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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XX.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

NO. 17.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

L. Mulder - Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

"GROENWET and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

A HOME.

I have some of the finest lots in the city on my list, and will sell them at a great bargain.

ON SMALL AND EASY PAYMENTS.

With the new steamboat line to Milwaukee and the opening of the C. L. King factory a real estate investment will make money.

If you want a Lot, or a Home, call on me and see what I can offer.

Walter C. Walsh.

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891.

IF YOU WILL WRITE TO

J. H. BACHELER, M. D.,
CANCER SPECIALIST, 28 MONROE ST.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He will send you free a Circular, that carefully and fully describes the symptoms of all forms of cancer. The circular also gives the names and post office address of more than 100 persons he has cured of cancer by his plaster treatment. Office hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4 p. m.—Telephone No. 108.

ZINGA, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention paid to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Offices in the Melville-Buntley Block, cor. of River and Eighth streets. Office hours—11 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 4 p. m., and evenings. Can also be found at his office during the night.

Holland, Mich., April 28, 1891.

Newspapers and Periodicals

Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave your orders for any publication in the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

C. De Keyser,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

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

Bakeries.

CITY BAKERY, John Pessink Proprietor, Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, with Savings Department, Capital, \$35,000. L. Cappon, President; I. Marille, Cashier. Eighth street.

Barbers.

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kromers, M. D., Proprietor.

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

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

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

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

GRANDALL, S. B., dealer in Department Goods and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, Eighth street.

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

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

STEKETEE, BASTIAN, general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Crochery in the city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in the Groceries, etc. Orysters in season. Eighth street.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

Leave your orders for ice at Kanter's hardware store.

The loss by the recent forest fires in Oceana county is about \$35,000.

E. Bryce arrived in the city this week from Grand Haven, to take charge of the engine of the steamer Macatawa.

Geo. D. Turner, the Ottawa county abstract man, has moved his office into new quarters, over Baar's drug store, Grand Haven.

Andrew Thompson, deputy collector of customs at Grand Haven, is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of the grippe.

Henry Smit, a laborer at the stone quarry had the misfortune to have a large stone drop on one of his feet, and will be laid up for several weeks.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyk of Muskegon was in the city this week, and the members of the First Ref. Church, whose call he is considering, feel greatly encouraged.

Chas. Hanson and Chas. D. Van Raalte attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Fire Association, held at Lapeer, this week, as the accredited delegates of the fire department of this city.

John Hovinga, one of the earliest settlers of Graafschap, but of late years a resident of this city, died Sunday afternoon, at the age of 77 years. The funeral was largely attended by his former friends and neighbors.

A. Jones, residing in this city, was struck by a piece of an emery wheel, while at work in a saw mill at Agnew, causing a fracture of the skull and otherwise injuring the face. Dr. Mabbs is attending him and reports the patient as doing well.

Wednesday afternoon a laborer at the stone quarry was struck on the nose by one of the large hobs used in raising the stone from the quarry, causing a complete fracture. If the blow had been received on top of the head death would have been instantaneous.

Secretary Humphrey will deliver a lecture on Friday evening, May 29, in the East Holland school house — the fractional district, taught by A. J. Rooks — on the subject: "Our Country Schools." Some speeches and music will be given by the scholars in connection with the lecture.

At Boone's livery barn a fine addition has been made to the stock of carriages. Last week he received a new cabriolet and Baltimore surrey, while another wagonette is still on the road. The paint and whitewash brushes have added materially to the inside appearances of the barn.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., and Detroit, Mich., can be seen at the City Hotel, Holland, Wed., May 27th, during the day and evening, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. Fee in straight increase claims reduced by law to \$2.00.

If our readers wish to see the latest thing out in the way of playing cards, they should send 15 cents in stamps to Geo. De Haven, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich., for a pack of the new playing cards issued by the Chicago & West Michigan and the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railways. These cards are quite novel and much useful information may be gathered from them.

From the G. R. Telegram-Herald: — Mrs. Etta Wilson left for Northport, Mich., in response to a telegram announcing the drowning of her brother, W. P. Wolf, who went down on the schooner W. C. Kimball last Thursday. [Both are grandchildren of the late Rev. Geo. N. Smith, missionary among the Ottawa Indians at this point, at the time of the settlement of the Holland Colony. — Ed.]

CHURCH ITEMS. — A. Pieters, of the graduating class of the Western Theol. Seminary, will be formally ordained as Missionary to Japan on Wednesday evening, June 17, in the First Ref. Church of this city. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Steffens; Rev. H. E. Dosker, Prof. J. W. Beardslee and others will take part in the services.

Rev. John Van der Meulen has been appointed classical missionary of the Ref. church for the Classis of Holland.

Revs. W. Moerdyk, H. E. Dosker and J. F. Zwemer have been appointed as committee to prevail upon the Board of Directors of the Ref. church, at New York, to invest the trust funds of Hope College and of the Western Theol. Seminary in the West, thereby securing an increase of revenue.

The ice wagon is making its regular rounds.

The Allegan county circuit court was in session this week.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will again occupy Hope church pulpit next Sunday.

The want of brick at present interferes sadly with building operations in this city and vicinity.

The steamer Kalamazoo will arrive here Monday and start on her first trip for Chicago that same evening.

The office building on Frank Haven's lumber yard has been bought by C. De Feyter and moved on his premises on Seventh street.

The steamer Macatawa came up from her winter moorings near the park, Thursday, and will commence making regular trips between the city and the resorts in the latter part of next week.

The residents of the First Ward are talking of getting up a purse for the benefit of the young men who furnished that sweet music Tuesday night, while seated in the belfry of the city hall until a late hour.

Prof. G. J. Kolen delivered a lecture at the Overisel church, Tuesday evening on the subject: "Lessons of the Nineteenth Century." A large and appreciative audience turned out to hear their former townsman.

David Bertsch went to Cincinnati this week as a delegate from the Holland Land and Labor Club to the national conference of the Farmers Alliance and other industrial organizations which is being held there this week.

The contract for building the new culvert on Eighth street, across Tannery creek, has been awarded to P. Oosting. It will be constructed a few rods west of the present site, in order to do away with the additional culvert on Pine street.

At the meeting of the Common Council, Tuesday, the grading and graveling of Maple street was formally determined upon. A profile of the contemplated grade was presented and will be open for inspection at the city clerk's office until June 2.

The theol. seminary of the H. C. Ref. church, at Grand Rapids, has been placed upon the list of educational institutions of this state to which the governor appoints boards of visitors, placing it in that respect on the same footing with other institutions of that class.

The latest reports from the fruit belt south of here are that the peaches in the vicinity of Fennville are all right, and that the buds have not suffered any by the recent frosts. If nothing else happens it will even be necessary to thin them by picking one-half of them off.

Manager Heald of the C. & W. M. was in the city Thursday and expressed his surprise to the owners of Macatawa Park at the manner in which the Ottawa Beach extension had been laid down a week ago Sunday. — All misunderstanding in regard to the matter, including the title to the property will be honorably and satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. John A. Gilmore, at one time a resident of this city and a teacher of music in our Public Schools, died at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, of consumption, aged 46 years. He was one of the Charter members of the Schubert Club. His health failing, he went South about three years ago and returned to Grand Rapids about three months since.

O. P. Hughart of Grand Rapids, son of president Hughart of the G. R. & I. rail road, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the counties of Kent, Ottawa and Allegan. There were several prominent Democrats highly endorsed who were aspirants for the position, but state oil Inspector O'Brien thought by appointing the "dark horse" to avoid any ill feeling on the part of other candidates. The appointment is very displeasing to the "active men" in the party.

Charles S. Hampton, state game warden, is on the track of illegal fishermen in the vicinity of Spring Lake. When he gets through with the violators of the law in that locality we would like to direct his attention to the following item from the G. R. Democrat: "Collector of Internal Revenue Steketee has returned from Macatawa Park. He says that during his stay in that vicinity he found that the fish law is being wantonly violated every day. Eighteen barrels of the finny tribe were taken from the lake in one day by the use of nets, and fishermen were reaping a good harvest upon the streets by selling the products of their illegal methods."

Grand Haven has a driving club.

Fishing in Black lake and river has been very good this spring.

Imported strawberries are selling in the city at 17 cents per quart.

The dock at the Shady Side resort has been thoroughly overhauled and partly renewed.

A statue of Gen. Grant, to be presented to the city of Galena, Ill., his old home, will be unveiled June 3, and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the oration.

Supervisor Den Herder, of Zeeland township, reports the births and deaths in his township, for the year 1890, as follows: Births — male 51, female 32, total 83; deaths — male 17, female 14, total 31.

Michael Seymour, a relic of the once famous tribe of Ottawa Indians has been missing from home three weeks. His body was found in Muskegon harbor last week. Suicide. He lived in Muskegon.

L. H. Streng of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident of this city, has offered his entire conchological collection, comprising 3,000 or 3,500 different species of shells to the Kent County Scientific Institute.

A Newaygo saloonkeeper named Courtright is being sued for \$10,000 by a widow whose son and only support was drowned while under the influence of liquor, which she claims Courtright sold him.

Died, at Grand Haven, Tuesday, after an illness of three weeks, of a complication of diseases, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jurrien Woltman. The deceased would have been 14 years of age June 23rd.

A party of 135 persons came down Wednesday, on an excursion train from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach. Property owners took advantage of the chance to see what the sand and waves had done for them during the winter.

Julius C. Burrows has hit upon a happy phrase, when at a Pittsburgh banquet he declared: "Protection is defence; Reciprocity is conquest!" The words already are repeated and approved all along the Republican line.

Monday, the Grand Haven Evening Tribune passed into the hands of its new proprietor, H. G. Nichols. The office has been moved to the Courier-Journal office, and the paper will hereafter be published from the latter place.

A superstitious Fillmore man hunted a week to find a cat of a certain color, and when he found the proper beast, he killed it and skinned it, and wrapped the still warm hide about the body of his sick baby. The child did not die.—Ex.

The number of those that propel a "safety" on the streets is gradually on the increase. The list already includes: J. J. Cappon, S. Reidsema, Fred Hall, P. Kane, Abe Cappon, Roy Stevenson, Dr. J. Huisinga, Willie Blom, Walter Ballard and Ed. Van der Veen.

At a secret conference of the leaders of the various industrial organizations of the State held at Lansing, last week, it has been decided to attempt to unite all of them in a new independent political party. It was decided to issue an address to all the subordinate lodges and associations. It will be written in behalf of the Patrons of Industry, the Farmer's Alliance, the Knights of Labor, and the Citizen's Alliance. The address will state that the principles of the societies are so near alike that there is no reason why they should not all combine for political purposes. The lodges will be asked to consider the proposition and vote upon it.

A large force of men are at work at Ottawa Beach building the dock for the steamers of the new Milwaukee steamboat line, with the aid of a pile-driver from Benton Harbor. The government dredge returned Wednesday from Saugatuck and at once resumed operations in deepening the channel. The steamers Fremont and Marquette are expected the latter part of next week, when a schedule of the hours of their arrival and departure will be published together with a new time card of the C. & W. M. trains to and from Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids. The probabilities are that one of the boats, the Marquette, will run regularly up the lake, to the city, if suitable dock arrangements can be made here. From reliable sources we learn that at the opening of the line an excursion will be made by the board of trade and business men of Milwaukee to this city, the same as last week to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, where they were heartily received by the citizens and royally entertained.

Wheat \$1.05.

A bountiful rain, Friday morning.

The board of review completed its labors Thursday.

There were 733 convicts in the Jackson prison April 30.

The new Michigan Masonic Home at Grand Rapids was opened Thursday.

G. De Feyter had one of his hands injured at the Stave Factory, Thursday.

President Harrison, in his recent trip, made an average of five speeches a day.

Remember the concert this (Friday) evening by the Euphonia orchestra, at Lyceum Opera House.

Detective Kennedy of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday, looking after the violators of the game and fish laws.

E. P. Ferry of Utah, was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, in session at Denver, Col.

It is stated that the big potato crop in Northern Michigan last fall was the means of more than \$1,000,000 of farm mortgages being discharged.

County treasurer Blakeney was taken down with diphtheria Thursday, and his case is considered serious by the attending physician. — G. H. Tribune.

Sup't Eastman of the Grand Rapids police force, detective Smith and Lieut. Hurley passed through the city Thursday, en route for Allegan, to attend the trial of the Pearl burglars.

During the week a party of gentlemen from abroad have been prospecting and investigating the extent of our stone deposit on the north side of Black river, with a view of developing it. — The party consisted of Messrs. Henry H. and E. S. Noble of Elk Rapids, and others from Detroit and Grand Rapids. It is said that options have been taken on some of the lands which are known to contain valuable deposits of sand stone.

Last Saturday the steamer Lizzie Walsh left this port for Benton Harbor and when off St. Joseph harbor she lost her rudder. The sea was running high, and Capt. Woltman was obliged to steer the boat by means of her screw. Being unable to enter the harbor she signalled for help. The tug Trump immediately went to her assistance, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in towing her in. Several hundred spectators on the shore anxiously watched the result. Those on board were Capt. Woltman, John and Martin Beukema, Geo. Brooks the engineer, and John B. Mulder. Much credit is due to the captain for his skillful management of the boat. The household goods of John Beukema, which the Lizzie Walsh was carrying to Benton Harbor were badly shaken up. The steamer is now at South Haven, where she is undergoing sundry repairs.

Personal Mention.

A. M. Kanter took in the Valley City, Tuesday.

W. Brusse went on a business trip to Chicago, Wednesday.

L. Henderson, the clothier, spent Tuesday in Muskegon.

Mrs. J. Nies, of Fillmore, celebrated her 80th birthday last week.

W. H. Beach viewed the burnt district of Muskegon, Monday.

Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Haven, was in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Conley and Mrs. J. P. Oggel went to Grand Rapids, Thursday.

L. Duffin and family from Grand Haven moved to this city, this week.

Mrs. A. Beeuwkes returned Wednesday from a visit to her son at Grand Rapids.

George Kollen went to Grand Rapids on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. O. A. Goss, nee Emilie Stevenson, of Paw Paw, is visiting her parents for a few days.

W. Benjamins, of De Hollander, went to Muskegon Wednesday, to view the relics of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer remembered the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Saturday.

P. Soulen and Miss Reka Boone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters, at Fennville.

Dr. J. Wetmore attended the sessions of the State Homeopathic Association at Grand Rapids, this week.

Roswell Lillie, formerly of Coopersville, and at present a citizen of Mississippi, is visiting friends at his old home.

Miss Christina Vaupell returned from Kansas City last Tuesday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Zwaluwenburg for the past three months.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Holland, Mich. - - -

Two Life-Convicts.

During the early part of this session of the Legislature there could have been seen wandering about the capitol corridors at Lansing, a disconsolate pathetic figure, peering wistfully through the swinging doors into the legislative halls. It was the figure of a bowed-down old man with snowy hair and beard and a colorless face. The expression of kindly good humor worn by the venerable old fellow was unmistakable. No one would pick him out for a murderer, and yet he was a lifer, pardoned only after he had served 33 years in state prison for stabbing a neighbor to death. The old man's name is James Hitchcock. One day he quarreled with an acquaintance on the highway, and with his pocket knife inflicted a wound from which the other bled to death. Hitchcock always insisted that he was wantonly assaulted, and that he struck the fatal blow in self-defense. The neighbors who knew him well believed his story absolutely but a young and ambitious prosecuting attorney pushed the case with so much vim that young Hitchcock was given a life sentence. The facts in the case backed up by powerful petitions, were presented to Gov. Luce, and showed so strong a probability of his innocence of willful murder, that his release was ordered.

When the mild and inoffensive old man was pardoned he was the oldest living convict in the prison. Uncle Jimmy, as everybody about the prison knew him, had never rode on a railroad train, never heard the click of a telegraph instrument, nor the musical "hello" of the girl in the central telephone office. It was a new world that the dazed old man stepped into after his 33 years of living death, and when he found that his wife was dead and his family so scattered that no trace of them could be obtained, liberty became more lonely to him than imprisonment.

Two years ago he attempted to induce the legislature to appropriate \$3,000 for his use in his old age on the assumption that he was innocent and had been wrongly imprisoned. With the aid of the petitions for his pardon and the evidence of one of the convicting witnesses who admitted that he swore falsely on the trial, the old man made a strong case, but the relief bill was voted down on the ground that it would establish a dangerous precedent. This winter he was about to renew his effort, but as the record of the case and the petitions have been lost in the governor's office, where he had left them for safe keeping, he despaired of ever succeeding and abandoned the idea.

The other life-convict is Joseph Duquette. He is still in the Jackson prison, and his number is "7", showing that he was one of the earliest criminals sent to that institution. He has served 34 years for murder, and a few weeks ago wrote a very pathetic letter to Gov. Winans imploring a pardon. He did not mention the particular crime he had committed, nor did he plead anything extenuating in connection therewith, but based it entirely upon the grounds of the length of time he had already served and his advancing years.

Upon receipt of the application the governor made a quiet investigation of the matter and as it appears now it is not at all likely the aged convict will get his pardon. His crime is probably the most atrocious in the history of Michigan.

Duquette was a Saginaw man and married a handsome young widow, who had a 3-year-old child. The young husband soon began to hate his pretty little step-daughter, and allowed himself to dwell upon his aversion for the babe until his mind became morbid on the subject. One day he was left alone with the little one. While making the kitchen fire, a diabolical scheme for ridding himself of the encumbrance flashed through his brain. He thrust the iron poker into the glowing coals and the rod soon glowed with a white heat. Then carelessly calling the babe to his side he tore off her clothing with the fury of a wild beast and thrust the white heated poker into the child's soft flesh. Scream after scream of terrible agony came from the little victim, but Duquette did not relent in his fiendish plan. He turned and twisted the rod in the child's stomach until death mercifully ended her misery.

Farmers, Read This!

LOST HALF PACKAGE - And the other half cured two hogs.

Mr. G. G. STEKETEE, Proprietor Steketee's Hog Cholera Cure - I received one package of your Hog Cholera Cure for worms. One half of it was gone when I received it. I had two hogs that could not stand on their hind legs; after feeding what remained in the package they were all right.

MARTIN CONNERY, P. O. Box 132, Farley, Iowa.

And who will say that this remedy is expensive?

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

Chamois, Sponges, etc., cheap at 2021

DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN.

The Latest Frost.

The frost of Sunday last was the most severe that visited us this spring, and has undoubtedly damaged fruit and crops more than the cold spell of the week previous. Wheat on low land shows the effects, but may recover under favorable circumstances. Grass has not escaped entirely. Strawberries and grapes are nearly all killed. Cherries have also suffered. For peaches there is still a fair prospect, in high orchards.

GRAND HAVEN. - It was the most killing frost this locality and Spring Lake has had as late as the 16th of May for many years. Strawberries are entirely killed; plums and peaches badly damaged; pears slightly damaged; apples hurt bad; grapes except in favored localities near water are badly damaged. In fact except in favored localities near water or on very high ground the fruit crop is gone.

ALLEGAN. - The bright prospects of a splendid fruit crop in this vicinity are destroyed now almost beyond a doubt. It is early yet to estimate damage with certainty, but it is the generally accepted belief that the buds could not live through such a frost as last night.

SHELBY. - The late frosts have killed cherries, plums, and peaches are badly handled on the low grounds. - The wheat and grass are also badly damaged by the drouth and frost.

BENTON HARBOR. - Last night's frost has been the death of the major part of the fruit in this region. Only scattering reports have come in from the growers to-day, but those seem uniformly discouraging, and it will be regarded here as a miracle if many of the buds escaped.

Special Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish customers with the Celebrated Toledo Budweiser and Holland City Lager Beer.

C. J. RICHARDSON.

Holland, Mich., April 29, '91. 14-1f

Working suits for \$5.00 at Wm. Brusse & Co. 13-1f

Music and Book Free.

Expense not considered, every pianist should be able to tune his own instrument, for often one string out of tune gives as much trouble as though the whole scale were so and no tuner available. Our new book teaches a method, whereby every lady or gentleman can tune for themselves. The Press, New York, says: "It teaches how to tune a piano by a new and simple process, and divests the art of all mystery. It also explains how to remedy all defects in both piano and organ." The regular price of the book bound in Lethere is 75c., but in order to introduce it quickly we will send it free, with ten pieces sheet music, a present that sells for one dollar, and Foster's Memorizing Chart, an ingenious device by which any number of pieces can be played from memory, to all sending eleven two-cent stamps for postage, etc., and the names of six persons who have a piano. This offer is only made for a short time by a reliable house. Great terms to composers, by a new plan, as well as lowest terms on all musical merchandise.

STANDARD MUSIC CO., 90 Euclid-av., Cleveland, O. Agents Wanted. 16-3w.

Paint and Whitewash Brushes, complete assortment, at 101f DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN.

Hog could not Move.

Cured by the use of Steketee's Hog Cholera Cure. Read:

G. G. STEKETEE: - Please send me two more packages of your Hog Cholera Cure. I gave the last I got from you to a sick hog that could not move itself, and now it can get up and come to the trough for feed. I want to feed this lot mostly to my horses. I believe it is a good remedy. B. E. COLBY, Taylor, Wis.

Saved his hog at an expense of two packages of Hog Cholera Cure. If your druggists do not keep it, then send 60 cents to G. G. Steketee, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. 9-3m

All colors and shades of carriage paint, in boxes of 50 and 75 cents, sufficient to paint any vehicle. 101f DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN.

Brusse & Co. keep the most stylish goods in the city in Neckwear and fine Furnishing Goods. 13-1f

A reputable physician must be very certain of the merits of a remedy before he can conscientiously give it his public endorsement. Dr. W. W. Gatewood, of Del Rio, Texas, in a letter dated Dec. 20, 1890, writes: "The Inhaler came in due time, and I am enthusiastic over it. I am satisfied it will effect an ultimate cure of my case of catarrh and asthma. I recommend it to all my friends. I have recently purchased the 3rd edition of Browne's great work - 'Diseases of the Throat and Nose'; on page 558 I find he gives Cushman's Menthol Inhaler his unqualified preference over all remedies for the treatment of catarrh, colds, sore throat, etc. Such an endorsement from such a source is worth more than a deluge of old-lady testimonials." Costs 50c - lasts a year. Sold and guaranteed by H. Walsh's Drug Store. 12-4w

Moore & Shafer's fine shoe for sale at J. D. Helder.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Arnica salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. P. W. KANE, Druggist.

The finest Two-Dollar Shoes for Ladies, at J. D. Helder.

Moore & Shafer's Ladies' shoes are the finest out. Call at J. D. Helder.

Massury's Liquid Colors, the best in the world, always on hand. 101f DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN.

If you want a first-class Elgin Watch for \$6.00 buy it of L. P. Husen, and vote 6 times for your wife, sister or somebody else's sister.

Moore's Murillo.

For walls and ceilings. Ready for use by the addition of cold water. Murillo is not Kalsomine, but superior to Kalsomine and all other wall finishes of various names. It works easy, and can be used in a warm or cold atmosphere with equally good results; dampness, heat or cold has no effect on it. A trial will insure constant use. For Sale by DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN. 13-1f

Moore's Murillo.

This new preparation is the superior of kalsomine, for Walls and Ceilings. It comes prepared, ready for use, by the addition of cold water, thus saving time, labor, trouble, and expense. When mixed it will neither spoil nor decay. It works easy and can be applied with less labor than any other article in the market. Its qualities are adhesive and elastic, and its virtues highly recommended.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday the Second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacoba Smeenge, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Geert Smeenge, surviving husband of said deceased, representing further and in substance, late of Holland city in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Wiepke Diekema, or some other person administrator thereof: Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

First day of June next,

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

CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate. 15-3w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelis Troost, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adriantje Troost, executrix in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cornelis Troost, late of Zeeland in said county, deceased, and for her own appointment as executrix thereof: Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the

Second day of June next,

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

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Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jan Broersma Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Vriesland Post Office, in the Township of Zeeland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1891, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The undivided one half of south west quarter of north east quarter of south east quarter, and undivided one half of east three-fifths of north half of south east quarter of south west quarter, both in section twenty-one, in town five north of range fourteen west. Dated, March 20, A. D. 1891.

DISK TANIS, Administrator. 9-7w

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa - in Chancery.

JOHANNA KOSSENT, COMPLAINANT,

vs. JAN DE KOIJER and DEFENDANTS.

DIRECT DE KOIJER.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1891: Notice is hereby given that on the first day of June A. D. 1891 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the land and premises described in said decree which are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan and described as follows, viz: The north-east fractional quarter of the north-east fractional quarter of section number six in Township five (5) north of Range fourteen (14) west, containing 48 and 37-100 acres more or less. Dated April 17th, 1891.

WILLIAM H. ANGEL, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Michigan.

ARNOLD VERHOEVE, 15-7w

Complainant's Solicitor.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

EXILED FROM SERVIA.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE IS SENT ABROAD.

Shocking Casualty on the Hudson River Railroad—Over a Score of Italian Laborers Killed and Injured by Dynamite—Brief Political Mention.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE.

Hurried to the Hungarian Frontier. Intense excitement prevails in Belgrade, the capital of Servia. A special dispatch says: Gendarmes forced their way into Natalie's bedroom and summoned her to arise, as she must instantly leave Servian territory. The Queen calmly replied that she would yield to force and requested the students who had so gallantly defended her, and who were even then prepared to lay down their lives for her, to make no further resistance, so as to prevent any more bloodshed. She was then allowed to dress herself, and after bidding adieu to the leaders of her defenders, during which a most touching scene was witnessed, the exiled Queen was escorted to a private carriage, which was waiting at the palace entrance, and was hastily driven to the railroad station. At this station a special train was in waiting and the Queen was immediately conveyed on board. No sooner was this accomplished than the train left the depot for the Hungarian frontier, and Natalie of Servia, calm, pale, but evidently suffering from intense emotion, left Belgrade, the scene of so many of her troubles and triumphs.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Thirty Killed and Injured—Much Property Destroyed.

A car laden with dynamite, to be used in blasting on the Hudson River Railroad, suddenly exploded a few miles below Tarrytown, N. Y.

The dynamite was to be used in the construction of a third track on the New York Central Railroad. The explosion came without warning. It shook the ground like an earthquake and tore up everything around about. The earth trembled and the air was filled with flying debris and fragments of human bodies. People a block off were thrown to the ground by the concussion. Glass was broken in the windows in houses two and three hundred yards away. When the smoke cleared away there was a sickening spectacle. Thirty-one men, principally Italians, lay upon the ground. The car was nowhere to be seen; portions of the trucks were thrown 100 feet away. Not even the heavy iron wheels remained on the track. Portions of the track and the roadbed were blown away, and a great hole was dug in the ground.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.						
W.	L.	Pc.	W.	L.	Pc.	
6	7	.89	Cleveland	12	12	.500
3	11	.742	New York	10	13	.435
2	11	.551	Brooklyn	10	14	.417
2	11	.52	Cincinnati	9	15	.375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.						
W.	L.	Pc.	W.	L.	Pc.	
4	8	.769	Louisville	16	20	.444
9	10	.635	Cincinnati	15	21	.422
9	15	.559	Columbus	14	13	.424
4	15	.483	Washington	7	21	.250

Six Firemen Injured.

A fire occurred in some rubbish in the basement of the Edison Electric Light Company's Duane street works, New York City, probably caused by a defectively insulated wire. The fire communicated to a barrel of gasoline just as the firemen entered the place, and an explosion occurred which burned Captain Kenny, of Engine Company No. 7, and Firemen Brudie, Callaghan, Ebert, and Decker. Their injuries were not serious except in the case of Decker and Brudie, who were taken to a hospital. They will be out in a few days. The fire did no considerable damage to property.

Mail Service to Alaska.

The first official act of the Postmaster General on his return to the department from his Western trip was to authorize the establishment of a complete mail service with the Territory of Alaska, which will be inaugurated July 1, the contract having been awarded to the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco, which will put on a line of steamers running as far west as Unalaska, touching at all the intermediate ports.

Original "Uncle Tom."

The Cambridge Afro-American League at Boston was addressed by George Lewis Clarke, who claims to be the original of "Uncle Tom." He says he was sold in Sanford, Va., in 1841 and taken to Lexington, Ky., whence he escaped to Massachusetts, met Mrs. Stowe and furnished her with the facts that formed the basis of the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

His Skin Turning Black.

Henry Six, a young man of Noblesville, Ind., is affected with the same disease that killed Henry Welch, who turned black and died in New York a few days ago. Six is turning black every day and begins to look like a negro. His physicians are baffled and say that the trouble comes primarily from the liver.

The Gasol No Route.

One man was burned to death and four men and two women were badly injured by a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove at San Francisco.

Gone Hence.

Colonel L. M. Dayton, an intimate military companion of General Sherman, died at the Queen City Club in Cincinnati.

Matthews in the Field.

Col. A. C. Matthews, First Controller of the Treasury, announces that he is a candidate for Governor of Illinois.

One End of the World.

First Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, Fourth Artillery, United States Army, who is at present detailed as a military instructor in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, believes that the end of the world is at hand and that Christ will reappear on earth before 1890.

An Habitual Criminal.

Wilson Osman, of Lima, Ohio, while drunk attacked Bob Shirliff with a knife and killed him. Osman was only released

TABERNALE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON ON MENDING NETS.

Christians Should Look to It That Their Nets for Souls Are Kept in Good Order—Some Hints That Will Be of Value.

Dr. Talmage's text was Matthew iv. 21: "James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets." "I go a-fishing," cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the Third century the queen of Egypt had for pin money four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the populations of the earth, and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever imagined. My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that to-day we may find some unknown wealth of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text?

It is not a good day for fishing, and three men in the boat repairing the broken fishing nets. If you are fishing with a hook and line and the fish will not bite it is a good time to put the angler's apparatus into better condition. Perhaps the last fish you hauled in was so large that something snapped. Or if you were fishing with a net there was a mighty floundering of the scales, or an exposed nail on the side of the boat which broke some of the threads and let part or all of the captives of the deep escape into their natural element. And hardly anything is more provoking than to nearly land a score or a hundred of trophies from the deep and when you are in the full glee of hauling in the spotted treasures through some imperfection of the net they splash back into the wave.

That is too much of a trial of patience for most fishermen to endure, and many a man ordinarily correct of speech in such circumstances comes to an intensity of utterance unjustifiable. Therefore no good fisherman considers the time wasted that is spent in mending his net. Now the Bible again and again represents Christian workers as fishers of men, and we are all sweeping through the sea of humanity some kind of a net. Indeed, there have been enough nets out and enough fishermen busy to have landed the whole human race in the Kingdom of God long before this. What is the matter? The Gospel is all right, and it has been a good time for catching souls for thousands of years. Why, then, the failures? The trouble is with the nets, and most of them need to be mended. I propose to show you what is the matter with the most of the nets and how to mend them. In the text old Zebedee and his two boys, James and John, were doing a good thing when they sat in the boat mending their nets.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network, he tears and rends and works his way out and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. The Bible weaves faith and works tight together, the law and the Gospel, righteousness and forgiveness. Some of the nets have meshes so wide that the sinner floats in and out and is not at any moment caught for the heavenly landing. In our desire to make everything so easy, we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the Gospel net escape into the world and go into indulgences and swim all around Galilee, from north side to south side and from east side to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the Kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out.

The poor advice nowadays to many is: "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and Heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian, do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all the styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so through these meshes of permission and laxity they wriggle out through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in Heaven before we know it are back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-gospel fishing let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in, and as hard as possible to get out.

Is the Bible language an unmeaning verbiage when it talks about self-denial and keeping the body under, and about walking the narrow way and entering the strait gate, and about carrying the cross? Is there to be no way of telling whether a man is a Christian except by his taking the communion chalice on sacramental day? May a man be as reckless about his thoughts, his words, about his temper, about his amusements, about his dealings after conversion as before conversion. One-half the Gospel nets with which we have been scooping the sea have had such wide meshes that they have been all torn to pieces by the rushing out into the world of those whom a tighter net would have kept in. The only use of a net is to keep the fish from going back to where they were before and taking them where they could not have been taken by any other means. Alas, that the words of Christ are so little heeded when he said, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The church is fast becoming as bad as the world, and when it gets as bad as the world it will be worse than the world by so much as it will add hypocrisy of a most appalling kind to its other defects.

Furthermore, many of our nets are torn to pieces by being entangled with other nets. It is a sad sight to see fisherman fighting about sea room and pulling in opposite directions, each to get his net, both nets damaged by the struggle and losing all the fish. In a city like this of more than eight hundred thousand, there are at least five hundred thousand not in Sabbath schools or churches. And in this land where there are more than sixty-four million people, there is at least thirty million not in the Sabbath schools and churches. And in

three million people, there are at least eight hundred million not in schools and churches. In such an Atlantic ocean of opportunity there is room for all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen and for millions more.

Now I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after other fishermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right, and it is such a good time for fishing, and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eye and hand busy. There are about 200,000,000 souls wanting to get into the Kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them.

At East Hampton, Long Island, where I summer, out on the bluffs some morning we see the flags up, and that is the signal for launching out into the deep. For a mile the water is tinged with that peculiar color that indicates whole schools of piscatorial revelry, and the beach swarms with men with their coats off and their sea caps on, and those of us who do not go out on the wave stand on the beach ready to rejoice when the boats come back, and in our excitement we rush into the water with our shoes on to help get the boats up the beach, and we lay hold the lines and pull till we are red in the face, and as the living things of the deep come tumbling in on the sand I cry out, "Captain, how many?" And he answers, "About 50,000." And we shout to the late comers, "Hurrah, 50,000." We must have an enthusiasm something like that if we are ever to take the human race for God and Heaven. Aye, we ought to have that enthusiasm of the beach multiplied a hundred fold and by so much as an immortal soul is worth more than a bluefish.

Oh, brethren of ministry! Let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk my net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish.

You know that the world's heart is bursting with trouble, and if you could make that world believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence, the whole world would surrender to-morrow, yea, would surrender this hour? The day before James A. Garfield was inaugurated as President I was in the cars going from Richmond to Washington. A gentleman seated next to me in the cars knew me, and we were soon in familiar conversation. It was just after a bereavement and I was speaking to him from an over-burdened heart about the sorrow I was suffering.

Looking at his cheerful face, I said: "I guess you have escaped all trouble. I should judge from your countenance that you have come through free from all misfortune." Then he looked at me with a look I shall never forget and whispered in my ear: "Sir, you know nothing about trouble. My wife has been in an insane asylum for fifteen years." And then he turned and looked out of the window and into the night with a silence I was too overpowered to break. That was another illustration of the fact that no one escapes trouble. Why, that man seated next to you in church has on his soul a weight compared with which a mountain is a feather. That woman seated next to you in church has a grief the recital of which would make your mind, body, and soul shudder.

When you are mending your net for this wide, deep sea of humanity, take out that wire thread of criticism and that horsehair thread of harshness, and put in a soft silken thread of Christian sympathy. Yea, when you are mending your nets tear out those old threads of gruffness and weave in a few threads of politeness and gentleness. In the house of God let all the Christian faces beam with a look that means welcome. Say "good morning" to the stranger as he enters your pew, and at the close shake hands with him and say, "How did you like the music?" Why, you would be to that man a panel of the door of Heaven; you would be to him a note of the doxology that seraphs sing when a new soul enters. That man is a thousand miles from home, and he has just heard by telegraph that his child is sick with scarlet fever, and his boy at college has got into disgrace, and he has had business troubles and is so homesick he can hardly keep from crying. Just one word of brotherly kindness from you would lift him in a small heaven.

I have in other days entered a pew in church, and the woman at the other end of the pew looked at me as much as to say: "How dare you? This is my pew, and I pay the rent for it." Well, I crouched in the corner and made myself as small as possible, and felt as though I had been stealing something. So there are people who have a sharp edge to their religion, and they act as though they thought most people had been elected to be damned and they were glad of it. Oh, let us brighten up our manner and appear in utmost gentleness and ladyhood.

The object in fly fishing is to throw the fly far out, and then let it drop gently down and keep it gently rising and falling with the waters, and not plunge it like a man-of-war's anchor; and abruptness and harshness of manner must be avoided in our attempt at usefulness. I know a man in New York who is more sunshiny and genial when he has dyspepsia than when he is not suffering from that depressing trouble. I have found out his secret. When he starts out in the morning with such depression he asks for special grace to keep from snapping at anybody that day, and puts forth additional determination to be kindly and genial, and by the help of God he accomplishes it. Many of our nets need to be mended in these respects, the black threads and the rough threads taken out, and the bright threads and the golden threads of Christian geniality woven in.

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right we would accomplish more in soul saving in the next year than we have in the last twenty years. But where shall we get them mended? Just where old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. "James, why don't you put your oar in Lake Galilee, or hoist your sail and land at Capernaum or Tiberias or Gadara, and seated on the bank mend your net? John, why don't you go ashore and mend your net?" No, they sat on the guards of the boat, or at the prow of the boat, or in the stern of the boat, and they took up the thread and needle, and the ropes and the wooden blocks, and went to work, sewing, sewing, tying, tying, weaving, weaving, pounding, pounding, until the net mended, they push it off into the sea and

water went through and the shoals of fish, some of the descendants of which we had for breakfast one morning while we were encamped on the beach of beautiful Galilee. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were, in the ship.

"Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library, and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about the survival of the fittest," and I will read up what the theologians say about advanced thought." I will leave the ship awhile, and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they, do you ask? I answer all you need you have where you are, namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution, and adopt what is called advanced thought, the bigger fool you will be. Stay in the ship and mend your net. That is where James the son of Zebedee and John his brother staid. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

I notice that all who leave the Gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or, if they try again to fish, they do not catch anything. Get out of the Gospel boat and go up into the world to see the day when you will feel like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed, "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1820." The time will come when you will be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1891. These men who have given up their old religion cannot help you a bit. It is my opinion that the most of these ministers who gave up the old religion are in search of notoriety. They do not succeed in attracting much attention. They are tired of obscurity. They must do something to attract attention, so they sit down on the beach and go to tearing to pieces the fishing nets instead of mending them. The staid old denominations to which they belong do not pay them enough attention, so they attract attention by striking their grandmothers. They do not get enough attention by standing in the pulpits, so they go to work and break the church windows.

These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological fidgets, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said, "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day." Those who propose to mend their nets by secular skeptical books are just like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Isaac Walton's "Complete Angler," and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art, but that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes home with empty basket and a disappointed heart.

Meanwhile a man who never saw a big library in all his life has that week caught with an old fishing tackle enough to supply his own table and the table of all his neighbors, and enough to salt down in barrels for the long winter that will soon come in.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649 Massaniello, a barefooted fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod, and by strange magnetism took command of that city of 600,000 souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his hip as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in history. But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in heaven.

God takes some of those, who in this world were fishers of men, and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended, and suddenly hoists them and roles them and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of saved ones before them in review, Massaniello's unbroken on earth, but radiated in Heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James the son of Zebedee sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet banging over the lake and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave, wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line, they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—scoop nets, seine nets, drag nets, all encompassing nets—and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations be born in a day, and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on, what two occasions will be to us the greatest?

The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ—the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in Heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will you say when on one side are placed the Saviour's great sacrifices for us and our small sacrifices for Him—His exile, His humiliation, His agonies on one hand, and our poor weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other? To make the contrast less overwhelming, let us quickly mend our nets, and like the Galilean fishermen may we be divinely helped to cast them

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

ON THE 13TH, GOV. WHANS VETOED THE BILL GIVING EACH OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT A STENOGRAPHER. THE HOUSE PASSED THE RICHARDSON BILL INCREASING THE SPECIFIC TAX ON RAILROADS. THE BILL AS AMENDED AND PASSED PROVIDES THAT THE TAX SHALL BE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS: UPON ALL SUCH GROSS INCOME NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER MILE OF ROAD ACTUALLY OPERATED WITHIN THIS STATE, 2 1/2 PER CENT.; UPON SUCH GROSS INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$2,000 PER MILE OF ROAD SO OPERATED, 4 PER CENT.; AND WHERE THE RAILROAD LIES PARTLY WITHIN AND PARTLY WITHOUT THIS STATE, THE GROSS INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION SHALL BE SUCH PORTION OF ITS GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ITS ENTIRE ROAD AS THE LENGTH OF ITS OPERATED PORTION OF ROAD LYING WITHIN THIS STATE BEARS TO THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE ROAD OPERATED BY SUCH COMPANY. IF ANY COMPANY, OR THE STATE, IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE COMPUTATIONS MADE UNDER THE LATTER PROVISION AN APPEAL CAN BE MADE BY EITHER TO THE STATE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, WHICH SHALL DETERMINE THE MATTER. THIS MEASURE WILL INCREASE THE TAXES PAID BY THE RAILROADS FULLY \$300,000. THE BILL GRANTING MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN WAS DEFEATED IN THE SENATE BY ONE VOTE.

In the House, on the 14th inst., the Grand Army appropriation bill, which was defeated last week, was called up in a full house and passed, receiving three more than the necessary two-thirds vote. The Senate, by a unanimous vote, passed the Bastone bill providing for the payment of all arrears of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors and still remaining due. A caucus of the House shows that the average World's Fair appropriation favored by the members of that body is \$165,000. At present the Ways and Means Committee is ready to recommend \$100,000, but it is believed that the delegation will succeed in having the bill reported at \$150,000, which amount the House will indorse. The Dickinson County bill has been amended by providing that the county shall be in the Twelfth Congressional, Thirty-second Senatorial, and Twenty-fifth Judicial Districts, and in the Representative district comprising Iron, Baraga, and Ontonagon Counties, and has been made the special order by the Senate for the 21st.

On the 15th the House passed the general game bill, which is a substitute for all the bills that have been introduced this session under that head, and provides for the killing of game as follows: The opening season for deer in the Lower Peninsula is Nov. 10 to Dec. 1, inclusive; in the Upper Peninsula the entire month of September; wild turkeys, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; woodcock, Aug. 15 to Dec. 15; ducks, wild geese, snipe, or other wild water fowl, Sept. 1 to December 15; but the open season for snipe, red-head blue-bill, canvas back, wildgeese, and pintail ducks and wild geese to continue until May 1 of the year following. Partridge, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, except in Upper Peninsula, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1; quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Both branches adjourned until the evening of the 18th.

He Went Home a Little Pazed.

A day or two ago a few minutes before the opening of the Board of Trade there stepped into one of the elevators in the building a well-known commission man and a country customer. The countryman was a young, fresh-faced, unsophisticated-looking chap, who was in Chicago for the first time looking after a couple of cars of wheat that he had shipped in. As the elevator rose he casually remarked to the commission man, "I was married last night, and this is a sort of a bridal trip." Congratulations were extended by the commission man as they stepped out into the hall leading to the exchange. Among the others who rode up in the elevator was a certain blonde young man, whose love for a practical joke had made him famous on the floor. He had chanced to stand back to back with the young countryman, had overheard the confidential admission made by him to his friend, and as they stepped from the elevator he managed to get a good look at Mr. Younghusband.

An hour or so later, when he had a few moments to himself, he stepped over to the telegraph counter and wrote upon a blank: "I have bet that you were but recently married. Do I win my bet?" This he folded and placed in an envelope, and calling a messenger-boy, pointed out Mr. Younghusband to the urchin and bade him deliver the message. He told a few of his cronies on the floor what he had done, and the young countryman was watched with considerable interest by a dozen or twenty traders in various parts of the crowd. He received the message from the boy with a half-doubting look, opened it slowly, and as he comprehended its contents his face was dyed a deep crimson, while a foolish smile lifted the corners of his mouth. He looked about him sheepishly to see if he could discover the author of the message, and then beat a rather precipitous retreat. He failed to put in an appearance again that day. Subsequently the author of the note asked the young man's broker if he had said anything about it.

"Yes, he did. And he was the most surprised man you ever saw. He could not imagine where the note came from, and when he said good by to me he observed: 'Dick, these Board of Trade fellows are too all-fired smart for me. I don't wonder that they can skin us if they are all mind readers, as some of them seem to be.' And he went home just a little bit dazed."—Chicago Tribune.

Rules for Using Books.

NEVER hold a book near the fire.
NEVER drop a book upon the floor.
NEVER turn leaves with the thumb.
NEVER lean or rest upon an open book.
NEVER turn down the corners of leaves.
ALWAYS keep your place with a thin book-mark.
ALWAYS place a large book on the table before opening it.
NEVER touch a book with a damp cloth, nor with a sponge in any form.
NEVER place another book or anything else upon the leaves of an open book.
NEVER rub dust from books, but brush it off with a soft, dry cloth or duster.
NEVER pull a book from the shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back.
ALWAYS open a large book from the middle, and never from the ends or cover.
TO AVOID injuring the leaves of books, never put a pencil mark in a library book.

ALWAYS keep your books out of the reach of small children, and in a clean, dry place.
NEVER close a book with a pencil, a pad of paper or anything else between the leaves.
NEVER open a book farther than to bring both sides of the cover into the same plane.
ALWAYS keep any neatly bound, borrowed book covered with paper while in

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

THERE have been thirty-eight dry-goods failures in Jackson in exactly that many years, that of John J. Tuomey being the latest and heaviest.

HILLSDALE wants a new charter which will make the Treasurer and Clerk elective and give the city permission to own the electric light plant.

THE old Hayden mill at Jackson, near the Michigan Central depot, burned recently. The loss is probably \$10,000. The mill has long been idle, and the fire started from a passing engine's sparks.

MRS. JULIA CHAPMAN, who was the mother of the first white child born in Jackson County, died recently aged 87 years. She settled in Michigan in 1828.

ROBERT D. BOODY was awarded 6 cents damages from Abram Poucher for slander at Adrian. The trial consumed seven days in the Circuit Court. Boody's barns near Morenci, stocked with valuable and heavily insured horses, burned June 4 last, and Poucher, by his talk in the village, insinuated Boody was the incendiary.

"ALWAYS aim a little higher than the mark," says a philosopher. What! Kiss a girl on the nose? Never.—Adrian Daily Times.

WARDEN DAVIS has taken a decided stand in opposition to the heretofore practice of allowing snide or so-called attorneys to take cash from the Jackson convicts on the promise of getting their cases in the Supreme Court, or a new trial, or the like. He declared in open court in that city that the practice was altogether too prevalent and had been allowed to go to seed. He says arrests will follow his declaration, as he cannot permit his "boys" to be swindled.

FIRE destroyed twenty blocks of Muskegon business houses and residences with an estimated loss of \$500,000. The flames started in Langwell's livery, on Clay avenue, in the rear of the Langwell Hotel. The stores on the east side of Pine street were destroyed as also many buildings on Webster avenue, including the court house and jail. Every business house on Pine street was burned. Terrace street was the western terminus of the fire. The flames were checked only at Isabella street, a distance of ten blocks from the starting point. The residences burned numbered 430. A child sleeping in the Langwell Hotel barn is thought to have perished.

FRANK A. D. GEORGE is an ex-convict who is attracting attention to himself at Jackson about these days. George originally hailed from Detroit, and enjoys the distinction of having served five sentences in the State Penitentiary and at least one in Ohio. He left the prison in Jackson the last time about the day Warden Hatch lost his seat at that institution, and seems to have not at all profited by the teachings of the ex-Warden from the reform books. He is now on trial in the Prison City on the charge of having obtained \$100 from a life convict named Sylvanus M. Daniels, on a promise to get the latter's case before the Supreme Court. George forged the name of Frank L. Dodge, of Lansing, to a letter, in which was written the assertion that the case would, in all probability, be favorably reported by the Supreme Court in a day or two. The letter also contained the request that Daniels at once pay Mr. George \$25 as a clincher. Warden Davis got on to the game and made a complaint against the ex-convict, and he has had a partial hearing.

A LIVELY internal struggle in the local organization of the Order of Agria, at Adrian, has caused an investigation by the insurance commissioner, who declares that this insurance company, whose headquarters are at Lynn, Mass., has no legal right to do business in this State.

A TABLET was dug up in a mound near Edmore, which has upon it a lot of hieroglyphics and a correct picture of an elephant, and now antiquarians want to know where the heathen who made it got his idea of an animal which is supposed to never have browsed upon the continent.

THE sock-knitting machine at the Jackson prison turns out thirty-six pairs each day. The machine is one of the old-fashioned kind which does not manufacture all the toe, and three convicts have learned to knit like ancient grand dames to finish off these points. Last year Warden Hatch contracted with a Chicago firm for the yarn at a very low figure, and specified the color to be blue. After the sock had been knitted, worn, and washed, each separate foot covering developed several colors, from a bright red to a frost-bitten green, and then it was discovered that the firm had taken up a lot of shelf-worn yarn, thrown the whole batch into a cheap blue dye, and sent it on. Captain Purvis is willing to make oath there were fifteen different colors in each sock.

A SKILLFUL cracksman secured \$7,000 in cash from the vault of the Marquette Iron Works at Menominee. He successfully worked the combination, and \$6,000 of the amount belonged to George Town-end, Jr., who once lost a big sum by the failure of a bank, and was now acting as his own banker.

IT might be well to pause a moment and remark, amid the forest-fire excitement, that the huckleberry crop has been ruined by the flames. If the Legislature had only passed that bill for the protection of huckleberry swamps!

THE Finlanders of Michigan are to have a daily paper and the place of publication will be Red Jacket. These people now comprise nearly one-fourth of the population of Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties.

ESCANABA has seventy-six and Menominee seventy-four shops whose business it is to moisten thirsting throats of mortal clay.

WM. NILES, the boy who was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction, indicted the following resolution, which the Sheriff found above the door of his cell: "I here by promise that I will never take any thing that don't belong to me any more may this be a good lesson to begin on I was Perswaded to do this or I would not have done it at all. Gentlemen Forgive my past my Father want read to be Forgiven. I am now sentenced for 90 days misery and sorrow this is all. W. Niles." Below he had sketched two hands joined, and the words, "In Friendship holding in

Memorial Day.

Arrangements are being gradually perfected for a due observance in this city of Memorial Day, on Saturday, the 30th inst. That feature of the occasion which is also becoming a national one, of devoting a part of the religious services of the Sunday preceding the 30th to what Memorial Day represents, will also be observed here. In the afternoon of Sunday next (the 29th) Rev. H. E. Dosker will preach a sermon (in English) in the Third Ref. church, commemorative of the occasion. To this service a general invitation is extended. The members of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., and other veterans will attend in a body and meet at the Post hall, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The address on Memorial Day will be delivered by Rev. H. W. Harvey of Allegan.

Programme of Memorial exercises, to be held in the grammar school room, High School Building, Friday evening, May 29. Exercises to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Opening Music—Star Spangled Banner.

Prayer.
Patriotic Exercise.
Music—Army Button.
Rec.—Memorial Day, John Kiekensveld.
Rec.—Scott's Veterans, Cora Kimpston.
Duet—Just Before the Battle.

Anna Mulder,
Reka Werkman.
Rec.—Cover them over, Mamie Gunst.
Dec.—Our Country, Robbie Kremers.
Dec.—An Incident of the War.

Arthur Kimpston.
Music—National Airs.
Bertha Strovenjans.
Dec.—Decoration Day, Bertie Rhoades.
Rec.—Modern Loyalty, Eva Bargelt.

Music—Marching through Georgia.
Rec.—Day Billy, Katie Kanters.
Rec.—Our Folks, Mary Souter.
Rec.—What Farmer Green Said.

Sera Meensen.
Grace Yates.
Solo—Decoration Day, Walter Bird.
Rec.—Only a Veteran's Daughter.

Ethel Reamer.
Sextette—Dropping from the Ranks.
Essay—Address to A. C. Van Raalte Post, Carrie Pundy.
Closing Music—America.

Muskegon Fire.

The terrible calamity which visited the city of Muskegon on Saturday last swept over 35 acres of territory, and destroyed nearly 250 houses and stores, mostly on Pine street.

The main business streets, and the principal residence portions of the city, were not affected. The business blocks destroyed were small buildings, mainly two stories high, carrying small stocks and being used overhead for living rooms. The residence district burned over was the homes mainly of laboring people, and the houses, while neat and comfortable, were not very valuable. There was not a single manufacturing institution destroyed; consequently a large number of men are not thrown out of work. About 1,200 people were made homeless.

The most costly structure that was burned was the court house. It was a three story brick building and cost when erected in 1869, about \$65,000. On its top was a cupola and it was there that the fire was started by a flying spark, while yet the fire was two blocks away. No attempt was made to save it and one would have been useless as the water pressure was not sufficient to throw a stream to the top story. The board of supervisors has been called together for the purpose of securing rooms for the county officers and the circuit court. The insurance upon the building and furniture amounts to \$30,000. The prisoners in the county jail, which occupied the basement of the court house, were taken to the city jail.

A revised estimate of the losses places the total amount at \$925,000, with \$280,000 insurance. The fire progressed with great velocity as the wind from the lake was blowing a gale. The fire department was wholly inadequate to meet the fury of the whirlwind of fire, and had the wind not died out in the evening the flames would have destroyed everything within its track to the city limits.

The reflection from the fire could be plainly seen in this city.

The Chester Annexation.

The other day Mr. Robert Lange, township clerk of Chester, was in the city, and in discussing the recent failure of the proposition to annex Chester township to Muskegon county, he said: "A large majority of the people of Chester are still in favor of coming into Muskegon county. It was a great disappointment to the residents of our township when they learned that the bill had been defeated. I was delegated by the township board and made two visits to Lansing in the interest of the bill. I was informed there by Representative Thatcher, of Muskegon county, that he had made a canvass of the House and that he thought everything there was favorable to the bill and if any uncertainty existed it was about the Senate. Of course we were then of the opinion that it would be clear sailing, and as Senator Porter was looking after it in the Senate, we were satisfied that there would be no need of other delegations coming on from Chester to ad-

vocate the adoption of the bill. Later developments showed that everything was all right in the Senate, but that our strength had been underestimated in the House. We don't know what to lay our defeat to, but there certainly was a mismanagement somewhere. As I said before, Chester is just as anxious as ever for annexation, and when the next legislature meets we'll be on deck stronger than ever. No, we don't have to wait for the next census. There is one scheme talked up considerably and that is this: A few of the townships are anxious to drop into Kent county, others could be shifted into Allegan, and Chester and possibly one or two others into Muskegon county. That would leave Grand Haven all alone and naturally wipe Ottawa county out of existence. There has been quite a feeling in Ottawa county over the county seat question, it being at present located in Grand Haven. Holland, Coopersville and one or two of the townships have been anxious to have it removed, each putting in a claim for it. The old fight is still on, and consequently those townships stand ready to step out any time. Then there are other schemes on foot which time will reveal. The majority of residents in Chester township are in favor of annexation and it will be only a question of time before we are in Muskegon county."—Muskegon Chronicle.

And as long as the arguments used in behalf of this annexation scheme and the array of facts which may be presented before the Legislature lack as much merit and force and truthfulness as the above harangue, no Legislature will ever be successfully induced to dismember a county organized as long as Ottawa, against the earnest protest of its citizens.

DIED.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., on the evening of May 17th, 1891, Mrs. SARAH BARDWELL HOWARD, who was born in the City of London, England, October 2nd, 1827.

In her early childhood, her parents came to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where her early womanhood was spent.

She was a graduate of the Female Seminary of the Misses Clarks, at that time one of the best schools of its class in Michigan.

And there, she met and married Mr. Manly D. Howard in the year 1848. They remained at Ann Arbor until November 1854, when Mr. Howard and his family, consisting of himself, his wife, and three children, removed to Holland, Mich.

From the time of the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Howard in 1854 until Mr. Howard's death at Holland in 1884, they were prominently connected with the public interests of Holland, Mr. Howard having represented this district in the Legislature and filled other offices of honor and trust during his lifetime. And Mrs. Howard was always ready to perform her part in all neighborhood and social movements.

The funeral services were conducted at Grand Rapids on May 20th, in the forenoon, after which the relatives and friends of the deceased accompanied her remains to Holland in a special car. The closing ceremonies of the interment at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott, for many years a warm personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Howard. By special request, the pallbearers were selected from among the old settlers and friends: Mr. Jan Van Dyk Sr., E. Van der Veen, Rokus Kanters, Sr., W. Dieken, G. Van Schelven, and H. D. Post.

Among those who attended the services at the grave, were Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Van der Veen, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Luce, and Mrs. Mariah H. Laars (the daughters and their families), Mr. Jex Bardwell of Detroit, Mrs. Howard's brother, and Mrs. Fanny Jones, and Mrs. Mary Ann Chapel, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post, Mr. Clarence Howard, of Holland, N. Y., and many personal friends from Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, as well as a numerous attendance from Holland.

Mrs. Howard was a strong character, of great personal magnetism, an affectionate and faithful wife, a tender, loving mother, and a faithful and warm hearted friend. She sleeps, beside her husband, and those of her children who have gone before, covered with the beautiful roses and lilies, which loving hands strewed over her grave.

"The web of life her ski fell finger spun,
Nor laid it down till all her work was done.
Ay, tears must flow, but not that she is gone;
'Tis that without her we must journey on.
And while we pray His Kingdom here may come,
We'll think of her, safe in the Kingdom's home."
H. D. P.

Olive Centre.

Congratulation to the News with its new quarters. May success attend its every effort to enlighten the people.

Even to those who generally wish for something stronger, water would be very acceptable just now. The recent frosts have done a great deal of damage up this way, to fruit and growing crops. If the cold nights and dry hot days continue much longer the farmers will be in bad shape.

Nellie Pierce is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Lyon, at Riverside, Mich. Clarence Northop is nursing a fellow-sufferer.

Our saw mill has left us and gone to near North Holland station.

Hamilton.

The following persons spent Sunday in town: Ben Sears, of Pearl, E. N. Lesperance of Grand Rapids, D. Kamp of Holland and C. R. Vanderpool, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Maud Nelson of Allegan spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sears.

M. E. Campy made a business trip to Muskegon, Monday.

Miss Frankie Sullivan of Milgrove is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Woodruff.

Eugene M. Roblyer has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., having finished the commercial course at the normal school in that city.

Messrs. Harvey & Benjamin, John Kolvoord, and Dublink & Nevenzel, owners of the water power in this village, will repair the dam in July. This is one of the best waterpowers in western Michigan and with a higher fall could be further utilized.

Prof. C. L. Herron, of the North Western Academy at Minneapolis, will spend his summer vacation in this village. He is expected here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Veneklassen & Sons burned the first brick kiln of the season last week. They are running this year full blast, making a fine quality of brick.

Representative Kolvoord spent Sunday at home.

Hal K. Sears, who has been at Grand Rapids and Elkhart, Ind., for six years is spending a few days at home.

Ed. Bigsby, of Mattawan, spent a few days in town last week.

A severe frost visited this section Sunday, doing considerable damage to small fruits.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing, pastor of the Reformed church has engaged to preach at the Presbyterian church each alternate Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Beth Benjamin are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Richland.

Last week was rather a busy one for our photographer. The advent of a little to pound girl, together with taking the picture of the Overisel Sunday classes, will give him work for some time.

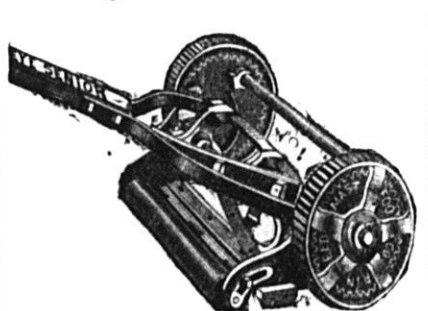
Mr. John Ingham, who recently purchased the Lammers residence is making a great number of improvements on the place. He has erected a new barn and is now at work putting a brick basement under the house.

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Holland, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the Twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ma in Bos, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Isaac Marie, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may distribute said estate, he is discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of June next,

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

(A true copy.) Attest

CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

Do You Want
Furniture, Carpets, Wallpaper etc.?
We Invite You to the Store of
RINCK & CO.,
Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.
You will save money by buying your Goods there!

IN FURNITURE we can supply you with every article in that line.
IN CARPETS and WALL PAPER we carry the largest assortment in the city!
CHILDREN CARRIAGES we have in larger variety than ever before!
CHENILLE CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS.
DECORATED SHADES of all the latest patterns.
WINDOW SHADES made to all sizes.
We carry a large assortment of PICTURE MOULDINGS just received, and are ready to make FRAMES, to order of every size, and at prices that will suit all.
REPAIRING neatly done and at reasonable charges.

TURK!
Standard Registered No. 15,213. Record, 2:27.

Sire of "Crepe McNett," 4 years old, Record 2:28.
THIS CELEBRATED TROTTER STALLION will stand during the season of 1891 at the stables of
Dr. W. Van Putten,
Holland, Mich.
This is the opportunity for all those that desire to improve their stock. Price: \$25. Guaranteed.
MACATAWA POULTRY FARM,
The Home of the Barred Plymouth Rocks and the Derbyshire Red Caps.
Eggs for Hatching.
+ Galvanized Wire Netting for Poultry Yards, +
at 4 cent a square foot by roll, less than roll 1 cent per square foot.
Plymouth Rock Eggs \$1.50 per 13. Red Cap \$2.00 p. 13.
Office: Ninth Street, Holland, Mich.
E. B. SCOTT, Proprietor.

Twice a Week
New Goods
are received at the Old Stand Millinery of
Mrs. M. Bertsch
All selections are made with a view of satisfying the trade of Holland City and surrounding towns.
My stock of
SPRING and SUMMER
Hats, Bonnets, and Trimmings is complete and all of the
LATEST STYLES.
Holland Mich., May 6, 1891.

JAS. A. BROUWER,
River Street,
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.
Headquarters for Low Prices, High Quality and Great Variety in
Furniture, Bed Room Sets, Parlor Sets, Bed Springs, Feathers, Mattresses, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Fine Rockers, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.
Wall Paper and Picture Frames a Specialty.
All size and pice Frames made der at reasonable prices

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Anticipating the busy season Mr. Nibbelink, the liveryman, has put his carry-all in trim, and will be heard from in due season.

List of letters advertised for the week ending May 21, '91, at the Holland, Mich. P. O.: J. W. Brockmeyer, C. B. Longsby, Joe. Metwegon.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

L. Henderson, the clothier, understands the art of window trimming and advertising. No passer-by can fail to be favorably impressed from the display in the show windows of the choice selection inside. Step in and be convinced.

Six new telephones have recently been placed in the following places of business of this city: H. Boone's livery stable, Crystal Creamery, Scott & Schuurman's planing mill, Ottawa Furniture factory, and C. Blom Sr.'s sample rooms.

De Kraker & De Koster have not allowed the season to go by without giving their River street market a thorough renovating. The arrangements inside have been materially changed and greatly improved. A general invitation is extended to all.

Very properly the new advertisement of the mammoth clothing establishment of J. W. Bosman, which appears in this issue of the News, starts out as "The Old and the Established." The house ranks among the largest and best equipped retail clothing stores in western Michigan, and draws a large trade from the surrounding towns and country.

J. W. Humphrey, county secretary of schools, J. M. Kitch, of the Holland high school, and Misses Alda Cunningham and Rika Te Roller, primary teachers in the Holland schools, have been visiting the public schools of Grand Haven, Friday, investigating work in different departments. The ladies were especially interested in the kindergarten.—G. H. Tribune.

College Items.

At a special meeting of the Melophone Society, held Wednesday noon, it was agreed to request Rev. Harmeling to deliver the masters oration at the Melophone Anniversary.

On Tuesday morning Philip Soulen of the "Columbia" Class, was enthusiastically welcomed by his fellow students, after a short stay at Fenville, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pieters, late of this city. The boys cannot yet miss Phil, since he is at present the soul of the musical talent in the College.

After an absence of four weeks, C. Haan has again resumed his studies with the Sophomore Class. He has been on an extended lecturing tour throughout the state, in behalf of the Prohibition party. Some of the boys think it rather odd, that time and again he can be absent for weeks in succession, and afterwards resume his place in his own class, while others have to do some hard grinding to obtain a day's leave of absence. *Ad est mirabile.*

Remember the concert given by the Euphonian Orchestra tonight!

Forty of the Preparatory boys made an unexpected call at the home of the Tutor, Mr. J. Vischer, Wednesday night. After a very enjoyable time had been passed, with toasts, music, games and refreshments, the boys returned to their rooms, two hours after the limit set by the "Rules." They feel that the bond of friendship and respect, between teacher and taught, has been greatly strengthened by this social event.

The members of the "A" Class have begun preparations for their annual Exhibition.

The "College" vs. the "Preparatory Don't," will play a match game of base ball at the College campus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ice! Ice!

Parties desiring ice can leave their orders at Kanters' hardware store.

J. JACOBUS.

Holland, Mich., May 22, 1891.

17-2w.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times.

Those Pills.

Dr. F. J. Schouten: Dear Sir—For four years I have been troubled with rheumatism and have experimented with different medicines off and on, but without relief. This winter I was persuaded to try Dr. F. J. Schouten's Anti-rheumatic Pills. Two boxes were sufficient to cure me.

P. WINTER.

Holland, Mich.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man, who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

Have a suit made to order at Brusse & Co. Pants from \$4.00 and Suits from \$16.00 and higher.

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Vitalized Air administered for the painless extraction of teeth, at the Central Dental Parlors.

All kinds of metal plate work done at the Central Dental Parlors. Call and see samples.

Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards made to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

**The Old!
The Reliable!
The Best.**

AT

J. W. BOSMAN,
Eighth Street.

**Merchant Tailoring,
Ready Made
Clothing, Gents
Furnishing &
Hats & Caps.**

Call and see the splendid assortment, the latest styles, the best selections.

Holland, Mich., 22, '91.
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Workman Sisters.
Eighth Street.
**SPRING
MILLINERY.**

Choice Selection of

Hats and Bonnets,
Sun Hats,
Fancy Goods,
Ribbons Etc.

Also a Large Assortment of Novelty
Trimmings and Flowers;

At the most Reasonable Prices.

We guarantee to give our customers satisfaction in all goods purchased and work ordered.

Give us a call, even if you do not purchase.

Holland, Mich., May 1, 1891. 14 ly

**THE
Chicago Clothing Store**

This Spring has the Largest and Finest Line of

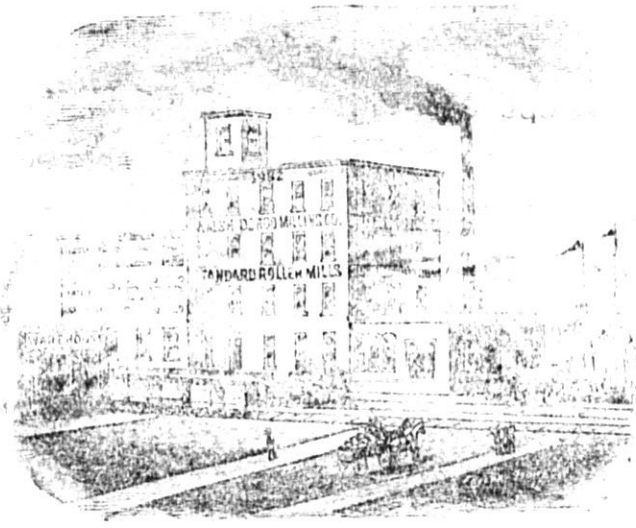
Hats and Furnishing Goods

in the City. Also a very good assortment of

Suits and Extra Pants.

L. HENEERSON.

"T is not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."



THE products of this Mill will always represent the highest advancement in the art of milling.

By buying our products you assure yourself of the BEST goods and build up your own town by stimulating a home industry.

THE WALSH- DE ROO MILLING CO.
Holland, Mich.

NEW MILLINERY OLD STAND
Mrs. D. M. Gee.

Miss De Vries & Co.,
Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

Are now displaying to the public of Holland and vicinity a new and well assorted stock of

Spring and Summer Millinery Goods,

— OF THE LATEST STYLES, —

which they are offering at unusual low prices. Also a full line of

FANCY ARTICLES.

The head of the firm has obtained a thorough knowledge of the art of Trimming during her residence in Chicago.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Holland, Mich., April 3rd, 1891.

10-ly

Wm. Van Der Veere
PROPRIETOR OF

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Cor. Eighth and Fish Sts.
HOLLAND, MICH.

Fresh and Salt Meats.

Cash Paid for Poultry.

A full and complete line of Choice Meats constantly on hand.

Orders taken at the Houses when requested and Goods delivered free of charge.

Holland, Mich. Feb. 26, 1891.

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You Will
NEVER KNOW
how cheap
Dry Goods
and Groceries
can be bought, until you call at
OUR STORE.

We have a complete stock of Dry Goods and are selling them very cheap.

Challies at 5c per yard, Satin, Outing Flannels, Gingham and other Dress Goods in proportion.

A full line of

Colored Silk Velvets,

A full line of Childrens and Ladies fast Black Hose.

Ladies and Childrens Mitts

from 25c up. In order to close out our large stock of

EMBROIDERIES

We will sell them at one-quarter off until June 15. Headquarters for Groceries Flour and Feed at our Double Store, River Street.

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS,
Holland, Mich., May 14th, 1891.

NEW!

A New Meat Market

AT THE

Old Stand

Having disposed of my Business in the First Ward, I am now located on

River Street.

My Friends will find me at the Market

recently vacated by Mr. J. Meuwesen, with

CHOICE MEATS,

Carefully selected and suited to each season of the year.

P. Kleis.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 3, 1891.

New

Bottling Works.

C. Blom

Proprietor.

The New Bottling Works

of Holland are now open, and ready to supply the demands for

Toledo & Holland Beer.

Orders sent in by mail, or left at the "Rose Bud Saloon," will be promptly filled.

1 doz. 4 bottles.....\$1.00

1 doz. 4 bottles..... .75

Goods delivered within the City, free of charge.

C. Blom.

Holland, Mich., March 18th, 1891.

CITY

Beer Bottling Works.

I have this day leased the Beer Bottling Apparatus, Cases, Bottles and Ice Cellar of E. F. Sutton, for the term of one year, and will bottle

Holland, Toledo and Export Lager.

Delivered within the city limits free of charge. All orders sent by mail or left at Union Sample rooms and at Bottling Works will be promptly filled.

PRICES:

1 dozen quarts..... \$1.00

1 " pints..... .50

1 " Exports quarts..... 1.20

C. J. RICHARDSON.

Holland, April 17, 1891.

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Spring Goods!

The best and largest assortment of

Ready-made Clothing,

for Men, Boys and Children. Also

Hats and Caps,

And Gents' Furnishing Goods,

at lower prices than ever before!

Come and see us, before buying elsewhere!

Jonkman & Dykema,

Near the Post Office, Holland, Michigan.

Holland, March 20, '91.

Boots & Shoes

and

RUBBER GOODS

for

FALL AND WINTER

I keep constantly on hand the elegant

Moore and Shafer Ladies' Shoes,

which are not equalled in the market.

BARGAINS;

J. D. Helder.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1890.

45-ly

Abstracts of Titles!

Having purchased of JACOB BAAR

"The Old Reliable"

and

Only Set of Abstract Books

of Ottawa County. I am now prepared to furnish Abstracts to all

Lands and Platted Tracts

in the County on short notice.

MONEY SAVED

by obtaining Abstracts before loaning money on purchasing Real Estate.

Address all orders to

Geo. D. Turner,

Grand Haven, Mich.

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STALLIONS!

Notice to Farmers and Horsemen

The Percheron Stallion "Volunteer," No 2473, will make the season of 1891 as follows:

Mondays—At Hunderman Bros., Oakland.

Tuesdays—At W. Maurits, Vriesland.

Wednesdays—At A. Romyn, Zealand.

Thursdays—At J. H. Nibbelink, Holland.

Fridays—At J. Schrootenboer, Colledoord.

Saturdays—At my Barn, Oversiel.

From Monday, 7 p. m. to Tuesday 9 a. m. at H. Bakker, Drenthe.

The Black Percheron Stallion "Sultan," and the Shire Stallion "Perfection," No. 882, will also be stationed during the season at my barn in Oversiel.

I will be pleased at all times to exhibit these beautiful horses to all lovers of good horses.

JOHN SCHIPPERS,

11-1m Owner.

GO TO

Kiekintveld.

We are as always to the front with an elegant line of

ALBUMS, TOILET CASES, CUFF & COLLAR BOXES, SHAVING SETS, AND WORK BOXES

is complete, in every detail.

We carry a line of books this year surpassing any yet brought to the city, among which we mention:

Gift Books, Poems, Reading matter, Chatter Boxes, Toy Books, etc. A fine assortment of Toys, Blocks, and Games will also be found at our place of business.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We promise you satisfaction.

H. KIEKINTVELD, Manager.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 12, 1890.

F. N. WAFFLE,

PAINTER.

All House, Sign and Ornamental Painting promptly attended to.

Orders solicited for work in and outside the city. Inside finishing made a specialty.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Leave orders at the Drug Store of J. O. DOESBURG.

or at my residence on Tenth st., east of Land.

F. N. WAFFLE.

Holland, Mich., April 7th, 1891.

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THE LAW OF RECOMPENSE.

There is no wrong, by any one committed,
But will two;
Its sure return, by double ill repeated,
No skill can foil.
As on the earth the mist yields to heaven
Descend in rain,
So on his head who ever has evil given,
It falls again.
It is the law of life that retribution
Shall follow wrong;
It never fails, although the execution
May tarry long.
Then let us, with unfeigned endeavor,
Just, true and right,
That the great law of recompense may ever
Our hearts delight
—[Daughters of America.]

A WELCOME GHOST.

BY JOHN KING DEER.

Twenty years or more ago we lived in Fourteenth street, New York, in an old-fashioned house which has since been torn down to make way for shops. During the greater part of the summer I was left alone in the house with the exception of one servant, the rest of the family going into the country. My room was on the second floor back, but when the rest of the family left I took possession of the whole floor, although still using my own room at night.

One summer night about the first of August I sat reading until quite late and went to bed about midnight. I could not have slept long when I was awakened by a loud, piercing scream—another and another followed in quick succession. They seemed to come from outside of the house, and I sprang to the window to look and listen. The screams had stopped, but I heard doors slamming and muffled voices talking hurriedly. I was certain the screams came from outside, and went to the front windows to see if there was anything in the street that would offer an explanation of the extraordinary occurrence that must have caused them. As I reached the window the street door of the next house west of ours closed with a loud noise, and I saw two men hurry down the steps and cross the street, down which they quickly disappeared.

Their departure was followed by perfect quiet and silence. Satisfied that the screams were probably the result of some drunken fight, I went to bed again without further anxiety on the subject, soon fell asleep, and by the next morning had forgotten the whole affair.

In the afternoon of that day I arrived at the house from down town about five o'clock, and as I sat reading by the window in my room, Kate, the servant, came in and said: "There is a gentleman down stairs to see you, sir."

I went down and found in the hall an odd-looking man with a dark beard. Although evidently a young man, he had a worn, old look in his face. He bowed and said: "I hardly know, Mr. Barton, how to ask the very great favor I want you to grant. I am a Southerner, and at the South we are always ready to help strangers among us, but I know that here in the North you are more careful in your ways of doing things for people, and do not welcome strangers quite so quickly as we do. Now, what I am going to ask you to do would be done willingly by any Southern gentleman, but I don't know exactly whether you will look at it the same."

The man puzzled me. As he stopped talking and looked up at me it suddenly occurred to me that he had not told me his name, nor how he came to know mine. Before I could ask him these questions he said: "But all this time I have not told you my name, which, I dare say, you are wondering at. It is Pierson. I am from Savannah."

He paused and then I said: "To whom am I indebted for your knowledge of me, Mr. Pierson?"

He smiled and said: "To no one in particular, Mr. Barton, but I have heard a great deal about you from different people, and I thought if there was any one in the neighborhood who would help me you were the man."

I thanked him for his implied compliment, and then said: "You have not told me what it is you wish me to do. But come into the parlor, sit down, and let me hear all you have to say."

We went in and sat down. Then he turned to me and said: "Mr. Barton, did you hear any strange noises last night?"

I started. The incident of the night before, which I had forgotten, came back to me with increased significance. There evidently was a mystery.

He continued: "I think the whole neighborhood must have been aroused by Mrs. Lamotte's screams. She was so overcome by the dreadful sight of her husband's body, and not having been prepared—"

At this point I was so much astonished that I exclaimed: "Her husband's body! What do you mean?"

The man stared at me amazed and said: "Is it possible you have not seen an account of the dreadful accident last evening on the steamboat?"

I then remembered having seen an account of an explosion which took place on a steamboat while lying at her dock the evening before, and that one poor man was found crushed almost beyond recognition in the wreck of his state-room. The victim, so Mr. Pierson informed me, was his friend, a Mr. Lamotte, of Mobile, who had taken the house next door, and was living there with his wife and his wife's sister, a Miss Cooper, at the time he met his dreadful fate. Lamotte had started the evening before for Boston. The boat on which he was going had burst a steampipe just as it was about to start, and Lamotte, who was in his state-room at the time, was killed instantly by the explosion, which had blown in the partition of his room.

All this my visitor explained to me with much detail, and also his unavailing search for a coroner before removing the body to the house. The messages he sent to the house to prepare the bereaved woman there for news of the disaster had never reached her. When he arrived at the house with his dreadful burden, the noise the men made in going up the steps awakened both Mrs. Lamotte and her sister. The latter came down stairs to let them in, and Mrs.

Lamotte, who was looking down into the hall, when she saw them and realized what brought them there, had given utterance to the piercing shrieks I had heard.

I told Pierson I had heard them and could not account for them at the time.

"Well," he continued, "that was not all. Mrs. Lamotte went off into one fainting fit after another, and altogether it was the most dreadful night I ever spent in my life. To-day I have been making what arrangements I could to carry out Mrs. Lamotte's wishes as to the funeral. She wants to have him taken out to Paterson, N. J., for burial, some of her family having a burial-lot in that place. I have to go out to night to make arrangements for it, as the funeral is to take place to-morrow. I did not have a chance to go out to-day. I shall leave on the nine o'clock train this evening, and return on the very earliest train in the morning, probably soon after daylight. Of course during my absence the ladies next door would be alone, excepting for the two negro women servants. Now, what I want to know is, will you go in there when I leave and stay until I come back?"

The man appeared grieved and perturbed by all he had gone through, and although I did not fancy his appearance nor manner, I was very much interested and distressed by what he had told me, and felt that I would like to help him, to say nothing of those two poor, lonely women. When I agreed to remain with them during his absence Pierson's face beamed with gratitude, and he thanked me again and again.

After he had gone I went to dinner, and there thought over the strange story I had heard, and with which I had become in a sort of a way identified.

I must confess I half regretted having consented to the arrangement for remaining in the house during Pierson's absence, but at the same time reproached myself for the feeling.

About a quarter to eight Pierson returned, and I immediately went with him to the house next door. On the way over there he suddenly informed me of what I had suspected before, viz., that he was engaged to be married to Miss Cooper. One of the colored servants let us in, and we walked into the middle room on the first floor, where Pierson left me, saying that he would go up stairs and ask Miss Cooper to come down. In a few moments he returned with her, and I was greatly surprised and pleased with her appearance. She was very fair, with reddish-gold hair, and beautiful eyes of a most peculiar color.

Pierson introduced us. Smiling sweetly, she said: "How very kind, indeed, of you, Mr. Barton, to take pity on us in our trouble and come over in this way to help us. I assure you no one can appreciate until they have experienced it, what it is for two women to be left alone at a time like this."

Her manner and appearance were both charming, and her smile fascinating. But a glance about me rather chilled my admiration. The room we were sitting in was the middle room on the first floor, and the house was evidently three rooms deep. There were folding-doors, which were closed, opening into a room in the rear—probably the dining-room—and there were also folding doors leading into the front room. These last were not closed, but stood slightly open, sufficiently so as to reveal a dark, silent room within.

I think Miss Cooper noticed my wandering glances, for she presently said, with a rather odd smile: "I am sorry, Mr. Barton, that we cannot put you into a more cheerful room, but we thought this the most comfortable under the circumstances. The dining-room in the back is small and very dark. The front room is, of course," she hesitated, but presently resumed: "The poor, mutilated fellow was carried there, and the corner of the room was held there, too. We have left him there after making all the necessary arrangements. My sister and I," continued the young lady, "are on the floor above. Sister is in such a state of nervousness that the least sound throws her into hysterics, so I am obliged to stay on that floor alone with her, and only allow the servants to pass up and down stairs as noiselessly as possible."

At this point Pierson broke in with a brusque remark that he wished to say a few words to me before he went away, and, exclaiming to me, the lady left the room. When she was gone Pierson said, with a short laugh:

"I dare say, Mr. Barton, that Clara's apparent coolness over poor Lamotte's death seems a little strange to you, but the fact is, Lamotte was a queer, discontented sort of fellow, and I don't think his wife had any too pleasant a life with him, and to Clara his conduct was simply unbearable at times. She only put up with him for her sister's sake."

I felt somewhat displeased with this disclosure, although I could not tell exactly why.

Pierson talked a little further in the same strain until Miss Cooper returned, followed by a colored woman carrying a tray, with the contents of which the young lady brewed what she called "an old-fashioned Mobile punch"—cooling, soothing, and invigorating.

We refreshed ourselves, and then Pierson bade me good-bye, thanking me over and over again for helping him out of his difficulties, and saying he would return at the earliest possible moment in the morning. Miss Cooper followed him to the door. When she returned we fell into a desultory sort of conversation, during which I found her even more fascinating than she had seemed at first.

Suddenly rising, she said: "I must leave you alone now, Mr. Barton, and go to my sister. I leave the punch for you to finish, and you will find some books on the table in the corner, and some cigars; make yourself as comfortable as you can."

I finished the punch, took up one of the books from the table, and lighting a cigar, began to read. But the punch must have been stronger than I thought. A feeling of contented languor began to steal over me, and I was conscious of falling into a doze, when, close beside me, I heard a low, deep groan.

I was aroused in a moment, and looked about me, startled. The room was bright with the lamp-light, and I was alone.

For a few moments I sat perfectly still and reasoned with myself as to the

strange sound, striving to find an explanation of it. I certainly had heard it, for I was not sound asleep when it aroused me. I came to the conclusion that I had been startled by that preliminary snore which so often awakens one from what has promised to be a sound sleep. Having thus decided the matter to my satisfaction, I again settled myself comfortably in the easy chair, and presently resumed my doze. I must this time have really slept, if only for a moment, but I nevertheless found myself suddenly wide awake with the echo of another of those dreadful groans. And soon I became conscious of another strange sound faintly echoing in the room, a sound no less strange though not so startling as the other. It was a sound of water dripping slowly, drop by drop, with a faint, hollow echo. Drip-drip-drip.

I looked quickly out of the window opening into the yard at the side of the dining room, half expecting to see that a sudden shower had set the pipes and eaves dripping; it was bright starlight without a cloud. Standing there I still heard that ghostly chilling drip of water, drip—drip—drip. Walking quickly back to the centre of the room I listened there, and still heard it, regular as the pendulum of a clock, drip—drip—drip. And here a new feeling fell upon me; for that faint, yet penetrating sound came from between the doors leading into the front room. I stood looking at that open space with mingled feelings of curiosity and astonishment, for I began to understand that sound. I walked to the doors and rolled them further open.

The heavy, potent, sickly air struck me in the face and floated with a languid power into the brightly lighted room where I stood. It seemed to dim the lights and my senses at the same time; but still I heard the dripping of the water, drip-drip-drip. My eyes, becoming accustomed to the gloom into which I was looking, and aided by a streak of light coming in at one of the front windows from a street lamp, distinguished in the centre of the room a long, square, box-like arrangement. It took up the better part of the room, seeming to fill it almost, and as I stood looking at it I heard the water more distinctly, dripping slowly into something placed beneath. Drip-drip-drip.

With a shudder I advanced slowly into the room for a short distance and stood looking at that sad spectacle. Its sombre sides glistened with moisture, and a large knob or handle on the top enabled one, no doubt, to uncover its ghastly contents. I had no desire to do this, and was about to retrace my steps, when from the interior of that very casket I heard a strange sound—something between a sigh and a groan.

For one moment I stood irresolute—hesitating whether to dash at the thing and throw it open, or (shall I confess it?) to rush from the house. The latter feeling overpowered the former, and in a second I was back in the lighted room, and, picking up my hat and stick, had started for the door, when I saw a dim form gliding down the staircase toward me.

Watching it with mingled curiosity and alarm as it approached me, I was infinitely relieved to recognize it as Miss Cooper, to whom the darkness and the general strangeness of everything in that house lent an air of mystery and terror; but she came toward me, smiling.

Before I could speak, she said: "Sister is resting quietly, and so I stole down for a moment to see—"

Miss Cooper's voice suddenly died away, and her eyes gazed horror-stricken into mine, for at this moment the sound of a low groan fell upon our ears. Faint and hollow it sounded, as if suppressed, against the will of the sufferer. With a wild expression in their depths, my companion's eyes first sought the door leading into the front room, then turned to my face with a puzzled look. God knows what horrible thoughts now chased each other through my brain; but, reaching forward and seizing Miss Cooper's hand, I said: "Will you go with me into that room?"

She regarded me again with a strange glance, her face was pale and her lips set closely together; but with a firm voice she answered: "I will."

Without another word and still holding her hand in mine, I pushed the door open and entered the front room. I felt my fair companion's hand trembling, but she went forward with an unhesitating step, until we stood beside that dark, box-like affair in the centre of the room. Silently we stood there gazing upon it. I was now desperate and determined to know the worst.

Dropping Miss Cooper's hand I took hold of the handle of the box and tried to turn it. It moved stiffly and slowly around, showing that in some way it fastened on the top. I then grasped it with both hands and, throwing all the strength I could command into the effort, endeavored to raise the top of the box. It slowly yielded to the pressure, and I had raised it about an inch or two, when I heard again that awful groan.

It was followed by a suppressed shriek from my companion, who clutched at my arm convulsively, and that loosening my hold of the handle, the top of the box fell back into place with a loud bang.

Miss Cooper suddenly released my arm, and I saw her clinging to the sliding-doors which opened into the room, her horrified gaze fixed first upon me and then upon the dark box. But I no longer wished to open that; what I sought was not there, for that last groan had sounded from another part of the room. One of the long front windows was partly raised. The light from the street flickered in through the opening, casting fantastic shadows in that corner of the room, and it was from there the groan came, I was sure. Even as I stepped back and tried to peer into the black shadows lurking there, it sounded again with terrible distinctness, loud, prolonged, and agonized.

With an exclamation of amazement, I sprang forward and threw up the window as far as it could go, and as I did so a voice close at hand said: "Ah, get up out of that; yer can't be sleepin' there," and an answer came, in husky tones: "I ain't got strength ter move; I've got the asthma terribel bad." Then followed one of those terrible groans, from the same source.

On the top step, just outside of the door, stood a policeman, the bright buttons of his uniform shining in the light of the lamp. He was reaching over and

prodding with his night-stick a forlorn-looking bundle of humanity lying stretched out on the balcony of the house in which I was standing.

The railing of the balcony being low, the poor asthmatic tramp had probably climbed over it early in the night, and thinking, no doubt, that the house was unoccupied, had stretched himself out to rest his sorrows and his pains. A vine which trailed along the balcony hid him from the street, and possibly his ghostly groans alone betrayed him to the policeman.

"Officer," I said, "don't hurt him; he seems in pain"—for the prodding had recommenced. "Oh, sir," said the blue-coat, "he's only shamming. I know the likes of him." However, they settled their differences of opinion by the asthmatic consenting to move on, upon condition that the prodding should cease. After their departure I turned to look for my fair companion of a few moments before—she had flown!

Pierson returned in the early morning, and the funeral took place in the afternoon of that day.

But there was one ceremony which never took place; and that was Pierson's marriage to Miss Cooper.

She became Mrs. Barton the following autumn.—[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

HOUSES IN ZULULAND.

They Look Like Big Beehives, and Women Build Them.

The Zulu woman is the architect and builder of the Zulu house, and the style of architecture is known in the colonies as "wattle and daub."

It looks like an exaggerated beehive, for the Zulu mind has this peculiarity, that it cannot grasp the idea of anything that is not round or elliptical in form. There are no squares in nature. To build her house, the woman traces a circle on the ground fourteen feet in diameter, and getting a number of long, limber branches, she sticks them firmly into the ground and then bends the tops over and ties them with fibre obtained from the numerous creepers, or "monkey ropes."

Then she twines thicker creepers in and out of these sticks, all around the circle of spaces about twelve inches apart, and then taking wattle (a kind of coarse grass or reed), she thushes the edifice, leaving a small hole at the top for a chimney, and another hole three feet square for a door. In front of this she builds a covered way extending outward about three feet, and the exterior of the house is finished by a coating of "daub" or mud.

She then seeks the nest of the white ant, and digging them up, obtains a quantity of white clay, which she beats to powder, dries, and then, mixing it with water, kneads it until it is quite smooth. This she spreads all over the ground inside the hut, and beats it carefully until it is quite smooth. This floor a good housewife will scour twice a day, with smooth stones, until it is like a piece of polished marble.

The fireplace is near the door, and is simply a ring of this clay to confine the embers in one place. The other necessities found in a hut are a bundle of spear shafts drying some tobacco and several bunches of millet hanging from the roof. Grouped around the walls are the three *amas* (a species of sour milk) jars, the native beer jars and open jars holding grra.

Of course the dense wood smoke, rising, coats the roof, millet and tobacco with soot, and long "fingers" of it hang in every direction, but the floor will be clean enough to eat on, and as long as that is so, the social Mrs. Grundy, of the Zulu, is satisfied.—[Ladies' Home Journal.]

The Bird and the Cash Box.

The "bird trick," which has been performed in Liverpool lately with some success, is a clever trick in its way, but it has at last ended the performers in trouble. The plan was to enter the bar parlour of a tavern, and after taking refreshments, ask whether somebody "would like to see a pretty little bird."

In the last instance the "somebody" was a little girl whose mother, the landlady, was just then serving at the bar. The little girl answered: "Yes, please." Whereupon the visitor produced a paper bag, and cutting a hole in it, out flew a canary, which went fluttering around the room. One of the confederates then rushed to the bar door to close it, as if to keep the bird in, while another rushed out as if to prevent the bird's escape. The little scene presents itself to the mind's eye as one of considerable excitement and confusion. The worst of it was—at least from the landlady's point of view—that when the disturbance had subsided it was found to be not the bird, but the cash box, that had flown away. Luckily the whole gang of five alleged swell moonmen, though they escaped for awhile, have since been captured by the police.—[London News.]

Would Encircle the Earth.

The Walnut Grove dam, says the Prescott (Arizona) Courier, was the highest in the world excepting two in India. There is said to have been enough water in it when it burst to have run a belt around the earth three feet wide and one foot deep. It is also said the engineers believe, judging from the rainfall records of previous years, that the dam would never get full, much less run over the top. This opinion is also said to have been entertained by many other people. The late floods are said to have washed away lands below the sites of two dams which were not reached by waters of the bursted dams. With all the facts before them the projectors of the new dam will be able to go to work much more intelligently.

England's Poet Laureate.

Alfred Tennyson has been England's Poet Laureate since 1850, a longer period than the honor was held by any of his predecessors. Colley Cibber enjoyed the distinction from 1730 to 1757, and Robert Southey from 1813 to 1843; all the others, from Edmund Spenser down, for much shorter terms.—[London Tit-Bits.]

Don't judge of the ship from the land.

WEST VIRGINIA FEUD.

EXIT HATFIELD-M'COY, ENTER HALL-STEEL.

Three Men Killed, One Mortally Wounded—The Trouble Likely to Involve Hundreds of People—One Faction Takes Refuge in the Mountains.

There is again bloodshed and a prospect for more in Southern West Virginia, as a result of one of those feuds which appear to be indigenous to that section. The present outbreak is in McDowell County, one of the most remote and wild portions of the State, and occurred at a small cross-road called Geiger, the participants being members of the Hall and Steele families, the most influential ones in that vicinity. The trouble originated some time ago in a land trade and differences growing out of timber transactions. The Halls are the most numerous and desperate, but the Steeles are not lacking in courage.

Recently a lawsuit was in progress before Squire Murphy, at Geiger. Four Halls, all brothers, and two of the Steeles were in court, a small room in a log dwelling of the Squire. One of the Halls was on the stand testifying when a statement of his was denied by one of the Steeles. The lie passed, and the Halls and Steeles, all of whom were armed, began firing.

The Steeles had the better position, and the Halls, to gain advantage, backed out and ran for protection to some nearby trees, pursued by the Steeles. The dozen or more spectators and witnesses who had been in the room disappeared in all directions, and the belligerents had the field to themselves. The Steeles being in the minority were at a disadvantage, but fought manfully. Two of the Halls worked up behind the Steeles and opened in on them, while the two in front did the same. Placed thus between two batteries the Steeles fought furiously, and succeeded in killing L. W. Hall and wounding his brother, Levi, fatally before they were themselves shot down. The surviving Halls, carrying their wounded brother between them, hastened to their home, where they secured ammunition and food and fled into hiding in the mountains.

The Steel's lay on the ground for several hours, the neighbors fearing to incur the animosity of the Halls. Late in the day the father and other relatives of the dead men arrived on the scene heavily armed and took away their dead. One of the murdered Steeles had been married only a few weeks. The Steele following announced that after the funeral they would go on the warpath and exterminate the Halls. Both sides have so married and intermarried with other families in the county that several hundred persons are directly or indirectly interested in the feud, and the chances for a regular war are good.

The civil authorities have made no attempt to arrest the Hall boys, as they know it would be almost impossible at this time and could be accomplished only after bloodshed. The Halls are supposed to be in some one of the several lumber camps in the county, where they are almost as inaccessible as if they were in the wilds of Alaska. The woodmen are a rough lot, and would as soon fight as not, and if opportunity offered would become allies to the Halls.

PREFERRED DEATH.

Pierre Morain, charged with a Crime, Commits Suicide in a Boston Prison.

Pierre Morain committed suicide in Boston, where he was confined for criminal assault. Morain was of a noble French family, his father being a count. Early in the morning he used to creep out from his abode, bearing on his back a dilapidated hand-organ of the style known as the organette, and make his way to a prominent position in front of the Granberry burying-place, where all day he ground out wheezy melody. He was the object of much attention on the part of passing philanthropists, and at night, laden with copper and larger coins, he returned to his lodgings.

At the time of his death in the Charles street jail Morain was 60 years old, although his general appearance indicated a much greater age. Soon after he took the rooms where he was known to have led a hermit life, it was alleged that notwithstanding his humble income he was able to stock his room with French wines and that many of his visitors were girls of tender years. Patrolmen entered the old man's rooms searching for May Regan, who had been reported missing. Morain fell on his knees and with tears implored them not to take him away. In the rear room was found the Regan girl weeping profusely. The girl said that she had loved the old man and did not want to leave him. The parents of the girl declared that she was less than 14 years old, and expressed a desire that the law, which the announcement of this fact would make operative, should be exercised against the aged prisoner.

The girl was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd and Morain was bound over in the sum of \$5,000. He hung himself in his cell with his handkerchief.

Passing Remarks.

A HAPPY PAIR: Two aces in a draw. AN intelligent man is sharp, but a bunco-steerer is a sharper.

A CLUMSY ball-player, like lightning, never strikes twice in the same place.

A MAN down in Indiana is so lazy that he won't ever labor under an impression.

DR. GATLING invented the first wheel drill in '42. He invented a gun to drill into humanity later on.

THE honest farmer who devotes most of his time to a fast team will soon have to wrestle with a fast mortgage.

THE young editor wrote: "My feelings, dear one, I have not room here to express," and she wrote: "Issue a supplement!"

THERE are two classes of people who can get ready sleep—the man with an easy conscience and the man with no conscience at all.

A NEW YORK playwright is at work on a play which will introduce a real, live lumber yard. It is said it will be the best thing on the boards.

Josh. Billings' Philosophy.

Jelous people always love themselves more than they do those whom they are jelous ov.

Curiosity is the germ ov all enterprizes; men dig for woodchucks more for curiosity than they do for woodchucks.

The purest and best specimens ov human natur that the world has ever seen, or ever will see, hav bin the virtuous heathen.

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Talk's cheap, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the hard cash of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world-wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, it means business!

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SAYS TERRY

Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, sent a message to Joe Provenzano to call upon him, and when Joe presented himself he was addressed a follows: "I know well enough that you have long been at the head of a disturbing element here that has been a menace to the peace of this community. Now, there must be once and forever an end of this. I am sick and tired of it. I tell you you must take your hands off. I have issued orders to the chief of police that he use his entire force to prevent you from carrying your designs into execution. I am sorry now that I am obliged to go to Denver. If I could remain here I would personally take command of the police force and I would use every means at my command to wipe from the face of the earth every member of your gang who tries to raise his hand against a member of this community. In my absence my representatives will act for me. When I return I shall act myself. But this reign of terror must stop, and if there is a way possible to do it, it will stop. Now you have been warned." Provenzano had very little to say, except to protest his innocence. He left the hall very much crushed. The Provenzos, it was charged by the Rev. Father Manoritta, were at the head of the Mafia society.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

There is a notable strengthening in all lines of business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In every respect the outlook is more favorable, excepting the large exports of gold and the advance in Bank of England rates to 5 per cent, obviously for the purpose of drawing more gold from this country. It is a most favorable symptom that the continued exports of gold cause no panic in this market. It is a significant fact that the exports in April were about double last year's in value as to cotton, and showed an increase in oil and provisions, but a decrease in cattle and in breadstuffs, yet in breadstuffs the decrease was wholly in corn, and the surplus of wheat available for export was, May 1, about 30,000,000 bushels. The exports of wheat from Atlantic ports have been much smaller than a year ago until last week, when an increase of 10 per cent appears. In corn the decrease is heavy, of course. The iron furnaces in blast May 1 were of about 2,000 tons greater weekly capacity than April 1, 115,500 tons, against 113,483 a month ago, and 180,000 a year ago. But the trade is less depressed and the long delay in settlement of the coke strike tends to strengthen prices. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 237 as compared with a total of 242 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 212.

A LITTLE TOO REALISTIC.

Jennie Yeaman's Faints, but She Pulls the Hero from the Plank Just in Time.

The "buzz-saw" scene in "Blue Jeans," at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, was never more loudly applauded than at a recent performance. In this particular scene, Mr. Harcourt, the hero, is thrown by the villain and fastened on a board, which, as the machinery is set in motion, gradually approaches the big circular saw. It is the duty of the heroine, Miss Yeaman, to cut herself out of the office in which she has been locked up, and save the hero at the moment the saw is about to cut him in two. "Fawcett threw me just six inches out of place," said Mr. Harcourt, "but I didn't know it. Miss Yeaman saw the danger I was in, and tried to get at me. She tried to open the door as she usually does, but for some unaccountable reason she couldn't. She then burst it with her hands, slightly cutting them. Instead of running down the steps, she jumped, nearly upsetting herself. She managed to get to me just in time to free me, and as the curtain fell she fainted." This will seem singular, as it is generally believed that the huge saw that looks so dangerous cannot do any injury to any one. Evidently such is not the case.

BEYOND THE SEA.

Agents of the World's Fair Will Be Sent Abroad.

Director General Davis, of the World's Columbian Commission, recently requested the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the payment of the expenses of certain persons to go abroad in the interest of the Exposition out of the money appropriated by Congress to be used in connection with the admission of foreign exhibits. The department has decided that not exceeding three citizens, to be suggested by the Director General, may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to act under the provisions of the law above mentioned and to be paid from the appropriation referred to. Such persons will co-operate with such representatives of the Treasury Department as may be sent by the Secretary directly to furnish information in foreign countries as to the methods of admitting foreign exhibits.

NAVASSA RIOTERS SAVED.

Their Death Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

The President has commuted to imprisonment for life at hard labor the sentence of the three Navassa rioters sentenced by the Circuit Court of Maryland to be hanged. In taking this action President Harrison says: "The conditions surrounding the prisoners and their fellows were of a most peculiar character. They were American citizens under contracts to perform labor upon specified terms within American territory removed from any opportunity to appeal to any court or public officer for redress of any injury or the enforcement of any civil right. Their employers were, in fact, their masters. The bosses placed over them imposed fines and penalties without any semblance of trial. These penalties extended to imprisonment and even to the cruel practice of tricing men up for a refusal to work. Escape was impossible and the state of things generally such as might make men reckless and desperate."

THE HOT NO FAVORS.

The Chilian Warship Put Into Acapulco and Makes Several Requests.

A delayed telegram from Acapulco states that the Esmeralda had left that port after having sought several favors, which were refused. The Esmeralda is well armed and equipped. He received telegrams from the United States and then went to meet the Itata. A Manzanillo telegram says that the captain of a fishing boat there claims that his vessel was nearly run down before daylight by a large steamer without lights bound north.

POSSIBILITY OF THE CHASE.

What May Happen if the Itata Enters Acapulco Harbor.

The San Francisco Call has an interview with A. K. Coney, the Mexican consul-general, in regard to the probable action of the Mexican government if the Itata enters the port of Acapulco. He says Acapulco is a neutral port, and he is confident the Charleston would not be permitted to seize the Itata there. But if the Chilian vessel enters there with contraband goods on board it is probable the Mexican officers will train the guns of the fort on her and

she has herself. The fort is not a very powerful one, but is strong enough to capture the Itata.

SMALLPOX AT NASHVILLE.

Wholesale Vaccination of People in the Infected District.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) special says: Four reputable physicians of this city are authoritatively for the statement that there is a well-defined case of smallpox here. The Board of Health, in conjunction with the city authorities, at once took charge of the premises, put a strong guard around the house, and began the work of vaccinating all the people near by.

A SEA OF FIRE.

A Tract of Country in Pennsylvania Sixty Miles in Extent Swept by Flames.

A special from Punxsutawney, Pa., says: A great fire is raging along the mountains between Punxsutawney and Bellwood. It is sixty miles in length. Men who live in this section state that a fire of like proportions previous to this date was never known.

Cannon May Roar.

The United States steamer Charleston and the Chilian ironclad Esmeralda are both at Acapulco, Mexico. The Esmeralda's Captain spoke the Charleston, and said to Captain Remy that the Itata would not be taken unless the Esmeralda was sunk first. "All right," said Remy, "I have orders to take the Itata, and will do so." The Itata is not yet in sight, but a fight is surely expected when she appears. Naturally lively times are looked for. The men in the Chilian cruiser have been expressing their wish for an engagement with the Charleston's men. Both cruisers are now keenly watching each other, and the residents of Acapulco are in a fever of excitement. They expect to see a fierce sea battle right off the coast at any time.

Looking to a Third Party.

The so-called National Union conference of the organization supposed to favor a third party has attracted a large crowd of grangers to Cincinnati, but it is a significant fact that comparatively few States in the East are represented. Two delegates from Maine and four from Massachusetts comprise the contingent from New England. The Maine delegates are old Greenbackers who were here four years ago at the organization of the old Union Labor party, while those from Boston are disciples of Edward Bellamy and his utopian ideas. The New York delegation is small and there are only two or three from Pennsylvania.

Shipping Chinamen in Bond.

At San Antonio, Tex., a train load of Chinamen in bond arrived on their way from Europe to China. They were in second-class cars, the doors of which were locked and the windows closed. A revenue officer and two policemen had charge of the shipment. They will not be permitted to leave the cars until they are placed on board the steamer at San Francisco.

Coke Strikers Encouraged.

Reports from the Pennsylvania coke region are rather encouraging for the men. One hundred and fifty men joined the strikers, many of them leaving the region. Operators, however, are confident and say they will ship ten men in to one who leaves. Evictions are occurring with monotonous regularity, the strikers invariably giving peaceful possession.

Wholesale Discharge of Switchmen.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad discharged all the switchmen employed on its main line. The switchmen have antagonized not only the management of the road but other employees, and the action of the company is said to have been taken after an understanding had been reached with the other organizations of railroad employees.

At Last a Conviction.

A Charleston (W. Va.) dispatch says: In the United States District Court, Warren M. Frame, of Raleigh County, was convicted of violating the lottery law by sending a letter through the United States mails to the Louisiana lottery, and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Jackson. This is the first conviction for the offense known to have been made in the United States.

Slew His Father.

The grand jury at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., failed to indict William Coulter for the murder of his father. Coulter was on a load of hay when he met his father at a gate. The old man had an ax in his hand and told his son he would kill him if he passed the gate. When the old man attempted to strike the horses with the ax the son shot him dead.

He Will Survive.

A German court has sentenced the proof-reader of a paper, which published a seditious article, to four months' imprisonment. The sentence seems to cause some surprise in Germany. It would be accepted as a matter of course here where one of the fundamental principles of journalism is to lay all blame upon the meek and long-suffering shoulders of the proof-reader.

Big Blaze at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., has been visited by one of the most disastrous fires in her experience. The extensive works of the Joliet Enterprise Company were entirely destroyed, involving a loss of at least \$125,000, on which there was an insurance of \$90,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Aid for Needy Jews.

The trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund are considering the question of investing \$100,000 of the fund in fifty dwelling houses to be built near New York. It was said by those in authority that this is an experiment and intended to relieve some of the densely populated Jewish districts in New York City.

India Will Send an Exhibit.

From far-away Bombay comes Henry Ballantyne, to tell the Exposition Directors what British India is likely to do for the World's Fair. He was born in India, is the son of an American missionary, and is an attaché of the American Consulate in Bombay. He predicts that India will contribute a magnificent exhibit at the fair.

To Marry the Czarowitz.

A special from Vienna says a marriage has been arranged between the Czarowitz and the Princess Helen, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. The correspondent says the marriage will be of much political importance and will be welcomed by the Pan-Slavists.

More Pennsylvania Rioting.

Hungarian strikers against two Italian deputies at Leth, Pa. The assassins robbed one of the deputies named Tony of his revolver, watch, and \$100 in money. Both men were badly hurt. The Huns were recently evicted from company houses and are very bitter.

Twelve Thousand Coke Handlers Idle.

A Scotland (Pa.) special says the Stonerville and Eagle plants resumed with a sufficient force of 11 men to make a fair showing. The operators now have over five thousand ovens burning, and more

than that number of men working. There are yet over twelve thousand men idle.

Slow Collections Downed Him.

W. R. Holland, a merchant of Louisville, Ind., made an assignment to W. A. Holland. His liabilities are about \$13,000, and the assets are estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. He will pay dollar for dollar. Saw collections were the cause of his trouble.

Yosemite Park Vandals.

Troops I and K of the Fourth United States Cavalry, left San Francisco on special train for national reservations in Yosemite Valley and Sequoia Park, having been detailed recently to protect reservations from depredations by vandals and would-be settlers.

A Desperate Bandit's Fate.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: Natividad Villanueva, a celebrated Jalisco bandit, has been shot and killed in a battle with a posse of citizens near the City of Guadalajara. Before he fell he succeeded in killing a civil judge.

Arbitration of Chilian Affairs.

The Paris Steel says that in spite of the rupture of negotiations between President Balmaceda and the Congressional party of Chilian, France, the United States, and Brazil intend to fulfill the task of arbitrating the matters in dispute between the two contending factions.

Few Tall's Slayers Indicted.

The grand jury of Mead County, South Dakota, returned five indictments for murder against the assassins of Few Tall, a friendly Indian, and his band, killed last winter by cowboys when on a hunting expedition.

Poisoning Fish by Wholesaler.

Near Martinsville, Ind., thousands of dead fish are floating down White River. The cause of this is the poisoning of the water by the sewage of the strawboard works at Noblesville. Efforts will be made to prevent this wholesale poisoning of fish.

Admiral Braine's Successor.

Secretary Tracy has announced his selection of Captain Henry Erben to command the New York Navy Yard, succeeding Admiral Braine, who is about to be placed on the retired list of the navy.

Locked Out Their Pastor.

Members of the German Lutheran Church of Sharon, Wis., have locked out their pastor, Rev. J. J. DeLo, and he has announced that he will hold an open-air service and "show the inwardness of some things."

A Counterfeiting Family.

John Stinson, of Rochester township, Ontario, Mo. sons, William and James, his hired man, Thomas Stodhart, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Daudet, have been found guilty of counterfeiting American silver.

The Fire Record.

The village of North Rose, Wayne County, N. Y., has been visited by a fire which destroyed York's malt house, with 30,000 bushels of malt and two stores. Loss, \$50,000.

A Widow's Loss.

The residence, stables and outbuildings of Mrs. Joseph H. Burleigh, widow of ex-Congressman Burleigh, at South Berwick, N. H., have been burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Many Oil-Cars Burned.

A broken axle caused a serious freight wreck on the Northern Central Road near Mahanango, Pa. The train was composed of oil and grain cars, and half the train was burned. No one is reported hurt.

April Exports of Bread-Stuffs.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total value of exports of domestic bread-stuffs from the United States during the month of April, 1891, was \$12,372,827.

Noblesville, Ind., Suffers.

At Noblesville, Ind., the Opera House, two dwellings, and two barns were destroyed by fire. The loss on everything is \$10,000, with insurance of about \$4,500.

First Mails Through.

The first mails from Yokohama to London by the Canadian Pacific Railway have arrived in the latter city. The time between the two cities was twenty-six days.

Nineteen Workmen Drowned.

Nineteen workmen were drowned in the Duquero River, the boat in which they were embarked being run into by a steamer.

Three Hinges' in Front of a Train.

Rast, Test, of Jennings County, Ind., threw himself in front of a freight train, and was instantly killed.

Beer or Blood.

In a quarrel over a can of beer at St. Louis Thomas McConley cut Louis Dolan's throat with a penknife.

A Negro Hanged.

At Taunton, Ga., Rufus Moore (colored) was hanged for murder.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3.50 @ 6.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.50 @ 5.00
SHEEP.....	4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.06 @ 1.07
CORN—No. 2.....	.62 @ .64
OATS—No. 2.....	.51 @ .53
RYE—No. 2.....	.80 @ .85
BUTTER—Butter Creamery.....	.18 @ .21
CHEESE—Full Cream, Sals.....	.11 @ .11 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	.14 @ .15
POTATOES—Western, per bu.....	1.00 @ 1.10
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.50 @ 5.25
HOGS—Choice Light.....	4.00 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	4.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.04 @ 1.05 1/2
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.66 @ .68
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.56 @ .57
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.....	4.00 @ 6.25
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.08 @ 1.05
CORN—No. 2.....	.60 @ .61
OATS—No. 2.....	.50 @ .51
BARLEY—Lower.....	.69 @ .71
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.....	3.10 @ 6.00
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 5.2
SHEEP.....	4.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.07 @ 1.09
CORN—No. 2.....	.67 @ .68
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.54 @ .56
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 6.25
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 5.25
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.11 @ 1.12
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.66 @ .67
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.54 @ .55
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT.....	1.09 @ 1.09 1/2
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.65 @ .67
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.51 @ .53
CLOVER SEED.....	4.15 @ 4.25
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	4.25 @ 6.25
HOGS—Light.....	4.25 @ 5.25
SHEEP—Sodium.....	4.75 @ 5.50
LAMBS.....	4.50 @ 6.75
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.08 @ 1.04
CORN—No. 3.....	.64 @ .66
OATS—No. 1 White.....	.53 @ .54
RYE—No. 1.....	.83 @ .85
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.74 @ .75
PORK—Mess.....	11.25 @ 11.75
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.....	4.75 @ 6.25
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 5.75
SHEEP.....	5.25 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.17 @ 1.19
CORN—No. 2.....	.72 @ .73
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.54 @ .60
BUTTER—Creamery.....	.15 @ .20
EGGS—Western.....	.15 @ .16 1/2
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Board of Education.
HOLLAND, Mich., May 18, 1901.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Several applications for the position of teacher in the public schools for the ensuing year were presented and referred to the com. on teachers.
The treasurer presented his bond, which was accepted and the sureties approved.
Geo. H. Souter, trees, \$26 10
J. Van Dyk, fuel, 38 60
E. M. Kent, fuel, 1 00
G. Van Patten & Sons, oil, 1 20
The building of a new partition fence along the outside of the central school premises was referred to the com. on buildings and grounds.
The com. in charge of heating apparatus reported progress and asked for further time.—Granted.
Upon the recommendation of the com. on teachers Miss Cooke was re-engaged as asst. principal of the high school, for the ensuing year, the salary to be fixed later.
A motion to re-engage the present superintendent for another year was lost by a vote of 2 yeas and 4 nays.
Adjourned
C. VER SCHURE, Secy.

Common Council.
HOLLAND, Mich., May 19th, '91.
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by the president pro tem.
Present: Aldermen Ter Vree, Lokker, Hummel, Schoon, Dalman, Van Patten and Haberman, and the Clerk.
Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.
PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
The following bills were presented, viz:
J. A. Ter Vree, 184 days team work, \$45 63
Geo. H. Sipp, one month salary as clerk, 45 63
B. D. Keppel, one month salary as Marshal, 40 00
H. Kremer, one month salary as city physician, 19 45
H. Kremer, one month salary as health officer, 4 86
J. Dinkelo, calculating at city hall, 13 00
Geo. H. Sipp, paid for cleaning second story and stairways at city hall, 4 50
James Huntley, material and labor, 7 10
C. Brakens, building sidewalk, 9 45
Boot & Kramer, oil and lantern globes for house co. no. 1, 7 30
Mrs. M. Markie, aid rendered for two weeks, 4 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of G. Dalman and thirteen others for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Pine and land street, reported recommending that the prayer of petitioners be granted and the sidewalk be built in sixty days from date.—Adopted.
The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$25.50 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending June 1st, 1891.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer as recommended.
The committee on city library reported the purchase, from G. Dalman, of a book-case for the city library at a cost of eleven dollars, and recommended payment of same.—Adopted.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
The clerk reported the following oaths of office on file in the city clerk's office, viz:
President pro tem of the common council—R. H. Haberman.
City Attorney—P. H. McBride.
Street Commissioner—M. De Feiter.
City Surveyor—Geo. H. Sipp.
Engineer of Fire Department—F. O. Nye.
Director of the poor—D. De Vries.
City Physician—H. Kremer.
Health Officer—H. Kremer.
Member of the Board of Health—F. J. Schouten.
City Librarian—Geo. H. Sipp.
Members of the Harbor Board—Kommer Schadelee and Heber Walsh.
Members of the Board of Assessors—Peter Root and Dirk De Vries.
Member of committee to examine Hotels—Geo. H. Sipp.
Building Inspector—Geo. H. Sipp.
The Secretary of Hose Co. No. 1, reported the names of Wybe Dykema stricken from the roll of members, and James Hogenstaeten elected member; to William Ziemer, resigned, and John Koning elected member.—Approved.
The Marshal reported the collection of the following water fund moneys and receipt of city treasurer for the same, for the month ending May 15, 1891:
Tapping mains, \$5 73
Water rent, 60 50
Total, \$66 23
Accepted and filed.
The following claims approved by the Board of Water Commissioners, were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz:
J. B. Van Oort, tools for water works, \$ 5 25
J. Kramer, labor as superintendent, 21 25
J. Bishop, painting smoke stack and roof, 14 00
G. Noeman, 15 days work digging up water, 1 60
M. Jansen, labor for water works, 2 50
Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.
The following bills audited by the Board of Health were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz:
G. Van Patten & Sons, paid for W. McMartin, in case of diphtheria, \$ 5 00
Mrs. J. Smeenge, paid for H. Vliek in case of diphtheria, 11 49
J. Albert, funeral in case of diphtheria, 12 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.
Robert A. Hunt, William Boyd, Cornelius Blom, Peter Brown, and Charles J. Richardson applied for saloon license.—Granted.
William Boyd and E. J. Sutton applied for billiard hall license.—Granted.
The following bonds and sureties were presented and approved:
Constable bond, Jacobus Kok, as principal, and William H. Beach and Hermann Vanpel saloon bonds, Wm. Boyd principal, and G. N. Williams and H. Boone, sureties. Cornelius Blom, principal, and Hermann Boone and Cornelius Blom Jr., sureties. Peter Brown principal, and James H. Pury, and Hermann Boone, sureties. Charles J. Richardson, principal, and Xavier F. Sutton and Jacobus H. Nibbelink, sureties.
The clerk reported billiard hall bond of William Boyd, principal, and George N. Williams and Hermann Boone, sureties, duly approved by the mayor, on file in the city clerk's office.—Filed.
The city surveyor presented profile, diagrams and estimate for the improving, grading and graveling of Maple street special street assessment district.
On motion of Alderman Van Patten.
Resolved: That the grade of Maple street, from the south side of Eighth street to the centre of Sixteenth street, with the several street intersections, in the city of Holland, is hereby determined and established according to the profile and profile now under consideration, made by Geo. H. Sipp, city surveyor, and that all grades heretofore determined and established along said Maple street and not in conformity with the said profile be and the same are hereby repealed.
On motion of Ald. Ter Vree.
Resolved: That the profile, diagrams and estimates of the expense for the proposed grading, graveling and otherwise improving Maple street, in the city of Holland, as drawn by Geo. H. Sipp, city surveyor, and now before the common council, be and are hereby deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and that the city clerk is instructed to give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be improved, as determined by resolution of the common council January 6th, 1901, by publishing the same for two weeks in the Holland City News, one of the newspapers of the city of Holland, and that Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., is hereby designated as the time when the common council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections thereto that may be made.—Carried.
The following bid for doing the city team work was received, viz:
J. A. Ter Vree, per day \$2.50; per load 24 cents.
Bid accepted and the job for doing the city team work for the ensuing year awarded to J. A. Ter Vree, as per his bid.
The following bid for building culvert across Eighth street was received: P. Oosting, \$485.75.
Bid accepted and the job for constructing a culvert across Eighth street awarded to P. Oosting as per his bid. Adjourned.
GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Excursion Train.
The C. & W. M. will run an excursion train from Muskegon to Grand Rapids next Sunday, for the base ball game to be played between Grand Rapids and Detroit Clubs, at Reed's Lake. The train will leave Holland at 11:10 a. m., returning at 7 o'clock p. m.—Fare, including admission to game, one dollar.
Geo. De Haven,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Standard Register.
Inasmuch as there has been a doubt raised as to the record and pedigree of the horse "San Germano," of Messrs. Caton & De Kruijff of the Zeeland Breeding Stables, the following letter dated New York, May 12, 1891, will settle this question satisfactorily with every intelligent horseman:
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Proposed Improvement of Maple Street Special Assessment District.
CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.
CLERK'S OFFICE, May 19th, 1891.
Notice is hereby given
That the Common Council of the city of Holland have caused to be made and deposited with the city clerk a public examination profile, diagram and estimates of the expense for the proposed grading, graveling and otherwise improving Maple street, from the south side of Eighth street to the centre of Sixteenth street, in said city of Holland, to be in the manner following, to-wit:
That the said street be graded the entire width thereof pursuant to grade and profile to be established by the Common Council as hereafter further directed.
That the curbs be removed from the street.
That all shade trees, wherever the grade to be established, may require the same, be lowered and reset with as little damage as possible to such shade trees.
That all sidewalks and crosswalks that are found in the way in grading said street be removed and relaid after the grade is fixed.
That wherever any culverts are to be constructed, they shall be located and built as directed by the Common Council, the costs and expense thereof, however, to be paid from the general fund of the city.
That after the grade is completed a road bed be constructed along the centre part of said Maple street, as follows:
The average thickness of gravel to be nine inches, so spread that the same will be twelve inches thick in the centre and six inches thick at the sides. The road-bed to be twenty four feet wide, and the gravel of the kind used on Ninth or Tenth streets.
That the cost and expense of said improvement and work be determined by a special assessment upon the lots or lots abutting upon said Maple street, excepting the intersections of Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, be assessed against the city of Holland and paid from the general fund.
That the lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include lots eight and nine in block A, lots one and four in block B, lots one and fourteen in block C, lots one and nine in block D, lots eight and nine in block E, lots one and fourteen in block F, lots one and fourteen in block G, lots eight and nine in block H, in the west addition to the then village of Holland.
Also lots one and eighteen in block eight, lots eight and nine in block nine, lots eight and nine in block ten, lots one and eighteen in block eleven, lots one and eight in block fourteen, lots eight and nine in block sixteen, lots one and eight in block seventeen, in the south west addition to the city of Holland, or any part or subdivision of said lots and blocks, and on the intersections of Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and the said lands and premises shall be designated and are hereby declared to constitute a special street district, for the purpose of providing assessment to defray the expense of improving, grading and graveling said Maple street as aforesaid, said district to be known as "Maple Street Special Assessment District."
That said improvement was determined upon by the Common Council January 6th, 1901.
That on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Common Council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections to said estimates, plan and profile, that may be made.
Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,) SS.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,)
At session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Derk de Kleine, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Kamer, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and that he may be discharged from his trust as such administrator: Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) Attest
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Holland, Mich., April 3, '91. J. R. KLEYN.
5-ly

H. Meyer & Son,
River Street, Holland, Mich.,
—DEALERS IN—
Pianos, Organs,
AND SEWING MACHINES.
Pianos: A. B. CHASE, CLOUGH & WARREN, and BRAUMELER.
Organs: UNITED STATES, LAKE SIDE, and FARRAND & VOLTEY.
Sewing Machines: STANDARD, DOMESTIC, WHEELER & WILSON, and all the Leading Machines in the market.
Musical Instruments: Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Music Boxes, etc. Sheet Music and General Musical Merchandise.
Machine Oil and Attachments for all kinds of Sewing Machines.
musical Instruments and Sewing Machines repaired at short notice.
New Sewing Machines from \$20 and upwards.

Groceries & Family Supplies
Zalsman Brothers
have just opened a new
Grocery Store,
on the corner of First Ave. & Twelfth Streets,
Holland, Michigan.
Nov 25th, 1890.
44-ly

To Horsemen:
I have purchased from Ciblein Bros., owners of the famous stock farm at Truehall, Wis.:
A two-year old Stallion by Gogebie \$550, he by Red Wilkes out of Geo. Wilkes. First Dam by Strathmore 408, son of Hamiltonian 10 (Rysdyk's), the sire of 32 with records of 2:37 1/2 to 2:39, and also the sire of 9 dams whose produce have entered the list. Second dam by Clark Chief 80, the sire of Kentucky Prince 2470, the latter being the sire of Guy 2:10 3/4 and 14 others in the list. Third dam by Jo Downing 720, sire of Abie Downing 2:20 1/2, etc., etc., he by Edwin Howard 42.
This Stallion I will keep for breeding purposes, at my place in Zeeland Township.
C. BOONE.
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Read This:
Dr. F. J. Schouten: Dear Sir—About three months ago I bought a box of your anti-rheumatic pills and after using one-half of them I find myself in perfect health. Last year I went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and although I obtained relief there, it did not cure me. At the urgent desire of some of my friends I tried your anti-rheumatic pills with the above happy result. I deem them the best I have used and I have tried nearly everything.
Respectfully Yours,
WILL BRYMAN.
Holland, Mich. 11.
Cured.
Dr. F. J. Schouten: Dear Sir—For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and have used all kinds of remedies I could hear of; but it done me no good. Then I learned about your pills, of which I tried two boxes; and now I am free from rheumatism.
Truly Yours,
JAMES GRACE.
Holland, Mich. 11.

Order.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,)
At session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Pik, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac P. Lokker and executrix in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cornelius Pik, late of Zeeland, in said county, deceased, and for her own appointment as executrix thereof:
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) Attest
CHAS. E. SOULE,
Judge of Probate.