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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1893.

NO. 22.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Gleaner 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.

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 Keyzer,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 151f

TEETH Extracted

Without Anaesthetics by

DR. A. LAMBERT.

Office in new Bank Block Eighth and River Sts.

Dr. W. Parry Jones.

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—New building of Holland City State Bank, cor. Eighth and River sts. Rooms—New City Hotel.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

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

MCBRIDE, F. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Cappon, President. T. Marshall, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, Pres., 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.

BOSSMAN 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, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

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

PITTON NELS. Fashionable Dry Goods, Stationery and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oil. 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 Store. 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.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Repairing. Bicycle 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.

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

WILL VAN DER VEERE. Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calined plasters. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

GRANDALL, 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 R. Depot.

Physicians.

KRENNERS, 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.
BREMEN, D. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.
Regular communications of UNIT LODGE, No. 181, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 22, April 25, May 21, June 22, July 22, August 22, Sept. 22, Oct. 22, Nov. 22, Dec. 22; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M. WILL BREMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.
Grand Lodge, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 4 bushel	63
Barley 4 bushel	45
Buckwheat 4 bushel	50
Barley 4 bushel	1 10
Oats 4 bushel	35
Clover seed 4 bushel	8 00
Potatoes 4 bushel	40
Flour 4 bushel	3 50
Ground feed 4 bushel	1 05
Ground feed 4 bushel	1 05
Middlings 4 bushel	85
Brass 4 bushel	80
Hay 4 bushel	10 00

Honey	16	14
Butter	14	14
Eggs 4 dozen	7 10	8 10
Wood, hard, dry 4 cord	1 75	2 10
Chickens, dressed, 4 live 4 @ 10	8	10
Beans 4 bushel	1 00	1 80

Auction Sale.

An auction sale will be held at the place of WM. HARKEMA, Fifth Ward, City of Holland, on Thursday, June 22, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the following goods and chattels: 2 lumber wagons, 2 horses, 1 mower, 1 new reaper, 1 cornsheller, 1 plow, 2 cultivators, 2 workharnesses, 1 buggy harness, 1 feed cutter, 1 grain cradle, 1 scythe, 1 buggy, other farming utensils, 2 loads of wheat straw, manure, lumber, cedar posts, 5 acres of grass, and barbed wire.

Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale.

HENRY LUKES, Auctioneer.

E. Herold & Co., have the finest line of misses and children's shoes in the city.

GREAT Clearing Sale in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, at Henderson's Clothing Store. We must have money; hence the goods must go at almost any price, and we will close them out very cheap. Come in and see us. Now is your opportunity to buy cheap.

If you want to invest or borrow money, a good watch, or a nice clock, silver or flat ware, a wedding ring, a fine gold pen;

If you want your eyesight tested, low prices, honest dealing and a large stock to choose from,

go to C. A. STEVENSON, Eighth St., Holland, Mich. Opposite Walsh's Drug Store.

Lace Curtains and Ribbons, on special sale at NOTIER & VERSCHURE. SOCKS, 3 cents a pair, or 2 pairs for 5 cents, at D. BERTSCH.

The largest and finest line of Umbrellas and Parasols in the city, at D. BERTSCH.

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.

Summer Dress Goods, on special sale, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. E. Herold & Co., have the finest line of misses and children's shoes in the city.

Spring Jackets, different styles and prices, are sold below Grand Rapids prices, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Basting thread 1 cent a spool, or 10 cents a dozen, at D. BERTSCH.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich. 12-6m

GREAT Clearing Sale in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, at Henderson's Clothing Store. We must have money; hence the goods must go at almost any price, and we will close them out very cheap. Come in and see us. Now is your opportunity to buy cheap.

That Watch.

The name of the party who took the watch at Scott's planing mill has become known, and if he wishes to avoid trouble he will please return the same, either at the planing mill office, or to P. O. box 283. 22-1w

Special Sale of Sundry lines of Dry Goods at NOTIER & VERSCHURE

The latest styles and lowest prices, at E. HEROLD & CO.

GREAT Clearing Sale in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, at Henderson's Clothing Store. We must have money; hence the goods must go at almost any price, and we will close them out very cheap. Come in and see us. Now is your opportunity to buy cheap.

Gasoline, 10 cents a gallon, at E. VAN DER VEEN.

The balance of our stock of Spring Jackets will be closed out at 15 ct. off for cash. D. BERTSCH.

A Nickle Cigar.

It is a difficult matter to get a good nickle cigar, unless you know the brand. The majority of the nickle cigars are not fit to smoke, for at wholesale they are very cheap. A good nickle cigar costs about \$35 per thousand, while a poor one costs only about \$18. The "West Michigan Juniors," manufactured by the West Michigan Cigar Co., is probably the best nickle cigar in the market. 22-1f

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Call at E. Herold & Co., for a pair of Ladies' "Juliets," the latest in foot-wear.

By Telephone!

Orders for coal, salt, lime, wood, lath, shingles, etc., can now be sent in to T. KEPPEL by telephone, and their delivery will be equally prompt and punctual. 17-1f

Syrups at 20 and 25 cents, and upwards. NOTIER & VERSCHURE. 11-1f

City Scavenging.

S. Lieveuse is prepared at all times to do scavenging for the residents of the City of Holland. Orders promptly attended to. Leave same at his residence, or with the City Marshal. Holland, Mich., June 22, 1893. 22-1y

Parasols at a bargain. NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Shirt waists of all kinds and at all prices, at D. BERTSCH.

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.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instruction, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at H. Walsh's Drug store. 23-1y

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist." 28-1y

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, Holland Mich.

Ladies' fine ribbed vests, at 6c each, or 3 for 25c, at D. BERTSCH.

GREAT Clearing Sale in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, at Henderson's Clothing Store. We must have money; hence the goods must go at almost any price, and we will close them out very cheap. Come in and see us. Now is your opportunity to buy cheap. 22-2w

If you are looking for a fine pair of russet oxfords, go to E. HEROLD & CO.

CURRIER'S EUROPEAN HOTEL, Chicago, (formerly the St. Charles), 15 and 17 South Clark Street. Established 25 years. Strictly first-class. Central location. Hot and cold baths free. Good elevator. Rates \$1.00 per day. No advance during the Fair. CURRIER & JUDD, Props.

Shawls and Parasols, on special sale, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Great corn weather, this.

Strawberries are plenty and retailing at five cents a quart.

Thanks to our friend Geo. H. Soutar for a collection of fragrant flowers, the finest of the season.

Jas. A. Bronwer has bought of Wm. Elferdink the building occupied by him as a part of his furniture store.

The pulpit of the M. E. church will be supplied Sunday by Rev. Eli Uygie, of Grand Rapids, morning and evening.

At the Walsh-De Roo Mills they are filling an order for one thousand barrels of flour, to be shipped direct to Antwerp.

List of letters advertised for the week ending June 22nd '93 at the Holland P. O.: A. G. Brott, Mr. Elten B. Cromwell, Miss Allie Miller.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The Band of Ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream and Strawberry social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks, on Thirteenth street, Friday evening, June 30th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The school board of district No. 9, Holland Town (north of the river) have decided to enlarge their school house, by adding a wing on the west side, 22x28 feet, of brick veneer, same as the main building, with basement for furnace. Plans are being drawn by J. Price, Architect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, Tuesday evening, by a family gathering, all of the children being present. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation by the happy parents, to each member of the family of a purse of one hundred dollars. The following morning a photograph of the entire family group was taken.

The family of August Brecker, West Olive has been attacked with a malignant type of diphtheria. Tuesday morning Dr. Wetmore was summoned there by telegram, and upon his arrival found the oldest son, 17 years of age, dead. The youngest daughter, 11 years of age, died since, on Thursday morning. The other two daughters, aged 13 and 16 years respectively, are also down with the disease, and beyond hope of recovery.

Michael Schwartz of Chicago was in the city last week, looking after his resort, known as "the castle" near Kelly's Lake. The class of tenants occupying the place was said to be not of a desired character and Mr. S. caused them to vacate the premises. The contract between Mr. Schwartz and Jas. Huntly for the building of this castle has never been satisfactorily closed and the latter took occasion of Mr. Schwartz's presence here to serve the necessary papers on him to enforce a settlement between them in the circuit court.

H. D. Post is devoting some attention this summer to his Central Wharf property. Ever since the fire destroyed the dock and large warehouse connected with the premises, several years ago, this valuable water frontage has been laying idle. It is now being improved by the building of a dock 150 ft. long along Black Lake, far enough out to secure 12 feet of water. The object is to provide a steamboat landing, and if the enterprise promises well, to follow it up by providing additional shipping accommodations as fast as business calls for it.

The scarcity of residences in this city continues, and is no doubt one of the incentives for the increased activity in the building line. The number of houses in course of erection and completion thus far this season exceeds one hundred, and it is remarkable to note how nearly equally they are distributed in the various directions, no one locality being able to claim a monopoly in this direction. Among the leading builders are the Bosmans with about twenty; Pope, Garrod & Co., ten; W. O. Walsh, six; Smith & Slag, eight; W. Elferdink two.

Present arrangements between the Holland-Chicago Transportation Co., and the Chicago & West Mich. Railway Co., include the sale by the latter of through tickets from Grand Rapids, Allegan and Fennville and all stations between those points and Holland to Chicago, via steamers from this city. The fare, including transfer of baggage and persons is as follows:

	Single	Return
Grand Rapids	\$2.75	\$4.10
Allegan	2.70	4.00
Fennville	2.45	3.75

The new time card of the company will be found in another column.

The tug Graham was in port the other day.

The emigration from the Netherlands to the United States is large this year.

Everybody has taken notice of that new sidewalk in front of Huntley's planing mill.

The joint committee on street lighting have made their report to the common council. It will be found in another column of this issue.

Messrs. Zwaluwenburg & Michmershuizen are about to erect a grocery and meat market on the corner of Market and Thirteenth street.

The government dredge Farquar arrived here from Saugatuck last week and resumed operations at the harbor in making a second cut along the south pier.

Married at the home of the bride's mother in this city, by Rev. E. Van de Vries, on Thursday evening, James Bareman, of Holland Town, and Miss Sana De Kok.

The stmr. Macatawa looks as neat as a prim rose, since her overhauling this spring. Her cabin has been newly furnished and the paint brush has been all but sparingly applied.

Owing to the sickness of several of his hands J. Pessink, the proprietor of the steam laundry, fears that some of his customers will have to meet with disappointment this week.

Messrs. H. Walsh and G. J. Boone were fortunate in that their property in Alba, consisting of store and office, escaped the flames, during the general conflagration in that place last week.

Chris Hanson, while splitting slabs with a hand ax Tuesday morning, met with a very painful, but not serious flesh wound, on the back of the left hand. Dr. Wetmore was called in to dress the wound, and reports his patient as doing well.

A petition has been circulated and was numerous signed in this city, requesting Hon. Chas. S. Hampton, state game warden, to appoint Henry C. Farley of this place one of his deputies under the provisions of the new law, passed this winter.

A five-years old child of Mr. Briere, north of the city, met with a terrible accident Wednesday evening. While standing near a cow, during milking time, the animal in driving away the flies accidentally hooked the child with one of its horns in the lip, tearing the cheek open as far as the eye, exposing the bone. Dr. H. Kremers was called in to dress the wound.

The Innes Rifles of Grand Rapids, about thirty in number, marched to Macatawa Park last Saturday night, when near Zealand some of them became foot-sore, and fell by the way side. They were picked up by the Zealand ambulance and taken to this city. All returned to Grand Rapids on the excursion train in the evening. It will probably be some time before they undertake another forced march.

The law in regard to stray animals is this: If you take up a stray animal you must within ten days give notice to your township clerk, who must take an entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper, and sixty days after such advertisement has appeared you apply to the justice of the peace to sell the animal. He issues a warrant for the constable, who gives ten days notice by posters and you get your expenses. The penalty of taking a stray animal and not giving notice is \$5; and besides the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you anything.

The court house building committee with architect W. K. Johnston met at Grand Haven on Tuesday to open the bids. There was a large attendance of contractors and interested parties, nearly filling the court room. Fourteen acceptable bids had been handed in besides some others for the heating, and plumbing, only. The proposals ran all the way from \$46,000 to \$67,000 and were unanimously rejected. The committee thereupon made some reductions in the specifications such as changing the first story from stone to brick, substituting a wooden stair case for one of iron and marble, and other minor alterations, none of which however will impair the solidity or general appearance of the building. The plans as thus amended were re-submitted to the lowest three bidders Campbell & McNabb of Grand Rapids, J. M. Crocker of Coldwater, and Ward & Russell of Flint. The latter handed in a bid for \$41,985, which was satisfactory to the committee and will be recommended by them for acceptance to the board of supervisors at their adjourned meeting on Monday.

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Colored and Black Cashmeres, on special sale, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

The latest styles and lowest prices, at E. HEROLD & CO.

Wheat 63 cents.

Auction sale at the place of W. Harkema. See notice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamaraad, on Monday—a daughter.

The water in Black Lake averages a foot higher than last year.

Do not overlook the new adv. of H. Stern & Co., the reliable clothiers.

B. Van Raalte received another carload of McCormick mowers this week.

C. L. Robinson has been appointed postmaster of Agnew, vice G. W. Harris resigned.

The Holland City State Bank moved into its new and commodious quarters Tuesday. It goes without saying that their banking office is one of the most elegant and best equipped in the state.

Messrs. Berghuis & Roscoe, celery raisers, marketed the first product of their celery farm, east of the city, on Thursday. The shipment was made by boat and consigned to Chicago dealers.

Frank Sperry had his right foot and leg up to the knee seriously scalded at King's factory Thursday afternoon. At places the wound is very deep and he will be laid up for quite a while. Dr. Mabbis was called in to dress the wound.

At Coopersville Saturday the high school commencement exercises were being held in a crowded hall, when a curtain caught fire. There was an immediate rush for the doors and a number were trampled upon and more or less injured. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Under direction of the Dep. Great Lady Commander of this State, the Ladies of the Macabees, of this city have been organized into a hive, to be designated as Royal Hive K. O. T. M. Forty charter members were enrolled and the first officers of the society are: Com. Mrs. A. A. Osborne, Lt. Com. Mrs. S. McEllan; R. K., Mrs. W. A. Holley; F. K., Mrs. Mary E. Mabbis; Master at Arms, Mrs. Maggie Hanson; Sergeant, Mrs. M. A. Johnson; Picket, Mrs. H. A. Chapman; Chaplain, Mrs. Hans Thompson; Past Com., Mrs. E. Rieghel; Sentinel, Miss Edie Anderson; Physician, Dr. J. A. Mabbis. This is an order in which any lady between the ages of 16 to 56 can effect from \$500 to \$1,000 life insurance, provided she is physically qualified and accepted for membership.

Fourth of July.

The several arrangements and preliminaries for a due observance of National Independence Day, up to date, have been entrusted to the following parties:

Program—C. J. De Roo, J. G. Van Putten, J. C. Post, G. P. Hummer, A. Harrington.

Finance—G. A. Kanters, M. G. Manting, H. Klekintveld, C. Blom Jr., Albert Keppel.

Parade and Decoration—J. Kramer, H. Klekintveld, H. P. Streng.

Fireworks—C. Blom Jr., G. A. Kanters, A. Harrington.

Bicycle Parade—J. J. Cappon, F. C. Hall and Prof. Petrie, of Zealand.

These committees will meet on Saturday evening, at the Times office, at 8:30 o'clock to further arrange for details of program and make the necessary appointments.

In view of the collapse of the mass celebration which at one time was intended to be held at Zealand, it is being proposed by those that were connected with that movement to consolidate matters—all of which will be definitely settled at the Saturday evening meeting.

HUNDRED MEN AT BAY.

DESPERATE STAND OF A PHILADELPHIA BURGLAR.

Another Batch of Presidential Appointments—Fell to His Death—Devoted Act of a Mother—Fierce Fight in the Tennessee Mountains.

One Against a Hundred.

A modern version of Horatius at the bridge, Sunday night, threw the little village of Cheswick, Pa., into excitement. One man, armed with a revolver and panned up in a room of a house which he is charged with having entered with burglarious intent, held about one hundred citizens at bay all night. They were armed with revolvers, shotguns and Winchester rifles. Finally, at daylight, when he was wounded and bloody, and with a charge of shot in his left arm, shoulder and breast, the doors were burst in and he was overpowered. He was lodged in jail, charged with burglary. The man's name is William P. Dyars. He claims to be a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railway offices at Philadelphia. He said that he had left Philadelphia on a two weeks' vacation. He had a hundred dollars with him, and then intended to visit the World's Fair. He admits that he has been drinking heavily and the warden believes he was on the verge of delirium tremens. He claims he does not know how he reached the scene of the burglary nor what occurred there.

BATCH OF NEW NAMES.

President Cleveland Makes Numerous Appointments.

The President has made the following appointments: Collectors of Internal Revenue—Joshua D. Powers, for the Second District of Kentucky; Ben Johnson, Fifth District of Kentucky; Albert L. New, District of Colorado; James W. Murphy, First District of Wisconsin; John T. Esary, Second District of Tennessee; Kope Elias, Fifth District of North Carolina; Charles M. Shannon, Arizona, for the District of New Mexico. Collectors of Customs—August Ross, for the District of Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles M. Wallace, Virginia, District of Richmond, Va. Indian Agents—John F. E. Brennan, Grande Ronde agency in Oregon; Ralph Hall, Devil's Lake agency in North Dakota; W. Leven Powell, Neah Bay agency in Washington; Lewis T. Erwin, Yakima agency in Washington; Frederick Treon, Crow Creek and Lower Brule agency in South Dakota; William L. Hargrove, of Indiana, Western Shoshone agency in Nevada; James P. Wolsey, of Arkansas, at the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland agency in Oklahoma Territory; Joseph Robinson, of Missouri, at the Neperes agency in Idaho; J. Roe Young, of Kentucky, at the Pima agency in Arizona; Thomas H. Savage at the Green Bay agency in Wisconsin. United States Marshal—Otto Peemiller, for the District of South Dakota.

RISKED HER LIFE TO SAVE HER BOY.

A Findlay Mother Shockingly Mangled in an Elevator Accident.

In the elevator of the Argyle Hotel, Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. E. R. Graham was making the ascent with her two-year-old son, and when between the second and third floors the child was caught between the car and the side of the shaft, and was jerked underneath the carriage, the iron netting giving way and letting him through. The mother grabbed the child and endeavored to hold him by his clothing, but the rapidly ascending car caught her arms and broke them like pipestems, horribly mangle and crushing the flesh. The child was dropped and fell to the bottom of the shaft, while the car was stopped at the fourth floor, just in time to prevent being dashed to pieces. The child will recover, but Mrs. Graham is in a precarious condition.

For an Evening Show.

Gratified with the attendance in the past, and wishing to accommodate the people who desired to visit the Exposition evenings, the Council of Administration have decided to keep the World's Fair open every night hereafter. Hitherto the Exposition has been opened Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday nights only. The Council in its order says: "It will be expected that visitors will promptly leave the buildings at 10 o'clock, and also promptly leave the grounds at 11 o'clock; and in order to facilitate their exit from the grounds it is ordered that promptly at 11 o'clock each evening the wagon gates at the several exits shall be opened for purposes of exit; and it is further ordered that while the Exposition is still open every evening of the week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings shall nevertheless be regarded as special evenings and characterized by special features of attraction and entertainment."

Officers Surprise Moonshiners.

A sharp fight between revenue officers and moonshiners took place Saturday at Fox Ridge, Clay County, Tenn., near the line of Cumberland County, Kentucky. The officers caught without injury. The moonshiners left no dead on the field, but there were indications that some of them had been hurt. A large distillery apparatus and a quantity of mash and liquor were destroyed.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

John Thornhill fell one hundred feet from a scaffolding in the Manufacturers Building at the World's Fair and was instantly killed. Thornhill was one of a gang of painters engaged on the interior of the building, and while busy with his work lost his balance and fell from the scaffold with fatal result.

Bentonville Bank Robber Caught.

Paden Talbot, Deputy United States Marshal, arrested Chaney, suspected of being one of the Bentonville, Ark., bank robbers. Chaney is confident that he has one of the men.

Oil Works in Trouble.

The Genesee Oil Company, Limited, of Buffalo, N. Y., has assigned. The liabilities are about \$300,000.

Dakota Crops in Good Condition.

Crop conditions in South Dakota are said to be first-class. An abundance of grass is reported on the range and all kinds of stock are fattening and doing extremely well. Corn is progressing rapidly; the stand is good and has a healthy color.

Judge S. E. Blatchford Is Sick.

Judge S. E. Blatchford, of the United States Supreme Bench, has been taken suddenly sick at his Newport, R. I., cottage. His son, Appleton Blatchford, has arrived from New York. No serious result is feared.

COWBOYS HAVE STARTED.

The Great Race from Chadron, Neb., to Chicago Has Commenced.

The much talked-about cowboy race from Chadron, Neb., to Chicago, has begun, and Governor Crounse, it is said, gave the signal for the start by firing a revolver. The best opinion is that the man who averages fifty miles a day will win the race. Each man leads an extra horse and rides in a thirty-pound saddle. The Humane Society people held meetings to de-



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vises a plan to stop the race, but did not prevent the start. The cowboys are such as might be expected to take part in such an enterprise. They number twenty-five, and half of them are mounted on stolen bronchos. "Snake Creek Tom," "Rattle-snake Pete" and "Cock-eyed Bill" are the names of three of the whites. He Dog and Spotted Wolf, two full-blooded Sioux, are in the lot. The route of the race has not been made public, lest humane people along the line should interfere. The first rider to reach Chicago is promised a prize of \$1,000 in gold by the managers of the race. Buffalo Bill is said to have put up another prize of \$500 and a saddle and revolver.

GERMANY'S GREAT DAY.

Grand Teutonic Festival at the World's Fair.

Germania reigned at the World's Fair Thursday. Thousands of the sons of the fatherland gathered under the Imperial tricolor and marched to the cadences of "The Watch on the Rhine." It was German day, and "Heche" resounded from the lake front "Columbus" to the golden "Republic" in the court of honor. By a coincidence not premeditated the celebration fell on the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor, William II. That was only incidental, however. The primary object was to celebrate Columbus in true Teutonic fashion. Germans took possession of the World's Fair grounds and signalled the day, the year and the century. The grand parade of German societies, it is believed, was the most impressive pageant ever given by Germans in America. Carl Schurz was one of the speakers, and Germany's Minister at Washington, Baron von Hohenhausen, Commissioner Wermuth, and Harry Rubens also spoke in German, while Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Carter H. Harrison made addresses in English.

SUIT INVOLVING \$5,000,000.

Harvester Manufacturers Charged with Infringing an Eastern Man's Patent.

Proceedings in a suit for which more than \$5,000,000 profits and damages will be asked have just been started by J. G. Richardson, the reaper and harvester expert of New Haven, Conn. The suit will involve nearly all the leading reaper and harvester manufacturers of the United States, including the combine and such well-known firms as McCormick & Co. of Chicago, Champion Company of Springfield, Ill., and the Wood Reaper Works. In order to make a test case, suit has first been brought against D. M. Osborne & Co., of Auburn, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The complaint sets up that this company and others have for a number of years been engaged in manufacturing harvesters on which a device is used the essentials of which the complainant holds letters of patent for.

AWFUL DEED OF A MOTHER.

She Kills Four of Her Children and Herself While Insane.

Mrs. Philip Kerch, the wife of a well-to-do farmer near Pleasant Hill, W. Va., murdered four of her children and then committed suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Kerch had eight children, the oldest of whom, Mollie, was seventeen years old. For some time Mrs. Kerch had been melancholy and frequently said that she was afraid the world die and leave her children. She seemed to be in good health, however, except that she sometimes complained of a trouble in her side. Two of the children were poisoned and two thrown into the well. Mrs. Kerch made a desperate attempt to take the lives of four other children, but Mollie interfered in time to save them. When the husband arrived at home he found his wife and four children lifeless.

He Did Kill Himself.

Banker Schaffner, of Chicago, ended his life in the lake after all. His body was hooked by Charles Richter, who was fishing Wednesday afternoon. He secured the assistance of two men. They dragged the body ashore, and came to the conclusion at once, having seen the pictures of the banker in the newspapers, that they had solved the mystery of Schaffner's disappearance. This meant much to the friends and relatives of the banker, who were being swayed from theory to theory day after day by conflicting rumors. It meant much to the old fisherman, too, for \$500, the reward "old Bismarck," as he is called, is entitled to, will be a godsend to him, as he has been barely able to eke out a livelihood by fishing. Julius Rosenthal, Schaffner's brother-in-law, without hesitation identified the body as that of the missing banker. Documents in the pocket of the dead man placed the identification beyond doubt. A rope and stone were tied to his neck.

Outlaw Starr Is at Bay.

Henry Starr, the notorious train robber and bank wrecker, is surrounded by Deputy Marshals and a sheriff's posse at a point on Fox Creek, about twenty miles from Nowata, I. T., the bandit's home, and the dispatch says that unless the posse weakens Starr will be taken, either dead or alive. Some of his pursuers are Cherokee Indians, and it is necessary they will meet Starr in open field with Winchester. The reward of \$15,000 is the cause of the present active movement against the bandit. Starr has six men, while the posse numbers twenty.

Seized a Pair of Train Robbers.

An attempt was made to rob south-bound M. & N. passenger train No. 13, at Moran, Kan., at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Two men boarded the engine at the Missouri Pacific crossing, and at the point of the revolver ordered Engineer Fletcher to stop the train. Fletcher told them that a posse was aboard the train and they had better escape. They took the advice and left the cab ordering him to

pull out quickly. There is no clue to their identity.

Objections to the Plan.

The rumored opposition to the plan of reorganization proposed by the committee having the rehabilitation of the National Cordage Company in charge has materialized. It is from the law firm of Parker & Scudder, who represent holders of the preferred stock. The firm explains its objections to the alleged plan in a letter, in which they called attention to the injustice of any plan which contemplates an assessment on the preferred stock.

Poisoned at a Banquet.

About twenty persons were poisoned by eating cream during a banquet at the Hotel St. Francis, Denver, Friday night, and some of them are in a serious condition. Among the victims are most of the Catholic priests of the city and several of the sisters at the hospital, as well as a number of other prominent Catholics. Father O'Bryan is at St. Joseph's Hospital in a serious condition. It is not thought any of the cases will prove fatal. How the poison got into the cream or what its nature was has not been ascertained, though it probably came from the cans.

RUNNING GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

The Government Is Urged to Protect the Historic Spot.

Mr. Batcheider, of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, has reported to Secretary Lamont that the electric railroad company has resumed work on its electric line on the battlefield despite its promise to discontinue. A group of birders forming a front on the left of the third army corps' position has been blasted out. There are no more picturesque portions of the field. The railway cuts through lines of battle, forest trees are leveled and in short the whole character of the field is changed and every hour the work of desecration goes on. Work is about to be commenced even on the famous Little Round Top. Mr. Batcheider urges instant interference. The matter has been referred to the proper officials for an opinion as to the right of the government to interfere.

POPULARIZE THE CANAL.

Commander Taylor's Scheme for Pushing Through the Nicaragua Enterprise.

Commander H. G. Taylor, of the United States Navy, who has just returned to New York from Spain, where he went on a diplomatic errand for the Government, has submitted to the directors of the Nicaragua Canal Company a plan looking to the early inauguration and completion of the enterprise. The commander was formerly Vice President and General Manager of the canal. "The plan," he said, "is nothing more nor less than the building of the great waterway by the people of the United States themselves in their individual capacities as investors and capitalists, and not through the action of their legislatures and money centers."

The President Is Dieting.

In defiance of hard work and the heavy responsibility resting upon him, President Cleveland is steadily gaining in avoirdupois. His increased weight has begun to be inconvenient. Already the effect of walking has become a burden and Mr. Cleveland finds himself forced to forego much of his customary exercise. In order to reduce his size the chief executive is quietly pursuing the Banting system. Two meals a day is now all that he allows himself—a light breakfast and dinner with simple soups and spring vegetables.

Fire Destroys Misch Property.

The High Spire Distillery, Harrisburg, Pa., one of the largest in the State, was burned, and with it at least five thousand barrels of whiskey, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The town of Dunduff, Pa., was visited by the most serious fire in its history. The Methodist church and the house of Mrs. John W. Babson were totally destroyed. A number of dwellings were badly burned. The loss will reach \$150,000, as the buildings burned were among the best in the town.

Available Stocks of Wheat.

The available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada are thus given by Bradstreet's: East of the Rocky Mountains, 92,978,000 bushels; west of the Rockies, 3,119,000. Exports of wheat (and of flour as wheat) from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco, Portland (Ore.), Portland (Me.), Tacoma, and Seattle as reported by mail and wire to Bradstreet's for the week, were 3,844,640 bushels.

William Is Defeated.

Berlin dispatch: The result of the voting in Germany Thursday seems to be an overwhelming defeat for Emperor William and the other supporters of the army bill. If this proves true it is more than probable the Emperor will dissolve the new Reichstag and order another election.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 25	@ 5 75
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3 00	@ 6 50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4 00	@ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	66	@ 67
CORN—No. 2.....	41	@ 42
OATS—No. 2.....	30	@ 31
RYE—No. 2.....	48	@ 50
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	19 50	@ 20 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	13	@ 13 1/2
POTATOES—Old.....	50	@ 50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Choice 1st.....	3 00	@ 6 75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3 00	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61	@ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White.....	41	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	34	@ 35
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 5 00
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	62	@ 63
CORN—No. 2.....	37	@ 38
OATS—No. 2.....	29 1/2	@ 30
RYE—No. 2.....	46	@ 48
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 6 50
SHEEP.....	3 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	62	@ 64
CORN—No. 2.....	37	@ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 2.....	46	@ 48
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 5 00
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 6 50
SHEEP.....	3 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	62	@ 64
CORN—No. 2.....	37	@ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 2.....	46	@ 48
TOLDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	65	@ 66
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	40 1/2	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30	@ 31
RYE.....	52	@ 54
BUFFALO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 50	@ 5 50
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4 00	@ 7 25
WHEAT—No. 2 White.....	60	@ 71
OATS—No. 2.....	30	@ 31
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	63 1/2	@ 64
CORN—No. 3.....	38	@ 39
OATS—No. 2.....	30	@ 31
RYE—No. 1.....	50	@ 52
BARLEY—No. 1.....	57	@ 59
PORE—Mess.....	19 75	@ 20 25
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	3 25	@ 5 00
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 7 75
SHEEP.....	3 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2.....	75	@ 76
CORN—No. 2.....	38	@ 39
OATS—Mixed Western.....	38	@ 39
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19	@ 21
PORE—New Mess.....	21 00	@ 21 50

WILL BENEFIT TRADE.

ENCOURAGING ATTITUDE OF THE BANKS.

Five Does Fearful Damage in Minnesota Mining Towns and Chicago—Singular Discovery of Rich Lead Ore—French Drought Stimulates Produce Sales.

Banks to Give Increased Accommodations. E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Concerted action by the banks of New York has changed the situation materially. More failures and a tremendous drain of money to the West has such an effect here that the banks were unanimous in deciding upon the issue of clearing-house certificates. Much increased accommodations for the business community are expected to result, and doubtless will unless speculation is stimulated to absorb all the increase in available resources through undue preference for marketable securities over other assets. The weakness of banks at many Western points continues; the wide-spread stringency is having a serious effect upon merchants and manufacturers who are in no way concerned with speculative operations. A sharp fall in foreign exchange removes the chance of gold export at present, but it is due to foreign purchases of securities rather than to a change in trade balances.

MANY TOWNS BURNED.

Virginia and Blwabik Destroyed, While Merritt and Other Places Also Suffer.

"Men, women, and children on cars ready to leave. For God's sake send us aid!" was the startling message received from Virginia, Minn., at Duluth, Sunday afternoon. There are just four buildings left at Virginia, a thriving mining town of 5,500 inhabitants before the fire. Blwabik and Merritt are reported in ashes, while Mountain Iron and other towns also suffered. It is reasonably certain that there has been no mortality at the several towns destroyed. It is impossible to approximate the property loss, but it will aggregate considerably over \$1,000,000, and several thousands of persons are made homeless. All the villages destroyed were mining towns that have sprung up within the past year. Virginia is less than a year old and was regarded as the most promising town on the iron range. It had banks, hotels, business blocks, and many homes of the business men and miners. All were of frame construction and burned like tinder. The towns are so situated that the belt of fire took them in as about the same time.

EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

Action of the French Government Booms Wheat, Corn and Oats.

There was great excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade for an hour or so the other morning. The day before nobody seemed to want any wheat, corn or oats; their only anxiety then was to get rid of what they already had. All that was changed by cable reports. A deafening shout about the rafters of the building and the only intelligible sound from the mingled voices was: "I'll buy!" "I'll buy!" The uninitiated were asking each other what it was all about. The fact was the French Government had removed the duty on hay and is preparing to take the duties off corn, oats and barley, which means that the worst that has been reported about the damage to the French crops from the year's drought is true and they will need all we can spare of corn, oats and other feeding stuff to keep their horses and cattle alive. What is true of the situation in France applies with equal force to Germany and England, where dry weather was equally protracted.

MAY COLVIN ESCAPES.

Girl Horse-thief Breaks Jail with an Iron Fork.

May Colvin, the phenomenal girl horse-thief, whose career in the past two years has surpassed anything of the kind before known, made her escape from the Carthage, Mo., jail Friday afternoon in a most adroit manner. She was incarcerated there for the ninth offense of stealing horses, all committed in the last two years, though she is now but nineteen years old. Her dinner was handed into her cell at 12 o'clock, and without stopping to eat she immediately began work with the iron fork to effect her escape. Her cell adjoined the jail wall, and with the shrewdness of a professional jail-breaker, she succeeded in sawing an iron bar and digging a hole through the wall about thirty feet above the ground. She then tore her bed clothes into ropes and formed a flexible ladder, on which she descended to the ground and was gone, no one knew which way, before the Sheriff missed her, two hours later.

Lead Ore Discovered in Missouri.

Last April a cyclone passed through the northwestern portion of Washington County, Mo., leveling the largest forest trees, scattering houses, and laying waste everything in its path for several miles. A few days later Joseph Booff and Mr. Rutledge were walking through the track of the storm. At the base of a large tree which had been uprooted they discovered a large deposit of rich lead ore projecting from the ground. They claim that as much as 10,000 or 12,000 pounds of ore of the very best quality of galena or blue sulphur ore of lead can be taken off daily by two men, which has paid them during the last week over \$100 a day each.

Fire Loss of \$350,000.

Only a burned and blackened shell now remains of the six-story structure at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, Chicago. The fire, which broke out early Sunday morning on the first floor, completely gutted the building from the second floor upward. Even the stores on the ground floor are damaged so badly by smoke and water that the building is a total wreck. The total loss on stock and buildings is estimated at between \$300,000 and \$350,000. Two-thirds of this will be borne by O. W. Richardson & Co., the wholesale and retail carpet firm. The insurance, however, was heavy, and none of the occupants will lose much by the fire.

Drove Into the Open Draw.

Dr. William Ewart of Chicago drove into the river from the Taylor street bridge, and Albert Ilenfeld, a boy who was in the buggy with him, was drowned. The draw was open to let a boat pass through, and the electric light at the east approach to the bridge was not burning.

Chicago Is Chosen.

The National Republican League has decided upon Chicago as its headquarters. Several other cities made a hard fight for the honor, but Chicago won handsily. The vote was: Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3; New York, 1.

Twenty Are Killed Near Athens.

A government powder magazine, a few miles from Athens, Greece, exploded. Twenty persons, including officers and soldiers, were killed, and great damage was done to surrounding property. The Crown Prince went to the scene to aid the sufferers.

FISH IN BOILING WATER.

A Species Discovered That Thrive in That Element.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1876. At that time both the Hale & Norcross and the Savage mines were down to what is known as the "2,200-foot level." When at that depth a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. The accident flooded both mines to the depth of 400 feet. After the water had all been pumped out except that which had gathered in basins and in the inaccessible portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 128 degrees—nearly scalding hot—many queer-looking little blood-red fish were taken out. In appearance they resembled gold-fish.

They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—notwithstanding the fact that they did not even have rudimentary eyes. When the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died as quickly as a perch or bass would if plunged into a kettle of water that was scalding hot; not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if they had been boiled.

Eyeless fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

Beating the Barge.

During the war of 1812 the good people of Newport, R. I., were kept on the "ground hop" by a British brigantine, named the Nimrod. She cruised along the coast, blockaded the harbor, and continually threatened to land troops. Her commander evidently enjoyed the fun of frightening the Newporters. The blockade, however, compelled coasters, little flat-bottomed sloops, to creep along shore under cover of night, on their way to and from New York. One captain of a sloop had a fight with the British and beat them off. The story is told in "Reminiscences of Taunton."

Captain Maybury, a fearless young man, had made a voyage to New York in a small sloop, and was returning with a cargo of supplies. The Nimrod, discovering his vessel, sent a barge to capture her. He crowded on all sail and hugged the shore; but the breeze being light, the barge gained upon him.

An old iron swivel was on board, used to fire salutes on the Fourth of July, and minute guns in case of distress. It was hoisted on deck, charged heavily with powder, filled up to the muzzle with spikes, bits of iron, and broken bottles, and mounted on the stern.

The barge drew within short range; Captain Maybury sighted the swivel and touched off the charge with a red-hot rod. A tremendous explosion dismounted the gun and shook the sloop from stem to stern.

When the smoke cleared, it was seen that there was trouble on-board the barge. The officer in command had disappeared, and the men had left their oars. Then the barge was turned toward the Nimrod, and the men rowed vigorously. The sloop sailed on her course and arrived at Taunton.

How Mosaic Paintings Are Made.

In order to reproduce a painting in mosaic, says Harper's Weekly, the artists or artisans take a flat sheet of iron of the same size as the painting, surrounded by a border about an inch high. This receptacle is then filled with plaster, so as to obtain a perfectly flat surface. On this the outlines of the figures are drawn. The plaster is then cut up into small squares, which are to be removed and gradually replaced by as many squares of mosaic of the same size. In the holes left empty when the plaster is taken away a new plaster, made of travertine dust, lime and linseed oil is poured.

After three days this new plaster acquires the necessary consistency, and in this the artist sticks the little colored squares. When all the surface of the plaster is covered with these colored pieces of mosaic, the whole is washed with sand and water until it becomes quite smooth. The colored pieces are made of mixtures of different minerals, like arsenic, lead, glass, etc. These minerals are placed in an oven, and the different colors are obtained by the different degrees of heat, and as many as 28,000 various colors can be obtained.

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Commencement Week.

Next week is "Commencement," for Hope College and the public schools. We repeat the program for the college:

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, in Hope church, by Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, D.D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Monday, June 26, 2:00 P. M.—Closing exercises of the "A" or Graduating Class of the Grammar School.

Monday, June 26, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Uffas Club, college chapel.

Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 P. M.—Public Exercises of the Alumni, in college chapel:

Oration—John M. Van der Meulen, Orange City, Ia.

Poem—Rev. Sam. M. Swemer, Buzrah, Arabia.

Chronicle—Rev. H. E. Doever, Holland, Mich.

Wednesday, June 28—Business meeting of the Alumni, in the grammar school building, at 9:00 A. M.

Commencement Exercises in the First Ref. church. A pleasing feature will be the excellent music, furnished by some of the best talent in the west. The musical part of the program is:

Aria—"It is Enough" (from Elijah.)

Mendelssohn.

Psalm—"My Little Love."—Hawley.

Ma. J. FRANCIS CAMPBELL.

Rhapsodie Hongroise.—Bauer.

Meditation.—Davies.

Ma. WILSON FORBES.

Gondolier.—Liszt.

Etoile and Valse.—Chopin.

Ma. HENRY C. POST.

All are invited, except that to the exercises on Monday no children under 12 years will be admitted, unless accompanied by their parents.

The Public Schools.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will address the graduating class of the high school on Sunday evening, in Hope church. The music for the occasion will be special.

"Class-day" is to be a new feature in the Public School Commencement exercises. The program given below will occur Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the high school room:

Vocal Duet—"Two Merry Girls."

Anna Mulder, Beka Workman.

Essay—"Self Conceit."—Jennie Bergman.

Recitation—"A School Boy's Trial."—Arthur Klumpson.

Essay—"Honest People."—Rose Davidson.

Vocal Solo—Selected. Grace Yates.

Recitation—"Mark Antony's Oration." (Revised) Leo De Vries.

Oration—"A Secret Evening."—Edward H. Peck.

Recitation—"The Organ Builder."—Cornelia Benjamin.

Piano Duet—"The Minstrel's Serenade"—Jos. Lane.

Biblical Chant, Dora Williams.

Address to Undergraduates. Bert Van Ark.

Reply. Rosa Winter.

All are invited to these exercises.

The commencement exercises will be held in Lyceum Opera Hall, Thursday evening.

The delegation that attended the recent meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church at Asbury Park, N. J. have returned home. They report a pleasant and harmonious session. One of its measures was the appointment of the Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens of the West Theol. Seminary, and Rev. R. H. Joldersma, of Grand Rapids, as delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the Netherlands, which is to meet in the historical city of Dordrecht Aug. 9, an invitation to that effect having been received from leading men over there. Dr. Steffens expects to sail for Europe in a couple of weeks, while Rev. Joldersma will leave later.

Prof. G. J. Kollen returned from the east Saturday and resumed his lessons at Hope College on Monday. While in chapel he gave the boys a short talk in connection with his recent visit and sojourn among the friends of Hope College east—all of which was very encouraging and promising for the future of the institution, and the extension of its sphere of usefulness.

The raising of the endowment for a second professional chair in the Western Theol. Seminary has so far succeeded at the hands of its efficient agent Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, that at the recent meeting of the synod it was ordered that Dr. J. W. Beardale be formally installed as professor of Biblical Languages and Literature. The installation will take place in September, at the opening of the seminary year. The board of superintendents have also been authorized, in addition to the two professors, to appoint a lector.

A pleasing incident of the session

of Synod was the presentation to the Women's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of a Dutch flag, with accompanying orange treacher. The material for the flag, 68 yds., had been brought direct from Holland, through the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Van Gore, and made up by the ladies of the missionary societies of this city, in whose behalf it was presented.

The council of Hope College will convene next week. Its session will be an important one, chief among the matters to be disposed of being the election of a permanent President of the institution. As far as we have learned nothing new has dawned since the adjournment in April, to materially change the situation from what it was then. The new members recently appointed will not take their seats until next September.

There must be questionable satisfaction, bordering on the remorse, with each and every veteran who by his vote last fall aided in installing the set of "reformers" that are to purge the pension rolls, to learn of the spirit in which this will be undertaken, and of which the following incident is a sample: Congressman Pindexter Dunn, of Arkansas, was in New York investigating the custom house there, at the time of the Ford's theatre accident in Washington, whereby so many pension office clerks lost their lives. As he read in an afternoon paper the account of the fearful loss of life he threw his paper aside and exclaimed: "It's too bad. I wouldn't have cared if it had been the pensioners in place of these poor clerks." That some of these unscrupulous Johnnies still harbor a feeling of revenge for the punishment inflicted upon them for trying to dismember this union of states, is human, even if it is treasonable. But that anybody in blue who stood by that union in the hour of its peril, should by his own vote have placed those same fellows in a position where as a matter of "reform" they can get even with him, surpasses understanding.

It is not gratifying, neither is it patriotic, to wave the "bloody shirt" for the mere sake of arousing partisan or sectional feeling. Nevertheless it is well enough to always remember that in the war for the Union, we were eternally right, and the other fellows eternally wrong. This sentiment becomes the more precious when on the occasion of the late obsequies to the remains of Jeff. Davis, we find in the southern press utterances as the following:

Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier: Our readers will bear us witness that the News and Courier has never, even by silence, given encouragement to the so-called New South sentiment. We have no sympathy for any ex-Confederate who regards or patiently submits that others should regard his services in his country's cause as a crime to be atoned for. Still less do we respect the inane, bumptious youth, who, not having taken any part in the war, condemn their fathers as wrong because they lost.

New Orleans Picayune: The day will come when the men who fought for the rights, the liberties and independence of the American Southland will stand in the lists of fame among the grandest and noblest of the patriots and martyrs who struck for home, country, and their country's rights.

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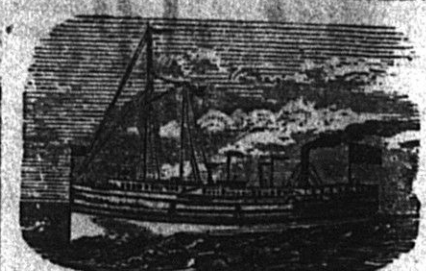
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The most direct route between Chicago, Grand Rapids and Holland, via Ottawa Beach, Holland, Allegan, and Grand Rapids.

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"City of Holland," Capt. O. Grant,
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Leave Holland for Chicago:

Every Sunday at 7:30 A. M.; every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P. M., after arrival of trains from Grand Rapids and Allegan. Arriving in Chicago about 8:30 the following morning.

Note—After resort trains are running to and from Ottawa Beach (about July 1st) railway connections will be made there instead of at Holland on all nights except Sunday, and time table will be modified accordingly.

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Special sale of

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We have just opened business in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Van Patten and have all the leading PATENT MEDICINES.

A Complete Stock of Pure Drugs!

Wines and Liquors,

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Toilet Articles, Sponges and Chamoise Skin.

DIAMOND DYES, ETC., ETC.

Special attention given to the careful compounding of prescriptions.

Finest Brands of Cigars.

For the accommodation of the public we have put in a full supply of stamps, postal cards and wrappers.

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To Make Money.

CLEARANCE SALE

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At greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days.

Overcoats,

Men's Suits,

Young Men's Suits.

Boys' Suits.

This stock is all new and was purchased last Fall.

Must be disposed of before taking inventory.

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for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

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Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.

Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels,

giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in our own bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The signature of J. C. Pitcher is on every wrapper.

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Chemicals,
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and Varnishes.

Stationery, Fancy Goods,
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a Specialty.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS.

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal
Purposes.

Prescriptions and Recipes Carefully Compounded.

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You want a WATCH that
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Keep Correct
Time,

Just step into the Jewelry Store of

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and you will get the value of your
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Get your Repairing done here!

They keep everything that
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GREAT SLAUGHTER

IN

Millinery!

Mrs. J. B. GROSE,

offers THIS WEEK the

following special bargains:

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,

Mrs. J. B. GROSE,

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De Kraker & De Koster,

Dealers in

FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED

MEATS.

Parties desiring

Choice Steaks and Roasts

Are especially invited to call.

Market on River Street

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

4th of July!

Everybody
Can enjoy the Day and a fine Cele-
bration at
HOLLAND.
Full program next week.

Personal Mention.
Ed. De Koyser of Chicago is visiting his mother.
J. Nies of Saugatuck was in the city, Thursday.
E. Van der Veen has returned from his eastern trip.
Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland was in the city Wednesday.
H. Walsh and W. C. Walsh were in Grand Rapids, Monday.
G. A. Wanrooy of Roseland is visiting his parents in this city.
D. J. Sluyter of Grand Rapids was here on business, this week.
Miss Effie Mokma of Grand Rapids visited her parents this week.
County surveyor Peck is doing some more platting, east of Waverly.
Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday.
S. Reidsema and wife have returned from a review of the Worlds Fair.
Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Fennville is visiting her parent here this week.
Prof. J. G. Sutphen took his usual trip to Grand Rapids, last Saturday.
John De Young, one of Grand Haven's veterans, was in the city, Friday.
Miss Cornelia Van der Veen is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.
John Boer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with H. P. Streng, at the City Hotel.
D. J. Doornink and family are located in their Macatawa cottage for the season.
Abe Cappón of Orchard Lake is spending his vacation at his home in this city.
Fred Boone and J. A. Pieters are attending the Columbian Exposition this week.
Miss Edith Hopkins has returned from her visit with relatives in New York city.
J. D. Henry and W. B. Griffin of Saugatuck, registered at the City Hotel, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer were the guests of Capt. De Young at Grand Haven, this week.
G. A. Koning, after an absence of several months at Hammond, Ind., has returned to this city.
Mrs. George Haan of Marysville, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn.
M. G. Manting, H. Kiekintveld and Harry Doesburg returned from Chicago Tuesday morning.
Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Chicago, on his way home from the east, stopped over Sunday in this city.
J. Geerlings, the popular typo in the Times office, and lady friend took in the Valley City, Saturday.
Messrs. McCurry and Richards of Hudsonville, with a party of friends, visited the resorts, Thursday.
John A. Roost has so far recovered that he can again be found behind the prescription case in Dr. Kremers' drug store.
George Kollen has finished his law course at Ann Arbor, and is looking for a suitable place to put out his shingle.
Mrs. R. Dolph took the stmr. McVea for Chicago Tuesday evening. On her return she will stop at St. Joseph to visit her son Bert.
Dr. A. H. Weston of Grandville was in the city Monday, to make arrangements for the erection of a cottage at Macatawa Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Brenman and daughters Pearl and Etta and Miss Kitty Garry of Watervliet visited with Mr. and Mrs. Markham this week.
Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers and two of her sons returned from a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. Meulendyk at Waupun, Wis., Saturday.
Chas. Doesburg has severed his connection with the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., and accepted a position at the C. & W. M. passenger depot.

Among other visitors to the World's Fair this week, were P. H. McBride, J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema, I. Marslike, G. W. Browling, and Mr. Wing.

Theol. student Henry Kremers, after a year's absence, has returned from the west and will spend his vacation with his mother in this city.

Frank Doesburg has a position on the C. J. & M. railroad, at Yorkville Kalamazoo county, where he learns telegraphing and station work. He left a week ago.

A. Bolks and daughter of Orange City Ia., have returned to their home. A pleasant day was spent at the resorts Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. De Krull of Zeeland.

Senator P. Doran of Grand Rapids and Henry I. Allen of Schoolcraft, state master workmen of the K. of L., were here on Monday in the interest of that organization.

Rev. J. Riemersma of Chicago passed through the city this week en route from Grand Rapids, where he had been attending the funeral of his father-in-law, H. De Jongh.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Hazenberg and daughter arrived here Tuesday night, from South Africa, after an absence of fourteen years. They are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Vischer.

Dr. P. C. Nancrede, professor of surgery at Ann Arbor, was in the city Wednesday, and called on Ralph Veneklaasen of Zeeland, who has been laid up with spinal trouble for several months.

Joe Blossom and Tug Wilson were passengers on the Lizzie Walsh, en route for St. Joe, Tuesday. They report a very pleasant time, although they regret that their friend J. Van Geen could not accompany them to show them the city.

Miss Anna Breyman of Milwaukee, after taking in the Worlds Fair continued her trip to Holland and is now visiting her parents. She is accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Mathilda Imbusch, a sister of O. Breyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas were agreeable surprised on Wednesday evening by a party of musicians who came to remind them of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were royally entertained and departed at a late hour leaving their best wishes for the future.

Geo. L. Gillies, a former student at Hope, was a passenger on the steamer McVea Wednesday morning. George has been the sporting editor of the Milo Motor, a weekly paper published in Western Iowa, for a few months. He expects to return this fall to resume his work as a pedagogue.

Oscar Wilde has been credited with the following sayings:
Women have a better time than men—there are far more things forbidden them.
The worst of tyrannies is the tyranny of the weak over the strong.
There are two kinds of women—plain and colored.
The great difference between the sinner and the saint is that the saint has a past and the sinner a future.
The Book of Life begins with a man and a woman in a garden and ends with Revelations.
Duty is what one expects from others.
A bad woman is a woman of whom certain men never tire.

The head of departments in Washington, in response to a request of the Civil Service Commission, recently made up a statement of the number of government employees under them. Including Congress and the executive offices, the total was 22,144. These employees are distributed as follows:

Congress	400
Executive Office	25
Department of State	85
Treasury	4,200
War	2,200
Navy	1,500
Post Office	800
Interior	8,500
Justice	555
Agriculture	510
Labor Bureau	50
Fish Commission	70
Interstate Commerce Commission	108
Civil Service Commission	22
Government Printing Office	2,625
Miscellaneous	854
Judicial branch of the government	117
Total	22,144

You may rest nights if you will take "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, it contains no Opium or Morphine.



A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluted almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and hold my hand to my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all this is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and despondent. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 100. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Blair, Porterville, Pa., October 12, 1900.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express prepaid. This great discovery by an eminent specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists.



A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPORTER, Creams of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for medicine received, \$1 a box, 4 for \$5. Guarantee issued by our agent, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Mailed by express, 10c. Japan Pile Cure, the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATORY and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 25 Doses 25 cents. GUARANTEED issued only by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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G. J. A. PESSINK PROPRIETOR.

Office on Eighth street, opposite Lyman Opera House.—Orders promptly taken and laundry delivered.—First class work guaranteed.

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Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods

—CAN BE HAD OF—

H. STERN & COMPANY, THE RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

Everything in the way of Honest Goods, Excellent Values and Low Prices has been selected for your inspection.

Our Stock is now Complete.

SPRING SUITS.

WE HAVE a job lot of dandy Light Colored Cassimer Suits to sell for \$5 that could not be bought for less than \$6.50 of any one else.

SPRING SUITS.

WE HAVE a big line of "World Beaters" at \$7.50 that would be considered cheap at \$10 anywhere else in the State of Michigan. See them.

SPRING SUITS.

WE HAVE the largest assortment of \$10 Suits ever shown in Ottawa county. Come and see them. We will pay you well for your trouble.

Spring Furnishings.

WE HAVE an assortment of STRAW HATS ranging in price from 15 cents to \$2 each. Our 25 and 50 cent lines are worth almost double the money.

Spring Furnishings.

WE HAVE just received the largest lot of Spring and Summer Shirts ever brought to Holland. Fine Dress Shirts for party wear, Soft Shirts for every day, and French Percals for Sundays.

Spring Furnishings.

WE HAVE made a special effort to please you with fine Neckwear. Dude Bows, Four-in-hand Floats, Windsors, Band Bows, and many other styles.

Our Stock is now Complete.

But our extreme Low Prices will soon make a radical change.

Come early before the assortment is broken.

Yours for Bargains,

H. STERN & COMPANY,

The Reliable Clothiers.

Ward Block, Holland.

Saturday Morning June 17 '93

C. L. Streng & Son

Will receive

An Elegant Assortment

OF

Half Wool Challies which will go at 15 c.
Satines—latest styles, 15 to 20 c.
Beautiful Styles in Pongees, 12-1-2c

Also some of the latest shades, Light Green, Tan and Rose, all Wool

Imported Henriettes a 55 c.

This is just an assorting up of stock but we have made a special effort to procure something attractive.

Our all wool Challies will be cleared out at 45 cts.

C. L. STRENG & SON.

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Eighth St.

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

I. VERSCHURE, Holland, Mich.

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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is the number of packages that we expect to furnish to our customers the coming year.

BANGS' MAGIC GELERY.

The Remedy for Headache.

WARRANTED TO CURE ALL KINDS OF HEADACHE. CONTAINS NO POISON. HAS NO EQUAL.

AN OFFER: Cut this out and take it to your nearest drug store. If he does not keep "MAGIC GELERY" send us his address and exactly what he told you, and we will send you a package free of cost.

Price at the Drug Store 25 Cents.

WILL E. BANGS, Pharmacist, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Who will help

us create a call

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HEADACHE.

AUNT JEMIMA'S QUILT.

A miracle of gleaming dyes,
Blue, scarlet, buff and green;
On no before by mortal eyes
Such gorgeous hues were seen!
So grandly was its plot designed,
So cunningly its tale built,
The whole proclaimed a master mind—
My Aunt Jemima's quilt.

Each friendly household far and wide
Contributed its share;
It chronicled the country side
In colors quaint and rare.
From belles and brides came rich brocade
Enwrought with threads of gilt;
Even huxton widows lent their aid
To Aunt Jemima's quilt.

No tapestry from da'of yore,
Nor web from Orient loom,
But pat'd in beautiful tints before
This strange expanse of bloom
Here glittering stars and comets shone
O'er a world that never will;
Here fluttered birds from worlds unknown,
On Aunt Jemima's quilt.

Oh, merry was the quilting bee,
When this great quilt was done;
The stars rang with merriment and glee,
And hearts were lost and won.
We'd did a strong of blazer men
In war clash hit to hit,
Then sought the smile of a beauty then
Round Aunt Jemima's quilt.

This work of art my aunt esteemed
The glory of the age;
No poet's eyes have ever beamed
More proudly o'er his page.
Were other quilts to this compared,
Her nose would upward tilt;
Such impediments were seldom dared
O'er Aunt Jemima's quilt.

Her dear old hands have gone to dust
That once were lithe and light;
Her needle is no more a thing of rust,
That flashed so trimly bright.
And here it lies by her behest,
Stained with the tears we spill,
Safe folded in this cedar chest—
My Aunt Jemima's quilt.

—[Samuel Minturn Peck, in New England Magazine.]

LOWRY'S WIDOW.

BY FRED L. FOSTER.

It was certainly very unfortunate for Lowry that he should have died at that particular time. Had the unwelcome event occurred a month before it would not have mattered so much; but now, just as he had struck it rich and had written East for his wife to come on and share his good fortune, it was, to say the least, very exasperating. But he was dead, beyond a doubt, and likewise variously scattered, the result of too close intimacy with a premature blast.

The miners gathered up his visible remains and buried them with due solemnity; then they waited for the advent of the widow.

But not without much misgiving. How would they meet her? And who of their number would assume the delicate and embarrassing task of informing her that she was a widow?

They talked it all over that night in front of Pete Simpson's bar.

"Fae's, fella," said Ore-eyed Jerry, the autocrat of the camp, as he turned his solitary optic on the crowd, "Fae's, it's a tough job, but it's got to be done, an' I'll do it, if it takes a leg. Leave it to me, fella, and I'll let 'er down as soothin' as possible." And with a deep feeling of relief, that found expression in another round of red liquor, the miners left it to Jerry.

In due course of time a letter addressed to James Lowry in a shaky, feminine hand and postmarked Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in camp and was opened by Lowry's self-appointed executors. It was from Mrs. Lowry, and from it they learned that she would not arrive for several weeks.

One day, about six weeks after the reception of this letter, as the stage rattled up to the single so-called hotel of the little Tuolumne mining camp, the loungers on the porch caught the glimpse of a dress inside. At once all was excitement.

"She's come!" they exclaimed.

"Where's Jerry?"

Jerry, who was seated at a table in the barroom, reluctantly laid down a "pat hand" and reached the outside in time to assist the lady from the stage, awkwardly lifting his hat as he did so.

"Mrs. Lowry, I reckon," said Jerry, as she alighted.

The lady threw back the veil from her face, smiled and answered:

"Yes. Where's my husband?"

The crowd that had gathered inquisitively, but respectfully, about the stage fell back astounded; not at the question, but at the woman who asked it. Lowry was fifty years old, if a day, at the time he was so unceremoniously fired out of existence. He had never spoken much about his wife, whom he had left in the East fully ten years before, yet from familiarity with Jim's age, his homely face, and still more homely ways, the miners had formed the impression that his wife must be a woman of forty or forty-five and equally angular and unimpressive in appearance. But here she was before them, a woman of possibly thirty, plump and shapely, with a face that was simply bewitching. She was absolutely handsome and there was an expression in her eye and mouth that seemed to indicate that she knew it.

The smile disappeared and she looked at Jerry somewhat anxiously. "Why isn't Mr. Lowry here to meet me?" she asked.

There was a painful pause. The miners looked at Jerry and Jerry looked at his boots.

"Fae's, ma'am," he finally said, as he slowly twisted his greasy hat with one hand. "Fae's, Jim's a allin'. Bin workin', you know, gettin' ready fer a lever or somethin'. Fae's, he's—he's—my! You must be tired an' hungry; there's a room fer you in this hotel an' I'll take you over to see Jim later."

With apparent reluctance Mrs. Lowry followed the hotel proprietor to the room that had been fitted up for her weeks before and sacredly kept unoccupied ever since, while the crowd, with

exclamations of astonishment and delight, pressed forward to the bar.

"Fella," said Jerry, with the air of one who had just discovered a rich "pocket" of the yellow metal; "fella, here's to the widder!"

An hour later Mrs. Lowry accompanied Jerry to Jim's cabin, and on the way up the trail he broke to her the sad news of her husband's death. But in what way he imparted the melancholy information his companions never could learn.

"Fae's, fella," he had said in reply to their questions, "it makes me creepy to think about it, she took on that terrible; but I let 'er down easy as possible. Thought she faint sure, 'special' when I showed her where Jim was. He'd been chuckin' her carryin' on was mighty depressin', I'm tellin' you."

The next morning the widow, who had sat down at the supper-table the evening of her arrival in a gown of soft-toned gray that at once took all the boarders captive, surprised every one by appearing arrayed in a somber robe of mourning. Her face was pale and sorrowful, and there was a sadness in her voice that excited the deep sympathy of all who saw her.

All but one. Bradford, the "gentleman gambler," whose dark eyes and long black mustache had dawned upon the camp a few months before, wore a scowl as he got up from the late breakfast table. He had eaten slowly, if indeed he had eaten anything at all. The miners had breakfasted long before; only a few business men, gamblers and idlers were at the table, and one by one they finished their meal and departed, until only he and the widow remained. As he passed her chair on his way out he stopped and hurriedly whispered: "Fool! what are you doing with that dress on? Were you supposed to know that you were a widow when you started? And if not, how do you expect to account for that dress between last night and this morning?" Then, with a suppressed oath, he strode angrily out from the room.

The widow looked frightened. She hastily arose and went to her room.

The landlord, out on the porch, was talking to Jerry, and dubiously shaking his head. "Now, where did she get them duds?" he said in a manner that impressed Jerry most painfully.

The latter slowly worked his jaws, expectorating in gloomy silence. At last, "Fae's," he replied, "these here women is 'stonishin'; me an' you don't know no more 'bout 'em than they do of tunin', drillin' and winzes. I reckon that big trunk of hers was full of clo'es an' she come provided for ever' contingency. Of course, she couldn't know as how Lowry had flunked till I told 'er; an' she did carry on amazin', I tell you."

That morning's costume was the seed from which sprang curiosity, doubt and finally suspicion. Mrs. Lowry took possession of the little cabin in which her husband had lived, and there she slept and did her own cooking. She seldom showed herself except to attend to business in connection with the sale of the mine, a transaction that she showed a feverish anxiety to close. But she was at all times gracious and pleasant to the men, and half the camp were madly in love with her. Independently of the mine, which was worth a cool hundred thousand, if a cent, and which Lowry had fortunately located in her name, she could have married any one of the magnates of the camp off-hand within two days after her arrival, if she had been so disposed.

Jerry, whom she had selected as her right-hand man, was alternately exultant and depressed. He became her slave, and would have jumped down the deepest shaft on the mountain side if she had asked him to; and yet he was much of the time troubled and perplexed. Gradually he became imbued with the idea that he had seen Mrs. Lowry before; but where or when, he vainly cudgeled his brain to remember. And so he went about, doing her bidding, feeling amply rewarded by the smiles she showered upon him, her light, jesting talk, of which he only was the recipient, and her friendly, familiar ways, that were kept for him alone. But with his companions he had become moody, taciturn, even irritable. He neglected his claim, and spent half his time knocking around Jim's cabin, chafing for the widow, running errands and negotiating with Tom Carroll, the wealthiest mine owner in all that region, for Mrs. Lowry's mine.

From an offer of \$50,000 Carroll finally rose to \$70,000, and there he stuck.

"It's like stealin' it, an' you know it," exclaimed Jerry, wrathfully.

"It's all I can stand," was the bland reply. "If the widow can get more, all right; I shan't begrudge her the money." And Carroll turned away.

The widow was eager to accept the amount offered.

"An' throw away \$30,000!" growled Jerry. "It's a fortune in itself. You can get what the mine's worth if you don't rush to blame 'ins'. You got all summer before you. Ketch me lettin' that awindlin' Carroll get away with the mine like that; it's worse'n stage robbery!"

But the widow was obdurate. She must return east; she needed money at once; she had left a dear sister almost on her death bed; she couldn't manage the mine if she kept it; and if Carroll should change his mind she would not probably be able to sell it at all—a dozen other reasons that came promptly and plausibly from her persuasive lips.

And so, exactly one week from the day of her arrival, the bargain was concluded. The next day the papers were to be prepared and the transfer duly made, and the following day Mrs. Lowry was to start on her return trip East.

Jerry was in an ugly mood that evening, and even his most intimate companions let him severely alone. For three hours he sat at a poker game, and during all that time he did not utter a word, except to sullenly name his bets, call for his cards and demand his drinks. He drank heavily, and lost heavily as he drank. In the subsequent expressive language of the bartender, "Jerry played the rottenness game that ever disgraced the house. He's worse than down on his luck; since the widow came he's got to be a blinkin' lier. He ought to swallow a few ounces of nitro-glycerine an' then set down hard on a rock; it might knock some sense into him."

When Jerry, his last dollar gone, arose from the gaming table he stalked straight

out into the night. The stars were shining large and luminous in that clear mountain atmosphere; the air was cool and sweet, and high up on the mountain side the tall pines were peacefully dreaming in the shadows. But the glories of the night had no attractions for Jerry. His mind dwelt solely upon the widow, and irresistibly his feet turned up the narrow trail that led to her cabin.

The fascination that Mrs. Lowry had exercised upon Jerry, and all in the short space of one week, was a thing that he could not comprehend. Her beauty, her magnetism, the scent of her clothing, the familiar and confidential tone of voice with which she invariably addressed him, all had conspired to infatuate him completely. For the last three days he had gone about under a spell; had he been hypnotized he could not have been more completely subject to her influence. The thought of her going away was to him something worse than death. The camp, the mine, the blue sky above him, all his surroundings, had merged themselves into that one woman, and with her exit they would melt away and leave him the centre of a black and dismal void. Such was his feeling; and, being by nature unintelligent and coarse, it served only to madden and brutalize him. It was a short time in which to be metamorphosed from a freeman into a slave, from a thoughtless, contented, hardworking miner into a worrying, surly, miserable do-nothing, who could see nothing in the world but one woman, and in whose mind was room for but a single thought—that he was about to lose her. But men of intelligence, refinement and wide experience with women and the world have had their heads turned in even a shorter time and have done even crazier things than he. He no longer puzzled himself over the question of her identity. Was she in truth Lowry's widow? He did not know, but neither did he now care. Had he seen that face before? Possibly, but if he had it was now a matter of indifference to him when or where or under what circumstances. He could not let her go away, or if she went he was determined to go with her. And so he stumbled on up the trail, aflame with love and liquor.

It was hours past bedtime and there was no light in the window as Jerry made the turn in the trail that brought him almost to the cabin door. Suddenly he collided with an object; he started back with an oath, and at the same time he heard an exclamation of surprise.

A man stood before him and in the bright starlight Jerry could see that it was Bradford, the gambler. Jerry's hand went to his pistol. "What you doin' here, an' at this time o' night?" yelled Jerry, in a voice like the explosion of a blast.

"You sneakin' spy, take that!" cried Bradford, suddenly springing forward and striking him a blow in the face that sent him sprawling. But even as the blow was struck Jerry thrust his right hand upward and forward, there was a blaze of fire and the still night became alive with the reverberating echoes of a pistol shot.

Headlong down the steep trail, over Jerry's body fell Bradford, uttering a single cry—"O, God!" And there he lay, speechless, motionless, his face prone in the dust.

The shock of the blow and of his fall and the report of the pistol instantly cleared away the fumes from Jerry's brain; but before he could arise he heard a shriek, the cabin door flew open and a figure clothed in white came running down the trail, calling out in tones of terror: "John, John! Oh, what is it! John, what has happened?" And thus calling and running in a few seconds Mrs. Lowry was down the trail stooping over the two prostrate forms sobbing, moaning and crying for help.

Jerry, ashamed, half-frightened, closed his eyes and lay quiet. The widow, shuddering, gave him a glance and then flung herself upon Bradford's body. And there she lay fondling his bloody face, mingling her frantic kisses with curses upon the man who shot him, until at last she fainted.

Jerry was no coward; but the unexpected meeting, with its tragical result, had unnerved him; he got up and stealthily hurried away. Besides, her words had cut him to the heart. Her curses, her scorn, her vindictive raging—these he could not stay to face.

Suddenly he stopped and abruptly flung his hand to his head. Like a flash that face and form were again before him, but in other surroundings than these.

"Great flames!" he exclaimed, as he gazed blankly up at the stars; "it's Mandie Le Brunt, the sharpest female in all Sacramento!"

The papers were not made out the next day. That morning a woman, closely veiled, climbed into the out-going stage at a point below the camp; and that very afternoon another woman, plainly dressed, with streaks of gray in her hair and a face that indicated years of patient toil and sadness and trouble, was gently assisted from the stage at the hotel door. And it was Jerry who helped her to alight.

"Fella," he said, as a few moments later a dozen or more miners crowded up to the bar. "Fella, fella, fella, women is uncertain, but they can't fool us allers. Here's to the widder!"—[San Francisco Examiner.]

Extirpating Our Birds.

Mr. John Worth, in *The Nineteenth Century*, gives some striking facts about the rapid extermination of the birds of North America. The advent of the plough and the frame hut of the settler is gradually driving the feathered tribe from its old haunts, and what nests are spared by the plough are too often destroyed by prairie fires. The heath hen used to be seen in autumn in packs of from 100 to 200 birds in each; now the number in a covey rarely exceeds six or eight. The sharp-tailed grouse and the wild turkey will soon follow the bison and the moose into the annals of the past. Professor Roney asserts in the *Chicago Field* that in one of the vast breeding colonies alone some 1,000,000,000 pigeons were "sacrificed to Mammon" during one nesting season, and even allowing for exaggeration the extent of the slaughter is beyond question. The remedy is not easy to seek. Mr. Worth suggests an act of Congress to prevent bird destruction throughout the United States.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HE SPEAKS OF THE CONSOLATIONS OF CHRISTIANITY.

The Cluster of Grapes from Canaan Typifies the Clusters of Hopes, of Promises, and of Consolation Conveyed in the Gospel of Christ.

At the Tabernacle.

Rev. Dr. Talmage in selecting a theme for last Sunday's sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle chose one peculiarly suitable to the season of fruits, the title being "Grapes From Canaan" and the text Numbers xlii, 23. "And they came unto the brook of Eschol and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff."

The long trudge of the Israelites across the wilderness was almost ended. They had come to the borders of the promised land. Of the 600,000 adults who started from Egypt for Canaan, how many do you suppose got there? Five hundred thousand? Oh, no. Not 200,000, not 100,000, nor 50, nor 20, nor 10, but only 2 men. Oh, it was a ruinous march that God's people made, but their children were living, and they were on the march, and now they had come up to the borders of the promised land they were very curious to know what kind of a place it was, and whether it would be safe to go over. So a scouting party is sent out to reconnoiter, and they examine the land, and they come back bringing specimens of its growth.

Just as you came back from California bringing to your family a basket of pears or plums or apples to show what monstrous fruit they have there, so this scouting party cut off the biggest bunch of grapes they could find. It was so large that one man could not carry it, and they thrust a pole through the cluster, and there was one man at either end of the pole, and so the bunch of grapes was transported.

I was some time ago in a luxuriant vineyard. The vine dresser had done his work. The vine had clambered up and spread its wealth all over the arbor. The sun and shower had mixed a cup which the vine drank until with flushed cheek it lay slumbering in the light, cluster against the cheek of cluster. The rinds of the grapes seemed almost bursting with the juice in the warm lips of the autumnal day, and it seemed as if you had to do was to lift a chalice toward the cluster and its lifeblood would begin to drip away. But, my friends, in these rigorous climes we know nothing about large grapes.

Strabo states that in Bible times and in Bible lands there were grapevines so large that it took two men with outstretched arms to reach round them, and he says there were clusters two cubits in length or twice the length from the elbow to the tip of the long finger. And Achaleus, dwelling in those lands, tells us that during the time he was smitten with fever one grape would slake his thirst for the whole day. No wonder, then, in these Bible times two men thought it worth their while to put their strength together to carry down one cluster of grapes from the promised land.

A Cluster of Hopes and Consolations. But this morning I bring you a larger cluster from the heavenly Eschol—a cluster of hopes, a cluster of prospects, a cluster of Christian consolations, and I am expecting that one taste of it will rouse up your appetite for the heavenly Canaan. During the past winter some of this congregation have gone away never to return. The aged have put down their staff and taken up the scythe. Men in midlife came home from office or shop and did not go back again. And the dear children, some of them, have been gathered in Christ's arms. He found this world too rough a place for them, and so he gathered them in. And, oh, how many wounded souls there are—wounds for which this world offers no medication—and unless from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ there shall come a consolation there will be no consolation at all. Oh, that the God of all comfort would help me while I preach, and that the God of all comfort would help you while you hear!

First, I console you with the divinely sanctioned idea that your departed friends are as much yours now as they ever were. I know you sometimes get the idea in your mind, when you have this kind of trouble, that your friends are cut off from you and they are no longer yours, but the desire to have all our loved ones in the same lot in the cemetery is a natural desire, a universal desire and therefore a God implanted desire and is mightily suggestive of the fact that death has no power to break up the family relations.

If our loved ones go away from our possession, why put a fence around our lot in the cemetery? Why the gathering of four or five names on the family monument? Why the planting of one cypress vine so that it covers all the cluster of graves? Why put the husband beside the wife and the children at their feet? Why the bolt on the gate of our lot, and the charge to the keepers of the ground to see that the grass is cut, and the vine attended to, and the flowers planted? Why not put our departed friends in one common field or grave? Oh, it is because they are ours.

That child, O stricken mother! is as much yours this morning as in the solemn hour when God put it against your heart and said as of old, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." It is no mere whim. It is a divinely planted principle in the soul, and God certainly would not plant a lie, and he would not culture a lie! Abraham would not allow Sarah to be buried in a stranger's grounds, although some very beautiful ground was offered him a free gift, but he pays 400 shekels for Machpelah, the cave, and the trees overshadowing it. The grave has been well kept, and to-day the Christian traveler stands in thoughtful and admiring mood, gazing upon Machpelah, where Abraham and Sarah are taking their long sleep of 4,000 years.

Your father may be slumbering under the tinkling of the bell of the Scotch Kirk. Your brother may have gone down in the ship that foundered off Cape Hatteras. Your little child may be sleeping on the verge of the flowering Western prairie, yet God will gather them all up, however widely the dust may be scattered. Nevertheless it is pleasant to think that we will be buried together. When my father died and we took him out and put him down in the graveyard of Somerville, it did not seem so sad to leave him there, because right beside him was my dear, good, old, beautiful Christian mother, and it seemed as if she said: "I was tired, and I came to bed a little early. I am glad you have come. It seems as if old."

Companionship in Death.

Oh, this is a consolation to feel that, when men come and with solemn tread carry you out to your resting place, they will open the gate through which some of your friends have already gone, and through which many of your friends will follow. Sleeping under the same roof, at last sleeping under the same sod. The autumnal leaves that drift across your grave will drift across theirs, the bird songs that drop on their mound will drop on yours, and then, in starless winter nights, when the wind comes howling through the gorge, you will be company for each other. The child close up to the bosom of its mother. The husband and wife remastered; on their lips the sacrament of the dust.

Brothers and sisters who used in sport to fling themselves on the grass now again reclining side by side in the grave, in flecks of sunlight sifting through the long, lithe willows. Then at the trumpet of the archangel to rise side by side, shaking themselves from the dust of ages. The faces that were ghastly and fixed when you saw them last all afresh with the light of incorruption. The father looking around on his children and saying, "Come, come, my darlings, this is the morning of the resurrection." Mrs. Sigourney wrote beautifully with the tears and blood of her own broken heart:

There was a shaded chamber,
A silent, watching band,
On a low couch a suffering child
Grasping her mother's hand.
But mid the gasp and struggle
With shuddering lips she cried,
"Mother, oh, dearest mother,
Bury me by your side."
Only one wish she uttered,
As life was ebbing fast,
"Sleep by my side, dear mother,
And rise with me at last."

Oh, yes, we want to be buried together. Sweet antetype of everlasting residence in each other's companionship.

When the wrecker went down into the cabin of the lost steamer, he found the mother and child in each other's arms. It was sad, but it was beautiful, and it was appropriate. Together they went down. Together they will rise. One on earth. One in Heaven. Is there not something cheering in all this thought, and something to impress upon us the idea that the departed are ours yet—ours forever?

But I console you again with the fact of your present acquaintanceship and communication with your departed friends. I have no sympathy, I need not say, with the ideas of modern spiritualism, but what I mean is the theory set forth by the apostle, when he says, "We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses." Just as in the ancient amphitheater there were 80,000 or 100,000 people looking down from the galleries upon the combatants in the center, so, says Paul, there is a great host of your friends in all the galleries of the sky looking down upon our earthly struggles. It is a sweet, a consoling, a Scriptural idea. With wing of angel, earth and Heaven are in constant communication. Does not the Bible say, "Are they not sent forth as ministering spirits to those who shall be heirs of salvation?" And when ministering spirits come down and see us, do they not take some message back?

Communication Between Earth and Heaven.

It is impossible to realize, I know, the idea that there is such rapid and perpetual intercommunication of earth and Heaven, but it is a glorious reality. You take a rail train, and the train is in full motion, and another train from the opposite direction dashes past you so swiftly that you are startled. All the way between here and Heaven is filled with the up trains and the down trains—spirits coming—spirits going—coming—going—coming—going. That friend of yours who died last month—do you not suppose he told all the family news about you in the good land to the friends who are gone? Do you not suppose that when there are hundreds of opportunities every day for them in Heaven to hear from you that they ask about you, that they know your tears, your temptations, your struggles, your victories? Aye, they do.

Perhaps during the last war you had a toy in the army, and you got a pass, and you went through the lines, and you found him, and the regiment coming from your neighborhood you knew most of the boys there. One day you started for home. You said: "Well, now, have you any letters to send? Any messages to send?" And they filled your pockets with letters, and you started home. Arriving home, the neighbors came in, and one said, "Did you see my John?" and others, "Did you see George?" "Do you know anything about my Frank?" And then you brought out the letters and gave them the messages of which you had been the bearer. Do you suppose that angels of God, coming down to this awful battlefield of sin and sorrow and death and meeting us and seeing us and finding out all about us, carry back no message to the skies?

Oh, there is consolation in it! You are in present communication with that land. They are in sympathy with you now more than they ever were, and they are waiting for the moment when the hammer stroke shall shatter the last chain of your earthly bondage and your soul shall spring upward, and they will stand on the heights of Heaven and see you come, and when you are within hailing distance your other friends will be called out, and as you flash through the pearl hung gate their shouts will make the hills tremble, "Hail, ransomed spirit, to the city of the blessed!"

I console you still further with the idea of a resurrection. I know there are a great many people who do not accept this because they cannot understand it; but, my friends, there are two stout passages—I could bring a hundred, and two swarthy passages are enough—and one David will strike down the largest Goliath. "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall come forth." The other swarthy passage in this: "The Lord shall descend from Heaven with a shout, and the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first." Oh, there will be such a thing as a resurrection.

Problems of the Resurrection.

You ask me a great many questions I cannot answer about this resurrection. You say, for instance, "If a man's body is constantly changing, and every seventh year he has an entirely new body, and he lives on to 70 years of age and so has had ten different bodies, and at the hour of his death there is not a particle of flesh on him that was there in the days of his childhood—in the resurrection which of the ten bodies will come up, or will they all rise?"

You say, "Suppose a man dies, and his body is scattered in the dust, and out of that dust vegetables grow, and men eat the vegetables, and cannibals eat these men and eat them, and cannibals eat these cannibals until at last there shall be 100 men who shall have

within them some particles that started from the dead body first named, coming up through the vegetable through the first man who ate it, and through the cannibals who afterward ate him, and there be more than 100 men who have rights in the particles of that body—in the resurrection how can they be assorted when these particles belong to them all?"

You say, there is a missionary buried in Greenwood, and when he was in China he had his arm amputated—in the resurrection will that fragment of the body fly 16,000 miles to join the rest of the body?"

You say, "Will it not be a very difficult thing for a spirit coming back in that day to find the myriad particles of its own body when they may have been scattered by the winds or overlaid by whole generations of the dead—looking for the myriad particles of its own body, while there are a thousand million other spirits doing the same thing, and all the assortment to be made within one day?"

You say, "If a hundred and fifty men go into a place of evening entertainment and leave their hats and overcoats in the hall, when they come back it is almost impossible for them to get the right ones, or to get them without a great deal of perplexity, and yet you tell me that myriads of spirits in the last day will come and find myriads of bodies."

Have you any more questions to ask, any more difficulties to suggest, any more mysteries? Bring them on! Against a whole regiment of skepticism I will march these two companions: "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall come forth." "The Lord shall descend from Heaven with a shout, and the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first." You see I stick to these two passages. Who art thou, O fool, that thou repliest against God? Hath He promised, and shall He not do it? Hath He commanded, and shall He not bring it to pass? Have you not confidence in His omnipotence? If He could in the first place build my body, after it is torn down can He not build it again?

Oh, you say, "I would believe that if you would explain it. I am not disposed to be skeptical, but explain how it can be done." My brother, you believe a great many things you cannot explain. You believe your mind acts on your body. Explain the process. This seed planted comes up a blue flower. Another seed planted comes up a yellow flower. Another seed planted comes up a white flower? Why? Why that wart on your finger? Tell me why some cows have horns and other cows have no horns. Why, when two obstacles strike each other in the air, do you hear the percussion? What is the subtle energy that dissolves a solid in a crucible? What makes the notches on an oak leaf different from any other kind of leaf? What makes the orange blossom different from that of the rose? How can the almightiness which rides on the circle of the heaven find room to turn its chariot on a heliostone? Explain these. Can you not do it? Then I will not explain the resurrection. You explain one-half of the common mysteries of everyday life, and I will explain all the mysteries of the resurrection. You cannot answer me very plain questions in regard to ordinary affairs. I am not ashamed to say that I cannot explain God and the resurrection. I simply accept them as facts, tremendous and infinite.

Silence of the Tomb.

Before the resurrection takes place, everything will be silent. The manselets and the labyrinths silent. The graveyards silent, the cemetery silent, save from the clashing of hoots and the grinding of wheels as the last funeral procession comes in. No breath of air disturbing the dust where Persopolis stood, and Thebes, and Babylon. No winking of the eyelids long closed in darkness. No stirring of the feet that once bounded the hillside. No opening of the hand that once plucked the flower out of the edge of the wood. No clutching of swords by the men who went down when Persia battled and Rome fell. Silence from ocean beach to mountain cliff and from river to river. The sea slinging the same old tune. The lakes hushed to sleep in the bosom of the same great hills. No hand disturbing the gate of the long barred sepulcher. All the nations of the dead motionless in their winding sheets. Up the side of the hills, down through the trough of the valleys, far out in the caverns, across the fields, deep down into the coral palaces of the ocean depths where leviathan sports with his fellows—everywhere, layer above layer, height above height, depth below depth—dead! dead! dead! But in the twinkling of an eye, as quick as that, as the archangel's trumpet comes pealing, rolling, reverberating, crashing across the continents and seas, the earth will give one fearful shudder, and the door of the family vault, without being unlocked, will burst open, and all the graves of the dead will begin to throb and heave like the waves of the sea, and the mausoleum of princes will fall into the dust, and Ostend and Sebastopol and Austerlitz and Gettysburg stalk forth in the lurid air and the shipwrecked rise from the deep, their wet locks looming above the billow, and all the land and all the sea become one moving mass of life—all generations, all ages, with upturned countenances—some kindled with rapture and others blanched with deep despair, but gazing in one direction, upon one object, and that the throne of resurrection!

While I present these thoughts this morning, does it not seem that Heaven comes very near to us, as though our friends, whom we thought a great way off, are not in the distance, but close by? You have sometimes come down to a river at nightfall, and you have been surprised how easily you could hear voices across that river. You shouted over to the other side of the river, and they shouted back. It is said that when George Whitefield preached in Third Street, Philadelphia, one evening time his voice was heard clear across to the New Jersey shore.

When I was a little while chaplain in the army, I remember how at eventide we could hear the voices of the pikemen across the Potomac, just when they were using ordinary tones. And as we come to-day and stand by the river of Jordan that divides us from our friends who are gone it seems to me we stand on one bank and they stand on the other, and it is only a narrow stream, and our voices go, and their voices come. Hark! Hark! I hear distinctly what they say. "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Still the voice comes across the water, and I hear. "We hunger no more; we thirst no more; neither shall the sun light on us, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne leads us to living fountains of water, and God wipe away all tears from our eyes."

Report of Joint Committee on Electric Lighting.

Holland, Mich., June 16, 1893.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your joint committee instructed by resolution of your honorable body, passed May 16, to make a thorough investigation of all the questions involved in the establishment of a successful electric light plant for this city, including expenses, location, system, and relative cost and advantage, whether independent or in connection with our city water works, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said electric light plant be constructed in immediate connection with the city water works and be operated in connection with the same, and that a substantial one story brick and stone addition be built to the water works building, of sufficient size to contain the boiler, engine and machinery required for electric lighting.

We further recommend that in said building be placed one 80 H. P. boiler capable of withstanding a working pressure of 125 lbs.; also two engines of about 50 H. P. each, to be high speed automatic cut-off, and of high efficiency; also one high tension dynamo, of capacity of 1,200-c. p. arc lights, and one dynamo of capacity for 500 or 600 16-c. p. incandescent lights. The latter dynamo to be either low tension or alternating current, with the street wiring to be done on 30 ft. poles, and that 40 ft. poles be placed at such street intersections as it is intended to suspend lights from; that about 45 arc lights of 1200 c. p. be used for street lighting, to be placed at every street corner on Eighth street, from Land to River streets, and on alternating corners of other streets; also such additional points as may hereafter be determined upon as necessary or desirable; that for the present time wiring for commercial circuit be limited to the business portion of the city and the more densely populated resident portion immediately contiguous to it.

We believe that the plant as outlined above can be installed for the amount of money authorized to be expended by public vote at the last election, and would recommend that your honorable body at once take steps to make funds for this purpose available, through the sale of the authorized bonds; and that as early thereafter as possible contracts be let for the construction of the building and the installation of the machinery herein recommended.

We would further suggest that one contract be let for the building, and another contract covering the furnishing and installation of all machinery, poles, wiring, and street lamps.

Should your honorable body approve of this report, your committee ask for two weeks additional time to present detailed plans and specifications for the work.

Respectfully submitted,
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"An Excursion Under Difficulties."

"Under the above caption," thus writes Mr. C. J. De Roo, of this city, secretary of the Holland and Chicago Transportation Co., to the Grand Rapids Eagle, "an article appeared in your issue of Thursday the 15th inst., which is adorned with sundry wordy embellishments that add to its readability, but at the expense of accuracy. Allow us space to state that there are two boats running between Holland and Chicago, viz: the steamers Saugatuck and McVea. The steamer Saugatuck, operated by the Holland & Chicago Transportation company, leaves Holland on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as per time table in your advertising columns, and for this boat through tickets may be purchased at C. & W. M. local ticket office, which include free transfer of passengers and baggage from depot to dock at Holland. The H. & C. T. Co. are also building a new passenger steamer, the City of Holland, which will be completed July 1, and as soon as this boat is in the line the company propose to have steamers leaving both Holland and Chicago every night in the week.

At present the steamer McVea, operated by Chas. McVea & Co., is also running between Holland and Chicago, leaving Holland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. This boat proposes to run between Saugatuck and Chicago as soon as the harbor at Saugatuck has been opened by the government dredge, but is temporarily still here, and that was the boat which the Grd Rapids party mentioned expected to take on Friday night. There is no connection whatever in the ownership or management of the two boats, but as a matter of courtesy and for the convenience of the traveling public, they accept each others' round trip tickets.

The steamer Saugatuck has orders to wait for the Grand Rapids train, even when it is fifteen or twenty minutes late, and has always done so. The party forming the subject of your article was six in number and their train was fifteen minutes late in arriving at Holland. The McVea left at her usual time and the train being fifteen minutes late, had gone when the party mentioned arrived at the depot. An attempt was then made to telephone to Macatawa Park hotel to have the McVea held there, but the line was out of order and this attempt failed. They then took the Lizzie Walsh and attempted to overtake the McVea, with the result that they ran aground on Point Superior and failed to make the desired connection.

A chain of misfortune seems to have followed this party (possibly on account of their starting out on Friday). The article is in error in stating that any member of the party saw the manager of the McVea, as he is not a resident of this city. One of the party, Mr. Hensen, the job printer, saw the writer, and although our company was in no manner responsible for the management of the McVea or for any of the misfortunes that attended their proposed trip, we offered as a partial compensation to sell them tickets at

half rate for our boat, the Saugatuck, on her regular trip, which was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Hensen, and he understood that no blame was to be attached to our company for their being left by the McVea. On account of the rain and disagreeable weather on Saturday afternoon the party concluded to go back to Grand Rapids instead of on to Chicago, and did so."

Hamilton.

The social event of the past week was the wedding of Miss Mary Sheffield to our popular townsman Thos. Kronmeyer, Rev. A. H. Strabbling of Kalamazoo officiating. A reception was held Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, which was well attended. Many beautiful presents were given and the young couple start out in life under very favorable auspices.

The contract for the new iron bridge across Rabbit river was let to the Jackson Bridge Co. Work will be commenced at once. The material will be shipped and got in readiness next week, and traveling will be obstructed for only a few days, during haying time.

Mrs. S. Baker of Allegan is visiting friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis returned this week from a ten days stay at the World's Fair.

Benj. Brower of Holland was in town this week, attending the Kronmeyer-Sheffield nuptials, and getting a few pointers on weddings in general.

Port Sheldon.

Rev. John Wilder of the Ventura W. M. church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. A. Cairns of Saugatuck next Sunday, June 25, preaching in the morning at 10:30 A. M., at Ventura; at Smith's school house at 2:20 P. M., and in the evening at the West Olive school house at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock a temperance lecture will be given at the W. M. church at Ventura, by Miss Cairns of Saugatuck. A good time is expected. The speaker is only 15 years of age.

Mrs. Brunson, nee Eble, who has been reported in a dangerous condition, is in a fair way of recovery.

Mrs. P. Kramer of Holland has been on a visit to L. Klyn's this week, and returned home on Thursday.

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" Big Rapids.....	5 00			4 25
" Traverse City, Allegan and Toledo.....	10 00		3 05	
" Charlevoix, Pe- toscany and Bay View.....	5 00			

Trains arrive at Holland.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
From Chicago.....	2 50	10 05	4 35	9 35
" Grand Rapids.....	9 55	2 00	12 30	7 30
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	10 00	2 00	3 05	4 25
" Manitowish and Ludington.....	2 00	a.m.	12 30	
" Big Rapids.....	2 00	12 30		
" Traverse City, Allegan and Toledo.....	a.m.		12 30	2 00
" Charlevoix, Pe- toscany.....	9 25	6 10		
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Ar Grand Rapids.....	8 25	5 30	7 15	
" Lansing.....	9 05	6 25	7 45	
" Howell.....	10 02	7 15	8 42	
" Detroit.....	11 35	8 50	10 25	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7 20	4 15	5 40	
Ar Grand Rapids.....	8 30	5 40	7 20	
" Edmore.....	9 35	6 25	7 45	
" Albia.....	10 20	7 10		
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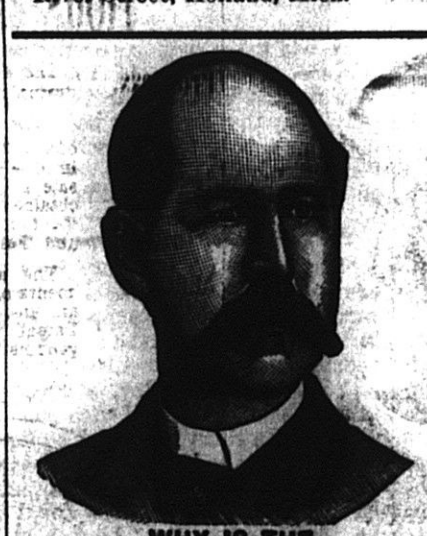
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Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, That I, Horace B. Atwood, Township Drain Com-
missioner of the Township of Blenden, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan,
will, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1893, at the house of Jacob Stegenga, in
said Township of Blenden, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, pro-
ceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and de-
signated as "Belt Drain," located and established in the said Township of Blen-
den, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 2 rods north and
14 links east of the corner secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28, T 6 N. R. 14 west, thence north
parallel with sec. line 36 rods and 34 links, thence west 160 rods and 4 links,
thence north and 8 feet west n and s 1/4 line 190 rods and 9 links, thence west
on north 1/4 line sec. 21 aforesaid 160 rods, thence west on sec. 20, 80 rods,
thence north on east 1/4 line sec. 20, 76 rods 70 links, thence west being 30
links south of sec. line between sec. 17 and 20, 79 rods and 5 links, thence north
on 1/4 line s 80 rods 25 links, to County Drain a point 78 rods and 36 links north
of 1/4 post between sec. 20 and 17, T 6 N. R. 14 w, being the terminus of said
drain. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain
will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order upstream, in ac-
cordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said
drain, in the office of the Township Clerk, to which reference may be had by
all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Con-
tracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate secur-
ity for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by
me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the
completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be an-
nounced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting,
or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Com-
missioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the
lands comprised within the "Belt Drain Special Assessment District," will be
subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land con-
stituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Fr. n e 1/4 n w
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