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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XV.—NO. 33.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1886.

WHOLE NO. 734.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

**Terms of Subscription**  
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if paid at three months, and \$2.00 if paid at six months.

Rates of advertising made known on application. Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes.  
**Business Cards** in City Directory, not over three lines, \$2 per annum.  
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers.  
All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums to suit on productive Real Estate.  
**L. S. PROVIN,**  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agent.  
Office Lovett's Block, opp. Sweet's Hotel,  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## Business Directory.

**Commission Merchant.**

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

**Drugs and Medicines.**

**DOESBURG, J. O.** Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

**VAN PUTTEN, Wm.** Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

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

**Furniture.**

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

**General Dealers.**

**VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS,** General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

**Hotels.**

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

**Livery and Sale Stables.**

**NIBBELINK, J. H.** Livery and Sale Stable: Ninth street, near Market.

**Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.**

**VAN RAALTE, B.** dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

**VAN DER VEN, J. M.** Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havana filled. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers. 21y.

**Physicians.**

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

**YATES, O. E.** Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

**MABBS, J. A.** Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Ninth Street, three doors east of corner of Ninth and Fish streets.

**Watches and Jewelry.**

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

**WYKBUYSSEN, H.** dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

## Societies.

**F. & A. M.**

A Regular Communication of **UNITY LODGE**, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 16, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. St. Johns days June 24, and Dec. 27.

D. L. BOYD, W. M.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

**Knights of Labor.**

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to

HARMONY LOCK BOX,  
Holland, Mich.

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**K. O. T. M.**

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

L. D. BALDUS, Commander.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

## Our Markets.

**Produce, Etc.**

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)  
Apples, 25c; Beans, \$1.00; Butter, 14 cts; Eggs, 12c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes 35c to 40c.

**RETAIL.**

Apples, 30, 35c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 15c; Eggs 12c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 40c to 50c

**Grain, Feed, Etc.**

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)

Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.10; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00; Timothy Seed, \$1.00; Wheat, white, 70c; Red Fultz, 70c; Lancaster Red, 70c. Corn, ear, 40c.

**RETAIL.**

Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.15; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00; Timothy Seed, \$1.00; Wheat, white, 70c; Red Fultz, 70c; Lancaster Red, 70c. Corn, ear, 40c.

## Law in Relation to Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.  
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.  
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they had been directed, they are held responsible till they had settled their bill and ordered the paper discontinued.  
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.  
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.  
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held in law a subscriber.  
7. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**BUSINESS** men order your printing for "fair week" early.

**D. CRISSEY** and wife, of Kalamazoo, are visiting friends in this city.

**L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & Co.** have a Special Notice in this issue. Read it.

**H. POSTMA**, the cigar manufacturer, has a new advertisement in this issue. Read it.

**SEVERAL** mechanics of this place think of going to Charleston, South Carolina, this fall.

**LANDLORD RYDER** and family of the Park Hotel expect to return to this city next Monday.

**THE** Holland City Band realized a nice little sum from the excursion last Tuesday evening.

**SEVERAL** new residences have been commenced in different parts of the city the past week.

**WEATHER** prophets predict that we shall have tempestuous weather during the week of our Fair.

**THE** work of excavating for the new engine house on Eighth street was commenced last Monday.

**SEVERAL** Caucus Notices appear on the Fourth Page of this paper which all electors should read.

**WINDY** politicians who think they have an immense amount of influence are becoming very numerous.

**MISS JENNIE KANTERS** left for Rockford, Ill. last Wednesday to attend to her studies in the Rockford Seminary.

**BORN:**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, of the Township of Fillmore, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 14,—a girl.

**THE** latest crop in this vicinity is cropped hair. Ladies, how you do look with your "crowning beauty" gone.

**SAILORS** say that last week Thursday night was the roughest time they have experienced on Lake Michigan in a number of years.

**CANDIDATES** Yapple and Ford will speak in Grand Haven next Wednesday, the date of holding the Democratic County Convention.

**THE** October number of *The Century* will contain the first chapters of a series of articles on the Authorized Life of Abraham Lincoln.

**MR. AND MRS. E. MISENER**, of Traverse City, were in Holland yesterday visiting their son Lincoln, who is foreman in the News office.

**GET** ready for the fair which commences a week from next Tuesday. It promises to be the biggest show Holland has ever had.

**FARMERS** read the advertisement of Messrs. Walsh, De Roo & Co., of the Standard Roller Mills. It will be to your advantage to do so.

**LAST** Monday night twenty-five carloads of peaches were shipped to Chicago over the Chicago & West Michigan R'y containing 24,150 baskets.

**THE** State Fair at Jackson this week opened with more entries than ever before. The exhibits are the most complete ever given in the State.

**R. R. COBURN**, representing the Commission House of Hixson & Sleavin, Minneapolis, Minn., made a business call to this city last Monday.

**THE** Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon, member of Congress from the Ninth district, will address the people at Grand Haven, on Friday evening, Sept. 24.

**THE** Orange City, Ia. excursion will arrive in this city during "fair week." A right royal reception should be given them by the people of Holland.

**B. P. HIGGINS**, the first ward photographer, leaves this morning on a three weeks visit to Boston, Mass. during which time his gallery will be closed.

**AN** excursion to Macatawa will be run from Kalamazoo, Plainwell and Allegan to-day, Saturday. The party will be accompanied by the Otsego Band.

**THE** printers in the News office were kindly remembered by H. Postma this week with a generous supply of cigars of the "Latest News" brand, Mr. P.'s best make.

**MR. J. H. CARPENTER**, formerly General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y, died at his home in Cincinnati last Wednesday morning of paralysis.

**PROF. MORRIS'** Troupe of educated dogs is booked here next month. This is the show that attracted so much notice at Power's Opera House, Grand Rapids, last winter.

**A** SPECIAL meeting of Harmony Assembly, K. of L. will be held in their hall next Monday evening. All Knights are requested to be present. By order of Committee.

**THERE** is considerable talk among the young men of Holland of organizing a military company. A meeting will soon be called for the purpose of completing the organization.

**A** POTATO of the Pearl variety, weighing one pound and eight and one-half ounces was left at our office last Wednesday. It was raised on the farm of M. Brandt, of Vriesland.

**REV. JOHN BROEK**, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is making a visit to his parents and other relatives in this city and vicinity, will preach next Sunday afternoon in the Third Reformed Church.

**HOPE** COLLEGE opened last Wednesday with about thirty-five new students. The "D" class opens with twenty-two members. Freshman class numbers ten with prospects of additions.

**SEVERAL** residents of this city will avail themselves of the Odd Fellow excursion to Boston, Mass., and will leave here this, Saturday, morning. The fare is only \$13 for the round trip.

**THE** Grand Haven Herald is aging having last week passed the seventeenth mile post. Messrs. Kedzie & Wright, the able publishers, are enterprising and energetic and the Herald evidences these qualities.

**FIRE** destroyed the grocery store, dwelling and barn of John Mink at Grand Haven last Sunday night. The Reformed Church adjoining the store was damaged to a considerable extent. The total loss was about \$4,000.

**TICKETS** for the New York Specialty Company were placed on sale at Breyman's last evening, admission 25 cents, no extra charge for seats secured in advance, so a good seat costs no more than a poor one at the door.

**THE** Benton Harbor Palladium is one of our most valued exchanges. It is a neat six-column quarto, pasted and cut. The paper evidences enterprise on the part of the business men, as its columns show a fine advertising patronage.

**A** SURPRISE party was given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift, at the Park House, last Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people present. Mr. and Mrs. Swift were also presented with a handsome rocking chair by the party.

**PROF. WELLENSTEIN**, of Grand Rapids, were pleased to say has secured pupils enough to warrant his coming to this city every Thursday to give lessons on the piano. This will afford an excellent opportunity for all who desire to have first-class instruction.

**BRUSSE** Bros. have a large advertisement in the News this week. This firm of merchant tailors is rapidly becoming more and more popular with all who want custom work. Their stock of suitings, etc., is always of the latest and most stylish patterns and they guarantee satisfaction in fit of clothes. Give them a call.

**THE** proprietor of the City Hotel, Geo. N. Williams, has been renovating and re-furnishing a portion of his excellent house. George says he expects a large number of people in attendance at the Fair but he will be prepared to attend to his full complement of guests.

**THE** program of the De Haven Specialty Combination on this, Saturday, evening, includes acrobatic and juggling feats, the quartette known as the "Musical Kings" who play on twenty instruments, and concludes with an afterpiece called "Senator Roger Giles."

**THE** Democratic Senatorial Convention met at the court house at Grand Haven, last Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen delegates from Ottawa and eleven from Muskegon were present. Thomas D. Heffernon, of Eastmanville, was unanimously elected the nominee for State Senator.

**LAST** Saturday night, a train on the Chicago and West Michigan R'y going north, struck a man by the name of Peter Thayer while crossing a bridge near Ashland and knocked him into the river and he was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to Ashland where his family reside.

**THE** Classes of Michigan will hold its regular fall session in Hope Church next week Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening a religious service will occur at which Rev. Charles S. Dutton, the retiring President, will preach. Business meeting on Wednesday. The public are invited.

**THE** excursion from Big Rapids, Baldwin, White Cloud, and Newaygo to Macatawa last Sunday numbered four hundred and fifty. Owing to the failure of the steamer Queen of the Lakes to return to this city at five o'clock a large number of the guests were dissatisfied. The affair caused considerable "kicking."

**THE** black and burned ruins of the planing mill of James Huntley are rapidly disappearing and we hope to see a large brick factory erected on the grounds this fall. Mr. Huntley is deserving and should receive some financial encouragement from our business men. Who will start the matter with a good round contribution?

**A** TELEGRAM was received from St. Joseph last Monday stating that a bottle was found on the beach there containing an announcement that the Gracie Barker was out in the storm, and in a sinking condition with 100 people aboard. The report created considerable excitement in Holland for a time and it was not until Wednesday that the report came that the steamer was lying safely at a dock in Petoskey.

**DE** HAVEN'S New York Specialty Combination is booked at the Opera House this, Saturday, evening. The program if correct and as advertised has a variety which cannot fail to please a mixed audience. The management of the combination invites the ladies and gentlemen of this city to criticize the merits of the company as they guarantee a satisfactory entertainment. Prof. Estey has promised to give a mid-air trapeze exhibition in front of the Opera House before the entertainment.

**WILLIAM H. BERTSCH**, of this city, has received notice from the acting Adjutant General for the Secretary of War that the President has conditionally selected him for appointment as a Cadet of the United States Military Academy at West Point with instruction to report in person to the Superintendent of the Academy on the 15th day of June, 1887, for examination. It will be remembered that Willie Bertsch, in the competitive examination held in Grand Rapids last spring, stood second out of all applicants, C. L. Brown, of Grand Rapids, receiving the appointment. At the academy examination last June young Brown failed to pass and was rejected. Will is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

**REV. H. D. JORDAN**, is now attending the Michigan Annual Conference at Kalamazoo. He has had a prosperous year in Holland, and the church desires his return another year. Although Methodism is not strong in this place, yet it is a very influential denomination in this State, and in the United States. In Michigan the Methodist Episcopal Church has 700 church edifices, 343 parsonages, all valued at \$3,233,335. All their churches are supplied with pastors. They have in this State a membership of 58,529, and in the United States a membership of 1,855,844.

and 169 Colleges and Universities; 11,076 traveling ministers, and 12,307 local preachers. Their church and parsonage property is valued at \$85,433,754.

## Fair Notes.

Our citizens scarcely realize that it is nearly fall and that the Second Fair will soon be held here. Next week the various Superintendents will be kept very busy making arrangements for an appropriate display in their departments and the following week is "fair week." We are going to have a grand exhibition and we are not wrong in saying that Holland will have a larger number of people to take care of at this time than at any previous time in the history of the city. With this fact staring all in the face let everyone endeavor to entertain and please the guests. Make entries early, and labor hard and earnestly to help the officers of the Society, and the Superintendents of the Departments, discharge their respective duties.

**LAST** Tuesday Walter Phillips, the President of the West Michigan Fruit Growers' Society called on Secretary Visscher who took him to the Fair Grounds and showed him the new Pomological Hall in which the Society here represents are to make their fruit exhibit this season. Mr. Phillips expressed himself well satisfied with the building and its inside arrangement and promises in behalf of his Society to fill the building with fruit to its utmost capacity. He is very enthusiastic in his work and deserves the position he occupies.

At the request of the secretary we would strongly urge all the farmers, fruit growers, stock and dairymen, in fact all producers and mechanics of this and our neighboring community to bring for exhibition some of their best productions in their respective fields of labor. Too many it seems desist from bringing articles of superior merit to their Fair for the simple reason that they fear that others may have articles better still, and upon comparison theirs would be awarded a second place. Now this idea is entirely wrong. In the first place it is possible that the best articles are never brought, and if a better article is taken then it is only by comparison that its superior merit is brought out. To make a fair a success we must have several articles of a kind, for the value of the premium depends mainly upon the amount of competition. Each person should make it a point to bring something,—something he has produced or manufactured, and with laudable pride each one should strive to excel his neighbor in some particular.

**MR. T. KEPPEL** has, through an article in *De Grondwet*, called the attention of this community to the "log shanty" to be erected on the grounds. He invites all those who are in possession of any articles or implements brought by them from the "old country," especially those possessing costumes as worn in the different provinces in the Netherlands, to bring these to his store to be placed by him on exhibition. He also invites those having in their possession family or honorary medals, or relics, and those having old colony tools or implements, in fact anything that will be reminiscences of pioneer life will be gratefully received by him. He promises to be personally responsible for every thing placed in his care. The pioneer log house promises, we think, to become one of the most interesting features of the Fair.

**ENTRIES** have been made and all persons who conveniently can, are requested to make an entry of the articles they wish to exhibit before the first day of the Fair. Entries can now be made at any time by calling at the Secretary's office, but he particularly invites all to make their entries on Saturday and Monday preceding the first day of the Fair. Parties who are members of the Association can make entries by mail by addressing the Secretary, and those who are not members can do the same by also enclosing \$1.00 as membership fee. All articles should be brought to the Fair grounds on Tuesday the first day of the Fair.

We are pleased to learn that the Fennville Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the last three days of the Fair. This band is in the territory, well uniformed and of good reputation.



## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

## THE EAST.

The first of the series of international races for the America's cup between the Yankee sloop Mayflower and the English cutter Galatea, resulted in a victory for the former, the Galatea having been beaten in the most decisive manner. The course was thirty-eight miles in length, and is known as the New York Yacht Club's inside course.

F. Wood, of England, at the professional bicycle tournament at Hartford, Conn., beat the best time ever made in a one-mile handicap. He covered the distance in 2:33. William Stens & Co., lace importers at New York, have failed for \$100,000.

In the case of the Bessemer Steel Company, at Pittsburg, vs. Jacob Reese, inventor of the basic steel process, the court decided in favor of the latter, reporting that the injunction obtained by the Bessemer Company be dissolved.

## THE WEST.

In the Kansas City Police Court, the other morning, among a score or more of dejected-looking specimens of humanity stood Martin Irons, the great labor leader. He was arraigned for being drunk. "Martin Irons, you are charged with being intoxicated; guilty or not guilty?" quoth the Judge. "I am not guilty of the charge, but have not the means to contest it," and then, after a pause, "Guilty" was the answer. He was fined \$5.50, which was paid by a friend after he had passed another night in jail.

It is believed that a military commission will be chosen to try Geronimo and the other hostiles recently captured. Miss Lulu Bates, of Cincinnati, made an ascension in a gas balloon from the fair grounds at Crawfordsville, Ind., and came near losing her life. When five miles out and half a mile high she attempted to descend. The grappling-hook caught, but the anchorage was broken by a strong current, which carried her among some trees, where the balloon burst. The hooks gave way again, and she shot up three hundred feet, when the balloon burst from top to bottom and the basket shot downward to the ground. Presence of mind to brace herself against the basket alone saved her life. She was badly jarred.

G. E. POWERS, agent and operator of the Vandallia Line at Marshall Crossing, near Terre Haute, Ind., was robbed and murdered in his office. The crimes were committed by tramps, it is supposed. They shot him through a window. The murderers got a watch and \$10 only. In the removal by General Miles to Florida of 400 Chiricahua and Warm Spring Indians, the war elements of the Apaches, the Southwest is said to be rid of further cause for Indian troubles. The gas company at Findlay, Ohio, struck a new gas well, with a capacity of 10,000,000 feet per day.

## THE SOUTH.

The relief committee at Charleston has already received \$110,000 in contributions. Mayor Courtenav, in a proclamation, alludes with deep feeling to the practical sympathy shown throughout the Union. A general feeling of insecurity prevails in the city, and the residents camp in the open lots and along the Battery. A foul, sickening odor arising from the fissures in the streets and the open sewers and inlets pervades the city, and there is a latent dread of sickness. Steps have been taken to organize a trust company, with its principal office in Charleston and with branch offices in all the large cities, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds by subscription for the rebuilding of the city. Colonel Batchelor, of the United States army, who was sent from Washington to Charleston to make an official report on the condition of affairs there, says the people have everything they need, and that the loss will fall principally on owners of real estate, and not upon the people at large. The business section of the city is in ruins. There is scarcely a brick house in that portion of the city that will not have to be torn down. But in the residence portion the houses are nearly all built of wood and remain intact.

The Mayor of Charleston estimates that, in order to secure shelter for homeless people before cold weather sets in, \$500,000 to \$700,000 will be needed. A Charleston dispatch says: "A novel and encouraging feature of the situation is the fact that the congregations of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina, composed exclusively of colored people, are taking up collections for the Charleston relief fund. The stoppage of the general issue of free passes by the railroads has diminished considerably the number of refugees from the city. Since the earthquake railroads have sold about twenty-five hundred passage tickets from the city, and have given seven or eight hundred tickets away. A soup kitchen has been opened, and provisions have been made for feeding destitute persons. The bulk of the applicants for subsistence are colored people."

GEORGE J. ADAMS, formerly a member of the Seventeenth Massachusetts Regiment, has been arrested in New Orleans while endeavoring to find \$30,000 in coin stolen by himself and comrades during the war, and buried on the Exposition grounds.

## WASHINGTON.

As \$1,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds have been received at the Treasury for redemption under the recent invitation, Treasurer Jordan finds that as much money will thereby be placed in circulation as if \$7,500,000 had been called from the bank holdings.

The National Board of Health has "shut up shop," the last session of Congress having refused to make an appropriation to carry on its labors.

The Secretary of State, notwithstanding

the release of Cutting, will, according to a Washington dispatch, insist upon the abrogation of article 186 of the Mexican penal code, which confers upon Mexican courts jurisdiction under certain circumstances over foreigners for offenses committed outside of Mexican territory, or, at least, Mr. Bayard will insist upon the renunciation by Mexico of the right to subject American citizens to that code, on the ground that American courts have exclusive criminal jurisdiction over offenses committed within the territory of the United States by American citizens.

EXTENSIVE smuggling on the northern and southern frontiers presents a grave question to the Treasury Department. The Comptroller of the Currency has imposed fines of \$100 each upon five national banks which have regularly been slow in forwarding monthly reports.

## POLITICAL.

It is said that official information has been received at the State Department from Mexico in regard to the Cutting case which shows that the statements furnished by Consul Brigham and upon which Secretary Bayard hastily and peremptorily demanded the instant release of Cutting were erroneous. It is certain that the Mexican Government has completed a most careful investigation of all the facts in the case, and it is thought likely that these have been laid before the State Department to show how ill-advised Consul Brigham's report was.

UNITED STATES SENATOR PLATT presided over the Connecticut Republican State Convention, at Hartford. Thomas C. Lowther was nominated for Governor, and Thomas Clark for Comptroller. The platform adopted favors a protective tariff, opposes the importation of cheap labor, convict labor, the granting of any more lands to railroads, and the selling of lands to syndicates or aliens; favors the establishment of a national department of industries; denounces the administration for vetoes of pension bills, and protests against the removal of worthy and disabled Union soldiers from office; favors the maintenance of gold and silver, and the application of the treasury surplus to the reduction of the national debt. The Arizona Democratic Convention, at Tucson, nominated Marcus A. Smith, of Tombstone, for Delegate to Congress, and ex-Mayor Charles M. Strauss, of Tucson, for Superintendent of Public Instruction. It adopted a platform demanding the unlimited coinage of silver and the issuance of silver certificates, and was very eulogistic of President Cleveland and Secretary Lamar, as well as Gov. Zulic and Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Congressional nominations: John M. Potter, Greenbacker, Fifth Michigan District; L. H. Ripley, Democrat, Sixth Michigan; Roswell G. Horr, Republican, Eighth Michigan; David A. Ross, Prohibitionist, Tenth Michigan; J. Y. Allison, Republican, Fourth Indiana; Thomas G. Brister, Democrat, Fourteenth Ohio; C. M. Bradshaw, Republican, Washington Territory; J. Logan Chipman, Democrat, First Michigan; William Shepherd, Republican, Thirteenth Ohio; John R. Neal, Democrat, Third Tennessee; James G. Rose, Democrat, First Tennessee; P. T. Glass, Democrat, Ninth Tennessee.

THE Nevada State Democratic Convention adopted a platform indorsing the rights of laboring men, Cleveland's administration, except on the silver question, opposing Chinese immigration, and favoring the re-opening of the Carson mint. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, T. J. Bell; Lieutenant-Governor, R. D. Wilkins; Secretary of State, J. T. Brady; Treasurer, Jere Schooling. Judge Supreme Court, C. H. Belknap. The Knights of Labor, the Labor Union, and other workingmen's associations at St. Louis will combine and nominate a full city, Congressional and Legislative ticket.

COMPLETE returns from the Vermont election give Ormsbee (Republican) 37,681, Shurtleff (Democrat) 17,091, Seely (Prohibitionist) 1,832, Greenback and scattering 295. The Representatives elected are divided politically as follows: Edmunds Republicans, 156; anti-Edmunds Republicans, 6; straight Republicans, 45; Prohibition Republicans, 2; straight Democrats, 29; Edmunds Democrats, 4.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL announces that he will support Governor Rusk for Governor of Wisconsin on account of his action in suppressing the recent riots at Milwaukee, and will use his influence to prevent the Democrats nominating any one against him.

## THE RAILWAYS.

THE Attorney General of Iowa will begin suits against the Illinois Central, Northwestern, St. Paul, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Roads to compel them, under the Sweeney law, to reincorporate in Iowa and thus obviate the transferring of suits to United States Courts.

A PARTY of St. Paul surveyors are running a new route west of Sabula, Iowa, which will require a tunnel through a bluff, but will shorten the line seven miles in twenty.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE citizens of Wheeling, West Virginia, assembled by thousands the other evening to witness the lighting of natural gas, from a pipe running into Pennsylvania. A marked change in the manufacturing line is certain to occur. Two hundred persons are thrown out of employment by a strike of the puddlers employed at the East End and Lights & Kapps rolling mills at Lebanon, Pa. They were refused an advance of fifty cents per ton.

It is stated that the Knights of Labor organization will be remodeled after the system of the Federal Union. The National Federation of Coal Miners held its annual session at Indianapolis, John McBride, of Ohio, being chosen President. The Secretary's report opposes amalgamation, as a body, with the Knights of Labor. "The New York merchants, jobbers and commission merchants are generally satisfied with the condition of trade," says a dispatch from that city. "Business is picking up and shows in most lines a very decided improvement. Buyers for the fall trade have been and continue numerous. A noted feature is in the increase of the orders from the South and Southwest. They are ordering from there not only large quantities of goods but they are also demanding the finer grades. The iron market continues

active, but the meagerness of profits and the difficulty of securing advanced rates are causing some dissatisfaction."

THE strike of four thousand cotton operatives at Atlanta so touched the sympathies of the people that an appropriation of \$1,000 for the relief of the needy was made by the City Council. The National Association of Stationary Engineers held their session at Boston last week. Frank A. Foster of New Haven, was chosen President, and M. M. Walbridge, of Chicago, Conductor.

## GENERAL.

REVOLUTIONISTS in Coahuila, Mexico, under the leadership of the famous Coyote, have seized El Paso and begun war against the Diaz government. A brother of the Coyote has also taken the field, and issued a proclamation calling the Mexicans to arms. The insurgents in the States of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas are trying to concentrate their forces in the Coahuila Mountains.

BUSINESS failures in the United States and Canada for the week numbered 178, against 190 the previous week. Dispatches to Bradstreet's from the leading trade centers of the country indicate continual improvement in the state of trade. The forecasts of recent weeks regarding fall trade are being made good. The Western cities generally report trade brisk and in large volume. Cincinnati sends word of a general hardening of prices and increasing demand since the last report. A marked improvement in the jobbing trade is noted at Detroit. At Louisville general trade shows a distinct gain over preceding weeks and a spirited revival as compared with several preceding years. Kansas City telegraphs increasing activity, with a more liberal movement than for several weeks. At Pittsburgh and other points further east trade has been halting measurably, owing to the unseasonable hot weather. Dry-goods commission-houses at Boston report a fair amount of business doing. Prices are firm, with occasional advances. In the East the inquiry for crude iron has been moderate. St. Louis telegraphs that an increasing volume of iron is reaching consumption. According to the September report of the Department of Agriculture, the wheat yield is over 80,000,000 bushels greater than last year. It is estimated that the corn yield of Indiana will be 130,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 more than last year. The yield of wheat in Michigan will be about 26,500,000 bushels. This is nearly 3,000,000 in excess of the August estimate. The National Cotton Exchange reports the crop of the year at 6,575,000 bales, of which amount 4,336,000 bales were exported.

CANADA has formally demanded the unconditional surrender of the schooner Onward, seized by the United States revenue cutter Corwin in Alaskan waters. The peremptory character of the demand is said to reflect the spirit of the English Ministry, and our Government is warned that if it does not recognize Canada's position we must take the consequences. Canada claims the Pacific Ocean free to all for any purpose. The British war-ship Bellerophon, commanded by the Earl of Clanwilliam, came to anchor off Quebec a few days ago, and persistently refused to return salutes. Last week the French man-of-war La Minerve put into port, and the citizens gave her officers a round of receptions and balls. The incident has served to show the sentiments of the French Canadians. The American Express Company has absorbed the United States and Canada Express Company.

MAYFLOWER defeated Galatea, and saved the trophy. She fairly outsailed her rival, and was received with the most rapturous demonstrations of rejoicing. The time taken by the Mayflower was 6 hours 49 minutes, while that of her opponent was 7 hours 18 minutes. A fire at Freehold, N. J., destroyed John Taylor's hotel and two stores, the loss being \$100,000.

## FOREIGN.

HAVING signed the deed of abdication, Prince Alexander of Bulgaria took his departure from Sofia on the 8th inst. A manifesto was issued by the Prince prior to his departure. It says: "We, Alexander, Prince of Bulgaria, being convinced that our departure will contribute to Bulgaria's liberation, having received assurance from the Czar that the independence, liberty, and rights of our country shall remain intact, and that nobody shall interfere with its internal affairs, inform our beloved people that we renounce the throne, wishing to prove how dear to us are the interests of Bulgaria, for which we are willing to sacrifice that which is more precious to us than life." After expressing his affection for his subjects, and his heartfelt gratitude for their devotion, he said he would pray to God to shield and prosper the country. He concluded by asking the people to obey the regency and the ministry to the end that order and peace might be preserved. The Porte asks the Powers to prevent a foreign military occupation of Bulgaria. The forcing of Syrian recruits into the Turkish army has caused great excitement. Five Berlin associations of workmen have been suppressed under the socialist law. General Buller reports less lawlessness in Counties Kerry and Cork, Ireland, than he expected.

THE Trades-Union Congress of Great Britain adopted resolutions declaring that the reform of the British land laws must include compulsory cultivation of waste lands, and also that it was unable to approve of any schemes of immigration for the relief of the poor and unemployed until land reforms with the same object in view have first been tested and found ineffective.

THE Bishop of Tonquin telegraphs that 700 Christians have been massacred and forty villages burned in the Province of Manhoa, and that 9,000 Christians are perishing of hunger. Two Italian officers have been arrested in Savoy charged with making sketches of French forts.

It is reported that Bismarck is supporting the project of a Russian-Turkish alliance under which Russia guarantees to the Sultan the regaining of Cyprus and Egypt, on condition that Turkey allows Russia's war-ships free passage through the Dardanelles, and supports the candidacy of the Duke of Oldenburg for the Bulgarian throne. Gladstonians and Parnellites declare that the winter will see a social war in Ireland, unless rents are reduced and evictions stopped.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS.

AN election for Governor, Congressmen, and members of the State Legislature was held in Maine on Monday, the 13th inst. There were three complete tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic, and Prohibition—and the Labor party had candidates for Congress in the First, Second, and Third Districts. The candidates for Governor were Joseph R. Bodwell, Republican; Clark S. Edwards, Democrat; Aaron Clark, Prohibition. An Associated Press dispatch from Portland gives the following as the result of the poll on Governor:

Two hundred and twenty-three towns give Bodwell 48,633, Edwards 39,021, and Clark 2,373. The same towns in 1894 gave Robie, Republican, 55,839; Redman, Democrat, 41,809; Eustis, Prohibition, 840; two Greenback candidates, 2,093; and scattering 9. The Republican plurality this year is 9,562, against 14,030 in 1894—a loss of 4,468. A similar loss in the towns yet to be heard from will give an aggregate vote of 127,000, divided as follows: Republican, 68,500; Democratic, 57,200; Prohibition, 3,300.

Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, Seth L. Milliken, and Charles A. Boutelle, all Republicans, have been elected to Congress. Congressional nominations: W. J. Stone, Democrat, Twelfth Missouri District; E. L. Briggs, Prohibitionist, Fifth Michigan; Mark S. Brewer, Republican, Sixth Michigan; Frank Lawler, Democrat, Second Illinois; Poindexter Dunn, Democrat, First Arkansas; William H. Mullen, Knight of Labor, Third Virginia; Fred L. Luderger, Democrat, Tenth Missouri; Smedley Darlington, Republican, Sixth Pennsylvania; W. L. Hurst, Republican, Tenth Kentucky; William L. Scott, Democrat, Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania; Harvey C. Sherwood, Demo-Greenbacker, Fourth Michigan; A. K. Delaney, Democrat, Second Wisconsin.

SECRETARY MANNING's personal friends, says a Washington dispatch, assert that his decision to retire from the Treasury Department is final, and has been unchanged since he forwarded his resignation to the President. The latter was, and is now, averse to losing Mr. Manning from his official family, but he realizes the true condition of Mr. Manning's health, and therefore cannot conscientiously insist upon his remaining. As soon as Mr. Manning's physician diagnosed the case he announced that it would be almost as much as the patient's life was worth for him to attempt to tax his brain with the cares and responsibilities, to say nothing of the physical duties, of his position. The issue of silver dollars from the mints for the week was \$661,253, against \$599,395 for the same period last year. The shipments of fractional silver coin since Sept. 1 amount to \$447,885. The total number of silver dollars coined under the Bland act is 239,000,000. The report that Canada had made a peremptory demand for the release of the vessels recently seized in Alaskan waters is denied by the State Department in Washington. Thomas E. Benedict filed with the Secretary of the Interior his bond in \$100,000 as Public Printer, and formally assumed charge of the office on the 14th inst.

THE hop crop of the important counties of New York has been harvested, showing the estimate of one-eighth of a yield to fall short. Growers who expected 100 boxes get forty, and the quality is exceedingly poor at that.

PRINCE WILLIAM, son of the German Crown Prince, who has been visiting the Czar on a mission from Emperor William, has accomplished the same and departed, the Czar accompanying him to the depot and embracing him several times while bidding him farewell. Several British fishing vessels have been taken into custody by the French Government for infringing the law which forbids foreign fishing vessels to enter French ports, except when compelled to by stress of weather or want of provisions. In a Catholic church at Radna, Austria, a panic was created by the altar curtains taking fire from the candles. Fifteen persons were crushed to death, and thirty more were severely injured. William Cuffe, an Irish ballif who had cruelly treated an evicted woman, was set upon by females while at church and unmercifully beaten. The yacht Volka, propelled by electricity, crossed the English Channel from Dover to Calais in three hours and fifty-one minutes.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	4.00	@ 5.75
HOGS	4.75	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.88	@ .88½
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.87	@ .88
CORN—No. 2	.50	@ .51
OATS—White	.35	@ .40
PORK—New Mess.	11.25	@ 11.75
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00	@ 5.50
Good Shipping	4.25	@ 5.00
Common	3.00	@ 3.75
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.50	@ 5.25
FLOUR—Extra Spring	4.25	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.77	@ .77½
CORN—No. 2	.39	@ .40
OATS—No. 2	.25	@ .26
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.21	@ .21
Fine Dairy	.16	@ .14
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cheddar	.08½	@ .09½
Full Cream, new	.09½	@ .10½
EGGS—Fresh	.13	@ .14
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	.50	@ .51
PORK—Mess.	10.25	@ 10.75
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash	.75	@ .76
CORN—No. 2	.40	@ .40½
OATS—No. 2	.25	@ .26
RYE—No. 1	.51	@ .52
PORK—Mess.	10.25	@ 10.75
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2	.80	@ .80½
CORN—No. 2	.42	@ .44
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .28
DETROIT.		
BEEF CATTLE	4.50	@ 5.25
HOGS	3.50	@ 5.00
SHEEP	3.00	@ 4.00
WHEAT—Michigan Red	.80	@ .80½
CORN—No. 2	.43	@ .44
OATS—No. 2 White	.30	@ .31
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2	.76	@ .77
CORN—Mixed	.37	@ .38
OATS—Mixed	.25	@ .26
PORK—New Mess.	11.00	@ 11.50
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.78	@ .79
CORN—No. 2	.42	@ .43
OATS—No. 2	.27	@ .28
PORK—Mess.	10.50	@ 11.00
LIVE HOGS	4.25	@ 5.00
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.86	@ .86½
CORN—No. 2	.46	@ .47
CATTLE	4.25	@ 5.00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
BEEF CATTLE	3.50	@ 5.25
SHEEP	4.25	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	3.50	@ 4.00
CORN—No. 2	.75	@ .76
OATS—No. 2	.38	@ .40
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best	5.00	@ 5.50
Fair	4.25	@ 5.00
Common	3.50	@ 4.00
HOGS	4.75	@ 5.50
SHEEP	3.00	@ 4.25

## BASE-BALL.

## A Lively Race Between Chicago and Detroit for the League Pennant.

The Chicago and Detroit Base-Ball Clubs are having a neck-and-neck race for the coveted championship pennant of the National League. The present champions have a slight lead at present. The following table shows the standing of the eight clubs at this writing:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Clubs	Games won.	Games lost.
Chicago	74	25
Detroit	73	27
New York	72	27
Philadelphia	61	37
Boston	56	37
St. Louis	44	61
Kansas City	25	69
Washington	15	78

The St. Louis club has a long lead in the contest for the championship of the American Association, with Louisville, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York following in the order named.

Chicago has drawn another prize in the young catcher, Lewis Hardie, who comes from the California League. He is a fine catcher, sure thrower, good batter, and fast runner.

Kelly, Anson, and Brouthers are having a close contest for supremacy at the bat in the League. They lead all the other batters, and are so close together that their positions vary almost every game. Almost as much interest is taken in the result as in the contest for the championship.

## REV. G. C. HADDOCK.

## Sketch of the Temperance Advocate Murdered in Sioux City, Iowa.

Rev. George C. Haddock was born in Watertown, N. Y., in the year 1831. He received a fair education at the Black River Institute, of that place, where he was an industrious and exemplary student. After learning the printing business, he worked as a journeyman in various places for some years. He then settled down at Beaver Dam, Wis., where he published a paper. This was in 1855, four



years after his marriage. In 1863 he entered the Methodist ministry at Fort Washington, Wis. He subsequently filled several appointments in Wisconsin. In 1880 he was appointed to Burlington, Iowa. After serving in that charge and at Fort Dodge, in October, 1885, he removed to Sioux City, where he was so foully murdered. He was a man of powerful physique, and had on several occasions proved his ability, when opportunity was given, to defend himself against brutal attacks. Mr. Haddock's only child, a son, is practicing law at Oshkosh, Wis.

## THE IRON HORSE.

## The Enormous Railway Construction of the Present Year.

The railway construction for this year is something enormous. During the first eight months of 1886 there have been laid 3,475 miles of main line track, not including sidings, etc., in thirty-six of the forty-four States and Territories, upon 163 different lines of road. During 1885 there were only 3,131 miles of road built in the entire twelvemonth. This year the average has been, since July 1, nearly 30 miles of new track for every working day, and on 95 of the 165 lines mentioned work is still in progress. In addition to this, tracklaying is about to commence on a number of other lines which have the grading about completed. It is estimated that the total mileage for the year will largely exceed 6,000 miles, or nearly twice that of either 1884 or 1885. Kansas leads the van in activity in railway building this year, some 600 miles of rails, on eighteen different lines, having already been laid, and the work continuing with unabated vigor. Texas has built some 300 miles, and Wisconsin 325 miles. Nebraska has put down 272 miles and has enough roadbed in a nearly completed state to add several hundred miles to this before the new year. Dakota has 240 miles of new lines, and will triple or quadruple this before snow flies. Florida leads the Southern States with a new mileage of 225 miles of track, which will be largely increased. The Railway Age has the following interesting table, showing the number of miles of track laid in the various States and Territories from January 1 to September 1:

States	Miles.	States	Miles.
Alabama	9	Minnesota	117
Arizona	20	Mississippi	68
Arkansas	25	Missouri	48
California	120	Nebraska	272
Colorado	24	New Jersey	25
Dakota	240	New York	29
Florida	300	North Carolina	35
Georgia	51	Ohio	18
Indian Territory	10	Oregon	6
Illinois	180	Pennsylvania	68
Indiana	45	South Carolina	10
Iowa	135	Tennessee	30
Kansas	590	Texas	300
Kentucky	30	Virginia	23
Louisiana	9	Washington Ter.	112
Maryland	21	West Virginia	19
Massachusetts	3	Wisconsin	325
Michigan	771	Wyoming	83
Total in 36 States and Territories			
3,475			



## CHARLESTON.

### Patching Up the Shattered Houses—The Work of Relieving the Sufferers.

[Charleston special.]

Strenuous efforts are being made to patch up the houses in a rude way to make them water-tight, and allow residences to be occupied and business to be resumed.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the refusal of bricklayers to work for less than \$5 a day. The objection, apparently, is not so much to the amount asked for as to the character of the work done, many of those claiming the advanced rate being inefficient.

Under instructions from the Treasury Department Mr. Earl Sloan has visited the reported fissure on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, and finds it due to the contiguity of a mill-pond, and not to the earthquake. Mr. Sloan will visit the fissures in and about Summerville and traverse the whole line of the South Carolina railway, examining the phenomena reported and observing specially any changes in levels of the earth.

At a special meeting of the City Council Mayor Courtenay reported that the amount of the relief fund to this time is about \$100,000. He said further that with the large measure of relief necessary to reach the many sufferers it was hardly necessary to say to the Aldermen of Charleston, how small this sum would be when divided among the sufferers. "To show," he said, "the grossest ignorance as to the amount received and the needs of the city, it has been deliberately suggested that no taxes be levied next year, and the relief fund be used instead." As the taxes in 1886 in Charleston reached nearly \$900,000, it is easily seen how fallacious and misleading are such suggestions.

## THE NEW PUBLIC PRINTER.

Thomas E. Benedict Sworn In as the Successor of S. P. Rounds.

[Washington special.]

Public Printer Thomas E. Benedict has been sworn in, giving a bond for \$100,000, the sureties of which are citizens of Ulster county, New York. The new Public Printer said that until he got his hands well on to the reins of the office he did not contemplate making any changes. He also said that he would undoubtedly make changes as rapidly as he thought they were advisable. He has, since the fact of his appointment became known, been overwhelmed with applications for positions under him, and with letters asking that many of those already in be kept in. As yet he has made no appointment whatever. There are a number of men whom he has an eye upon with a view to their appointment to the more important subordinate positions, but he has as yet definitely decided upon very few. He certainly could, if he desired, provide places for many people. He will be at the head of a pay-roll of 2,400, all of whom he can remove or keep in place, just as he sees fit, without any reference to the Civil Service Commissioners. Many of the 2,400 places are very good ones, varying in their salary attachments from \$1,200 to \$2,100 a year.

## TROUBLESOME APACHES.

They Are Prisoners of War—The Disposition of Geronimo.

[Washington telegram.]

Gen. Drum, acting Secretary of War, speaking of the statement made by Gen. Miles that the Apaches now on their way to Fort Marion, Fla., were never prisoners of war, said that, although they may not have been disarmed, the President always considered them as prisoners of war, and as such they were turned over to Gen. Crook. The best proof of their being prisoners of war, Gen. Drum said, was the fact that otherwise they could not have been held under military control. The War Department could not have fed them otherwise, and they would of necessity have been under the charge of the Indian Department.

General Phil Sheridan says he does not know whether any conditions attach to Geronimo's surrender. He believes the chief is entitled to no mercy, and says, "If he can not be dealt with humanely, he will probably be removed east of the Mississippi—to Florida, perhaps—the very place he doesn't want to go. The Dry Tortugas would be a good reservation for him."

## MINE DISASTER.

Cave-in in a Pennsylvania Colliery That May Have Cost Several Lives.

[Scranton (Pa.) dispatch.]

The Marvin Shaft Colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company was the scene of an extensive cave-in this morning, by which it is feared a number of men have lost their lives, how many it is impossible to say, the suppositions varying from six to nine. There seems to be but little question of the death of one of them, an elderly man named John Shafer. A number of men were cut and bruised by falling rock and coal in making their escape up the slope. Following are the injured:

Henry Shafer, shoulder bruised and three ribs broken; Thomas Healy, laborer, slightly hurt; Joseph Ready, driver, toes smashed; George Mason, miner, hand badly cut; Peter Kelly, timber boss, was struck on the back of the head and on the shoulder by a falling rock. Kelly passed John Shafer, an elderly man, at the foot of the slope.

So far as is known, the names of the missing men, in addition to Shafer, are as follows:

John Carden, laborer, 30 years of age, married; John Young, miner, 55 years, married and has three children; Patrick McNulty, miner, married, has seven children; Cormac Maguire, miner, 55 years old, married, has two children; Patrick Kavanagh, miner, aged 45 years, married, has six children; Patrick Murphy, laborer, 25 years, single; Patrick Harrison, laborer, 35 years old, single.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

It was found by exact measurement that a chimney near Marseilles, France—115 feet high and four feet in diameter at the top—reached a maximum oscillation of twenty inches during a high wind.

The latest accounts state that the new island which has lately sprung up in the Friendly group, in the South Pacific, is about nine square miles in area, and rises from 200 to 300 feet above the level of the sea. The volcanic eruption which produced the island threw up a column of water and steam fully a mile in height.

A GERMAN writer remarks that the compound known as "zeidellite," discovered by Simon, has not been used so much as its peculiar advantages would seem to suggest. It is prepared by mixing twenty-five to thirty parts of powdered glass with twenty parts of melted sulphur. This may be shaped into any design, and it cools into a stony hardness, resisting boiling water and the strongest acids. It can be united at a heat of 400 degrees.

It has been found by Dr. Tait that the ear in women can perceive higher notes—that is, sounds with a greater number of vibrations per second—than the ear of men. The highest limit of human hearing is somewhere between forty-one and forty-two thousand vibrations per second. Few persons have equal sensibility to acute sounds in both ears, the right ear usually hearing a higher note than the left. The lowest continuous sounds have about sixteen vibrations per second.

A FRENCH geologist, M. de Lapparent, lately called the attention of the Paris Geological Society to the effect that gravitation has in heaping up sea water about the land. The continents are thus all situated at the tops of hills of water; and in crossing the Atlantic ships have first to go down hill, then to cross a valley, and finally to climb another hill. The calculation has been made that in mid-ocean the surface may be more than half a mile (1,000 meters) below the level it would have if the continents exerted no attraction.

The volume of the sun is about 1,330,000 times that of the earth. To give some idea of this difference let us make a few comparisons of familiar objects. For instance, let the sun be represented by a man weighing 190 pounds. There are 7,000 grains in a pound avoirdupois, and this multiplied into 190 gives us 1,330,000. Now a grain may be represented by the kernel of wheat, which was in fact the original of the grain weight. So you have on the one hand the sun represented by a large man, and on the other the earth by a grain of wheat.

The common theory that clouds are composed of vesicles, or hollow spheres of condensed vapor is now combated by a French scientist, who assumes that every solid body, whatever may be its diameter, retains around it by adhesion a special atmosphere of the gas in which it is plunged; that the thickness of this atmosphere is nearly independent of volume of the solid body, and that the attraction which retains it is within the domain of the molecular forces, and is manifested only within very short distances. In this way the difficulty of completely removing the air from a tube which is to be filled with liquid is accounted for. In the case of a vesicle surrounded by its atmosphere, the thermal absorption of the water is much greater than that of the diathermanous air; the atmosphere of the vesicle is consequently expanded, and the particle with its atmosphere floats by displacing an equal volume of the circumambient air.

### A California Mining Story.

Not many miles from Shasta City is the gulch, of which the following mining story is told: It is a pretty deep ravine, with rocks showing all the way up the sides. Gold in paying quantities had been found along the stream, but it seemed to disappear a few feet from the channel. One day while the gang of busy men were toiling in the stream, a stranger, evidently green at mining, came along and leaned on ragged elbows to watch, with protruding eyes, the results of their toil. The miner nearest him took out a five-dollar nugget, and anxiety overcame the greenhorn. "S-a-a-y," he asked, "where can I go to diggin' to find it like that?" The hardy miner stopped his work, and giving the wink to all the boys, so that the joke should not be lost, pointed up on the barren rocks where no gold had ever been found. "You see that rough lookin' place?" "Yes, yes," said the new hand. "Well, that it is rich. Jes ye stake out a claim, and go ter work, an' when we finish here we'll come up, too." Then the new hand thanked the honest miner, and the boys all grinned appreciation of the joke. That afternoon there was a solitary figure picking away on the slope, and every time the miners looked up they roared with laughter. But about the next day the greenhorn struck a pocket, and took out something like \$30,000 in a few minutes. Then innocent to the last, he treated all around, and thanked the miner who sent him up there, and took his money and went down into the valley and bought him a farm. Then the unhappy miners arose, leaving their old claims and dotted that hill-side for days. But there were no more pockets anywhere. The whole thing reads just like the traditional fairy story. But then I saw the gulch. Much more unbelievable things have happened in the mines.—Exchange.

"You can always tell a bachelor by the way he handles a baby," says an exchange. On the contrary, you can always tell a bachelor by the way he doesn't handle a baby.

## REPORTS ABOUT THE CORN.

### Indications that the Crop Is Well Past Any Serious Danger of Frost.

The Farmers' Review, of Chicago, has been gathering reports from the corn-growing States, of which the following is a summary: The corn crop had a week of hot and crowding weather, and the majority of the reports received at the close of the last week indicate that the crop is well past any serious danger of frost. In portions of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Wisconsin the grain is already sufficiently matured to resist any injury from light frosts. The general averages indicated by the reports during the last four weeks have not changed in any particular degree. In a general way the prospects are still very good for a full average yield in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Minnesota.

The average prospective yield is lowest in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Iowa, and ranges low in Kansas and Nebraska.

The average for Illinois, according to reports from twenty-two of the principal corn-growing counties, is between 62 and 65 per cent., and five of the counties report that the crop is out of all danger from frost. The most encouraging reports from Illinois come from Lee, Ford, and Morgan Counties, and are the only ones giving a prospect of a full average yield. The average is the lowest in Edwards and Mercer Counties. In twenty counties of Iowa the general average ranges from 50 to 63 per cent. In Cass and Carroll Counties the reports show that the crop will give a full average yield. In Madison, Decatur, Marion, and Appanoose Counties the average falls from 20 to 35 per cent. of an average yield.

In Kansas the lowest average reported is 25 per cent. and the highest 100. The average for the State ranges from 66 to 72 per cent. In Missouri the average for the fifteen scattered counties falls below 50 per cent., with a general average of 58 per cent. In Wisconsin some of the counties indicate very low averages. In Grant, Fond du Lac, and Sheboygan Counties the yield is placed at from ten to fifteen bushels an acre. The average for the State runs very low. Fully one-half of the counties in Minnesota predict a full average yield. In Pipestone County the average yield promises to be the largest ever raised in that county. In Michigan the yield will be nearly a full average, and in Indiana will probably exceed the yield of a year ago. In Nebraska the yield will be fully 85 per cent. of an average yield.

The reports continue to indicate that early planted potatoes promise a fair yield, while nearly all late-planted potatoes are very poor, indicating generally less than one-fourth the usual yield. The average for the total crop will exceed very little more than one-half the usual yield.

Late rains have improved the pastures somewhat in Iowa and Illinois, where the grass in many sections is reported short but green. In other large sections pastures are reported dry and short and cattle lean. In many portions of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas corn is being cut in large quantities for fodder. Hogs are reported light but generally healthy. Hog cholera is reported in Jasper County, Illinois, and in Osage County, Missouri, hogs are dying from an unknown disease.

## BLAINE'S FAVORITE SON.

He Is Secretly Married in New York to a Young Catholic Girl.

[New York telegram.]

James G. Blaine, Jr., youngest son of ex-Senator James G. Blaine, was married in the rectory of St. Lios Roman Catholic Church in this city, last Monday afternoon, to Miss Marie Nevins, daughter of Col. Richard Nevins, of Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas J. Ducey, pastor of the church. There was no one else present.

Young Mr. Blaine is the favorite son of his distinguished father. He is about 20 years old, and has not yet completed his collegiate course. Mr. Frank Nevins, the youngest son of Col. Nevins, has been in business at Augusta, Me., for several months past. His sister Marie visited him in Augusta during the last summer, and there met for the first time, her husband. Miss Nevins spent several weeks at Augusta and Bar Harbor, where she joined her parents, returning to this city with them a week ago last Friday. They took rooms here at the New York Hotel. It is understood that Mr. Blaine followed very soon after Miss Nevins' departure from Maine, and was the guest of her parents at the hotel. Mr. Blaine applied to Archbishop Corrigan on Saturday, September 4, for a dispensation, Miss Nevins being a Catholic. Miss Nevins then for the first time informed her family, and with her happy young husband started for Augusta to apprise his father.

Miss Nevins is nineteen years old. She has fair hair, a handsome presence, and an exceptionally beautiful face. She is said by her friends to be a woman of many brilliant mental and social accomplishments. She is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Ohio.

## IMPENDING STARVATION.

By the Failure of the Labrador Fisheries Thousands Are Made Destitute.

[Halifax (N. S.) dispatch.]

Alfred B. Morine, member of the Newfoundland Legislature for Bonaville, now here, says: "The Labrador fisheries are an entire failure; at their best they afford but a bare subsistence. Thirty thousand people go from Newfoundland to Labrador for fish every year. This year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least 20,000 more people are dependent upon the success of the above-mentioned fishery this year. The total failure of the fishery this year renders 70,000 people destitute, only 20,000 of those depending upon them being prepared to stand the loss of a year's labor. The people have barely enough for the present necessities, and no means of earning a dollar. The only relief to this picture is the fact that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well, and will yield about a peck per head of population. This seems highly colored, in view of the recent fabrications of starvation stories among the Labrador Esquimaux, but it is the plain English of actual facts and inevitable consequences."

## ONE WOMAN MAKES \$20,000.

Female Speculators in Grain—Their Aptness in Giving Advice.

"You would be surprised to know how many women were actually speculating in grain in this city," said a prominent member of the open board of trade. "I can remember when there were but half a dozen at it, but now the number has swelled away beyond the dozen limit. Oh, there is no rule as to their domestic conditions in life. Many of them are single ladies, some are widows, and a number are married."

"I will tell you of a little domestic episode which happened only a few weeks ago. The handsome young wife of a prominent broker who does business on the regular board came into the office of a commission agent in the same building with me. It was just at the time when July wheat was making such a big jump. You remember it reached 79½ cents. Well, the lady said she wanted to buy some July wheat, as she felt sure that it was going away up. Her husband, she said, was of a different opinion, and he was an active bear on the regular board. She felt uneasy about it, and was afraid that he would lose heavily. She had some money of her own, and had come to the conclusion that she would, unknown to her bearish other half, put it on the other side of the market. My friend, the commission agent, who knew both husband and wife well, entered into the scheme with the lady, and he invested her money as she directed. July wheat the next morning went up 3 or 4 cents, and the husband across the street lost about all he had. The day following it went still higher, and the wife sold her wheat a clear winner \$20,000. She took her money home and gave it to her disconsolate lord and master. 'You laughed at what you called my foolish opinion, the other day,' she said. 'I placed what I had on that opinion, and here is the result. Now, don't be afraid to take your wife's advice once in a while.' This is no fairy story. It was an actual incident in the recent active operation in July wheat."

The gallery in the open board hall is well filled with ladies every day. A few are strangers in the city, but the majority are pretty speculators. You will see the same faces there day after day. Some of them are scanning the last quotations on the black-board, and others are interviewing the four or five commission brokers who have a monopoly of the business with the ladies. Occasionally one of the regular female speculators will not put in an appearance. She will be missed at first, and then forgotten. Some day she will appear again, and then her former acquaintances will recall her. "Why, we have missed you greatly; where have you been?" And then the same stereotyped reply: "Oh, I have lost all interest in speculation and gave it up long ago. There's nothing in it, you know."

"That's a whopper. She lost on June wheat, and it made her sick. But she couldn't keep away, and she will be dabbling in it before the bell rings; you'll see," says one spiteful, sharp-eyed woman to her companion. And so it was. The woman who had given up the business was seen in close conversation with her old broker in less than five minutes.

"Oh, I have been about here for two or three years," said a handsomely-dressed lady with gray eyes, gray hair, and a gray dress. "I have become what they call a hardened speculator now. My hair has turned gray here. I have been as successful as any of the women speculators here, but that isn't much. None of them has ever made any money to speak of. I win and I lose. I use my own judgment. When I first came here I bought and sold partly on the judgment of my broker and what other advice I got here. But I soon got over that. There is no satisfaction in that sort of thing. When you lose you are inclined to feel sore toward those who advised you, and when you win you are disposed to feel as though you were indebted to them for your success. I keep watch of the condition of trade, of the crops, and the market, and I buy and sell as my judgment dictates. It is not a business a lady should have anything to do with. I wish I had never learned what a margin or a put or a call was. I would be a happier woman. My advice to every woman is to keep out. I wish—please excuse me. I must see my broker at once," and the speaker hurried away down-stairs, as a big yell ascended from the wheat pit, and the figures on the board showed that August wheat had reached 75 cents.—Chicago News.

### Value of Arabic Numerals.

Few people, probably, have any adequate idea of the great difficulties in which arithmetic would be involved were it not for the happy invention of the Arabic numerals. Here is a very simple little sum in addition put Roman fashion. The reader will find it "a nice amusement," as the model papa always tells his daughters, to work it out as it stands without having recourse to Arabic notation:

MDCXLVIII

MCCXLV

DCCXXXIX

MDCCLXXXIV

None of these figures reaches 2,000, and yet what a hopeless task to sum them up without an abacus! But that is, indeed, a small matter. Here are two better tests of the impossibility of arithmetic without Arabic notation. Multiply (all in Roman figures) MDCCLXXXIV by DCLXXXIV, and divide MCCCLIII by XLV. Nothing could be simpler than these two sums, and yet it requires considerable intellect and very close attention to work them out on paper with the Roman symbols.—Cornhill Magazine.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—A shooting association has been formed by the young men of Bronson.

—A bed factory at Flint turns out two hundred beds and mattresses every day.

—The hotel and opera house recently burnt down at Hastings are being rebuilt.

—Frank Washington, formerly of Romeo, committed suicide at Oberlin, Ohio, last week.

—Alpena this year paves part of Dock, Water, River, Third, and Chisholm streets with cedar blocks.

—A Deputy Sheriff found a horse-thief, for whom he was hunting in Linden, at the bottom of a well forty-two feet deep.

—Boyle's cooper shop, of Nashville, is rushing business, 100 barrels being turned out daily. It is expected the force will be increased to turn out 150 per day.

—Oren Stone has purchased the cotton and woolen mill at Flint, and after lying idle nearly three years it will be put in operation, giving employment to thirty hands.

—Miss Belle Walcott, who for a few years past has been recognized as the finest singer in Southern Michigan, died at the home of her uncle, J. S. Walcott, in Coldwater.

—The young ladies of the Three Rivers Presbyterian Church got up a bee last week and painted the basement room of the church, both ceiling and sides, and they didn't paint it red, either. That's the kind of young ladies to have in a town.—Free Press.

—Christopher Schray and wife, of Waterloo, called together a jury of their neighbors and informed it that they wished to separate. The jury heard both sides of the case, and then agreed upon terms of separation, which were accepted by the husband and wife.

—An armed mob visited the jail at Lake City, intent upon lynching Mrs. Bross and her paramour, Craft, imprisoned for the murder of the woman's husband, but the smooth talk of the sheriff mollified the crowd, who retired without accomplishing their purpose.

—Mrs. Bush, mother of Chas. B. Bush, Division Superintendent of the Michigan Central at Jackson, and Isaac Bush, of Detroit, died Friday, aged 84, at Ypsilanti. She was the oldest resident in the city, having moved there when it was a wilderness, over sixty years ago.

—A good substantial foundation for the new freight offices and warehouses of the Michigan Central Railroad Company is well under way. If the structure is in keeping with the foundation, and those who have seen the plans say it is, it will be the finest freight depot in the State. The payroll of the men employed on the structure amounts to \$2,000 per month.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

—John Whaley, an eccentric and wealthy widower living near Morenci, disliking banks, has kept a large sum of money concealed in his bran bin. His housekeeper's daughter, Mrs. Aaron Holben, got a knowledge of the place of deposit, and a short time ago abstracted about \$1,000 in greenbacks. Her husband took the money and started north to buy a farm. Tuesday the woman was arrested, and confessed, and Holben was captured at Lyons.

—Prosecuting Attorney Blair, of Jackson, has secured evidence that the Crouch tragedy was the work of assassins, one of whom is now a convict in Jefferson City, Mo. They were hired to commit the murder for \$5,000. He says it is a matter of certainty that the murderers of the Crouches were piloted to the homestead by Jim Foy, who has committed suicide since the tragedy, and that he knows who concealed the bloody clothing and jewelry found a few months ago near the scene of the tragedy.

—Leander Merrill lives at Oakley, Saginaw County. Within the last two months he learned that the records in the Register Office showed two mortgages on his homestead, one for \$600 and one for \$100. Foreclosure proceedings were begun on one of the mortgages. Mr. Merrill says they are both forgeries. Each is signed with his name and the name of his wife. He claims his wife cannot and never could write her name. The matter has been placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Esperick, who will bring the parties to justice if evidence can be obtained. Mr. Merrill will take the necessary steps in the courts to clear his title.

—Kalamazoo Gazette: The peach harvest in the great "belt" of Michigan is so prolific that figures are astounding. Among those who own orchards is Mr. B. S. Williams, of this city, who has 200 acres, largely composed of young trees. Mr. Williams has just returned from Douglass, where he has been attending to the shipping from his orchards. He says that Saugatuck shipments are immense. Sixteen boats constantly run between that port and Chicago and Milwaukee, and a little steamer runs up the Kalamazoo River as far as Richmond. Last Tuesday was but an average day, and 72,000 bushels were shipped. Of these 32,000 come from Douglass and Saugatuck, 25,000 from Fennville and Richmond, and 15,000 from Pier Cove. They were mostly of the Crawford and Barnard varieties. Chicago secured 60,000 bushels of that day's shipments, and Milwaukee 12,000. The peach interests are increasing through this section.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1886.

## Ottawa County Democratic Convention.

A democratic county convention for the county of Ottawa, will be held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, on Wednesday, September 22, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting such other business as may come before the convention. The several towns and cities of the county will be entitled to delegates as follows, viz: Allendale, 5; Blenheim, 2; Chester, 6; Crocker, 6; Georgetown, 6; Grand Haven, 3; Holland, 11; Jamestown, 7; Olive, 6; Polkton, 12; Robinson, 2; Spring Lake, 10; Talmadge, 7; Wright, 8; Zeeland, 10; Grand Haven City, 21; Holland City, 11. Be sure and send full delegations.

Dated, Grand Haven, Sept. 7th, 1886.

By order of committee.

V. W. SEELY, Chairman.

R. A. HYMA, Sec'y.

## Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Ottawa County will be held at the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, on Friday, September 24th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various County Offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the County Committee July 20th, A. D. 1886, the several towns and cities are entitled to delegates as follows: Allendale, 6; Blenheim, 3; Chester, 3; Crocker, 6; Georgetown, 6; Grand Haven town, 2; Grand Haven City, 17; Holland town, 11; Holland City, 9; Jamestown, 5; Olive, 6; Polkton, 13; Robinson, 1; Spring Lake, 12; Talmadge, 6; Wright, 6; Zeeland, 12.

The township committeemen are requested to call caucuses in good time and see that the delegates are filled.

By order of Committee.

Dated: Grand Haven, Sept. 9, 1886.

GEO. A. FARR, Chairman.

GEO. D. TURNER, Sec'y.

## Democratic City Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Caucus is hereby called for the City of Holland, to be held on Monday, Sept. 20, 1886, at 7 p. m., in the vacant building opposite Meyer, Brouwer & Co's furniture store on River street, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Grand Haven on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 1886, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting such other business as may come before the Convention.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, Chairman.

## Republican City Caucus.

A Republican City Caucus will be held at the "De Grandt" office on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1886, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

By order of the Republican City Committee.

O. E. YATES, Chairman.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec'y.

## Township Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus for the Township of Holland will be held at the Townhouse in said township, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1886, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Republican Convention to be held at Grand Haven on the 24th day of September, 1886, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, etc.

By order of the Township Republican Committee of Holland Township.

W. DIEKEMA, Chairman.

I. MARSHLEE, Sec'y.

## Notice.

A Democratic Caucus will be held in the township of Holland in the townhouse on the 18th day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Grand Haven on the 22nd day of September, 1886.

By order of the Township Committee.

D. MEDEMA, Chairman.

C. SCHILLEMAN, Sec'y.

WE return thanks to the many friends who have kindly remembered us with different varieties of fruit this week.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Sept. 16th, 1886: Call Heath, Miss Hettie Kleis, John Powers, Frank Pulver, Dorsey Salyer, Esq., John F. Thompson.

WM. VERBEKE, P. M.

FOR the Chicago Exposition tickets will be sold at Holland for \$4.85 for the round trip. The sale of these tickets will begin for the last train on Monday night, Sept. 20th, and close at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 21. Tickets sold on Sept. 21, good to return not later than Monday, Sept. 27.

LAST week Friday night a man by the name of Joseph Fisher was struck and killed by a freight train on the Big Rapids branch of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y. It was at first supposed that the man had been murdered and robbed and then placed on the track, but the evidence at the inquest proved conclusively that he was drunk at the time of being killed.

THE "Lecture on the War," given by Rev. H. D. Jordan for the benefit of the M. E. Church last Friday evening was listened to by an appreciative audience, and netted the church \$35.00. Many thanks to our patrons.

CHRIS. HANSON,  
GUNDER ANDERSON,  
Committee.

AT three o'clock Wednesday morning fire completely destroyed one of the Grand Haven Lumber Company's mills, valued at \$30,000. It was insured for \$7,250 in the following companies: North British and Mercantile, \$1,000; Imperial of London, \$1,250; Detroit Fire and Marine, \$1,000; St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$500; American Fire, Philadelphia, \$1,000; Mercantile of Cleveland, \$1,000; British American of Toronto, \$1,500. The loss will be seriously felt by several hundred workmen. No lumber was damaged. The Grand Haven Lumber Company is composed of Charles Boyden and H. C. Akeley, of Grand Haven, and S. B. Barker, of Chicago.

## The City Library.

The means employed by the Common Council for the support of the Public Library of this city is by no means large but

is sufficient to secure to the people of Holland access to the works of standard authors and to some of the best books published. The Library now numbers nearly a thousand volumes and is constantly being enlarged by additions. The last lot of books purchased numbers about eighty and we give the titles below:

Structure of Animal Life, Agassiz; Life of Lincoln, Arnold; Hospital Sketches, Rose in Bloom, Jack and Jill, Under the Lilacs, Alcott; An Iron Crown, How to be Happy though Married, Half Hours with great Authors, Gems of Oratory, Anon; Thirty years view, Benton; Rise of the Hugenots in France, Baird; Due South, Cuba, Ballou; An Apache Campaign, Bourke; Ride and Hound in Ceylon, Baker; Military History of U. S. Grant, Badau; Villette, Bronte; That Lass O'Lowries, Burnett; Green Pastures and Piccadilly, Sunrise, Black; The Haunted House, Last days of Pompei, Bulwer; London Fire Brigade, Floating Light, Freaks on the Fells, Deep Down, Ballantyne; Arne the Happy Boy, Bjornsen; Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan; Triumphant Democracy, Carnegie; Michigan, Cooley; I say No, Collins; The Last of the Mohicans, Cooper; Our Wild Indians, Dodge; Massacres of the Mountains, Dunn; The Wreckers, Dowling; Robinson Crusoe, De Foe; Gleanings, Gladstone; Words of Garfield; As We went Marching On, Hoemer; Luck of Roaring Camp, Harte; Indian Summer, Howells; Tom Brown at Oxford, Hughes; Political Recollections, Julian; Zeph, Jackson; Salt Water, Peter the Whaler, Round the World, Adventures Among the Indians, The Forresters, The Midshipman, Kingston; Poems of Keats; Bible Nights, Lee; Modern Europe, Lodge; Bigelow Papers, Lowell; The Great Conspiracy, Logan; Principles of Political Economy, Mill; Maid of Athens, McCarthy; Crayon Papers, Mulock; Woodcraft, Nessmuk; The Civil War in America, Paris; Hunting Trips of a Ranchman, Roosevelt; Success with Small Fruits, Near to Nature's Heart, Driven back to Eden, An Original Belle, A Face Illumined, From Jest to Earnest, A Day of Fate, What Can She Do, A Knight of the XIXth Century, Roe; A Fight for Missouri in '61, Snead; Sport with Gun and Rod, Scribner; Half Hours with Great Humorists, Stoddard; Peter the Great, Schuyler; Two Arrows, Stoddard; Paul and Virginia, St. Pierre; Gilead, Smith; The Late Mrs. Null, Stockton; The Drummer Boy, Trowbridge; The Green Mountain Boys, Thompson; Tour of the World in 80 Days, The Mysterious Island, 20,000 Leagues under the Sea, Verne.

A PLEASANT matrimonial event took place at the residence of Mrs. Permelia Pullen, No. 11 Stocking street, at 8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Delilah Munger was united in marriage to G. S. Bright, of Holland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Brooks and was witnessed by a number of intimate friends. After the nuptial knot was tied, a reception was given to a large number of friends and relatives and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. The happy couple will remain in the city until Wednesday morning when they will leave for Holland and go to housekeeping in a home of their own. Mr. Bright is the barge master of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y at that place. Mrs. Cordelia Wanch and Mr. Wilson Munger, a sister and brother of the bride, from Dennison, and Mrs. Bright, Miss Lillie Bright, Mrs. Jessie Ellenburg and Mrs. Edmundson, from Holland, and J. C. Bright from Big Rapids, relatives of the groom, were in attendance. The presents were numerous and valuable.—Grand Rapids Democrat Sept. 14.

## A Flouring Mill.

There is a splendid opening in Benton Harbor at the present time for a large steam flouring mill to make the patent process flour, and a project to establish such an institution is already under consideration by some of our business men, needing only a little energetic work to make the enterprise a reality.

It is to be hoped the matter will receive prompt attention and that Benton Harbor may number among its manufacturing enterprises at an early date a mill that shall successfully compete with Goshen and other cities that now supply so large a proportion of the flour consumed in this vicinity.

Wheat has been bought here lately above the local market price and shipped by the carload to Holland, Mich., to be made into flour and brought back to Benton Harbor for sale. It would seem to be unnecessary to argue that the same wheat might have been made into just as good flour right here with proper milling facilities and sold as low as the Holland flour, with a saving of freight both ways.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

## New Advertisements.

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Holland, Mich., Sept. 12, 1886.

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## Drain Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That I, Gerrit J. Hesselink, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1886, at the residence of J. Koenig, on the 3rd of the 3rd of Sec. 13, Town 5 North, of Range 16 West, in said Township of Holland, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain, known as Drain No. 37, located and established in the said Township of Holland, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 13 feet North and 33 1/2 rods East from the South quarter post of Section 3, in Town 5 North, of Range 16 West, running thence East, parallel with the South line of said Section three (3) 301.5 rods. Thence South 46 rods, thence East 44 rods to a point 14 feet East of the East line of Sec. 10, in said Township and Range. Thence South parallel with said East line of said Section 10, 112.45 rods to a point 14 feet East and 14 feet North of the East quarter post of said Sec. 10. Thence East parallel with the East and West quarter line of Sec. 11 in said Town and Range 161.25 rods. Thence South 30 rods, thence East 81 1/2 rods, eleven (11). Thence south 19 degrees 10 minutes. East 144 rods, thence South 60 1/2 degrees. East 29.25 rods, thence South 80 degrees East about 98 rods to a point which bears North 42 degrees 50 minutes. East 80 rods from the corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, and thence South 71 1/2 degrees. East 84 rods to Pine Creek. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order, up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, and the above mentioned place at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1886.

GERRIT J. HESSELINK,

Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Holland.

A. C. Van Raalte

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## Notice to Teachers.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will meet at the following named times and places during the summer and fall of 1886, for the purpose of examining applicants for teacher's certificates.

Special, Aug. 18th, at Zeeland.

Special, Aug. 25, at Grand Haven.

Special, Sept. 24, at Coopersville.

Regular, Oct. 29, at Grand Haven.

Each session will open promptly at 9 a. m. The Board request that all applicants be provided with certificates of good moral character. All grades are requested to be prepared for examination in school law. For second grade, in addition to other branches, bookkeeping and philosophy will be required.

For first grade, Algebra and English Literature. Only third grade certificates will be granted at special sessions of the Board.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners.

MRS. A. V. WEATHERSWAX, Sec'y.



## Out of Work.

Doing nothing and doing evil are sometimes almost synonymous. A man whose habit is work finds idling at home a very distasteful method of passing the time, and he gravitates to the social knot of acquaintances, whether they are on the street corner, in the grocery, or in the saloon. He may be a member of some trades union, and his obligations to the society prohibit him from working at his trade; but if he is a family man, he can find work that will be unprohibited and useful, without going from his own door. No allusion is made to the more laborious portions of the housewife's work, although there is opportunity here for grateful and proper assistance.

But an observant eye can find a number of little jobs to do that will make home pleasanter and increase the conveniences of housework. To illustrate from fact. A worker found himself suddenly shut off from his daily earnings, but he did not seek other involuntary idlers like himself to bewail the ill fortune. He looked at home for something to do, and found it. Several of the mortise locks on the doors refused to catch their bolts. He took them out, and found broken wire spiral springs. For these he substituted bits of rubber, and made the locks better than before. He washed the knobs of the doors that had a rattling play whenever handled. He put new thresholds and storm guards to outer doors which had admitted a flood to the front hall and to the kitchen whenever the rain was from east or south. He tightened rattling windows, and where the upper and lower sashes met he placed flat strips of wood covered with woolen cloth on one side and edge; this kept out a deal of cold wind. The stove top was not large enough to hold utensils in cooking in addition to others just lifted off. He went to a building in process of erection, and was given four pressed bricks. He made a frame to hold these side by side, and placed it alongside the stove. His wife considered it a great convenience. Several shelves were placed where they would do the most good. He fixed a piece, holding a number of pivoted arms, to the wall back of the stove, and the good woman had a handy drying horse for dish wipers, towels, and other small articles, and the bars, when empty, could be swung against the wall out of the way. The little girl had dolls and other playthings to be mended, there were chairs with broken backs and loose rungs which required dowl and glue, and a table with rickety legs, and one with a leaf hinge rotted through by rust. Tubs and pails were in danger of coming to pieces for want of hoops. He made better hoops of wire than the original ones of paper-thin iron. As cold weather was coming, he hung a door to the pig's sleeping place, a door double hinged with leather at the top, so as to swing both ways, and when released to hang vertical.

There was scant closet room in the house, but in the kitchen was a space between a corner and a window where a good sized cupboard could be placed. The idle mechanic, but busy man of family, constructed a "dresser," as he called it, which, after a year's use, his wife said was the handiest piece of furniture in the house. It was 5 feet long by 3 feet wide, having a table of these dimensions, directly under which were two drawers, running on strips furnished with rolls, for the drawers were nearly 8 feet by 2 feet 6 inches and 8 inches deep. Under these drawers were two cupboards, side by side, one furnished with shelves. The sides of the dresser extended above the table, at the back, of a width of about 8 inches, and high enough to receive three shelves. The contents of these shelves could be covered by curtains sliding by rings on a brass wire. Apart from labor, this piece of furniture cost less than two dollars.

This instance of useful home employment in a case of enforced idleness is cited merely as a suggestion; but many of these little jobs need not await a strike or other compulsory withdrawal from ordinary work; they are appropriate for evenings and otherwise unused holidays. There is usually some one thing or another "out of kilter" in the house and this fact has been so far recognized that in a Western city there has been organized a jack-at-all-trades industry that makes contracts to keep houses in repair, and does all sorts of household call jobs, from mending a leaky roof to setting a pane of glass, from hanging a new door to repairing a broken lock, and it is said that the hands are never out of employment.—*Scientific American.*

## Railroad Notes.

Work is progressing laying steel rails on the Chicago & West Mich. R'y. from Richmond south for about three miles and from Grand Junction south about the same distance. In a day or two tracks will be put in near the site of the new round house so that the contractors may have the building materials as near the spot as possible. Some side tracks along the road are being extended from 500 to 1,000 feet and in the Muskegon yard a general remodeling is in progress. The

foundations for the Muskegon and White Cloud water tanks are laid and the frame work is ready for the one to be built at Muskegon. As soon as the masons complete the stand-pipes for these stations, they will commence operations on the tank to be constructed at Avenue Junction in the outskirts of this city. All of the new cars, five coaches and three baggage-cars, have arrived from the Pullman Works and are now in daily use. The West Olive depot is enclosed and will soon be ready for business. The Chicago & West Mich. R'y is hustling along the road to success at a lively rate.—*Telegram-Herald.*

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## OUT AROUND.

### West Olive.

Mellons and colic are all the rage now. Jack Frost has not put in an appearance here yet. Cutting corn and sowing wheat keeps our farmers busy at present. Barlow & Fletcher did nearly all the threshing in this vicinity this fall. Fellows Bros. came over Monday and Tuesday last and finished a few jobs that were left. Work on the depot at this station is progressing nicely and it will soon be completed. David Coleman, of Eastmanville, addressed quite a large audience on Tuesday evening last at the school house in the interest of Prohibition. Those favorable to the third party were pleased and those that were not, listened attentively. Good order prevailed with the exception of two females who were on a back seat and who made themselves exceedingly obnoxious to all around them and indicated that they were not accustomed to good company. Miss Etta Parker, formerly of this place, but now of Grand Rapids, visited the family of T. Coles last week. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, station agent, and Miss Josetta Govey spent Sunday in Coopersville, with the former's parents. Roswell Reynolds, of Coopersville, was here looking after the affairs at the station during his brother's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of their brother and sister in this place last Sunday. Mrs. Aggie Barlow, her sister Jessie and daughter, and her sister Maggie, took the eleven o'clock train Monday night for the far west to join their father, Thomas Lyons. Mrs. Mountford went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to visit her daughter and to attend the fair, and perchance to dispose of her canaries which she is quite successful in raising. Orlington Trumble was unable to attend to his duties as Sunday school superintendent and class leader. It was quite noticeable as he is very seldom absent. Nellie, who has been denied the privilege of attending school for some time, started Monday with the determination of filling her brain with the contents of her school books. We hope she will succeed. Addella Trumble-Avery is staying with her mother for a few days now while her husband, J. B. Avery, is employed on the new water works job in Grand Rapids. We hear that Thomas Burton, formerly of this place, is at work at the same place. "H. A."

Some newspaper philosopher tells the reading public how "to mind their P's in the following paragraph: "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket book kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more polished; he paints pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can peruse it."

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11 52	7 43	Ozark.	Ozark.	7 34	4 33
1 37	8 32	Newberry.	Newberry.	6 21	2 48
2 15	9 14	Marquette.	Marquette.	6 14	2 40
2 58	9 40	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	6 08	2 15
3 38	10 02	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	5 15	1 38
4 20	10 42	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	4 49	1 02
4 44	11 00	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	4 15	12 13
5 28	11 31	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	3 58	11 50
5 40	11 38	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	3 37	10 54
6 54	12 05	St. Ignace.	St. Ignace.	3 05	10 39
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Holland.	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45
Grand Haven.	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15
Ferryburg.	11 37	11 52	12 07	12 22
Grand Haven.	11 57	12 12	12 27	12 42
Grand Haven.	12 17	12 32	12 47	13 02
Chicago.	1 16	1 31	1 46	2 01

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TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Chicago.	9 00	9 15	9 30	9 45
Ferryburg.	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15
Grand Haven.	12 37	12 52	1 07	1 22
Grand Haven.	1 57	2 12	2 27	2 42
Holland.	3 16	3 31	3 46	4 01

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TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
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Holland.	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15

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TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.	8 00	8 15	8 30	8 45
Grand Haven.	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15
Ferryburg.	11 37	11 52	12 07	12 22
Grand Haven.	11 57	12 12	12 27	12 42
Muskegon, 3rd street.	12 30	12 45	1 00	1 15

FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Muskegon, 3rd street.	1 40	1 55	2 10	2 25
Ferryburg.	2 05	2 20	2 35	2 50
Grand Haven.	2 10	2 25	2 40	2 55
Holland.	2 50	3 05	3 20	3 35

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.	8 05	8 20	8 35	8 50
Allegan.	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15

FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
Allegan.	9 05	9 20	9 35	9 50
Holland.	10 30	10 45	11 00	11 15

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## MADGE'S QUEST IN THE CLOVER.

BY MRS. C. H. POTTER.

"If you find a six, for a wedding fix,"  
Quoted laughing Madge from the field of  
clover,  
As she rose from spreading her snowy clothes  
To count the mystic leaflets over,  
"Of course it is Lou, or Cousin Sue,  
Whose wedding's foretold by the six-leaf  
clover,  
For they've been wooed by a score or more,  
While I've never had even one lover!"

Jamie, eavesdropping beyond the hedge,  
Felt the words Madge meant for her own ears  
only.  
Strike a chord in his soul that before was dumb,  
For his heart was young and his home was  
lonely.

"Never one lover!" what, she! I vow  
I would dearly love to be number one!  
I'd take care there should never be number two,  
Sweet Madge, and the wedding should be our  
own!"

"If you find a four, put it over the door!"  
Quoted Madge again from the crimson clover,  
Where with deft brown hands she was spreading  
clothes,  
And a gay laugh rippled her red lips over.

"Put it over the door for Sue or Lou  
To welcome their countless lovers under!  
But then, what harm could the wee thing do?  
They can count what it brings them each  
free plunder."

Then Jamie rose again to his work,  
Laying the swathes of crimson clover,  
Till the drops stood out on his brow like dew,  
And he looked where the water bubbled over.

Out in Farmer Lee's wide yard,  
Where the white clothes bleached and milk-  
pans glittered,  
And an eye that sought could never have found  
A thing misplaced or a straw that littered.

So Jamie vaulted over the hedge,  
His throat with his courage growing more,  
And greater still, till he stepped within  
The charmed precincts of the kitchen door.

There his eyes noted the green trefoil  
Pinned high above; and a roguish gleam  
In the soft brown eyes of Madge, demure,  
Deepening the clover's spell, I ween.

But you long ago guessed the blissful ending  
Of this little, everyday story in rhyme—  
The wedding wreath was of crimson clover,  
And a year from that day was the wedding  
time.  
—Good Housekeeping.

## A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

BY STEELE CRAFT, DETECTIVE.

"It is the most provoking thing I ever  
had occur to me, Mr. Craft. The loss  
of \$10,000 is not inconsiderable, but our  
business will stand the pressure, I believe.  
A cool thousand is yours if you will secure  
the robber."

"The reward is good; I will do my best,  
Mr. Storms," I said, as I sat in a listening,  
half-thoughtful attitude, before the mine-  
owner.

One week before, Luke Storms had  
been waylaid, knocked senseless and  
robbed, while driving from the town of  
Upgrade to the Crescent mine, of which  
he was sole owner.

At Upgrade he had drawn the \$10,000  
from the bank, and in national bank-notes,  
and after a short waiting in the town, set  
out on horseback to regain the Crescent,  
one of the then best-paying silver mines in  
Colorado.

Soon after the robbery, the mine-owner  
having heard of my vocation from a friend,  
called me to his house and gave me an ac-  
count of his trouble, concluding with the  
offer of \$1,000 for the arrest of the man  
who had robbed him of his money.

"Have you many acquaintances in the  
town of Upgrade?" I questioned, finally.

"Several."

"Name them."

He did so, each one being a familiar one  
to me, since I had been some weeks in the  
town looking up another trail, which I be-  
lieved led in another direction; when  
Storms induced me to listen to his troubles.

"I will give a week to your case, Mr.  
Storms," I said; "that is all the time I can  
spare now."

"I am sorry," he said; "you can do noth-  
ing in so short a time."

"That remains to be seen," I returned,  
and then bidding the mine-owner adieu, I  
turned my face toward Upgrade mounted  
on a fleet horse.

The trail that I followed led through a  
wild country, over rocky hills, through  
deep-wooded depressions, altogether a  
gloomy journey, and when I arrived at the  
spot where the miner, Storms, had been  
waylaid and robbed I involuntarily came to  
a halt.

At the left gurgled a shallow brook,  
fringed with bushes; a bridge spanned the  
water just ahead, and on the right was a  
dense thicket, beyond which a lofty ridge  
reared upward several hundred feet.

It was from this thicket that the object  
had been hurled that had sent Mr. Storms  
senseless from his saddle.

As I sat in the saddle looking about with  
one hand on the butt of my revolver, a  
sharp scream in advance, beyond the  
bridge, attracted my attention.

A female in distress.

I at once spurred forward, and, turning a  
point of rock, came upon a scene that en-  
listed my sympathies.

Beside the road was a female—a beauti-  
ful young girl, wringing her hands and wailing  
beside a dead horse that lay on the  
ground in the narrow road between the  
shafts of a light vehicle. Evidently the  
animal, a rather sorry beast, had been  
stricken down suddenly, and the lady thus  
deprived of a mode of conveyance most un-  
expectedly.

"Oh, sir, I am so glad you came," cried  
the girl, wringing her pink and white little  
hands in a helpless way, and transfixing  
me with a pair of the most beautiful eyes I  
had ever beheld. "I've been trying ever so  
hard to induce Homer to rise up. He fell  
quick as a flash. Oh dear, I don't know  
what to do."

"Your horse is dead, miss," I said, as I  
sprang to the ground and made a brief ex-  
amination.

"Dead! Poor Homer!"

With clasped hands the girl regarded  
her fallen beast, while tears filled her  
heavenly blue eyes. I glanced at her as  
she stood there, and mentally assented  
that she was the most lovely female I had  
ever looked upon.

She could not have been over 20, and  
there was an artless expression of counte-  
nance that was altogether charming.

"I was intending to visit Upgrade," she  
said, in answer to an inquiry, and after her  
first deep emotions had subsided. "I have  
a brother living there, and a sister up in  
the hills. I rode out with brother Frank  
two days ago, and yesterday he was com-  
pelled to return, and so he took the stage,  
leaving me to drive in with Homer and the  
vehicle. I was elated at the progress I had  
made, when poor Homer dropped as though  
he had been shot. What can we do, sir?"

"I will put my horse in the shafts; I am

on my way to Upgrade, and you will not be  
detained long, after all."

"You are very kind, sir. What name—"  
"Williams," I said, quickly. Even under  
the influence of this girl's marvelous  
beauty I was not led to give my true name  
and character.

"And I am Priscilla McDonald. I feel  
sure we shall get on very nicely, you are  
so kind."

Miss McDonald adjusted herself to cir-  
cumstances with a naivete that was truly  
charming, and very flattering to myself.

I was not long in exchanging the living  
for the dead, and then, seated beside Pris-  
cilla, I gave the horse rein, and soon was  
whirled from the vicinity of the accident.

I left my fair passenger at the door of  
one of the most imposing dwellings in  
the frontier city, she informing  
me that Frank would care for the vehicle,  
and rode my horse to the "Great Bear,"  
the principal hotel in the town.

The time was now evening. When I  
moved to consult my watch I met with a  
startling discovery.

My handsome gold chronometer, with  
its heavy chain, was gone!

I stood stunned for an instant, realizing  
that I had been robbed.

I at once remembered my adventure on  
the road from the Crescent to Up-  
grade. When I left the mine I had con-  
sulted my watch, so that the loss had cer-  
tainly occurred between the hour of my de-  
parture and the present.

I was chagrined when I thought that the  
sweet Miss McDonald had cunningly  
duped and robbed me. It was hard for  
even me to believe ill of the young lady,  
and it was barely possible that the theft  
had taken place after I reached Up-  
grade, since I had mingled with the guests  
in the office and card-room.

Although suspected, Priscilla McDonald  
was not yet condemned.

I said nothing of my loss, but con-  
cluded to investigate quietly. I did so that  
evening, and the following day, and learned  
that Priscilla McDonald was visiting at  
one of the best homes in the city, and was  
looked upon with exceeding favor by the  
town.

Two days later I received an invitation  
to attend a grand party at the residence of  
one of the silver kings. The invitation  
came through a friend, and I accepted it,  
hoping to again meet my charmer of the  
mountain wagon-trail.

I was not disappointed.

I met Priscilla again, in an attire that  
gave her the look of an angel; one thing  
only was lacking—wings!

She was glad to see me, and I seemed  
the favored one in the room until a late  
arrival appeared in the person of my friend  
of the mines, Luke Storms.

I was not a little surprised at seeing the  
mine-owner, and what surprised me still  
more was the fact that he seemed on  
friendly terms with Priscilla McDonald,  
and at once usurped the place I had oc-  
cupied.

This was a revelation to me.

Luke Storms was 50, a widower, and had  
a family of grown children in the East.  
What right had he to bask in the smiles of  
this young girl? Furthermore, what right  
had she, so young, to accept an old man's  
attentions?

Money!

That was the key to the mystery, and  
Miss McDonald was as mercenary as the  
rest of her sex. Disgusted with myself  
and other people in general, I walked out-  
side among the vines and trees. Finding a  
rustic seat I sat down, leaned an aching  
head against a tree, and fell into a doze.

From this state I was roused by the mur-  
mur of voices. I sat upright suddenly and  
cautiously. A sweet, scarcely perceptible  
perfume filled the atmosphere, and I caught  
the flutter of a white dress.

"I have the old fool completely in the  
toils, Nick."

"Hist, woman! Not that name here. You  
know that the people of Upgrade would  
not rest easy did they know whom they  
have entertained so royally during the past  
month—call me Frank still."

The voices were attuned to a low key, al-  
most a whisper, and could not be heard a  
dozen feet away. It was a lucky accident  
that placed me within six feet of the two.  
The only thing I feared was discovery.

"Frank it is. The old chap is ripe for  
the plucking; it is all arranged, and to-  
morrow night he is here."

"Good. At what place?"

"That remains to be arranged."

"How much swag?"

"Twenty thousand."

"Good again. Your beauty is valuable,  
my pet Priscilla."

Then they moved away, and I sat rooted  
to the spot in unspoken surprise.

When the woman was so unceremoniously  
shut off at the word Nick I started. I knew  
one Nick Wilder, an escaped convict and  
forger, for whom a large reward had been  
two years standing—the very case that had  
brought me to the silver hills when Storms  
induced me to turn aside to look after his  
robber.

I realized with no little satisfaction that  
I might kill two birds with one stone. My  
wits were about me now, and I resolved not  
to be caught napping.

Early the next day I met Storms. He  
questioned me as to my progress on the  
case in hand.

"I am on the trail," I said, and that was all  
the confidence he received from me. I did  
not question him regarding Miss McDonald,  
knowing full well that he would be angry,  
but I watched his every movement as a cat  
would watch a mouse.

During the day a boy delivered a note  
to the mine-owner, which, after reading  
and smiling over, he thrust carelessly into  
a side pocket of his coat.

While taking a friendly cigar with him,  
a little later, I dextrously appropriated the  
note for my own benefit, knowing that if  
he missed it he would never know that I  
had filched it.

Ten minutes later I was alone and had  
the note under my eye.

"YOU DEAR OLD DUCK: All is arranged. At  
the little slab house under the bluff, 10 sharp,  
remember."

"PRISTY."

I could not forbear a smile at the word-  
ing, and yet when I remembered how badly  
I had been hit by the siren I could not  
wholly blame the mine-owner for his in-  
fatuation.

"So," I muttered, "the little slab house  
under the bluff, I will see about that."

I resolved now to secure the services of  
several friends and keep Luke Storms  
company to the trying place of his inamorata, but, of course, we were to re-  
main in the background.

I will now give what took place in the  
mine-owner's case as I afterward learned it  
from his own lips.

He had partially bargained with pretty  
Miss McDonald to marry her secretly on  
the following evening, but the hour and  
place had not been designated until he re-

ceived the note that I so soon filched from  
his pocket.

"Brother Frank would be terribly put  
out did he imagine that I was to marry a  
man twice my years," explained Priscilla,  
"and so we must be married in secret."

Blinded by his infatuation, the mine-  
owner agreed to meet her at some out-of-  
the-way place, and there consummate their  
happiness, she agreeing to find a suitable  
person to perform the ceremony.

The most suspicious circumstance was  
that Storms was induced to draw all his  
available funds from the bank, and as soon  
as the marriage was consummated it was  
agreed to take the midnight train for the  
East. It was a neatly-arranged little  
scheme. Old Storms fell into the trap.  
He knew where the slab house was, under  
the bluff half a mile out of Upgrade.

Drawing his money about the middle of  
the afternoon, Storms passed the re-  
mainder of the day, up to near 10, in a  
nervous manner.

He hurried on foot to the scene of the  
contemplated marriage. A light was burn-  
ing in the slab house, and Storms was  
quickly admitted by Priscilla herself.

"You dear, darling old duck you."

She kissed and hugged him, and then  
led him to a seat. Of course after this  
Storms was gone. He hadn't the moral  
courage of a mouse, and Priscilla had her  
way with him.

"The minister will soon be here," she  
said, at length, "and—there he is now!"

The door opened and a man crossed the  
threshold—not a pious clergyman, but a  
man in mask.

"Mercy!"

And then Priscilla uttered a wild scream  
and sprang from the side of her old lover.

"Hand over your money," uttered a stern  
voice, and the demand was backed by a  
gleaming revolver. What could he do but  
obey? Even yet the villainous plot did not  
dawn upon his mind, but as the man in  
mask bent to take the money from the hand  
of the trembling mine-owner, two stalwart  
men sprang from the shadows upon him  
and crushed him to the floor.

The woman had sped from the house in  
simulated alarm, and rushed into my  
arms.

"Keep quiet, Miss Priscilla, and I will  
not harm you."

She struggled and screamed, but before  
she realized what had occurred I had the  
steel bracelets over her wrists.

"Now, my charmer, I think we are quits;  
you stole my watch, and I send you to  
prison," I said, with a low laugh.

"Nick—Nick Wilder, help!"

"Quiet, my duck, Nick can't help you  
now," I said, mockingly. It was my turn  
to laugh. Then I led her inside where  
my two companions had secured the no-  
torious Frank, alias Wilder, forger and  
robber. I had a photograph of the man,  
and recognized him at once, although he  
had altered his looks as much as possible.

And Priscilla?

She proved to be the forger's wife, and  
a most useful ally. It was Wilder who  
had nabbed Storms, he getting informa-  
tion from the woman who had completely  
infatuated the miner.

As for the dead horse on the wagon-  
trail, it was a ruse to gain shakels from  
any traveler who might chance to come  
upon the scene. The woman was an ex-  
pert pickpocket. I regained my watch,  
and had the satisfaction of seeing both  
husband and wife imprisoned for a term  
of years.

## In a Drug Store.

The people who know most about  
human nature are always the most con-  
siderate and delicate. When you go  
into a dry goods store the clerk comes  
up in the best of humor, rubbing his  
hands, smiling, evidently delighted to  
see you. But when you go into a drug  
store you see a look of gentle serious-  
ness come over the man's face as he ap-  
proaches you. He does not ask you  
what he can do for you. There are so  
many things he can do for you, that you  
don't want him to do for you, that he  
simply stands and waits. You may  
only want candy, or soap, or a tooth  
brush. But you may want strychnine  
or arsenic, or you may have one of  
those curious things called a prescrip-  
tion, which a doctor gives you, which  
makes you wonder what is really the  
matter with you, whether he is not de-  
ceiving you when he says it's only your  
digestion that's a little out of sorts. No  
ordinary human being can look at a  
prescription without feeling that he  
may die of it after all. However, every-  
thing in a drug store is cabalistic and  
mystic. You can stir something or any-  
thing with a spoon. The drug clerk  
takes out a terrible looking thing, sug-  
gestive of all sorts of pains and pen-  
alties, and uses that to stir the mixture.  
The spoon would do quite as well, but  
it would not impress you. When he  
wants to pour out something he takes a  
glass that's all carefully lined with  
measure and watches it critically, as if  
death were above a certain line. It isn't.  
You might take it full and it  
wouldn't hurt you, but it wouldn't im-  
press you. And so when you see a  
drug clerk take down a bottle and care-  
fully measure out a dose of brown  
liquid, carefully put it in a glass,  
sprinkle it with soda, and hand it to a  
sick-looking man, who is apparently  
dying, it does not probably occur to you  
that it's plain whisky. But it is.—San  
Francisco Chronicle.

## Where the "Best" Is Spoken.

The best French is always spoken in  
Paris, where there is an inimitable  
accent which makes law. The best  
English is certainly spoken in Dublin.  
The best German is spoken in Vienna,  
although I always liked the Dresden  
articulation. In Florence they speak  
the best Italian, but the Romans pro-  
nounce it better. *Lingua Toscana in*  
*bocca Romana*. I never heard more  
musical English than from the lips of  
educated New York ladies, and there is  
a peculiar charm in the old French  
spoken by the pretty women of Que-  
bec.—Montreal Gazette.

NO ONE need hope to rise above his  
present situation who suffers small  
things to pass by unimproved, or who  
neglects, metaphorically speaking, to  
pick up a farthing because it is not a  
shilling.

A WISCONSIN cow died from chewing  
tobacco. Did you hear the heifer?

## Racing in Japan.

The Japanese are devoted admirers  
of the race-horse. Between the stand  
and the race-course is a wide turfed in-  
closure, at one end of which an excel-  
lent Japanese band is discoursing the  
music of the latest French operatta,  
says a Yokahama correspondent of the  
London Field. Though it is yet only  
mid-day, while the racing is not to be-  
gin till 12:30, the stand and enclosure  
are fairly filled with Japs and foreign-  
ers of all sorts, and very queer do many  
of the former look, especially those who  
have been rash enough to assume for-  
eign clothes, instead of sticking to their  
own comfortable and pretty dress.  
More especially is it to be regretted  
when a charming and graceful little  
Japanese lady abandons her own most  
picturesque attire for the fashions of  
Europe, in which she only looks insigni-  
ficant and awkward.

While waiting for the commence-  
ment of the sport let us go and inspect  
the paddock behind the stand. It is a  
grand, roomy space, surrounded with  
neat little stables, at the doors of which  
groups are congregated, discussing the  
chances of the occupants. Of betting  
there is none. Selling lotteries are  
held at the hotels in Tokio or Yoka-  
homa two or three days before the  
races. The saddling-bell has just rung.  
We are just in time to see H. M., the  
mikado, arrive, sitting, dressed in a dark  
uniform, in his well-turned-out landau,  
and surrounded by an escort of lancers  
who look smart enough in their green-  
and-red uniforms. H. M. ascends to  
the royal box to the somewhat dismal  
strains of the Japanese national air.  
Close behind him arrives the one and  
only four-in-hand in Japan, owned by  
an eccentric American. The dark-  
painted drag and well-matched team of  
dark ponies look smart enough. And  
now five ponies emerge from the pad-  
dock for the first race. Few of the  
Japanese ponies exceed 14 hands, but  
many of them are neat, well-built ani-  
mals, inclined to be weak behind, but  
with a fair enough turn of speed. They  
are nearly all ridden by Japanese jocks,  
who are very light and fair horsemen,  
but inclined to get excited and lose  
their heads, and flog their mounts long  
after the race is over.

It is not my intention to describe the  
racing, most of which would be con-  
sidered very poor sport anywhere else,  
though some of the finishes were really  
good, one resulting in a dead heat.  
Suffice it to say that a program of nine  
races per diem was successfully carried  
to a conclusion in three days. A vast  
amount of time is always lost at the  
starts, and the last race each day is  
often run in the dark, so much so that  
I have seen a groom run in the middle  
of the course at the finish, holding a  
big lantern in his hand, in order that  
the judge might see which animal  
passed his box first. Wonderful to re-  
late, the ponies did not seem to object  
to this proceeding in the least.

## "Mackinaws."

A wholesale dealer in hats, doing  
business in New York, has this to say  
about a long-time popular summer  
headgear: "The real Mackinaw straw  
is grown in Michigan by the Mackinaw  
Indians and some half-breeds, but the  
production is inconsiderable, and it is  
so expensive that it has gradually  
dropped out of general trade. A hat  
made out of Mackinaw cannot possibly  
be sold for less than \$5, and the finest  
will cost you \$6 every time. You are  
evidently surprised, and are going to  
tell me that your last year's Mackinaw  
only cost you \$3 at retail! Well, so it  
did; but it was, nevertheless, made out  
of Japan straw, which is imported here  
in plaited bundles. The wholesale and  
retail dealers call this straw 'Japan  
Mackinaw,' to answer trade require-  
ments. The Japan straw is a good ar-  
ticle, but, unlike the Mackinaw we  
used to boast, it will not retain its  
color. In all New York there are only  
three hat firms which manufacture hats  
from the genuine Mackinaw. These,  
of course, are three fashionable high-  
priced dealers, and they will tell you  
that they make very few of them.  
These hats are so expensive that people  
will not buy them, and the trade is be-  
coming less and less each year. The  
Japan goods owe their prominence to  
the fact that they can be imported and  
plaited at a cost less than that of the  
Mackinaw or any other kind of goods  
which are plaited in this country."

## A Bad Practice.

"What is the prisoner charged with?"  
asked a Dakota judge of the man who  
made the complaint.

"He drew a revolver and tried to  
shoot me while we were playing a game  
of poker."

"What made him do it?"

"He was trying to convince me it was  
all right for him to have four aces when  
I had at least one myself."

"That's enough," replied the judge,  
excitedly, "I sentence him to ten years  
hard labor!"

"Hold on," put in the prisoner, "ain't  
you sentencing me for pulling that gun  
on pretty slim evidence?"

"The sentence isn't for that, but for  
claiming there were five aces in a pack  
of cards."

"But you haven't any more evidence  
on that point."

"I don't need much evidence—I know  
it is one of you tricks. I have played  
poker with you myself and you tried the  
same game on me and I said then I'd  
get even with you and I have. Mr.  
Sheriff, take charge of the prisoner.  
I'll see if this pernicious habit of run-  
ning in a cold deck can't be stopped.  
The hope of this country is in the  
purity of the game."—Estelline Bell.

OF the 300,000 miles of railroad in  
the world, about one-half are in the  
United States.

## PITH AND POINT.

Is a pie piebald when it has no top-  
crust?

Who bravely dares must sometimes  
risk a fall.

MEN who raise horses do not always  
race horses.

FALSE bangs—Firing blank car-  
tridges at the enemy.

"GOING to learn to dance, Claude?"  
"Yes, I've taken steps in that direction."

SOME think to make the world better,  
while others imagine they could make  
a better world.—Texas Siftings.

MORE than 4,000 devices for coupling  
have been patented in this country.  
This does not include ministers and  
justices of the peace.

A CONTEMPORARY speaks of a certain  
man as a born musician. It has never  
been our good fortune to meet a musi-  
cian who was not born.

A GEORGIA man has invented a "spark  
arrester," but it will have to hump it-  
self to supersede the old gentleman's  
boot, that has held sway so long.

AUNT—And you say Jennie was very  
successful at the graduating exercises?  
Mother—Oh! remarkably so. Her  
class-day dress was a perfect symphony.  
—Boston Courier.

"SHURE, an' I don't loike stroikers.  
By me sowl, but if I had the doin' av  
it, I would behead every one that  
stroikes, and for the second offnise I  
would double the dose, be jabers."—  
Tid-Bits.

"Now, LITTLE boy, what is the mean-  
ing of the word hypocrisy?" asked an  
Austin Sunday-school teacher of her  
favorite pupil. "I can't explain what it  
is, but I know it all the same." "Give  
me an example of hypocrisy." "When  
a fellow says he loves his Sunday-  
school teacher. That's hypocrisy."—  
Texas Siftings.

AN Arkansas Justice of the Peace,  
who had just married a couple, turned  
to a man and said: "I don't believe  
that the woman will love, serve, and  
obey him." "I don't know," some  
replied, "she seems to be a very amiable  
woman." "I don't think she is," the







# Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School 8:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday at 7:30.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:45. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Robbing God;" Evening, "The loss of the soul. Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Nothing can separate believers from the love of Christ;" Afternoon, Rev. John Broek, of Milwaukee, Wis., will preach.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Sunday School at 8:45. Subjects: Morning, "Amazement among the disciples of Christ." Afternoon, "God's sacrifices are broken spirits." Evening, Prayer meeting.

Holland Christian Ref. Church.—Services at 9:30 a. m. 2:00 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class-meeting at close of morning service, and at 7 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All the seats are free. Subjects: Morning, Mr. James S. Smith, of North Adams, Hillsdale county, leader of the Praying Band, will read a sermon; and lead the young people's class at 6:30 p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. George S. Ayres, Rector. Divine Service every alternate Sunday, 1st, 3rd and 5th. Morning Service at 10:30; Evening Service at 7:30; Sunday School at 12 m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and Children's Service at 8:15 p. m. on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited to attend. Strangers especially welcome. "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," Ps. 96-9.

## [OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 14, 1886. At an adjourned session of the Common Council the following members were present, viz: Mayor McBride, Ald. Ter Vree, Harrington, Steketee and the Clerk.

There not being a quorum present adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1886, at 7:30 p. m.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

The Mayor's Message.—May we be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to incorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred complaints by Salvation Oil, and to recommend this valuable medicine.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage bearing date the twenty-first day of May, 1886, made and executed by John Schroder, George W. Eddy and Alvin A. Alverson, as The Trustees of the First Wesleyan Church of Ventura, to Michael J. Clapper, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of May, 1886, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on page 62, and whereas there is now claimed to be due on the said mortgage the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eight cents for principal and interest, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to pay said mortgage debt with interest thereon at legal rate, and the cost and charges of vendee and sale, and attorney fee in such case provided by law, at public vendue to the highest bidder on

Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1886,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said Ottawa County, Michigan. The land and premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: One half acre of land bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the quarter line, 42 rods east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section four, in Township Five, north of range sixteen west, thence south ten rods, then east eight rods, then north ten rods, then west eight rods to the place of beginning; the same being for a church site of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Ventura, in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and the same being the site upon which the church edifice has been erected.

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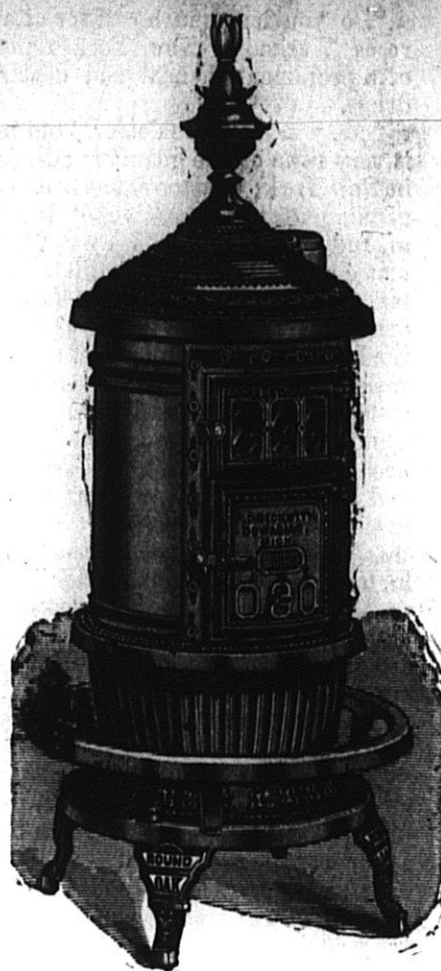
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