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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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JUST LOOK THESE OVER.

YOU

must read this article over carefully, tell it to your friends, mark and send it to your wife's cousin in Dakota. Why? Because it tells about the City of Holland; and contains some good advice for you. Holland has about 4,000 inhabitants; and is the natural market town for the townships of Salem, Overisel, Fillmore, Manlius, Saugatuck and Lake-town in Allegan County, and Holland, Zeland, Jamestown, Georgetown, Biondon, Olive, Robinson and Allendale in Ottawa County, which townships contain 22,000 people. Holland

SHOULD

and will be the county seat of Ottawa county, within a few years.

In addition to being surrounded by a fine farming country and in the centre of the famous fruit belt of Michigan, Holland is well located for manufacturing industries; and already has the following establishments, which now employ over 500 men:

The Cappon and Bertsch-Tanneries, the largest in the Northwest.

Standard Roller Mills, having a daily capacity of 400 barrels of flour.

Werkman Manufacturing Company, one of the finest factory buildings in the state.

The Fixter Stave and Coopersage factory.

The Waverly Stone Company, working extensive sandstone quarries.

Keystone Planing Mill and sash and door factory.

The Phoenix Planing Mill and lumber yards.

Huntley Manufacturing Works and planing mill.

Vindicator Fanning Mill Company.

Crystal Creamery, which made more butter in 1887 than any creamery in Michigan.

Van Putten Tub and Pail Factory.

Wilms Champion Harrow Works.

Holland wagon Works.

Flieinan Wagon and Sleigh Factory.

City Flouring Mills.

Huntley Machine Shops.

Scott's Foundry.

Schoon and Son's Tannery.

Van Dyke's Saw Mill.

Holland Wind Mill Company.

All of which establishments are extending their business and increasing the number of their employes.

There are also about 100 employees of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company residing at Holland. Thus having both the agricultural and manufacturing resources Holland has a solid basis for mercantile business.

Business is not, however, all of life. Holland is also especially desirable as a place of residence. It is located near the shores of Macatawa Bay, a beautiful body of water having its outlet in Lake Michigan, six miles distant. Holland has a fine harbor and direct railway connections with Chicago, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit. The famous Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach resorts are here; and bring thousands of visitors to Holland each summer. Hope College and an excellent system of public schools provide superior educational advantages; and eight churches look after the religious welfare of its inhabitants. Holland has ten miles of graveled streets, with good sidewalks, a first-class system of water works owned by the city, two beautiful public parks and many handsome private residences and substantial business blocks. Have you

READ

so far and ask why tell you these facts? Because, having all these advantages you should know and tell everybody else, that Holland is sure to continue to have a steady, substantial growth; and that the present low prices of real estate will not continue. An increase of its population to 5,000 which will take place within two years, will cause an advance of from twenty-five to fifty per cent in all desirable city property. If you do not own your own home now, after, or before, you read

THIS,

you should lose no time in either buying a house, or a lot on which to build a home, and stop the disagreeable features of "moving around." I still have a number of bargains in city and farm property located in and near Holland, which will be sold on easy terms of payment. If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate call on or address

J. C. Post, Manager.

HOLLAND, Mich., Apr. 19, '83. 12-3m.

Twelve Finely

Finished Cabinet Photos for \$3 at Keller's Studio on Eighth street. Old and new pictures enlarged to any size.

H. KELLER.

For boiled oil, linseed oil and machine oil, white lead, strictly pure, in any quantity, and at the lowest possible prices, call at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUNDAY evening this locality was visited by a thunder shower.

WHITE Bass and Lake Perch are being caught at the harbor.

THE Macatawa will run a free excursion to the Park this afternoon.

LANDLORD W. J. Scott and family moved to Macatawa Grove this week.

HON. G. J. DIEKEMA delivered the Memorial Day oration at Lowell, Mich.

THE Cappon and Bertsch Leather Company will shut down for repairs next week.

J. JONKMAN had his right arm severely injured last Monday at the Werkman Agricultural Works.

THE steamer Williams has taken the place of the Jennie King on the route between here and Saugatuck.

THE oldest daughter of Ex-Sheriff John Vaupell was buried last Thursday in Grand Haven. She was nine years of age.

THE pulpit in Hope Church will be occupied by Rev. A. Vennema, of Kalamazoo, Mich., next Sabbath, morning and evening.

AN infant child of John Derks, a tailor, employed by J. W. Bosman, died last Sunday. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning.

J. MEEUWSEN has purchased the meat market of Dibble & Lozier and will hereafter conduct the market. See advertisement in this issue.

THE program for the concert for the benefit of the Eagle Hose Company is very fine and none of our music-loving citizens should fail to attend.

AN alarm of fire was sounded last Thursday afternoon caused by an incipient blaze in the little addition to the boot and shoe store of E. Herold.

THE store of Mr. Joldersma, at Jamestown Center, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night. Loss \$2,000; insured for a small amount.

THE number of births in the township of Holland during the past year was 81, while the number of deaths was 34, as reported by Supervisor Kerkhof.

MR. H. BOONE of this city has been negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Belle, of Benton Harbor, to be run here as a ferry-boat between the Resorts.

THE Coopersville Observer has commenced the publication of a series of articles on the growth and prosperity of its town, and a historical sketch of its business men.

DON'T forget the Concert for the benefit of the Eagle Hose Company next Thursday evening. The reserved seat diagram will be open on Tuesday morning at Breymen's.

ON Wednesday last Mr. Ed. J. Harrington arrived home from a trip from the West with a fine lot of horses. All who want to buy or exchange will do well to call on him.

THE members of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans marched to the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning to hear the Rev. Jordan deliver a Memorial address.

WE have credible information that several barrels of fish have been shipped to foreign markets this week by the illegal fishermen. It would seem to us that this could be stopped if it was desired by the Game Warden.

FOR the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Mo., June 5, tickets will be sold on June 2, 3, and 4, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until June 9. Fare from Holland for the round trip, \$12.20.

As the proceeds of the Eagle Hose Company's Concert next Thursday night is for the purpose of defraying the expense of furniture for the company's rooms, it is expected that a large patronage will be given them.

FOR the Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Owosso, June 5th to 8th, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on June 4, 5, 6, and 7, good to return until June 9. Fare from Holland for the round trip, \$3.35.

WE would remind those who read the News on Friday evening that they will enjoy a treat by attending the Musical Social at the Opera House. The program is made up of musical novelties, ending with Prof. Ballard's test of voices.

LAST week Friday Mrs. Age De Vries died after an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases, at the age of 33 years. The funeral took place from the Ninth street Holland Christian Reformed Church on Tuesday afternoon last.

THE Anchor for May, the periodical issued under the direction of the students of Hope College, has been received at this office. It is improving with each month and we hope it will become a permanent journal and factor of Hope College.

LAST Wednesday a large party of ladies and gentlemen from Grand Rapids came here and went to the Resorts by the steamer Williams, returning in the afternoon in time for the train back for Grand Rapids which leaves here at six o'clock.

LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., May 31st, 1888: A. Bax, Jake Boonstra, Mrs. Elsie Downs, C. J. Drew, Fremont Flint, Chas. Foht, David Green 2, A. W. Taylor, Wallie Standard. J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

A LITTLE one month old baby, child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Welsh, was found dead in bed with its mother last Thursday morning. The mother says that it was alive at about three o'clock as near as she remembers. The funeral will occur today.

EDITOR WINSLOW, of the Record, and C. M. Moore, of Douglas, were highly interested spectators at the ball game last Saturday afternoon. They were here endeavoring to arrange a game for the Douglas Club to take place in the near future.

THE young men of the city gave a first-class party to the ladies last Tuesday as a return for the leap year party of a few weeks ago. The Union orchestra of Allegan furnished the music for the occasion and it was very fine and gave very general satisfaction.

THE following are the names of a few old veterans of the Township of Holland which did not appear in our last issue and which have been handed to us by Supervisor John Kerkhof: J. Dykema, Elmer M. Kent, Norman Cochrane, Frank Hathaway and C. F. Post.

IN this issue will be found an advertisement of Harrington, Husted & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 274 South Water street, Chicago. All the members of this firm are well known to our farmers and fruitgrowers and they will undoubtedly receive many consignments from this section.

MISS EDITH HOPKINS has changed the date of the Carnival which she intends giving from next Friday to Tuesday evening, June 12. The entertainment will consist of fancy drills and dances by a number of the little folks who have been attending the dancing academy of the past few months.

LAST Sunday four boys of this city hired a livery rig and drove into the township of Laketown, and because an old lady by the name of Shoemaker would not let them milk her cow, set upon her and gave the old lady a pounding. One of them has settled the matter by paying into the coffers of Allegan county some \$14.

THE child which was abandoned to the care and keeping of Alderman Keppel last week, and which was not noticed by this paper, has been returned to its mother, a widow of a couple years standing. The father is said to be a resident of this city. As the mother is a city charge it would be well for some one to commence a suit for its maintenance and support.

THE steamer Macatawa will make the first trip of this season on this, Saturday, afternoon, leaving the dock at 2 o'clock, sharp, returning at 5 o'clock. The trip will be run for the benefit of those who desire to see the Parks and no charge will be made for the ride. Children, unaccompanied by their parents, will not be allowed on board. All citizens are invited to enjoy this free excursion.

THE steamer Macatawa has been handsomely fitted up this spring and will commence making regular trips Monday morning. Among the improvements is a new deck and upper works with a grand stair-way leading from the first to the

upper deck. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and will give increased speed to the steamer. The running time until further notice will be as follows: Leaving dock at Holland at 10:15 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Returning will leave Resorts at 12 m. and 5 p. m.

IN this issue Mr. Ed. J. Harrington has an advertisement announcing that he has a fine lot of horses to sell or exchange and if there are any in this section who want good horses we advise them to call on him. Mr. H. promises to show horses with pleasure to all prospective buyers, and he will give a fair trial of all animals before purchase. Every horse purchased from him will be guaranteed to be as represented. Call on Mr. H. if you need a good work horse or a good driver. He is bound to give satisfaction and his customers may expect to receive their money's worth.

LAST week Friday afternoon a Lodge of Instruction was held in this place at Masonic Hall, presided over by Grand Lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, of Saranac. There were eight lodges from this vicinity represented by their various officers. Besides Mr. Clark, there were State Senator I. W. Babcock, of Niles, Deputy Grand Master, and Hon. C. S. Cross, of Bangor, Junior Grand Warden, present. The business performed was all of a strictly private nature and of which we are unable to give an account, suffice to say there was a large attendance of the brethren present and the time was passed very pleasantly in social intercourse and mutual exchange of ideas. Senator Babcock and Representative Cross were much impressed with the beauties of Holland and its environments, as were the visiting brethren.

THE Y. W. C. A. have decided to give the entertainment announced last week on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the College Chapel. The young ladies will render "Under the Palms," which is a scriptural cantata, illustrating the Jewish feast of the Tabernacle and presents a view of the teachings of the Prophet Ezra. The portrayal of the scene and event in song will undoubtedly be something new for a great majority of the Holland people and we expect the novelty will call out a large audience, as the music is of such a popular character that it cannot fail to please. The object of the members of the Y. W. C. A. is to raise money to furnish rooms of their own, and eventually to furnish the city with a suitable reading room, exclusively for ladies. Encourage them in the enterprise and buy your tickets which are 25 cents each at the furniture store of Wm. Verbeek, or at the post office.

A CROWD of some one hundred men and boys with a sprinkling of ladies witnessed the first game of base ball played in this city this year. The game was between the Peerless and Hope College nines of Holland. The weather was all that could be desired. Henry Kleyn was selected as umpire and performed that duty fairly well, calling the game at about half past two o'clock. Each inning was evenly contested and made the game exciting, the clubs being well matched as far as players were concerned. Errors and passed balls were the order of the game and afforded much amusement to the spectators present. The victory, if such it may be called, was won by the Peerless Club through an error of judgment on the part of the umpire. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Peerless,	2	2	0	1	3	2	5	1	0	4-20
Hope College,	4	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	3	17

LAST Saturday evening at midnight as the train came into this station, Officer Odell was asked by the conductor to arrest a man for "beating" his way from Grand Rapids. The officer complied with the request supposing the man to be no more than a common tramp. He conveyed his capture to the city "lock-up" and was about to place his prisoner securely within the walls of our jail when the man struck him a terrific blow and followed it with another, knocking the old grey-haired officer senseless, and then made his escape. Odell says he don't know how long he lay upon the ground but when he came to he had his wounds dressed and made numerous inquiries for his prisoner but without effect. Sunday morning a dispatch from Grand Rapids was received here announcing the escape from jail of two men and one of them answered exactly the description of the man Odell had in charge and whose name was Jake Hindenach alias "Booty." He was about 21 years of age.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A Very Successful Observance at Holland.

It was Memorial Day, therefore the day opened bright and glorious, and all nature smiled upon the occasion. There was nothing in the morning to indicate unfavorable weather and the various committees labored hard and faithfully to complete their labor of love for the departed heroes. National and individual patriotism seemed to join with gratitude in the preparation for decking the graves of the nation's brave with tokens of remembrance and respect. Flowers and garlands laid upon the little mounds that mark the resting places of those who, a quarter of a century ago, took up the musket and strapped on the knapsack that this nation might be one of free men, are but the tokens of love and memory. We can do nothing to repay for the terrible carnage of the battle-fields, the anguish of the prison pen, the long days of suffering to those brave boys who have dropped away. They only remain as we saw them last when they left their homes. Memories of the past are truly pleasant when we have enjoyed its sunshine. And now when the spring time comes to the waiting land, and tender plummy grasses, and fair star-eyed daisies, many a wild flower springs above the lowly graves of our dead, and the gentle rain falls upon them, and the blue sky smiles above them as they calmly sleep. With lavish lands we gather the treasures of spring-time and reverently garland those sacred mounds, while solemn music sounds and the thinned, shattered, and war-worn and wounded ranks march past to leave their tributes with the comrades for whom the bugle has sounded a long "good night." The nation mourns for her departed heroes.

Holland City has yearly paid a tribute to the "boys who wore the blue," and the people are ever ready to render that homage which is due to both the living and the dead, and the observance of Memorial Day for the citizens of this place has become a pleasant duty. Each year the exercises are made more and more impressive and those of last Wednesday can be said to have excelled that of previous years.

At 12:30 there were perhaps one thousand people gathered at the corner of Eighth and River streets where the procession was formed under the skillful direction of Mr. C. W. Bennett, as Marshal, and an efficient corps of aides. The procession was formed in the following order:

1. Holland City Cornet Band.
2. Carriages containing President of the Day, Speaker, Chaplain, Common Council, and the Press.
3. Decorating Committee of seventy-five young ladies.
4. The old cannon decorated with hunting, its barrel trailing and draped in mourning.
5. Holland Fire Department.
6. Crescent Tent, K. O. T. M.
7. Huff's Martial Band.
8. John Kramer Camp, Sons of Veterans.
9. A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. and other veterans, fully fifty in number.
10. Citizens in carriages and on foot.

The line of march was along Eighth street to Fish, south on Fish to Sixteenth, east on Sixteenth to Grove opposite Cemetery. Here the procession stopped, opened ranks and allowed the "Old Yets," the Guard of Honor, to pass into Grove.

The exercises in the Grove were opened with music by the Holland City Cornet Band followed by a prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. D. Jordan. Van Lente's Choir then rendered a patriotic song. At this point in the program President of the Day, Mayor C. J. De Roo, stepped forward and read the following resolutions which were passed by the Committee of Arrangements at a meeting held Monday night:

Whereas, It lately came to our notice that the boys of the Grand Army Post in our midst, named after that patriot and soldier's friend, A. C. Van Raalte, had bought their own flag, and

Whereas, The citizens of Holland have always looked with pride upon the dauntless courage, and heroic fortitude, displayed by their soldier boys upon many a bloody battle field, therefore

Resolved, That we open a subscription list and cause it to be circulated among the citizens for the purpose of collecting funds to pay for the flag, and present it to the Post, and

Resolved, Further that we express it as our earnest wish that the lives of the brave boys in our community may be spared for many years to march under its folds, and that in their declining years they may

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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

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

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

LATEST DISPATCHES.

BLAINE IS POSITIVE.

He Will Not Accept the Nomination Under Any Circumstances.

Writing from Paris Mr. Blaine says: "Since my return to Paris from Southern Italy, on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National Convention as a candidate for the Presidency by the Republican party. The single phrase of my letter of Jan. 25, from Florence (which was decisive of everything I had the personal power to decide), has been treated by many of my most valued friends as not absolutely conclusive in ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and disinterested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the national convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination, some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position if I had desired to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888.

CURTIS TALKS ON HIS HOBBY.

The Civil-Service Reformer Thinks the President Has Not Fully Realized Hopes.

A NEW YORK dispatch says that a large audience in Chickering Hall listened to an address by George William Curtis before the National Civil Service Reform League at its annual meeting, the subject being "The Reason and the Result of Civil Service Reform." Mr. Curtis said that though political bosses hated civil service reform he ventured to predict that of the two National Conventions soon to be held one would praise the President for fidelity to it, and the other would denounce him for his alleged sins against it. The fact was reform was never so deeply rooted as now. The present administration had not fully realized the hopes formed in regard to reform, but had done much as compared with the practice of the past. Mr. Curtis closed with an eloquent reference to the season—one of decoration of the graves of those who died, not for party, but for country, even as all should live, not for party, but for country.

VOTED DOWN.

Confusion Created in the Presbyterian General Assembly.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia a resolution and speech by the Rev. Ailman, of Atlantic City, in eulogy of the soldiers who perished in the war, created confusion, and the resolution was voted down, but a special committee was appointed to prepare a more suitable resolution. The report of the latter, extolling the dead veterans and sympathizing with their surviving relatives, was adopted, but an amendment was carried declaring that it was not intended to violate the church constitution forbidding assemblies to meddle in civil affairs.

HOPE FOR SHERIDAN.

The Physicians Consider His Growing Irritability a Favorable Symptom.

IMPROVEMENT in the case of Gen. Sheridan continues, says a Washington special of Wednesday. The use of digitaline and oxygen has been discontinued and no narcotics have been given the patient for two days. While there seems to be good ground on which to base the hope that the General will recover, it must not be forgotten that the cause of the trouble still remains and may assert itself at any moment. A number of years ago the General's mother, who is now in her 90th year, had an attack very similar to that which prostrated the General. The progress of the disease was much the same as in the General's case.

Losses by Fire.

FIRE at Springfield, Mo., caused a loss of \$10,000.

FIRE in a New York tenement house on Norfolk street caused a panic among the inmates. They were all saved by the firemen. Loss \$10,000.

THE Griffith and Perry blocks in Danbury, Conn., were burned. One store was blown to pieces by a gas explosion. Loss, \$80,000.

HONORED BY THE SENATE.

The Bill Passed Conferring the Grade of General of the Army Upon Sheridan.

The bill to revive the grade of General of the Army and confer it on Lieut. Gen. Sheridan was passed by the Senate on the 29th ult.—yeas 24, nays 7—the negative votes being given by Senators Barry, Coke, Harris, Reagan, Salisbury, Vance, and Wilson (Mo.). The Senate went into open executive session on the fisheries treaty and was addressed by Mr. Frye, who denounced the treaty as a "disgraceful, humiliating, and cowardly surrender of American rights." Mr. Gray obtained the floor to make a speech upon the treaty, but its further consideration was, on motion of Mr. Beck, who said he and other Senators desired to attend the St. Louis Convention, postponed till Monday, June 12. The President sent to the Senate a message vetoing the Youngstown (Ohio) public-building bill. Mr. Sherman immediately took the floor and accused the President of partiality. Mr. Sherman's remarks were replied to by Mr. Vest and Mr. Call, and after considerable debate the message was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The bill to reimburse depositors of the President's Bank was reported to the Senate, with amendments. The session of the House was devoted to consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill in committee of the whole.

CURRENT EVENTS.

EAST.

TWO MORE BISHOPS—Drs. Newman and Goodsell—were elected by the Methodist General Conference at New York on May 24.

Rev. John P. Newman, D. D., was born in New York City Sept. 1, 1826. He graduated at Cazenovia Seminary in 1848, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church the same year. He was the editor of the New Orleans Advocate from 1866 to 1869. He was pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., from 1863 to 1873, and chaplain of the United States Senate from 1869 to 1873. He was General Grant's pastor from 1867 to 1868.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Goodsell is regarded as one of the most conservative ministers of the church. He has been for fifteen months secretary of the Church Board of Education. He was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1849, and his entire ministry has been spent in and around that city.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says the judges of the License Court have completed their work on retail licenses in that city.

An official statement of the court's work shows that out of a total of 3,429 applications for retail liquor licenses, only 1,257 were granted. The saloons licensed in 1887 numbered 5,773. Among the notable places refused licenses is Schuetzen Park, a famous resort for German picknickers.

DR. T. R. DAVIDSON, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly city chemist, is dead.

THE Methodist General Conference at New York elected Dr. J. M. Thoburn Missionary Bishop for India. For book agents at New York J. M. Phillips and Sanford B. Hunt were re-elected, and for agents of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati Drs. Earl Cranston and W. P. Stowe were chosen. The Conference indulged in a lengthy discussion of the temperance question. The matter was finally settled by the passage of the following resolution, which was ordered placed in the discipline of 1888:

We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition, and, while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affections, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interests of the liquor traffic. We advise the members of our church to aid in the enforcement of such laws as do not legalize or endorse the manufacture and sale of intoxicants to be used as beverages; and to this end we must favor the organization of law and order leagues wherever practicable. We proclaim as our motto "Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants" as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil governments.

BARTLETT & BUTMAN, manufacturers of trusses at Boston, have failed.

THE Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been elected permanent pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

THE Rev. Dr. George H. Purvis, of Pittsburg, has refused to accept the ecclesiastical chair at Princeton College to which he was recently elected.

WARREN GRANGER, for many years a real-estate dealer of Buffalo, N. Y., where he was one of the organizers of the Republican party, but for the past year a resident of St. Paul, Minn., is dead, at the age of 71.

It is said that several prominent members of the present New York Board of Aldermen are likely to be indicted for offering to sell their votes.

AN Augusta (Me.) dispatch says: "The story of the robbery of Mr. Blaine's house in confirmed. The statement is made that in April, 1885, when Mr. Blaine was away, the house was entered and papers in the library overhauled. Before leaving home Mr. Blaine had carefully reviewed all his papers and had taken the papers relating to politics and business and locked them up in his vault. The burglars got only receipts bills and letters of congratulation."

WEST.

MORMONS had a five days' jubilee at Manti, San Pete County, Utah, dedicating their third temple in the Territory, and now claim that great signs and wonders attended the ceremonies, angel voices singing around the heads of the speakers, and the appearance of the spirits of Presidents Brigham Young, John Taylor and J. M. Grant.

FIRE at Charleston, Ind., caused by experiments with crude petroleum as fuel, destroyed the brick factories of D. V. Puri gton & Co., at a loss of \$15,000.

GENERAL TRADE in Chicago during the past month has not been of such a character as to cause merchants any particular joy, says a special from that city. On the contrary it has had rather a depressing influence. Not that any serious uneasiness is felt, or any prediction of general commercial disaster made, but employers have warned their "credit men" to watch collections more closely and admonished their "buyers" to more carefully weigh the arguments of the bland and optimistic drummer. In nearly every line a large falling off is shown, compared with the business of the corresponding period in 1887. Merchants ascribe this to several causes. The backward spring, the recent strikes, the bad weather, and that it is a Presidential year.

BOSTON CORBETT, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, President Lincoln's assassin, who has been in the State Insane Asylum at Topeka, Kan., made his escape and is at large. Corbett was taken out with other patients for regular morning exercise about the grounds, when a horse, saddled and bridled, caught his eye. Springing from the ranks Corbett sprang into the saddle, and was away before the guards could realize what had happened.

A HEAVY hailstorm in Abilene, Kas., and storms in neighboring towns, did much damage to buildings and to crops in the country.

THE family of J. A. Allen, of Council Grove, Kan., consisting of his mother, wife, and two little girls, aged 8 and 11 years, were poisoned by arsenic placed in the coffee-pot. The youngest child died. Allen was not affected, as he did not drink of the coffee, and circumstantial evidence points strongly to him as the perpetrator of the deed.

THE restaurant privileges in the Centennial building, at Cincinnati, Ohio, have

been awarded to Henry Sayres & Co. of St. Louis for \$18,000. The money obtained from the sale of privileges and from the sale of wall and floor space, it is said, will go far toward paying for the new buildings.

ERASTUS SNOW, one of the apostles of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake, Utah, is dead, at the age of 70. He was among the earliest converts to Smith, and very soon became one of the leading men.

SOUTH.

A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone swept over Brownston, Texas, destroying the Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational churches and eight dwelling houses. One building was carried across the railroad track and crushed, and Amanda Willis (colored), who had taken refuge inside, was instantly killed. Eight persons, including the Sheriff and County Recorder, were fatally injured. The path of the storm was three hundred yards wide, and everything within those limits—crops, fences, barns, out-houses and trees—was swept away. A terrible rain, hail, and lightning storm followed.

THE largest meeting of Kentucky distillers ever held convened at Louisville. They formulated an agreement to restrict the production of 1888-89 to 11,000,000 gallons. This is to be allotted among the distilleries according to registered capacity. A permanent committee from which there is an appeal to arbitration was appointed to have charge of the allotment.

A CONFIDENCE operator who called himself "Abbidigal," and said he was the holy one appointed to lead them to paradise, won many followers among the negroes in Green County, Georgia. About the time he ran away with their money they discovered that he was far from being holy, and they caught him, and, tying him to a tree, lashed him until he was at the point of death. He cannot recover.

ENGINEERS of the Tennessee Steel and Iron Company, working near Abingdon, Tenn., were attacked by a body of settlers, their guards routed, and two of them killed. Great trouble is expected. The cause is a dispute over some land which both the settlers and the company claim.

IN the Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Baltimore, on the 28th ult., the Rev. Dr. Strickler, of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented a report on organic union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches. Ten of the Presbyteries opposed such union, while others wish co-operation in Christian work, which can only be accomplished by organic union. The obstacles which have heretofore appeared against organic union have not been removed, and it is deemed best for the Southern church to remain separate. Dr. Birkhead offered as a substitute for the report a resolution to continue the Committee on Conference with the Northern Assembly in regard to organic union and report at the next meeting of the General Assembly. It was rejected. No vote on the main question was reached.

WASHINGTON.

THE corner-stone of the Divinity building of the great Catholic University, toward the establishment of which Miss Mary G. Caldwell donated \$300,000, has been laid in Washington. The plan of the university contemplates the erection of at least seven great buildings. President Cleveland and a large gathering of eminent Catholic prelates participated in the ceremonies. The chief address was delivered by Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

MRS. ALICE MARTIN, who was one of the most prominent army nurses during the war, died in Washington last week. She was the widow of a soldier of the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, who died from his wounds in 1867. She was one of the first nurses from that State, and went immediately to the front, and was the woman who refused to leave "her boys" at White House landing when, at the advance after the battle of the Wilderness, they were to leave part of the wounded, who would fall into the hands of the enemy.

FOREIGN.

THE German Government has issued a decree imposing strict regulations upon travelers entering Alsace-Lorraine from France. Every person must have a passport issued by the German Ambassador at Paris, and foreigners neglecting this requirement will be prevented from continuing their journey, and very likely escorted back across the frontier. The only persons exempt from these restrictions are Germans arriving from France, and inhabitants of frontier districts entering Alsace-Lorraine on business, and even they must satisfy the frontier police that they are what they profess to be.

THE Parliamentary election at Southampton resulted in a victory for the Liberals. Mr. Evans (Liberal) receiving 5,151 votes and Mr. Guest (Conservative) 3,266. The vacancy was caused by the promotion of Admiral Commerl, a Conservative, to the command at Portsmouth. The news of the Liberal victory caused a sensation in London. The Conservatives had made strenuous efforts to retain the seat. Mr. Evans was absent in America during the progress of the canvass, but his wife and son worked hard in his behalf. The vote at the last election, when two members were chosen, stood: Giles (Conservative), 5,023; Admiral Commerl (Conservative), 4,726; J. H. Cook (Home-Ruler), 4,386; J. C. McCoane (Home-Ruler), 4,209. The Gladstonians are jubilant over the result, which they consider the greatest Tory rout since the last general election.

TWO of the grandchildren of Queen Victoria celebrated her birthday by wedding. Prince Henry and Princess Irene were married at Berlin amid the booming of cannon and the cheering of multitudes of people. The Emperor and the Dowager Empress and a large number of princes and princesses of the blood witnessed the ceremony. Prince Henry was born Aug. 14, 1862, and is consequently in his 26th year. He is a son of the Emperor Frederick III., and is the third child of that potentate and the Empress Victoria, who is a daughter of the august lady under whom flourishes the British Empire. Princess Irene is the third daughter of Louis IV., reigning Grand Duke of Hesse, who was made a widower Dec. 14, 1878, by the death of his wife, the Princess Alice, sec-

ond daughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland.

BISHOP O'DWYER, says a Dublin dispatch, has sent a letter to the Mayor of Limerick giving warning that Catholics who attend the Sunday League meetings will be guilty of a grievous sin in view of the admonitions of the Papal rescript. The Bishop regrets that the national organization should be risked for the sake of upholding the plan of campaign, which is condemned by both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell. The letter has caused a sensation in Ireland.

A CABLE dispatch says that "all Jews excepting merchants of the first guild have been ordered to quit Moscow within a fortnight. Over two hundred expelled Jews have passed through Cracow en route to America."

A ST. PETERSBURG telegram says that the city of Samarand was the scene of great rejoicing over the opening of the new railway to the Caspian Sea. Salvoes of artillery greeted the arrival of the first train, upon which were General Annenkoff and a notable company. The formal opening will take place on the anniversary of the coronation of Alexander III.

GENERAL.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, held in Boston, an increase of capital of \$2,000,000 was voted; about \$1,500,000 was to replace stock that had been borrowed and sold for funds applied to the construction of the Guadalajara and Tampico division, leaving about \$500,000 in the treasury.

MATTHEW ARNOLD's will, which is dated July, 1883, and which consists of a single clause, leaves everything to the wife. The estate is valued at \$5,200.

NEGOTIATIONS for the sale of Reading Railway bonds have been closed, and it is said that the bonds sold amount to \$26,000,000.

THE new gasometer at the gas works at Hochelaga, two miles from Montreal, exploded, causing the loss of four lives. One poor fellow had his chest completely crushed in. Bricks were blown fifty to one hundred feet on all sides. The names of the victims are Joseph Angel, John Angel, Samuel McFee and Samuel Bell.

THE National Signal-Service crop bulletin says that the weather during last week was generally favorable to the States of the Mississippi Valley, resulting in general improvement of the crop conditions. The continued rains have retarded farm work in the Middle Atlantic States, but the conditions of wheat, rye, oats, and grass have been improved. Slight injury is reported from frost in New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Reports from New England indicate that the season is about two weeks late, and that the temperature and rainfall for the week are below the average.

THE business report for the week indicates that a slight depression is felt in several lines. It is least noted in the hardware trade. The shoe and clothing trades are very dull.

THE Illinois Board of Agriculture in its crop report says that the rainfall during the week was general throughout the State. The condition of corn has improved, as has that of spring wheat. Winter wheat, however, shows little or no gain. The prospects for other crops are good.

FATALITIES and disasters from rain, wind, and hail storms are reported from various parts of the country. Near New Orleans, La., a tent in which a dozen people had taken refuge from the rain was struck by lightning, and one man killed and ten injured, one of them mortally. Near Beatrice, Neb., two children, who with their mother were trying to escape a threatened rise of the stream on which they lived, fell into a gully while going to higher ground in the dark and were drowned, and three children who were swept away by the swollen flood of Solomon Creek in Kansas were also drowned. Great damage was done by hail and lightning in various parts of Kansas and at Des Moines, Iowa. At Canton, Ohio, buildings were blown down by the high wind, and losses amounting to \$70,000 caused. The heavy rains flooded farm lands and did great damage to crops in many parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	\$1.75	@ 5.25
Good	4.25	@ 4.75
Cows and Heifers	2.75	@ 3.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP	3.50	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.90	@ .91
CORN—No. 2	.35	@ .37
ATS—No. 2	.37	@ .38
BARLEY—No. 2	.71	@ .73
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	2.21	@ .21
Fine Dairy	.18	@ .19
CHEESE—Full Cream, flat	.18	@ .19
EGGS—Fresh	.13	@ .14
POTATO—Choice, per bu.	.81	@ .85
PORK—Mess	14.25	@ 14.75
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—June	.83	@ .83 1/2
CORN—No. 3	.6	@ .57
OATS—No. 2 White	.83 1/2	@ .89 1/2
RYE—No. 1	.65	@ .66
BARLEY—No. 2	.65	@ .66
PORK—Mess	14.25	@ 14.75
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—Cash	.94 1/2	@ .95
CORN—Cash	.65	@ .68 1/2
OATS—Cash	.37	@ .36
CLOVER SEED	4.40	@ 4.45
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	4.50	@ 5.50
HOGS	5.50	@ 6.25
SHEEP	5.50	@ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.83 1/2	@ .87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.35 1/2	@ .37 1/2
OATS—White	.42	@ .47
PORK—New Mess	15.25	@ 15.75
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	4.03	@ 5.25
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.75
SHEEP	4.50	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.98 1/2	@ .99 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.58 1/2	@ .59 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	.40	@ .41
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE	4.50	@ 7.50
HOGS	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP	4.00	@ 5.25
LAMBS	4.50	@ 5.25
BUFFALO.		
CATTLE	4.01	@ 5.00
HOGS	5.00	@ 6.00
SHEEP	6.00	@ 7.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	.96	@ .96 1/2
CORN—No. 3 Yellow	.60	@ .61
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Prime	5.00	@ 5.25
Fair	4.50	@ 5.00
Common	4.00	@ 4.75
HOGS	5.50	@ 6.25
SHEEP	5.01	@ 5.75
LAMBS	5.01	@ 5.00

CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

THE House went into committee of the whole on the 23d on the postoffice appropriation bill, and was addressed by Mr. Blount (Ga.) who explained that the bill carried an appropriation of \$60,085,940, against an appropriation of \$55,044,650 for the current fiscal year. This increase was necessary because the expenditures for postmasters' salaries so far this year exceeded the total appropriation of last year by \$229,481. At the same time it appeared that while in 1886 the gross revenue increased at the rate of 2.26 per cent., in 1887 the increase was 14.06 per cent. The same large increase is expected this year. An item of \$650,467 had been inserted for rent, light and fuel, at third-class offices, which has heretofore been paid for by the postmasters out of their salaries. The appropriation for postoffice clerks had been increased \$50,000, and that for the free-delivery service \$777,000. Judge Littler, of the Union Pacific Railroad Commission, addressed the Senate committee to which the commission's report was referred. He said that two per cent. interest on the Central Pacific's debt of \$53,000,000 would amount to within \$175,000 of the present income of the road. He would first cause to be ascertained the present income and its prospect of future increase. He would ascertain how much of this it required to pay 2 per cent. interest, and would devote the balance to the payment of the principal, extending it over a period of years sufficient to wipe it out. He believed that some of the strongest men who had, either legitimately or illegitimately, made millions out of the road would, in order to avoid further discussion of their conduct before the American people, go down into their own pockets and contribute something toward the payment of the debt, or at least they would contribute from the earnings of the other lines of road which they owned.

THE feature of the Senate proceedings on the 24th was the speech of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, in support of his joint resolution for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simple majority the vote necessary to override a Presidential veto. He charged the President with administering the Government for selfish ends, and with pandering to the kings of Wall street. The Senate Appropriations Committee made reports on the revenue deficiency bill and the Indian appropriation bill. In the secret session of the Senate Mr. Sherman's motion to consider the fisheries treaty with open doors was debated for two hours, but no result was reached. The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill after adopting an amendment increasing the appropriation for mail-carrier salaries from \$80,000 to \$950,000. During the discussion of the bill in committee of the whole several Republican members complained of the inefficient mail-service in the West. A resolution was adopted in the House authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the facts connected with the imprisonment in an English jail of John A. Blair, a naturalized American citizen. Both houses agreed to the conference report on the invalid pensions appropriation bill. The measure is in the same form as it passed the Senate. There was a lively debate in the House on the subject of admitting South Dakota into the Union.

THE resolution to consider the fisheries treaty with open doors was again discussed in the Senate secret session on May 25, but no action was reached. Mr. Culmon introduced a bill to provide for the reconstruction of the Government dam at Rock Island Arsenal destroyed by the recent flood in the Mississippi, and for the immediate construction of a temporary dam. Mr. Turpie introduced a bill making it the duty of the Commissioner of Labor to prepare and publish annually a "Report of Labor." Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to the effect that no State shall ever make or maintain any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that every State shall establish and maintain a system of free public schools, but that no money raised by taxation shall ever be appropriated, applied, or given to any church, corporation, or person whereby instruction is given in any doctrine, tenets, beliefs, ceremonies, or observations peculiar to any religious sect. The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill furnished the occasion for a good deal of political talk in the House, a proposition to increase the salaries of House employees being the bone of contention. At its evening session the House passed fifty private pension bills.

THE House, in committee of the whole, devoted the entire day's session on May 26 to the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. McComas, increasing the clerical force of the Civil-service Commission. After a somewhat protracted debate the amendment was adopted. The amendment provides for one additional clerk of class three, one of class two, and one at \$1,000, and increases the appropriation for necessary traveling expenses from \$4,000 to \$5,000. On the adjournment of the House the Republican members went into caucus. It was decided to recommend the passage of the Blair educational bill, and the majority of the party on the tariff question was freely discussed. The Senate was not in session.

THE following resolution, offered by Mr. Sherman, was adopted by the Senate on the 24th ult. by a strict party vote: "Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from all the proceedings of the Senate in reference to the treaty with Great Britain now under consideration." The completed river and harbor bill was reported to the Senate. The bill as it came from the House carried an aggregate appropriation of \$19,608,785. As reported to the Senate it appropriated \$21,388,785. The House was engaged in the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the army appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The bill appropriates \$289,700, an increase over that of last year of \$64,984, principally in the item of \$100,000 for dynamite guns. The estimates were \$25,364,324. Among the bills introduced in the House and referred were the following: By Mr. Gast, appropriating \$275,000 for the rebuilding of the Government dam at Rock Island Arsenal; by Mr. Cheandle, to retire ex-soldiers and sailors who have been wounded in battle after twenty-one years of service in the civil service; by Mr. Townsend, providing for an assistant secretary of War; by Mr. Plumb, to provide for issuing bonds to refund the national debt.

Indian Wives of White Men.

A lady who some time ago became much interested in the statement, contradicted at the time, that Gen. Sibley's first wife was a woman of the Chippewa Nation, speaks in the pleasantest terms of her recollections of the early days when many men who have since become prominent in the State's history had homes presided over by wives in whose veins the Indian blood was uncrossed.

"They were a pleasant and hospitable class of women," she says, "rather taciturn sometimes, but women nevertheless, and good ones, too. Living always in the drudgery from which no Indian female ever escapes in the society of the savage 'bucks,' no wonder that squaws were only squaws at any period of development, but when placed among the more refining influences of white homes and white husbands these Indian women made wonderful progress, and made loving wives and mothers and kind neighbors. You must remember, too, that the men who married Indian women in those days up here were men in every sense of the word, not brutes and renegades like the 'squaw men' of whom you read in the West to-day."—Minneapolis Journal.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Portrait and Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for Governor of Illinois.

John M. Palmer was born in Scott County, Kentucky, in September, 1817, and went to Madison County, Illinois, in 1831, where he studied law and was elected Probate Judge. He was a disciple of Stephen A. Douglas, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1847, and was elected to the State Senate five years later. He broke with his party



on the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and went back to the Senate as an anti-Nebraska Democrat. In the Legislature he was one of the five who voted for Lyman Trumbull and ultimately forced the Whig members to take him up and elect him. Palmer presided over the Republican State Convention at Bloomington in 1856, and henceforth took an active part in promulgating the principles of the party. He was beaten for Congress in 1859, was a Republican elector in 1860, and the next year was one of the five Illinois delegates to the Peace Congress at Washington. When the war broke out Palmer entered the service as Colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, and soon became a Major General of volunteers, ending his army career in charge of the military administration of Kentucky in 1865. He had several quarrels with Gen. Sherman. Gen. Palmer was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator in 1867, but the following year was made the choice of the party for Governor. It was his lot to call a special session of the Legislature after the great Chicago fire. Later his protest was made against the military occupation of the city under General Sheridan. It was under Gov. Palmer's administration that the new Constitution of 1870 was adopted. In 1872 Palmer strayed off into the Liberal fold as a supporter of Horace Greeley, and soon was in full fellowship with the Democratic party, where he has ever since remained. His latest appearance in public affairs was as a delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, where he was an ardent supporter of McDonald of Indiana. April 4 last the General was married to Mrs. H. L. Kimball.

THE LABOR CANDIDATE.

Portrait of A. J. Streeter, Nominee of the Union Labor Party for President.

We publish herewith a picture of Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, who received the nomination for President at the hands of the National Union Labor Convention, re-



cently in session at Cincinnati. Mr. Streeter is a wealthy farmer, and has served two or three terms as State Senator in the Illinois Legislature. He has accepted the nomination.

ELECTRIC BREEZES.

JUDGE CHILDS, at Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., has sentenced George Wilson, the wife-murderer, to be hanged June 27.

THE body of the man Bonville, who was tortured and killed by the Indians near Duluth, has been found. A large posse is hunting for the murderers.

ALEXANDER BOYLE has been asked to submit a design for a statue of Horace Greeley. A concert will be given at Steinway Hall, in New York, to raise funds.

THE present for payment of a note which dull business made it impossible to meet, unnered Peter Engstrom, a confectioner at Erie, Pa., and seizing his revolver he sent a bullet through his brain.

THE Ohio State Board of Pardons has passed upon the application of "Blinky" Morgan for commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life, and recommended that the time of execution be extended to sixty days from June 1.

F. A. WHEELER, of the wholesale boot and shoe house of Curtis & Wheeler, of Rochester, N. Y., was found dead in his berth in a sleeper on its arrival in Cincinnati, it is supposed from an overdose of chloral, as a bottle containing chloral was found by his side.

CARL DUNDER.

The Rogues Get the Best of Him Again. (Detroit Free Press.)

"I like to haf some leedle talk by you," said Mr. Dunder, as he softly entered the Woodbridge Street Station yesterday.

"More trouble, I suppose?" growled Sergt. Bendall as he laid down the paper he was perusing.

"Vhell, maybe he vhas, but I vhas not to blame for her. Do you know of anybody named Sheorge Washington?"

What, the original George, who led the Revolution and was afterward President?"

"Dot vhas him. I remember the man said he vhas a great sheneral. He vhas dead, eh?"

"Yes, nearly a hundred years ago. What about him?"

"Vhell, some stranger comes in my place and asks me if I vhas Carl Dunder. I vhas. All right. Say, Mr. Dunder, I vhas collecting subscriptions to build a monument to Sheorge Washington. I vhas also der man who shall locate it. How you like to haf dot grand monument located in front of your place?"

"And you bit, of course."

"No, I doan' bite anybody. It vhas a good plan to locate dot monument in front of my place, und so I put down five dollar. I come down to ask you if a monument falls down sometimes und breaks a house all to pieces?"

"This one never will, Mr. Dunder, that fellow was a base impostor."

"S-o-o!"

"Of course. You should have known better."

"Vhell, how can I tell? Doan' he come up und say he vhas agent? Doan' my poy Shake tell me he reads all aboutt Sheorge Washington? Doan' I like some monument in front of my place? If I go by der City Hall und der tax man says my taxes vhas sixteen dollars must I call him a liar?"

"Anything else?"

"Vhell, two mans come to my place. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Mr. Dunder, we vhas some bet about a ten-dollar bill. I bet I tell a counterfeit by feeling him mit my eyes shut. Dot vhas all right, vhasn't she?"

"Go on."

"Vhell, I take outt a bill und dot man shuts oop his eyes und feels all safer him shut like grease. Mr. Dunder, I vhas sorry for you, because you vhas sooch a good fellow, but dis bill vhas counterfeit. I doan' belief it. Oh, yes, she vhas, und I prove it to you. Here, Shim, take dot oaf to der bank und see if der teller doan' agree mit me. If he doan' say she vhas counterfeit I buy Mr. Dunder a new hat."

"And you let one of the rascals go off with the bill?"

"Vhas dem some rascals?"

"Why, of course they were!"

"Vhas dot possible! Vhell, Shim goes outt mit der bill, und, after ten minutes der odder man goes outt to find Shim."

"And you haven't seen 'em since?"

"No."

"Well, you ought to be locked up somewhere!"

"Maybe I hadt, but how shall I do? If dot bill vhas counterfeit I like to know it, doan' I? I can't say dot saferbody vhas a liar, can I?"

"Anything else?"

"Vhell, I like to shpeak mit you aboutt my silver watch. Tree days ago a young man comes to my place. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Say, Mr. Dunder, if you haf some watch I like to put a picture of der deadt King William on one side, und I doan' sharge you a cent. You must show it to eaferybody who comes in, und pooty soon I get lots of work to do."

"And you gave him the watch?"

"Doan' I want some picture on dot watch? Doan' dot young man seem to be all right? Doan' he say he bring him back in two hours?"

"Well, your watch is gone."

"Yes, he doan' bring him back."

"It was a dead swindle."

"Maybe he vhas."

"Mr. Dunder, some one will steal your bones yet."

"My pones? Vhell, maybe so, but can I call eaferybody liars und thieves? Can I fight mit eaferybody who comes in my place. If der City Clerk comes down und says he likes to borrow my pones a leedle while can I shump on his collar for a burglar?"

Japanese Girls in English Gowns.

The government school for the industrial education of women, where sewing, embroidery, tapestry weaving, lace making, and the making of European garments are taught, is filled with these purple-frocked young ladies, who have also progressed as far as dressing their hair in a low, Grecian knot, and ornamenting that with an artificial flower. A few of these girls wear foreign dress altogether, and are the envy of all their class-mates.

An English woman was brought over to teach them the occult and intricate science of dress-making. The ability to sew up the few long seams of Japanese kimono was no preparation for dove-tailing together the intricate curved pieces of a dress waist, and the teacher found her pupils weeping in the darts at the back and taking the collar for extra side bodies. Any woman who has been puzzled with the queer looking scraps of cloth of which a tight-fitting waist is made can imagine the effect of them when laid before a Japanese, who has never known anything but the straightest and longest of seams.

With misguided ambition these poor girls work hard at foreign dress-making, and have a pride in wearing the ugly clothes that saddens any one who sees all about him the artistic dress they have forsaken.

The adoption of foreign dress by the Japanese can only be defended with

any strength on the claim of its greater warmth in winter, but with woolen underwear and shoes the Japanese dress could be as well worn at this season. It makes one feel most uncomfortable to see the half-clothed people in the streets with red noses, ears, and heels, and their numb fingers drawn up inside with airy bag-sleeves, and no amount of argument can make one believe that they do not suffer terribly. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A Quiet Family Game.

A veteran married man living on the East Side says that cards came within and ace of ruining his domestic happiness, according to the *Buffalo Courier*. Contrary to the orthodox method of ruin in this particular line of vice, he did not frequent gambling rooms, clubs, or saloons to find the broad path, but stumbled into it right in his own house. He had taught his wife to play poker two or three winters ago, and frequently since then they had friendly little sessions, using buttons for chips. The other night though, he brought home a box of the genuine, nice stacks of whites, reds, and blues.

"Now," he said, "I'll just show you how poker is played among the boys. I never could take any interest in it with them cussed buttons, but this seems natural. We'll call it a dollar limit; whites a nickel, reds a quarter, blue 50 cents, and take \$5 worth each." Now, if you break me I'll buy you that seal muff."

The game proceeded without any material change in the size of the piles for nearly an hour, when Mr. Brown had three tens pat. Mrs. B. took three cards—pair of bullets all the time—caught the third, and beat him out of \$3. This was all right, except that Brown remarked that he had never in his life seen a poor player that didn't have all the luck. Finally he lost the other \$2.

"Gimme 'nother five, and if I don't knock you out in fifteen minutes by that clock I'll never turn another card," he said.

Mrs. B. didn't answer; that is, she didn't say anything, but her look said, "That's all right." The luck seemed to go Brown's way this time, and he pulled in quite a few chips. Mrs. Brown was dealing, a third party—Brown's brother—was a looker-on at this period, and, of course, it was Brown's age.

"I'll come in," said Mrs. B. "Oh, of course you will," said Brown. "Well, then, put up another dollar and you won't have so many chips."

"I'll raise you a dollar," said his spouse.

"You will, will you? Dollar bettern' you."

Mrs. Brown just came in and drew two cards. Brown thought he'd keep his, and when his wife chipped without looking he promptly raised the limit. After carefully looking them over the lady thought she'd raise it another dollar. This made Brown fairly bound off the chair, but he had to call, only to have a flush beaten by a full. He quit there, and when his wife giggled said:

"I don't see anything funny about it at all. Anybody could play with the cards you get. If I had them you would have been broke two hours ago." — *St. Paul Globe.*

An Appropriate Gift.

It is not every giver of gifts who knows what to give. There is an art of giving. Many of us think that a present must be costly, or rare, or extremely elegant in order to be acceptable. On the contrary, in many instances, the value of a present would spoil it by making it unsuitable.

How absurd it would be for a clerk on a salary to give to his employer a gold watch! But he might with propriety bring in from his little suburban garden a few flowers for the office table.

A present was made last winter to the poet Whittier, on the anniversary of his birthday, which must have pleased by the beauty of fitness. In Tuskegee, Ala., there is a Normal School for the education of colored teachers. The school is new, poor, struggling for life, only just beginning to feel itself secure of a future.

The teachers are poor: the students are very poor, most of them having to work their way through the institution by hard manual labor in making bricks, or in working the machines that convert logs into planed and mortised timber for builders' use.

But they, too, thought of the poet's birthday—the poet who had been the friend of their race when it was in bondage. But what could they give him?

They sent him a barrel of pine knots and cones to brighten his evening fire during his eightieth winter! Nothing could have been better. A barrel of gold dust would have been vulgar and poor in comparison. — *Youth's Companion.*

His Hatred of Gambling.

Husband—Mary, I don't see why you allow the children to play dominoes as they are doing now.

What harm can it do?"

"A world of harm. It will lead on to gambling for money. When I was a boy my parents would as soon have had my hand cut off as to see me playing such a game."

"Well, well, I'll tell them to stop. But why are you so cross to-night?"

"I've just lost \$3,000 in a wheat deal." — *Omaha World.*

"Oh, mother, what do you think," remarked a high-school girl. "Our minister has an ammannensis." "You don't say so," replied the old lady with much concern. "Is he doctoring for it?"

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—The salary of the Bad Axe Marshal has been raised from \$25 to \$100.

—Vicksburg is to have a new grist mill.

—West Branch improvements this year will foot up \$100,000.

—A woodenware factory will probably soon be added to Lansing's industries.

—A large bear was trapped three miles north of Bad Axe by M. Holland and F. Stenton. In trying to get away he broke an ordinary logging chain. He measured seven and a half feet in length.

—The farmers of Cheboygan County are wearing long faces. Winter lingered so long in the lap of spring and then was followed by the wet weather, so that they were delayed in doing their spring plowing and seeding, and they are wondering where their profits for the season are coming from.

—A robin building a nest in the courtyard at Mt. Pleasant flew into a tree with a thread in its mouth. The thread became tangled in the branches and at the same time became fastened to the robin's tongue. The bird in its efforts to free itself kept flying backward until it pulled its tongue out by the roots.

—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of St. Ignace to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

—A. R. Richardson, a prominent farmer living near Alpena, was killed by being run over by a heavy land roller.

—Sherman & Co., of Linwood, Bay County, have closed three contracts with the Hennepin County Barrel Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., for 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 staves, and intend shipping the same by the way of the Mackinaw Straits and the Atlantic, Duluth, South Shore and Minneapolis Railroads to Minneapolis.

—Fire at Saginaw City destroyed L. C. Newell & Co.'s planing mill and curtain-roller factory, George Moore's ice-houses, and several cars of freight. Newell & Co.'s loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$1,600. Moore's loss is \$2,000; covered by insurance.

—The demand for coarse box lumber seems to be fully equal to any demand for such lumber the Saginaw Valley has ever experienced, and contracts are being made at \$10.50 and \$11 per 1,000 for green stock. Norway strips are also in good demand; also hemlock strips. While some claim that the demand for good lumber has improved, the evidence on the face does not show much of an improvement. The dry lumber is nearly all sold, and but very little green is being contracted ahead.

—Hall & Buell, at Manistique, have commenced sawing, having carried over a sufficient amount of logs to keep the mill running till the new logs are down. They have built during the winter a railroad to Indian Lake, about four miles from the mill, where they will take logs out of the lake by an endless chain and load them on cars and haul them to their mill on the shore.

—A lumberman down from Seney, Upper Peninsula, which is headquarters for the Upper Manistique, estimates the logs as follows: Delta Lumber Company, 6,000,000 on the Driggs branch; Chicago Lumbering Company, 6,000,000 on the Fox and 5,000,000 on the Driggs; Alger, Smith & Co., 10,000,000 on the railroad and east branch; Hall & Buell, 11,000,000 on the east branch and railroad. This is not over one-half the quantity lumbered by these firms last year. The winter has been the most expensive ever experienced in that country. The quality of logs banked will average better than those of last year, and owing to the unusual depth of snow, in many camps only the best of the timber was hauled, the expense being so great that only good timber would pay to lumber.

—The famous Arab stallion, "Linden Tree," one of the thoroughbred horses presented by the Sultan of Turkey to Gen. U. S. Grant, and delivered in America in 1879, has been shipped to Beatrice, Neb., via Detroit. He remained at Senator Palmer's farm at Detroit for a week or more, and then was taken by Gen. L. W. Colby, his owner, to his future home in Nebraska. This animal was purchased by Gen. Colby of U. S. Grant, Jr., and is one of the few genuine thoroughbred Arabs in America.

—Hiram Jones, one of the early settlers of Newaygo County, is dead. Mr. Jones had a large circle of acquaintances among the lumbermen of the Northwest.

—Rev. Sam Bettes will pitch his tent in Bomeo June 25. The Elder has a large tent, capable of holding a big crowd of people.

—Mrs. Porter Greenfield, of Vienna, east of Pine Run, is of a statistical turn of mind, and has kept a record of the pastry cooking she has done from March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888. It foots up to quite a large aggregate, namely: 414 loaves of bread, 1,030 biscuits, 1,236 cookies, 406 pies, 1,690 doughnuts, and 100 cakes of different varieties.

—Bowman & Zeiter, of Loomis, have taken a contract to put in 12,000,000 feet of logs in Ogemaw County for C. H. Plummer. Of this quantity 400,000 feet will be shipped by rail to the mill of Green, Ring & Co., at Saginaw City, to be manufactured. Later on 3,000,000 feet more will be railed to Saginaw, and the remainder will be manufactured at Ogemaw.

—The programme for the eighth annual meeting of the Macomb County Pioneer Society has been issued. The meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in the Township of Macomb, on Wednesday, June 13, commencing at 10 a. m. The officers of the society are: President, S. H. Ewell, of Romeo; Treasurer, A. M. Keeler, of Richmond; Secretary, James S. Lawson, Disco. A basket picnic will be a feature of the meeting.

—Albert Dodge, a young lawyer of Fowlerville, Chairman of the Executive Committee, has been designated by the Prohibition State Central Committee to push party interests in the field this campaign. It will be his duty to reach every county convention possible, to boom things generally, and to explain the finance plan. This latter is to assess each county at the rate of \$1 for each vote cast for Governor at the last election. When Mr. Dodge can't reach a convention, he will call special meetings of the temperance workers. It was resolved (at the late meeting of the committee in Detroit) to send out a circular calling upon the prominent workers in 900 villages and towns in the State to form young men's prohibition clubs. The State Convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27, in Lansing.

—Edward Wellman, a farmer of Fremont Township, Saginaw County, despondent and jealous because his wife left him, fatally wounded her and then committed suicide. The deed was committed with a revolver at the home of Mrs. Wellman's parents. The couple had been married fifteen years, and the trouble between them arose from differences in religious belief.

—The Salvation Army of Kalamazoo, consisting of a captain and five soldiers, were jailed for disturbing the peace and obstructing the streets.

—Gen. O. M. Poe, United States Engineer, has completed a special report to the Chief Engineer at Washington which is of great interest to marine men and shippers. It bears on the improvement of the St. Mary's Falls canal, the Hay Lake channel, and the "Soo" route generally. The report gives the following figures of lake business: Down freight carried, 3,745,346 tons; up freight, 1,745,213 tons; total, 5,445,657 tons; average distance each ton was carried by water, 811.4-10 miles; total freight charges, including terminal charges, \$10,075,153; average freight charges per ton per mile, 23-100 of a cent. If this freight had been carried by rail, it would have cost \$44,632,293.

—It will cost \$58,220 to run the wheels of Lansing's government this year.

—The Rev. Dr. Foley, of Baltimore, has been appointed Catholic Bishop of the Detroit diocese.

—The Hillsdale Common Council have fixed the bonds of saloonkeepers and liquor dealers at \$6,000.

—At Hermansville, Upper Michigan, the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Company are converting the "old and original saw-mill" into a band, or, more properly speaking, rebuilding. The capacity of the mill will be a cut of 80,000 to 85,000 feet per day. This will largely increase the number of workmen required to operate the mills, and for the accommodation of workmen the company has under course of construction thirty handsome cottages.

—Edward Wellman, a farmer living in Fremont, Saginaw County, quarreled with his wife about a religious matter and they separated, the wife going to her father, Patrick Brady, living three miles distant, and taking her two children with her. Wellman drove to Brady's place to induce his wife to return with him, but she refused, when he shot at her, the bullet passing through her corset and lodging in the breast. He then sent a bullet through his own heart.

—The wife of Captain John Allan, of the barge Reindeer, fell off from the ladder while going aboard the boat near Bay City and was drowned.

—President Willits, of the Agricultural College, has been invited to deliver the commencement address at the Ohio State University June 20.

—Dr. Baker, of the State Board of Health, has just issued a valuable paper upon the "Cause of Pneumonia," in which he demonstrates the control of the disease by the prevailing temperature and humidity, it increasing with a cold and dry atmosphere, and decreasing when warm and moist conditions prevail. Dr. Baker asserts that the prevalence of the disease may be greatly lessened by proper attention to the moisture in the air in public and private buildings. At times of greatest danger from pneumonia much of the time is spent indoors, and if proper care is taken the danger from this continued exposure to naturally bad conditions may be very materially lessened.

—J. J. Kelly & Son of Saginaw City have purchased the Keystone Mill property at West Bay City. The mill has been put in commission. It has a capacity of 100,000 feet daily. The consideration was private. The mill has been idle most of the past two years.

—Minnie Helm of Lavana, aged 12 years, ate twelve capsules of medicine that had been prescribed by the doctor for her father, who was a sufferer from heart trouble. She was taken ill in a few hours and grew rapidly worse, dying soon afterward, despite the best medical skill.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

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ever feel assured that the fragrant flower of gratitude will continue to bloom in our hearts long after they have passed away from among us.

At the conclusion of the reading he turned and faced Commander Jas. L. Fairbanks, of Van Raalte Post, and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be the messenger and gift-bearer of your fellow-citizens, to convey to you so fitting a recognition of the services of those whom God has spared to survive the dangers of battle-field and exposure to return to their homes. This day set apart to keep green in our hearts the memory of your departed comrades, is a most fitting occasion to recognize by deed and word the valor and services of the living. The sentiments expressed by the committee in the resolutions read I am sure will meet with the hearty endorsement of every citizen here present, and I will only, in conclusion, repeat the expression in the resolutions that for many years you may be spared to march under the folds of these colors."

Commander Fairbanks received the Flag, which is a handsome silk one inscribed with the Post name and number, and called upon Mr. G. Van Schelven to respond for the Post which he did in the following words:

"Mr. President:—A. C. Van Raalte Post, in formally acknowledging the receipt of this beautiful flag, desires me to state in its behalf, that they fully appreciated the motives and the liberality which prompted the act. And however much the Post may be the beneficiary thereof, I think that in this circle, upon this day, and amid its hallowed associations, it will not be judged amiss, when I say, that by their grateful acceptance they too testify as to the fitness of the event. First of all, it is fitting that the men who helped to preserve our national emblem should ever be honored by it; and for the appreciation of this, Mr. President, we wish to especially return to you our compliments. Second, it is eminently fitting and also pleasing that the members of A. C. Van Raalte Post should receive a flag at the hands of these donors, as a mark of local regard and tribute, both to its recipients and to the memory of him whose name stands honored on its folds. True, this tribute to his memory might be made in a more enduring manner, and monumental granite would inevitably outlive the delicate fibre of this beautiful banner. But for our day and generation, and especially to you, comrades, fame could not be made to rest upon a more appropriate pedestal than what has been given to the name of him, to whom your resolutions, Mr. President, so appropriately refer. Ah! to have one's name inscribed upon his country's flag, and his memory entwined among its crimson folds, is honor sufficient to any mortal. To us then, the flag graces a name. And I trust that on this occasion, under the inspiration of all that surrounds us, in the shadow of his tomb, I may be permitted to state that the name of A. C. Van Raalte adorns the flag of his adopted country. This presentation brings back to our memory a similar event, but under circumstances so widely different."

(The speaker here referred to a local event in the days of the enlistment of Co. I, 25th Mich. Inf., when the ladies of Holland presented them with a silk flag with proper inscription; and how Dr. Van Raalte in his parting address to the boys, told them that if they ever intended to be false to the principles represented upon and by that flag, to first send it home.) And then continued:

"It is hardly necessary to state, Mr. President, that if our departed leader was still among the living, he would be with us on these grounds to-day, and would occupy either your place, or mine, on this occasion, and his words would be in repetition of that patriotic and solemn charge of '62. And with this reminiscence of the past to inspire us for the duties of this hour and the responsibilities of the future, I again, in behalf of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., tender you our sincerest and heartfelt thanks for this manifestation of your interest in this Post, its principles, and its members."

The response of Mr. Van Schelven was received with rounds of applause, while pleasure and pride beamed in the faces of the old veterans who were greatly surprised and much gratified with the present. After a selection by the band Col. L. M. Ward, of Benton Harbor, delivered an extemporaneous oration, which was filled with patriotic sentiments and loyal expressions. The Colonel first described the manner in which the Grand Army of the Republic was organized by its first commander, Gen. John A. Logan. He said it was simply perpetuating the army of volunteers who had fought for the preservation of the Union. It was represented by the National organization, the State departments being the divisions, while the Posts were the companies of the division. As in the army its members had a countersign and if they were with

out it they could not enter the camp of the Posts. He stated that the countersign was the only secret of the organization and it was simply used to keep out what are the most hated of individuals to the soldiers—the spy—from their ranks and from their camp. The speaker touched upon the benevolence of G. A. R. Posts, citing many instances of the dispensing of charity to its distressed members, and to those who were unfortunate. It was maintained to perpetuate the memory of comrades who had departed and to hold dear the inscriptions of its colors. In illustrating a point he paid a glowing tribute to the soldierly and statesmanlike qualities of William, Prince of Orange. He said that it was pleasing to the old veterans to see the people at large taking such an active interest in these occasions and this was as it should be in this land where the sword is made subservient to the will of the people, instead of a ruler for the masses. It had been necessary for the pioneers of this country to carry both the musket and the ax and they had become well used to both, for while the musket defended their lives from a hidden and constant foe, their axes had made homes for their families. As a result this free land of America had developed into the grandest and most patriotic nation of the earth. He cited historical events of American patriotism and showed the loyalty to purpose of the American people. It was demonstrated that a good citizen could be a good soldier and a good soldier could be a good citizen, and the people of the United States had reason to be proud of the citizen-soldier. The Colonel then said that in spite of every effort of the veteran to put aside the scenes of battle it was an impossibility for him to do it, to shut out of memory the sight of his dying comrades, the carnage of battle field, and of the trying exposure and suffering of long marches, and now with the lapse of years it was a pleasure for them to gather around the "camp fire" and recount the exciting events of that hour of suffering and hardship. He said that it was with peculiar sentiments that the veteran comes to the ballot-box to cast his ballot with the young men of to-day, who were unborn when he shouldered the musket, and it always inspired him with the thought that the present and coming generations should be schooled in lessons of loyalty. He paid a befitting tribute to the national soldiers, and to the soldiers of secession who were, he said, entitled to respect for their misguided but brave deeds, and coming generations should know, and not forget, who were entitled to the wreaths of flowers. Here the prospects of rain obliged the Colonel to close his oration which he did in a few words of historical reference.

The Decorating Committee, the members of G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and invited guests were formed into line and the march to the cemetery was taken up to the music of a dirge played by Huff's Martial Band. The ceremonies of decoration were gone through with in a rather hurried manner, owing to the rain which was beginning to fall gently. The exercises at the slab were cut short and the benediction pronounced, but not until all the old soldiers had passed by the grave of Rev. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and each deposited their bouquet of living flowers as a token of their love for their departed chaplain and leader. The large crowd listened and watched the exercises with great interest, in spite of the falling rain, until the close. When the Decoration Committee hurried into the waiting conveyances and hastened to a place of shelter, bringing the exercises necessarily to a somewhat abrupt close.

In the evening the soldiers and their friends held a "camp fire" in the Post Room. It was attended by about two hundred persons. Short addresses were made by comrades and coffee—lemonade—and "hard tack" served. Thus closed one of the most successful observance of Memorial Day this city has ever had.

NOTES.

The Van Lente Choir were warmly applauded for the music which they rendered.

The Marshals performed their duty in a highly satisfactory manner and deserve praise.

It seems that in order to be in keeping with the occasion the very heavens had to shed tears.

Many of the graves in the cemetery last Wednesday were handsomely decked with flowers by parents and friends.

Mr. Kikes Steketee, as Chairman of the Decorating Committee, showed considerable executive ability as well as taste.

The Sons of Veterans in their new uniforms and with their new flag, were much admired by the "daughters of Veterans."

The Holland City Band were assisted by four members of the Allegan Band, one of the number being Hale Vandercook, of the Record office.

Next year we suggest that the officers of "Het Kerkhof van Holland" see that the grass is properly cut and trimmed in the cemetery. It will add a hundred fold to the beauty of our "city of the dead."

The most handsomely decorated grave in the cemetery and the one which attracted general attention was that of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kaniers. It was covered with beautiful floral tributes in the midst of which was a tiny baby shoe, the whole being protected by a design made of wire.

It is a matter of surprise and regret that there are so many citizens who have friends and relatives lying in the cemetery who do not see that their graves are kept in order and made beautiful. The graveyard should be made a pleasant home for our loved ones who are gone, and each individual should contribute to that end.

The News man seems to be a Jonah in a Memorial Day procession. Twice now we have attempted to ride behind a horse that would carry us to the cemetery, but in both instances they have refused to go when in sight of the "city of the dead." Fortunately we have not been alone in our misfortune.

The member of the Loom's Battery which occupied a prominent place in the procession was handsomely decorated. The spokes of the wheels were alternately wound with red, white and blue bunting. The barrel was trimmed and trailed. The "boys" who formerly tended the "Old Hero" would not have known their friend.

We suggest that next year the procession form and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the fallen heroes, then re-form and march to Centennial Park, or some other suitable place, and complete the exercises of the day. We think the change will meet with the approval of a majority of the people of this city.

A Card.

A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Holland, who so kindly assisted us by every means at their disposal, in keeping green the memories of our fallen comrades. The Mayor and Council, the Chairmen of Committees, the press, the ladies who labored so hard with such slender materials and produced such splendid results, and to those business men who closed their places of business out of respect for those who we were gathered to honor on this day, making it a day to us that shall long be remembered.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST, G. A. R.

Notice to Teachers.

Applications for positions as teacher in the Public Schools of the City of Holland, for the ensuing year, will be received until Monday, June 4th, 1888, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the Board of Education, G. VAN SCHELVEN, Sec'y.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 8, 1888. 15-4t

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Which I want to sell or exchange immediately.

Will Sell for Small Profit

In order to make room for a carload of Horses which I expect to receive from the West about the middle of June.

Farmers and others who want "good drivers" and "good workers" should call early, as the first to come gets the best bargain.

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E. J. HARRINGTON, JR.

Holland, Mich., May 31, 1888. 18-4t.

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—J. MEEUWSEN, PROPRIETOR.

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Salt and Smoked Meats

And everything which a city market can afford.

Mr. R. Ter Beek will be my assistant and will be in charge of the Market as Clerk.

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To which I invite the attention of all who desire light and durable wagons.

I desire also to call the attention of all owners of fast horses in this vicinity to the fact that I have procured the assistance of one of the best horse-shoers in the west and am now able to do the finest possible work in that line, both with steel or iron shoes either of hand or machine make. I believe that all should patronize home trade when they can be as well served, and I would ask that all give me a good trial before taking their work elsewhere.

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OUT AROUND.

Agnew.

May 30.

Everything growing finely. Mr. B. Kelly is visiting friends here. Mrs. Peter Boyle returned to her home in Holland on Tuesday. Memorial Day was observed here, Rev. N. L. Brockway preaching a sermon. No "Crank" we were not out as late as 10:30 p. m., the Sunday you mention. Poor fellow don't worry over the strange sights you see. It is only the effects; take smaller doses and kind of taper off. Some time ago Messrs. Anderson and Sommer put up a shingle mill near this place and had just got it running nicely when it burned. There was no insurance. It is suspected there was foul play. The mill will be rebuilt. For some time various articles have been missing from different residents. At one time the store was ransacked; Mr. J. D. Edward has lately lost considerable fence wire; Mr. F. Behm, a quantity of wheat; and we are aware of the fact that we have in our midst a sneak thief and amateur burglar. Tuesday Sheriff Woltman was down to investigate matters and we have reason to believe the gentleman will be "coopered" in short order. We hope to be able to give the name or names at next writing.

Mrs. J. B. Bacon has gone to Frankfort, Mich., to visit relatives. Among them is Mrs. Sarah Hinkson, the grandmother of J. B. Bacon who has reached the remarkable age of one hundred and three years. She was born near Burlington, Vermont. Her father, whose name was Bonnet came with a colony from France some time previous to the Revolutionary war and when that rebellion broke out enlisted at the beginning and fought till the close. Mrs. Hinkson can recollect very well a great many Revolutionary soldiers, and when the war of 1812 broke out she was married and the mother of two children. Her husband was the first man to volunteer from his part of the country and was in several hard fought battles, among which was the Battle of Lake Champlain, and from their cabin home Mrs. Hinkson and her children could hear the roar of the battle in which the husband and father was a participant. Mrs. Hinkson can recollect when the news came that President Washington had died at Mount Vernon. She has in her possession many curious household articles, among them is a box which served her father as a provision box, when he was hauling his supplies from Boston into the interior of Vermont over 130 years ago. She is a very interesting talker, being well educated and possessing a marvellous memory. She lost her eyesight at one time but regained it about twenty years ago and can sew and knit very well without glasses. Her son, William, lives with her and is nearly seventy years old, he never married as he "had to take care of mother." She draws a pension from the war of 1812. Is a Democrat in politics and hates a Britisher from the ground up.

West Olive.

May 31.

Clarence Irish is home from Grand Rapids. Jas. H. Foster was down from Sullivan last week looking after his place here. Jeremiah Hall has sold his farm to N. Kelley and C. McKinley and moved back to White Cloud, his former home. G. C. Verwey has traded one of his houses and lots in Holland for the old Quigley place, south of town. He will put out a lot of fruit trees next spring. Report says that Davidson has closed his store. Why is this? Where are all of you fellows that promised to give him your trade, if he would only start here and run Gokey out? What's the matter, won't he trust you either? "OLIVE."

Ottawa Station.

May 30.

Professor Bolt closed his series of singing schools here on Wednesday evening.

The air at present is filled with the perfume of apple blossoms, and nature seems engaged in a grand endeavor to make amends for the long, unpleasant chill that we had so long to endure. The frequent warm rains of late have imparted a wonderful growth to vegetation. There is a marked improvement in wheat and rye, and the prospect of the coming hay crop is good.

Memorial Day was well observed here. There were twelve soldiers in line, and five graves found in our cemetery. The flowers were distributed by little girls. The oration was delivered at the school house by the Rev. N. L. Brockway, who closed by reading an original poem on the strewing of flowers, a piece of composition of much merit.

"Eunice" came out last week with quite a lengthy explanation concerning the late defaulting secretary of the W. C. T. U., that conflicts so seriously with our notice of the affair two weeks ago as to demand a closer attention of the history of the affair, with a brief reference to "Eunice's" improved method of arithmetical calculation. We agree perfectly with each other concerning the little unpleasantness that prevails, but cannot see according to our mathematical training how that about one-third of sixteen makes twelve. Sixteen was the number of active members on the roll when the secession that she speaks of took place, which left just four in her party, one of them her own daughter, and referred to as the vice president. The treasurer of the society informs me that she never paid any dues, and retained a portion of them paid into her hands, together with the secretary's book, containing the records of the society for the past year, and costs the sum of fifty cents. This is simply the result of an obstinate streak, because the society did not place the scepter in her hands and acknowledge her as its ruler. She sent to Spring Lake for the County Superintendent to come and help her out of the difficulty, and paid her railroad fare for the trip. It proved to be the day when the Union was in session, of which the President learned and made a personal call. After satisfying herself concerning the true state of affairs, she gave her approval of the course taken by the Union, shook hands all around, and left for home. What was told to the other party has been studiously kept a secret. We are personally acquainted with this aggrieved person, and can say that we have always found her an excellent woman when free from this defect and headed in the right direction. But unfortunately there seems to be a freak of nature in her case that makes it very difficult to persuade her to turn her head that way.

Olive Center.

May 31.

No Grange meeting next Saturday night, but one week from then the "goat" will be saddled and other interesting exercises will take place.

Hannah Nilsson, of Holland, has been sojourning a couple of weeks at her beautiful rural home, made more attractive at present by the numerous vines, shrubs, and trees that surround the house, all being in bloom. Altogether the present appearance of this place would well drive an artist wild and attracts the attention of all lovers of the beautiful.

Fred Nilsson visited home and his mother Sunday accompanied by his family.

The prospect for a good corn crop on low land is very poor at present as those who planted early had their seed rot, and others are endeavoring to get in corn now and the frequent showers keeps it too wet.

Rye is quite forward, being about three feet tall and heading.

Mrs. M. R. Merritt is in Holland for a few days for a change of air and scenery.

Wm. Mullen has moved into the Stanford house. We hear that his neighbors made it so warm for him that he moved back to town to have peace.

Some of the people who voted for the running at large of cattle this year are having reason to regret their rash act.

"CRANK."

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 29, 1888. The Common Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor. Present: Mayor De Roo, Ald. Carr, De Merell, Kramer, Van Putten and Van Ark and the Clerk. Reading of the minutes was suspended. The Clerk reported an invitation to the Common Council to join in the observance of Decoration Day—Accepted and the Council to go in a body. The following bonds and sureties were approved: Saloonkeeper's bond, Charles J. Richardson as principal, and Hermann Boone and George N. Williams as sureties. Saloon-keeper's bond, Henry D. McDuffee, as principal, and Cornelius M. Blom and Hermann Boone as sureties. Constable's bond, Johannes Van Anrooy as principal, and William Damsen and A. L. Charter as sureties. Council adjourned.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

Business Locals.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Yates & Kane's, Holland, and A. De Kruijff's, Zeeland.

Removal.

J. H. Comisky, Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine in this city, has moved his office to the second story of the Post building, opposite the Post Office. 17-1f.

Wood! Wood!

Families who want wood for the coming summer season—either hard wood or light summer wood—can obtain the same of me. I sell the best 18-inch beech wood in slabs for \$1.50 per cord delivered. The split wood is worth \$1.75 per cord. My summer wood is the best there is in this market, and which I deliver, either in slabs or split, for \$1.25 per cord. Remember these prices are for the wood, the delivery is free of charge.

Ed. J. Harrington, Jr.
HOLLAND, Mich., May 23, 1888. 17-2

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Ice--Season 1888.

Parties needing ice can be supplied by applying to the undersigned. Families furnished for family use for \$1.50 per month or \$6.00 for the season. \$2.00 extra when placed in refrigerators. Leave your orders with, or address by postal, 14-2m
Geo. P. Hummer.

Save Money

By buying paint brushes of all kinds at the Drug Store of Dr. W. VAN PUTTEN.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Dr. H. Kremers, Druggist, Holland, Mich. 16-6m.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 75c; Beans, \$2.50; Butter, 16 to 17c.; Eggs, 12c; Honey, 9 to 10c; Onions, 70c; Potatoes 80 to 90c

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 65c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.30; Clover seed, \$1.30; Corn Meal, \$1.25; Corn, shelled, 60c; Flour, \$4.80; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.20; Hay, 14 to 15; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 95c; Oats, 40c.; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 60c.; Timothy Seed, \$2.80; Wheat, white, 88c; Red Fultz, 86c; Lancaster Red, 88; Corn, ear, 85c.

(RETAIL.)
Buckwheat, 75c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.30; Clover seed, \$1.30; Corn Meal, \$1.25; Corn, shelled, 70c; Flour, \$5.20; Fine corn meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.20; Hay, 14 to 15; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 95c; Oats, 40c.; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 65c; Timothy seed, \$3.00; Corn ear, 70c.

Societies.

I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Wm. Zeeb, Sec'y. O. BREYMAN, N. G.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 25, May 23, June 30, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th.

A. HUNTLEY, W. M.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

E. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 63, meets in Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.

C. D. Wise, Commander.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan R'y.

Trains Arrive and Depart from Holland as below:

DEPART--CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

For Chicago.....	10 10 15 12*00	a.m. p.m. p.m.
For Grand Rapids.....	*5 30 9 50 3 05	9 00 6 10
For Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	5 30 9 55 3 05	6 10 9 05
For Hart, Pentwater, For Big Rapids.....	5 30 6 10 a.m. p.m.	5 30 3 05 a.m. p.m.
For Allegan.....	9 50 3 05	a.m. p.m.

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From Chicago.....	*5 30 3 05 9 00	a.m. p.m. p.m.
From Grand Rapids.....	9 50 1 15 11*50	6 10 9 00
From Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	9 45 1 10 3 00	6 10 11 35
From Hart, Pentwater, From Big Rapids.....	9 45 6 10 a.m. p.m.	1 10 11 35 p.m. p.m.
From Allegan.....	9 50 3 00	a.m. p.m.

*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

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Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

W. A. GAVETT, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Manager.

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

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

Bakeries.

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

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

Bank.

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

Barbers.

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

Billiard Halls.

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

Boots and Shoes.

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

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

Clothing.

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

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Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kremers, 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 appertaining to the business.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Furniture.

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

VERBEEK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decorations and Novelties. Eighth Street.

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Hardware.

KANTERS R. & SONS, dealers in general hardware, steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 53 Eighth street.

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

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

Hotels.

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

PARK HOUSE, David L. Boyd, proprietor. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. Terms moderate. Cor. Fish and Ninth streets.

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

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

HOPKINS, G. W., proprietor of Market Street Livery and Sale Stable. Good Turnouts can be had at all times.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

HOLLAND CITY STAVE FACTORY, Joseph Fixter, proprietor, manufacturer of Staves and Headings. White and Back Ash Bolts bought. River Street.

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

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

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

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

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, B. L. Scott, proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and brick. River street.

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

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BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

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Meat Markets.

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

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

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

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

Real Estate Agency.

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

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

Second Hand Store.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

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

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Holland, Mich., Nov. 25, 1887.

CLO

ONE DECORATION DAY.

BY MRS. J. V. H. KOONS.



LIKE an infant in its mother's arms, the little village of Snowdrop lies nestled between two hills far out in the country of one of our beautiful Western States. The village took its name from the fact that all the cottages in it were painted white, with a band of grass green for a finish. It was christened Harmony by the early settlers, but when it arrived at the importance of supporting a postoffice, the younger portion of the place became the majority, and it was known for a time as Snowdrop Postoffice—finally, as Snowdrop. It is one of those dwarf, thus-far-and-no-farther towns whose corporation line is as conspicuous as a wall of stone.

Before the war it was noted and known as Mr. Harwood's home. His elegant cottage occupied the loveliest spot on it, and was surrounded by walks, fruit, and vegetable gardens, a few orchard and many delightful shade trees. Back of the house a beautiful lawn stretched away to the hilly woodland, and near its center sparkled a crystal fountain; close by stood two large wild crab trees, with their heads leaning softly together, over which a wild grapevine had grown for many years, twining its tendrils around the green boughs, and formed a deep and fragrant shade, under which were four roomy rustic seats; and this was known as the outdoor reading-room. Plato, Emerson, and Victor Hugo were heard in that sylvan retreat.

It was the home of homes in Snowdrop. Here all the aspiring youth of the village and surrounding country, who had any taste or talent for any of the fine arts, found hearty welcome and encouraging sympathy. Mrs. Harwood, notwithstanding her many household and other duties, was never too busy to entertain any one into whose life she could throw one ray of helpful light. The companion and helpmeet of her husband in the truest and highest sense, she was still the companion, teacher, and friend of her four brilliant boys, the youngest of whom was seventeen years old when the war broke out.

What a shadow then fell upon that once peaceful and happy place! How many homes were broken from time to time, crase on the door made known. How many noble men were wounded, crippled, or killed in battle, the history of the place bears record. But how many hearts were crushed and hushed into silence, with their burden of love, broken and buried under sepulchers of living stone, only God knows.

In response to the first call for volunteers Captain Harwood marched away, followed by his four noble sons. That paradise, lately so tranquil and happy, was now, to dear Mrs. Harwood, as the world would be if the sun should suddenly go out. The first fierce days of agony were succeeded by a kind of stupefaction not destitute of hope, nor yet wholly overshadowed by the sullen blackness and numb barrenness of despair.

The village girls gathered around her, it has been hinted, as much to receive condolence as to offer it, for many a hope too sacred ever to be framed in words went out of sight with those brave boys in blue.

But it was well they clustered around her, for new hopes, new joys, new ambitions, new works were to be born. Hands that had used pencils and brush were to scrape lint for the wounds of



heroes; fingers that had penned stanzas for the county newspapers were to knit socks for travel-stained and weary feet; dainties by the box full were to be prepared for the sick and suffering far away.

The "Harwood Home" became "Aunt Amy's," the center for contributions, and for good works in any way designed to aid or comfort those who had offered their lives that their country might live.

One, two, three years rolled into eternity, wrapped about in garments of blood, and still, at intervals, came letters from Captain Harwood and the boys, to fill with joy and hope the hearts of expectant girls and the life of that prayerful, devoted mother.

A few more months and that dreadful day, the 12th of May, 1864, had passed and a nation was bowed in tears. There was little hope that even one returning hero was ever to bring joy to the waiting hearts of Snowdrop. All its brave were numbered among the slain; father, sons, and friends, to sleep forever in Southern graves; all save one, and he was a prisoner in a pen a thousand times worse than a grave.

Great griefs are close companions of death, and when they have entered the life and broken the heart of a woman, and turned her soul out to endure the remaining bleak years of existence alone, she seeks the door of the sepulcher open. The responses to her cry in the

night come down from the Land of her risen loves. She is transfigured, and soothed by unseen hands, she abides her time in peace and people say she is resigned.

The grasses grew and with their emerald mantle covered hill and vale; and trees put on their robes of green. The roses of June were just as sweet, and autumn brought her golden sheaves as if nothing unusual had transpired. Busy hands carried calmly on the work of the world.

Cornelia, in her womanly, Roman pride, loved not the Gracchi more, cared not more for their manners and education than did the less noted and bereaved mother love and care for the "Harwood boys." "The mother and poet" of Italy, whose sons,

"Dead, one of them shot by the sea in the East, And one of them shot in the West by the sea," was a sister in sorrow and hopeless woe to bereft Aunt Amy. Each had contributed in a woman's noblest way to the building of the Temple, the foundations of which are laid in, and cemented with, the best blood of every time and of every nation.

October's yellow sunlight trembled upon the hills as slowly the funeral train made its way to the lonely burial-ground, close to the village, where gentle hands laid lovingly and tenderly the mortal remains of Aunt Amy in their last resting-place. One lovely girl lingered when all the rest had departed, arranging the fragrant floral offerings that covered from sight the fresh mound that careful hands had shaped over one so many loved. It was a peculiarly sorrowful funeral; each villager felt himself bereft of a gentle, thoughtful mother. As Ruth



loved Naomi so had the pure young heart of Mary Winton entwined its tender affections around and leaned for support upon the precious life that had just winged its flight to the blessed Beyond. To whom could she go now with the great overwhelming sorrow that had settled upon her and draped her spirit in garments of woe; and with the burden of her sacred untold love—for love needs no lip confession after souls have spoken to each other. James Harwood knew this when he marched away at duty's call, bearing in his bosom the heart of that young girl, and leaving in its stead his own, to be treasured there forever. That she was more bereft than others, was all unknown to the quiet people of Snowdrop. That she remained alone by the grave until the dusk descended was noted by them as only an expression of a love that all shared in common. It was the 30th of the month, and the restless winds moaned piteously.

The Harwood home was left in care of the good old gardener and his wife, who for many years had been members of the household, serving and rejoicing in their labor that was always abundantly rewarded. They were to keep the home as the mother had left it—airy, clean, and a light always burning ready to receive its only master if he should ever return to claim and take possession of it.

The winter came and wore away. The emerald grasses, like threads thrown from unseen shuttles by unseen hands, wove and tangled and knotted themselves into beautiful coverings over the reviving world. The woodland was vocal with melodies of happy wildbirds. The very earth trembled with rapture at the touches of awakening beauty and fragrant with the breath of buds and blossoms. The war was over. The jubilee, though abruptly marred by deep, discordant notes of sorrow, was yet sweet, and sung with rejoicing by a war-weary and thankful nation.

James Harwood emerged from his prison-pen a shadow of his former self. His father and three brothers had fallen before his eyes, and long had slept, with many of his boyhood friends, in unmarked Southern graves.

The news of his mother's death was received shortly after his release, and the heartbreaking agony, that was too merciless to kill, threw him into a violent fever, and it was not until the 30th of May, 1865, that he was able to reach the village of Snowdrop.

Through the deep woods on the west of the place he wound his way to the shaded lawn back of the house, and entered his old home unseen by any of the villagers.

The gardener and his wife were transported with joy at the sight of him, and expressed it in many ways, but for the first half-hour their delight was so close akin to pain that they cried violently; and it took the utmost power of the young soldier to suppress their piteous sobs, and soothe them into silence. But, pacified at last, they promised to keep his return a secret, that he might rest and regain his strength in solitude.

There are sorrows so sacred that no voice dare intrude upon them with fruitless words. Into such sorrow was the soul of James Harwood baptized when he retired to his own room that had been arranged for his reception by the careful, loving hands of his dear, dead mother. The draperies

were faultless. The pictures that hung upon the walls were well-selected landscapes of the most delightful scenes. Photographs of those he loved were disposed here and there in exquisite little frames. His desk, a thing of beauty in itself, was just as he had left it, except that it was ornamented with a few choice bits of bric-a-brac, and upon it was a vase of beautiful design filled with immortelles. His chair was cushioned anew with soft, colored plush, and reposed beneath his table, upon which lay several choice volumes. On the edge of the table nearest his chair lay his volume of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." A satin bookmark, with his name embroidered upon it in illuminated silken letters by his mother's careful fingers, opened the volume at the fourth chapter of the fifth book of St. Denis. Let us leave him alone for the two hours that he spent reading and re-reading that sad but beautiful chapter.

Communicating with his was his mother's room. Should he venture there? Ah! he did; but into that holy of holies we shall not lead you. You may only glance at him as, on his bended knees, he kisses and caresses his mother's vacant chair that reclines close to her low table, upon which stands her shaded lamp, and near it her willow work basket, in which lies an unfinished bit of embroidery, and a well worn copy of Whittier's poems, opened face downward at the poem entitled "The Eternal Goodness." Beside the table is a quaint little cabinet containing the toys, blocks and broken playthings that were once the delight of her four darling boys.

Look no longer, for the memories that rush upon him there make him tremble more than would the tread of a thousand foes. He can endure no more, and has gone out into the night air to wander off alone, eluding the watch of his loving keepers. His mother's grave is the Alceca toward which his restless feet are turned.

That very morning had the old gardener gathered all of the most beautiful flowers and carefully arranged them in moss for Mary Winton. Since the 30th of October, when tender hands had smoothed the new-made grave and covered it with flowers, on the 30th of each succeeding month sweet offerings, arranged by her loving hands, had breathed their fragrance there.

The crimson light of the slowly dying day was changing to a pinkish yellow, and clinging in golden tangles to the tops of forest trees that formed a wall of green on two sides of that secluded burial-ground in which Mary Winton still lingered, loath to depart. She sat near the foot of Mrs. Harwood's grave and watched the last glow of sunlight vanish and the slowly descending twilight close around her. But the sky was clear, and the stars looked down in love and pity with unusually tender light, and the rim of the full moon was rounding into view, with mother love upon her gracious face. Mary loved to sit alone and watch the silent skies, but her sweet brown eyes were not turned heavenward, they were bent upon the grave before her; her long brown curls had escaped their net and pins and wandered over her lovely shoulders.

She had arisen to go, and was standing in the deep shadow of a thick-boughed cedar near the grave when an approaching footstep startled her. She did not move nor cry out. She was on sacred ground and felt that no one meaning harm would venture there. A moment more and a manly form knelt before the tomb. The name upon the stone was discernible in the clear moonlight. "Oh, my dear, dear mother!" said the man, clasping the strong marble and hanging upon it as a weak child clings to its nurse's neck.

"Why could not you have been spared



to me, my mother? Oh, my mother! Not one of all I loved left me except Mary Winton, and she may be false or married."

"She is neither," responded a tremulous voice and the speaker, emerging from the shadow, approached him but was faint and fell helpless at his feet.

"O, my Mary, my darling Mary! I thank God that you are here to bless me," said James Harwood reviving from the stupefaction into which his burden of sorrow had plunged him.

"Dearest girl, have I killed you? No, no; your heart is beating—Mary, my own Mary, speak to me, O speak to me!"

"Yes, James, the surprise overcame me. I am better now. I had quite forgotten myself and am here too late. I can walk now and must hasten home quickly."

But before she could say "good-night" loving arms held her fast; two hearts beat close together, two souls were joined that death may separate but not put asunder; and by the 30th of the next month husband and wife stood side by side at the tomb of their dead, and covered it with garlands of sweet June roses.

And each returning 30th of May when soldiers are remembered that mother of soldiers is not forgotten.

FOR PURE WATER ONLY.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists Nominate Candidates for State Offices.

North Carolina Republican Convention—Miscellaneous Political News.

The Wisconsin Prohibition State Convention assembled at Madison and put the following State ticket in the field: For Governor, E. G. Durant, of Racine; Lieutenant Governor, I. H. Dahl, of Stoughton; Secretary of State, Nelson La Due Collins, of Lafayette; Treasurer, D. Cline Prescott, of Marinette; Attorney General, Gen. Charles E. Pike, of Oshkosh; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Gould, of Lake Geneva; Railroad Commissioner, E. W. Drake, of Milwaukee; Insurance Commissioner, S. M. Bixby, of New Richmond.

The following delegates were chosen: T. C. Richmond, Madison; S. D. Hastings, Madison; E. J. Durant, Racine; Amy Kellogg, Morse.

The platform adopted denounces the liquor traffic; insists upon State and national prohibition laws and their enforcement by a party friendly to them; opposes all forms of license, and opposes the issuing of free passes to public officers. A woman suffrage plank was defeated after a warm debate. The delegates were very enthusiastic, and \$1,400 was pledged for use as a campaign fund, with promises of more to follow.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

A State Ticket Nominated at Raleigh—Blaine Cheered.

James F. Boyd of Greensboro presided over the North Carolina Republican State Convention at Raleigh. Speeches were made by prominent Republicans, and the convention cheered each mention of Mr. Blaine's name. The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, H. O. Dockery; Lieutenant Governor, J. C. Pritchard; Secretary of State, George W. Stanton; Auditor, C. F. McKesson; Treasurer, G. A. Bingham; Attorney General, Thomas Deveroux; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. B. Mason; Supreme Court Judges, L. L. Russell, B. B. Burton, and D. M. Furches. The resolutions adopted favor the repeal of the internal-revenue laws, and equitable adjustment of taxation, and the reduction of the surplus by the passage of the Blair bill. James F. Boyd and Augustus Moore were nominated for electors-at-large. Both are pronounced Blaine men. The delegates-at-large are: L. H. Cooper, E. A. White, James H. Harris (colored), John Dancy (colored).

OTHER POLITICAL NEWS.

Mississippi Democrats.

The Mississippi State Democratic Convention met at Jackson, and ex-Governor J. M. Stone was made permanent Chairman. A resolution, offered by ex-Congressman Barksdale, indorsing President Cleveland's administration, was unanimously adopted; also a resolution strongly indorsing the Mills tariff bill. A memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Association asking that the convention indorse prohibition principles was referred to a committee, but was not reported on. The delegates-at-large chosen are: W. H. Sims, R. H. Taylor, W. T. Martin and E. B. Calhoun.

Colorado Statehood Convention.

The Colorado Democratic convention, at Denver, organized by making J. D. McGilvray President. The following were selected as delegates to the St. Louis convention: T. M. Patterson, E. A. Ballard, T. B. Ryan, James Carlisle, W. S. Cockrel and C. Borela.

Dakota Statehood Convention.

Calls have been issued for a monster division of statehood conventions in Haron, Dakota, July 10, 11, 12. There are to be three meetings—for editors, for preachers and for business men, with the principal meeting to review the proceedings of the others. Seven hundred delegates are appointed to the entire territory.

Nominations for Congress.

The following Democratic nominations for Congress have been made in Maryland: First District, C. H. Gibson; Third, H. W. Rusk; Fourth, Isadore Raynor; Fifth, Barnes Comton; Sixth, H. K. Douglass.

Mr. Cowdrey Is "Rebuked."

The action of the Cincinnati convention of Labor men in nominating a national ticket was repudiated by a three-fourths vote at a meeting of the Land and Labor Club, No. 1, of Chicago, though the President of the club, Mr. Cowdrey, is the nominee of that convention for the Presidency. The meeting was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and, besides members of the club, other single-tax believers in the city had been invited to be present by postal card, and fifty or sixty were there. Clinton Furbush moved that the action of the Cincinnati convention "be rebuked." Miss Beck seconded the motion. Nearly an hour was spent in wrangling and the motion was passed. Mr. Cowdrey said the action of the club amounted to nothing.

GEN. LEW WALLACE.

The Noted Author Takes Part in a Fly-Throwing Contest, and Is Beaten.

The Indiana State Association of Fly Fishermen held its first annual contest on the canal north of Indianapolis last week, the contest being witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and participated in by twenty or more persons, Gen. Lew Wallace and Judge Elliott, of the Supreme Court, being among the latter. The prizes offered consisted of fine rods, reels, fly hooks, and other appliances, and prizes were awarded as follows: On fly casting, M. D. Butler, first prize; H. S. New, second; Ignatius Brown, third; G. M. McGinnis, fourth, and H. A. Hanford, fifth. On bait casting, George Beemer, first; Ignatius Brown, second; H. S. New, third; Ed Neimeyer, fourth; and Alex. Jameison, fifth.

True Philanthropy.

Don't worry because other people don't manage their business just as you think they ought to. Nine chances out of ten, the reason they don't is that they are worrying because you don't manage your business as they think you should.—Somerville Journal.

POLITICAL.

Illinois Democrats in Convention Nominate John M. Palmer for Governor.

Other State Conventions—Miscellaneous Political Intelligence.

The Illinois Democratic State convention assembled at Springfield on Wednesday, May 24. Judge Jesse J. Phillips of Hillboro was chosen temporary Chairman of the convention and W. J. Mize Secretary. The temporary organization, on the recommendation of the committee, was made permanent. The committee to select delegates from the State at large to the national convention presented the names of W. R. Morrison, J. S. Ewing of McLean County, Congressman N. E. Worthington, and W. C. Goudy. The name of Mr. Morrison was enthusiastically cheered. S. S. Marshall of Hamilton, A. A. Goodrich of Jersey, Clayton E. Crafts of Cook, and Alfred Hendruff of Hancock were chosen for alternates. The roll of the Congressional districts was ordered called for the purpose of nominations for the Governorship.

Congressman Worthington presented the name of Andrew J. Bell, Judge Anthony Thornton placed Gen. John M. Palmer in nomination, and Thomas Merritt and John W. Burton performed like offices for W. A. J. Sparks and Henry Seiler. Bell and Seiler had progressed far before the names of Bell and Seiler were withdrawn, and after the call of a few more counties, Sparks' friends also withdrew that gentleman's name. Gov. John M. Palmer was thereupon nominated by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket was completed in short order, as follows: Lieutenant Governor, Andrew J. Bell; Treasurer, Charles H. Wacker of Cook; Secretary of State, N. H. Hicks of Christian; Auditor, Andrew Welch of Kendall; Attorney General, Jacob R. Creighton of Wayne. All of these were nominated by acclamation. The following were placed in nomination for Trustees of the State University: Homer Bevans of Cook County; John Landrigan, of Edwards County; S. T. Busse, of Champagne County; and John Cunningham, of Cole County. The platform indorses Cleveland's administration and declares that "the public demands his renomination and re-election;" favors full governmental inquiry into the causes of the present disturbed condition of the industrial world, and demands such legislation, both State and national, as will remove the unjust burden from those who labor; calls upon Congress to make provision for the construction of the great national waterway between the great lakes and the Mississippi River; opposes non-resident foreigners holding lands in the United States; and opposes legislation restricting the immigration of honest men to the United States who desire to assume and to discharge the duties of proper citizenship. The declaration upon the tariff is as follows: "The Democratic doctrine that the constitutional taxing power of the Government is exhausted when the Government has by means of it exacted from the people a sufficient amount of revenue to meet the necessary expenses of the government economically administered is also approved. In the raising of such revenue they insist that the Government lay its taxes in such a manner as to make, as far as practicable, the luxuries, rather than the necessities of life, bear the burden of governmental expense, and that they be levied in such a manner as to create class distinction and promote business favoritism, and breed trusts and monopolies."

The following district delegates were chosen: First District, William Fitzgerald and T. J. Gahan; Second, Daniel Corkery and George P. Bunker; Third, Daniel Ryan and John A. King; Fourth, Francis A. Homan and W. M. Peaine; Fifth, E. Shierker and A. J. Denison; Sixth, J. McNamee and John Lee; Fifth, F. C. Johnson and Charles Dunham; Eighth, James Lunce and P. C. Hale; Ninth, James Smith and J. E. Patrick; Tenth, F. Cook and M. Hennessey; Eleventh, C. Ward and Delos P. Phelps; Twelfth, John Jones and J. M. Bush; Thirteenth, J. W. Patton and W. D. Meus; Fourteenth, D. Hoblitt and J. C. Lillard; Fifteenth, H. S. Tanner and E. R. Kimbrough; Sixteenth, J. R. Dickerson and W. Beck; Seventeenth, T. M. Thornton and T. M. Beck; Eighteenth, A. A. Whidman and W. E. Wiesler; Nineteenth, W. S. Cantrell and T. E. Merritt; Twentieth, W. H. Green and G. W. Hill. For Presidential electors the following were selected: At large—Charles H. Schwab, of Chicago; Monroe C. Crawford, of Jonesboro. District Electors—First District, Moses J. Wentworth; Second, W. H. Joyce; Third, E. J. Smith; Fourth, M. W. Rusk; Fifth, F. G. Glidden; Sixth, T. J. Sheldon; Seventh, W. C. Green; Eighth, E. Porter; Ninth, G. O. Barnes; Tenth, H. W. Masters; Eleventh, T. J. Scofield; Twelfth, J. M. Higgs; Thirteenth, W. P. Cornburn; Fourteenth, J. A. Buckingham; Fifteenth, A. C. Ficklin; Sixteenth, Levi Brewer; Seventeenth, E. N. Reinhardt; Eighteenth, E. C. Pace; Nineteenth, J. R. Williams; Twentieth, J. Banks.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

They Appoint Delegates and Adopt a Platform Demanding Tariff Reform.

Ex-Senator William A. Wallace presided over the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention at Harrisburg. Judge J. B. McCallum was nominated for Supreme Judge. For delegates-at-large the following were chosen: L. C. Cassidy of Philadelphia, Charles F. Boyle of Washington County, William T. Mutchler of Northampton, and William L. Scott of Erie. The platform indorses Cleveland's tariff message, urges the passage of the Mills bill, and declares that "revision of the tariff law, necessary with a view to their simplification, the correction of their incongruities and inequalities, the regulation of duties in such manner as will put American industry on a firm and permanent basis, covering the differences between wages in this country and in foreign countries, the abolition of taxes on raw materials for manufactures, and the relief of the people from useless and onerous taxes and from extortion by trusts and monopolies controlling the prices of the common necessities of life." The platform also praises the Democratic pension policy, says that the centralization of land titles in the hands of capitalists is due to the overtaxation of farmers, denounces trusts, and favors the prohibition of the importation of foreign labor under contract.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to St. Louis Named and a Platform Adopted.

The Texas Democratic State Convention met at Fort Worth and nominated the following delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention: James W. Throckmorton, D. C. Giddings, George Clark and Horace Chilton. The tariff and prohibition planks of the platform are as follows:

"The enormous surplus in the Treasury, now reaching \$137,000,000 over and above all lawful demands on the Treasury, is the legitimate result of the iniquitous protective tariff, which taxes the many to enrich the few. This unjust burden on the people emphasizes the necessity of a speedy reduction of the tariff to the just and economical needs of the Government."

"We accept the result of the vote on the proposed amendment of the State Constitution on the question of prohibition at the election held on August 4, 1887, as a finality, and the Democratic party of the State of Texas deprecates and will oppose any movement looking to the reopening of further agitation of the question of State prohibition."

MAINE DEMOCRATS.

W. L. Putnam Named for Governor—Cleveland Delegates Chosen.

The Democratic State Convention met at Augusta and nominated the Hon. William L. Putnam of fishery-treaty fame for Governor and these delegates to St. Louis: Payson Tucker, Arthur Sewall, E. C. Allen, and James Tobin. The delegates are ardent Cleveland men. Col. Clark S. Edwards and Charles McCarthy were chosen electors-at-large. The resolutions adopted indorse Cleveland and his administration, as well as the Mills bill.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Chicago Leading in the Struggle for the League Championship.

The Champion Detroit, Having Recovered Their Grip, Are Making a Strong Fight.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

Saturday, May 26, gave Chicagoans the last league game that they will see on the home grounds until June 20, the Blackstockings departing on the following Monday for Washington, where, upon Decoration Day, they played the first two games of their present Eastern tour.

The game on Saturday was the third of the series with Detroit, and was won by the visitors after having lost the first two games to Chicago. There were fully 9,000 people upon the grounds, and it is probable that no crowd that had previously gathered there ever had more fun in two hours or did more shouting. It was an effervescent crowd that sympathized with the home team and manifested its partisanship in no uncertain manner, but was ready to expand and bubble over on the slightest occasion. Hard and weak hitting, fine fielding, and errors all ranked alike and were applauded with generous impartiality. Home runs and hits or plays that gave the home team an advantage were treated as special events and were greeted with frantic demonstrations. The majority of the persons present evidently went there with deliberate intent to yell, and the minority was carried along on the wave of excitement and had to yell. That was the kind of a crowd that saw the Detroit beat the Chicago by a score of 9 to 8, the winning run being made in the ninth inning.

Van Haltren and Darling were in the points for Chicago, and the visitors' battery was Gruber and Bennett. Both teams did hard hitting, the visitors batting Van Haltren's curves for eight singles, one three-bagger, and two home runs, while the home side gauged Gruber's delivery for ten singles, one double, and two home runs. It was certainly a game well worth witnessing.

Excepting that Philadelphia has exchanged places with Pittsburgh, and that Detroit has passed New York, the relative positions of the league teams in the championship race are the same as they were a week ago. The Chicago team has fallen off in percentage, but owing to defeats sustained by its nearest competitors it has nearly as great a lead as ever. The Detroiters are crowding the Boston, and only a change of a couple of games is required to place the "Wolverines" in second place. New York is a pretty good fourth, with Philadelphia right at its heels and chased by Pittsburgh. The loss of two games to Washington and one to Indianapolis was an unexpected set-back to the "Smoky City" team. With Glasscock back in his position with the "Hoosiers" they will be troublesome opponents for all the other teams. They are of course out of the race for the pennant, but they may prevent even the Chicago from winning, just as the Pittsburgh did last year. The Washingtons are hopelessly in the rear.

HOW THEY STAND.

The following table will show the standing of the National League, American and Western Associations, and Central Interstate League teams up to Wednesday, May 30:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	21	7	Cincinnati	22	7
Boston	18	11	St. Louis	18	7
Detroit	16	12	Brooklyn	22	9
New York	14	11	Athletic	13	14
Philadelphia	12	13	Baltimore	12	14
Pittsburgh	11	15	Cleveland	9	20
Indianapolis	9	18	Louisville	9	21
Washington	6	20	Kansas City	7	20

Western. Won. Lost. Interstate. Won. Lost.
Des Moines.....11 5
Omaha.....12 6
Kansas City.....11 9
Milwaukee.....8 8
St. Louis.....11 10
St. Paul.....8 8
Minneapolis.....7 14
Chicago.....4 11

The percentage of games won by each club (and this determines their standing) may be obtained by any reader, by adding the number of games won to the number of games lost, and then using the quotient as a divisor, and the number of games played as a dividend, adding two or three ciphers to the dividend, thus: Chicago has won 21 and lost 7 games. It has then played 28 games. Divide 2,100 by 28 and you have 75 as the answer. This is the percentage of games won by the Chicago club to the number of games played. This explanation is given for the benefit of many who may not know how the standing of a team is determined.

IN GENERAL.

His eyes were wild, his teeth were set, as down the street he ran. The crowd made way, as on he went, for this excited man. Was fire, murder, sudden death, the tidings that he bore? Oh, no; he is a baseball-crank, who wants to know the score. —Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Jack Glasscock, of the Indianapolis team, certainly gets away with a trick better than any man in the profession. In the second inning of a game with Boston last week McGeehey made a hard drive to right, and Brown attempted to throw him out at first base, but the ball bounded by Morrill and rolled toward the home plate. McGeehey had overrun first, and it was impossible for him to turn around in time to take advantage of the wild throw. Glasscock, however, who was in the coaching box, started for first base at full speed, and Kelly picked up the ball and threw it to first with all his might. Nothing came of the play as the throw was accurate, but had it been wild, McGeehey would have been advanced a base or two. —Indianapolis Journal.

Before Borchers, the new pitcher of the Chicago Club, arrived, Ed Williamson said of him: "He pitches more like Charley Sweeney than any other man I ever saw, and Sweeney was as good as any man that ever stepped into a box." To any person who had ever seen Sweeney in the box Borchers' work last week must have been a strong reminder of the once famous pitcher. Borchers' style of delivery is almost exactly like that of Sweeney, and there can be little doubt that the one has made a study of the other. Without having the perfect command of the ball that Sweeney used to exhibit, Borchers has all of his most effective curves and drops, including an inshoot which is a distinct outcurve to a left-handed batsman—a ball that few right-handed pitchers can throw. Sweeney being the only one who has heretofore been able to master and utilize it.

HARRY PALMER.

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A medicine possessing the power to cure such inveterate blood and skin diseases as the following testimonial portrays, must certainly be credited with possessing properties capable of curing any and all skin and blood diseases, for none are more obstinate or difficult of cure than Salt-rheum.

"COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18th, 1887. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y."

Gentlemen—For several years I have felt it to be my duty to give to you the facts in relation to the complete cure of a most aggravated case of salt-rheum, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' An elderly lady relative of mine had been a great sufferer from salt-rheum for upwards of forty years. The disease was most distressing in her hands, causing the skin to crack open on the inside of the fingers at the joints and between the fingers. She was obliged to protect the raw places by means of adhesive plasters, salves, ointments and bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands dressed daily. The pain was quite severe at times and her general health was badly affected, paying the way for other diseases to creep in. Catarrh and rheumatism caused a great deal of suffering in addition to the salt-rheum. She had used faithfully, and with the most commendable perseverance, all the remedies prescribed by her physicians, but without obtaining relief. She afterwards began treating herself by drinking tea made from blood-purifying roots and herbs. She continued this for several years but derived no benefit. Finally, about ten years ago, I chanced to read one of Dr. Pierce's small pamphlets setting forth the merits of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and other medicines. The name struck

my fancy, and seeing that it was essentially a blood-purifier, I immediately recommended it to the old lady who had been so long a sufferer from salt-rheum. She commenced taking it at once, and took one bottle, but seemed to be no better. However, I realized that it would take time for any medicine to effect a change for the better, and encouraged her to continue. She then purchased a half-a-dozen bottles, and before these had all been used she began to notice an improvement. After taking about a dozen bottles she was entirely cured. Her hands were perfectly well and as smooth and healthy as a child's. Her general health was also greatly improved; the rheumatism entirely left her, and the catarrh was cured. It seemed to be much annoyance. She has returned of excellent health from that day to this, and has had no return of either salt-rheum or rheumatism. She seems to have entirely eradicated the salt-rheum from her system. She is now over eighty years old, and very healthy for one of such extreme age.

I have written this letter, of which you can make any use you see fit, hoping that some sufferer from salt-rheum might chance to read it and obtain relief by using your 'Golden Medical Discovery'—for 'Golden' it is in its curative properties, and as much above the multitude of nostrums and so-called 'patent medicines,' so zealously flaunted before the public, as gold is above the base metals.

Respectfully yours, F. W. WHEELER, 122 21st St."

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For the Holland City News.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 28, 1888.

EDITOR NEWS:—I see in the last issue of the NEWS lists of the names of the "old boys who wore the blue," of Holland City and of the adjoining townships. You say, "For the purpose of publishing a record of all the 'old boys who wore the blue,'" etc. On looking up the law on the subject, the purpose is very evident. The value of the whole work depends on the accuracy of the record, and those persons whose duty it is to make these lists, should be very careful to make them complete. In view of the importance that the Legislature seemed to attach to this work, I was surprised to see the names of at least three "old soldiers," residents of the Township of Holland, omitted from the list. Chas. F. Post went out with the 25th Mich. Inf. and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 35th Kentucky Mounted Volunteers where he served until his term of service expired. Elmer M. Kent also "wore the blue." Frank Hathaway was a soldier who for months suffered the horrors of Andersonville prison, yet I do not see their names in the published list. I give you these facts without comment, perhaps your editorial mind will add a sermon on the text suggested. We who "wore the blue," and did not disgrace it, do not want to be obliged to tell the public of our deeds to save ourselves from being forgotten. We feel a pride in our record.

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ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of those Most Prominently Sold.
Below are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

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There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder besides those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

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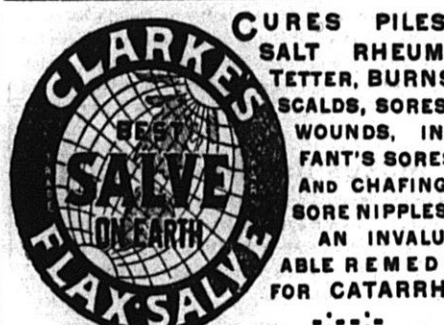
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