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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893.

NO. 20.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 30 cents to those paying in advance.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Groundwater and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

## J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Specialist on

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Office Hours until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m.

Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich.

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## Newspapers and Periodicals

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

C. De Keyser,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 15tf

## TEETH Extracted : : : Painlessly.

Without Anaesthetics by

DR. A. LAMBERT.

Office in new Bank Block Eighth and River Sts.

Can be found in his office at night.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys.

DIKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. C. Post, President. L. Marshall, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, President. C. Verschure, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

### Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD, E. & CO., Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

### Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.

BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Feed, etc., River Street.

PRITON NELS. Fashionable Dry Goods. Staple and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines. Paints and Oils. Toilet Articles. Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

### Job Printing.

KANTERS, JOHN D., Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed. In English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

PLEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

### Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

### Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal. Lath. Shingles, salt, land and colored plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

CHANDALL, S. B., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

### Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near B. Depot.

### Physicians.

KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

### Saloons.

BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

### Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, O. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

## SOCIETIES.

### F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 29, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27.

### WILL BREYMAN, Sec'y.

### K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All its Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheap Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.

### W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushel.....	65
Barley 7 bushel.....	60
Corn 7 bushel.....	57
Oats 7 bushel.....	57
Clover seed 7 bushel.....	8 00
Potatoes 7 bushel.....	8 00
Flour 7 barrel.....	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted, 7 cwt.....	1 60
Cornmeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.....	1 10
Ground feed.....	1 10
Middlings 7 cwt.....	95
Brass 7 cwt.....	90
Hay 7 ton.....	10 00

Honey.....	16
Butter.....	14
Eggs 7 dozen.....	12
For.....	7 1/2 and 8
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 12 birds @ 20 c.....	2 40
Beans 7 bushel.....	1 00

## Cabinets \$1.00 per dozen.

The Keystone Photo Company of Philadelphia, Pa., will open a branch gallery in this city for 8 days only, commencing Saturday, June 10, and continuing until June 17.

During this time they will make their celebrated "aristo cabinets" at \$1.00 per dozen.

We guarantee this work equal to any made in the larger cities at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz.

Come and inspect our work. Proofs shown and absolute satisfaction assured.

Remember, we work on cloudy as well as bright days. Remember, all work is finished the following week, in your own city.

"Bring in the Babies."

Don't forget day and date, in E. Van der Veen's block, cor. Eighth and River St., up stairs.

L. HENDERSON, has received a large and fine assortment of new goods. Prices are very low. Drop in and convince yourself, at the reliable CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

## Early Closing.

We the undersigned, jewelers, agree to close our store at eight o'clock every evening except Wednesday and Saturday, until Nov. 1st. Holland, May 31, 1893.

O. BREYMAN & SON

H. WYKUIZEN,

L. P. HUSEN,

C. A. STEVENSON.

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## Will Stop on Sundays.

Commencing June 11th, the "White City Flyer" leaving Grand Rapids at 7:15 A. M. every day, for Chicago, will stop on Sundays only, at Holland, Fennville, Bangor, Hartford and Watervliet. This train stops at Midway Plaisance, at the entrance of the World's Fair grounds. As the afternoon train leaving Chicago at 5:35 runs every day, it will be possible for a person to spend Sunday afternoon at the Fair and get back home in the evening. The return train must be taken at Hyde Park, 4 blocks from the north entrance of the Fair Grounds. 20-2w

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous as a Cure for a severe cold.

Famous as a Preventive of pneumonia.

Famous as a Preventive and cure for croup.

Famous for the relief it affords in case of Whooping cough.

Famous as a safe and pleasant Medicine for children.

Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, Holland Mich.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous I take about seven drops of Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure and I always obtain instant relief."

L. HENDERSON has received a large and fine assortment of new goods. Prices are very low. Drop in and convince yourself, at the reliable CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland Mich.

Parasols at a bargain.

NOTICE & VERSCHURE.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Delightful weather for man and beast.

The circuit court of Ottawa County will convene on the 15th inst.

Don't fail to see "Ten Nights in the Bar room" next week, at the Opera House.

The board of supervisors of Muskegon county has decided to inaugurate a system of improved county roads.

W. Butkau, a former resident of this city, but lately of Grand Rapids, has opened a meat market in the Fourth ward.

Marshal Klaver of Grand Haven was in the city Wednesday, looking up a good team of horses for the fire department of that burg.

The Band of Workers of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doty, Friday evening, June 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of Grace Episc. church will sell ice cream and cake in the parlor of Mr. Hopkins, photograph gallery on Friday evening of this week. Every one is invited to come.

Henry C. Post of Grand Rapids is one of three musicians appointed as examining committee for women applicants for piano playing in the Woman's building in Chicago during the World's fair.

Ground was broken Monday for the new brick block of Notier & Verschure, Eighth street. The earth is being hauled to the head of Black Lake, to fill in the marsh adjoining their stove factory.

As warm weather approaches gasoline stoves are coming in great demand. Among the many articles in the market none surpasses the "Jewel." Its name indicates its merits. For sale at E. Van Der Veen's. See adv.

The assorted stock of summer millinery at the fashionable establishment of Miss De Vries & Co., continues to draw the special attention of the ladies, now that the season has apparently come to stay. New goods, of the latest and most desirable styles, are daily added.

At a regular meeting of the lodge of I. O. O. F., held last Thursday, the following officers were elected: N. G. Millard Harrington; V. G., L. I. Strong; secretary, L. D. Baldus; treasurer, John Krusinga. These, with the appointed officers, will be installed the first meeting in July.

G. R. Democrat: A party of eighty Grand Rapids people expect to go to the World's fair Aug. 12, on a boat from Holland, living on the boat and avoiding crowded hotels. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Greenly, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moran and Karl Judson are among the party.

The improvement of the road leading from the city to the cemeteries will be commenced on Thursday of next week, under the direction of the highway commissioner of Holland town and the committee on streets of the city. The hill will be graded down and the graveled. Several teams are needed on the job.

Mrs. O'Leary, famous as the owner of the cow that kicked over the lamp that started the big fire that burned Chicago Oct. 9, 1871, resides at present in Masonville, in this state. Uncle Sam has allowed her a pension of \$8 per month, her husband having served in the late war. This is more than Chicago would ever have done for her.

The Frost & Fanshaw Co. commenced a week's engagement at Harris Theatre last night, and it was one of the best seen in Pittsburgh for a long time. The whole company are artists of no mean ability and show careful training. The play "Asa Jenkins" was one of the best country comedies, and the large audience present were persistent in their outburst of applause.—Pittsburg Leader.

L. P. HUSEN, the River street jeweler, has charged himself with procuring a city clock for the tower of the new bank block, on the corner of River and Eighth streets. The cost involved will be between five and six hundred dollars, and already he is meeting with good success in soliciting funds. The dial will be five feet in diameter, and at night will be illuminated by electric light. The clock will be of the best material and manufacture, and warranted not to vary ten seconds in a month. We trust Mr. H. will meet with general encouragement at the hands of our citizens, as the enterprise is a worthy one.

## Wheat 63 cents.

Paw Paw has voted the money for an electric light plant.

Go and see "Asa Jenkins" at the Opera House, next week.

The railroads west of Chicago have commenced cutting rates to that city.

Never put off until to-morrow that which you can get somebody else to do for you to-day.

In September the Morton House, Grand Rapids, will be greatly enlarged, improved and beautified.

It will be a special favor to us if the patrons of the News will notify us of the arrival of friends from abroad.

The iron roof over the stack room of the new college library building is being put on by Alf. Huntley. Work on the same was commenced this week.

As superintendent of Hope church Sunday school G. J. Diekema entertained the teachers and officers of the school at his residence, Thursday evening.

The ladies independent home missionary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. N. Hanson, next Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The trustees of the Normal school of the College of New York have decided to substitute the word "woman" for that of "lady," in referring to their woman superintendent.

A. Steketeer is negotiating with Mr. Ward for the west half wall of his store on Eighth street. It is Mr. Steketeer's intention to erect a brick block on his 47-foot frontage, this summer.

W. G. Barnes, formerly editor and publisher of the Coopersville Observer, will publish a new semi-weekly at Grand Rapids, to be known as the "Practical Farmer and Fruit Grower."

The new front for the frame bank building, about to be vacated by the Holland City State Bank, is being put together at the Phoenix factory, preparatory to its being occupied by L. P. HUSEN, the jeweler.

The lawns in front of the residences of Rev. H. E. Dosker, Prof. H. Boers, G. J. Diekema and J. G. Van Putten have been thrown into one and the long stretch of sheeny sod adds greatly to the attractiveness of that part of Twelfth street.

The Maccabees of this city will give an excursion to the World's Fair on the nights of Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, on the steamers Saugatuck and McVea. The boats will leave here at 7:00 p. m., and arrive at Chicago at 6:00 a. m. Returning, boats will leave Chicago at 10 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday nights, and 8 o'clock on Monday night. Tickets good going on Friday and Saturday night, and returning on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday night. Round trip \$1.50; berths 50 cents; cots 25 cents.

Saturday's boat took out thirty-five excursionists from this city to the World's Fair. The prevailing fog forced the steamer to retard its speed and they did not reach Chicago until after four o'clock. Nevertheless the trip was made an enjoyable one. In this connection also it is but proper to state that all the visitors from here upon their return unite in making a satisfactory report of the great Columbian exposition and authorize us to deny any and all reports as to extortionate charges. The rates for lodging at hotels and meals at restaurants are reasonable and satisfactory.

Rev. K. Van Goor and family arrived in this city Monday evening, from Detroit, where they had spent Sunday. The parsonage, recently repaired and greatly improved, had been placed in readiness by the ladies of the congregation, and on all hands the reverend gentleman is being received with a hearty welcome. His installation as pastor of the Ninth street H. C. E. church is to take place this evening. The sermon will be preached by Prof. G. Boer of Grand Rapids, Rev. E. Van der Vries of this city and neighboring clergymen also taking part. Mr. Van Goor is a native of the province of Drenthe, Netherlands, and 44 years of age. After finishing his studies at the French Academy at Hoogeveen, he entered the Theol. Seminary at Kampen, and graduated there in 1872. His latest charge was at Gorinchem, where he served two years. Owing to a re-construction of church relations in the old country there appears to be a growing disposition among the clergy just now towards "America." Besides Mr. Van Goor several others have accepted calls to this country and it is said that more are willing.

Be sure and see the "Two Orphans" at the Opera House, next Monday.

The steamboat company is putting up a coal shed on its dock, at the head of Black Lake.

L. Lanting has moved his blacksmith shop, near the City Mills, to the eastern line of the lot.

Olivier Bleak, an old resident of Grand Rapids, and well known to many of our citizens, died on Tuesday.

G. Witterdink has assumed the duties of city lamplighter. He will try it for a month before accepting the position permanently.

Next week there will be organized in this city a Tent of the Ladies of the Maccabees (L. O. T. M.), starting out with forty charter members.

The sensation of the day is the trial at New Bedford, Mass., of Miss Lizzie Borden, charged with the killing of her father and stepmother, last summer.

Marshal Van Ry complains of the large number of tramps and vagrants that are around, more than ever before. The small woods near Waverly are a sort of headquarters.

Commencing on Sunday the "White City Flyer" on the C. & W. M. will stop at this station—but only on Sundays. It would be so unlike the C. & W. M. to also stop on week days.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Hope College will be preached this year by Rev. S. H. Cobb, D. D., of Grand Rapids, on Sunday morning, June 25, in Hope church.

Ed. Van Drezer, Monday, bought of a traveling painter a silver dollar of the coinage of 1804. It is claimed there are only three or four out of this issue, and their value is said by coin collectors to be fabulous.

At the school election in Kalamazoo, Monday, the lines were distinctly drawn between the friends of the American schools and their insidious opponents. The A. P. A.'s came out ahead. No parochial schools there.

Coopersville Observer.—G. Van Amerongen and G. Rankans have returned from their trip to Missouri. We understand that the former has purchased 8,000 acres of land in Shannon county and secured an option on 40,000 more, and that it is his intention to take a colony of Hollanders to settle it up.

Dr. Perry Jones, formerly of Muskegon has decided to locate in this city. He will succeed Dr. J. G. Hulzenga in his business, and have his office in the drug store of Martin & Hulzenga. The doctor has practised his profession for five years and has just finished a post graduate course on diseases of the eye, ear and nose.

The Court house building committee met at Grand Haven, Tuesday, to accept the completed plans and specifications for the new building, as submitted by architect Johnston. Said plans are now open to the inspection of contractors. Copies thereof can be found at the office of the county clerk, Grand Haven, and with the secretary of the building committee, Holland. The committee will meet on the 20th inst., to open bids and make a report to the board of supervisors on the 26th.

CHURCH ITEMS.—Rev. P. Wayenberg, of Sioux Co., Ia., is expected to recover.—Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens preached for Rev. Dr. E. Winters, Grand Rapids, Sunday.—Rev. H. Straks of Cleveland, O., has been called to Clymer, N. Y.—Rev. H. J. Pietenpol has received a call from the Ref. church at Ebenezer.—The Ref. church at Coopersville has extended a call to Rev. W. Bruins.—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vos, of Grand Rapids, expect to leave shortly for a trip to the Netherlands. Mr. V. is a delegate to a synodical convention to be held there this summer.

It is not often that photographer Burgess is brought to bay and that his ready wit is insufficient for the occasion. His late experience however in a Chicago hotel, serves as an exception. While taking in the World's Fair he stopped at one of the leading hostleries and promptly registered as hailing from Holland (without adding "Mich.") In the morning the clerk handed him a card left by a gentleman who had arranged for an appointment after breakfast. Mr. Burgess' expectations ran high. Prompt to the minute the stranger presented himself and renewed the inquiry, whether he was from Holland, to which Mr. Burgess confessed affirmatively. "Permit me then, sir, to kindly offer my services as interpreter," says the stranger—and as the ridiculous tender fell upon his ear Mr. Burgess smiled his way out into an adjoining room.

Attention is called to the corrected time table of the C. & W. M.

There are 36,000 more saloons than schools in the United States.

Rikus Steketeer has greatly improved his residence on Ninth street.

Several carpenters are engaged in the erection of new cottages at Macatawa Park.

The board of review completed its labors Saturday, having been in session one week.

The Melophone Society of Hope College will hold its "annual" Friday evening, June 23.

The Ottawa Beach trains from Grand Rapids will begin running for the summer schedule June 25.

Slabbekorn Bros., the Zealand florists, find a ready market in this city for their house plants and flowers.

The premises of the "old church" on Ninth street have been greatly improved by the removal of the fence.

The perspective of the new court house was on exhibit this week in the show window of O. Breyman & Son.

It is considered settled that Judge Harrison H. Wheeler, of Ludington, will be the new pension agent for Michigan.

The Masons and Maccabees of Grand Rapids have chartered the steamer Bon Voyage for the week of August 12.

Daniel E. Soper, ex-secretary of the State of Michigan, was seriously injured by a street car accident in Chicago, Tuesday.

In C. Blom's confectionery can be found an automatic penny-in-the-slot machine, which passes out gum or chocolate as fast as a penny is dropped in.

The Sons of Veterans who took in the World's Fair last Saturday, desire to thank Austin Harrington for his kind services in guiding them through the fair.

The Hunt residence on Eighth street, east of engine house No. 2, recently purchased by J. Nies, has been moved back into the lot to make room for a new addition in front.

There will be children's services at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Subject, "Columbia's Defences," a concert exercise by the sabbath school. No services in the evening.

The stmr. Lizzie Walsh is now making two trips daily to the resorts, leaving Holland at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and Macatawa Park at 3:15 and 8:15 p. m. This arrangement will continue until the 15th.

The day after the burglary at Eastmanville and Allendale, mentioned in the News of last week, a grocery store in Otego was broken into and over \$200 secured. It is surmised to have been done by the same gang.

Under date of June 6, Messrs. Mulder and Verwey of this city, agents for the Netherlands-American steamboat line, have been notified of the arrival of the "Veendam" at Rotterdam. This is the boat on which Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten were passengers.

C. L. Streng & Son announce the arrival of The Butterick Patterns for July. Heretofore they have sent them around to the houses, but in so doing many who want them most do not receive them; so they will keep the sheet in the store, and will be pleased to have the ladies call for them.

T. Keppel and wife, I. Marsilje and daughter Trude, Mrs. Jennie Stout-hamer, Mrs. Johanna Rademaker, Dr. B. J. De Vries and wife, Ed. Vaupell and wife, and Rev. K. Van Goor and wife, took the afternoon train for Grand Rapids Thursday, to witness the wedding of Albert Keppel and Miss Hama De Vries, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries, formerly of Groningen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens of this city, a former pastor of the bride. The wedded couple are on a two weeks' tour, west, and will be at their home in this city in about two weeks.

The citizens of Marshall consider that the recent time table put into effect on the Michigan Central practically sidetracks the city. The other evening a mass meeting was held and resolutions passed requesting the company to change this condition of affairs. In case of refusal a general boycott is promised. A committee was appointed to have shippers combine and patronize the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad. The city will also adopt legal means to reduce the speed of trains passing through the corporation limits to from four to eight miles an hour, the speed now being from 50 to 60 miles per hour.







GOLD TO BE GUARDED.

CLEVELAND SAYS THE OUTFLOW MUST CEASE.

Bold Gang of Robbers in an Arkansas Town—Gathering of the Anti-Trust Class—Chicago Speculators Have an Anxious Day.

Cleveland on the Financial Situation. The President said on Monday, in reply to a direct question, that he intended to call an extra session of Congress not earlier than the 1st of November, unless unexpected contingencies should necessitate an earlier meeting. The President further said:

While there has been no mystery or secrecy in regard to my intention in this matter I think it not amiss that our people should be informed authoritatively that the time is at hand when their representatives in Congress will be called upon to deal with a financial condition which is the only menace to the country's welfare and prosperity. It is well for the people to take up the subject for themselves, and arrive at their own conclusions as to the merits of a financial policy which obliges us to purchase idle silver bullion with gold taken from our reserve. One does not need the eye of a financier to see that this gold is being sent from the government's vaults to be seized by others for the purpose of strengthening their credit at our expense. It does not need the art of statesmanship to detect the danger that awaits upon the continuance of this operation. Already the timidity of capital is painfully apparent, and none of us can fail to see that fear and apprehension in monetary circles will ultimately bring suffering to every humble home in our land. I think that between now and the meeting of Congress much depends upon the action of those engaged in financial operations and business enterprises. Our vast national resources and credit are abundantly sufficient to justify them in the utmost faith and confidence. If instead of being frightened they are conservative, and if instead of gloomily doling out their share of hope and steadiness, they will perform a patriotic duty and at the same time protect their own interest. The things just now needed are coolness and calmness in financial circles, and study and reflection among our people.

DR. ABBOTT ON BRIGGS.

Criticizes the Assembly and Declares that the Bible is Not the Word of God.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in his sermon on the Briggs case at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, endeavored to prove that Dr. Briggs and not the General Assembly, during the last two years, had defended the true Christian faith; that it was not Dr. Briggs who was heretical, but that the stand taken by the General Assembly was one whose logical result was infidelity. Dr. Abbott exclaimed: "Heretic! What is heresy? For one thing it is to declare that God is not the father of all mankind and leave no door of access to himself save the one door of a written word that was not completed till the human race had longed and cried and prayed for their father for 2,000 years. In your name and in the name of all that believe in the living God, dwelling in the hearts of his children to-day, I thank this prophet, successor to the prophets of olden times, that in these two years of cruel trial he has never receded from his one position, never used words in a double sense, never retracted his one assertion, but has stood firmly and faithfully against perdition on the one hand and attack on the other, for his fundamental principle—that God is in the heart of the individual and in the heart of his church, as revealed in the pages of the Bible. The Bible is not the word of God. I charge any man who calls the Bible the word of God to find that phrase 'the word of God' ever employed in the Bible to designate the Bible, or even employed in one part of the Bible to designate any other part."

Robbers Raid an Arkansas Bank.

The People's Bank at Bentonville, Ark., was robbed Monday at 2:30 p. m. by a gang of six desperadoes, armed with Winchester, who secured over \$10,000. They were from the Indian Territory. Assistant Cashier Jackson was shot in the head, back of the right ear, and also in the left elbow. The wounds are not serious. Taylor Stone, a farmer, procured a shotgun and fired two shots at the flying robbers, but was immediately shot down, the ball passing through his left groin, killing him. Tom Baker, a farmer, was shot in the chin, and returned the compliment, wounding the robber. Another one was wounded by Tom Woolsey, a drayman.

Against All Trusts.

The Anti-Trust Convention which met at Apollo Music Hall in Chicago Monday was not imposing as to numbers, but it was a representative one and its members were full of enthusiasm and determination. The convention was called by Governor Knute Nelson, who, in obedience to a resolution passed by the Legislature of his State, issued an invitation to all the States of the Union to take part in a conference to devise means to abolish trusts and combine. Thirty-four States responded by appointing delegates, and nearly that many States were represented on the opening day.

Wild Time on the Board of Trade.

Monday was another wild day on the Chicago Board of Trade. The uneasy feeling in the financial world invaded the speculators in grains and provisions and caused a temporary panic. Prices tumbled headlong. The bears could not trade fast enough to keep up with the reducing market. July wheat sold down to 65½, a drop of nearly 3 cents. Cash wheat declined 2 cents and reached a figure lower than it has sold in the last thirty years. Intense excitement prevailed, the pits were packed with perspiring, gesticulating, yelling brokers.

Attacked by a Vicious Stallion.

As Harmon McQuilkin, of Alliance, Ohio, was harnessing a stallion, and was trying to get the bridle on the animal suddenly caught his hand, bit clear through it, and tossed him in the air several times and then to the ground, trying to trample him. McQuilkin's cries brought his brother, who was compelled to beat the animal almost to insensibility before it would release his hold. McQuilkin's hand will have to be amputated.

Forest Fires in Washington.

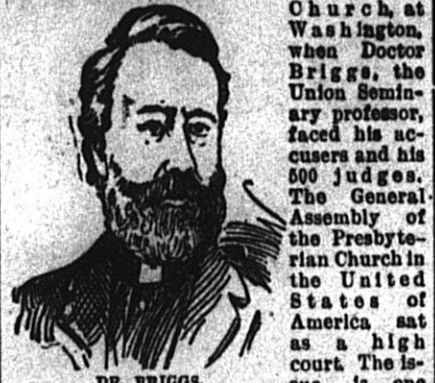
A terrific forest fire has been raging in Stevens County, Wash., since Saturday. Miles of fine timber, many ranch houses and logging camps have been destroyed. Ranchers are fleeing for their lives. Several towns are threatened. The loss will already amount to thousands.

Postoffice Robbed at Lyons, Iowa.

Burglars broke into the Lyons, Iowa, postoffice and blew open the safe, taking all the contents. The robbers secured about \$750 worth of stamps and \$200 in money.

TRIAL OF DR. BRIGGS.

He Denies the Charge of Heresy Before the Presbyterian General Assembly. The greatest ecclesiastical trial of modern times, as it is termed, was begun Monday in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at Washington.



DR. BRIGGS.

which a large portion of the church regard as one of the gravest that have ever risen in the church. To their minds the most serious consequences will ensue if the church does not, through its highest authority, pronounce anathema against Dr. Briggs. In his defense Dr. Briggs said in part, that he had been accused of teaching that many of the Old Testament predictions had been reversed by history, and that the great body of the Messianic prediction had not been, and would not be, fulfilled, which was contrary to the essence of Holy Scripture and of the standards of the church, that God is true, omniscient, and unchangeable. This he had repudiated. What he said was this: "Kuenan had shown that if we insist upon the fulfillment of the details of the prophecy of the Old Testament, many of the predictions had been reversed by history, and the great body of the Messianic prediction has not only never been fulfilled, but cannot be fulfilled for the reason that its own time has passed forever." All depended on the word "if," which the committee had omitted. He had disclaimed this charge before and disclaimed it now. He also disclaimed that he was guilty of teaching, as charged in charge 7, that the process of redemption extended to the world to come in the case of many who died in sin, stating that he had repudiated the Roman Catholic doctrine of purgatory, also the doctrine of future probation and regeneration after death or any beginning of Christian life after death.

THIRD-PARTY TICKET.

Iowa Prohibitionists in the Field with a Comprehensive Platform.

The Iowa Prohibition State Convention at Des Moines made the following nominations: Governor, Captain K. W. Brown, of Ames; Lieutenant Governor, J. C. Reed, Delta; Supreme Judge, J. A. Harvey, Polk County; Railroad Commissioner, E. H. Gillet, a student of Drake University; School Superintendent, Belle H. Mix, of Danville. Resolutions were reported by the Platform Committee favoring the enforcement of the prohibitory law throughout the State; the restoration of the former rigid restrictions by the pharmacy law; 3 cents per mile railroad passenger fare; civil service reform, postal banks, postal telegraph, 1 cent postage, repeal of the Sherman silver law, and the change in the ratio of coinage by putting a dollar's worth of silver in a dollar, after which coinage to be free and unrestricted, woman's suffrage, restriction of immigration, opposition to hasty and indiscriminate naturalization, repeal of the Gentry law, and abrogation of the Russian treaty.

MORMONS PROBABLY KILLED.

Pinekey, Ga., People Resist the Intrusion of Utah Proselytes.

For some time Etowah, Blount and St. Clair Counties, Ga., have been the scene of an active Mormon propaganda conducted by Elders Ben L. Lebaron, Nichols V. Miller, A. M. Beach and Alonzo Brickerhoff. They were to conduct a mission near Pinekey last week, but were ordered to leave by indignant citizens. A recent convert, named Battles, offered the elders an asylum in his house. Several nights ago a mob went to that house and demanded a complete surrender. The Mormons escaped through a back door. The regulators followed them and fired was soon heard in the distance. The dispersing of the mob, apparently satisfied with its work, and the failure of the elders to reappear is held as convincing evidence that they have been done away with.

Said to Be Diphtheria.

The steamship Oregon, with 650 passengers on board, which arrived at Grosse Ile quarantine Monday night, from Liverpool, on the way to Quebec, is still detained at quarantine and not likely to be allowed to proceed for some days. Various reports are afloat at Quebec, but the existence of cholera aboard is officially denied. Five deaths are said to have occurred on the voyage, and report is current that the cause was diphtheria; that there are fifteen cases now aboard the vessel.

Suspension of the Sentence.

Having decided by a vote of 383 to 116 that it had a heretic on its hands in the person of Dr. Briggs, the first thing for the Presbyterian General Assembly to do when it met at Washington Thursday morning was to consider what should be done with him. Accordingly a committee was appointed to bring a verdict, and, after a long session, it brought in this recommendation: "Suspension from the ministry." The Assembly promptly adopted the report.

Field Will Not Retire.

Justice Field of the Supreme Court has denied his rumored retirement. The Justice says that while he contemplated retirement the retirement will not occur so long as he has strength to stand up to the arduous labor imposed upon him. It is settled, so far as talk goes, that if there is a vacancy upon the Supreme bench in the next three years and eight months Secretary of State Gresham will be named for the place.

Base-Ball Record.

The standing of the clubs of the National League is shown by the following table:

	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Pittsburg	21	9
Brooklyn	20	12
Philadelphia	17	15
Cleveland	15	17
Baltimore	15	17

Nellie Holgate Is Alive.

Miss Nellie Holgate, the young woman who disappeared so mysteriously while boating on Lake Washington, May 3, and for whose body the lake has been dragged ever since, has been found alive at her former home in Lead, E. D.

Stripped with the Funds.

Curtis Pedue, treasurer of the East Liverpool, Ohio, lodge of the Knights of Macabees, has disappeared, together with all the funds of the order, amounting to several hundred dollars.

Ninety-three in One Day.

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed Wednesday was ninety-three, of which fifty-eight were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death.

DENNIS DEALT DEATH.

A DRUNKEN DELAWARE NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Low Price of Wheat at Chicago—Safe-Cure Warner Completely Ruined—Rum-making in Kansas—Unknown Schooner and Crew Sunk—Big Riot.

Took Three Lives.

At Laurel, Del., John Dennis, heretofore a hard-working negro, returned home drunk and was upbraided by his father. John picked up his gun and said he would leave the house for good. His wife ran after him, begging him to return, and he fired, mortally wounding her. The murderer's mother upbraided him, whereupon he tried to kill her but she escaped. The father, who was 78 years of age, tried to interfere, and was shot dead by the infuriated negro. Deputy Sheriff Hekm, with a posse, started in pursuit, and Dennis was overtaken in the woods. He agreed to surrender, but as he approached the posse he raised his gun and fired, killing the sheriff instantly.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE.

Failure of a Small Firm Sends Prices Lower than for Thirty Years.

The feeling of uncertainty and the fear of impending disaster which has existed in the stock exchanges for some time struck the Chicago Board of Trade hard Friday. Under the influence of a rumor of a failure, wheat went down with a rush, and was sold at the lowest figure in thirty years. The failure, when it was announced, proved to be a small one, and one that in ordinary times would have attracted but little notice, but owing to the panic feeling which existed in the pits it caused a decided flurry. July wheat opened in the morning at 69½ cents, an advance of ¼ over Thursday night's closing figures. In the early trading it went as high as 69½ and 69½ cents, but on a sudden went down to 69½. This decline precipitated the failure of Kellogg & Forsyth, a new firm, but little known on the board. The news that a suspension had occurred spread quickly, but it was not known what firm it was that had been compelled to give up. A rumor was started that a big failure was coming and the result was a small panic. Wheat, which had gone up to 69½, went down in a few minutes to 69, and then, on the definite announcement of the failure, went to 68½. There was a slight reaction when the speculators learned that the failure was not a big one and that no more disasters were coming, but the market broke again to 68½, which was the lowest point reached.

BROKE THE KANSAS DROUGHT.

Rainmaker Jewell Succeeds in His Experiment at Meade.

G. B. Jewell, superintendent of rainmaking for the Rock Island Road, began his rainmaking experiments at Meade, Kan., Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. His apparatus was set up in the laboratory car and the cloud-collecting gases were sent into the clear sky about sundown. After operations had continued for six hours light clouds were visible in all directions about the horizon. They began to collect and at 10 o'clock they had gathered in a large body. At 10:30 a light, drizzling rain began to fall, which continued until 1 o'clock in the morning, when it cleared. At daylight the conditions were still favorable for the successful termination of the experiment. Mr. Jewell has kept his apparatus constantly at work and will not discontinue his operations for several days, or until a drenching rain has fallen. There has been no rain in southwestern Kansas, where the experiment is being conducted, for eight months, and the favorable beginning of Jewell's work has proved very encouraging.

SIOUX LANDS PURCHASED.

Secretary Smith Makes a Bargain for Unallotted Territory in South Dakota.

The commission appointed last summer to treat with the Yankton Sioux in South Dakota for a cession to the United States of their surplus lands have submitted a report to Secretary Hoke Smith, together with the articles of agreement. All of the unallotted lands on the reservation are to be ceded to the government in consideration of the sum of \$600,000, of which \$100,000 is to be paid within sixty days after the ratification of the agreement by Congress. The remainder, bearing 5 per cent interest, is to be retained in the treasury, payable at the pleasure of the government after twenty-five years. The ceded lands, which are said to be of a high grade for agricultural purposes, are to be disposed of under existing land laws.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Near Canonsburg, Pa., the dwelling of Samuel Skiles was discovered to be on fire by two oil-well drillers who were passing along. The men rushed to the house and broke down the doors just in time to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Skiles and three of their six children. Three of the smaller children could not be rescued and they perished in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles were badly burned about the face and hands. The fire originated from an overheated gas stove.

H. H. Warner's Small Assets.

Marcelus H. Briggs, as representative of Job E. Hedges, H. H. Warner's assignee, appeared before County Judge Werner at Rochester, N. Y., and presented the petition of Mr. Hedges for leave to file a bond for the faithful performance of his duties. In the petition Mr. Hedges says that Mr. Warner's whole estate will not amount to over \$50,000, because all the assets are either mortgaged or are the subject of litigation.

Casualties.

By the wreck of a stock train near Sioux City, Iowa, one man was killed and four were hurt. One passenger was killed and five seriously hurt by an engine crashing into a street car at Council Bluffs, Iowa. By a cyclone in Mississippi the town of Rosedale was destroyed. Several persons were killed and many hurt.

Perished in the Flames.

The residence of F. G. Swelbe, one and one-half miles east of Wilson, Kan., was burned on Thursday night, and his two daughters, one 2 years old and the other 20, perished in the flames. Mr. Swelbe had been sick for some time and was unable to rescue them.

Riot at Lemont.

Striking quarrymen at Lemont, Cook County, Ill., engaged in a battle with drainage canal laborers. One man was killed and several seriously hurt. Over 1,000 men were howling drunk and captured the town.

Monthly Statement of the Treasury.

The public debt statement shows that the debt has decreased \$773,125 during the month of May. The total cash in the treasury is \$754,122,984.

PLANKINTON BANK FAILS.

Well-Known Milwaukee Institution Is Dragged Down by Lappen's Failure.

The Plankinton Bank, of Milwaukee, which was involved in the T. F. Lappen failure, closed its doors Thursday morning. The following notice was posted on the doors:

Owing to the failure of all efforts to reorganize the bank, and the continued withdrawal of deposits, we have thought best for the interests of all depositors and the stockholders to close the bank.

THE PLANKINTON BANK.

The failure, according to a dispatch, causes no surprise in business circles. It was a foregone conclusion. The moment the fact was made public that it was involved to the extent of \$774,000 in the Lappen case, just that moment it was certain the bank must cease to do business or face the alternative of reorganizing and with new officers try to live down its bad reputation. Financiers generally believed liquidation was the only resort that might reasonably be expected. They pointed out that the reputation of a bank is as sensitive as that of a woman, and that it would be at best a long and hopeless task to regain public confidence, if it were possible at all. The stockholders went to work sincerely to make the best of the matter, and it will be the universal judgment that they have done so in closing the doors of the institution. The failure will not have a straw's weight in helping one to judge of the financial condition of the country. It was not caused by a tight money market or by a run or by any other cause which may legitimately affect the banking business. The failure was owing solely to bad banking. The opinion that depositors will be paid in full by the bank is based on the honorable character of the men who are stockholders in the institution. Among the stockholders are: F. T. Day, \$96,000; John Plankinton estate, \$34,000; Willard Plankinton, \$3,000; Judge James G. Jenkins, \$3,000; F. W. Noyes, \$10,000; Charles L. Clasen, \$10,000; H. O. Armour, \$5,000. There is no alarm in financial circles in Milwaukee, and the Plankinton bank failure is simply an incident of the Lappen plunge.

MARIE NEVINS-BLAINE WEDS.

Divorced Wife of the Dead Statesman's Son Rewards Her Devoted Physician.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who went through the Dakota divorce mills to be relieved of the incumbrance of a husband, has been married again, this time to the doctor who saved her life. Dr. William Tilghmest Bull, Mrs. Blaine, after her separation from her husband, was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism, and for a time her life was despaired of. That she would be a cripple for life was the verdict of the doctor who saved her life. Dr. Bull, however, gave more hopeful assurances, and it is to his efficient skill she owes her comparative good health to-day. Mrs. Blaine was a Catholic, but as the church forbids the marriage of a divorced person so long as the former husband or wife is living she was married with the consent of the church. After a wedding trip in this country Dr. and Mrs. Bull will sail for Europe.

Fatally Hurt by a Crazy Inmate.

A desperate fight took place in the Hardin County, Ohio, infirmary that will end in the death of one of the inmates. Abe Hall, one of the crazy inmates, got into an altercation with Joseph Blotter, a German, and hit him a blow on the head with a hoe, crushing his skull.

Sent to the Bottom.

The steel steamer Corsica, in collision, sunk an unknown schooner and crew off Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. The Corsica beached in time to escape sinking.

Free Speech in Hawaii.

Minister Blount has informed President Dale, of Hawaii, that Americans must not be harassed for comments on the Government.

Big Blaze at Columbus.

A midnight blaze at Columbus, Ohio, destroyed the Case Manufacturing Company and Neil Wheel Works plants; loss, \$180,000.

President Sacasa Resigns.

The State Department has received unofficial advice that President Sacasa of Nicaragua resigned, after signing terms of peace.

The Fair Booming.

The paid attendance at the World's Fair Tuesday was over 123,000, the largest of any day since the opening.

Cannot Resume.

Comptroller Eckels has refused to allow the Chemical Bank of Chicago to reopen its doors for business.

Dr. Briggs Convicted.

Dr. Briggs was convicted of heresy by the Presbyterian General Assembly. The vote stood 383 to 116.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	33 25	34 25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	30 00	31 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	40 00	41 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2.	30 00	31 00
OATS—No. 2.	20 00	21 00
RYE—No. 2.	25 00	26 00
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	15 00	16 00
EGGS—Fresh.	13 1/2	14 1/2
POTATOES—New, red, bu.	85 00	86 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.	33 25	34 25
HOGS—Choice Light.	40 00	41 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
WHEAT—No. 2.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2 White.	43 00	44 00
OATS—No. 2 White.	24 00	25 00
LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
HOGS.	30 00	31 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2.	30 00	31 00
OATS—No. 2.	20 00	21 00
RYE—No. 2.	25 00	26 00
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
HOGS.	30 00	31 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2.	42 00	43 00
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	32 00	33 00
RYE—No. 2.	25 00	26 00
DETROIT.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
HOGS.	30 00	31 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2.	42 00	43 00
OATS—No. 2 Yellow.	22 00	23 00
OATS—No. 2 White.	21 00	22 00
TOLEDO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
HOGS—Best Grades.	40 00	41 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	74 00	75 00
No. 2 Red.	72 00	73 00
MILWAUKEE.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	30 00	31 00
HOGS.	30 00	31 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	65 00	66 00
CORN—No. 2.	30 00	31 00
OATS—Mixed Western.	30 00	31 00
BUTTER—Creamery.	17 00	18 00
EGGS—New Mass.	22 25	23 25

LIKE RATS IN A HOLE.

TERRIBLE FATE OF MEXICAN MINERS.

Many Lives Lost by Fire in Omaha—Failure of Herman Schaffner—Serious Wreck on the Rail—Cholera Kills Droves of Hogs.

Thirty Miners Burned to Death.

The Tuente coal mines, located ten miles below the Texas border, were the scene of a terrible holocaust Saturday evening, in which thirty miners lost their lives. The mines are said to have been recently purchased by C. R. Huntington for \$500,000. The fire has now been suppressed. The mines presented an appalling spectacle when a correspondent arrived there. A large number of women and children were gathered about the mouth of the still smoking drift momentarily expecting to see the shriveled corpses of their husbands or fathers brought out to the light. Don Manuel Valdes, Judge of the First District, arrived early on the scene and immediately ordered the arrest of George Spence, superintendent of the mines, who at the time of arrest was leading the men working to succor the intombed miners. With characteristic stupidity they arrested the very man who could do the most toward remedying the affair. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a boy who attended to one of the inside doors in allowing the linen with which the door was covered to ignite and then running out of the mine without alarming the men.

FIREMEN DIE AT OMAHA.

Lightning Strikes the Furniture Store of Charles Shilverick & Co.

In the midst of the most fearful storm which ever visited Omaha, fire, caused by lightning, broke out Saturday in the five-story building on Farnham street occupied by Charles Shilverick & Co., furniture dealers. The firemen rallied in response to a general alarm, but had barely reached the top of the structure adjoining the burning building when the wall in front of them fell, burying them in its ruins and those on the roof of the restaurant of Edward Maurer, on which they had been standing. Four firemen and several citizens were killed. The storm flooded the city, sweeping entirely through many stores and endangering many lives in residence sections.

ELEVEN PASSENGERS INJURED.

A Bear Coach on a Southern Railway Leaps Down an Embankment.

A passenger train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, was wrecked near Newsum's Station, twelve miles from Nashville. The rear coach, from Memphis, jumped the track and rolled down an embankment forty feet deep. The train was behind and was running at a high rate of speed. There were only eleven passengers in the coach, and they all were injured, several severely. Mail train No. 6, going south on the Richmond and Danville, within three miles south of Ridgeway ran into a washout about 100 feet wide. Two persons were instantly killed and one injured.

SEEMS PROOF AGAINST BULLETS.

Arrest of a Man with Wounds Through Back, Lungs, Thigh and Face.

An Atchison, Kan., officer arrested Geo. W. Davis for the theft of two grips some months ago. Davis has four bullet wounds, any one of which would have killed an ordinary person. He has been shot through the back and lungs, through the shoulder, through the thigh and through the face. He has been drinking, and when asked how he came by his wounds said he was in the Dalton fight at Coffeyville. It is believed by the officers that they have captured the missing participant in the famous Dalton raid at Coffeyville last fall, as he tallies with the descriptive card received shortly after the raid.

Droves of Hogs Killed by Cholera.

The early predictions of a large supply of hogs from the Northwest have been knocked in the head by later reports, which are to the effect that cholera has gained a foothold in Northern Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska. In many localities whole herds have been wiped out by it, and careful estimates show that fully half the young hogs have died in the last two months. Indications are that the scarcity will be even greater than it was a year ago.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

As a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Road passed under the Sawmill Run, Pa., coal tipples at the rate of forty miles an hour the passengers were horrified to see the body of a man drop from the car roof, breaking the bell cord. The man was the son of a Buffalo saloon-keeper, who had been to Pittsburg to play the races, and was entirely strapped. He had crawled to the roof of the car to steal a ride home.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

The banking firm of Herman Schaffner and A. G. Becker, of Chicago, failed Friday. Mr. Schaffner has disappeared, and it is believed he drowned himself. The deposits in the bank reached nearly a million dollars and the assets are unknown.

Crashed Into a Car.

A car of the Chicago City railway line was struck by a Rock Island passenger train. One occupant of the street-car was instantly killed and three seriously hurt.

Strikers Resort to Dynamite.

Railway strikers at Mohace, Hungary, placed a dynamite bomb in a railway car. The bomb exploded, killing one person and dangerously injuring two others.

Private Bank Closes Its Doors.

Cheverton, Martin & Co., Chicago private bankers, assigned. Assets, \$100,000; liabilities, \$70,000.

Twenty-one Have Failed.

Twenty-one national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$6,150,000, have failed since January 1.

Deserted His Young Bride.



The Public Schools.

Our school matters are very satisfactory. In the high school the members of the Senior class are preparing for their graduation. The class of 1893 numbers fourteen, and is composed of: CLYDE C. BARFOLT, CORNELIA BENJAMIN, ALVENA L. BREYMAN, ANNA MARIE DREIN, ANNIE DE VRIES, DORA S. DUTTON, EDITH ALICE KIMPTON, JOSEPHINE KLEY, NELLIE NOTER, KATE PFANSTIEL, ALLAN MAY ROGERS, JENNIE A. ROOST, ALBERTUS VAN ARE, DELIA A. VAN DYK.

The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, in Lyceum Hall. In the evening of the Sunday preceding, the 25th, the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be preached by Rev. H. S. Birchby, in Hope church.

The board of education is making satisfactory progress in securing a corps of efficient teachers for the ensuing year. Mr. Harry S. Meyers, principal of the high school, will not remain after the close of the present year, he having concluded to continue his studies, at Hillsdale, from whence he came here. He notified the board to that effect, and at their meeting on Monday they tendered the position to Mr. Lewis Terwilliger, of Big Rapids, at a salary of \$600.

The teachers thus far engaged, with their respective salaries, are as follows: C. M. McLean, Supt. \$1,500, Miss Mary H. Cook 450, Mrs. Mary Brady 450, Miss Addie Clark 375, Miss Minnie Mohr 375, Miss Mabel Rose 375, Miss Minnie Van Beale 385, Miss Anna M. Pfannstiel 375, Miss Addie Cunningham 375, Miss Maggie Meusen 300, Miss Margaret Post 300, Miss Saddle Clark 300, Miss Rose Mohr 300, Miss Mary Damsen 300, Miss Beatrice Kington 300, Miss Elka Van den Berg 250.

This still leaves eight appointments to be made, besides the teacher of music, drawing and penmanship.

The work on the new First Ward school will be commenced at once, so as to have the building completed by the opening of the school year. The bonds of the district are to be issued for this object, to the amount of eight thousand dollars, payable at the rate of one thousand dollars a year, from 1895 to 1902, drawing interest at five per cent.

Miss Reka Te Roller last week resigned as teacher in the Public School. In severing her connection with the pupils of her room in the Fourth ward school she entertained them all on a lay-out of oranges and other refreshments.

Augustus W. Taylor.

Died at his home, near Nunica, on the evening of Monday, June 5, Augustus W. Taylor, aged nearly 74 years, after a lingering illness. During a quarter of a century the deceased has been identified with educational matters in Ottawa County, and perhaps more than any other was looked upon as a representative of those interests.

He was born in Litchfield county, Conn., July 15, 1819. Losing his parents while a boy of eight years, he struggled on working during the summer and choring in the winter, sufficient to maintain himself for a common school and academic education. He taught his first school just after passing the age of sixteen years.

At Lancaster, N. Y., he married Miss Alviria Smith, who survives him, and with her took up his residence in Nunica in 1853, and taught his first school there in a little log cabin near by. In the fall of 1854 he was chosen principal of the Grand Haven schools. In 1856 he was elected Judge of Probate of the county and re-elected in 1860, serving eight years in that capacity.

In 1867 the law creating a county superintendent of schools becoming operative, Rev. C. Van der Veen was the first elected, but very soon thereafter resigning, Prof. Taylor was appointed and held that position until the township superintendency was re-established. In 1881, by another change in the school law, he became a member of the board of county school examiners and continued to act as such for ten years following, a portion of the time as secretary. Off and on he also taught six years at Spring Lake and several years each in the Nunica and Coopersville schools, closing his

school room work at the last named place, in 1891.

He was also an active supporter and promoter of the Normal department at Hope College, and for several years had charge of some of the lessons.

The World's Fair and the American Sabbath.

The Federal Courts have decided that the Columbian Exposition held at Chicago, must keep its gates closed on the American Sabbath. This decision was rendered Wednesday, by two of the three judges, the third dissenting. It is held by them that: Chicago asked for the fair and congress appointed commissioners to work with the local directors and had pledged the national honor to the exposition and the President invited the nations of the earth to join the celebration. The local directors could make rules and regulate admission prices, subject to the national commission. Then \$1,500,000 was given for the government exhibit. When the scheme outgrew Chicago, capital congress was asked for aid and gave \$2,500,000, subject to Sunday closing. Such acceptance would be an agreement to the conditions. The local directors accepted the money and passed a rule closing the fair on Sunday. It has received from Congress a large sum of money as a conditional gift and the conditions must be observed by the donee, and a court of chancery, on proper presentation, must see to it that the conditions laid down are enforced. In retaining the \$500,000 or more out of the \$2,500,000, the United States did no more than it had a right to do, because the national honor is involved. It has been said that the local directors have tendered back the money. A promise to pay at some future day is not a tender. The only tender is a tender. The subsequent resolution to open the fair on Sunday was not legally passed. The directors cannot change rules once adopted by the commission, as soon as the commission's back is turned. Besides, the government was in absolute possession of Jackson park and had the right to make whatever rule it pleased concerning the management of the fair.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Young Men's Christian Association has decided upon a "field day." Sufficient interest has already been manifested to induce the society to introduce this new feature. The location will be Point Superior, and the time Friday, June 30.

In running, prizes will be offered for the 100 and the 220 yard dashes. There will also be prizes for the stand and running broad jump, stand and running hop, step and jump, stand and running high jump, rowing, tug of war, tub race, throwing 16-pound hammer. Other contests may be added.

The following merchants and citizens have offered prizes: Jas. A. Brouwer, G. J. Van Duren, E. Herald & Co., Wm. Brusse & Co., Martin & Huizenga, P. A. Steketee, Bosman Bros., H. Kiekintveld, M. G. Manting and H. Streng & Co.

Saturday evening, at 8:15, a meeting will be held in Bergen Hall to further discuss the matter, make entries, and give such additional information as may be desired concerning prizes and regulations. All interested are invited to attend.

E. P. Stephan will lead the young men's meeting next Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

How about the Fourth?

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, has been re-nominated by acclamation.

The venerable ex-Gov. Felch has been re-elected president of the Michigan Pioneer Society.

An eel, measuring over three feet in length and weighing four pounds, was caught in Black Lake the other day.

The Young People's societies of the First, Third and Hope churches will picnic at Macatawa Park to-day (Saturday).

Married in Graafschap, Wednesday, Thomas Lanning of Drenthe and Miss Nellie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink.

Gerrit Zaalmink, while at work on a cottage at Central Park, opposite Point Superior, Wednesday, fell from the roof and broke both legs.

Fruit prospects are so flattering in northern Van Buren county that the basket factories have already started up and are running full time.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Lyceum Opera House, held in the hall, on Thursday, June 15, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

From a copy of the Sioux City Times of June 8, we notice that Herman Vaupell of this city has called upon our well known townsman there, W. H. Rogers, former publisher of the News.

Will Breyman has secured a novel and rare entertainment for our citizens—a concert by the African Native Choir. They will be here on Monday June 19th. Further particulars next week.

List of letters advertised for the week ending June 8, 1893, at the Holland, Mich., P. O.: Miss Alice Brink, Mr. John Gebben, Mr. C. F. Scott, Mr. J. J. Myers.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

G. R. Democrat.—The Ottawa Beach association will conduct the resort hotel this season and has retained J. E. Rice, who made such a success of it last year, as manager. Mr. Rice will receive a salary and a percentage of the profit. The hotel will open for the season the latter part of the month.

Highway commissioner Rooks of Holland Town has notices out for the letting of the following road jobs: June 30, 10:00 A. M., at J. Huizenga, ditching on sec. line between secs. 9 and 7; same date, at 1:00 P. M., ditching on quarter-line of sec. 8; same date—at 3:00 P. M., ditching on sec. line between secs. 4 and 9. June 20, 10:00 A. M., graveling of town line, north of Zeeland.

The stmr. Macatawa arrived in this port Monday, and will enter upon her regular summer service between this city and the resorts on Thursday the 15th, when the excursion trains on the C. & W. M. will also be put on. During the week she has carried lumber from Saugatuck for the upperworks of the "City of Holland" and the West Michigan furniture factory.

It is rumored that a tall building is to be erected in Chicago in which there shall not be stone, brick, or timber. It is to be constructed of an alloy of aluminum and copper—90 per cent of the former and 10 per cent of the latter—in the form of sheets, over a wall of steel-framed fireproofing. To a larger extent than is usual in such structures glass will be used, the windows being 29 feet wide. The structure, composed entirely of plate glass and shining pieces of aluminum, will, it is asserted, be as striking in appearance as it will be novel. The cost is estimated at \$700,000.

B/ Telegram.

At about 10:30 this (Friday) forenoon the building in Washington known as "Ford's Theatre" fell in. Of 400 government clerks employed 75 to 100 were killed. This is the building in which Abraham Lincoln was shot.

Lyceum Opera House.

Three Nights Only.

COMMENCING JUNE 12th.

Engagement of

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Presenting a change of play nightly. Opening in the

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Beautiful Scenery.

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Millinery!

Mrs. J. B. GROSE,

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LADIES' HATS

Elegantly Trimmed, \$1 35 and upward.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Children's Hats,

A complete line 99 cents and up.—Good value at twice the price.

There will be a rush for the bargains, so make up your mind to get the benefit of them early, before it is too late.

YOURS TRULY,

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FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED

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Parties desiring

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A HAT?

We have on hand a complete line of

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Large assortment of

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For the Season!

G. Van Putten & SONS'

For Ladies.

Dress and Apron Gingham. Challies, 5 cents a yard. Pongee Satteens. Ladies' Underwear. Hosiery, Belts. Corsets, Umbrellas. Face Veilings. A full line of Mitts, from 20 cents upwards. Windsor Ties.

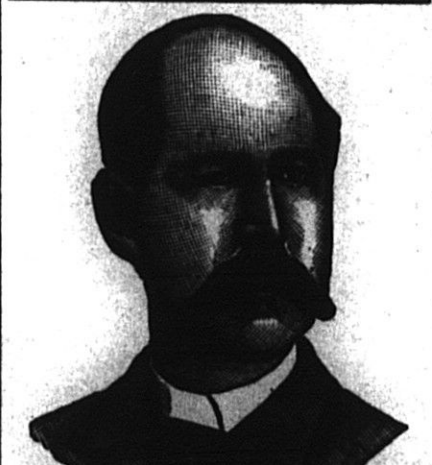
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Underwear, at all prices. Full line of Gents' Hosiery. Overalls, Jackets, and Pants.

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\$3.50 Patent Shoe; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers will wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three sole, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the best boys in the land. They sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies' \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best made, very stylish, equals French imported shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Misses are the best shoe made. Stylish and durable.

Caution.—See that W. L. Douglas name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

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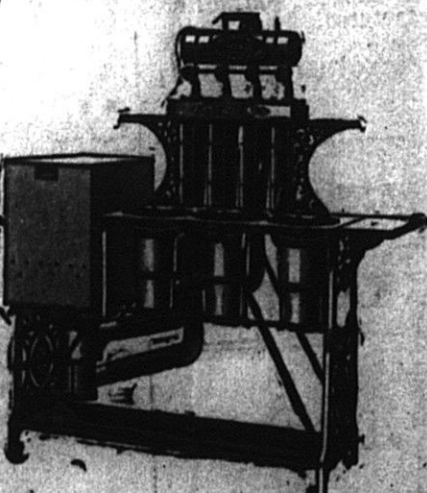
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Not one imperfect or returnable stove turned out in 1892.

A good record and a good recommendation.

There is nothing better than Jewel Gasoline Stoves.

We claim it is the best because It Cannot Explode. Is Absolutely Safe.

If you want the best Gasoline Stove ever made, we have got it. No trouble to show them. Please call and see our large line.

E. VAN DER VEEN, Hardware.

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## Personal Mention.

Rev. H. S. Bargelt is in Chicago.

Fritz Boone has left for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. H. Curtiss of Jamestown is severely ill.

W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven visited this city Tuesday.

P. H. McBride was in Grand Haven, Wednesday.

Cashier Mokma was in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Miss Emma Martin is on a visit with her nephew at Escanaba.

C. L. Streng, of Montague, was in the city Thursday.

Mayor Hummer was in Chicago part of the week.

C. J. Richardson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

B. Takke of East Saugatuck was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. W. Brusse took the steamer for Chicago, Thursday evening.

Sheriff Keppel was seen on the streets of Holland, Saturday.

Rev. S. Strenz, preached in the Reformed church, Grand Haven, Sunday.

I. Marsille devoted Wednesday to probate business at the county seat.

Dr. and Mr. O. E. Yates have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. Otto Schaap of Thule, S. D., is here on a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Warren Leet has returned from Chicago, after an absence of a year.

G. Judson was called to Detroit, on business, and spent a few days in that city.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Traverse City is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Congressman Richardson and his private secretary Mr. Hopkins were in the city Thursday.

Miss Seba Van Zwailuwerberg is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Poppen at Forest Grove.

Misses Margaret Baert and Lena Keppel of Zeeland Sundayed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, and Geo. H. Souter and wife, are taking in the World's Fair.

D. Van der Veen and wife of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with their parents in this city.

Misses Helena and Mary Herold left Tuesday for a week's outing to the Worlds Fair.

R. A. Hunt and family have moved into the Meeusen house, on Seventh street.

Theol. Student D. L. Betten, of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Rev. B. Bloemendal of Chicago is on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Lefebre.

W. G. Barfield, of Chicago, architect, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Van Der Sluis, of Zeeland, was on a week's visit with Ald. and Mrs. A. Visscher.

Rev. and Mrs. G. De Jong of Grand Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Verwey of this city, this week.

I. Heerenga of East Saugatuck was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. M. De Boe.

J. D. Werkman and wife, of Hull, Iowa, were passengers on the steamer McVea, Thursday morning.

J. M. Crocker, contractor of Coldwater was in the city, beginning on the plans of the new county court house.

Capt. L. B. Upham registered at the City Hotel Wednesday, and has taken charge of the stmr. Macatawa, for the season.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Stapelkamp, of Cedar Grove, Wis., were the guests of Mrs. Otte this week. The latter is Mrs. S.'s mother.

Mrs. L. Van Putten and children, and Mrs. H. Kamperman and children, of Middleborough, Ky., are expected here on a visit, next week.

Mr. Sturton and family are endeavoring to raise funds wherewith to return to their former home in old England. Their experience in this country has not been of the most pleasant.

Misses Magdalena Kollen and Johanna Schraivesande are among the teachers engaged by the board of education of Grand Rapids for the ensuing year.

Mayor A. Bolks of Orange City, Ia., a former resident of Zeeland, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He is accompanied by his daughter Sarah.

Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers and two children, took the boat for Milwaukee Wednesday evening. She expects to make a week's visit with Mrs. Rev. J. Meulendyk at Waupun, Wis.

Dr. E. De Spelder, of Drenthe, stopped in the city Wednesday evening, on his way to Milwaukee, to attend the annual convention of the National Medical Association.

L. HENDERSON has received a large and fine assortment of new goods. Prices are very low. Drop in and convince yourself, at the reliable CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Allegan.

Mrs. Wm. Hull, a resident of Saugatuck, enjoys the distinction of being a first cousin to the Vice President of the United States, her mother being a sister to the vice-president's father. Mrs. Hull was born in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky, in 1828, and fifteen years later vice-president Stevenson was born at the same place. In the course of time both families moved to Bloomington, Ill. Close intimate was maintained between the families. Mrs. Hull was often engaged as waitress in the one hotel of which Bloomington then boasted, and there often saw Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. To gies. She came to Saugatuck about twelve years ago.

W. H. McCormick has been appointed as postmaster at Fennville.

Albert Reynolds, the defendant in the recent murder trial, has left Allegan. Before he went he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of the county for their loyal support during his trial, and he pledged his word that, although he never was a drinker, he would never drink a glass of liquor again and to have nothing more to do with his wife.

Dave Reed, the Douglas feed dealer, sent his man, William Allen, to Fennville last week Saturday to get a load of feed and gave him \$73.85 with which to pay a bill at the flour mill. Allen left the team at the feed barn and that was the last seen of him or the money. When Reed discovered his loss it was too late to follow Allen, who is supposed to have taken the afternoon train for Chicago.

Dick Blades of Holland has leased the basement of the Douglas House, and will conduct a strictly temperance billiard and pool room.

The wool market has opened for the season and the price paid so far is much lower than last year. Unwashed wool sold in the Allegan market for from 12 to 16 cents last week and washed wool brought but little more. At this rate wool raising will soon be unprofitable and shearer rearing will be confined to the larger varieties for mutton, rather than for wool.

Capt. R. T. Rogers' family of Saugatuck went to Holland Tuesday, to join the steamer Bon Voyage.

### Lake Shore.

Merrill Avery has moved on the old Zeke Jewell place, near the Wesleyan church.

Mr. Sherman, a young gentleman and exhorter of the Free Methodist persuasion has purchased and moved on the Clapper place.

Mr. Reed is making preparations to build a new house on his premises—the Arthur place.

Miss Lillie Fileman of Holland has been visiting with the family of N. W. Ogden for a week, and she made quite an addition to the band.

Maggie Root, nee Cochran, came from Grand Rapids one day last week and brought her little girl with her, which has been sick in the hospital, where she is cook. When she left she took her boy with her. At the time she was granted a divorce the court left her in charge of her children. She is fully able to provide for them, as she demands good wages as a first-class cook.

Eddie Ogden commenced work for Mrs. Ryder, at the Park, Monday.

The letting of the Ottawa Beach hotel was a failure, and they have not obtained a landlord at this writing.

Jay Cochran is painting and decorating at the Parks and has some very fine cards out. Wilbur is also flourishing the brush in the same capacity.

Joselyn & Southfield have moved north with their mill, up near Robinson, where they have a summer's job.

### Grand Haven.

Geo. Hancock received an order for flowers from England this week, also one from Colorado.

Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp, a former pastor of the 2nd Ref. church, but now of Cedar Grove, Wis., passed through the city on his way to the General Synod at Asbury Park, N. J.

County clerk Turner issue 36 marriage licenses in the month of May. This is more than have been issued in any one month for the past two years. Thirty-two in the month of November last year was the nearest approach to it. One hundred and twenty-two is the number issued thus far this year.

Miss Daisy Sheldon, only daughter of W. C. Sheldon, president of the Challenge corn planter works of this city, was united in marriage with W. H. Edwards of Chicago, Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Smith of Muskegon arrested three disreputable women at the Milwaukee boat Tuesday evening and took them back to Muskegon on a warrant issued for buncoing parties in that city.

Syrups at 20 and 25 cents, and upwards. NOTIER & VERSCHURE, 1114.

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**Millinery!**

**Summer Millinery**

**MISS DE VRIES & CO.**

At most Reasonable Prices.  
Eighth St., Holland, Mich.



## A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. "A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure."

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 84th N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies."—Solomon Yewell, Marion, Ind., Dec. 4, 1892. These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six or express prepaid. They positively contain neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists.

### A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Cold. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Heber Walsh's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00. 28-1y.

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FOR a stylish trimmed hat, go to WERKMAN SISTERS, who always have on hand a great variety of the latest styles. 17-4w

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## At The CORNER CLOTHING STORE FOR SATURDAY, MAY 27.

We will have a special sale on HATS for one day, and we have arranged the goods in two lots.

**For \$1.00!** Every Hat or Cap under \$2.00, goes for \$1.00.

**For 50c!** Every Hat or Cap under \$1.00, goes for 50 cents.

Don't come in Monday for these goods at that price. You won't get them.

**Our Tailoring Department is in Full Blast. Suits should be Ordered THREE WEEKS AHEAD!!**

In our ready made clothing department suits are going fast. Our customers are assured by former experience that they can get the best style and the most servicable goods at lowest prices. We recommend only such goods as are suitable and becoming to the individual purchaser.

Give us a trial on a suit and we will make you a steady customer.

**W. BRUSSE & CO.**  
CLOTHIERS, TAYLORS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

**H. H. KARSTEN,**  
Zeeland, Mich.

Buckwheat ground, and Buckwheat Flour sold or exchanged; warranted to be prime. Pearl Barley manufactured.

36 pounds of the best flour given in exchange for 1 bushel of wheat.

Unclean Wheat purified free of charge. Highest price paid for

**Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat and Barley**  
Elevator and Mill near R. R. station at Zeeland, Mich.

**H. H. KARSTEN.**

**SHINGLES, SHINGLES,**

**CHEAP.** If you want a good Shingle for the same price that you would have to pay for an inferior kind you can not do better than call upon or write to

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Also a large and complete line of Lath.

P. S. You can find me at the old Fixter Stave Factory, on North River st.

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The success with which we have met while in Holland is a sure sign that

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**Successful Prices.**

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We have succeeded in building up a large and satisfactory business, and hope by the merits of Good Goods, Low Prices, and Courteous Treatment, to increase your confidence and secure a continuation of your patronage.

Anything that succeeds is a success; and inasmuch as we are satisfied that Quick Sales and Small Profits will insure our success, we will continue to offer the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY to be found anywhere

We have succeeded through LOW PRICES. Our \$7 Black Cheviot Suits are a success; they are well worth \$10. Our 42 cent overalls were never sold less than 75 cents. Our 19 cent neckwear would be cheap at 25 cents. Our 75 cent pants would be a bargain at \$1. The price on our 22c. Outing Shirts is way down, and everything else in proportion.

If you buy your Clothing, Hats, Caps, and furnishing goods of us, WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Our whole store is a whirlwind of bargains. Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats, Youth's Suits, Children's Suits, and everything in our line goes the same way. We have the best goods for the money, and the disposition to sell cheap.

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The Reliable Clothiers.

Ward Block, Holland.

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**WHITE GOODS**

Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Plain from 6 to 50 cts.

**EMBROIDERIES,**

Edges, Insertions, and All Over from 3c. to \$2.25.

**Summer Dress Goods**

Pongees, Brandenburg and Canton Challes, Gingham, Zephyrs, Challies and Prints.

Gauntlett and plain Mitts and Gloves all colors from 15c to \$1.50.

Give Us a Call.

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Alberti Block. - Eighth St.



## SUCH IS LIFE.

A little crib beside the bed,  
A little face above the spread,  
A little frock behind the door,  
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,  
A little blue-eyed face and fair,  
A little lane that leads to school,  
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little blithesome, with some maid,  
A little hand within it laid;  
A little cog tag, across four,  
A little old-time house hold a ore.

A little family gathered round!  
A little tufted, round-dewed ground,  
A little attempt to be soil,  
A little rest from hard-set toil.

A little silver in his hair,  
A little stool and easy chair;  
A little night of earth-lit gloom,  
A little cortege to the tomb.

—[Rural Australian.]

## CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"I hadn't no idee what sort of a gal she is," said Jonas Jaffray, slowly rubbing his toil-hardened palms together, as he sat in his cushioned rocker, staring meditatively at the fire. "But her mother was A, Number One. And her father was the best friend I had in the world."

Mrs. Jaffray said nothing. She only piled fresh logs on the rusted old andirons, and watched the blaze leap up, carrying fragments of gray moss and well-dried bark half way up the chimney, in its fiery fingers.

Will Halyard, her adopted son, smiled. He was dark-eyed and handsome, with rather a grave face, and square, well-modeled shoulders.

"Anyhow," said he, "she's got a very decided mind of her own."

"That's her mother over again," said old Jaffray. "And John Vance, well, he always knowed what he wanted. All the same, though, I don't know what harm it was to propose the plan to the girl. She's poorer 'n Job's turkey, they say. Workin' for a livin' in York city; and here, when I offer her a home and a husband, she dares up as if it was an insult."

"I don't blame her," said Mrs. Jaffray.

"Well, I ain't one to handle folks with gloves," observed Jonas, with some acerbity. "Will's our own folks, as good as gold, and would make a first-class husband for any girl."

"Provided," interpolated Halyard, quietly, "she liked him."

"And Mattie Vance is alone in the world, and for her folks sake I'd be glad to see her provided for. But if she don't like it, she can do 't'other thing. I ain't no pickler."

"I saw her once," said Halyard—old Grandfather Vance's funeral at Stratfield. John Jasper pointed her out—a tall, straight girl, with very black hair and big, soft eyes."

Mrs. Jaffray said nothing, but in her heart of hearts she longed, with an exceeding great longing, to see Martha Vance's daughter safe under theegis of a real protecting love.

"It was so like a man," she told herself, "to put the question blunt and square to a sensitive young girl, whether she would barter herself in exchange for a home and support. Why, of course she would say no. What else could she say?"

And when old Jonas Jaffray and Will Halyard had discussed the question in all its bearings, and finally subsided into silence, she said, very quietly:

"I think I could arrange matters."

Mattie Vance had just come home from a long, wet walk over slushy February sidewalks, under the gray drizzle of a leaden sky.

Her room-mate, Leda Hall, was patiently mending an old serge gown by the light of a kerosene lamp. Gas was too expensive a luxury for these girls to indulge in. Every cent counted in their small household.

"Well," said Leda, glancing up, "did you get the money?"

"They paid me three dollars," Mattie answered, in a spiritless way.

"Three dollars? But it ought to have been five!" cried Miss Hall.

"They deducted two for that flaw in the material. They said we never should have gone on beading it," explained Mattie.

"Then why did they give us the damaged material?" said Leda, clasping her hands, despairingly. "Oh, the work I put on that silk!"

"But that isn't the worst of it!" added Mattie, carefully rolling up her worn worsted gloves, in order that they might present their best appearance on the next occasion. "They have cut down their hands. The market is dull; there is no more work for us!"

Leda looked a moment at her friend. "And that means—"

"Starvation!" said Mattie, with a mirthless laugh. "For we've tried everything, Leda, haven't we? Unless we go to the variety stage, or report at the almshouses!"

"Nonsense!" said Leda. "Girls are wanted at the umbrella factory round the corner. I saw the notice pasted on the window to-day."

"But do you know what prices they pay, Leda?"

Miss Hall shrugged her shoulders. "It's not a fortune, I grant you," said she, "but it'll tide us over shallows 'till something else turns up."

"What is there to turn up?"

"Mattie," said Leda, biting off a needless thread with her strong white teeth, "what a goose you were to decline the offer of that far-away cousin of yours!"

"Of a home and a husband—neither of whom I have ever seen? No, Leda, I haven't fallen so low as that!"

"Yes, but—"

There was an apologetic knock at the door. A little old man in a gray suit came sidling in, looking this way and that.

"Miss Vance," said he—"Martha Melissa Vance? Excuse me, but I was directed here."

Mattie rose up with unconscious dignity.

"I am Miss Vance," said she, secretly wondering if this old man were the head of a jet embroidery establishment, or in search of book agents to diffuse abroad some new publication.

"The daughter of John Vance, of Brigglesford! And grand-daughter of Peter Holman Vance? The same, eh? Well, I am pleased to inform you that by the demise of your distant relative, Ezekiah Vance, of Stratfield, you have become possessed of the old farm."

"But," gasped Mattie. "Cousin Ezekiah didn't own that farm! He only rented it of some one else."

"Didn't own it?" repeated Mr. Chisley, in a voice so disproportionate to his size that both Mattie and Leda started. "If he didn't own it how could he bequeath it to you? Am I to infer that you are better posted in the law than I am?"

Before the positivism of this utterance both girls quailed.

"Is it really true?" Mattie's face was all aglow. "A farm—a real farm, with trees and cows and chicken?"

"And apple blossoms, and violets in the sunny corners of the fences?" cried Leda, flying into her friend's arms.

Mr. Chisley looked benevolently on, like the good genius in a fairy tale. "Some people don't like the country," said he, stoking his chin.

"It has always been my dream," gasped Mattie. "Oh, Leda, we can sell fruit—"

"Lots of pear and cherry trees in the orchard," said the lawyer, beaming.

"And chickens—and eggs?"

"First-class poultry accommodations on the place," interjected Chisley. "And a big, old-fashioned house for summer boarders."

"And when can we take possession?" questioned the girls, in chorus.

"To-morrow morning, if you like it."

"The problem is solved," cried Mattie, dancing up and down. "Henceforth, Leda, we are to be farmers."

"Oh, by-the-way," said Mr. Chisley, "there's a very good man that would like a place as farm hand! He's out of employment just now, and I could recommend him."

"We don't want any men around," said Mattie, shrugging her shoulders.

"Oh, but we can't plow and sow and reap harvest ourselves, Mattie!" remonstrated her friend. "And only remember, we are out of employment just now."

"To-be-sure," said Mattie. "What a horrid, selfish little wretch I am! Well, tell the man we'll consider his application."

And the two girls lay awake all night long, clasped in one another's arms, talking over their new prospects and laying happy plans for the future.

"But, really," said Mattie, "I didn't know—for certain, that is—that I had a surviving relative in the world."

"Of course the lawyer knows," declared Leda.

"Oh, of course!" assented Mattie, remembering Mr. Chisley's arrogant manner and deep chest voice.

The two city damsels fell promptly in love with the old, sloping-roofed farmhouse, the sunshiny fields and wooded glens.

The mild-eyed cows, ruminating in the barn-yard, and the fat, white pony in the stables became prime favorites at once.

"Isn't he handsome?" cried Leda, one day.

"Yes, and so intelligent!" cried Mattie. "Only fancy, I thought he would be an uncultivated boor. And he has read 'Waverley,' and has an opinion of his own about Rudyard Kipling, and his theory about the succession of crops is excellent. Only think, he's got a farm of his own, too!"

"I've almost a mind to set my cap at him," laughed Leda.

"I don't think he cares much for ladies' society," observed Mattie, stooping to pick up a gleaming blue feather which one of the peacocks had left on the path.

"He likes yours, anyhow, Mat!" saucily cried Leda. "Oh, I'm no fool! I've got eyes and ears and common sense. Don't blush so violently, dear. If you really are to spend the rest of your days on a farm, isn't it just as well to go into partnership with somebody who knows something about farming?"

"Leda, if you dare—"

But merry Leda had vanished into the dairy.

"I don't pretend to be a prophetess," said she to the milk pails she was skinning, "but this case is really too transparent. Mr. Williams is in love with Mattie, and Mattie worships the very ground he treads on."

"Oh, 'tis love, love, love! Love that makes the world go round!"

And Leda smiled and sighed as she hummed the old air under her breath.

Scarcely a month had gone by, when Will Halyard entered the keeping room of the old Jaffray farmhouse, where Mrs. Jaffray was stoning cherries to dry, and by the hand he led a pretty young woman.

"Mother," said he, "here's my wife. We were married this morning."

"And I didn't know until this morning," said Mattie, coloring radiantly, "that his name was anything but William Williams."

"William Williams Halyard, my dear," said the old lady, kissing the bride on both cheeks. "Forgive me, daughter; it was I that laid the trap that captured our timid dove."

"Was it a trap?" smiled Mattie.

"At all events I am the happiest girl in the world. And the farm was yours all the time—the farm that we thought we had inherited?"

"It's yours now, my dear," said old Jonas, patting the little hand that lay so affectionately in his. "I knowed your mother once, and your father was the best friend I ever had. And Will is all the same as my own son, and now that we're all one family, I ain't nothin' left to wish for in the world."

Neither had Will and Mattie.—[Saturday Night.]

Hardup—The amount of your bill, doctor, has made me feel quite ill. Doctor (gleefully)—Has it, sir? Then I suppose you will want me to attend you professionally again?—[Tid-bits]

## DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### HOW THE LORD RAISED UP EHUD AS A DELIVERER.

Dr. Talmage Shows That the Success of the Left Handed Son of Gera Illustrates the Value of Industry and Perseverance—The Gate of Tears.

At the Tabernacle.

The sermon is founded on the text Judges iii, 15. "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, a Benjaminite, a man left handed."

Ehud was a ruler in Israel. He was left handed, and what was peculiar about the tribe of Benjamin, to which he belonged, there were in it 700 left handed men, and yet so dexterous had they all become in the use of the left hand that the Bible says they could sling stones at a hair's breadth and not miss.

Well, there was a King of the name of Eglon who was an oppressor of Israel. He imposed upon them a most outrageous tax. Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine commission to destroy that oppressor. He came, pretending that he was going to pay the tax, and asked to see King Eglon. He was told he was in the summer house, the place to which the King retired when it was too hot to sit in the palace. This summer house was a place surrounded by flowers and trees and springing fountains and warbling birds.

Ehud entered the summer house and said to King Eglon that he had a secret errand with him. Immediately all the attendants were waved out of the royal presence. King Eglon rises up to receive the messenger. Ehud, the left handed man, puts his left hand to his right side, pulls out a dagger and thrusts Eglon through until the haft went in after the blade. Eglon falls. Ehud comes forth to blow a trumpet of recruit all the mountains of Ephraim, and a great host is marshaled, and proud Moab submits to the conqueror, and Israel is free. So, O Lord, let all thy enemies perish! So, O Lord, let all thy friends triumph!

The Power of Left Handed Men.

I learn first from this subject the power of the left handed men. There are some men who by physical organization have as much strength in their left hand as in their right hand, but there is something in the writing of this text which implies that Ehud had some defect in his right hand which compelled him to use the left. Oh, the power of left handed men! Genius if often self-observant, careful of itself, not given to much toll, burning incense to its own grandeur, while many a man with no natural endowments, actually defective in physical and mental organization, has an earnestness for the right, a patient industry, and all consuming perseverance, which achieve marvels for the kingdom of Christ. Though left handed as Ehud, they can strike down a sin as great and imperial as Eglon.

I have seen men of wealth gathering about them all their treasures, stuffing at the cause of a world lying in wickedness, roughly ordering Lazarus off their doorstep, sending their dogs, not to lick his sores, but to bound him off their premises; catching all the pure rain of God's blessing into the stagnant, rosy, frog inhabited pool of their own selfishness—right handed men, worse than useless—while many a man, with large heart and little pulse, has out of his limited means made poverty leap for joy and started an influence that overspreads the grave and will swing round and round the throne of God, world without end, amen.

Ah, me, it is high time that you left handed men, who have been long for this gift, and that eloquence, and the other man's wealth, should take your left hand out of your pocket. Who made all these railroads? Who set up all these cities? Who started all these churches and schools and asylums? Who has done the tugging and running and pulling? Men of no wonderful endowments, thousands of them acknowledging themselves to be left handed, and yet they were earnest, and yet they were determined, and yet they were triumphant.

But I do not suppose that Ehud the first time he took a sling in his left hand could throw a stone a hair's breadth and not miss. I suppose it was practice that gave him the wonderful dexterity. Go forth to your spheres of duty and be not discouraged if in your first attempts you miss the mark. Ehud missed it. Take another stone, put it carefully into the sling, swing it around your head, take better aim, and the next time you will strike the center. The first time a mason rings his trowel upon the brick he does not expect to put up a perfect wall. The first time a carpenter sends the plane over a board or drives a tit through a beam he does not expect to make a perfect execution. The first time a boy attempts a rhyme he does not expect to chime a "Lalla Rookh" or a "Lady of the Lake." Do not be surprised if in your first efforts at doing good you are not very largely successful. Understand that usefulness is an art, a science, a trade.

The Value of Experience.

There was an oculist performing a very difficult operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and said, "How easily you do that; it don't seem to cause you any trouble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a hatful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eyesight and bring them to a vision of the cross. Left handed men to the work! Take the Gospel for a sling and faith and repentance for the smooth stone from the brook, take sure aim, God direct the weapon, and great Goliaths will tumble before you.

When Garibaldi was going out to battle, he told his troops what he wanted them to do, and after he had described what he wanted them to do they said, "Well, general, what are you going to give us for all this?" "Well," he replied, "I don't know what else you will get, but you will get hunger and cold and wounds and death. How do you like it?" His men stood before him for a little while in silence, and then they threw up their hands and cried: "We are the men! We are the men!" The Lord Jesus Christ calls you to his service. I do not promise you an easy time in this world. You may have persecutions and trials and misrepresentations, but afterward there comes an eternal weight of glory, and you can bear the wounds, and the bruises, and the misrepresentations, if you can have the reward afterward. Have you not enough enthusiasm to cry out: "We are the men! We are the men!"

I learn also from this subject the danger of worldly elevation. This Eglon

was what the world called a great man. There were hundreds of people who would have considered it the greatest honor of their life just to have him speak to them, yet although he is so high up in worldly position he is not beyond the reach of Ehud's dagger. I see a great many people trying to climb up in social position, having an idea that there is a safe place somewhere far above, not knowing that the mountain of fame has a top like Mont Blanc, covered with perpetual snow.

We laugh at the children of Shinar for trying to build a tower that would reach to the heavens, but I think if our eyesight were only good enough we could see a Babel in many a doorway. Oh, the struggle is fierce! It is store against store, house against house, street against street, nation against nation. The goal for which men are running is chairs and chandeliers and mirrors and houses and lands and Presidential equipments. If they get what they anticipate, what have they got? Men are not safe from calamity while they live, and worse than that they are not safe after they are dead, for I have seen swine root up graveyards.

One day a man goes up into publicity, and the world does him honor, and people climb up into sycamore trees to watch him as he passes, and as he goes along on the shoulders of the people there is a waying of hats and a wild huzza. To-morrow the same man is caught between the laws of the printing press and mangled and bruised, and the very same persons who applauded him before cry: "Down with the traitor! Down with him!"

Belshazzar's Feast.

Belshazzar sits at the feast, the mighty man of Babylon sitting all around him. Wit sparkles like wine, and the wine like wit. Music rolls up among the chandeliers; the chandeliers flash down on the decanters. The breath of hanging gardens floats in on the night air; the voice of revelry floats out. Amid wreaths and tapestry and folded banners a finger writes. The march of a host is heard on the stairs. Laughter catches in the throat. A thousand hearts stop beating. The blow is struck. The blood on the floor is richer hued than the wine on the table. The kingdom has departed.

Belshazzar was no worse perhaps than hundreds of people in Babylon, but his position slew him. Oh, be content with just such a position as God has placed you in. It may not be said of us, "He was a great general," or "He was an honored chief," or "He was mighty in worldly attainments," but this thing may be said of you and me, "He was a good citizen, a faithful Christian, a friend of Jesus." And that in the last day will be the highest of all eulogiums.

I learn further from this subject that death comes to the summer house. Eglon did not expect to die in that fine place. Amid all the flower leaves that drifted like summer snow into the window, in the tinkle and the dash of the fountains, in the sound of a thousand leaves fluttering on one tree branch, in the cool breeze that came up to shake feverish trouble out of the King's locks—there was nothing that spoke of death, but there he died! In the winter when the snow is a shroud, and when the wind is a dirge, it is easy to think of our mortality, but when the weather is pleasant and all our surroundings are agreeable how difficult it is for us to appreciate the truth that we are mortal! And yet my text teaches that death does sometimes come to the summer house.

He is blind and cannot see the leaves. He is deaf and cannot hear the fountains. Oh, if death would ask us for victims we could point him to hundreds of people who would rejoice to have him come. Push back the door of that hovel. Look at that little child—cold and sick and hungry. It has never heard the name of God but in blasphemy. Parents intoxicated, staggering around its straw bed. Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before these little feet stumble on life's pathway, give them rest.

Here is an aged man. He has done his work. He has done it gloriously. The companions of his youth are all gone, his children dead. He longs to be at rest, and wearily the days and the nights pass. He says, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Take from him the staff and give him the scepter! Up with him into the light, where eyes never grow dim, and the air whiteneth not through the long years of eternity. Ah, death will not do that. Death turns back from the straw bed and from the aged man ready for the skies and comes to the summer house.

What doest thou here, thou tony, ghastly monster, amid this waving grass and under this sunlight sifting through the tree branches? Children are at play. How quickly their feet and their locks toss in the wind! Father and mother stand at the side of the room looking on enjoying their glee. It does not seem possible that the wolf should ever break into that fold and carry off a lamb. Meanwhile an old archer stands looking through the thicket. He points his arrow at the brightest of the group. He is a sure marksman. The bow bends, the arrow speeds! Hush now! The quick feet have stopped, and the locks toss no more in the wind. Laughter has gone out of the hall. Death in the summer house!

The Father's Home Coming.

Here is father in midlife. His coming home at night is the signal for mirth. The children rush to the door, and there are books on the evening stand, and there hours pass away on glad feet. There is nothing wanting in that home. Religion is there and sacrifices on the altar morning and night. You look in that household and say: "I cannot think of anything happier. I do not really believe the world is so sad a place as some people describe it to be." The scene changes. Father is sick. The doors must be kept shut. The deathwatch chirps dolefully on the hearth. The children whisper and walk softly where once they romped. Passing the house late at night, you see the quick glancing of lights from room to room. It is all over. Death in the summer house!

Here is an aged mother—aged, but not infirm. You think you will have the joy of caring for her wants a good while yet. As she goes from house to house, to children and grandchildren, her coming is a dropping of sunlight in the dwelling. Your children see her coming through the lane, and they cry, "Grandmother's come!" Care for you has marked up her face with many a deep wrinkle, and her back stoops with carrying your burdens. Some day she is very quiet. She says she is not sick, but something tells you she will not much longer have mother. She will sit with you no more at the table nor at the hearth. Her soul goes out so gently, you do not exactly know the moment of

its going. Fold the hands that have done so many kindnesses for you right over the heart that has beat with love toward you since before you were born. Let the pilgrim rest. She is weary. Death in the summer house!

Gather about us what we will of comfort and luxury, when the pale messenger comes, he does not stop to look at the architecture of the house before he comes in, nor, entering, does he wait to examine the pictures we have gathered on the wall, or, bending over your pillow, he does not stop to see whether there is a color in the cheek, or gentleness in the eye, or intelligence in the brow. But what of that? Must we stand forever mourning among the graves of our dead? No! No! The people in Bengal bring cages of birds to the graves of their dead, and then they open the cages, and the birds go singing heavenward. So I would bring to the graves of your dead all bright thoughts and congratulations and bid them think of victory and redemption. I stamp on the bottom of the grave, and it breaks through into the light and the glory of Heaven.

The Gate of Tears.

The ancients used to think that the straits entering the Red Sea were very dangerous places, and they supposed that every ship that went through those straits would be destroyed, and they were in the habit of putting on weeds of mourning for those who had gone on that voyage, as though they were actually dead. Do you know what they called those straits? They call them the "Gate of Tears." Oh, I stand to-day at the gate of tears through which many of your loved ones have gone, and I want to tell you that all are not shipwrecked that have gone through those straits into the great ocean stretching out beyond.

The sound that comes from that other shore on still nights when we are wrapped in prayer makes me think that the departed are not dead. We are the dead—we who toll, we who weep, we who sin—we are the dead. How my heart aches for human sorrow, this sound of breaking hearts that I hear all about me, this last look of faces that will never brighten again, this last kiss of lips that never will speak again, this widowhood and orphanage! Oh, when will the day of sorrow be gone?

After the sharpest winter the spring dismounts from the shoulder of a southern gale and puts its warm hand upon the earth, and in its palm there comes the grass, and there come the flowers, and God reads over the poetry of bird and brook and bloom and pronounces it very good. What, my friends, if every winter had not its spring, and every night its day, and every gloom its glow, and every bitter now its sweet hereafter! If you have been on the sea, you know, as the ship passes in the night, there is a phosphorescent track left behind it, and as the waters roll up they toss with unimagined splendor. Well, across this great ocean of human trouble Jesus walks. Oh, that in the phosphorescent track of His feet we might all follow and be illumined!

There was a gentleman in the rail car who saw in that same car three passengers of very different circumstances. The first was a maniac. He was carefully guarded by his attendants. His mind, like a shipwrecked, was beating against a dark, desolate coast from which no help could come. The train stopped, and the man was taken out into the asylum to waste away perhaps through years of gloom. The second passenger was a culprit. The outraged law had seized on him. As the cars jolted the chains rattled. On his face were crime, depravity, and despair. The train halted, and he was taken out to the penitentiary to which he had been condemned. There was the third passenger under far different circumstances. She was a bride. Every hour was gay as a marriage bell. Life glittered and beckoned. Her companion was taking her to his father's house. The train halted. The old man was there to welcome her to her new home, and his white locks snowed down upon her as he sealed his word with a father's kiss.

Quickly we fly toward eternity. We will soon be there. Some leave this life condemned culprits. They refused a pardon; they carry their chain. Oh, may it be with us that leaving this fleeting life for the next we may find our Father ready to greet us to our new home with Him forever! That will be a marriage banquet! Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kiss! Heaven! Heaven!

Sit Down, Please.

The best chairs and couches are those which you like best, and which best conform to the natural contour of the human figure in repose. A couch should allow of the feet being put up, if necessary, and should be of such a shape that you can lie upon it, either full length or half length, with perfect comfort. To be really serviceable, it should not be covered with pale-blue satin or maize-colored tabor, but with a good tapestry covering in a neutral hue, say sage-green or dark, rusty red, to wear well. The tapestry should not be too fine to lie down upon, or even, in the privacy of family life, to lay one's feet upon. And the whole couch should, if possible, turn toward the fire, so that its occupant may have his face toward the cheerful glow. At the same time a little wickerwork table—black and gold, if you will—may hold a lamp for reading. As to chairs, a couple of good, well-stuffed easy chairs, also covered in the same tapestry, and arranged so as to look toward the fire, ought to be sufficient for luxury, while six or eight little ebonized and cane-bottomed gossip chairs are the simplest and prettiest "occasional" furniture you can have. The gossip chair has a curved back which exactly fits the natural curve of the body, and the seat slopes gently downward and backward, so as to give one the best possible support with the least angularity or awkwardness. With these pretty little clear cane seats, a black wickerwork chair, two easy chairs and a couch, you should have enough places for family and guests in a quiet household.

Moist hands are frequently relieved by bathing them in lukewarm water containing a teaspoonful of borax or ammonia.

EVERY woman can hypnotize her husband by wanting him to do the things he likes to do.

WHEN a watchman goes into court he ought to be able to handle his own case.

TAKE hold of a boy, and you'll get something sticky on your hands.

## NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

Chloroform Kills a Lansing Woman—Rough-on-Rats Nearly Claims a Whole Family—Burlie! Treasure at Marine City—Ann Arbor's Improvements.

From Far and Near.

The pastor of the Carleton M. E. Church won't attend church socials. He doesn't believe in them.

DYNAMITE is still being used by lumbermen in Ontonagon County to blast their logs out of the ice in the rivers.

THEY'd like to arrest a villain in Davison County once in a while, but they can't very well. They haven't any jail.

JUDGE GROVE, in quo warranto proceedings at Grand Rapids, again decided that the inmates of the Soldiers' Home could not vote.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY and Emily B. Ketcham sent a telegram to Gov. Rich from Chicago, congratulating him on signing the woman's suffrage bill.

THE Mt. Pleasant Improvement Co. is negotiating with the dead as well as the living. The company is trying to get a casket factory for the town.

CLAYBORNE REILLY was badly burned about the face at the Sault. While he was walking along the street, some one threw a bottle of carbolic acid in his face.

THE Ann Arbor Road will no longer give a traveler the sensation of being rocked in a cradle. W. B.







## Murder and Suicide in Grand Rapids.

Wednesday noon the citizens of Grand Rapids were shocked by one of the most awful crimes ever committed within their borders. It was the terrible vengeance wreaked by a betrayed young woman upon a faithless lover, ending in murder and suicide.

The tragedy occurred in the room over O'Brien's old undertaking establishment, on Crescent avenue. The murdered man is William Gray, who for the past three years has been in the employ of the undertakers. He came to Grand Rapids about four years ago from Bay City and has been in the employ of O'Brien Brothers almost ever since. He was a very trustworthy young man. Soon after he came there he became acquainted with Miss Dora Velzy, a domestic in the family where he boarded. They went together until about three months ago, when he began going with another girl.

About the same time he became imbued with a desire to go to Minneapolis, and a few days ago announced that he was going to quit and go west. On Sunday he tendered his resignation, and on Monday afternoon he was given his pay, amounting to \$80. He asked for a letter of recommendation and was told to call in later. About 9 o'clock Monday evening he went to his room and stopped to talk with a lady in the block for a few minutes. He was alone and the lady heard no one climb the stairs after that. No sounds were heard to come from the room, and there was no suspicion of anything wrong.

Wednesday morning the landlady, Mrs. Lamore, went to the room and found it still locked. She tried to awaken somebody, but there was no response to her calls. Thinking that something was wrong she told her husband at noon and he went to the room. Finding the door locked, he went to the window, and on turning the shutters a ghastly sight met his eyes. Lying on the bed was the body of William Gray, and a little pool of blood filled the indentation in the pillow where his head rested. The alarm was at once given and when the coroner broke in the door, the sight was even more appalling. Besides the body of the young man, there was the body of a young woman lying upon the floor near the bed, and her head was a mass of blood. After her face was washed it was learned that she was Dora Velzy, with whom Gray formerly kept company. There was no room for doubt as to the cause of death.

Upon the floor near the girl's body rested a large revolver with four chambers empty, and an examination of the bodies showed with what deadly effect those four chambers had been emptied. The body of the young man rested as if he was asleep, and from the position and the appearance of things in general it was evident that she had come upon her lover while he was asleep and he never knew his fate. As she had removed her shoes and silk skirt, it is believed that she stole into the room while he was asleep as quietly as possible.

The room was plainly but neatly furnished, and upon a chair at the side of the room rested the clothing of the man and the woman's skirt. In the pocket of the black silk waist she wore was a little gold watch, and in the pockets of Gray's clothes was found \$75 in money. In the bed, almost under his body, was the woman's pocket-book, containing \$46.43 and two letters. One of them tells the story of her betrayal and how it gave her a motive for committing the deed. Upon the second finger of the woman's right hand was a chased band ring, and upon the inside was the inscription, "W. to D."

There is no doubt that the relations between the two has been the most intimate, but as they had separated several days before, it is not believed that he knew that she was in the room upon this night. Approaching the bed she placed the muzzle of the revolver at his right temple and pulled the trigger, sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Not satisfied with this, she placed the muzzle at his right side and sent another bullet in the direction of his heart, although he could never have moved after the first shot. Then she placed the muzzle under her own chin and pulled the trigger. She held the butt of the weapon too close to her neck, however, and the bullet came out at the bridge of her nose. Here she showed how determined she was upon the awful deed, and at the same time showed a nerve which must have been of iron. After the first shot, although in intense pain, she placed the muzzle to her right temple and sent a bullet through her brain.

Dora was 21 years old and a prepossessing brunette. Her features were of a classic cast and her hands and feet slender and tapering. A glance at her form and face even after its mutilation by the wound in her temple indicated that she was a woman of considerable natural refinement. She had received a good education and at one time taught school. Aside from the fact of her unfortunate relations with Gray, which were guessed by few persons, nothing derogatory to her character is known.

It is claimed that the young woman loved Gray madly, while he had become tired of her and began going with another girl. Abandoned and almost crazed with jealousy, the discarded girl called him to account, but without success. She began to bother him somewhat, and he decided to leave the city. Hearing of this, the maddened girl stole to his room, and committed the tragedy. She told a friend a few days ago that if she ever committed suicide, she would not die alone.

Under the direction of Coroner Locher a post mortem examination was made upon the body of the dead girl. This was occasioned by a suspicion that she might have been in a delicate condition, which would have an important bearing upon the case. The physicians however found nothing to warrant any such suspicion.

Dora's father is a well-to-do farmer, living in Allendale, Ottawa Co. He arrived upon the scene Thursday, to take the remains of his unfortunate daughter to the old home, for burial. In an interview with one of Gray's employers, Mr. P. H. O'Brien, the latter gave the following as his version of the affair.

"Billy went to bed that night at 9:30, intending to go to Chicago the following morning. He did not lock

his door, and in fact we never any of us used to lock our doors down there. He was the soundest sleeper I ever knew and was probably sound asleep as soon as he put his head on the pillow. He had been to the lake that afternoon and drank some beer, but not to excess; I never knew him to drink to excess. Dora Velzy must have gone to his room, intending to kill him, and in order to keep from making any noise she took off her shoes and silk skirt, which might have rustled and awakened him. Or she might have intended to lie down until morning and then have a last talk with him. I don't think she ever did lie down on the bed and I am confident that Gray never awakened. She went to the side of the bed and shot him in the head, following it up with the second shot in the side.

"The most cold blooded feature of it, is that after doing this shooting she turned to the wash bowl and washed her hands, as the bloody water left in the bowl shows, or she may have intended to dress and go away, and then realizing the horrible crime suddenly determined to kill herself. I think the girl was almost crazy with jealousy."

THE Benton Harbor Band will accompany the excursion to Grand Rapids, via the Chicago & West Michigan Ry., on Sunday, June 18th, and do their best to make the trip an enjoyable one with their music. The Valley City is at its best now, and is a delightful place for a Sunday outing. Better get ready to go and see your friends or spend the day seeing the many attractions at Reed's Lake, North Park, John Ball Park, etc.,—all reached by electric streetcars.

There are fifty miles of electric road in Grand Rapids, and a part of the day can be very pleasantly spent seeing the town from the cars. Your neighbors are going on this excursion. You can't afford to miss it.

Train will leave Holland at 10:05 A. M., arriving at Grand Rapids about 11. Returning, leave at 6:30 and 11:30 P. M. Round-trip rate 50 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Scavenging. In order to enable all to avail themselves of my services I have fixed the price for cleaning vaults, of residences, in the city, at \$1.25 a year. Business places, hotels and boarding houses, 50 cents a barrel. Back yards cleaned and rubbish carted off at a reasonable charge.

J. VENHUIZEN, City Scavenger.

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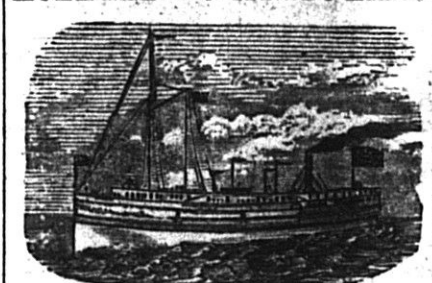
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