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Good historical accuracy to pride of ancestral blood, let me quote from America's greatest historian, Bancroft:

"Producing almost no grain of any kind, Holland had the best supplied granary of Europe; without fields of flax, it swarmed with weavers of linen; destitute of flocks it became the centre of all woolen manufactures; and provinces which had not a forest, built more ships than all Europe besides. They connected hemispheres. Their enterprising mariners displayed the flag of the Republic from southern Africa to the Arctic circle. The ships of the Dutch, said Raleigh, outnumber those of England and ten other kingdoms. To the Italian cardinal the number seemed infinite. Amsterdam was the seat of the commerce of Europe. The sea not only bathed its walls, but flowed through its streets; and its merchantmen lay so crowded together that the beholder from the ramparts could not look through the thick forest of masts and yards. War for liberty became unexpectedly a well-spring of opulence; Holland plundered the commerce of Spain by its maritime force, and supplanted its rivals in the gainful traffic with the Indies. Lisbon and Antwerp were despoiled; Amsterdam, the depot of the merchandise of Europe and of the east, was become beyond dispute the first commercial city of the world—the Tyre of modern times, the Venice of the north, the queen of all the seas."

Let us now see what political institutions Americans prize most highly, and then, if possible, trace their source:

I. A written constitution, guaranteeing religious and civil liberty, and freedom of speech and of the press.

II. Independent states, voluntarily associating into a nation, without losing their rights of self government.

III. A public school system, bringing the means of an elementary education within the reach of all.

IV. A free, secret ballot.

V. Local self government.

VI. Separation of Church and State.

VII. A chief executive of our own choice, and with limited powers.

VIII. A judiciary with a life tenure during good behavior, empowered to protect our constitutional rights against executive and legislative infringement.

IX. A congress of two houses, representing both the states and the people.

Did the prototype of these institutions exist in England, or in Holland?

I. A written constitution, guaranteeing religious and civil liberty, and freedom of the press.

a) A written constitution has never existed and does not now exist in England. The corner stone of the Dutch Republic, on the other hand, was a written compact containing the source, the extent, and limitation of confederate power.

b) Religious liberty was unknown to England. Catholics were excluded from office until 1829, and Jews until 1858. It was not until 1871 that all religious tests were abolished in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. This was nearly a century after religious liberty had been proclaimed in the United States.

In Holland, however, religious toleration was ingrafted in the fundamental law of the Dutch Republic. As early as 1577 William of Orange stopped the persecution of the Anabaptists in the following memorable words: "WE DECLARE TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH ANY MAN'S CONSCIENCE, SO LONG AS NOTHING IS DONE TO CAUSE PRIVATE HARM OR PUBLIC SCANDAL."

c) The freedom of the press was at once bridled in England, when it became a power in religious and political discussion. Printing was permitted only in certain places, and no book could be given to the public without the approval of certain public officials. This lasted until 1693, when the judges took it up, and under their manipulation the law was nearly as oppressive. It was not until 1845 that a criminal trial for libel a respondent could introduce in evidence the truth of the publication. Until then the maxim was: "The greater the truth the greater the libel."

In turning to Holland we find that during the 17th century, she published more books than all the rest of the world together. The Republic laid down and enforced the principle that so long as an author did not assail private character and published nothing to offend public morals, his opinion on politics, religion or philosophy did not concern the government.

II. Independent states, voluntarily associating into a nation, without losing their rights of self-government.

In the vainest semblance of such an institution. The compact of the provinces at Utrecht, however, very closely resembles the early Confederation of our States, and historians are practically agreed in pointing to Holland as the source of this institution.

III. A public school system, bringing the means of an elementary education within the reach of all.

This is the Republic's rock of safety, the sheet anchor of our Ship of State. "Give light, and darkness will dispel itself." Give education, and everything will right itself in time.

In England the government did nothing to further the cause of education until 1832. Learning, such as it was, was doled out as an alms. In 1870 England for the first time established common schools for the masses.

How different was the condition in Holland. As early as 1582 the public school was introduced in Friesland, and the system soon spread over the whole country. The state became responsible for education, and when in 1609 the Pilgrim Fathers took up their abode in Leyden, the school was the common property of the people, and was paid for among other municipal expenses. The first free schools in America, open to all and supported by the government, were established by the Dutch in New York.

IV. A free, secret ballot.

A written ballot was unknown in England until 1872. Before that time all elections were conducted by show of hands or oral declarations. Here is an institution only twenty years old in England, that has been possessed by America for two centuries.

In turning to Holland we find this system prevailing as early as the 16th century, and we find it first introduced in those American states whose inhabitants had come in closest contact with the Dutch Republic.

V. Local self government.

From the township up to the state and nation America is divided into an infinity of small republics. We look in vain to England for any traces of this institution. Parliament legislates for the whole realm. It assumes the management of the local, parochial and municipal affairs of all communities, including light, sewerage, and transportation.

In Holland, however, we find the township system, and everywhere through the Republic local self-government was the prominent and distinguishing feature of the state.

VI. Separation of Church and State.

In England the church is an adjunct of the state. It is supported by a tax, levied on everyone, whether believing in its doctrines or not. Its ministers and prelates are appointed by the state, and the clergy is represented in the government.

In Holland the clergy had no representation in the government. The ministers were elected by their own congregations, and made no attempt at interference in civil matters. The state, on the other hand, while it supported the church, did not interfere with its discipline and doctrine. After the meeting of the Synod of Dort there was not a complete severance of Church and State, but it was the mildest form of union known to history.

VII. A chief executive of our own choice, and with limited powers.

No one can look to England for the source of this institution. The authors of the "Federalist" devote much space and time to show the entire dissimilarity between an English king and an American president. History furnished no nearer approach to an American president than the Dutch stadholder.

VIII. An independent judiciary.

Above the president, the senate, and congress, sits the supreme court, preserving for the people guaranteed constitutional rights, free from infringement. A life tenure removes the danger of executive and legislative dictation, and liberty rests secure.

In England parliament was supreme. Its interpretation of constitutional rights was final, and the judges were the tools of royalty, holding their offices only during the pleasure of the crown.

In Holland the supreme judges of the high court of appeals at The Hague were nominated by the senate, confirmed by the stadholder, and held their offices for life. This kept the judiciary independent, and the fountain head of justice pure.

IX. A congress of two houses, representing both the states and the people.

England, it is true, has an upper and lower house, but the United States senate in no way follows the type of the English house of lords, which is hereditary—representing caste in church and state, and can originate nothing, but is simply a means of obstruction and negation in the government. Even Lord Salisbury said in a recent speech: "The Americans have a senate, marvelous in efficiency and strength. I wish we could institute it in this country."

In the United States we first find an elective senate with alternating terms of office in Penn's "Frame of Government for Pennsylvania." Penn borrowed it from the cities of the Netherlands, where the idea was well known.

To these institutions might be added the following, well known in Holland and entirely strange to England:

A system of recording deeds and mortgages; a division of intestate estates equally among all of the children; a public prosecutor; an attorney,

at public expense, for the poor respondent; reformed and liberal prison discipline; and humane laws for the care of the poor and unfortunate.

Now, when we remember that, while our institutions were cradled, the Dutch Republic in all its glory was a living reality; that the early expounders of the constitution evinced a wonderful familiarity with the institutions of that Republic and scarcely refer to English institutions; that the Pilgrim fathers had spent twelve years in this asylum of liberty; that the Puritan soldiers of England had helped wage the war for freedom upon Dutch soil; that fully 100,000 Hollanders crossed the Channel during the invasion, and inhabited eastern England, bringing with them their industries, civilization, and institutions; that the mother of William Penn, who gave Pennsylvania her institutions, was a Hollander, and that he preached in the Holland language and had lived in democratic eastern Friesland; that New York was for more than half a century from 1609 to 1664, a Dutch colony, where Dutch laws reigned supreme; that the settlement of Plymouth, in 1620 was by Englishmen direct from Holland; that in 1626 Salem was settled by Englishmen coming from the southern and eastern counties of England where the Dutch refugees lived, and where the institutions of the Dutch Republic were best understood;—when we remember all this, and then see so many of our institutions taking shape and form like unto those of the Dutch Republic, must we not conclude that we owe to the Netherlands, as a power in moulding our institutions, a large and hitherto unpaid debt?

Time fails to speak of the influence of the sturdy character of the Hollander upon our people. We must leave you to read this in the eloquence of his deeds. When during the middle ages ignorance, superstition, and bondage had again enveloped the globe with a mantle of Stygian darkness, than above the low-lands the lamp of light and liberty still burned; the flag of red, white and blue, waving from a forest of masts on a thousand seas, still preached freedom.

Sailing in a myriad ships to every clime, fair Fatherland, thy sons kindled anew the flame of liberty in human hearts!

Thundering from within the dykes, thy unbridled press began the crusade against universal darkness and poured forth floods of light that illumined the world!

Thy heroes fought off forever the power of the Roman empire; fought off forever the hordes of barbarians that despoiled that Roman empire; fought off forever the feudal lord and medieval chivalry.

The Puritan that breathed thy free air, burned no witches, hung no Quakers, and persecuted no Baptists.

Thou hast built thy full share of our great temple of liberty, and upon its corner stone, besides the name of Washington, we would place that of William of Orange, while from its dome we would fly forever thy red, white and blue, upon the folds of which we have pinned the stars.

From our happy homes this side the sea, where we bathe in the full effulgence of thy blood-bought light, we bring this loyal tribute; and with thankful hearts we look to the God of nations, who has entrusted thee to execute such great designs, and to write so fair a page in the world's history!

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The above are a few of the questions sent us by our readers, who wonder why J. C. Post keeps right on selling houses and lots in Holland city, in spite of the World's fair, dry weather and hard times.

The following persons who have recently bought of him can tell you why: Mrs. Harriet Johnson, of Chicago, who bought a fine lot at Bay View.

Mrs. May E. Stuck, of Colorado, purchaser of a handsome lot in Bay View.

B. G. Scott, who bought a pleasant home on Twelfth street, Bay View.

Egbert E. Post, the purchaser of the pretty cottage on Thirteenth street, Bay View.

Dr. John Mastenbrook, late of Muskegon, who invested in two fine lots in Waverly and another in Bay View addition.

John Ten Hagen, of Olive, a lot in Bay View addition.

George Van Der Veen, the purchaser of a nice house and lot in Bay View.

E. Groeters of Holland township, who bought two lots in Bay View.

Gerrit Kronmeyer, who invested in two choice lots in Post's addition.

J. Van Dyk, the buyer of the tasty cottage on Fourteenth street, Bay View addition.

A. B. Bosman, who bought a pleasant house on East Fourteenth street.

And a score of others who have bought houses and lots from J. C. Post during the past month.

They will all say that he sells just what you want, at lower prices than anyone else, and upon terms that suit everybody.

More than this, they will tell you that real estate in Holland City is the safest and best investment a man can make, and that, if you are wise, you will at once call on or address, The Holland Real Estate Exchange.

JOHN C. POST, Manager, Holland, Mich.

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

Family Supplies and Choice Groceries, at WM. SWIFT.

Novelty-Wood Works Lumber Yard.

This is the place to buy your

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors,

Mouldings, Sheathing Paper and Builders Material.

Forgetting all about hard times we are selling every day and kept busy.

Side Walk Lumber

Just received a carload which will be sold at a very low figure.

Call on us and be convinced.

Yours to serve, J. R. KLEYN.

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Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Staple Drugs and Sundries, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

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Holland, Mich., Nov. 19, 1892.

RESORT!

A Forty-Acre Tract adjoining the well-known and favorably located Resort known as

Harrington's Landing

Is offered for sale at a bargain.

If desired, eighty acres can be had.

Inquire of

E. J. Harrington,

HOLLAND, MICH., July 12, '93.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Kleanse Sweeney, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kleanse Sweeney, guardian of said minor, praying for the license of this Court to sell certain lands belonging to said minor, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the Twenty-third day of September next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. MINOR P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 32-3v.

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Orders for Family Supplies and groceries, promptly filled at WM. SWIFT.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Kleanse Sweeney, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Dirk Klein, of the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1893, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, page 445, which said mortgage was on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1893, duly assigned by said Dirk Klein to Grietje Schaafsma, of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and which said assignment was on the first day of May, A. D. 1893, duly recorded in the office of said register of deeds in Liber 40 of Mortgages on page 127, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and six cents (\$1550.60), beside an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) provided in said mortgage and by law; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, by law and in said mortgage, said sale to take place at the outer door of the Ottawa County Court House at Grand Haven, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is holden), on the

Sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three-fourths (w. 1/4) of the west half (w. 1/2) of the north-west quarter (n. w. 1/4) of section thirty three, in Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west.

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1893. GRIETJE SCHAFFSMA, Assignee of Mortgage. GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Jan Van De Torpe, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, to Antonio J. Van Baasle, of Spring Lake, in said county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the fifteenth day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 128, which said mortgage was on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1893, duly assigned by said Antonio J. Van Baasle to Jane Marjelle, of Holland Township in said county, which assignment was on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 145, and which mortgage was on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, duly assigned by said Jane Marjelle to Isaac Marjelle, of the same place, and was on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 145, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred fourteen dollars and forty six cents (\$244.46) beside an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided in said mortgage and by law; 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, notice is therefore hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided for by law; said sale to take place at the front door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court of the county of Ottawa is holden) on

Monday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as: All that piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section numbered seventeen (17) in Township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing fifty (50) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, Mich., A. D. 1893. ISAAC MARJELLE, Assignee. GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Assignee. 20-12w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marten Zwagerman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Willemje Zwagerman, executrix in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Marten Zwagerman, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the Eleventh day of September next

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Carrie De Feyter, Frederick De Feyter, Marianne De Feyter and Hendrick De Feyter, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Van Dyk, guardian of said minors, praying for the license of this court to sell certain lands belonging to said minors, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the Twelfth day of September next

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Scientists May Differ
As to the causes of rheumatism, but there is no difference of opinion among them as to the danger which attends it, the symptoms by which it manifests itself, and the difficulty of diagnosing it in its chronic stage. Several mineral and vegetable poisons are prescribed for it, but none of these has been shown by experience to possess the same efficacy as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This benign specific purifies the blood by promoting vigorous action of the kidneys, which strain from the blood as it passes through them the rheumatic virus when it exists in the system. Physicians of eminence testify to the value of the Bitters in rheumatism, and the professional opinion regarding it is borne out and corroborated by ample popular evidence. The Bitters remedy chills and fever, liver complaint, dyspepsia, and constipation.

To Promote Heathenish Morality.
The Chinese government has issued a stringent decree against immoral literature. It is ordered that "all government officials who allow immoral books to be published within their respective jurisdictions shall be discharged. Every private person publishing such a book shall receive 100 blows and be banished from his place of residence to a distance of 3,000 li. The seller of an obscene book shall get 100 blows. Within thirty days from the issue of this law all the obscene books of the empire shall be destroyed, beginning with those now in print."

Cost and Price Not Alike.
Wool—I have been living for a month at a cost of 8 cents a day.
Van Felt—That's all it cost you?
Wool—Oh, no; I paid \$20 a week. Eight cents a day was what it cost my landlady.—Truth.

B. K. COBURN, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes: "I and Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, too.

He who permits his farm machinery to rot in the fence corners makes a first-class "calamity howler."

"German Syrup"

Mr. Albert Hartley of Hudson, N. C., was taken with Pneumonia. His brother had just died from it. When he found his doctor could not rally him he took one bottle of German Syrup and came out sound and well. Mr. S. B. Gardiner, Clerk with Druggist J. E. Barr, Aurora, Texas, prevented a bad attack of pneumonia by taking German Syrup in time. He was in the business and knew the danger. He used the great remedy—Boschee's German Syrup—for lung diseases.

KICKAPOO INDIAN SACWA
The greatest Liver, Stomach, Blood and Kidney Remedy. Made of Roots, Barks and Herbs, and is Absolutely Free From All Mineral or Other Harmful Ingredients. Druggists, or by mail, 50c per bottle, 6 bottles for \$2.50. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., 1125 Broadway, Agents, New Haven, Ct.

SWAMP-ROOT



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A Consoling Interpretation of the Psalmist's Words, "Put Thou My Tears into Thy Bottle"—God's Acquaintance With Our Griefs—Comfort for the Afflicted.

The Tabernacle Pulpit.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage choose a unique theme as his subject for last Sunday—viz. "A Bottle of Tears," the text selected being Psalms lvi, 8, "Put thou my tears into thy bottle."

Hardly a mail has come to me for twenty years that has not contained letters saying that my sermons have comforted the writers of those letters. I have not this summer nor for twenty years spoken on the platform of any outdoor meeting, but coming down I have been told by hundreds of people the same thing. So I think I will keep on trying to be a "son of consolation."

The prayer of my text was pressed out of David's soul by innumerable calamities, but it is just as appropriate for the distressed of all ages. Within the past century travelers and antiquarians have explored the ruins of many of the ancient cities, and from the very heart of those buried splendors of other days have been brought up evidences of customs that long ago vanished from the world. From among tombs of those ages have been brought up lachrymatories, or lachrymals, which are vials made of earthenware. It was the custom for the ancients to catch the tears that they wept over their dead in a bottle, and to place that bottle in the graves of the departed, and we have many specimens of the ancient lachrymatories, or tear bottle, in our museums.

When on the way from the Holy Land our ship touched at Cyprus, we went back into the hills of that island and bought tear bottles which the natives had dug out of the ruins of the old city. There is nothing more suggestive to me than the tear bottles which I brought home and put among my curiosities. That was the kind of bottle that my text alludes to when David cries, "Put thou my tears into thy bottle."

God Knows Our Griefs.

The text intimates that God has an intimate acquaintance and perpetual remembrance of all our griefs, and a vial, or lachrymatory, or bottle, in which he catches and saves our tears, and I bring to you the condolence of this Christian sentiment. Why talk about grief? Alas, the world has its pang, and now, while I speak, there are thick darknesses of soul that need to be lifted. There are many who are about to break under the assault of temptation, and perchance, if no words appropriate to their case be uttered, they perish. I come on no fool's errand. Put upon your wounds no salve compounded by human quackery; but, pressing straight to the mark, I hail you as a vessel midsea cries to a passing craft, "Ship ahoy!" and invite you on board a vessel which has faith for a rudder, and prayer for sails, and Christ for captain, and Heaven for eternal harbor.

Catherine Rheinfeldt, a Prussian, keeps a boat with which she rescues the drowning. When a storm comes on the coast, and other people go to their beds to rest, she puts out in her boat for the relief of the distressed, and hundreds of the drowning has she brought safely to the beach. In this lifeboat of the gospel I put out to-day, hoping, by God's help, to bring ashore at least one soul that may now be sinking in the billows of temptation and trouble. The tears that were once caught in the lachrymatories brought up from Herculaneum and Pompeii are all gone, and the bottle is as dry as the scorica of the volcano that submerged them, but not so with the bottle in which God gathers all our tears.

First, I remark that God keeps perpetually the tears of repentance. Many a man has awakened in the morning so wretched from the night's debauch that he has sobbed and wept. Pains in the head, itching in the eyes, sick at heart and unfit to step into the light. He grieves, not about his misdoing, but only about its consequences. God makes no record of such weeping. Of all the million tears that have gushed as the result of such misdemeanor, not one ever got into God's bottle. They dried on the fevered cheek, or were dashed down by the bloated hand, or fell into the red wine cup as it came again to the lips foaming with still worse intoxication.

But when a man is sorry for his past and tries to do better—when he mourns his wasted advantages and bemoans his rejection of God's mercy and cries amid the lacerations of an aroused conscience for help out of his terrible predicament—then God listens; then Heaven bows down; then scepters of pardon are extended from the throne; then his crying rends the heart of heavenly compassion, then his tears are caught in God's bottle.

You know the story of paradise and the peril. I think it might be put to higher adaptation. An angel starts from the throne of God to find what thing it can on earth worthy of being carried back to Heaven. It goes down through the gold and silver mines of earth, but finds nothing worthy of transportation to the celestial city. It goes down through the depths of the sea, where the pearls lie, and finds nothing worthy of taking back to Heaven. But coming to the foot of a mountain it sees a wanderer weeping over his evil ways. The tears of the prodigal start, but do not fall to the ground, for the angel's wing catches them, and with that treasure speeds back to Heaven. God sees the angel coming and says, "Behold the brightest gem of earth and the brightest jewel of Heaven—the tear of a sinner's repentance."

Oh! when I see the Heavenly Shepherd bringing a lamb from the wilderness; when I hear the quick tread of the prodigal hastening home to find his father; when I see a sailor boy coming out of the wharf and hurrying away to beg his mother's pardon for long neglect and unkindness; when I see the homeless coming to God for shelter, and the wretched, and the vile, and the sin burned, and the passion blasted appealing for mercy to a compassionate God, I exclaim in ecstasy and triumph, "More tears for God's bottle!"

Again, God keeps a tender remembrance of all your sickness. How many of you are thoroughly sound in body?

Not one out of ten! I do not exaggerate. The vast majority of the race are constant subjects of ailments. There is some one form of disease that you are particularly subject to. You have a weak side or back, or are subject to headaches or faintness or lungs easily distressed. It would not take a very strong blow to shiver the golden bowl of life or break the pitcher at the fountain. Many of you have kept on in life through sheer force of will. You think no one can understand your distresses. Perhaps you look strong, and it is supposed that you are a hypochondriac. They say you are nervous—as if that were nothing! God have mercy upon any man or woman that is nervous!

At times you sit alone in your room. Friends do not come. You feel an indescribable loneliness in your sufferings, but God knows; God feels; God sympathizes. He counts the sleepless nights; he regards the acuteness of the pain; he estimates the hardness of the breathing. While you pour out the medicine from the bottle and count the drops, God counts all your falling tears. As you look at the vials, filled with nauseous drafts, and at the bottles of distasteful tonic that stand on the shelf, remember that there is a larger bottle than these, which is filled with no mixture by earthly apothecaries, but it is God's bottle, in which he hath gathered all our tears.

Again, God remembers all the sorrows of poverty. There is much want that never comes to inspection. The deacons of the church never see it. The controllers of almshouses never report it. It comes not to church, for it has no appropriate apparel. It makes no appeal for help, but chooses rather to suffer than to expose its bitterness. Fathers who fall to gain a livelihood, so that they and their children submit to constant privation; sewing women who cannot ply the needle quick enough to earn them shelter and bread.

But whether reported or uncomplained, whether in seemingly comfortable parlor or in damp cellar or in hot garret, God's angels of mercy are on the watch. This moment those griefs are being collected. Down on the back streets, in all the alleys, amid shanties and log cabins, the work goes on. Tears of want—seething in summer's heat or freezing in winter's cold—they fall not unheeded. They are jewels for heaven's casket. They are pledges of divine sympathy. They are tears for God's bottle.

Paternal Anxieties.

Again, the Lord preserves the remembrance of all paternal anxieties. You see a man from the most infamous surroundings step into the kingdom of God. He has heard no sermon. He has received no startling providential warning. What brought him to this new mind? This is the secret. God looked over the bottle in which he gathers the tears of his people, and he saw a parental tear in that bottle which has been for forty years unanswered. He said, "Go to, now, and let me answer that tear!" and forthwith the wanderer is brought home to God.

Oh, this work of training children for God! It is a tremendous work. Some people think it easy. They have never tried it. A child is placed in the arms of the young parent. It is a beautiful plaything. You look into the laughing eyes. You examine the dimples in the feet. You wonder at its exquisite organism. Beautiful plaything! But on some nightfall, as you sit rocking that little one, a voice seems to fall straight from the throne of God, saying, "That child is immortal! The stars shall die, but that is an immortal! Sun shall grow old with age and perish, but that is an immortal!"

Now, I know with many of you that this is the chief anxiety. You earnestly wish your children to grow up rightly, but you find it hard work to make them do as you wish. You check their temper. You correct their waywardness. In the midnight your pillow is wet with weeping. You have wrestled with God in agony for the salvation of your children. You ask me if all that anxiety has been ineffectual. I answer, No. God understands your heart. He understands how hard you have tried to make that daughter do right, though she is so very petulant and reckless, and what pains you have bestowed in teaching that son to walk in the path of uprightness, though he has such strong proclivities for dissipation. I speak a cheering word. God heard every counsel you ever offered him. God has known all the sleepless nights you have ever passed. God has seen every sinking of your distressed spirit. God remembers your prayers. He keeps eternal record of your anxieties, and in his lachrymatory, not such as stood in ancient tomb, but in one that glows and glitters beside the throne of God, he holds all those exhausting tears.

The grass may be rank upon your graves and the letters upon your tombstone defaced with the elements before the divine response will come, but he who hath declared, "I will be a God to thee and to thy seed after thee," will not forget, and some day in Heaven while you are ranging the fields of light the gates of pearl will swing back, and garlanded with glory that long wayward one will rush into your outstretched arms of welcome and triumph. The hills may depart, and the earth may burn, and the stars fall, and time perish, but God will break his oath and trample upon his promises—never! never!

Our Bereavements.

Again, God keeps a perpetual remembrance of all bereavements. These are the trials that cleave the soul and throw the red hearts of men to be crushed in the wine-press. Troubles at the store you may leave at the store. Misrepresentation and abuse of the world you may leave on the street where you found them. The lawsuit that would swallow your honest accumulation may be left in the courtroom. But bereavements are home troubles, and there is no escape from them. Your eye will catch at the suggestive picture.

You cannot fly the presence of such ills. You go to Switzerland to get clear of them, but more sure footed than the mule that takes you up the Alps, your troubles climb to the tiptop and sit shivering on the glaciers. You may cross the seas, but they can out-sail the swiftest steamer. You may take caravan and put out across the Arabian desert, but they follow you like a simoom, armed with suffocation. You plunge into the Mammoth cave, but they hang like stalactites from the roof of the great cavern. They stand behind with skeleton fingers to push you ahead. They stand before you to throw you back. They run upon you

like reckless horsemen. They charge upon you with gleaming spear. They seem to come haphazard, scattering shots from the gun of a careless sportsman. But not so. It is good aim that sends them just right, for God is the archer.

This summer many of you will especially feel your grief as you go to places where once you were accompanied by those who are gone now. Your troubles will follow you to the seashore and will keep up with the lightning express in which you speed away. Or tarrying at home they will sit beside you by day and whisper over your pillow after night. I want to assure you that you are not left alone, and that your weeping is heard in Heaven.

You will wander among the hills and say, "Up this hill last year our boy climbed with great glee and waved his cap from the top," or, "This is the place where our little girl put flowers in her hair and looked up in her mother's face," until every drop of blood in your heart tingled with gladness, and you thanked God with a thrill of rapture, and you look around as much as to say, "Who dashed out that light? Who filled this cup with gall? What blast froze up these fountains of the heart?"

Some of you have lost your parents within the last twelvemonth. Their prayers for you are ended. You take up their picture and try to call back the kindness that once looked out from those old, wrinkled faces and spoke in such a tremulous voice, and you say it is a good picture. But all the while you feel that after all it does not do justice, and you would give almost anything—you would cross the sea, you would walk the earth over—to hear just one word from those lips that a few months ago used to call you by their first name, though so long you yourself have been a parent.

Now, you have done your best to hide your grief. You smile when you do not feel like it. But though you may deceive the world, God knows. He looks down upon the empty cradle, upon the desolated nursery, upon the stricken home and upon the broken heart and sees: "This is the way I thrash my wheat; this is the way I scour my jewels! Cast thy burden on my arm, and I will sustain you. All those tears I have gathered into my bottle!"

But what is the use of having so many tears in God's lachrymatory? In that great casket or vase why does God preserve all your troubles? Through all the ages of eternity, what use of a great collection of tears? I do not know that they will be kept there forever. I do not know that in some distant age of Heaven an angel of God may look into the bottle and find it as empty of tears as the lachrymals of earthenware dug up from the ancient city. Where have the tears gone? What spirit of hell hath been invading God's palace and hath robbed the lachrymatories? None. These were sanctified sorrows, and those tears were changed into pearls that are now set in the crowns and robes of the ransomed.

I walk up to examine this heavenly coronet, gleaming brighter than the sun, and cry, "From what river depths of heaven were those gems gathered?" and a thousand voices reply, "These are transmuted tears from God's bottle." I see scepters of light stretched down from the throne of those who on earth were trod on of men, and in every scepter point, and inlaid in every ivory stair of the golden throne, I behold an indescribable richness and luster, and cry, "From whence this streaming light—these flashing pearls?" and the voices of the elders before the throne, and of the martyrs under the altar, and of the hundred and forty and four thousand radiating on the glassy sea exclaim, "Transmuted tears from God's bottle."

In Everlasting Evidence.

Let the pages of Heaven roll on—the story of earth's pomp and pride long ago ended. The kohinoor diamonds that make kings proud, the precious stones that adorned Persian tiara and flamed in the robes of Babylonian processions, forgotten; the Golconda mines charred in the last conflagration; but, firm as the everlasting hills, and pure as the light that streams from the throne, and bright as the river that flows from the eternal rock, shall gleam, shall sparkle, shall flame forever these transmuted tears of God's bottle.

Meanwhile let the empty lachrymatory of Heaven stand forever. Let no hand touch it. Let no wing strike it. Let no collision crack it. Purer than beryl or chrysopterus. Let it stand on the step of Jehovah's throne and under the arch of the unfading rainbow. Passing down the corridors of the palace, the redeemed of earth shall glance at it and think of all the earthly troubles from which they were delivered and say to each: "That is what we heard of on earth." "That is what the psalmist spoke of." "There once were put our tears." "That is God's bottle." And while standing there inspecting this richest inlaid vase of Heaven, the towers of the palace dome strike up this silvery chime: "God hath wiped away all tears from all faces. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

The Artillery Fern.

The Artillery fern, or flower, as it is sometimes called, is a curious and beautiful plant which is not very generally known outside of rare collections or of florists' greenhouses. It acquires its singular name from the military and explosive fashion with which it resists the action of water upon it. If a branch of the fern, covered with its small red seed, be dipped in water and then held up to the light, there soon commences a strange phenomenon. First one bud will explode with a sharp little crack, throwing into the air its pollen in the shape of a small cloud of yellow dust. This will be followed by another, and another, until very soon the entire fern-like branch will be seen discharging these miniature volleys with their tiny puffs of smoke. This occurs whenever the plant is watered, and the effect of the entire fern in this condition of rebellion is very curious as well as beautiful. As the buds thus open they assume the shape of a miniature Geneva cross, too small to the naked eye to attract much attention, but under a magnifying glass they are seen to possess a rare and delicate beauty.

You can't tell by the blossoms which of the apples will be wormy.

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A Philosopher on Wheels.

On the front platform of a Broadway car can be seen an interesting variety of life. Ride down behind some old stager, for instance, who has been on the route for many years. Get him to talk. I know one Broadway driver by sight who is a charming conversationalist. He is a second edition of the famous Mark Tapley of romance. No sort of weather and no conditions of travel can ruffle his temper or quell his delightful flow of dry humor. He appears to know every driver and conductor on the line. As they meet he is hailed by them with a smile and a rough and cheery salutation of some sort. Even the shaggy fellows who drive the cross town lines call out to him or wave a hand at him from their brakes when too far away for word of mouth. His honest, round red face glows with good nature which cannot be disturbed by the most obstinate truck driver that ever blocked the track with wagon.

"Oh, yes," said he to me one day. "I know 'em. They ain't half bad. I used to drive stage on this line long ago. Then I've been driving car ever since. Now I'm taking lessons on a grip. (Come, tune 'er up a little, Bill!) The road changes, but I'm here. (Hello, old man! How's Sally?) Sally's his girl. See?"

The other man takes a half turn on his brake and with a broad grin sweeps by.

"Know 'em? Well, I should say! And every inch of this road, you can bet! (All right, now; hurry up there or you won't get no dinner!) He thinks he's driving in Kansas City. That fellow's an old timer, but he's been off the line a dozen times. Been on a brake in every city in the country. They always come back here. No place like old New York. See?"

And thus he runs on—chatting and chaffing and twisting down and letting go and keeping a sharp lookout to the right and left—a sound mind in a sound body and a great big heart throbbing under all.

No Sentence.

A French gentleman who visited Dalmatia, in Austro-Hungary, tells how he unconsciously posed as a native dignitary. He visited the police court of Zara, the capital of the country, one day, to take some sketches of the Dalmatian peasants who had been summoned from neighboring villages as witnesses in a case that was being tried. Among others he sketched two fine-looking old women.

Each wore on her head a large, snow-white turban trimmed with red ribbons, and great braids of false hair tied with green ribbons. Their broad, silver girdles were ornamented with uncut jewels. They stood with their hands clasped, motionless, and apparently frightened about something, I could not tell what.

Later the judge called me to him, and told me that the two old peasants who had posed for me an hour with such apparent good will had come to him to make a complaint.

They had solemnly related how "a man had kept them standing an hour, looking at them sternly and writing all the time, and that finally he had given them each a florin, but had not passed sentence on them."

The poor old women had thought I was a judge, and that while I was studying them to catch the expression of their faces and the pose of their heads, I was trying to read their hearts to discover if there were any guilt on their consciences.

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Mr. Auchmuty, whose trade schools in New York have had a good object and excellent methods, has met with constant resistance to his attempts to keep the boys out of idleness and vice by equipping them with trade skill. On the other hand, one hears only of weak and occasional attempts to enforce the contract labor law.

A report of the New York Commissioner of Labor quotes a Hungarian mechanic, who was about to return to his mother country, as saying:

"I go back to Hungary a rich man. There I live like a baron. I get married and enjoy myself for all my trials here. * * * Capital in America wants protection. America had better protect its native-born poor workman. I have got enough for myself. Now I can tell the truth."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Heller, on Monday, a daughter.

Married, in Chicago, Frank Thompson, formerly of this city, and Miss May Hickman, of Chicago.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Van Haften to Mr. Bert Zoet, of this city.

It is reported that J. De Vries & Son will open another stone quarry and build a saw mill at Waverly.

All Macabees are requested to be present at next review, as important business will come before the Tent.

A one horse circus struck town Monday. One of the performers fell from the trapeze, injuring himself severely.

The Grand Travers region is famous as a potato-raising country. This year it is proposed to build a potato place at Traverse City.

The young people of the city will resume their prayer meeting on Sunday evening, in Hope church, at 6:30 o'clock. All are invited.

The pension board met in regular session last Wednesday at the office of Dr. H. Kremers. Applicants for examination seem to be on the increase.

Miss Sadie Dollard returned from the Worlds Fair Monday, accompanied by her sister Frances. The latter is visiting another sister here, Mrs. Himes.

Highway commissioner G. Rooks of Holland town will let the job of graveling the section line between secs. 11 and 14, near De Feyter, on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2:00 p. m.

The Rev. John S. Ellsworth of New York is visiting his class-mate Rev. H. G. Birchby, and will preach in Hope church next Sunday, morning and evening. He spent last summer in the Holy Land, and his evening discourse will be on "The Land of Christ as seen to-day."

Personal Mention.

T. Keppel is taking in the World's Fair this week.

Wm. H. Finch was 78 years old last week Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen went to Chicago Monday.

J. D. Kanters and wife spent the week in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Brusse visited friends at Zeeland, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Young of Grand Rapids was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. James Cook returned to her home at Morley, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Praken and daughter Katie spent the week in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Genshaw and family took in the excursion to Petoskey, Wednesday.

Chas. Thew and Dr. J. Van der Ven, of Saugatuck were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. French is visiting for a few weeks with her son, sup't McLean.

G. W. Mokma and Dr. J. W. Beardslee are visiting the exposition this week.

Miss Alice Royce of Ashland visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

G. Rankans, the organ dealer, is in Missouri, looking after his landed interests.

The Misses Anna and Kate Pfantstiel are spending the week at the White City.

Miss Jennie Vyn, of Wilkesboro, N. C., is visiting her uncle Martin Kleyn, in this city.

Rev. F. Klooster of Iowa is on a four weeks' vacation, with relatives in Jamestown.

Mrs. J. E. Benjamin returned Wednesday from a weeks visit at the Worlds Fair.

Mrs. H. Van Woerkom of Grand Haven is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier.

Attorney G. H. Albers returned from a week's visit at the World's fair, Thursday morning.

Ex-mayor E. J. Harrington and family have returned from their summer residence on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Fennville spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Schalekamp, of Orange City, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Vennema.

The Misses Lena and Nellie Oostema have returned to Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Sena Boer and her brother John, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Dr. B. J. De Vries and family.

Hugh Bradshaw and family have left their Macatawa cottage for the season, and returned home to Chicago.

Theol. Student Ja's Ossewaarde will soon leave for Edinburgh, Scotland, to take a post graduate course in theology.

The Misses Anna Dehn and Jennie A. Roost, prospective school ma'ams, enjoyed a trip to Hudsonville Thursday.

Miss Katie Van Ry, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilder, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Henry Hospers, Jr., a graduate of Hope, has delivered a professorship in the Northwestern Academy at Orange City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman went to Chicago Tuesday evening, via the C. & W. M. R. R. Ben. says he never did take to water.

Mrs. S. J. Higgins and daughter Gertrude left for Cadillac this week, where they will teach in the public schools during the ensuing year.

Among the numerous passengers for Chicago we noticed J. B. Mulder, of the News, wearing the regulation badge, viz: a wooden shoe on the lapel of his coat.

Charles Knoolhuizen, who has spent his vacation at his old home in North Holland, left again this week for Sheridan, Montcalm county, where he teaches school.

Capt. W. B. Griffin, of Saugatuck, general manager of the Chicago boat line was in the city Thursday. He was smiling all over at the fine business of the line.

White Doesburg of Denver Col., was in the city a few days this week, renewing acquaintances of his early boyhood. He is taking a thorough law course, and is about to receive his sheepskin.

Harry Kremers, John Van der Meulen, William Te Winkel, John L. De Jonge and James Sterrenburg, all graduates of Hope College, expect to leave for Princeton soon, to pursue their theological studies.

N. Vyn, a young Otsego attorney, called on his mother and sisters at Zeeland this week, while on his way to New Mexico, where he will take testimony in an important railroad case. Mr. Vyn formerly resided at Zeeland.

Rev. F. P. Baker of Constantine made this office a call this week. Mr. Baker having a call from the Reformed church of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, as well as two calls to Presbyterian churches in Nebraska, is somewhat undecided which to accept.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, the well-known author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," now eighty-one years of age, is said to be failing rapidly at her home in Hartford, Conn., and death is likely to come to her at any time. She has failed very much of late and her mind is so clouded that she cannot talk consecutively on any subject. She is not confined to her room and she does not require a physician's care, but her friends are apprehensive that the end is not far off. A great many letters still come to her, but these she does not see. She is constantly under surveillance. Her last days are made as pleasant as wealth and kind friends can make them, but she seems to know nothing of what is going on about her, and indeed, is almost as helpless as a child. She comes to church invariably, because it is one of her greatest pleasures, and after sitting for a little while quietly in the pew, strays softly out and up the aisle to the chancel, where she loves to sit and trifle with the leaves of the great Bible that she pretends to read. Some day soon she will quietly and peacefully drop out of life. Then the eyes of the whole world will again be turned toward her and all the people will realize more clearly than ever before the greatness of the little woman to whom length of years has again brought the simplicity and forgetfulness of childhood.

The broadest question which to-day confronts us as a nation is that of property and rights. It enters into all the great issues, and is the vital point in their settlement. Between Capital and Labor, between the giant Liquor League and the outraged home, between the Indians and the white settlers, between the Chinese and the cringing Congress, between all the contestants in the public arena, justice demands and will enforce, if it be with red-handed blows, the properties, the rights to each. While we believe that our Republic has advanced along the line of national rectitude, how often has her march been an oscillation forth and back across the line, wronging as well as righting. To think carefully of, to act quickly with, to be thoroughly loyal to the properties and rights of the public and the individual, is to-day a tremendous duty, too often overlooked in our rushing nineteenth century life. In this attempt constitution, will fail; civil law will fail; executive, will fail. The individual alone can do it, and the Christian individual must lead.—Rev. J. Talmage Bergen, in the Christian Intelligencer.

"Braving the World."

The opera house will be thrown open to the public next Thursday evening, Sept. 7, when "Braving the World" will be presented in a first-class manner, by a competent cast, headed by the premier of all songwriters Miss Agnes Earle and the natural comedian Mr. Albert Denier. The company numbers 14 people, and carry their own special scenery for the entire production. One of the most startling and sensational scenes ever witnessed is in the

third act of "Braving the World," in which the heroine escapes from the second story window of a rookery by means of swinging from a derick rope, at the same time having a child in her arms.

The play abounds in startling situations and keeps the audience in a state of excitement throughout.

Some pleasing and refined specialties are introduced, making an evening of both humor and pathos.

Seats are now on sale at the usual place, and at the usual prices.

Foot-Prints on the Path to Health.

Every one needing a doctor's advice should read one of Dr. Foot's dime pamphlets on "Old Eyes," "Croup," "Rupture," "Phimosis," "Varicocle," "Diseases of Men," "Diseases of Women," and learn the best means of self-cure. M. Hill Pub. Co., 129 East 28th St., New York.

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A little boy of Mrs. McDonald's living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which, after greasing the sore, she applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. McLaren, Kearsport, Clinton, county Ill. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland, Mich.

The Fourth Ward Family Supply Store is the place to leave your orders. P. J. ZALSMAN.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Caused by Carelessness.

The majority of people die sooner than they should. Evidence of this fact is growing daily. Warning says: "Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to unnatural conditions of living—neglect, abuse, want." Dr. Stephen Smith, on the same subject, "Man is born to health and long life; disease is unnatural, death, except from old age, is accidental, and both are preventable by human agencies." This is almost invariably true of death resulting from heart disease. Careless over-exertion, immoderate use of tea, coffee, tobacco, alcoholic or other stimulants are generally the causes of this difficulty, and indifference to its progress results in sudden death, or long sickness ending in death. By the newspapers it can be seen that many prominent and hundreds of persons in private life die from heart disease every day.

If you have any of the following symptoms: shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulder, side, or arm, swollen ankles, etc., begin treatment immediately for heart disease. If you delay, the consequences may be serious.

For over 20 years Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent specialist, has made a profound study of heart disease, its causes and cure, and many of the leading discoveries in that direction are due to him. His New Heart Cure is absolutely the only reliable remedy for the cure of heart disease, as is proved by thousands of testimonials from grateful persons who have used it.

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Look at these prices! We will sell our \$18.00 suits at from \$12 to \$13; \$14 suits for \$11; \$12 suits at from \$8 to \$9; \$10 and \$11 suits at 7.50; 8 dollar suits at 6; 7.50 suits at 5, and all other goods in proportion.

Examine our prices and be convinced that we mean just what we say. We are here to do you good, and all we ask is to show you our goods and prices.

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48 Cents.

Your choice of any Straw Hat in stock.

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DR. SCHOUTEN'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF RHUBARB is too well known to need any recommendation. It is enough to say, as is proven by the testimony of a doctor, a father, a mother, a child, that it is exactly what it is claimed for. If you or your children are troubled with diarrhoea or colic, or any of the ailments of the bowels, it is your duty to give it to you or your children. How many children die, only a few days old, of those green capillary discharges? How many suffer day and night of catarrh and bilious diarrhoea, caused by taking cold and using 1 junior food? The compound SYRUP OF RHUBARB is a tonic for the bowels, cures all the ailments of the bowels, when not too old to stand it, with a few doses. It does not only check the diarrhoea, but after being stopped, it moves the bowels naturally again which is not the case with many Anti-Diarrhoea preparations.

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

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

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

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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

AN OLD BOY AGAIN.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES' 84TH BIRTHDAY.

Germany at War with East Africans—France Not Yet Through Plucking Slam—Colorado's Roster of Idle Men—Ann Arbor Case Settled.

Long Life to Holmes.

At Beverly Farms, Mass., Oliver Wendell Holmes, the autocrat of the breakfast table, Tuesday celebrated his 84th birthday. He was in the best of health, and as he sat in his study, surrounded by tokens of love and friendship, he opened letters and telegrams and received all callers with a cordiality of manner and elegance of stately old-school breeding. "I believe that if a wild Indian should call to-day I would invite him to enter and smoke his calumet," said Mr. Holmes, with a twinkle in his eye. He talked for an hour, easily leading the conversation upon many topics. He spoke of Sarah Orne Jewett and exhibited a volume of her stories that he had received from her as a birthday gift. He spoke decidedly of the old Julian Hawthorne-Russell Lowell controversy, but "would not have the opinion he expressed printed for \$300." He referred touchingly to old Harvard days, and that spirit was stronger in those days than now. A cablegram was brought in dated London, England, from the three sisters of John Lothrop Motley—Lady Harcourt, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Midway. A wild storm raged till noon, when the sun came out and with it a stream of callers that lasted till night.

FRANCE THREATENS SIAM.

Gunsboats to Be Returned to Bangkok to Force Compliance with New Demands.

In order to exercise greater pressure upon the Siamese government and compel compliance with their latest demands the French are threatening a return of their gunsboats. The foreign residents are loud in their indignation at the policy pursued by the French government. A report received to the effect that the French are fortifying Chantlun tends to increase the anxiety with which the situation is viewed in Bangkok. The German gunboat Wolf, sailing thence, will leave the port without a single foreign gunboat, causing serious alarm on the part of the foreign contingent.

Outwits a Lynching Party.

A mob of 100 men from Wingo, re-enforced by 100 more, arrived at Middleboro, Ky., Monday night on time to lynch the Marler Brothers, who fired into the belt line train, but Sheriff Colson and Chief Conaway had left with the prisoners. The mob began a systematic search. A more determined and orderly set of men could not be found. Every hiding place was searched. The mob went through the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville train and also searched the Louisville and Nashville train which arrived from Norton, but the officers outgeneraled them. The prisoners were held in the woods and guarded by a posse. Finding their endeavors fruitless the mob quietly dispersed at daylight.

War in German East Africa.

A telegram received in Berlin from Dares-Salaal, the chief seaport of German East Africa, announces that active hostilities have been begun between the German forces and the natives. The dispatch states that a German contingent commanded by Gov. Scheele stormed a fortified camp of the Sultan under command of Chief Melli at Kilimanjaro. Four hours of severe fighting followed. The German loss was a lieutenant and four native troops killed and a sergeant and twenty-three natives wounded. Melli is the chief who in June, 1912, defeated a German force under Baron Bulow, who was killed in the engagement.

Army of Unemployed.

State Labor Commissioner Brentlinger, of Colorado, estimates from returns received from leading points in the state that there are 35,000 unemployed men in Colorado as the direct result of the recent closing of the mines. Not all are miners, of course. He estimates that the army of unemployed will be augmented by 15,000 men within thirty or sixty days. Many of these men are now employed by farmers or fruit raisers. The work of discharging the farm laborers has already begun.

Chief Arthur to Settle.

Judge Ricks has made an order allowing the receiver of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company and Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to settle the \$300,000 damage suit brought by the railroad company against Chief Arthur during the late trouble. Arthur agrees to pay \$2,500 and the cost in this case, and also the costs in the case of the Ann Arbor against the Pennsylvania and other connecting lines that were brought into the affair.

Freight Traffic Falls Off.

Freight traffic into Chicago does not increase in volume as time goes on and the roads are lamenting its lightness. East-bound shipments show a still further falling off for last week as compared with the previous one and for the corresponding week last year. Last week they aggregated 43,962 tons against 44,822 tons for the previous week and 54,948 for the corresponding week last year.

Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

Blinka & Back's sash and door factory at 49th and Paulina streets, Chicago, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$22,000 to the owners.

Marie Prescott Dies in New York.

Mrs. B. D. Shepherd, known on the stage as Miss Marie Prescott, died at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in New York. She had undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor, and was not able to recover from the effects. She went to New York with her husband, whose stage name is B. D. McLean.

Joseph Haworth Dangerously Ill.

Joseph Haworth is lying dangerously ill in Boston, suffering with softening of the brain, as alleged. He was taken with the hallucination that a picture of himself in the lobby of the Grand Opera House was Lester Wallace's. Since then he imagines that he is constantly playing "Hamlet."

Oyster Crop Uninjured.

Oystermen have just completed the examination of the beds near Bridgeport, Conn., and find a very promising crop, larger than usual. It was thought that the entire crop was a loss.

BOIES GETS A SOLID VOTE.

Bestow Again the Winning Mate of Iowa's Governor.



For the third successive time Horace Boies, of Waterloo, was Wednesday nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Iowa. For the third time, also, Samuel L. Bestow, of Charlton, was chosen for the second place on the ticket. The platform upon which these men stand declares for local option, and the reform of State institutions. Gov. Boies had published an open letter declining to make the race for a renomination, in tones so strong that by many he was supposed to be out of the possibilities. But he couldn't stand the pressure brought to bear. And when it became generally known among the delegates Tuesday night that Boies had announced that he would not decline if it was the will of the convention that he should run, all talk of other candidates subsided. Bestow, who was the only man who was making a fight for the nomination, pulled out of the race when he saw the drift of things. When the delegates were called to order, there was not one among the 1,114 occupying seats on the floor who had a candidate outside the present occupant of the executive chair. He was nominated by acclamation. For Lieutenant Governor George B. McFall, Mayor of Oskaloosa, was the only contestant with S. L. Bestow, but the latter won on the first ballot by 662 to 440.

OFF TO WHEAT FIELDS.

Foreign Fair Commissioners Leave for the Northwest.

Fifty or more foreign commissioners to the World's Fair, foreign correspondents and jurors left Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road Wednesday night to visit Minneapolis and St. Paul and the wheatfields of the Northwest. They will travel in a magnificent special train and be absent from Chicago about ten days, receiving the hospitality of the cities they visit and inspecting greater farms than most of them ever saw before. They will live in their train and be on the go most of their time. The excursion was organized by William E. Curtis, of the foreign affairs office of the exposition, on the special invitation of the St. Paul and Great Northern Railroads, over which the party will travel. It was the original desire to take only agriculturists and foreign newspaper men, but the pressure from others who desired to go was so great that the accommodations were considerably expanded, and any foreign commissioner who desired to go was provided with a place. The foreigners wish to take a peek into the great Northwest, and the promoters of this excursion want them to have it.

South Chicago Scorched.

Fire swept one of the most populous portions of South Chicago Thursday afternoon, and before its progress could be stopped 250 families were made homeless and 181 houses were burned to the ground. This was the estimate made by the police on the spot, and it is considered a very conservative one. It was owing principally to the fact that the fire broke out in the afternoon that a long list of victims was not added to the financial loss. So far as is known the terrible fire which destroyed eight half blocks from alley to alley on each side of Ninety-first street did not catch any of the inhabitants sleeping. Conflicting rumors that several women and children were missing caused a search to be made among the homeless ones. Several firemen were injured in the efforts to prevent the flames spreading. Some of the people who lived within the fire-swept district were burned slightly. The loss in the destruction of houses, churches and stock of several concerns is estimated at \$500,000. Two churches were burned down and the life-saving station was leveled to the water's edge. South Chicago did not allow its homeless people to wander about without shelter. Before the fire was out doors were thrown open to those who had been driven from their homes by the blaze, and further efforts will be made to help those who lost everything in the fire. The fire was caused by two children burning bits of paper, and a blazing piece blowing under a house.

Cuban Leaves a Million to Depew.

Chauncey M. Depew received a letter from Paul Hartzsch, a rich Cuban planter, in which the foreigner says that he is suffering from an incurable ailment and that in his will he leaves to Mr. Depew one-half of his estate, valued at \$2,000,000. This is a return for \$500 which Mr. Depew loaned him eighteen years ago with which to develop an invention for crushing cane sugar.

Treasury Pays Gold.

The Treasury Department at Washington began paying out gold Friday for all checks presented. Redemption of paper money is made in the same class of money presented. The treasury has exhausted its paper money. The treasury books show \$97,000,000 gold reserve and a net balance of \$11,000,000, this balance being composed almost entirely of subsidiary coin.

Fire Bugs Burn California Town.

Fire in the village of Merced Falls, California, has destroyed the Merced woolen mills, Nelson's flour mills and a large warehouse containing woolen goods. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and the insurance at \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

James Ayars is Dead.

James Ayars, president of the Chicago Fire Underwriters' Association, and head of the firm of Ayars & Magill, died suddenly at Devil's Lake, Wis., from a complication of diseases arising from inflammatory rheumatism, with which he had suffered for many years.

Work of Professionals.

The safe in a store at Scottsville, Ky., used as a place of deposit since the local bank closed its doors, was blown open and robbed of about \$10,000 in cash, and some valuable burglar's tools left behind indicate that the work was done by clever professionals.

Union Seaman Shot at Detroit.

Delegate O'Brien, of the Detroit Seamen's Union, was shot and killed while leading an attack on the non-union crew of the schooner Reuben Doud, lying at a dock in the harbor.

Manufacturing Resumed.

At Providence, R. I., the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Company, one of the largest tool-making concerns the country, will resume operations after a shut down of four weeks.

Life Lost in a Factory Fire.

An explosion of a pot of varnish in the Johnson chair factory, at Chicago, terminated in the loss of one life and the destruction of nearly \$15,000 worth of property.

Mob Attack French Residents.

At Naples, a mob attacked the French residents Thursday. Three persons were killed and ten wounded by the police in the dispersing of the mob.

HITS GOTHAM BANKS.

CLEARING HOUSE PAPER NOT GOOD IN KANSAS.

Lively Riot in Chicago—Parades of Unemployed Must Cease—Fourteen People Killed and Forty Injured in a Long Island Week.

Must Revise Their Assets.

Kansas State Bank Commissioner Bredenthal has issued a circular to all State and private banks in Kansas in which he calls attention to the refusal of New York banks to pay drafts, except through the clearing-house, and declares that this action would indicate that the banks are insolvent, the United States Supreme Court having declared insolvency to be inability to meet obligations in the usual ordinary course of business, which applied to banks, means inability to pay the demands that are made upon them, not in clearing-house certificates but in cash, lawful money. He calls attention to section 13 of the Kansas banking law, and continues: "In view of these facts, balances due from New York City banks, in excess of 2 per cent. of your profits, will not be considered as a part of your legal reserve until such banks shall again resume payment in lawful money of the United States."

MANY HEADS BROKEN.

Chicago Police and Unemployed Paraders in Serious Collision.

In a short but bloody battle Saturday afternoon between a score of Chicago policemen and an angry mob of nearly 1,000 idle men the bluecoats put their assailants to flight and scattered them to the four winds with broken heads and bruised limbs. The battle was fought within the shadow of the City Hall and was the climax of the daily parades of unemployed men that have been taking place for nearly a week. The last parade, which culminated in a bloody riot, was entirely broken up, and no more will be permitted. Five officers were injured in the riot. At least a dozen of the rioters were badly beaten by the officers' blisses. Two of the ringleaders, Victor Horowitz and Joseph Wenzel, had their scalps laid open by policemen's clubs and were captured. Four or five of the rioters were captured, but refused to give their names. Within ten minutes after the outbreak the mob was dispersed and invisible, and beyond a small army of bluecoats in the vicinity of the city hall there was no sign of the recent battle. The trouble was precipitated by a U. S. mail wagon trying to cross the line of parade.

ROUTED BY POTATO BUGS.

Swarms of the Pests Chase a Kansas Methodist Minister from the Pulpit.

Potato bugs are swarming in several counties of Southern Kansas. Near Parsons, where a Methodist revival is being held, the services were broken up the other night by a tremendous swarm of these bugs that came in through the door and open windows of the church. The minister, Rev. Mr. Osborn, severely criticized his congregation because of the incessant wriggling, which greatly disturbed him. In a few minutes the column of potato bugs reached the altar and swarmed around and on the preacher by thousands. He was forced to flee.

Fourteen Met Death.

An accident that cost the lives of fourteen people occurred shortly after midnight on Sunday morning in the little village of Berlin, near Calvary Cemetery, in the town of Newtown. The Long Island Railroad train that left Manhattan Beach at 11:15 o'clock was overtaken by the train that left Rockaway Beach fifteen minutes earlier. In the frightful collision that ensued the two rear cars of the five that made up the Manhattan Beach train were demolished and the middle car was overturned. Hardly one of the scores of passengers aboard these three cars escaped. Forty were hurt.

Chase a Thief with Bloodhounds.

At Caddo, La. T., there was an old-time bloodhound black man chase Sunday morning. A man was seen emerging from a window of the City Drug Store, who had stolen at least \$1,500 worth of jewelry. United States Deputy Marshals Fryer and McLeelan securing half a dozen bloodhounds, started them on the trail. The fugitive had a good start, and was followed more than six miles before being overhauled. He had climbed a tree out of reach of the dogs, and surrendered when they were called off.

Credit Is Improved.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The improvement observed last week has become much more distinct and general. While actual transactions have increased but little, the change in public feeling is noteworthy. There are fewer failures, either of banks or of important commercial or manufacturing concerns, than for some weeks past. Many disasters have been avoided by a more general pooling of resources and a greater spirit of mutual helpfulness and forbearance than were seen some weeks ago.

Have Been Smuggling Whisky.

Almost the entire crew of the steamer Dixon, plying between Duluth and Port Arthur, Ontario, have been discharged. They have been engaged in a lucrative game of smuggling Canadian whisky into Duluth for a year or more. It is claimed that a great many Chinamen have been brought across.

An Obstinate Oklahoma Official.

Several weeks ago Governor Renfro asked Rev. J. H. Parker, the Oklahoma territorial auditor, to resign and Parker refused to do so. Attorney General Galbraith has preferred charges of malfeasance in office against Parker and the matter will go into the courts.

Arkansas Sheriff Shot \$17,000.

Captain A. B. Blythe, Sheriff of Miller County, Ark., has been found short in his accounts nearly \$17,000. He turned over to his bondsmen all his property, and it is believed that enough will be realized to pay off the amount due the county.

Children's Fatal Quarrel.

Clifford Black, 13 years old, cut Ray Shipps, 12 years old, three times in the head with a razor, severing an artery, in a fight at Millville, Ohio. The Shipps boy will die. Master Black cannot be found.

Death of a Fiend.

Charles H. O'Connor ran to the assistance of Mrs. Andrew Gibson, whose husband was beating her, at Fall River, Mass. Gibson cut O'Connor's throat, producing instant death, and then committed suicide.

Lost His Arm.

Near Mayetta, Kan., James McCullough lost his right arm by having it caught in a corn-sheller. The member to the elbow was mashed into a pulp.

HILL ON CLEVELAND.

He Accuses the President of Being a Monometalist.

Friday's event at the Capital, says a Washington correspondent, was the speech of Senator Hill, which was a long and carefully prepared effort on the silver question. The Senator made no direct political attack upon President Cleveland, as had been expected he would. He accused the President, however, of being a gold monometalist and said that in his recent message he overrode the picture of financial distress in the interest of the creditor classes. Hill announced himself to be a bimetalist, and urged the repeal of the Sherman law because it stands in the way of bimetalism. He said that President Cleveland was not a bimetalist, and added that he would not follow the gold path marked out by the administration. Here is what he said on this point:

I shall refuse to follow in the footsteps of any administration that seeks to place the democratic party in a false position, that seeks to lead it away from its traditions, away from the currency of our fathers, away from the party of safety, away from the democratic principles and platform and into the very camp of the enemy. The President must rely upon Republican votes to carry out any such suicidal policy. I shall not believe, however, that any such course will be taken by the President of his own volition, or even under the inspiration of indiscreet advisers, until clearer evidence shall be furnished than now exists.

POLICE SHOW REVOLVERS.

Unemployed Poles at Detroit Try to Drive Men from Their Work.

A crowd of Polish laborers clamoring for work filled the corridors of the Detroit City Hall. The Board of Public Works had no work for them and the crowd repaired to Grand River avenue and attempted to force the laborers employed on a paving contract to quit work, so they could go to work themselves. The mob made demonstrations with their shovels and many personal encounters took place between members of the two factions. One man was struck on the head with a shovel and seriously hurt. A squad of policemen at the point of revolvers finally managed to disperse the mob.

Death at Asbury Park.

The fishing schooner Mary F. Kelly of New York was wrecked off Asbury Park, N. J. Four of the crew of eleven were drowned. The others were rescued by lifesaving folks and a volunteer crew of hotel guests. The bodies of the drowned men have not yet been recovered. The drowned men were the captain, the mate, the cook, and a fisherman.

Base-Ball Record.

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

W.	L.	Pc.	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	31	69	Cincinnati	49	51
Pittsburgh	41	59	Baltimore	47	53
Philadelphia	59	41	St. Louis	46	54
Cleveland	55	45	Chicago	42	58
New York	53	47	Washington	39	61
Brooklyn	52	48	San Francisco	36	64

Married a Street-Car Conductor.

The facts in connection with a romantic St. Louis elopement that took place last Saturday have just become public. The groom is William Bull, a street-car conductor on the Broadway Line, and the bride is the daughter of Ferdinand Meyer, the millionaire bank president.

Money Tied Up.

The State of Minnesota has more money deposited in banks than ever before known in its history, but just at this juncture it cannot get it, and State officials, including the Supreme Court Judges, are failing to receive their salaries promptly.

Fatally Hurt by a Runaway Horse.

Farmer Robert Arthur, of Greenfield, Ohio, while attempting to stop a runaway horse at the New London fair, was thrown against a fence, receiving fatal injuries. At the same time a gay pole fell against Artie Hoffstaller, killing him.

Twenty-nine Lost.

Twenty-nine sailors are known to have been lost in the storm which did so much damage at New York and along the Atlantic coast Thursday morning. Scores of vessels were wrecked and many others are missing.

Members Can Get Their Mileage.

The President, at Gray Gables, has approved the joint resolution making immediately available the appropriation for the payment of mileage to Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

Nine Hurt in Mangle Explosion.

A steam mangle in the Hell Gate Steam Laundry at New York exploded and scalded nine people, two of whom, it is said, will die.

Victoria Is Well.

There was no foundation for the rumor that Queen Victoria had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$2.25 to \$2.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3.75 to 4.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.00 to 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	60 to 61
CORN—No. 2	36 to 37
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 to 63
RYE—No. 2	44 to 45
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	34 to 35
EGGS—Fresh	13 1/2 to 14 1/2
POTATOES—New, per bu.	55 to 65
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3.00 to 4.75
HOGS—Common Light	3.50 to 3.75
SHEEP—Choice to Prime	3.00 to 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 to 63
CORN—No. 2	36 to 37
OATS—No. 2 White	27 to 28
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—	3.00 to 5.00
HOGS—	3.00 to 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 to 63
CORN—No. 2	33 to 34
OATS—No. 2	25 to 26
RYE—No. 2	45 to 50
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE—	3.00 to 4.75
HOGS—	3.00 to 5.75
SHEEP—	3.00 to 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 to 63
CORN—No. 2	36 to 37
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	26 1/2 to 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	49 to 50
DETROIT.	
CATTLE—	3.00 to 4.75
HOGS—	3.00 to 6.00
SHEEP—	3.00 to 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 to 63
CORN—No. 2	33 to 34
OATS—No. 2 White	25 to 26
RYE—No. 2	45 to 47
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60 to 60 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	39 to 41
OATS—No. 2 White	25 to 26
RYE—No. 2	45 to 47
BUFFALO.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	62 to 70
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	31 1/2 to 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	25 to 26
RYE—No. 2	50 to 52
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	58 to 60
CORN—No. 2	35 to 36
OATS—No. 2 White	25 1/2 to 27 1/2
RYE—No. 1	45 to 46
BARLEY—No. 2	45 to 46
PORK—Mess.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—	3.00 to 5.00
HOGS—	3.00 to 6.00
SHEEP—	3.00 to 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 1/2 to 63 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 to 36
OATS—Mixed Western	20 to 22
BUTTER—Creamery	21 to 22
PORK—New Mess.	14 1/2 to 15 1/2

HEAVIEST BLOW YET.

CHICAGO IN THE PATH OF THE STORM.

Unfortunate Savannah Again Swept by a Destructive Hurricane—Scores of Lives Lost—The House Passes the Wilson Bill—Denver Rioters.

Windy City Deserves Her Name.

A juvenile tornado, as the weather man put it, that visited Chicago and vicinity Monday was as unrelenting as it was surprising. The bright sun and balmy morning promised to fulfill the predictions made by the Auditorium oracle. But the average Chicagoan had made no provisions for the caprices of the wind that deposited a fair portion of Chicago real estate in the eyes and ears of wayfarers. The wind increased in velocity as the day advanced and showed an utter disregard for elaborate toilets. It was a hard day on straw hats and the girl with the dainty costume regretted her absence from home. Toward evening it was cold enough to make theater parties wear heavy wraps and overcoats, and many carried umbrellas, but there was no fear of rain. On the lake the wind was high at noon and increased to a gale before night, driving to shelter every craft that was not forced to venture out. Telegraph wires were blown down in all directions and communication with remote points was rendered very difficult.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH.

Millions of Dollars' Damage Done at Savannah and Other Places.

Almost on the anniversary of the great hurricane of 1881 Savannah, Ga., was swept Monday night by one of the severest storms it has ever known. The storm, which had been predicted by the weather bureau for several days, began early in the afternoon and increased until it reached a climax between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, having blown for eight hours in a terrific hurricane. Tremendous damage to property was caused here and throughout the South, while the loss of life will be up in the scores. The ruin at quarantine is immeasurable. Nothing is standing where one of the finest stations of the South Atlantic was a few hours ago except the doctor's house, and how this weathered the fearful gale is miraculous. The wharves were gone, the new fumigating plant which has cost the city so much money is in the bottom of the sea and nine vessels which were waiting there for release to come to the city are high and dry in the marsh and no doubt will be total wrecks. The Coastline was the only vessel which managed to keep afloat. Tybee is reported completely destroyed, with frightful loss of life. The known property loss is already over \$1,000,000.

DENVER STRIKERS RIOT.

New Men Driven from Work on the North Side Sewer Contract.

There was a small riot when work was resumed on the North Side sewers at Denver. The contractor had arranged to pay \$1.40 for eight hours' work, and a number of men took up their picks and shovels when time was called. The crowd of strikers who are holding out for \$1.75 per day immediately set upon the men in the trench, and after a lively skirmish drove them off. The police were early on the scene and made three arrests. Work was promptly suspended to prevent further trouble, but afterward the contractor resumed operations under a strong police force.

FORCED TO USE A REVOLVER.

An Ohio Man Shoots Two Drunken Roughs to Protect His Wife and Aunt.

Henry S. Butler, his wife and aunt, Mrs. Anna Thomas, while on their way from Zanesville, Ohio, to Martin's Ferry in a wagon were caught in a storm. The women took shelter under a bridge while Mr. Butler looked after the team. George McManaway and William Banard came along. They were drunk and Banard assaulted Mr. Butler. Butler got a revolver from a trunk in the wagon and shot McManaway in the thigh and Banard in the breast near the shoulder.

Will Not Accept the Reduction.

The three days given the Kansas City butchers at Schwarzschild's & Fultzberger's packing-house to consider the 10 per cent. reduction in wages expired and the butchers refused to work. At Swift's packing-house nine butchers from Chicago were smuggled in and considerable killing was done. The butchers are holding meetings and rapidly organizing, and an attempt may be made to force a strike at all the houses.

Opposed to Employing Convicts.

Governor Fishback of Arkansas has expressed himself as opposed to calling an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of using the convicts to build State Railroads. Financial Agent Carroll, of the penitentiary, says that in ordinary times the penitentiary would be self-sustaining. Only \$11,000 of the appropriation has been used up to date and most of this has been used in building stockades, sewerage, and buying winter supplies of clothing for the convicts.

Died on the Depot Platform.

The Y. M. C. A. of Holland.

We make the following extracts from the report of General Secretary H. S. Myers, submitted to the board of directors on the 22nd of August last:

March 10, 1892, at a preliminary meeting held at Lyceum Opera House a committee was appointed to canvass for members; one hundred and twenty names were secured. Twenty-eight have never received membership cards, although all who have been in the city have been invited either in person or by mail to join us. Fifty-seven names have been added to these lists, which are now filed in the office. Mr. F. H. Pifer has taken charge of the gymnasium with fair success, but owing to the size of the room he was unable to organize any class work, which is the only means of attaining good success in such work. "The rains descended and the floods came and beat upon that" gymnasium, and the good floor yielded and the wet water came through from beneath. Gymnastics were indulged in for a time, but two inches of the fluid overcame the enthusiasm and dampened the ardor of the boys.

According to a vote of the Board I organized a Boy's Department, and 81 joined. The boys were enjoying themselves and doing nicely, when two inches of water in the gymnasium dampened their enthusiasm. No dues have been received from them since May.

The statistical part of my report is as follows:

The total membership, active and associate, numbers 240.

The average attendance at the Sunday gospel meetings, by months, is as follows: January 100, February 88, March 124, April 94, May 45, June 28, July 13, August 28.

The average daily attendance in the reading room by months was: January 52, February 49, March 48, April 56, May 27, June 11, July 8.

Six socials were held, with an average attendance of 190.

The periodicals in use are as follows: Cosmopolitan, Scribner, Harpers, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Morning Star, Golden Rule, Day Spring, De Hope, De Wacker, Union Signal, The Voice, Beacon, Mail and Express, Chicago Herald, Sunday Inter-Ocean, Detroit News, Grand Rapids Democrat, Detroit Tribune, Holland City News, Ottawa County Times, De Hollander, De Grondwet, West Mich. Independent, Anchor (College) and Allegan Gazette.

The following were discontinued through the summer: Inter Ocean, Chicago Tribune, New York Tribune, Detroit Journal, Detroit Free Press, Grand Rapids Evening Press, Century Magazine, Scribners Magazine.

But all this is history. What of the future? First, a general secretary must be secured. One who could devote all of his time to the work is needed, for there is work enough. Next to this, is endeavoring to secure one who can, or will, spare the necessary time to oversee the work.

Second, a more thorough organization of committees should be made. Finance and executive committees have already been appointed, consisting as they always should of members of the board. A social committee has also been provided for and has proven its efficiency. An educational committee was appointed, but has never acted with any degree of permanent success. But here are 200 other members with nothing to do but enjoy what is provided and pay their dues. This is wrong. The Young Men's Christian Association is for all its members and should give all a chance to work, for our interest in a concern is many times measured by what we do for it.

The organization into committees fixes responsibility, and best work is insured. Each one can then work in the special place in which he is best qualified. Care in selecting committee men will place members in the best place.

The membership committee should be composed of representatives from the different churches and factories. It should solicit members and assist the secretary in the collection of dues. The idea that membership is optional for certain months as the member may desire has found some footing, and the effort to discourage it must be continued. The dues are \$3.00 per year, not 25 cents per month. It would be wise to have a member of the board for chairman of this committee.

A religious committee should have charge of the Sunday afternoon services and secure leaders; and I think it would be found wise to arrange a series of subjects and announce them through the papers in connection with the leader.

A library committee should have charge of the periodicals, and a continuance of the effort to obtain a book case would be beneficial.

There should be a committee on gymnasium and athletic sports. The gymnasium should be fixed. It is certainly impractical to do any more in

the present basement room, unless the floor is first secured against water. A new room for this purpose, built in the rear, would be the thing, but is probably not advisable at present. If this were done the present room would make a fine bath room. But while we can not go into any thing expensive, would it not do to raise the floor two or three inches? This would remove the dampness. The use of the bath rooms this winter would be a visible and material blessing. In this matter the assistance of a physical director would be good. I have always found the Grand Rapids association willing to assist by advice.

Field exercises should be continued, but none ought to enter for athletic prizes without preparation, which should be made according to the customary rules. Entries to the various contests should be regularly made, so that the boys may know definitely who is to compete and what sports are to take place. The time to begin preparation for next summer's sports is this winter and spring. Many of our college athletes go into preparation as soon as school opens in the fall.

An evening reception committee is a necessity. It might have 25 members with profit, but 13 will do. One of these, a member of the board if possible, is chairman. If the former number is taken there would be four sub-chairmen, one for each week, one member at least being present at the rooms each evening under the direction of the sub-chairman. By having 25 a member would only be on duty once in our week. This committee is necessary, because the secretary ought to be on the street, doing the association work which can not be done in the rooms; because the members ought to have some of the introductory work to do themselves and not expect the secretary to do it all; because we have no right to ask any one person to spend every evening at the rooms until 10 o'clock P. M. The secretary is not hired to do this work, for he can with more profit to the association do other work under the board and executive committee. The secretary should however have regular hours, at which he may be found at the rooms.

I expressed my sentiments in regard to the boy's department at the time I received permission to organize one. The success which I had during the few weeks I had the boys in the gymnasium was beyond exception, and I do not hesitate to say that here in these boys is material which will make a valuable addition to the association, if they can be held. They can be held with the gymnasium, and this can be made the means of leading all the members to the higher development of mind and soul. A committee on boy's work will be wanted when this is resumed.

The success of the assembly at Macatawa Park has already caused some talk of having a Y. M. C. A. day next year, and probably good assistance can be procured from Chicago. The association there comes across the Lake each year for a day's outing, and I do not see why we can not get them here and use them for such a day. I am in receipt of a letter from the general secretary of said association which says that probably some enthusiasm can be aroused on the subject. The advantage of an opportunity to confer with such workers is too apparent to require comment. This Y. M. C. A. day might be held in connection with our field day sports, if thought advisable to continue them.

I trust that this association will be represented at the coming state convention by a good delegation.

Resolutions of the Y. M. C. A., upon the departure of Dr. J. G. Huisinga.

Whereas, Dr. J. G. Huisinga, one of our most active and faithful members, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Holland City Young Men's Christian Association, and is about to leave home and friends to labor for Christ in the lands beyond the sea, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we accept his resignation with regret at the loss of his assistance in our work in Holland, we bid him God speed in his future work among the people of Arabia, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon him and his faithful wife in their labors in that strange land.

Resolved, That in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association of Holland we tender our thanks to him for his good work for the Association since its organization, and trust that he may return to us safely after his labors in Arabia are ended and again join in working for the salvation of the boys of Holland.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be engrossed and presented to our brother, and the same be published in the city press.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 30, 1893.

J. C. Post, Pres.
H. S. Myers, Gen'l Sec.
Committee.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1893.
Holland, Mich.

A Picnic in Iowa.

A good story all the way from Iowa, came into town with a well known Grand Rapids commercial traveler this week, and he uncorked it at one of the hotels. He had brought it from Iowa, unsuspected, but it was too good to keep.

It is about a picnic party of highly respectable young people, who started from a little town near Des Moines, intending to have a "straw ride" and picnic dinner. There were 12 young men and an even dozen young ladies, and among them were several of the very elite of Des Moines society, who had been visiting at the little village. On arriving at the picnic ground which was near a river, the horses were picketed out, beside the road, and the young men went down to the river to have a swim, while the girls got the lunch ready. Half an hour passed, then an hour, then two hours, but no young men appeared. The girls did not know what direction their escorts had gone, or how far, and they were distracted—fearing the worst, and sure—the boys must be drowned.

At last an old darkey came into the picnic camp and asked politely: "Be you de young gals what is out hyah on a straw waggin wif dem young gemmen?"

Being assured that they were, he continued: "Well, dem gemmen is done gone mighty nigh crazy and distracted, and want to know how much of yo' clothes yo kin spare."

And then the dreadful truth came out. The boys had disrobed and all placed their garments on a huge log which was lying just awash along the river bank. The swells from a river steamer had set it adrift, and unobserved by the swimmers it had gone beyond recovery, clothes and all. There wasn't even a sock or a shoe left to the twelve of them.

Then there was a hurrying to an fro, with the colored man as a messenger, between the two parties and the girls spared what they could. Shawls, wraps, petticoats—all they dared dispense with was sent to the shivering, sunburned contingent on the alder fringed bank half a mile away. And still there were demands for more until the girls sent word that they could not spare another rag; they might even say it was arrested when they got back to town, so scantily were they dressed. One young man had a shawl and a pair of trousers united only at the waist band, a world too wide and a world too short. Another had two silk skirts, one tied around the waist and the other buttoned around the neck. Others were less lucky and had only one skirt or petticoat or one wrap, and two were dressed as Roman senators, each with a single table cloth.

Presently the girls retired to the woods and the motley crew from the river bank appeared and hitched up the horses. Then they all burrowed in the straw and the girls re-appeared. One of them was a skillful driver and under cover of night's tender shadows the road toward the village was traversed.

But, alas, the troubled had just begun. A wicked young brother of one of the girls had ridden out to join the party, just as the full sense of the horror of the situation had dawned on them all. The evil spirit whispered into his ear, and he galloped back as fast as his good steed could carry him, and when the hay rick near the town a uniformed brass band met the party, the citizens turned out in masses, bonfires were lighted, and cheers of welcome and shouts of derisive laughter greeted them. The girls jumped off the wagon and sought shelter at the first house they saw and the team was driven from house to house where each young man resided, amid the plaudits of the assembled and admiring citizens.

That's all there was of that recent Iowa earthquake we have read about. It was the laughter of the citizens of that town.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Olive.

We are all dried up and about ready to blow away.

Owing to the hard times the store and post office at the Centre is only open a short time each morning and afternoon. Patrons appreciate this arrangement greatly.

Threshing is about done, and the farmers are generally blue over the results, as grain has yielded very poorly this year.

Representative Norrington is spending the summer at West Olive and having some leisure time a few days ago he thought he would go down Pigeon River where he used to catch plenty of fish, and see what effect his fish law had. He fished several hours in the best places known but, alas, not a bite did he get, though the speckled beauties played in schools around this baited hook, until tired and disgusted wended his way homeward wishing he had a net so he could have captured some of those saucy finny outlaws.

Rev. Henry Soerhelde, the blind boy, who went from here to the Lansing school for the blind, a few years ago,

preached at the Olive Centre school house last Sunday evening.

Fire is doing great damage in the west part of the town; two neighbors are lawing, and two others had a fight about fire.

Corn cutting began early this year, the fodder being the main part of the crop, and that had to be secured or dry up. Tuesday night the frost killed all the corn not dried up.

Wm. Barlow and Nina Brown were married last week.

Grand Haven.

Rev. H. S. Clubb, a former resident of Grand Haven and founder of the late Herald, is in the city, accompanied by his two daughters.

Myriads of dead grasshoppers have been washed ashore all along the beach. They are not of the Michigan variety, and it is thought that they were a swarm which was coming eastward from the fields of Dakota and Nebraska, and when over Lake Michigan, were struck by a storm, swept into the water and drowned. They remind us of the year when the first potato bugs reached Michigan. They too came here by way of the lake, many being found dead along the beach.

Walter Phillips, a prominent fruit raiser has sold his property in this locality and will go to Chicago and open a commission house.

Express: Mr. and Mrs. R. Wareham of Holland, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott. Mr. Wareham will work on the new court house.

The Grand Haven Herald, was sold at mortgage sale for \$1,100 on Monday last. Rev. A. S. Kedzie was the purchaser and mortgagee. We understand that the material will be restored away until a purchaser therefor is found.

Tribune: In the circuit court Thursday the information against Paul Janusch for attempt at robbery on board the stmr. City of Milwaukee was quashed and the prisoner discharged. There were several things that brought the case to a close. The complainant in the case did not seem to want to prosecute, and furthermore the steamer was undoubtedly on the Wisconsin side of the lake at the hour the crime was supposed to have been attempted. Hence his discharge. If the complainant in the case wishes, she could probably prosecute Janusch in the Milwaukee courts, but the whole affair will likely rest where it is.

The big sand hill across the river is not so high by 200 feet that it was thirty years ago, an old citizen claims.

Allegan County.

Peaches in and around Allegan village are becoming scarcer each year. Growers have become discouraged over the havoc occasioned by the yellows and quit raising this fruit.

There is a fair prospect for work in the Saugatuck ship yards next winter. Rogers & Bird will build a new steamer, and considerable repairing will be done.

The C. & W. M. are putting a culvert in the big gulch near Millgrove and filling in, thereby doing away with the long trestle work bridge at that place.

The annual reunion of the Allegan County Pioneer Association, which was to have been held on the 16th inst., and given up on account of rain, was held on Wednesday last and well attended.

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