1886.
The Common Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor. Object of meeting to give notice of the introduction of certain bills.

Members present: Mayor Kanter, Aldermen, Rose, Ter Vree, Burgess, Bangs, De Roo, and the Clerk.

Ald. Bangs gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a bill entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to obstructing streets and sidewalks."—Accepted.

The Committee on Ways and Means gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council they would introduce the following bills, viz: "An Ordinance Relative to Black River Bridge", "An Ordinance Establishing a Pound and fixing penalties for rescuing animals therefrom, or injuring or damaging the same", "An Ordinance Relative to City Weighmasters."—Accepted.

Council adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramps, and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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Pain is given for the wise purpose of informing us of the presence of danger and disease. Any little excitement of an unusual nature disturbs the balance of the system, the nervous energies are exhausted, and headache and a hundred other disturbances are the result. Many of the miseries of modern man and womanhood might be cured and prevented were their approach heeded and resisted, having their origin in derangements of the liver and blood, dyspepsia, jaundice, indigestion, costiveness and other unwholesome conditions. Evils of a diseased nature find a certain cure by the use of Golden Seal Bitters. In this medicine, nature, aided by art, has produced a rare combination of medicinal properties, wisely adapted to the cure of diseases common to mankind. The vitalizing principles embodied in Golden Seal Bitters will assuredly cure the broken down dyspeptic. Sold by all druggists. 6-4t

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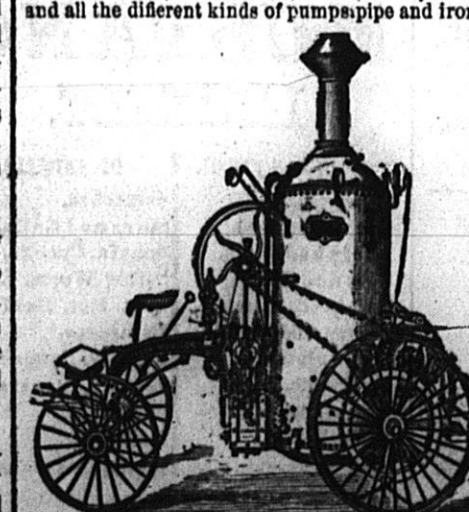
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With honest and fair dealing he hopes to retain all old customers of the store and obtain many new ones.

Goods will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

There is a telephone in the store, and all orders given through it will be promptly attended to.

Give me a Call.

R. E. WERKMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 23, 1885.

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H. POSTMA, PROP.

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Notice to Teachers.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will meet at the following named time and place, during the spring of 1886, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates:

Friday, April 16, at Coopersville.

Each session will open promptly at 9 a. m. The Board urgently requests that all applicants be provided with certificates of good moral character, those from school boards where last employed as teacher being preferable.

All grades are requested to be prepared for examination on school law. For second grade in addition to other branches, book-keeping and philosophy will be required; for first grade, algebra and English literature.

Only third-grade certificates will be granted at the special sessions of the Board.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners.

48-10t MRS. A. V. WEATHERWAX, Sec'y.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 25, 1885.

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