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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XX. HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1891. NO. 28.

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

## A HOME.

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

## ON SMALL AND EASY PAYMENTS.

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

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

Walter C. Walsh.  
Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891.

IF YOU WILL WRITE TO  
**J. H. BACHELER, M. D.,**  
CANCER SPECIALIST, 28 MONROE ST.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HE will send you free a Circular, that carefully and fully describes the symptoms of all forms of cancer. The circular also gives the names and post office address of more than 100 persons he has cured of cancer by his plaster treatment. — Office hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4 p. m. — Telephone No. 1088. — 6-ly

**J. G. Huizinga, M. D.**

## PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention paid to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.  
Office in Meyer & Son's building, one door north of the music store, River street. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 4 p. m., and evenings.  
Can also be found at his office during the night.  
Holland, Mich., April 28, 1891. 23 17

## 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. 15tf

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

**PORT, J. C.,** Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office: Post's block, corner Eighth and River streets.

### Bakeries.

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

### Banks.

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

### Barbers.

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

### Commission Merchant.

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

### Drugs and Medicines.

**CENTRAL DRUG STORE,** H. Kremers, M. D., Proprietor.

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

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

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

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VAN DER HAAR, H.,** general dealer in Fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

**VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS,** General Dealers in Dry Goods, groceries, Crochery, Hats and Cap Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

## WISSE, J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods.

Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite City Hall.

### Furniture.

**BROUWER, JAS. A.,** Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc. Meyer, Brouwer & Co's old stand, River St.

### Hardware.

**KANTERSBROS.,** Dealers in general hardware, Steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

**VAN DER VEEN, E.,** dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware, Corner River and Eighth streets.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

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

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

**PHOENIX PLANING MILL, Scott & Schuurman,** Proprietors, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles and brick. River street.

### Merchant Tailors.

**PRUSSE BROS.,** Merchant Tailors.

### Meat Markets.

**DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER,** dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, River street.

### Physicians.

**HUIZINGA, J. G., M. D.,** Physician and Surgeon. Office cor. of River and Eighth streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat a specialty.

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

**MABBS, J. A.,** Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's drug at re. Residence, corner of Eighth and Fish streets in the house formerly occupied by L. Spruiell. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

### Saloons.

**BROWN, P.,** dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street to at River.

### Watches and Jewelry.

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

**STEVENSON, C. A.,** successor to H. Wyckhuysen, Jeweler and Optician, Eighth street opposite Wyckhuysen's drug store.

### Miscellaneous.

**WOLTMAN, A.,** Manufacturer of Fine Havana Cigars, and dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, etc.

**KEPPEL, T.,** dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar street.

## SOCIETIES.

### F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 28, April 25, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9. St. John's days June 24 and December 27. O. BREYMAN, W. M. D. L. BODD, Sec'y.

### K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All its Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. JOHN J. CAPRON, Commander. W. J. DAVIDSON, B. E.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat old, ½ bushel.....	@ 90
Barley ½ bushel.....	@ 10
Corn ½ bushel.....	@ 35
Oats ½ bushel.....	@ 40
Clover seed ½ bushel.....	@ 3 75
Potatoes ½ bushel.....	@ 50
Flour ½ barrel.....	@ 5 80
Meal, bolted, ½ cwt.....	@ 1 60
Meal, unbolted, ½ cwt.....	@ 1 40
Ground feed.....	@ 1 40
Midgling ½ cwt.....	@ 1 15
Hay ½ ton.....	@ 9 00
Honey.....	@ 16 @ 18
Butter.....	@ 14
Eggs ½ dozen.....	@ 14
Wood, hard, dry ½ cord.....	@ 1 50
Chickens, dressed, 10 (live) @ 50.....	@ 8 @ 10
Beans ½ bushel.....	@ 1 75 @ 2 00
Onions ½ bushel.....	@ 1 25

## Notice!

A liberal reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who shot through my boat and boat-house, on (or about) July 4.

ARTHUR G. BAUMGARTEL.  
Holland, Mich., July 22, 1891.

## Annual Meeting.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, will hold their Third Annual Meeting on Tuesday, July 21st, 1891, 7 o'clock p. m., at Lyceum Hall.

The third annual report will then be presented, four directors elected, and any other matter that may legally be brought before the meeting.

The retiring directors are George Ballard, Jacob G. Van Putten, John Elferdink, Jr., and A. M. Kanters. All members are requested to be present.

Holland, Mich., July 1, 1891.  
By order of the Board,  
HENRY MARTIN, Sec'y.

The above annual meeting has been adjourned to Tuesday, August 4th, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Association in Kanters' Block.

HENRY MARTIN, Sec'y.  
Holland, Mich., July 22, '91. 26-2t

The best and surest dye to color the beard brown or black, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. It never fails.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Fair week, Oct. 6—9.

Allegan county alone is expected to ship \$1,000,000 worth of peaches, this year.

The News is indebted to Geo. A. Souther, the north side fruit grower, for a basket of fine peaches.

If the Western Union would only establish an office up-town, it would be a great convenience for its patrons and increase its business here.

Threshing is well under way in the surrounding country and wheat in most instances is above expectations. From 20 to 30 bushels per acre is the general run.

In this week's issue of the News appears the notice of Mr. L. C. Cotts that he has opened his new broom factory and is now ready to fill orders. "Ask your local dealers for Cotts' brooms."

List of letters advertised for the week ending Aug. 6th '91 at the Holland, Mich. Post Office: Mr. Eugene Hewlett, Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mr. C. Macym. G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Henry Nykerk, of Overisel, son of Rev. G. J. Nykerk, died Wednesday, aged 19 years. During the funeral, on Friday, the aged father was informed of the death of his daughter's husband, Gerrit Nevenzel.

Mrs. Peter Oostema, mother of Roelof Oostema of this city, and of Klaas Oostema of Laketown, died at the latter place last Tuesday, at the age of 85 years. The funeral occurred at Graafschap on Thursday.

The Grand Rapids Valley Medical Society will hold their annual meeting at the O. C. B. & L. A. rooms, Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Dr. O. E. Yates of this city and Dr. W. E. Fisher of Alendale will read papers.

Dr. Kremer's Central drug store is receiving a thorough overhauling. An office is being fitted up in the rear for the convenience of patients. A large brick basement underneath has just been completed and a new floor will be laid throughout the entire store.

The auction sale of western horses at Harrington's barn last Saturday drew a large crowd of people, several of our citizens having invested in one or more of these western beauties. An accident policy should be taken out before they undertake the hazardous task of training them.

Mrs. Capt. M. De Boe, Eleventh street, had the misfortune Wednesday, in falling off a chair, to break her right wrist. Although the accident might be worse, it is serious enough for one at her age and condition, and much sympathy is felt and expressed. Dr. Yates dressed the fracture.

In support of the statement that never before in the history of fruit raising in this section the trees were so well loaded, Mr. Geo. S. Harrington showed us last week a branch of a pear tree, and Mr. Vos, of the lake shore, a like sample of a pear tree, both of which fully warranted the assertion above made.

Austin Harrington has leased the Flieman building, corner of River and Seventh sts., for a term of years, to be occupied by him for the purchase of fruit and farmers produce and general commission business. He will begin business there Sept. 1st. This will be good news to our farmers and fruit growers.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association held their third annual meeting Tuesday evening, and elected the following as members of the board of directors: George Ballard, J. G. Van Putten, A. M. Kanters and J. Elferdink. The new officers of the board will be elected next week. The annual report shows the association to be in a flourishing state. It numbers over 400 members and over twenty-five thousand shares have been sold.

The residence of L. Stickney, Grand Haven town, was entered by a burglar Tuesday afternoon while he and his family were away. A ladder was put up to the roof and the thief climbed through a top window in the room of Mr. Stickney's son. He stole a negotiable check and from \$25 to \$30 in money. When Mr. Stickney returned home he saw a strange man walking about the place and suspecting something wrong he went into the house to find everything scattered about. Sheriff Vaupell happened to be over at Mr. Bottje's at the time, and he with Mr. Stickney pursued the burglar through the swamp and woods about a mile. Mr. Vaupell fired three shots at him but he escaped down the railroad track. — Tribune. The burglar was subsequently captured by the police of Grand Rapids, with his shoulder dislocated. His name is James Kinney.

## Wheat 90c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimp-ton, Sunday morning, a girl.

Cigarettes are said to be useful, because they help to kill off worthless boys.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens will preach in the Third Ref. church next Sunday, forenoon and afternoon.

Elara Adams of Robinson fell upon a circular saw while working in a mill Tuesday, and received injuries from which he died the next day.

Rev. J. E. Wildman of Wallingford, Conn., will again occupy the pulpit in Grace Church next Sunday, Aug. 9, at the usual hours, morning and evening.

The latest practical novelty in the line of a bicycle was introduced this week by Alblas, the fish dealer. It is a combination of a fish cart and a bicycle.

The union picnic of the Methodist and Episcopal sabbathschools, Wednesday, was largely attended by the scholars, parents and friends of the societies.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association of Zeeland will be held Thursday, Aug. 20, 1891, at 1:30 p. m., in the chapel of the Ref. church, and continue in the evening in the church.

The C. & W. M. will sell excursion tickets to Jackson at one fare for the round trip, Aug. 10 and 11, good to return Aug. 13, the occasion being the Tenth Annual Review of the Knights of the Maccabees.

A C. & W. M. engine got derailed and somewhat disabled on the Bay View spur, opposite the West Mich. Furniture Warehouse, Thursday afternoon, and as we go to press they are still at work, getting it in proper position.

The largest saw mill in Muskegon, owned by Mat. Wilson of that place, was burned Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The nine boilers burst during the fire and raised a cloud of steam and debris many feet high, but no one was injured. The mill was valued at \$40,000 with \$20,000 insurance.

The steamer City of Chicago, built last year in Bay City, has made the run between Benton Harbor and Chicago, sixty miles, in three hours and two minutes. She has a record of twenty-one miles in one hour, which is thought to be the fastest time ever made on the lakes.

The State Supreme Court decides that a Justice of the Peace cannot be held liable for trying and sentencing a man under an ordinance which is afterwards proven unconstitutional or invalid, and that officers of the law cannot be held liable for serving warrants under such ordinances.

The Cutler & Savidge saw mills at Spring Lake have shut down for the season, and virtually for all time. One of the mills may be operated for a few weeks next spring, to clean up the last gleaming of logs, but it will only be nominal. Their large planing mill will be run another season at least, as there are four or five million feet of lumber still on hand.

Steamboat matters, so far as they relate to a new, home line, between here and Chicago, have not changed materially from the situation in which we left them at the date of our last issue. — Nevertheless Capt. Pfauistich is as persistent as ever in his effort to bring the scheme to a successful issue and secure ways and means for the purchase of the steamer Depere.

The C. & W. M. mail train, due here at 3:00 p. m., Friday of last week, was over two hours late, owing to a collided freight train at New Richmond. The locomotive's forward trucks came off and threw the engine across the track. No one was hurt, but the freight train was badly demoralized, fifteen cars with freight being demolished, of which two were loaded with heading, consigned to Messrs. J. & A. Van Putten of this city.

From the Allegan Journal: — Five members of the Holland Bicycle club made the 32 miles between that city and Allegan in a little over four hours Tuesday. Four other members of the club came by train and the nine were joined by some of our cyclists and made quite a display riding around our streets. Those that made the long ride from Holland were pretty tired when they reached here, the roads being very dusty and the weather hot. One of the party, Mr. Cappon, while coming down one of the high hills, ran against a stone and capsized, damaging his wheel quite badly and also skinning his arm. The ride here was enough for them and they all returned home by train, tired out, but well pleased with their trip.

## Corn is backward.

The Berlin fair is to be held Sept. 22-25.

The Maple street culvert is well under way.

Sheriff Wheeler of Muskegon died Thursday.

A hawk broke a C. & W. M. headlight on a northern train the other night.

The Normal School and Kindergarten at Hope College will close this week.

Don't fail to read the special notices of J. D. Heider, the boot and shoe dealer on River street.

Forest fires are again raging on the line of the C. & W. M., between White Cloud and Traverse City.

Say, what do you intend to do as your share in making the next fair a grander success than ever before?

Fresh oysters just received and constantly kept on hand at L. E. Van Drezzer's restaurant, River street.

J. F. Barry and J. E. Merley, C. & W. M. switchmen, have resigned their positions to accept more lucrative ones.

We devote an entire column this week to the proposition of clubbing the News with the Detroit Tribune, to one address, for \$1.50 a year.

At the advanced age of 74 years, Allen Huff, of the lake shore, personally cut and harvested his own crops, 26 acres of rye and wheat.

The steamer Macatawa, with a large excursion party from this city and the resorts, went to Saugatuck Wednesday to witness the successful launch of the new barge, built there this summer.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Marion Christine Vanderveen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Vanderveen, of Grand Haven, to H. William Dubee, of Ripon, Wis., Aug. 25.

The new elevator of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. will be completed in a few days, when parties who have not sufficient storage room of their own, can be accommodated for a limited period with free storage of wheat. See their new ad.

The annual ride on a hayrack through our city was indulged in Wednesday afternoon by a lively party of young people from Macatawa Park, under the leadership of John Grootmaat of Grand Rapids, assisted by Charley Ryder.

John Goodhouse, for twenty-four years a resident of Robinson township, died last week, aged 71 years. He was a veteran of the Florida and Mexican wars, U. S. Grant being lieutenant of his company. He often boasted of late years that General Grant had drank out of his canteen.

The Ladies' Suburban Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social, Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Parkes, south of the city. A pantomimic of olden times will be given also. Free ride from D. Bertsch's store. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## At the Resorts.

Rev. W. A. Westerveld, of Oberlin, Ohio, was the happiest man at the Park on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Westerveld is now over 77 years old, but active and vigorous. This is his sixth season at the park. When he first came, the old gentleman at once began work toward the establishment of regular religious services there.

With this end in view, Mr. Westerveld and his friend Mr. Bostwick, of Mishawaka, Ind., cleared away the brush in Crescent Park and made some rude benches and stand for pulpit. He then came to Holland in search of a preacher, but met with very indifferent success, in this respect, as the clergy of the city, with few exceptions, have been very much afraid of the resorts.

Each year since these services have been held, however, and several ministers of the city have plucked up courage and preached there. On last Sunday large audiences were present at all three of the services. In the afternoon eleven ministers were seated on the platform, as follows: Revs. Lewis, Garrison, Earle, Kirkham, Westerveld, Werlein, Lampert, Wrigley, Penfield, Heritage and Wilson. The gentlemen are divided in their denominational attachments, as follows: Three are Disciples, three belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, one represents the M. E. Church South, two Congregationalists, one Baptist and one Presbyterian. Five different states are represented by them.

With such an array of prominent clergymen to select from, "Bishop" Westerveld has no trouble in filling his pulpit without leaving the Park.

St. Joseph hotels are full of summer visitors from Chicago.

The blackberry crop will be cut short, unless we get rain soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Essenburg, Tuesday morning, a boy and a girl.

J. W. Bosman of this city has been elected president of the Werkman Furniture Company, of Benton Harbor.

D. J. Doornink has become the owner of the ten-acre lot of Mrs. K. Van Haaften, south of the city limits. Consideration \$1,500.

The apple crop in the southern counties of the State is now estimated at about two-fifths, in the central at one-third, and in the northern at about one-fourth of an average.

Grand Haven has prospects of again becoming a match manufacturing town. Plans are said to be completed for establishing a factory on the site of the plant which the Diamond Match Trust absorbed and abandoned some time ago.

A representative of the D. & M. R'y was in Saugatuck, last week, endeavoring to make arrangements for a boat from there to Grand Haven to connect with that road. If this were accomplished a considerable quantity of the fruit of our section would find a market in Bay City and Saginaw. — Commercial.

## Personal Mention.

G. S. Doesburg is on the sick list.

Fred Conley is visiting friends at Bangor this week.

Miss Helena Herold is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertsch spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rikus Steketee of Grand Rapids was seen in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters, of Fennville, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. H. E. Dosker of the Third Ref. church is taking his annual vacation.

Adrian Westveer of Chicago was in the city Monday, visiting his parents.

John Van der Veen took the steamer Kalamazoo for Chicago, Tuesday evening.

E. Van Drezer and family visited friends at their old home, Grand Haven, last week.

Charles McClure of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, visited friends here this week.

Messrs. Alberti and Doty have returned from Chicago and are again in the sporting arena.

John Nies of Saugatuck passed through the city while taking in the encampment at Detroit.

Miss Hannah Te Roller gave an afternoon tea to a group of her lady friends, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Kanters left on Monday, for Port Colburn,



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

L. MULDER, Publisher.  
Holland, - - Mich.

From the Christian Union:  
**The Political Situation in Holland.**

Political agitation, the methods of canvassing and election in Holland are very different from the same things in America. In the Netherlands, the outward form of these things is in accord with the genius of the people. The Dutch have no torchlight processions, brass bands, transparencies or election booths plastered with posters. The preliminary work goes on in conversation, personal solicitation, and continually and intensely in the newspapers. It is also carried on in the pulpit and religious meetings, for in Holland, religion and politics are inextricably intertwined. Indeed, in the minds of many Dutchmen, they are one and the same. Hence, on June 9, when the national election—which should determine the character of the Lower House—took place, a stranger would never have suspected that anything special was going on. A night or two before election day, there were meetings of the leaders and those most interested, and most of the names of "standard bearers" were decided upon. Yet there were no printed "tickets" with names of candidates, and little or nothing of the paraphernalia of American polling places. There being no nominations, people voted for whomsoever they pleased. Hence, there were many candidates for a few seats, with the necessary result of many re-elections, making the double trouble which the American system of nominating saves. For example, in Amsterdam, forty-seven candidates contended for nine seats, and five parties voted. In Rotterdam twenty men sought five seats. In this way it came to pass that nearly a week elapsed before the elections and re-elections were over. The bulletins at the Hague, however, posted on the windows of the sear shops, told the story. It showed that the large cities are all Liberal in politics, Rotterdam returning 5, Amsterdam 9, the Hague 3, Utrecht 2, and Groningen 2 members each, and that the cities hold the balance of power.

There are three distinct parties, each well organized with leaders, newspapers, and a definite policy. These are the Liberal, the Anti-Revolutionary, and the Ultramontane or Roman Catholic. There are also a few Socialists and Old Conservatives. In the last House of Representatives there were Liberal, 44; Orthodox Protestant, or Anti-Revolutionary, 28; Roman Catholic, or Ultramontane, 20; Old Conservative, 1; Socialist, 1. There are in the new House: Liberals, 56; Anti-Revolutionary, 20; Ultramontane, 24. This meant the defeat of the Ministry, who have since resigned, and a staggering blow at the coalition of the Anti-Revolutionary and Ultramontane (Orthodox Protestant and Roman Catholic) parties, which have hitherto united to defeat the Liberal measures.

Until this last election, which foreboded grave changes in the political situation in Holland, the state of affairs may be described as follows: In the southern provinces, nearest Belgium, the Roman Catholics are very numerous and powerful, and the clergy supreme. The large and rich provinces of North and South Holland are Liberal. Gelderland is the seat of the Anti-Revolutionary or strict Orthodox Protestant party, of which Dr. A. Kuyper is the great leader.

The general programme of the Liberals is universal suffrage, compulsory school attendance, the secularization of education, the divorce of Church and State, and personal military service. This last measure means the enrollment of the whole population—priest and people—so that rich and poor, clerical and lay, may bear the burdens of national defense. In a word, the Liberal program is an American program. Though with the Liberal party are associated influences and persons hostile to religion, yet the general sentiment of the Liberals is that Holland must be Americanized. It was this programme, rather sweeping, it must be confessed, for so old a country, which in 1888 caused the fall of the Heemskerk or Liberal Ministry, which had come into power in 1883. To defeat the Liberals, the Protestant and Roman Catholic parties in the States-General united, and after the elections of 1888 the Mackay Cabinet was formed. Wise and cautious as this Ministry have been, they are now defeated, and must go out of office. Their chief work has been in matters affecting the internal affairs of the Netherlands, and in unimportant foreign matters which have little interest to foreigners.

The study of Dutch politics and constitutional history is just now peculiarly interesting to Americans. All the more is this the case, because Holland is really a republic under the forms of monarchy. No people understand so well as the Netherlands our American system, which was based so manifestly, with vast improvement, upon their own Republic, in which most of the founders of New England and the Middle States long sojourned. The

Upper House of the States-General, which somewhat resembles our Senate, consists of fifty members chosen by and representing the States (provinces) of the Netherlands. Each member serves nine years, one-third of the whole body being elected every three years. In the Second Chamber, or House of Representatives, in which almost every important measure originates, there are one hundred members, each thirty years old, or upwards; each receives a salary of \$800 per annum, and traveling expenses. One half of the members are chosen every two years. Each member represents about forty-five thousand persons. Amendments to the constitution are made as they are made in this country. In the last revision and enlargement of the constitution, finished after four years discussion, 127 of the 197 articles were altered, and some radical modifications made. The old constitution of 1815, revised in 1848, and again in 1887, remains only in its main features. The present supreme law of the land, a written constitution, was first settled by a two-thirds vote in both Houses, then subjected to the popular verdict, and finally ratified in a new Congress or States-General especially elected for the purpose.

Under the present constitution, property qualification is abolished, the old direct tax of from eight to sixty dollars being omitted, and the number of voters increased from 136,000 to 350,000. An elector must be twenty-three years of age. As there are 800,000 men of legal age in the population of about 4,500,000, there is as yet no such thing as universal suffrage in the Netherlands. But, and here is the political issue, the States-General has the right to extend the suffrage, and the Liberals are determined upon doing it. Further, they want universal, and compulsory, and secular education, and they are also strongly in favor of legislation which shall assist the workingmen in their struggle against monopoly, and aristocracy.

There are many other features of the Dutch Constitution which resemble ours. Courts must be always open, or if for special reasons, sessions are secret, the proceedings must be published, and reasons given. Even the King and members of the royal family may be summoned before the bar of the Supreme Court. Before the law all natives and aliens are equal. The supremacy of the judiciary is one of the strong features of Dutch political life. While not yet anxious for pure democracy, it is probable that most of the thinking men in "Nederland" would be glad to have the government of their country purely republican in form. "We are republicans at heart," said one of them, not long ago, "and as now we have no court worth speaking of, we may as well be republicans."

Much work, however, in the way of popular education, the weakening of aristocratic clerical influence, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, and the strengthening of pure religion, remains yet to be done before the Netherlands can revert healthfully to their old form of political life. The old Dutch Republic of which Motley has so dramatically written, did a noble work for freedom and civilization. It educated politically the founders of New England and of the Middle States of the American Union. It sheltered not only the Pilgrims, but the Puritans, as well as the Quakers and Huguenots and Germans, who formed so large and so sturdy a Protestant, Bible-reading and enlightened element in the making of our Nation. Its political experience was the chief fund from which the makers of our Constitution largely drew in 1787. Yet the old Dutch republic, besides suffering from the Calhounism of Barneveldt and exaggerated State-rightsism, was patrician and aristocratic rather than democratic. When the new republic of "Nederland" appears it will be democratic, it will be based on popular education, it will have Church and State separate, or, in other words, religion will be free. To this the Liberals look, and with them the normal American sympathizes deeply as he wishes them Godspeed.

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D. 1888, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber thirty seven of mortgages, on page five hundred and twenty nine, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice six hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-two cents, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of the default in payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the failure to pay said interest in default for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable, whereby under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrears of interest thereon became due and payable immediately thereafter: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the mortgage premises, or of so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at eight per cent per annum, computed from the date of said default, and an attorney's fees provided for by statute said sale to take place at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, Michigan, is held, on the first day of the month of October, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the city of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: All that part of Lot one (1), in Block Forty seven (47), which is bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south, and west lines of said Lot; and bounded on the north side by a line running from the east to the west lines of said Lot, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of Lot one (1), in Block Forty seven (47), which is bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south, and west lines of said Lot; and bounded on the north side by a line running from the east to the west lines of said Lot, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of Lot one (1), in Block Forty seven (47), which is bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south, and west lines of said Lot; and bounded on the north side by a line running from the east to the west lines of said Lot, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of Lot one (1), in Block Forty seven (47), which is bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south, and west lines of said Lot; 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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## BACKED BY EUROPE.

THIS IS SAID OF THE CHILIAN REBELS.

New York Newspapers Indicted—Fourteen Reported Killed—Ugly Omaha Strikers—Base-Ball Matters—Mail Robbers Captured—Etc.

### HELPING THE REBELS.

Chilian Insurgents Backed by European Capital.

The Secretary of the Chilian Legation at London is authority for the statement that large sums of money have been contributed by interested Europeans to detain and if possible destroy the new Chilian ships of war. The opposition to permitting the iron-clads to obtain crews is known, the Secretary says, to have been inspired from London. But a few weeks ago a collection was taken up among the leading firms friendly to the insurgents, ostensibly for use in providing for sick and injured foreigners in Chili, but really to purchase the favor of those who might be in a position to assist the insurgents and damage Balmain.

### FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.

The Affray at Lake Charles, La. Much Worse than at First Reported.

A late dispatch from Lake Charles, La., says the shooting at Lockmore was even worse than at first reported. It seems that a crowd of toughs calling themselves the "Texas gang," employed by the company, have been at enmity with the native employees, nicknamed the "bull punchers," for some months. The former armed themselves and deliberately shot down all the "bull punchers" they could find. A wounded man, who left the scene, says that fourteen were killed and two more were missing. He says it was a free-for-all fight between the Redbones and whites. Officers and physicians have gone to the scene. It is reported that one physician was waylaid and killed.

### OMAHA STRIKERS GROW UGLY.

Ex-Chicago Anarchists Are Fomenting Trouble—Employing Non-Union Printers.

The situation at Omaha remains about the same. The Republican Printing Company, the largest job office, has replaced its employees with non-union men. The hod-carriers have organized a union, and will demand \$1.80 for eight hours' work. Mayor Cushing issued a proclamation commanding all crowds to disperse and keep off the streets, and calling on all law-abiding citizens to hold themselves ready to aid in case of an emergency. The striking Bohemian smelters are becoming alarmed, and trouble is feared. Among them are several ex-Chicago anarchists.

### GOTHAM NEWSPAPERS INDICTED.

True Bills Found Against Nearly All of Them for Printing Election Matter.

The New York grand jury has completed the work of indicting the metropolitan newspapers which published accounts of the recent elections at Sing Sing. The *Tribune* is the only leading daily that escaped, because, like the *Post* and *Mail* and *Express*, the law was not violated by it. Under indictment are: Joseph Pulitzer, *World*; J. A. Cockerill, *Morning Advertiser*; A. H. Boeckler, *Morning Journal*; William M. Lafran, *Sun*; Bradford Merditt, *Press*; G. M. Turner, *Recorder*; C. R. Miller, *Times*.

### ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

The Dominion Government Intervenes in the Cases of Two Chinamen.

Sam Lee and Chong Sam, two celestials doing business at Chatham, Ont., recently crossed to the United States to visit some friends. They were arrested and held by the authorities for deportation despite their explanation that they were British subjects. A. M. Lafferty, barrister of Chatham, recently sought the intervention of the Dominion Government. As a result the British minister at Washington has secured a stay in the proceedings against Chong Sam, and the other Chinaman has been released.

### BIG MINING DEAL.

The Last Payment, \$1,000,000, Made on the Enterprise Purchase.

One million dollars, the largest amount of money ever paid at one time in Colorado for mining property, was passed over the counter of the State National Bank of Denver to David Swickheimer, being the last payment on the purchase of the Enterprise group at Rico, recently sold for \$1,500,000 to Oliver P. Posey and George Crawford, of New York, who in turn capitalized the Enterprise Mining Company for \$2,500,000, and have disposed of the stock to a syndicate of Eastern capitalists.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago	W. L.	Philadelphia	W. L.
31	41	39	43
35	37	37	45
37	35	37	45
38	34	37	45
39	33	37	45
40	32	37	45
41	31	37	45
42	30	37	45
43	29	37	45
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47	25	37	45
48	24	37	45
49	23	37	45
50	22	37	45
51	21	37	45
52	20	37	45
53	19	37	45
54	18	37	45
55	17	37	45
56	16	37	45
57	15	37	45
58	14	37	45
59	13	37	45
60	12	37	45
61	11	37	45
62	10	37	45
63	9	37	45
64	8	37	45
65	7	37	45
66	6	37	45
67	5	37	45
68	4	37	45
69	3	37	45
70	2	37	45
71	1	37	45
72	0	37	45

Caught a Mail Robber.  
Captain James E. Stuart arrested Henry E. Barlow, a mail-carrier of the Chicago Postoffice, and solved the problem as to who has been robbing the mail of Montgomery Ward & Co. for the last year.

Utah Liberals Victorious.  
Salt Lake City special: The liberals carry this county by 900 majority, electing full legislative and county tickets.

Elect in Kentucky.  
The Democrats have carried Kentucky as usual, and the plurality will be from 15,000 to 20,000. The new Constitution is adopted by a vote of almost 10 to 1. The Republicans cast their usual vote, and in the mountain counties, where their strength is greatest, made some gains.

Frank J. in Ohio.  
Dispatches from Youngstown, Ohio, report the robbery of a vault in the bank at Kinsman, and the carrying away of sixty private deposit boxes, \$5,000 in silver plate and a large amount of other property.

## BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Regal & Cooper's Great Dry Goods Store Completely Destroyed.

Fire was discovered in Regal, Cooper & Co.'s general merchandise establishment, in Chicago, and within an hour the entire building, extending from 201 to 209 State street, was a mass of ruins. The leader dry goods store at 197-199 State street was greatly damaged. Walker's dry goods store at 207 Wabash avenue had suffered heavily, and other places had been damaged, the total loss being close to \$1,000,000.

The losses and insurance were as follows: Regal, Cooper & Co., on stock, \$600,000; on building, \$50,000. Walker & Co., stock and building, \$50,000. C. Hennecke & Co., dealers in pottery and statuary, 209 Wabash avenue, on stock and building, \$40,000; insurance, \$23,000. Royal European Hotel, 87 Adams street, on building, \$1,000. The Leader, on stock, \$100,000; building, \$10,000. J. A. Bryant (pianos), top floor of 207 Wabash, on stock, \$7,000; J. N. Baird (studio, rear of 207 Wabash avenue), on stock, \$10,000; James H. Hallowell (wines, 35 Adams street), on stock and building, \$1,500. The losses were, with the exception of Hennecke's, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by coals from the furnace in the rear of Regal, Cooper & Co.'s.

### HE IS A MURDERER.

W. J. Elliott Convicted by a Columbus, Ohio, Jury.

At Columbus, Ohio, the long, anxious wait for the Elliott verdict is at an end. The jury announced that William J. Elliott had been found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Albert C. Osborn on the 23d of February.

When these words were spoken Elliott pulled his Grand Army button from the buttonhole in the lapel of his coat and held it victoriously at the jury. By the laws of Ohio murder in the second degree is punishable by life imprisonment, the court having no alternative in the matter. Notice of a motion for a new trial was made and a sentence was not passed. Elliott's crime was the direct result of personal journalism. Osborn, one of the murdered men, was the proprietor of the *Sunday World*. The editors gave a great deal of space in their respective sheets to personal abuse of each other. While the streets were crowded with spectators of the Washington's birthday parade the men of the *World* and *Sunday World* opened fire upon Osborn with a revolver, and standing over him, shot him to death. A bystander, Mr. Hughes, was shot in the eye and killed by a stray bullet, and two others were wounded slightly.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED BY FIRMS.

Fifty Drunken Italians Murder a Man, His Wife, and Five Children.

Wayne County, West Virginia, was the scene of a series of murders recently. Mr. Brumfield, his wife, and five children were murdered in a most horrible manner and their bodies consumed by fire. About midnight fifty Italian railway laborers became drunk and started on a tour of devastation. The Brumfield family were thought to have considerable money. The Italians went to Brumfield's residence and were refused admittance. Doors and windows were then forced open. Mr. Brumfield, with his two half-grown sons fought with desperation, but were finally murdered, their throats being cut, and the bodies repeatedly stabbed. Mrs. Brumfield and her three little children were next killed by the drunken Italians, who then searched the house for money and set it on fire.

### BUSINESS IS SLOW.

Trade Reported to Be in a Sluggish Condition.

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

Business continues dragging and dull; in commercial circles there seems to be very general and growing confidence in the business of the fall will be large and profitable, and some improvement is seen, but not enough as yet to justify sanguine views. Trade at the South is peculiarly depressed, because there is too much cotton. Again, in parts of the West where crops failed last year, trade has not yet recovered from the great depression resulting, and as long as the corn crop is in doubt, complete recovery is not to be expected. In several States legislation hostile to capital causes much disturbance. Further, the collapse of real estate speculation in many parts of the West and South has brought severe losses and embarrassment to many.

### OLD VETERANS IN LINE.

Celebrating the G. A. R. 51st Anniversary.

A Detroit dispatch says: If this sort of thing continues much longer Detroiters will have to move to Windsor to give way to the veterans. All day long squads, companies, divisions and regiments of men marched from the depots to the hotels assigned to them. As each procession melted away into the great camp prepared it did seem as if there was no more room, but there is still room for a few, although the arrivals from Michigan will tax everything and everybody. A hotel room is not obtainable at any price, and the owners of houses in near proximity to the city are "letting" cots at an enormous rate. There has been very little done yet except to receive the one-time comrades in arms and renew old associations.

### ASSURES A WHITE MAJORITY.

Effect of Applying the Educational Qualification to Mississippi Voters.

The registration of Mississippi shows that the provision in the new constitution of that State in regard to the prepayment of poll taxes has had the effect expected, namely, the diminution of the negro vote. The framers of the constitution aimed to prevent the negro from securing political control of the State by two provisions, one requiring the payment of poll taxes four months in advance of an election, and the other by an educational qualification.

### DROPPED DEAD IN THE PULPIT.

Sudden Demise of Rev. Wm. M. Perry While Preaching at Smith's Grove, Ky.

Rev. William M. Perry, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Smith's Grove, Ky., died suddenly. He had not previously been ill, and went to church apparently in the best of health, but while standing in the pulpit preaching an interesting sermon he was suddenly stricken, faltered and fell down dead. It is supposed his death was caused by heart failure.

### DECREASE OF \$48,000,000.

Immense Falling Off in Customs Receipts Shown by July Figures.

A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that the receipts from the customs at the port of New York for the seven months of the present calendar year have fallen off, as compared with the corresponding months of the calendar year 1890, \$24,444,378. The receipts for July, 1891, were \$11,393,169, while for July, 1890, they were \$17,731,016, showing a falling off of nearly \$6,000,000.

### ALL FOUND FOR AMERICA.

Russian Jews Look on the United States as the Land of Promise.

A London dispatch says: The Russian Jews who left Hamburg last week took

passage for London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and other British ports, whence most of them will start by different lines for the United States. The programme is not to land them all at one place, but to divide them up between the leading American seaports, so that they may not attract too much attention.

### WASHED OUT BY A WATERSPOUT.

Great Destruction to Property in the Vicinity of West Point, Miss.

At West Point, Miss., a steady rain terminated in a fearful waterspout that made rivers of the streets and flooded the lower part of the city to the depth of several feet. All the streams in that vicinity were overflowed and the low lands flooded to the depth of five or six feet. People coming in from the country were caught in the sudden downfall of water and nearly drowned.

### INCREASED FLOUR OUTPUT.

Large Gains Reported for All the Northwestern Mills for June.

The Minneapolis *Northwestern Miller* gives the flour output of 260 merchant mills, with 151,255 barrels daily capacity, for June as 1,707,000 barrels. The ratio of flour ground for the month to the barrel of capacity (11.9 barrels) was two tenths of a barrel ahead of June, 1890, though the lowest of any month since August.

### FOUND A MURDERED GIRL'S BODY.

Mysterious Tragedy Near Greendale, on Long Island.

While some men were picking blackberries in a tangle of woods between Greendale and Fresh Pond, on Long Island, they found the body of a murdered girl. Four black ridges were on the left side of the throat and terminated in little indentations in the flesh. There was only one black ridge on the right side. The whole looked like the print of a man's right hand.

### ERHARDT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Formal Letter from the President Received by the Collector.

Collector Erhardt has received from President Harrison a letter formally accepting his resignation and at the same stating that personally he has the highest esteem for him.

### PATROLLING BEHRING SEA.

Cruisers Take Measures to Put a Stop to Seal Fishing.

The San Francisco *Chronicle's* Oonalska correspondent, under date of July 20, writes that the commanders of the different cruisers in Behring Sea have divided the sea into four districts, which are patrolled and sealing vessels warned.

### HELD UP A BRITISH VESSEL.

Chilian Insurgent War Ships Get Their Party Into a Serious Middle.

A dispatch from Coquimbo, Chili, says that the *Esmeralda* and *Aconcagua*, of the insurgent fleet, have got their party into serious complications by detaining on the high sea the British bark *Pedro Peral*.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Building in Course of Erection at Pittsburgh Collapses.

The new puddling mill of the Pittsburgh Oil Well Supply Company, at Pittsburgh, collapsed, killing three men and seriously injuring three others.

### Official Irregularities Confessed.

J. R. Arnold, Canadian Mechanical Engineer of the Public Works Department, admitted that he had rented a survey steamer and storehouse to the Government in other persons' names. His excuse was that he wished to avoid newspaper notoriety. He also admitted receiving bribes from a couple of Montreal firms doing Government business.

### McVicker's Attractions.

"The Soudan" is really a remarkable success, and McVicker's the most comfortable and the coolest theater in Chicago. Gus Williams in a new comedy will follow "The Soudan" at McVicker's for one week, and Thos. W. Keene will follow Gus Williams, appearing in such plays as "Louis XI," "Richelieu," and "Richard III." for one week.

### A Dakota Storm.

A terrible wind, hail and rain storm visited Hot Springs, S. D., the hail doing much damage to window lights. Crops along the Cheyenne River Valley which gave promise of the largest yield in the history of the country were, in ten minutes, literally ruined.

### The Rev. Sam Jones Rotten-Egged.

At Houston, Texas, while preaching to a large audience, some people on the outside turned out the lights and rotten-egged the Rev. Sam Jones and his audience, most of whom were ladies. There is great indignation felt, and trouble may ensue.

### Escaped from a Mob.

A mob broke into the Dixon, Ky., jail and took out Jim King and Bill Woods. The intention was to hang King, but he escaped, and Woods was given a severe beating and freed. King tried to kill his wife, and, falling in this, made her submit to indignities.

### Eight Italians Killed.

At Cattletsburg, Ky., a rumor is current that a Sheriff's posse, in attempting to capture the body of Italians who murdered the Brumfield family, were forced to fire on the assassins with terribly fatal effect, eight Italians being instantly killed.

### Fehring Sea Sealers Returning.

The schooner Annie Point returned to Victoria, B. C., with 160 skins. The captain of the Marvin states that the officers of the United States steamer *Rush* took the guns and ammunition from his schooner and towed her to Oonalska.

### An Ohio Railway Disaster.

A passenger train on the Belleair, Zanesville and Cincinnati Narrow-Gauge Railroad left the track near Bellaire, Ohio, and two cars filled with passengers overturned and dragged some distance. Fourteen persons were injured, four of them seriously and one fatally.

### Ind and Fight with Knives.

At Wells, Nev., two Shoshone bucks, Spruce Aleck and Laughing Charley, fought a bloody duel. The trouble arose about a squaw. The bucks were hobbled together and fought with knives. They were horribly mangled, and Aleck will die.

### Heimbold Again in an Asylum.

Dr. Henry T. Heimbold, the famous Buchu man, who was credited with having piled up a fortune of \$10,000,000 by the sales of his patent medicines, is once more in a madhouse, a raving maniac. Competent physicians have pronounced his case hopeless.

### Suffering from Rabies.

Hydrophobia in its worst form has attacked Maude Sprague, aged 9, living with her parents near St. Mary's, Ohio. A pet dog attacked her, and her finger was just scratched.

### Disastrous Storm in Mississippi.

Near Duck Hill, Miss., rain has fallen almost incessantly and there are no indications as yet of a cessation. The crops in Pope's Valley Creek have been greatly damaged. The railroad tracks are flooded and traffic is delayed.

Went Lower Duties.  
At Ottawa, Ontario, Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment, "That the Government reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, in manufactured as well as natural products," was defeated. The vote stood 68 to 114 nays.

### Making Financial Restitution.

Superintendent Nelson, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, objected that advances looking to compensation be made toward families of the killed and to the forty people who were injured in the excursion wreck at Middletown, Ohio.

### After Two Criminals.

Gov. Pifer issued a proclamation on Gov. Winans for May Howard and Richard Ellis, under arrest at Detroit and wanted in Chicago for retaining a girl under age in a house of prostitution.

### Encountered a Hurricane.

At San Francisco the overland British ship City of Florence was towed into port 181 days from Antwerp, with her bulwarks and masts partly gone. This was the result of a hurricane encountered May 28.

### Suicide of a LaSalle Man at St. Louis.

At St. Louis, the dead body of Hugo Reinart was found in Lafayette Park. A revolver was clutched in his right hand. A bullet hole in his temple showed how death came.

### Secretary Blaine Continues to Improve.

Secretary Blaine is showing much improvement in health. He takes long walks and drives, and is steadily gaining strength.

### Drowned Himself in a Foot of Water.

At Paris, Ky., the wife of Capt. J. H. Bradshaw, a prominent citizen, drowned herself in one foot of water. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause.

### Negro Murdered at Little Rock, Ky.

A special from Paris, Ky., says that at Little Rock Wesley Anderson, a negro, was murdered by another negro, Henry Johnson, who came from Virginia.

### Tied and Shot to Death.

In the outskirts of Blocton, Ala., the dead body of Henry Smith, a citizen of Scottsville, was found. The man had been tied and shot. There is no clue.

### 40,000 Barrels of Oil Burning Up.

A fire broke out in the Baltimore United Oil Company's Works at Canton, Md. Two large tanks, containing about 48,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$4 a barrel, burned.

### A Dubuque Failure.

The Dubuque (Iowa) Lumber Company has failed to meet the interest on its mortgages, and foreclosure proceedings have begun.

### Gone to Canada.

John Eckhart, a young real estate dealer of Buffalo, has disappeared, leaving his accounts in a bad shape. He is thought to be in Canada.

### Six Persons Killed.

An explosion in a fireworks factory in Corunna killed six persons and injured others. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### Failed for \$500,000.

Samuel Hano, a real estate dealer at Allston, Mass., has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$1,000,000.

### Business Failures.

Business failures for the week number 247, compared with 254 last week, and 189 in the corresponding week of 1890.

### Green Goods Swindler Captured.

The Pittsburg postoffice officials captured a green-goods swindler in the registry department of the postoffice.

### Old Vesuvius Again.

Vesuvius has again burst forth into a state of eruption. The lava has now reached the village of Rio del Cavallo.

### New Mexico Wants Teachers.

From two to three hundred school teachers are wanted in New Mexico under the new public school law.

### A Condemned Murderer at Large.

A special from Houston, Texas, says Leo Hughes, the convicted wife-murderer, succeeded in escaping from jail.

### After Mr. Bennett.

At New York James Gordon Bennett has been indicted for publishing an account of the Sing Sing electrocutions.

### Repulsed the Natives.

In Zanzibar the Italians at Atala recently repulsed an attack by Somalis, thirty men being killed on each side.

### Encke's Comet Rediscovered.

The well-known periodic comet of Encke was rediscovered at Lick Observatory by E. E. Barnard.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$2.50	@	6.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.00	@	6.00
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.88	@	.88 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.61	@	.61 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.27 1/2	@	.28
RYE—No. 2.....	.72	@	.74
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.16	@	.19
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.....	.08 1/2	@	.09
EGGS—Fresh.....	.14	@	.15
POTATOES—New, per bu.....	.50	@	.60
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.50	@	5.75
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50	@	5.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.50	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.83 1/2	@	.84 1/2
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.64 1/2	@	.65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.30	@	.31
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	6.00
HOGS.....	4.50	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.85	@	.85
CORN—No. 2.....	.64 1/2	@	.65 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.28	@	.29
PORE—Mess.....	11.25	@	11.75
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	5.25
HOGS.....	4.00	@	5.75
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.85 1/2	@	.86
CORN—No. 2.....	.67	@	.68
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.32	@	.33
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@	5.25
HOGS.....	3.00	@	5.25
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.91	@	.92
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.64	@	.65
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.58 1/2	@	.59 1/2
WHEAT—New.....	.90 1/2	@	.91
CORN—Cash.....	.63	@	.65
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.30	@	.30 1/2
CLOVER SEED.....	4.30	@	4.50
BUFFALO.			
BREY CATTLE.....	4.50	@	6.00
LIVE HOGS.....	4.25	@	6.00
SHEEP.....	4.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	1.05	@	1.05 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.68	@	.69
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.91	@	.92
CORN—No. 3.....	.65 1/2	@	.66
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.28	@	.29
RYE—No. 1.....	.75	@	.76
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.62	@	.63
PORE—Mess.....	11.35	@	11.75
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.....	3.50	@	6.00
HOGS.....	4.00	@	6.00
SHEEP.....	4.25	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	.99	@	1.00
CORN—No. 2.....	.70	@	.71
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.34	@	.40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	.14	@	.15 1/2
PORE—New Mess.....	12.75	@	13.25



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1891.

## The National Encampment.

Holland furnished its due quota for the National event that has characterized the week. "A. C. Van Raalte" Post and veterans, the Holland Martial Band and friends—they mustered full sixty strong, and took the train for Detroit Monday forenoon to participate in the Twenty-Fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There was no formal roll call; if there had been, the following would have been heard answering the old familiar "here," as they did thirty years ago:

P. H. Wilms, 22 Wis. Infy.  
John Kramer, 25 Mich. Infy.  
R. De Vries, 25 Mich. Infy.  
B. Van Raalte, 25 Mich. Infy.  
D. B. K. Van Raalte, 25 Mich. Infy.  
L. De Kraker, 16 Mich. Infy.  
L. De Kraker, 1 Mich. Eng. & Mech.  
K. Dykhuis, 25 Mich. Infy.  
J. A. Witterdink, 25 Mich. Infy.  
G. Van Schelven, 25 Mich. Infy.  
John Naber, 25 Mich. Infy.  
D. C. Huff, 25 Mich. Infy.  
J. H. Slotman, 13 Mich. Infy.  
Jan Louwis, 25 Mich. Infy.  
Jas. L. Fairbanks, 13 Mich. Infy.  
John Grootenhuys, 25 Mich. Infy.  
Z. Phillips, 8 Wis. Infy.  
M. DeBoe, 25 Mich. Infy.  
Henry Van Dyk, 25 Mich. Infy.  
P. H. McBride, 2 Ohio Cav.  
James Lauver, 8 Mich. Cav.  
F. Hathaway, 8 Mich. Cav.

The drum corps also turned out in full force:

P. A. Moes, drum major.  
Fifers—J. W. Kooyers, Homer Van Landegend, B. F. Dalman, Jerry Winter, A. P. Kanters, F. H. Kooyers, C. B. Dalman, J. Meertins, F. Kamerad.

Drummers—E. A. Clark, H. De Kraker, C. A. Doesburg, B. Mulder, C. Mulder, E. Strong, A. Van den Berg, H. Van den Beldt, G. A. Van Landegend, O. Welsh, O. B. Kramer, Geo. Kleyu, Jas. Winter, A. Koning, H. Winter, H. Westveer, F. Rosendahl, F. Doesburg, Geo. Hyma.

Base Drummers—A. W. Baker, Henry Van Doesburg, D. Van der Haar, A. D. Johnson.

The Sons of Veterans were represented by Dr. J. A. Mabbs, L. Kramer and Will Zwemer.

Among the friends that joined the delegation, or took the next following train for Detroit, were G. J. Diekema, Dr. F. J. Schouten, Albert Meyer, C. Blom, J. R. Kleyu.

The train pulled out for Grand Rapids at ten a. m., where the boys joined Custer Post and took the 1:30 train for Detroit. The first parade of the occasion, from the hall of Custer Post to the depot, elicited very favorable comment for our drum corps from the citizens and press of Grand Rapids.

The railroad accommodations were good, considering the immense rush, and Detroit was reached at eight o'clock in the evening.

The first glimpse of the City of the Straits, by electric light, with its extensive decorations, at once created a favorable impression, which was only strengthened and increased by the experience and events of each subsequent day. There was a universal response on the part of Detroit and its entire population to the spirit of the occasion.

To Custer Post had been assigned as quarters a large hall in the central part of the city, with cots for about 200, sufficient to accommodate the entire delegation.

The grand parade on Tuesday was the event of the occasion. It was just about five hours in passing a given point and its numbers are variously estimated at from thirty to forty thousand, while every available foot of space along the entire line of marsh was covered with spectators. It was a grand turn-out, and was adjudged by knowing ones to compare favorably with its predecessors. Of course, the boys didn't march as well as they did twenty-five years ago, but the memories of the past made them march as well as they did. The sight of the old battle-flags alone was enough to limber up their rheumatic joints.

Ex-president Hayes, marching in the ranks with his Post from Fremont, O., was generally recognized by cheer upon cheer. He carried a palm-leaf fan and appeared to be one of the boys again, as of yore. How typically American!

The crowd of visitors that were massed in the city on Tuesday has been placed at from 175 to 200 thousand. These, added to the G. A. R. men, just about doubled Detroit's population for that day.

There was nothing in the procession that came up to the old battle flags. It was left for these mute relics to elicit both cheers and tears.

Owing to a most patriotic regard for the sacredness of the Michigan battle flags the present authorities at Lansing could not comply with the request to have these regimental colors carried in the parade, all of which involved a great disappointment to one of the Holland boys. Ben Van Raalte had been designated by the authorities at Detroit, to carry the regimentals of the 25th Infantry, in recognition of the fact that he carried the colors home to this State, from the front. To make this good, somewhat, he was allowed to car-

ry the colors of the Post, named after his father, and was flanked on either side by an "armless sleeve," the one, his brother D. B. K. Van Raalte, and the other J. Northwood, of Saginaw, Past Commander Dept. of Michigan.

Wednesday afternoon the Holland boys called upon Capt. C. Gardner, U. S. A., at Fort Wayne, and spent a very pleasant hour viewing the premises, and enjoying the hospitality of the friend of their early manhood.

The Holland Drum Corps, considering that the organization is but six months old, and that for whatever recognition they did obtain they had to compete with scores of other and older organizations, did well—remarkably well. It will do the boys good to have been there.

A. C. Van Raalte Post, of Holland, was the only one there representing Ottawa County. At several points along the line of march they were right heartily recognized by friends, or former residents of this city.

The most unpopular man in Detroit during the week was Gov. Winans. Still, all outward demonstration of this fact was properly suppressed.

The national encampment in '92 will be held in Washington. It was a close contest between the Capital of the nation and the Capital of Nebraska, named after the martyred chief—between Washington and Lincoln. Only one vote was taken, resulting as follows: Lincoln, 339; Washington, 366.

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Holland, Mich., August 6, 1891.

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28 1y

### Teachers' Examinations.

FALL SERIES, 1891.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will hold the following examinations at places and dates named: Regular Examination—Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th. Special Examination—Zeeland, Friday, August 28th. Special Examination—Coopersville, Friday, Sept. 25th.

The Board has adopted the following rules: 1. Applicants for third grade certificate will be examined in orthography, reading, penmanship, geography, grammar, arithmetic, U. S. history, theory and art of teaching, civil government, physiology and hygiene. An average of 80 per cent. is required.

2. In addition to third grade branches applicants for second grade will be examined in algebra and physics, and a further addition for first grade of geometry, botany, general history and school law. An average of 85 per cent. for second grade and 90 per cent. for first grade will be required.

3. Each examination must be complete. Those obliged to rewrite must take the examination in full.

4. Teachers whose average standing is 90 or above in third grade branches and who can bring certificates of successful work, will be excused from re-writing on those branches.

5. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. and will be both oral and written.

CORA M. GOODENOW, Chairman, Berlin. A. W. TAYLOR, Nunica. J. W. HUMPHREY, Secretary, Holland.

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## Water Lots AND DOCK.

I offer for sale, cheap, my Dock at the Head of Black Lake, City of Holland.

### E. J. Harrington

Holland, Mich., July 30, '91. 42 1y

### Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Johanna A. Pieters and Aylva Pieters, minors. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the Eighth day of September, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the premises to be sold and hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1891, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said minors, in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows to wit: The undivided two-fifths (2-5) of lot numbered fifteen (15) in block numbered forty-two (42) in the city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ottawa County. Terms of sale will be made known at time and place of sale. Dated July 23rd, A. D. 1891. BELIER VAN ZWALUWENBURG, Guardian.

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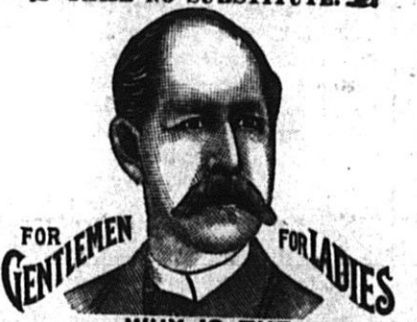
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\$3.50 Police Shoe; Farmers, Railroad Men, Seamen, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

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

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., August 4th, 1891.  
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the mayor was called to order by the president pro tem.

Present: Ald. Ter Vree, Lokker, Hummel, Schoon, Breyman, Dalman, Oosting and Habermann, and the Clerk.  
Reading of the minutes suspended.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

K. Schaddelee and four others, owners of the lots and lands lying and abutting on the east side of Market street, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets, petitioned that a sidewalk be ordered constructed along said east side of Market street within sixty days.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

The members of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 petitioned "that they be granted the exclusive use of the back room of second story of engine house for drill purposes, as it is impossible to keep the hall, closets, etc. clean and in good repair under the present arrangements."—Referred to committee on public buildings and property.

The following bills were presented for payment and allowed viz:  
Globe Light & Heat Co. lighting street lamps July, 1891..... \$84 00

P. H. McBride, 3 months salary as city attorney..... 18 75  
M. De Feyter, salary as street commissioner..... 29 16  
B. D. Keppel, sal. as city mar..... 40 00  
Geo. H. Sipp, clerk..... 45 83  
F. O. Nye, 3 months salary as engineer of fire dept..... 12 50  
Griffin & Henry, lumber..... 235 09  
G. Van Putten & Sons, two ropes for flag..... 40 40  
C. Beukema, building sidewalks Scott & Schuurman, dressing 1600 ft. sidewalk lumber..... 2 00  
J. Fileman, use of wagon 16 days..... 2 00  
J. Baurema, 11 1/2 days labor on eighth street..... 14 37  
P. Langeveld, 11 1/2 days labor on eighth street..... 14 37  
H. Van Huis, 14 1/2 days labor on eighth street..... 18 44  
R. Bouwman, 15 days labor on eighth street..... 18 75  
H. Van den Berg, 27 1/2 days labor on eighth street..... 34 03  
G. Dekker, hauling 20 yds gravel @ 50c..... 10 00  
C. Miller, hauling 33 yds gravel @ 50c..... 16 50  
G. Van Haften, hauling 60 yds gravel @ 50c..... 30 00  
J. A. Ter Vree, 24 days team work @ 2.50..... 60 00  
J. Baerman, 12 1/2 days team work @ 2.75..... 33 69  
J. Baerman, hauling 60 yds of gravel @ 50c..... 30 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.  
Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of T. Keppel and twenty-four others, praying for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving of Fourteenth street, between the west line of Land street and the west line of Hope College addition, beg leave to report the following:

Taking into consideration the length of time it will take to have a survey, profile and estimate made, the publication of the determination to have said improvement made, the making of special assessment roll and publication of same, all of which would take about three months before work could commence; also the advanced stage of the season in which said work can be done, leaving only about one month for doing the work, and still further the depleted condition of the general fund, your committee would recommend that the improving of said Fourteenth street be postponed for at least another year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OTTO BREYMAN,  
J. A. TER VREE,  
JACOB LOKKER,

Committee on streets and bridges.  
—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$25.50 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending August 19th, 1891.—Approved and warrants ordered issued.

Ald. Habermann, chairman of committee on fire department, verbally reported that wheel of old hose cart was broken and recommended that it be repaired.—Referred to committee on fire department with power to act.

The following majority and minority reports from the committee on street lighting were submitted, to wit:

Holland, Mich., Aug. 4, 1891.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on street lighting, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Beach and one hundred and eleven others, praying for the lighting by electricity of Eighth and River streets, would respectfully report and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and contract entered into by the city of Holland with Messrs. Huntley & Holley to place eight lamps, to light to the best advantage, for the term of one year, at the rate of sixty dollars per lamp; height of pole to be 34 feet in the clear; light to burn until one o'clock each and every night.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed O. BREYMAN,  
J. A. TER VREE,  
Committee on street lighting.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 4, 1891.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on

street lighting, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Beach and others requesting to light Eighth street by electricity, would beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas no money has been appropriated for electric lighting, we would recommend that the prayers of said petitioners be not granted. Your committee would further recommend that the committee on ways and means be authorized to raise in our next annual appropriation bill the sum of six thousand dollars, by loan or by tax, or partly by loan and partly by tax, for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant in and for the city of Holland, connecting the same with our city water works.

Herewith submit also to your honorable body a proposal for an arc light installation.

R. H. HABERMANN,  
of Committee on street lighting.

Ald. Habermann moved that the majority report be placed on file. Which said resolution was not adopted, a majority of all the aldermen elect concurring therein, by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas: Schoon, Dalman, Oosting and Habermann, 4; Nays: Ter Vree, Lokker, Hummel and Breyman, 4.

The mayor voting nay and declaring the motion lost.

Ald. Habermann moved that both reports be laid upon the table. Which said resolution was adopted, a majority of all the aldermen elect concurring therein, by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas: Lokker, Hummel, Schoon, Dalman, Oosting and Habermann, 6; Nays: Ter Vree and Breyman, 2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

The mayor, by request of the city attorney, presented a modified contract, regarding the removal of the yard and switch tracks of the C. & W. M. Ry. Co.—Contract approved and the mayor and clerk instructed to sign same on the part of the city.

The marshal reported the collection of \$649.43 water fund moneys, for the month ending July 15, 1891.—Filed.

Also the collection of \$55.52 for the repair of sidewalks, during the month of July, 1891.—Filed.

The clerk reported the collection of \$677.32 license money.—Filed.

The superintendent of extension of water mains reported the following amount of pipe laid up to date, viz: 4,633 feet of eight-inch pipe, 8,176 feet of six-inch pipe, and 3,774 feet of four-inch pipe, and that according to contract the sum of \$1,251.17 was due the contractor.—Accepted and a warrant ordered issued on the city treasurer for the amount specified.

The city physician filed his report for the months of May, June and July.

The street commissioner reported for the month of July.—Filed.

The following claims, approved by the board of water commissioners, were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz:

P. Winter, engineer at pump house..... \$50 00  
G. Winter, engineer at pump house..... 50 00  
Telephone Co., for messages..... 1 45  
Geo. H. Sipp, paid postage and telegrams..... 3 90  
A. Huntley, one foot valve, one elbow and one plug..... 52 07  
C. Veischure, writing eighteen water fund bonds..... 36 00  
C. & W. M. Ry. Co., freight on castings..... 5 06

The clerk reported that no objections had been filed in the city clerk's office to the proposed improvement of Pine street and that notice of same had been given two weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, according to law.—Accepted and board of assessors directed to make a special assessment roll.

The city surveyor presented profile, plans and estimates for the proposed improvement of Eleventh street.—Improvement determined upon according to profile submitted; all grades previous y established repeated; the profile, diagram and estimates as now submitted deposited in the city clerk's office for public examination; the city clerk instructed to give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed by publishing the same two weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; and Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., designated as the time when the common council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections thereto that may be made.

The clerk reported contracts and bonds of Bourbon Copper and Brass Works and Dowagiac Construction Company.—Contracts and bonds approved.

The mayor and clerk were instructed to issue and negotiate bonds for the improvement of Maple street.

Council adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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JAS. A. BROUWER.

Holland, Mich., July 13, 1891.

Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, addressed the farmers at South Haven, Wednesday.

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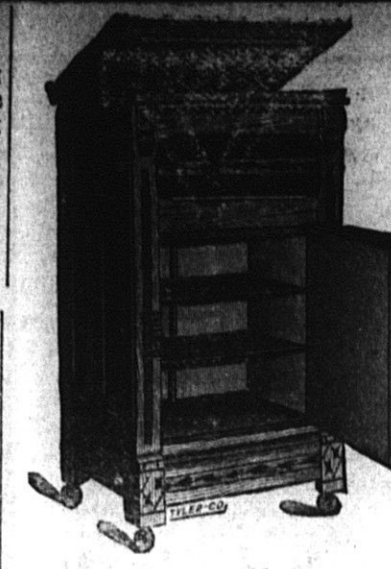
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Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Estate of Jacoba Smeerge, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate on June 25th 1891, and six months from the fifth day of June A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the fourth day of August, A. D. 1891, and on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Henry D. Post in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated Holland, Mich. June 26, A. D. 1891.  
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## A TRUE FRIEND.

The friend who holds a mirror to my face, And hiding none, is not afraid to trace My faults, my smug, my least blemishes, within; Who friendly warns, reproves me if I sin— Although it seems not so—his my friend.

But he who, ever flattering, gives me praise, Who ne'er rebukes, nor censures, nor delays To come with eagerness and grasp my hand, And pardon me, ere pardon I demand, He is my enemy, although he seem my friend. —[From the German.

## OLD STOVEPIPE'S DAUGHTER.

"Look, amigo!" said Tom, hastily snatching a smoking slice of venison from the glowing coals. "Look toward the Orient, and tell me the nature of that little dark object creeping along the crest of the divide, a movable atom silhouetted against the blue canopy of heaven. Name it if you can."

"What is it, Tom? A bear, or mountain sheep?"

"Wide of the mark, as usual. It looks more like a black ant; but I venture the opinion that it will soon resolve into a pony and a man; and I will still predict that it will turn out to be our old friend 'Stovepipe,' on his way to our camp, prospecting for trilobites and bugs."

Tom's keen eyes were as good as a spy-glass. I looked up to him with the admiration I had always felt since in our boyhood days he had thrashed the bully of our village, who attacked me merely because Nature had endowed him with more muscle than she had allotted me. Tom sent him home blubbering, bidding him remember that there was no boy so strong but that there was another stronger. Yes, we were schoolmates and were graduated in the same class at college; and when, after having become a rising young attorney, Tom suddenly threw up his profession and started for the Rocky mountains, I, of course, did the same.

I never knew just how Tom came to take this sudden notion to go West, but rumor had it that he had been jilted by some silly girl; silly, I say, for what girl of sense could ever hope to find the peer of Tom Hamilton? If a sound mind and a sound body ever dwelt together in harmony, they certainly did in his person.

Thus we two, destined by over-sanguine parents for future presidents, became simple prospectors, and at the time my sketch begins, after roughing it for two years over the wildest and most remote portions of the great mountain ocean, had emerged from our tenderfoot stage and were engaged in developing a group of claims, which on account of their altitude, we had yeelped "Sky-High." At this moment we were in front of our cosy cabin, cooking and eating our morning meal almost simultaneously; for venison is not venison unless served straight from the naked coals.

Old Stovepipe, our prospective visitor, was neither very old nor yet a stovepipe. He was a famous scientist, whose devotion to nature's wonders often led him through the most rugged and unexplored regions of our continent, and whose one eccentricity of sheltering his brains with the regulation hat of society, had won for him the odd sobriquet of "Stovepipe." Among the ordinary prospectors he was held in the same esteem as the rest of the "bug-hunters," being looked upon as a man of little account; but with the more intelligent—of whom there were many—he passed for what he was, a brave, highly educated and polished gentleman.

After breakfast I took my way to our claims, which lay to the west of our camp, and Tom shouldered a Washoe pick and set forth to examine some promising prospects several miles to the east. While skirting along the further slope of the mountain upon whose crest the solitary wanderer had been seen, his attention was attracted to some fragments of paper floating towards him in the light breeze. After a little skirmishing he secured one of them and read these startling words:

"Badly hurt. Cannot speak. Find me. SELBY HOLLAND."

"Good God! Poor fellow," exclaimed Tom.

Without a moment's hesitation he began climbing the steep mountain side, keeping as near as possible to the windward. His strong limbs soon brought him in sight of a dead pony, and a little further on lay poor Holland, badly hurt and speechless, but with a look of unutterable gratitude beaming from his eyes.

Tom took but a moment for reflection. Stripping himself half naked for the purpose, he bandaged the broken limb so as to prevent it from swaying, and gently gathering the sufferer in his arms, began the perilous descent to camp.

After hours of herculean effort he deposited his helpless burden on a bed of soft boughs in our cabin. The danger signal—three rapid shots—rang echoing out among the wild crags, and I came rushing into camp.

Now, as this little story is about Tom, and not about myself, I have not previously mentioned that I had been launched upon the world as a "medicine man," and although I had an inherent antipathy to drugs, I prided myself on my surgical skill. I soon found that the damage to our scientific friend consisted of a broken leg, fractured below the knee, and some ugly contusions about the neck and jaw, the latter luckily without fracture, but the injury was so severe as to cause the rapid swelling that rendered him for a time unable to articulate.

In a short time we had the limb set and the inflammation reduced, and with the volunteer aid of our few but whole-souled neighbors a comfortable room was added to our restricted quarters for the accommodation of the invalid. It did our hearts good to hear the offers of assistance and see the tokens of sympathy and good will that poured in from the scattered camps. Venison, elk meat, grouse and trout were almost daily received, while newspapers (often of remote date), and even an inconspicuous collection of books were among the donations, including Gulliver's Travels, the New Testament and Hayden's Reports.

Thanks to the healthful surroundings and the absence of drugs, our patient progressed as rapidly as possible to convalescence, and we felt more than compensated for our care, in listening to his

wonderfully intelligent and instructive conversation.

One Sunday, a few weeks later, while sitting in front of our cabin, Holland having so far recovered as to be able to recline in a rustic armchair constructed by the combined talent and executive ability of the firm, we were greatly astonished by the sudden appearance of Lanky Jim, our next neighbor, rushing toward us with mind and body greatly agitated by some unusual excitement.

Without saying a word, puffing and blowing from exertion, he seated himself on a block. Resting his hands upon his knees and craning out his long neck, he at length gave utterance to this one word: "Jehosophat!"

"What is it, Jim? Indians?"

"Indians nothing! Je-hos-o-phat? Wimmen! I hope to live, and bearing right down on this camp!"

As at that time none of the gentler sex were known to have penetrated within a hundred miles of us, we very nearly shared his astonishment. Neither Tom nor I spoke a word, but I am ashamed to confess that our first thoughts were of our shabby costumes, cleanly, to be sure, but coarse and fearfully frayed.

"Right from Arkansas, probably," remarked Tom, coolly.

"Mormons," I suggested.

"Bet your life, no. Quality folks!" insisted Jim.

We had no time for further conjecture, for the party, consisting of two ladies and a gentleman, were now in sight, and the younger of the ladies surged ahead of the others and came down upon us at a dashing gallop. A girlish figure, at that time and in that place, seemed like a vision of celestial beauty, with her golden locks streaming in the wind, her cheeks blushed with anxiety and her eager blue eyes fixed upon the central figure in our group. Oblivious of all else, she sprang unaided from the saddle, and casting her arms around the invalid, exclaimed, "Oh, father! father!" and burst into tears.

"Annette," said Mr. Holland, looking up to Tom, who stood near him, "this is Mr. Hamilton, the gentleman of whom I wrote you, and whom I think you should show some gratitude."

"O, Mr. Hamilton," she exclaimed, "how can I thank you?"

"One deserves no thanks for simply doing one's duty," said Tom.

Annette was of that golden age, half child, half woman, and the assurance that Tom regarded her act as a caprice of childish gratitude, silenced her own misgivings.

The elder lady was now introduced as Holland's widowed sister, and the young man hastened, with vigorous handshaking, to introduce himself as his son, and to declare his everlasting gratitude to Tom and me.

Mrs. Belden, the widowed sister, a lady of great intelligence and of that quiet, self-possessed repose of character, as lovable as it is rare, now explained their sudden appearance. When they received her brother's letter announcing the accident they were very much alarmed, and both Annette and George, who was home spending his vacation, were determined to go at once to their father. They had not telegraphed him because they knew that it would take several days for a message to reach him from the nearest station, and feared that he might attempt to move further east to meet them.

During their short stay Tom and I did little work. It was our one bright holiday for years. Always leaving one to care for our crippled friend, we took the visitors each day to some new scene in that grand and romantic region. Now it was a majestic waterfall that had sung its weird song for ages to the rocks and trees of some solitary gorge; now a cascade, dashing down thousands of feet, from rock to rock, foaming white as drifted snow; and sometimes it was to look down stupendous chasms, or to behold somber depths of forests, or climb the snow-seamed summits.

How dream-like was this episode in our hard miner's life! But it was brief; for a short time sufficed to make the invalid sufficiently strong to be removed to his eastern home.

A year passed; a year of hardship and toil to us. Occasionally a letter came from Holland, always referring to his stay with us, with expressions of gratitude for our attention. At the close of one letter he wrote:

"Many thanks for the rare specimens of Pleurotornaria Taggarti received. I find they are mentioned in Hayden's report of 1875. Was unable to visit Colorado this season. Indeed, I do not know whether I shall ever dare to visit my old haunts again, unless accompanied by my daughter, for since my unfortunate accident that young lady seems to think that I am not to be trusted far from home without a guardian."

"By the way, Annette wishes me to ask Mr. Hamilton if he will be kind enough to send her a few of those tiny blue, sweet-scented arctic flowers, such as she gathered for her from the summit of Bellevue last summer."

A month later, Tom Hamilton to S. C. Holland:

"CAMP SKY-HIGH, Sept. 10. "Respected Friend—I take the liberty to send you by express the anthers of an elk, in the velvet, for a specimen of which I remember you expressed a desire when here. The wearer of the horns was shot by the writer a few days since in one of the little parks on the Mount of the Holy Cross."

"I send the flowers as requested by Miss Annette. I send also for her acceptance some specimens of peculiar rose-colored crystals from Crystal Mountain, near the head of Rock Creek. These are called amethyst by the miners, but they are not very valuable, being rare only because of their peculiar tint."

Another year passed, and it was an eventful one to us. The great carbonate discoveries had been made and the mountains were overrun with prospectors, while the mountain villages swarmed with speculators. We sold our claims for ten-fold the sum we had ever hoped to realize. Although neither Vanderbilts nor Astors, we still had capital enough to start an important business in Denver and looked back to our years of manual labor as prospectors with that true American pride that regards no honest toil as degrading.

Meanwhile our friend "Stovepipe" was back in his old field, and one day the following letter came:

"EAGLE RIVER, Aug. 15, 187—

"Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Denver, Col.: Dear Friend—My daughter is expected to arrive in your city the first of September, en route for Twin Lakes, where I am to meet her. Will you kindly see her safely embarked for that point, and oblige, yours truly, HOLLAND."

The effect of this letter on Tom was extraordinary. He was first seized with a conviction that certain speckled beauties were swimming about in those beautiful mountain ponds known as Twin Lakes that could only be coaxed ashore by the seductive colors of some artistic flies of his own skillful preparation, and he sat up late for several successive nights, engaged in their manufacture. These preparations concluded, it occurred to him that it would be quite unsafe for Miss Annette to take her mountain journey alone, and that, as he happened to be going in precisely the same direction, there was no reason in the world why he should not make the date of his own departure from Denver coincide with hers.

We met her at the depot. She was the same little Annette, as beautiful as ever, but more thoughtful and womanly. She gave me a hearty welcome, and as she extended her small hand I noticed on her wrist an elegant gold bracelet set with rose crystals. She seemed a little embarrassed as Tom grasped her hand, and both colored, as on their first meeting. Perhaps it was the memory of her rash act then that suffused her cheeks, and as for Tom—well, perhaps Tom blushed from sympathy.

The night was calm and mild, and mountain and valley were brilliant under the rays of the full moon as the coach, filled with many passengers, slowly ascended the last rise in the Park Range, preparatory to descending into the picturesque valley of the upper Arkansas, when a sudden halt was commanded. The driver was commanded to throw down the cash box, and the passengers to get out, form a line and throw up their hands. Under the persuasive influence of three leveled revolvers this request was promptly complied with.

"The lady can keep her seat," said the leader.

But the lady did not choose to keep her seat, and was already by Tom's side on the road.

The passengers all submitted without a murmur to the search for coin, and the whole affair would have passed away as quietly as such business transactions usually do, had not one of the ruffians, apparently more than half drunk, made an insulting remark to Annette.

This was too much for Tom. Forgetting the odds, he dealt the rascal a blow that sent him reeling to the ground. It was a rash act. In an instant the leader felled Tom by a crushing blow with his revolver.

Tom's existence would have ended then and there, as the first villain had regained his feet and was bringing a six-shooter to bear upon his chivalrous head, when like a flash Annette stood over the prostrate form, her eyes blazing, her little fists clinched, crying out in a tone that would have done honor to a Siddons:

"You villain! I dare you to shoot!" "She's game by—!" exclaimed the leader, himself checking the leveled pistol. "No shooting, boys. We are bound to perdition fast enough without that."

Saying this, he bowed politely and ordered the passengers to get in and move on.

TWIN LAKES, Sept. 15, 187—

"Dear Fred: I have had a pretty tough time of it, old boy. They say I was delicious for many days; but as for me, it seems a long sleep full of troubled dreams."

"The awakening was glorious; to find that she and her father had watched and cared for me through all those days and nights of delirium, and to see the joyous smile that lighted her careworn face when assured that all danger was past—that fully paid for a dozen broken heads! And when I asked if I had made a fool of myself in my wanderings, she confessed that I had uttered some very silly words, and she turned her back to me and looked out of the window, and I could see that her ears were pink as sea shells. O, Fred, she is an angel—no, not that! She is an adorable little woman."

Tom's next letter was dated some weeks later, when he had fully recovered his health. He still said nothing of the piscatorial interests that had drawn him thither, and wrote chiefly on business topics. He added a significant postscript, however, saying:

"It is all arranged, dear friend. I am going to introduce a new partner into the firm. The transaction will be completed on Christmas Day."

Annette makes a glorious housekeeper, and insists that I shall always make my home with them, declaring that she will not part two such friends as Tom and I have been. A happier couple cannot be found. —[New Orleans Picayune.

Wild Grasses of the Plains.

One of the leading problems for the Western land owners is that of forage plants for the plains. Over that vast grazing region the native grasses are fast losing their hold, and it will be necessary to fill their place with those well adapted to the new conditions. Dr. Bessey, who has made an extended study of the subject, is convinced that no one kind will suffice; in fact, several species are required, as grasses thrive well together, and above all they must be perennial. In those arid regions it goes without saying that they must be able to bear the trying conditions of heat and drought that frequently obtain.

Grasses introduced from the East, in ordinary localities, have done only fairly well, and it seems quite evident that the subjects that are to prove best must be from the best of the native species, but greatly improved under the care and culture that man can give them. Thus the kinds of wild yucca, the wild wheat grass and several other species may possess possibilities yet not dreamed of. With the experiment stations of the States of the plains nearly all working upon this very important problem, we may hope soon to record important steps of progress. —[American Agriculturist.

In Belgium only seven and a half per cent of the population can read and write.

## TABERNACLE PULPIT.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DESCRIBES A HARVEST SCENE.

The Brooklyn Divine's Sermon—Text of His Remarks, Ruth ii. 3—A Discourse That Will Be Read with Interest.

Dr. Talmage's text is taken from Ruth ii. 3: "And she went and came and gleaned in the field after the reapers; and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech."

Within a few weeks I have been in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Canada, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and they are one great harvest field, and no season can be more enchanting in any country than the season of harvest.

The time that Ruth and Naomi arrive at Bethlehem is harvest time. It was the old custom when a sheaf fell from a load in the harvest field for the reaper to refuse to gather it up; that was to be left for the poor who might happen to come that way. If there were handfuls of grain scattered across the field after the main harvest had been reaped, instead of raking it up as farmers do now it was by the custom of the land left in its place, so that the poor coming along that way might glean it and get their bread. But, you say, "What is the use of all these harvest fields to Ruth and Naomi? Naomi is too old and feeble to go out and toil in the sun; and can you expect that Ruth, the young and the beautiful, should tan her cheeks and blister her hands in the harvest field?"

Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes out to see the reapers gather in the grain. Coming there, right behind the swarthy, sunbrowned reapers, he beholds a beautiful woman gleaning—a woman more fit to bend to a harp or sit upon a throne than to stoop among the sheaves. Ah, that was an eventful day!

It was love at first sight. Boaz forms an attachment for the womanly gleaner—an attachment full of undying interest to the Church of God in all ages—while Ruth, with an ephah, or nearly a bushel of barley, goes home to Naomi to tell her the successes and adventures of the day. That Ruth, who left her native land of Moab in darkness and journeyed through an undying affection for her mother-in-law, is in the harvest field of Boaz, is affianced to one of the best families in Judah, and becomes in after time the ancestress of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory! Out of so dark a night did there ever dawn so bright a morning?

I learn in the first place from this subject how trouble develops character. It was bereavement, poverty and exile that developed, illustrated and announced to all ages the summit of Ruth's character. That is a very unfortunate man who has no trouble. It was sorrow that made John Bunyan the better dreamer, and Dr. Young the better poet, and O'Connell the better orator, and Bishop Hall the better preacher, and Havelock the better soldier, and Kitto the better encyclopedist, and Ruth the better daughter-in-law.

I once asked an aged man in regard to his pastor, who was a very brilliant man, "Why is it that your pastor, so very brilliant, seems to have so little tenderness in his sermons?" "Well," he replied, "the reason is, our pastor has never had any trouble. When misfortune comes upon him his style will be different." After awhile the Lord took a child out of that pastor's house, and though the pastor was just as brilliant as he was before, oh, the warmth, the tenderness of his discourses! The fact is that trouble is a great educator. You sometimes see a musician sit down at an instrument, and his execution is cold and formal and unfeeling. The reason is that all his life he has been prosperous. But let misfortune or bereavement come to that man, and he sits down at the instrument, and you discover the pathos in the first sweep of the keys. Misfortune and trials are great educators.

A young doctor comes into a sick-room where there is a dying child. Perhaps he is very rough in his prescription, and very rough in his manner, and rough in the feeling of the pulse, and rough in his answer to the mother's anxious question; but the years roll on, and there has been one dead in his own house; and now he comes into the sick-room, and with tearful eyes he looks at the dying child, and he says, "Oh, how this reminds me of my Charlie!" Trouble, the great educator! Sorrow—I see its touch in the grandest painting; I hear its tremor in the sweetest song; I feel its power in the mightiest argument.

Grecian mythology said that the fountain of Hippocrene was struck out by the foot of the winged horse Pegasus. I have often noticed in life that the brightest and most beautiful fountains of Christian comfort and spiritual life have been struck out by the iron shod hoof of disaster and calamity. I see Daniel's courage best by the flash of Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. I see Paul's prowess best when I find him on the foundering ship under the glare of lightning in the breakers of Melita. God crowns His children amid the howling of wild beasts, and the chopping of blood splashed guillotine, and the crackling fires of martyrdom.

It took the persecutions of Marcus Aurelius to develop Polycarp and Justin Martyr. It took the Pope's bull, and the Cardinal's curse, and the world's anathema to develop Martin Luther. It took all the hostilities against the Scotch covenants and the fury of Lord Claverhouse to develop James Renwick and Andrew Melville and Hugh McKail, the glorious martyrs of Scotch history. It took the stormy sea, and the December blast, and the desolate New England coast, and the war whoop of savages to show forth the prowess of the Pilgrim Fathers.

When amid the storms they sang, And the stars heard, and the sea; And the sounding aisles of the dim wood Rang to the anthems of the free.

It took all our past National distresses, and it takes all our present National sorrows, to lift up our nation on that high career where it will march along after the foreign despots that have mocked, and the tyrannies that have jeered shall be swept down under the omnipotent wrath of God, Who hates oppression, and Who by the strength of His own red right arm will make all men free. And so it is individually, and in the family, and in the church, and in the world, that through darkness and storm and trouble men, women, churches, nations, are developed.

Again, I see in my text the beauty of unflattering friendship. I suppose there were plenty of friends for Naomi while she was in prosperity; but of all her acquaintances, how many were willing to tarry off with her toward Judea, when she had to make that lonely journey?

One—the heroine of my text. One—absolutely one. I suppose when Naomi's husband was living, and they had plenty of money, and all things went well, they had a great many callers; but I suppose that after her husband died, and her property went, and she got old and poor, she was not troubled very much with callers. All the birds that sang in the bower while the sun shone have gone to their nests, now the night has fallen.

Oh, these beautiful snowflakes that spread out their color in the morning hour! but they are always asleep when the sun is going down! Job had plenty of friends when he was the richest man in Uz; but when his property went and the trials came, then there were none so much that pestered as Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite.

Life often seems to be a mere game, where the successful player pulls down all the other men into his own lap. Let suspicions arise about a man's character, and he becomes like a bank in a panic, and all the imputations rush on him and break down in a day that character which in due time would have had strength to defend itself. There are reputations that have been half a century in building which go down under some moral exposure, as a vast temple is consumed by the touch of a sulphurous match. A hog can uproot a century plant.

In this world, so full of heartlessness and hypocrisy, how thrilling it is to find some friend as faithful in days of adversity as in days of prosperity! David had such a friend in Ishiah; the Jews had such a friend in Mordecai, who never forgot their cause; Paul had such a friend in Onesiphorus, who visited him in jail; Christ had such a friend in the Marys, who adhered to him on the cross; Naomi had such a one in Ruth, who cried out, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me."

Again, I learn from this subject that paths which open in hardship and darkness often come out in places of joy. When Ruth started from Moab toward Jerusalem to go along with her mother-in-law, I suppose the people said: "Oh, what a foolish creature to go away from her father's house, to go off with a poor old woman toward the land of Judea! They won't live to get across the desert. They will be drowned in the sea, or the jackals of the wilderness will destroy them." It was a very dark morning when Ruth started off with Naomi, but behold her, in my text in the harvest field of Boaz, to be affianced to one of the lords of the land, and become one of the grandmothers of Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory. And so it often is that a path which starts very darkly ends very brightly.

When you started out for Heaven, oh, how dark was the hour of conviction—how Sinai thundered and devils tormented, and the darkness thickened! All the sins of your life pounced upon you, and it was the darkest hour you ever saw when you first found out your sins. After awhile you went into the harvest field of God's mercy, you began to glean in the fields of divine promise, and you had more sheaves than you could carry, as the voice of God addressed you, saying: "Blessed is the man whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sins are covered." A very dark starting in conviction, a very bright ending in the pardon, and the hope, and the triumph of the Gospel!

So, very often in our worldly business or in our spiritual career, we start off on a very dark path. We must go. The flesh may shriek back, but there is a voice within, or a voice from above, saying, "You must go;" and we have to drink the gall, and we have to carry the cross, and we have to traverse the desert, and we are pounded and flailed of misrepresentation and abuse, and we have to urge our way through ten thousand obstacles that have to be slain by our own right arm. We have to ford the river, we have to climb the mountain, we have to storm the castle; but, blessed be God, the day of rest and reward will come.

On the tiptop of the captured battlements we will shout the victory; if not in this world, then in that world where there is no gall to drink, no burdens to carry, no battles to fight. How do I know it? Know it! I know it because God says so. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

It was very hard for Noah to endure the scoffing of the people in his day while he was trying to build the ark, and was every morning quizzed about his old boat that would never be of any practical use; but when the deluge came, and the tops of the mountains disappeared like the backs of sea monsters, and the elements, lashed up in fury, clapped their hands over a drowned world, then Noah in the ark rejoiced in his own safety and in the safety of his family, and looked out on the wreck of a ruined earth.

Christ, hounded of persecutors, denied a pillow, worse maltreated than the thieves on either side of the cross, human hate smacking its lips in satisfaction after it had been draining his last drop of blood, the sheeted dead bursting from the sepulchers at his crucifixion. Tell me, O Gethsemane and Golgotha! were there ever darker times than those? Like the booming of the midnight sea against the rocks, the surges of Christ's anguish beat against the gates of eternity, to be echoed back by all the thrones of Heaven and all the dungeons of hell.

But the day of reward comes for Christ; all the pomp and dominion of this world are to be hung on His throne, uncrowned heads are to bow before Him on whose head are many crowns, and all the celestial worship is to come up at His feet, like the humming of the forest, like the rushing of the waters, like the thundering of the seas, while all Heaven, rising on their thrones, beat time with their scepters: "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Hallelujah, the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

That song of love, now low and far, Ere long shall swell from star to star; That light, the breaking day which tips The golden spired Apocalypse.

Again, I learn from my subject that events which seem to be most insignificant may be momentous. Can you imagine anything more unimportant than the coming of a poor woman from Moab to Judea? Can you imagine anything more trivial than the fact that this Ruth just happened to alight—as they say—

just happened to alight on that field of Boaz? Yet all ages, all generations, have an interest in the fact that she was to become an ancestress of the Lord Jesus Christ, and all nations and kingdoms must look at that one little incident with a thrill of unspeakable and eternal satisfaction. So it is in your history and in mine, events that you thought of no importance at all have been of very great moment. That casual conversation, that accidental meeting—you did not think of it again for a long while; but how it changed all the current of your life!

It seemed to be of no importance that Jubal invented rude instruments of music, calling them harp and organ, but they were the introduction of all the world's minstrelsy. And as you hear the vibration of a stringed instrument even after the fingers have been taken away from it, so all music now of lute and drum and cornet is only the long continued strains of Jubal's harp and Jubal's organ. It seemed to be a matter of very little importance that Tubal Cain learned the uses of copper and iron, but that rude foundry of ancient days has its echo in the rattle of Birmingham machinery and the roar and bang of factories on the Merrimack.

Again, I see in my subject an illustration of the beauty of female industry. Behold Ruth toiling in the harvest field under the hot sun, or at noon taking plain bread with the reapers or eating the parched corn which Boaz banded to her. The customs of society, of course, have changed, and without the hardships and exposure to which Ruth was subjected every intelligent woman will find something to do. I know there is a sickly sentimentality on this subject.

In some families there are persons of no practical service to household or community; and though there are so many wops all around about them in the world they spend their time languishing over a new pattern or bursting into tears at midnight over the story of some lover who shot himself! They would not deign to look at Ruth carrying back the barley on her way home to her mother-in-law, Naomi.

All this fastidiousness may seem to do very well while they are under the shelter of their father's house; but when the sharp winter of misfortune comes, what of these butterflies? Persons under indulgent parentage may get upon themselves habits of indolence; but when they come out into practical life their soul will recoil with disgust and chagrin. They will feel in their hearts what the poet so severely satirized when he said: "Fools are so awkward, things so impolite, They're elegantly pained from morn till night."

Through that gate of indolence how many men and women have marched, useless on earth, to a destroyed eternity! Spinola said to Sir Horace Vere, "Of what did your brother die?" "Of having nothing to do," was the answer. "Ah," said Spinola, "that's enough to kill any general of us." Oh, can it be possible in this world, where there is so much suffering to be alleviated, so much darkness to be enlightened, and so many burdens to be carried, that there is any person who cannot find anything to do?

Madame de Staël did a world of work in her time, and one day, while she was seated amid instruments of music, all of which she had mastered, and amid manuscript books which she had written, some one said to her, "How do you find time to attend to all these things?" "Oh," she replied, "these are not the things I am proud of. My chief boast is the fact that I have seventeen trades, by any one of which I could make a livelihood if necessary." And if in secular spheres there is so much to be done, in spiritual work how vast the field! How many dying all around about us without one word of comfort! We want more Abigails, more Hannahs, more Rebecas, more Marys, more Deborahs consecrated—body, mind, soul—to the Lord who bought them.

Once more I learn from my subject the value of gleaming. Ruth going into that harvest field might have said: "There is a straw, and there is a straw, but what is a straw? I can't get any barley for myself or my mother-in-law out of these separate straws." Not so said the beautiful Ruth. She gathered two straws and she put them together, and more straws, until she got enough to make a sheaf. Putting that down she went and gathered more straws, until she had another sheaf, and another, and another, and another, and then she brought them all together, and she threshed them out, and she had an ephah of barley, nigh a bushel. Oh, that we might all be gleaners!

Elihu Burritt learned many things while toiling in a blacksmith's shop. Attercliffe, the world renowned philosopher, was a physician in Scotland, and he got his philosophy, or the chief part of it, while, as a physician, he was waiting for the sickroom to open. Yet how many there are in this day who say they are so busy they have no time for mental or spiritual improvement; the great duties of life cross the field like strong reapers and carry off all the hours, and there is only here and there a fragment left that is not worth gleaming. Ah, my friends, you could go into the busiest day and busiest week of your life and find golden opportunities, which gathered might at last make a whole sheaf for the Lord's garner. It is the stray opportunities and the stray privileges which, taken up and bound together and beaten out, will at last fill you with much joy.

There are a few moments left worth the gleaming. Now, Ruth, to the field! May each one have a measure full and running over! Oh, you gleaners, to the field! And if there be in your household an aged one or a sick relation that is not strong enough to come forth and toil in the field, then let Ruth take home to feeble Naomi this sheaf of gleaming, "He that goeth forth and sweepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." May the Lord God of Ruth and Naomi be our portion forever!

Another Use For Glycerine.

Dr. Soper in the *Lancet*, recommends the use of a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and castor oil, slightly flavored with oil of almonds or lemon, as an agreeable substitute for castor oil. He states that of this mixture a teaspoonful is an effective dose, and in cases of chronic constipation, hemorrhoids and anemia. It has proved most useful. Half-teaspoonful doses have also been found useful in the early stages of bronchitis, in which it seems to promote exudation from the bronchial tubes and is certainly expectorant. By first pouring the glycerine into a mortar, and adding the castor oil very gradually, triturating thoroughly meanwhile, a perfectly homogeneous jelly-like emulsion is the result.







## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karreman of Grand Rapids, former residents of this village, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lillie Young of Coopersville is making a brief visit here.

George Davidson of Rushville, Ind., has taken the place of James Clark at the Standard Breeding Stables of Canton & De Kruit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Baert entertained a few of their friends at their home, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brusse, and daughter May, of this village, Mr. and Mrs. A. Karreman of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benjamins of Holland, picnicked at Macatawa Park, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Kruit, Sr., were agreeably surprised on the evening of July 25th by their children, who remembered that their father had reached his 74th mile post. He was presented with a pair of gold spectacles.

### Port Sheldon.

Harvesting in these parts is all done, except oats, which are ripening fast. — Threshing has commenced in earnest, and H. Goddin turned out his new separator on Tuesday.

Last week we had a jovial party here, holding from Ottawa Beach, but residing at Terre Haute, Ind. They spent a pleasant time fishing, and exploring the picturesque Port Sheldon Mills and ravines. They called on Mr. Cook at the bridge and were regaled with a regular Michigan farmer's meal, and were so well treated that they will return at a future date. Aug. 5th another party from Grand Rapids came over. They chartered the steamer Nellie to bring them by lake, and returned by way of West Olive.

Mr. Bourton and wife of Chicago are here on a visit with Mr. Cook. They came by way of Saugatuck, last Sunday morning, and then by the Nellie to Holland. They had a pretty rough time getting here, for the captain of the Nellie told them that he was going to Holland and when he got to the Beach, he said he was not going up to the city, so they had to charter her to bring them up.

The weather has been very dry, and vegetables are suffering for want of rain.

Berry pickers are out in full force and black berries are plentiful.

J. Davis of Ventura had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable mares last Friday. He came down to his farm at Port Sheldon, and put his team in the barn he has there, and then went to see if the cattle had plenty of water. On his return he found his horse dead. They seemed to be well and in usual health when he put them in the barn.

J. Anys & Sons are busy placing a feedmill in their sawmill, which will be a great accommodation to the farmers around here.

Carl McKinley of West Olive is doing a very good business with his meat wagon among the farmers and buying up butter and eggs within a radius of 5 or 6 miles from the station.

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### Street Improvement.

The Common Council at its last meeting resolved to postpone the grading and graveling of Fourteenth street until another year. This is perhaps the first instance during our municipal existence where the anxiety for street improvement on the part of lot owners had to be checked by the city authorities. For although street grading and graveling is paid for by special assessment, still the city's share for street intersections and new cross-walks, and the culverts on Tannery creek, forms no inconsiderable amount. And in view of the two streets already determined upon for grading and graveling this year, with the expense involved thereby to the general fund, and the charter limitation of the amount that can be raised in any one year for city purposes, the council was forced to the necessity of checking for the time being the expressed desire of the Fourteenth street property owners.

### A Needed Reformation.

A strange condition of affairs has existed during the past week in East Tennessee. Under the law of that State, convicts can be leased for employment in the mines. Against this law, compelling the intermixture of convicts with honorable laborers, the miners naturally rebelled. They demanded the exclusion of the convicts from the mines, and armed and organized themselves for the purpose of excluding them by force. Then the Governor appeared upon the scene with the military to enforce the law. Thereupon, if we understand aright the facts, the miners intimated that while the military were on the ground they would keep their peace, but as soon as the military were withdrawn they would proceed to carry out their purpose by forcible exclusion of the convict miners. The miners were well armed, well organized, sober, determined, and apparently under able leadership. The final result is a compromise between the miners and the Governor—the miners agreeing that the convicts shall not be molested on their return to the mines, and the Governor agreeing to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the repeal of the convict lease law. According to reports there is a strong pecuniary interest at stake in maintaining the law; but we shall be surprised if the public sentiment of the State, awakened by the drastic and revolutionary methods of the miners, does not compel the repeal of legislation for which it is difficult to find any adequate excuse. The radical wrong at the base of all such legislation is in

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