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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XV.—NO. 35.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

WHOLE NO. 736.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Terms of Subscription
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Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers.

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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 pertaining to the business.

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, &c. 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, B., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bange. 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, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly occupied by L. Sprietsma.

Watches and Jewelry.

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

WYKHUYSEN, 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 evenings, 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. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

D. L. BOYD, W. M.

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, 15 cts; Eggs, 12c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes 40c to 45c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 30, 35c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 17c; 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; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal \$1.00; Corn, 50c; Corn, shelled, 45c; Flour, \$4.30; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.50; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 35c; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 35c; Timothy Seed, \$2.00; Wheat, white, 65c; Red Fultz, 65c; Lancaster Red, 70c. Corn, ear, 40c.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Corn, 50c; Corn, shelled, 45c; Flour, \$4.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.50; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 35c; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 35c; Timothy Seed, \$2.00; Wheat, white, 65c; Red Fultz, 65c; Lancaster Red, 70c. Corn, ear, 40c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

This has been a busy week for the people of Holland.

N. VAN DEN BELDT, of Detroit, attended the Fair this week.

THE school census of the Township of Holland gives 1,044 children.

Mr. D. Schraam, of the Grand Rapids *De Standaard*, and wife visited the Fair on Thursday.

A SABBATH School Convention will be held in the Third Church on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

DIVINE services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

THE political battle has now fairly opened and the citizen may expect many a friend to warmly greet him.

EDITOR KEDZIE, of the Grand Haven *Herald*, called on Thursday. He attended the fair and was greatly pleased.

Dr. F. J. SCHOUTEN has purchased the drug business of Best & Landaal and will make an announcement next week.

THE excursion from Orange City, Iowa, last Wednesday brought nine people to this city including Peter Schaap and family.

Mrs. T. SULLIVAN, of North Muskegon, Mich., is visiting Prof. C. Doesburg and family, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Renie Woltman and Lena Sturzel, who spent a few weeks in this city, left for their home in Chicago, last Wednesday.

A MEETING will be held at Engine House No. 2, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a military company.

THE boy who found a carriage side lamp last Thursday will confer a favor and obtain a reward by returning the same to Dr. D. M. Gee.

THE "Slave's Devotion" and "The Streets of New York" were presented at the Opera House last Wednesday and Thursday evenings to good houses.

NATE AUSTIN, of Watson, an acquaintance of the News man's childhood was in Holland this week with some horses which he had exhibited at the Grand Rapids fair.

THE Democratic candidate for Congressional honors, M. H. Ford, of Grand Rapids, will address the people of Holland on next Monday evening in Lyceum Opera House.

THE infant child of Mr. Baldus, aged six months, died on Sunday evening last. The funeral service was attended by the Rev. G. S. Ayres. The interment was in the Holland cemetery.

WM. KIMBER, of Hamilton, was arrested last Tuesday evening for stealing a buffalo robe out of the City Mill barn. The examination will take place next Monday morning before Justice Post.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Sept. 30th, 1886: C. E. Bezel, M. D., Josiah Hunt, W. R. Rupert, A. F. Scheper, S. G. Toof.

WM. VERBEKE, P. M.

Who will undertake to give us a good lecture course this coming winter? The one of last year is a good one to pattern after. Start early, and distribute the entertainments through the entire winter is our suggestion.

JUDGING from the immense number of boxes piled on the sidewalks and in the back yards of our several mercantile establishments, immense stocks of goods in every line of trade are being received and will soon be offered for sale at prices lower than ever before. Remember that we have advertising space for sale and that it is for your good to purchase it.

THE largest and best stock of all kinds of stoves ever shown in Holland is now displayed at the hardware store of R. Kanters & Sons. They have the latest styles in coal and wood heating stoves which are now constructed on scientific principles and are calculated to give the most possible heat by the use of the least possible fuel. Call and see them after reading their advertisement in the News of this week.

At 11:15 Tuesday night Charles Mansfield, baggage master at the Chicago and West Mich. depot at Grand Haven, was killed while coupling cars. He fell between the cars and was cut in two the full length of his body, and died instantly. He was 23 years of age, unmarried, a member of Company F, Michigan State troops, very prominent in society circles, and one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men in that city.

THE union services in English of the First and Third Reformed Churches will be resumed to-morrow evening. It has been agreed upon by the consistories of both churches that these services will be held during the first six months in the First Reformed Church and during the following six months in the Third Reformed Church, thus dividing the time equally between the two churches. The sermon next Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. D. Broek.

THE Republican County Convention was held in Grand Haven last week Friday and the county ticket nominated as follows: For Sheriff, Arie Woltman; County Clerk, Geo. D. Turner; Register of Deeds, Wm. F. Kelley; County Treasurer, E. P. Gibbs; Prosecuting Attorney, W. Lillie; Circuit Court Commissioners, W. G. Van Slyck, and Arend Vischer; Coroners, O. E. Yates and C. W. Gray; Surveyor, J. P. Brayton; Representative—First District, G. J. Diekema; Second District, J. V. B. Goodrich.

ON account of the sickness of an important member of the comedy company, playing at the Opera House last Thursday evening, a different distribution of the parts was necessary which made nearly everything go in an awkward and embarrassing manner nearly spoiling the whole play. An occurrence of this kind is to be greatly regretted, but it seems impossible to prevent it sometimes. The Fennville Cornet Band and Lambert's Quintette did their best to make the musical part of the entertainment enjoyable.

The Fair.

FULLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

It is a well known fact that Holland is a large railroad center and also the mercantile center of at least thirty thousand people—farmers and tradespeople—and as such is doomed to become one of the prominent and large commercial cities of this State. This is a broad and bold assertion, but the fact that the people surrounding us will take interest in and support such a Fair as we have witnessed this week warrants us in making this statement. All the leading large cities of this country are annually making a trades and mechanics' display in the shape of an Exposition, and it is but a natural result of the advancement of a farming and fruit country that they too should demand and have an exhibit of the products of their skill and toil in tilling mother earth at their natural center. This fair then is but the beginning of the most flattering results, and the people of Holland need well congratulate themselves that all the residents of this section take such a hearty and genuine interest in exhibiting the products of their brain and of their soil in our beautiful city and upon our spacious and magnificent grounds. Much of the credit for the success of the Fair belongs to a few enterprising citizens, chief among whom is Secretary Arend Vischer who has labored long and intelligently for the advancement of the Society's interests in this year's exhibit and to whom the thanks of all the people are due for courteous and fair treatment.

Monday morning came in wet and gloomy and many expressed fears as to the success of the exhibit, but "every cloud has a silver lining" and so had the one which obscured the sky the first of the week. Monday night over four hundred entries had been made despite the unfavorable weather and the superintendents and their assistants labored diligently and faithfully all day to get ready for the reception of exhibits on Tuesday when they came in very freely and were judiciously displayed in their several departments viz:

DEPARTMENT "A"—CATTLE.

Mr. J. Klomprens was the Superintendent of this department, which contained a much fuller and complete number of exhibits than last year. No more handsome blooded stock could be found

anywhere, and this department showed up in good style. The accommodations were ample and comfortable and all exhibitors speak very highly of the treatment received. The Durham and Jersey and some very fine graded stock exhibits were the principal features in the department. The cavalcade of stock took place Wednesday afternoon when the Judges awarded the premiums.

DEPARTMENT "B"—HORSES.

The exhibits in this department were kept in fine large commodious stalls with shingled roofs located against the east fence of the grounds and south of the main entrance. The department was full and many fine blooded and handsome horses were exhibited by gentlemen in this immediate neighborhood. The classes of draft horses, carriage horses, miscellaneous horses and roadsters were all well represented and attracted an unusual amount of attention. Mr. H. Boone was the Superintendent and his name alone is a sufficient guarantee of the magnificence of the exhibit. The show of horses and the awarding of premiums also occurred on Wednesday afternoon and was witnessed by a number of interested people.

DEPARTMENT "C"—SHEEP AND SWINE.

The exhibit of sheep was not large but good. There were long wool and short wool animals and the exhibits will undoubtedly lead many farmers in this neighborhood to raise sheep of the finest grades, so that by next year the department may be better filled.

The swine were fairly represented. There were little pigs, big pigs, white pigs and black pigs to suit the most fastidious taste. We did not stop long enough to particularize in this department. Mr. Jas. G. Boyes was the Superintendent, and he knows all about sheep and pigs, and we presume the department was well looked after.

DEPARTMENT "D"—POULTRY.

The display of poultry was much larger than was anticipated. There were seventy-five coops and they were all filled and many had to use the boxes in which they brought their fowls to the Fair. The number of blooded breeds was considerably larger, and the quality of the show much better than last year. There were geese, ducks, turkeys, and chickens. Among the chickens was a pair of woolly feathered ones which attracted considerable attention. They bore an Asiatic name and it is almost too large to put in type. The collection of rabbits, which was displayed in this department, was very nice and there is hardly anything which is more pleasing to the sight than a lot of little rabbits, of which there were several cages. The collection of doves was also very fine and pleasing. Mr. J. Chaple had charge of this department and he displayed all to good advantage.

DEPARTMENT "E"—AGRICULTURE.

The display of the farm and garden products filled nearly an entire building, and was as large and as fine as is found anywhere. No finer lot of vegetables could be collected than were presented in this building, and the display of cereals were excellent. Immense melons, big pumpkins, and enormous squashes, beets, and turnips abounded in profusion. Large collections of garden products were exhibited by Mr. John Kooyers and Mr. Westerhof, and both gentlemen excel in this line. They had a very fine exhibit and received many compliments. Among the strange exhibits in this department were two kinds of muskmelons. One was called a banana muskmelon and the other was named Black Portugal. The banana melon was fully two feet long and resembled a long squash. It is said these melons are very fine and particularly sweet. The Black Portugal was large and round, resembling a winter squash, with a dark bluish rind. Nearly everyone who saw these exhibits mistook them for squashes. They were exhibited by parties living a few miles south of this city. The grain, particularly wheat, was a very fine exhibit. The Superintendent of this department was Mr. D. Miedema, but owing to illness he was obliged to give up the department and it was placed in the charge of Mr. C. Schilleman who made an admirable display of all products.

DEPARTMENT "G"—POMOLOGICAL.

The products of orchard and vineyard were never better than they have been this year, and the result is that this department presented an unusually fine show of luscious fruits of all kinds. There were apples, grapes, pears, peaches and plums which made the mouths of visitors water, and quinces and other fruits upon which the eye of the visitor feasted. About one thousand plates of fruit were

displayed here and the show was very fine. The exhibit was under the management of the officers of the West Mich. Fruit Growers' Society and was admirably managed. One of the largest exhibitors was Mr. Joseph Lannin, of South Haven. The fruit was a credit to this section of Michigan, and was one that every resident of this section may well feel proud of. The fruit exhibit by a local society at South Haven and the fair at Allegan, of which the secretary of the Fruit Growers' Society is also secretary of, interfered with the exhibit to some extent, but we will vouch the assertion that no better collection of fruits was ever presented to the public eye in Michigan, and that is also the general verdict of those who witnessed the display.

DEPARTMENT "H"—FLOWERS.

In the same hall with the Fruit exhibit was also the Floral display. Mr. L. T. Kanters had charge and made a very pleasing effect with his arrangement of plants and flowers among the fruits. The largest exhibitors were Siabbekeorn Bros., of Zeeland, and Mr. Jacob Van Dyke, of Holland. The number of entries in this department was much larger than last year, and it was very gratifying to the Superintendent, who had a splendid opportunity to display his taste and good judgment. This department was one which attracted a full proportion of attention and was indeed well worthy of careful inspection.

DEPARTMENT "I"—WOMAN'S WORK.

This department was under the efficient management of Mrs. Geo. H. Sipp and Mrs. W. H. Deming, whose arrangement of needle work and other articles was greatly admired and created considerable enthusiasm on the part of the ladies. The display was made in the east wing of the Main Hall. The beautiful specimens of needle work displayed in this department and the number of crazy quilts, embroidered pillows and other articles, made one envious as he stopped to look at them. In the center of the hall was a pyramid on which was a display of millinery and numerous other handsome articles. The west wing was devoted to

DEPARTMENT "K"—MISCELLANEOUS

and was devoted to paintings, and collections of shells, money, and curiosities. Mr. G. Van Schelven had the supervision of this department. The collection of paintings consisted of some very handsome specimens of the skill of local artists, chief of whom we may mention Mrs. G. P. Hummer and Miss Ella Smith of this city, and Miss Baert, of Zeeland. Mrs. L. T. Kanters and Miss Kittle Doesburg exhibited some very fine painting on velvet. The pencil drawings of Mr. Albert Rutzinga also attracted the attention of visitors. Mrs. L. T. Kanters exhibited a fine collection of shells gathered by her while in Texas, as well as several natural curiosities from the same State. There were also many ancient curiosities and manuscripts over a century old. The balance of this department was a display of leather from the tannery of J. Schoon & Son, and of harnesses, etc. The north and south wings of the main building contained business displays of the firms of R. Kanters & Sons, hardware; H. Vaupell, harness makers; Meyer, Brouwer & Co., furniture; Holland Cigar Manufactory; Singer Sewing Machine Co., all of this city; and Moerdyke, De Krulff & Co., of Zeeland. The display of butter, cheese, bread, baking, household articles, etc., belonged to the Miscellaneous Department and the display was made in Agricultural Hall. It was large and complete.

THE LOG CABIN.

The Pioneers' Department was a success as far as it extended. The log house was constantly filled with curious spectators. Many relics of "ye olden times" were displayed. There were pictures, old books, farming utensils, household articles such as old tea kettles, flatirons, candlesticks; coffee pots, wooden shoes, chairs, fire tongs, tobacco boxes, cradles, and in the midst of all these old curiosities was the ancient T. Keppel who had charge of the House. When we called he was busy preparing dinner consisting of black bread, potatoes, beans, and "spek" (pork) which, when ready, he seemed to enjoy with a hearty relish. The house as a whole was very unique as well as antique.

DEPARTMENT "L"—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

This department was in the charge of Mr. J. Bloemers and was located on the extreme west side of the grounds. At all fairs the department where agricultural implements are exhibited always proves very attractive, and about the part of the

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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

THE Unitarian Conference, in session at Saratoga, subscribed \$11,000 to help rebuild the Charleston churches. A severe frost damaged vegetation throughout northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

GEORGE M. BARTHOLOMEW, President of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, is a defaulter for \$127,000, and has disappeared from Hartford. He at one time indorsed for the company \$800,000 worth of paper which could not otherwise be marketed. He was manager of many leading enterprises, especially the Fishkill Road. The directors of the insurance company have asked Judge Pardee to appoint a receiver.

In a riot between a party of drunken police and city officials in the Fifth Ward at Philadelphia William Powell was probably fatally shot, and Charles Petroff was beaten until he was insensible and will probably die. It is said that Bartholomew, the fugitive President of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, has been stealing right and left for years from the concerns in which he had been interested. Hartford banks, it is alleged, hold \$2,000,000 of his paper, and the Schuyler Electric Light Company will lose \$200,000.

JOHANN MOST's organ of anarchy in New York, the *Freiheit*, is in a dying condition, and the present editor says that if the circulation does not speedily increase the sheet "will be suspended, and the anarchists will be abandoned to their fate." Right Rev. J. F. Shanahan, Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese, died suddenly at Harrisburg, Pa.

In enlarging a cellar at Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, workmen found an earthen jar containing several thousand dollars in gold. The widow who owns the residence made the excavators surrender what they had pocketed.

THE WEST.

LIGHTNING at Lima, Ohio, set fire to several oil tanks, the flames from which destroyed the machinery of many wells. Barns and houses were burned, and three persons were stunned by the electric fluid. Hailstones six inches in circumference fell at Madison, Wis., breaking 10,000 panes of glass, and denuding trees of leaves and twigs. In a few instances iron roofs were riddled. The Catholic convent at Urbana, Ohio, was unroofed by wind, and shade and fruit trees suffered severely.

A HORRIBLE tragedy is reported from Cuba, Crawford County, Mo. Malcolm Logan and his family, consisting of a wife, three children, and an adopted girl 7 years old, were killed on their farm near that place. The first suspicion that the crime had been committed was developed when a neighbor discovered a trail of blood leading to the house. He followed it. The first object he discovered when he entered the house was the body of the adopted girl lying in the hall. The girl had been killed with a hatchet. The rear portion of the house was burned down, and in the ruins were found the charred remains of Mrs. Logan and her three children. The body of the father was missing. The trail of blood was again followed, and a mile and a half from the house Logan's body was found. He had also been killed with a hatchet, and his body was dragged some distance to the railroad track and placed on the rails. Logan had recently disposed of some property and received \$1,300, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime. Arguments in the Bell telephone suit were concluded last week at Cincinnati, and the court took the case under consideration. The court decided that it would hear the Government demurrer for the sub-companies at the December term at Columbus. Two members and two clerks of the late Board of Public Works of Cincinnati have been arrested for the embezzlement of sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Knight Templar A. C. Strong, of Naperville, Ill., was killed by the cars near St. Louis while returning from the convalescence.

A CHICAGO dispatch says the Live-Stock Commission for some reason or other has held off the slaughtering of the cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The board's difficulty is to find some combination of cattle dealers willing to advance the \$100,000 necessary for buying and destroying the diseased cattle under a guarantee that the next Legislature will reimburse the party making the advance. Extra deputies have been placed around the various barns to carry out the quarantine to the letter. A party of buffalo-hunters sent out by the National Museum at Washington is being escorted by troops from Fort Keogh into the Muesel Shell country, where less than two hundred head are left out of 200,000 grazing there four years ago. Lightning started a conflagration in the forests of the Yellowstone National Park, which is destroying immense tracts of timber.

THE SOUTH.

THE Governor of Texas has been asked by the relatives of the deceased to approve of papers claiming from the Mexican Government damages of \$100,000 for the murder of Erresures by the Marshal of a Mexican town.

THE relief committee of Charleston, S. C., in answer to inquiries from all parts of the country, authorize the statement that, while they are able to furnish subsistence and temporary shelter to all who need it, the relief fund at hand and in prospect will fall far short of the money needed to put in habitable condition the homes of persons who are unable to repair their buildings without public aid. Government engineers have inspected 600 buildings out of 7,000 in the city, and estimate the damage to those inspected at \$2,000,000. Their inspection, however, covers most of the costliest structures. In assisting needy householders to make residences habitable the committee will deal first with those whose losses are small. Frank S. Humphreys was hanged at Milledgeville, Ga.,

for murdering Carrie Raines and Ella Humphreys, the latter his kinswoman, on March 4. He confessed his guilt to the Sheriff, but made no statement on the scaffold.

THE poisoning of eleven persons is reported from an Arkansas town. They are not expected to recover. A rich farmer, whose wife was among those prostrated, and his son, aged twenty-two, have been arrested on the charge of poisoning the well. The accused were bound over. It is alleged that he wished to rid himself of his wife, who was suing for divorce.

WASHINGTON.

DURING the last fiscal year the star-route service cost \$5,414,804—a decrease of \$62,623 as compared with the previous year. Commissioner Black has started westward on public business. He will visit the Soldiers' Homes at Dayton, Milwaukee, and Leavenworth, and inspect several of the pension agencies.

THE President, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Folsom, Col. and Mrs. Lamont, and Master Lamont returned to the capital on Wednesday, Sept. 23. They all looked the better for their vacation. The President looked particularly well. The President expressed himself as thoroughly delighted with his trip, but glad to get back to work again. Col. Lamont said that the President had found Secretary Manning in good health and spirits at their interview in Albany, that there was no truth in the story that Manning had insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation, and therefore there was, of course, nothing at all in the rumor that he would be appointed to a foreign mission. Secretary Lamar has had a vacation in New Hampshire. Gossips assert that he is about to marry Mrs. Holt, a handsome and wealthy widow of Macon, Ga., to whom he paid attention in his early years.

THE navy yard at Washington has been transferred to the ordnance department for a naval-gun factory. The plant for making anchors and chains will be removed to Boston, and the boiler works will probably be shipped to Brooklyn.

POLITICAL.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations: Ornam Pierson, Republican, Twelfth Illinois District; Frank Hiseock, Republican, Twenty-second New York; Charles R. Buckalew, Democrat, Eleventh Pennsylvania; James Phelan, Democrat, Tenth Tennessee; W. E. Robinson, Democrat, Sixth Louisiana; C. Newton, Democrat, Fifth Louisiana; Amos Townsend, Republican, Twenty-first Ohio; R. W. Dunham, Republican, First Illinois; Andrew Haben, Republican, Sixth Wisconsin; Lewis C. McComas, Republican, Sixth Maryland; William Elliott, Democrat, Seventh South Carolina; James Brocklin, Democrat, Eighth Wisconsin; Joseph E. Washington, Democrat, Sixth Tennessee; John P. Sanborn, Republican, Seventh Michigan.

DR. A. C. WEDGE, of Albert Lea, presided over the Minnesota Republican State Convention, at St. Paul. A. R. McGill was nominated for Governor, A. E. Rice for Lieutenant Governor, Hans Matheson for Secretary of State; W. W. Broden for Auditor, Joseph Bobleter for Treasurer, and M. E. Clapp for Attorney General. The platform adopted favors laws prohibiting railroad companies from furnishing passes to legislators; the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics; the payment to women of the same wages paid to men for the same labor; the prohibition of the employment of children under 12 from working in mines, etc. It opposes prison labor. It favors the free coinage of silver, and declares that laws should be enacted making employers liable in damages to employees injured in their services, whether the employees are negligent or not. It favors the reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life, and declares in favor of civil-service reform. The committee appointed at the National Labor Convention to select a State ticket for Massachusetts met at Boston last week and agreed on the following: Governor, George E. McNeill, of Boston; Lieutenant Governor, Robert Howard, of Fall River; Secretary of State, A. A. Carleton, of Somerville; Treasurer and Receiver General, Frank K. Foster, of Haverhill; Auditor, T. C. Thompson, of Boston; Attorney General, Asa F. Hall, of Hudson.

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.

A NUMBER of cigarmakers at Buffalo, N. Y., were placed under bonds of \$1,000 each to the grand jury for boycotting a non-union dealer. The action was in the United States Court.

THE RAILWAYS.

THE citizens of Freeport, Ill., have given \$75,000 worth of lands and buildings to the Illinois Central's new branch, in consideration of securing the division shops.

FIFTY sleeping-car porters met at St. Louis, and organized the Sleeping-car Porters Association. They have drawn up a petition, which will be forwarded to all the companies, asking for increased pay. The Superior Court at Taunton, Mass., decided that sleeping-car companies are liable for losses sustained by passengers while in the cars, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the ruling. The plaintiffs sued for money which had been stolen from their vests, which they had concealed in their berths.

THE Santa Fe Road has 1,000 teams at work in the garden of the Oklahoma country, and piles are being driven for a bridge at Arkansas City. It is said that trains will be running to Cimmaron by Nov. 1.

A CHICAGO company is engaged in sending trains of twenty cars of ice to San Francisco, over the Northwestern and Union and Central Pacific roads, on passenger time, to compete with the artificial product in California. It is said that the Rock Island road, by the purchase of two lots at Des Moines, balked the plans of

the Burlington and Northwestern roads to join their tracks for trains from St. Paul to Kansas City. John D. Taylor, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died in Philadelphia.

GENERAL.

THE President of the Hudson Bay Railway Company sent a cablegram from London to Winnipeg stating that financial arrangements have been made for the immediate commencement of work, and that rails are being shipped. Robert Harris has been re-elected President of the Northern Pacific Road. The gross earnings for the year ending with June were \$11,730,527, and the taxes and operating expenses were \$6,166,263. To complete the Cascade division \$3,500,000 will be required.

AN audience large enough to fill McKim's spacious theater from the frequently mentioned front row to the rear walls greeted charming little Lotta with incessant rounds of laughter and applause, says the *Chicago Daily News*. This general favorite has the reputation of being the wealthiest lady in the profession, and the pleasant report is surely well grounded, since for years she has enjoyed phenomenal prosperity. Time sits lightly on her shapely shoulders, and treats most generously her agile frame. Nor is her success undeserved. She is as conscientious in her work to-day as she was when entering upon her career. The reward that has come to her is of a nature to prove that, despite the jests of the careless, there is genuine merit in what she does. Within the limits of her chosen line of endeavor she may be termed incomparable. This merry sprite, this tuneful little fairy, who manipulates with subtle sorcery our lachrymal glands and our cachinnatory organs, will glance on and sing on and keep us always laughing and weeping at her sweet will. She appeals to all alike—the young, the old, the grave, the gay, the rich, the poor, the lowly, the proud—all own the spell of little Lotta's fascinations, and all surrender to it cheerfully. Her engagement at McKim's Theater lasts for another week.

CHARLES A. HAND, a hotel-keeper at Sarnia, Ontario, has been arrested for plotting to blow up the residence of Liquor Inspector Palmer. In his possession was a cigar-box filled with dynamite cartridges. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived at New York from England last week. He intends to make a general inspection of his forces in the United States.

FOREIGN.

DURING the fierce riots in Belfast last week a mob got into a fight in a tram-car stable, and, surging out into the street, threw a passing car from the track and overturned it. The car was filled with passengers. The terror-stricken passengers crowded close under the seats and under one another, and shielded themselves as best they could with the floor-mats and seat-sections. Several were hurt. The situation was dreadful until the military rescued them and escorted them to a place of safety. The funeral cortege of a man named Boyle, while returning from the cemetery, was attacked by a mob, who assailed the mourners with stones. The military charged on the mob and arrested a score of rioters. Another mob in a different locality attacked with stones the Black Watch Regiment of Welshmen, although the soldiers were fully armed and in fighting array. The troops with fixed bayonets charged in double-quick time on the mob and drove them from the scene, wounding a great number of the rioters and arresting two. All of the officers implicated in the attempt at revolution in Madrid have been condemned to death. The common soldiers generally repent of their folly and are yielding to the authorities. They blame their officers for leading them astray. A band of rebels at Ocaña, Spain, killed its commanding officer and then returned to its allegiance and prayed for mercy. Loyal soldiers are still scouring the country in search of the insurgents. Arrests of persons of well-known republican views continue. In the British House of Commons Mr. Parnell's bill for the suspension of evictions was defeated by a vote of 297 to 202. Mr. Gladstone denies that he is about to join the Catholic Church.

IRISH constabulary surprised a party of moonlighters at Feale bridge, shot one dead, and captured six. Three German soldiers were killed and twenty wounded by a collision of trains, near the depot at Berlin. A dispatch from Essen announces that an explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal-pit near Schalke, Germany, and that forty-five persons were killed and sixteen injured, eight of the latter being in a precarious condition. Spain has sustained Cuba in her refusal to carry out the treaty arrangements as understood in this country, making mutual concessions to American and Spanish vessels trading between Cuba and the United States. A dispatch from Bulgaria's capital says that the Russian ultimatum, of which Gen. Kanlbar is the bearer, demands the immediate raising of the state of siege in Bulgaria, the liberation of all political prisoners, and the indefinite postponement of the elections for members of the national assembly. The Government has been informed that a hostile demonstration against Gen. Kanlbar at the Russian agency will furnish an excuse for Russian interference. There are no signs of flinching on the part of the regency, and the anti-Russian feeling increases daily.

AN engine specially constructed to use petroleum as fuel is successfully drawing railway trains between Alexandria and Cairo, in Egypt. Six persons, including three magistrates of Glasgow, were suffocated while viewing a blast at the Loch-fyne quarries which required seven tons of gunpowder. Fresh discoveries of gold in the Transvaal, South Africa, are absorbing much attention. The new mines are said to be very rich in auriferous deposits. Rioting broke out afresh at Belfast early on Sunday morning. A crowd stoned the police, who retaliated with bullets, fatally wounding a young man named David Moore. Twelve constables were injured by stones. The speech of Queen Victoria, proroguing Parliament until November 11, states that a successor to Prince Alexander is to be elected, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of Berlin, and that a commission has been appointed to inquire into the failure of the recent acts respecting the tenure and the purchase of land in Ireland.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

A PAPER at Jersey City, N. J., published a story that the daughters of a prominent citizen had "raised" checks given them by their father. The reporter (Lenhart by name) who wrote the article was assaulted by the son of Attorney General Gilchrist, of New Jersey; and subsequently, while the Public Works Board was in session, Miss Mamie Gannon, eldest daughter of a wealthy copper-smith, belabored Lenhart with a cowhide in the rooms of the Board, causing a great commotion and disturbance. Young Gilchrist has been arrested for assault and conspiracy, and the affair is the talk of the town.

JOHN ESTEN COOKE, the novelist, died at his home in Clark County, Virginia, last week. Mr. Cooke was born at Winchester, Va., in 1830. At twenty years of age he became a lawyer, but soon abandoned his profession for a literary life. He served in the late war under Mosby. His best known book is a novel entitled "The Surry of Eagle's Nest."

FOURTEEN of the sixteen box factories in Chicago were closed by a strike, about 700 employees going out. Sixty delegates from New York to the general assembly of Knights of Labor at Richmond, including one colored man, were unable to secure accommodations together at a hotel, whereupon they all engaged board in colored families.

FRANK WHITING and Charles Havens, convicts, attempted to escape from the penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind., by jumping on an engine which had been driven into the prison yard after freight cars. Whiting had pulled the throttle open, but a guard on the wall fired both barrels of his gun, instantly killing Whiting and dangerously wounding Havens.

BEACH has declined all of Hanlan's propositions for races on the Thames or in America. The Australian said he would not row in America, if Hanlan gave him the whole country, but would row on the Paramatta, wagering £1,000 to Hanlan's £800, but declining to pay the latter's expenses. During the interview Beach angered Hanlan by calling him a gas-bag.

THE new oleomargarine tax-stamp will be ready for general distribution about the middle of October. The acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$15,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds, interest to cease November 1.

SEVERAL THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.—It is said that salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion. That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter. That rusty flat-irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard. That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently. That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will break up a cold. That tough beef is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water. That a little soda will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion. That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath. That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia. That well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude. That one in a faint should be laid on the flat of his back; then loosen his clothes and let him alone. That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water. That a fever patient may be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water. That to beat eggs quickly add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly. That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea. That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing. The white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate over them.—*Family Doctor*.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES.....	\$4.00 @ 5.75
HOGS.....	4.75 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.85 @ .85½
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.84 @ .84½
CORN—No. 1.....	.46 @ .47
OATS—White.....	.35 @ .40
PORK—New Mess.....	11.25 @ 11.75
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.00 @ 5.50
Good Shipping.....	4.00 @ 4.75
Common.....	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Shipping.....	4.25 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	4.25 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.73 @ .74
CORN—No. 2.....	.37 @ .37½
OATS—No. 2.....	.25 @ .25½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.23 @ .24
Fine Dairy.....	.16 @ .18
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cheddar.....	.11 @ .11½
Full Cream, New York.....	.11½ @ .12
EGGS—Fresh.....	.16 @ .17
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.....	.50 @ .55
PORK—Mess.....	9.50 @ 10.00
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—Cash.....	.72 @ .73
CORN—No. 2.....	.26 @ .27
OATS—No. 2.....	.25 @ .25½
RYE—No. 1.....	.52 @ .53
PORK—Mess.....	9.50 @ 10.00
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.76 @ .76½
CORN—No. 2.....	.40 @ .41
OATS—No. 2.....	.27 @ .28
DETROIT.	
BEEF CATTLE.....	4.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 5.25
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 4.50
WHEAT—Michigan Red.....	.76 @ .77
CORN—No. 2.....	.41 @ .42
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.30 @ .31
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.74 @ .75
CORN—Mixed.....	.35 @ .35½
OATS—Mixed.....	.25 @ .26
PORK—New Mess.....	10.00 @ 10.50
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.76 @ .77
CORN—No. 2.....	.41 @ .42
OATS—No. 2.....	.27½ @ .28½
PORK—Mess.....	10.00 @ 10.50
LIVE HOGS.....	4.50 @ 5.00
BUFFALO.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.82 @ .82½
CORN—No. 3 Yellow.....	.44½ @ .45½
CATTLE.....	4.50 @ 5.50
INDIANAPOLIS.	
BEEF CATTLE.....	3.50 @ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP.....	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	.75 @ .76
CORN—No. 2.....	.37 @ .38
OATS—No. 2.....	.26 @ .26½
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Best.....	4.75 @ 5.25
Fair.....	4.25 @ 4.75
Common.....	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS.....	5.00 @ 5.50
SHEEP.....	5.00 @ 5.50

POLITICS.

The Knights of Labor Actively at Work in the Political Field, Here and There.

And They Will Probably Upset Many a Calculation—Political Notes and News.

Workingmen Taking Political Action.

The working men throughout the country are talking a great deal about political action, and will no doubt do better than they have done heretofore in that direction. The 30,000 signatures in favor of Henry George's candidacy for Mayor of New York have been secured, a convention has nominated him, and his friends and backers are making a vigorous canvass.

A cigarmaker and Greenbacker have been nominated for Congress at Albany, N. Y. The New York State Committee of the Greenback party met at Albany and nominated a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Gideon J. Tucker is their choice. The New Hampshire Greenback State Convention met with the Labor party of the State, in convention, at Manchester. The labor men and the temperance people at Toronto will try to form a third party. The workingmen of Allegheny County, Pa., are arranging to take a hand in politics. A full labor ticket will be put in the field at Evansville, Ind. The Industrial Labor party of Baltimore has put up candidates for city councils. A labor convention at Richmond has nominated the District Master Workman for Congress. In some districts the Greenbackers and Republicans have fused, and in others the Greenbackers and Democrats have joined hands. The Petersburg (Va.) Republicans have nominated a Knight of Labor for Congress. The Milwaukee Knights expect to elect members of their order to the Legislature. A labor convention was held at Fort Worth. The party there is called the Anti-Monopoly party. The Greenbackers and Democrats have joined hands in the First, Third, and Fifth Districts of Kansas, and Jesse Harpur is working the State. The farmers and wage workers around Minneapolis are working on the same platform. A Knight of Labor has been nominated for Congress in Muscatine, Iowa, and will be supported by the Republicans. Two Richmond delegates at Trenton will be run for the New Jersey Legislature. The Democrats and Knights of Labor will unite on a preacher in the Salem, Mass., district. It is estimated that the labor organizations of New York will cast 69,200 votes, and Henry George may probably be elected Mayor.

Congressional Nominations.

Ninth Illinois District, L. E. Payson, Republican; Tenth Missouri, M. J. Rathford, Labor; Twelfth Pennsylvania, John Lynch, Democrat; Fifth Illinois, Charles Wheaton, Prohibitionist; Third Louisiana, E. J. Gay, Democrat; First Pennsylvania, H. H. Brigham, Republican; Second Pennsylvania, Charles O'Neil, Republican; Fourth Pennsylvania, W. D. Kelley, Republican; Fifth Pennsylvania, A. C. Harner, Republican; Sixth Maryland, Victor Baughman, Democrat; Second Nebraska, James Laird; Fifth Missouri, William Warner, Republican; First New Jersey, George Hires, Republican; First Maryland, Thomas S. Hodson, Republican; Second Maryland, W. M. Martine, Republican; Fifth Maryland, W. C. Tuck, Republican; Seventh New York, J. F. Storey, Prohibitionist; First Connecticut, J. H. Buck, Republican. Fourth Wisconsin, John Black, Democrat; First Wisconsin, L. B. Caswell, Republican; First Michigan, H. A. Robinson, Republican and Labor; Ninth Indiana, B. F. Ham, Democrat; Eleventh Michigan, S. C. Moffat, Republican; Third Wisconsin, Hugh J. Gallagher, Democrat; Seventh Wisconsin, S. N. Dickinson, Democrat; First Nebraska, Church Howe, Republican; Second Minnesota, O. P. Bullis, Democrat and farmers; Twenty-first Pennsylvania, G. T. Rafferty, Democrat; Seventh Missouri, John E. Hulton, Democrat; Third Iowa, J. C. Cook, Democrat; Third Tennessee, J. T. Wilder, Republican; Eleventh Texas, S. W. T. Lannahan, Democrat; Fourth Alabama, J. F. McDuffee, Republican; Eighth Illinois, Hiram H. Cody, Democrat; Third Indiana, J. K. Marsh, Democrat; Dakota Territory, O. S. Gifford, Republican; Culpeper (Va.) district, W. H. F. Lee, Democrat.

Politics Down in Georgia.

Gen. Gordon, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia, is in New York on a flying visit. In response to an inquiry regarding the canvass in Georgia, he replied: "We haven't any. We are presenting the singular spectacle in Georgia of having only one candidate for Governor. So far it seems that the one we have is acceptable to both parties. There is no particular excitement among us now, and our people are paying the strictest attention to their material interest. Our people are natural politicians, but the necessities of our new conditions have made them pay more attention to their planting and gathering than in those days when they had somebody to work for them."

Gen. Beauregard on Mr. Cleveland.

Gen. G. T. Beauregard of New Orleans, who is in New York, said to a reporter: "Mr. Cleveland appears to be making a very good President, and I think he will gain in popularity before his term expires. He has been handicapped by the Republican Senate in making removals. Civil-service reform may be all right, but I think one-half of the people who are in should be turned out before we should apply it. That would be no more than fair. The South is having an era of prosperity, and our people have very little cause to complain."

Republican Nominations in Nevada.

The Nevada Republican State Committee met at Carson and nominated the following ticket: Governor, O. C. Stevenson; Lieutenant Governor, H. C. Davis; Secretary of State, J. M. Donner; Supreme Court Judge, T. D. Edwards; Treasurer, George Taity; Comptroller, J. F. Hallock.

Charges Against Commissioner Atkins.

[Washington special.] Herbert Welsh, Secretary of the Indian Rights Association, proposes to prefer charges of bad administration against Commissioner Atkins, of the Indian Bureau, and Assistant Commissioner Upham. Welsh claims to have affidavits showing mismanagement at a number of Indian agencies.

CANNIBALS ON THE CONGO.

The Story of the White Man Who Lived Fifteen Months Among Them.
(Exchange.)

About a year ago a report was telegraphed over the world that the whites in some of the Upper Congo stations had been killed and eaten by cannibals. The report was not believed, because a few white men had traveled up and down the river for a year or two without discovering evidences of cannibalism except in one tribe. Stanley's recently published book threw no light on the subject of Congo cannibals, though it did record the appalling rumor afloat among some of the tribes that the whites were very fond of eating black people. The report that the whites on the Upper River had become food for the natives proved false, as was expected, and recently a good deal of information has been brought back about the cannibal tribe whose numerous villages line the river for a long distance about 800 miles from its mouth.

The Congo State is on good terms with this tribe, the Bangallas, and has a station in the midst of them. It was the Bangallas who sallied out in their big war canoes and gave Stanley the fiercest reception he encountered when he first forced his way down the river. As is usual with cannibal tribes, they are superior in courage, physique, and mental ability to the surrounding peoples, and they lord it over a considerable area. Mr. Westmark, who has lived among them for fifteen months, has just lectured in France on their peculiarities, and chiefly on the practice of anthropophagy as it exists among them.

According to him they engage in the practice only upon the death of well-to-do or influential men, whose slaves are killed at the graves of the deceased persons, so that they may accompany their masters and minister to their wants in the other world. It has been the custom to sacrifice at least twenty victims at the death of every important person. Bound hand and foot the poor wretches are beheaded, and half of them are buried in the grave of their master. The bodies of the other ten are reserved for the big fete that concludes the funeral ceremonies. Native beer in great quantities is prepared days in advance of the feast. The flesh of the murdered slaves is placed in great earthen pots full of water and boiled until half the water is evaporated, and then the banquet is ready to begin.

The orgie continues for a day or two until all the refreshments are exhausted and a large part of the male population is dead drunk. The Congo missionaries appear to think that the Bangallas are sadly in need of reformatory influences, and they intend to establish a station among them. Mr. Westmark makes the interesting statement that although cannibalism has been practiced to a large extent among the Bangallas, it has now considerably diminished on account of the influence of the whites, and he believes that after Europeans have lived in the country a little longer it will disappear.

Among the many millions of savages in Africa there are very few cannibals. Schweinfurth found that the large Moututu tribe on the Welle Makua were addicted to the practice. It also exists among the Mucelis of Angola, among the Bangallas of the Upper Congo, among some of the natives on the Aruimi tributary of the Congo, and was formerly practiced to a small extent in some parts of South Africa. As a rule, the natives who indulge in the horrid custom try to conceal it from the whites who visit them, and nowhere does it long survive the growth of white influences in districts where it has flourished.

The Brazilian Girl.

A Brazilian girl is never permitted to go out, not even to church, unless chaperoned by one of the family, or some other lady, generally of mature age. Nothing could be more colorless than the life of a young Brazilian woman; she has no taste whatever for reading, her education is of the most meager description, it not being considered worth while to educate girls. The necessity for educating boys is understood by parents, and those who are able do so, but a girl, what need has she for an education? They would laugh at such high-flown ideas, should any one suggest that their daughters be given the benefit of an education as a resource at hand for their own enjoyment, or that they might be intelligent companions, capable of stimulating the intellects of their children, and husbands, too, for that matter.

A very large majority of the Brazilian girls could not tell who is the Emperor of Germany, or that President Garfield and the Czar of Russia were assassinated; the Soudan or Gen. Gordon are riddles to their minds. They are even ignorant of some of the most important historical facts relating to their own land, and of the thousand and one other topics that the women of America and other countries are generally conversant with. They embroider, crochet, and study music, but usually lack the patience and application necessary to excel in the latter. If they want a drink of water, or their shoes changed, they call a slave to do it. Many can sew, and do their own dress-making, being very convenient with the needle, their natural antipathy to work being overcome by their love of dress. Their conversation is utterly frivolous, and when with familiars they talk very loud, and in the most animated manner, gesticulating and beating the air with their hands and arms, all talking at once, with seldom anything worth saying.

If the Brazilian girl does not marry at the age she ought to be playing with

her dolls, she frequently continues to play with her dolls until she does marry. The writer remembers seeing a young woman, apparently about 18 years of age, in a street car, in the city of Bahia, with a doll in her lap, which she cared for and handled the same as a little girl would do, and it is no unusual thing for young married women to own and play with these and similar fixtures of the nursery. One young woman, named Marie, had five or six dolls, upon whose garments she spent much of her time. When she married she insisted upon taking them to her new home, but when this home became invaded by less tractable babies, she was finally obliged to bury her inanimate quondam friends, with all their finery, in a trunk, probably to be resurrected by other little Marias, when they will again be nursed and made confidants of.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

Partridges Insectivorous.

There was a meeting of horticulturists held some time since in the West, at which the question of preserving partridges upon our farms and in our gardens to destroy insects and vermin generally was presented, and facts given to show that they are very destructive during the growing seasons of the enemies of our plants, flowers, fruits, and grain. One speaker said that in view of these services the partridges ought to be protected against the hunter, the farmer and his boys—that no bird is more harmless, and none more useful, and to shoot or to trap them for steaming, boiling, or making potpies, was very much to be deplored, and should be prevented if possible—and that it was the only bird that remained with us throughout the winter, after being deserted by all others. But this is easier said than done. Human nature, we are a little apprehensive, will need a trifle of change before this partridge millennium will arrive.

To show, however, how useful this beautiful and harmless domestic bird is, it was at the same time stated that a flock of partridges were seen running along the rows of corn just sprouting, and seeing them engaged at something which was believed to be pulling up the young plants, one of them were killed and its "crop" examined, which was found to contain one cutworm, twenty-one striped bugs, and over one hundred chinch bugs!

Another related that he had adopted measures to protect the bird, and that they had become so numerous and so tame that hundreds of them, after snowfalls, could be seen in his barnyard with fowls where they were fed. As a result of their presence upon his premises, his wheat crops were usually abundant while in many other cases not far off the chinch bug and other insects, had destroyed half the crop.

The suggestion is worthy the consideration of farmers, and if practicable it ought to be adopted.

The Test of Nations.

So far as the general ability of the people of a nation to read and write is a proof of their superior enlightenment, the Americans have no rivals in the world. As readers we lead all nations. We are 42,000,000. The population of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland is 33,000,000; of France, 36,000,000; of Germany, 45,000,000. In 1870 there were published in the United States 274 dailies, 4,295 weeklies, and 1,002 other papers and periodicals. In 1877 the figures were: Dailies, 709; weeklies, 6,221; all others, 1,014; total, 7,914. England has but 2,252; Germany but 1,985; France but 1,559; and Italy but 835. The total for the four nations, embracing an aggregate population of 137,000,000, is but 6,731, or 1,213 less than supplies the American population of 42,000,000. The distribution of our daily and weekly papers among the several States is instructive. They are not by any means apportioned according to population, though New York is always first. It appears that New York has 87 dailies; Pennsylvania comes next, with 79; Illinois third, with 47; curiously enough, California fourth, with 43. In that State of less than 850,000 of the European race, they have four more daily papers than Ohio, with her 3,000,000, 13 more than Massachusetts or Indiana, 17 more than Missouri, 20 more than Iowa, as many, lacking one, as Wisconsin, Virginia, and Georgia combined, and more than eight times as many as either Minnesota, Delaware or Oregon. If, then, the reading of current publications is an irrefragable test of the superior instruction of a community generally, the population of California stands at the very summit of modern civilization—so says a California exchange.

Senator Van Wyck's Motto.

Senator Van Wyck was out on a stump before an immense audience in Nebraska. There were thousands there to hear him open the campaign. As usual, he grappled with the monopolists. Right in the middle of his speech a shrewd old fellow in the edge of the crowd sung out: "Senator Van Wyck, will you let me ask you a question?" "Certainly I will," responded "Old Van." "Answer me this, then," said the man: "Isn't it true that you came here from the East on passes, and isn't it true that one of them was given to you by the Union Pacific Railroad, which you are now attacking?" As quick as a flash the Senator put his hand in his pocket, saying as he did so, "Of course I did. Here are a lot more of them I got there; and I will take as many more as I can get. Always forage on the enemy is my motto."—*Boston Traveler.*

EVERY great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the product of enthusiasm.

LAND OFFICE STATISTICS.

A Statement of the Public Lands Disposed Of During the Last Fiscal Year.

(Washington special.)

The amount of public lands disposed of the past five years is 100,974,134 acres. This is equal to four States like Kentucky, four like Indiana, nearly three like Illinois, or one like California. It is a good deal larger than Great Britain and Ireland, and is equal to about three-fourths of France or Germany. On an average the United States has disposed of one Ireland per annum for the past five years. The area disposed of last year was 20,974,134 acres, which is nearly a million acres more than the previous year, but nearly six million acres less than in 1884, when more than eleven million acres were disposed of in Dakota alone. Dakota, which in 1879-80 jumped far ahead of Kansas and which has been immensely ahead of Nebraska since that year, has fallen now to the rear of both these States. Nebraska dropped below a million acres in 1881 and 1882, but it has risen above three million acres in each of the last three years. Kansas has come rapidly to the front, partly because the extraordinary Dakota boom has spent much of its force, and partly because there has been some rainfall lately in the western part of the State. Kansas fell from a million and a half acres in 1880 to less than a million in 1882, but the acreage disposed of in Kansas rose to nearly fourteen hundred thousand in 1884, over three millions in 1885, and more than five and a half millions last year. Last year the total receipts from public lands were \$7,412,767, and the total expenses \$625,234. There were 37,836 cash sales, including pre-emptions, desert-land entries, etc., covering 3,773,498 acres, for which \$5,757,891 was received. There were 61,638 homestead entries, covering 9,145,135 acres, for which \$892,210 was received. There were 34,993 timber-culture entries, covering 5,389,303 acres, for which \$480,610 was received. The following table shows the disposals for cash and under the homestead and timber-culture laws by States and Territories for the 1885-6:

States.	Cash sales, acres.	Homestead entries, acres.	Timber culture entries, acres.
Alabama.....	27,225	197,687	.....
Arkansas.....	24,801	249,884	.....
Louisiana.....	116,373	28,027	15,471
Arizona.....	124,403	472,116	.....
California.....	252,398	281,801	719,917
Colorado.....	706,060	1,183,138	1,116,240
Dakota.....	76,883	139,474	.....
Florida.....	110,157	102,332	49,979
Idaho.....	420	967	2,909
Iowa.....	396,334	3,224,214	1,920,832
Kansas.....	49,194	81,647	9,914
Oregon.....	47,778	65,570	.....
Michigan.....	110,702	233,810	65,026
Minnesota.....	31,904	95,874	.....
Mississippi.....	20,430	244,155	.....
Missouri.....	152,369	68,633	43,031
Montana.....	477,506	1,590,410	967,706
Nebraska.....	573	2,717	120
Nevada.....	117,933	67,894	15,603
New Mexico.....	114,824	287,231	93,160
Oregon.....	9,226	76,975	.....
Utah.....	96,581	203,513	25,632
Washington.....	131,815	115,701	66,645
Wisconsin.....	233,132	53,447	100,167
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3,773,498	9,145,135	5,389,303

THE HOG CROP.

Estimates of the National Agricultural Department.
(Washington special.)

The September crop report, issued by the Department of Agriculture, says, by way of summarizing the estimates from different localities, of the hog crop:

The returns of the number of hogs for fattening indicate about 6 per cent. reduction in numbers. Should prices increase, however, the breeding stock might be depleted and increase the numbers for slaughtering. There appears to be an increase of swine in the Territories and on the Pacific coast.

The following figures give the numbers of hogs fattening, as compared with last year, and the average condition as to weight and size. In both cases the figures are percentages:

State.	Num-ber.	Con-dition.
Ohio.....	94	96
Michigan.....	94	96
Indiana.....	96	97
Illinois.....	90	93
Wisconsin.....	93	95
Minnesota.....	135	140
Iowa.....	97	92
Missouri.....	90	91
Kansas.....	90	90
Nebraska.....	98	95

Averaging these figures, the number is 94.8 per cent. of last year, and the condition 94 per cent. of an average. The figures for all the States and Territories give the following percentage. Number, 93.7; condition, 93.9. Dakota reports one-fifth more hogs than last year, and states the condition at 97 per cent. All the other Territories report slightly greater numbers of hogs than last year. Great Britain reports 362,834 fewer swine in 1886 than in 1884, a falling off of 14 per cent. Ireland reports in 1886 the same number of swine as in 1884, and about 180,000 more than in 1885. The province of Ontario reports 860,125 swine in 1886 as against 822,262 in 1885.

Labor and Laborers.

TWO HUNDRED carpenters in Bath, Me., are on a strike against a reduction.

THE Cleveland Leader is now fighting a boycott movement. This is its second tussle.

ONLY one person in every two hundred in New York City owns the house he lives in.

THE Dominion Government proposes to establish at once a Bureau of Labor Statistics at Ottawa.

TYPOGRAPHICAL Union, No. 12, of Baltimore, has ordered that all non-union offices be boycotted.

A CO-OPERATIVE stove company has been organized in Bloomington, Ill., with a capital of \$10,000.

OFFICERS of the Window-Glass Workers' Association are in New York waiting for the importation of contract workmen from Belgium.

TWELVE HUNDRED hands have been discharged in two weeks in the Moquette Carpet Mills, at Yonkers, N. Y., on account of boycotting.

THE Jack Tars of San Francisco, to the number of 1,000, members of the Coast Seamen's Union, are idle, and many ships are tied up.

THE HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT.

A Lay Sermon First Preached a Good While Ago, Worth Being Repeated Every Year.

(Robert J. Burdette.)

How quiet the house is at midnight. The people who talk and laugh and sing in it every day are asleep, and the people who fell asleep in it long ago come back into it. Every house has these two classes of tenants. Do we love best those with whom we can laugh and talk and sing, or the dear silent ones who come so noiselessly to our side and whisper to us in faint, sweet, faraway whispers that have no sound, so that we hear only their very stillness.

I am not tired, but my pen is weary. It falls from my fingers and I raise my head. I start to leave the table and my eyes fall upon a little book lying on the floor. It is a little "First Reader." He left it there this afternoon. I remember just how I was impatient because he could not read the simple little lesson—such an easy lesson—and I told him it was a waste of my time to teach him, and pushed him away from me. I remember now. I see the flush come into the little tired face, the brave, cheerful look in his eyes—his mother's brave, patient cheeriness, struggling with his disappointment and pain. I see him lie down on the floor, and the little face bend over the troublesome little lesson, such a simple, easy lesson, and baby might read it. Then, after a little struggle alone, it has to be given up, and the baffled little soldier, with one more appealing look toward me for re-enforcements, sighs and goes away from the lesson he cannot read to the play that comforts him. And there lies the little book just as he left it. Ah, me, I could kneel down and kiss it now as though it were alive and loving.

Why, what was my time worth to me to-day? What was there in the book I wanted to read one-half so precious to me as one cooing word from the prattling lips that quivered when I turned away. I hate the book I read. I will never look at it again. Were it the last book in the world I think I would burn it. All its gracious words were lies. I say to you, though all men praise the book, and though an hour ago I thought it excellent, I say to you that there is poison in its hateful pages. Why, what can I learn from books that baby lips cannot teach me? Do you know I want to go to the door of his room and listen; the house is so still; maybe he is not breathing. Why, if between my book and my boy, I choose my book, why should God not leave me with my books? My hateful books.

But I was not harsh. I was only a little impatient. Because, you see, his lesson was so easy, so simple. Ah, me, there were two of us trying to read this afternoon. They were two easy, simple lessons. Mine was a very easy, simple, pleasant, loving one to learn. Just a line, just a little throb of patience, of gentleness, of love, that would have made my own heart glow and laugh and sing. The letters were so large and plain, the words so easy, and the sentences so short. And I! Oh, pity me, I missed every word. I did not read one line aright. See, here is my copy now, all blurred and blistered with tears and heartache, all marred and misspelled and blotted. I am ashamed to show it to the master. And yet I know he will be patient with me; I know how loving and gentle he will be. Why, how patiently and loving all these years he has been teaching me this simple lesson I failed upon to-day. But when my little pupil stumbled on a single word—is my time then so much more precious than the Master's that I cannot teach the little lesson more than once?

Ah, friend, we do waste time when we plait scourges for ourselves. These hurrying days, these busy, anxious, shrewd, ambitious times of ours are wasted when they take our hearts away from patient gentleness, and give us fame for love, and gold for kisses. Some day, then, when our hungry souls will seek for bread, our selfish god will give us a stone. Life is not a deep, profound, perplexing problem. It is a simple, easy lesson, such as any child may read. You cannot find its solution in the ponderous tomes of the old fathers, the philosophers, the investigators, the theorists. It is not on your bookshelves. But in the warmest corner of the most unlettered heart it glows in letters that the blind may read; a sweet, plain, simple, easy, loving lesson. And when you have learned it, brother of mine, the world will be better and happier.

The Legend of the Hare Lip.

The moon, on one occasion, sent the hare to the earth to inform men that as she (the moon) died away and rose again, so mankind should die and rise again. Instead, however, of delivering this message as given, the hare, either out of forgetfulness or malice, told mankind that as the moon rose and died away, so man should die and rise no more. The hare, having returned to the moon, was questioned as to the message delivered, and the moon, having heard of the true state of the case, became so enraged with him that he took up a hatchet to split his head; falling short, however, of that, the hatchet fell upon the upper lip of the hare, and cut it severely. Hence it is that we see the "hare lip." The hare, being duly incensed at having received such treatment, raised his claws, and scratched the moon's face; and the dark parts which we now see on the surface of the moon are the scars which she received on that occasion.—*Harley's "Moon Lore."*

It is said that in all Japan, out of a population of 37,000,000, there are less than 10,000 paupers.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Dexter has a young men's cooking club.

—The City Physician of Lansing receives \$450 a year for his services.

—Nine pupils in the Allegan public schools are married women.

—Lightning struck the house of Earl Ross, at Monterey, and burned a baby's feet.

—Four of the prettiest girls of Caledonia were caught stealing watermelons by moonlight.

—A Sanilac County farmer raised forty-six bushels of pease from one acre of ground this year.

—E. K. Webster was given two years' imprisonment at Grand Rapids for forging a name to a check for \$20.

—Ishpeming claims to have more secret societies in proportion to its population than any other city in the country.

—Miss Lizzie Feather cut off the ends of her thumbs while cutting bread with a patent bread-cutter at the Fair grounds at Jackson.

—Swindlers representing themselves to be traveling agents of city grocers have victimized farmers in the vicinity of Maple Rapids to the extent of \$2,000.

—A number of Mount Pleasant people who adopted orphan children from Boston last spring are tired of their undertaking, and intend sending their charges back.

—Kalamazoo has no city ordinance against drunkenness, and now there is no State law against it; consequently Kalamazoo policemen refuse to arrest drunken men.

—A Kalamazoo medical student boiled a human body in the rear of a house in the thickly populated part of that city. The act created a good deal of excitement among the neighbors.

—The manager of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, who is caring for over three hundred veterans in temporary quarters, refuses to accept further guests until the buildings are finished.

—C. F. Jackson, of Onondaga, who was tarred and feathered by his neighbors, has brought suit for \$1,000 damages against twelve of the men engaged in the job, and the woman who ripped open her bed to furnish the feathers.

—Buffalo (N. Y.) telegram: To-day occurred the fifth incineration at the Buffalo crematory, and, like all its predecessors, it was successful in every respect. The body cremated was that of Col. Richard Baylis, of St. Johns, Mich. Col. Baylis was prominent in the politics of his State, and the cremation was a result of a clause in his will. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and also served through the rebellion, being severely wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. He was one of Custer's ablest assistants, and was commonly known as "Fighting Dick." His will also provided that the ashes of his body should be placed in an urn and deposited in the Michigan State Military Academy. In accordance with this direction William Collins, an executor, and the Rev. D. R. Sterns arrived here Thursday, the cremation taking place this morning. The Episcopal burial service was read and the body committed to the flames. The incineration was private.

—A Detroitier who was working across one of the northern counties with a horse and buggy, this summer, met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville. "Which one?" was the query after half a minute spent in reflection. "Why, I didn't know that there was but one Greenville." "Didn't you? There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio, and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do you want to go to?" "The nearest one." "Well, that's about seven miles off. Next time you inquire for Greenville you had better name the State. Got any tobacco?" "Which tobacco do you want?" "Why, I didn't know as there was more'n one tobacco." "O, yes, there is. There's plug tobacco, fine-cut, shorts, and smoking. Which did you want?" "Wall, I'll take plug." "I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind." The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.—*Free Press.*

Runaway Convicts.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

A group of officers were sitting in the turnkey's office in the County Jail several days ago discussing the escape of convicts from Jackson Prison.

"I will bet," said one, "that the majority of those who get away do not leave town until they see the constable for them."

"How is that?" asked another.

"You see, there are a number of ex-convicts living in Jackson. They are ready to lend a helping hand to those who have the good fortune to make their way outside of the walls, and provide hiding places for them. The prison officials may telegraph all over the State offering rewards for the flown birds, and they but little dream that the missing ones are within five minutes' reach. An ex-convict told me that when escapes are contemplated the friends of the prisoners outside are posted as to the probable time, and are on hand to assist them. A change of clothing is provided, and the prisoners are taken to a place where they are sure of being unmolested. Much is going on in prison which the officials have not the slightest idea of. Messages are smuggled out in an ingenious manner, and the boys inside are kept posted of the happenings in the outer world. The officials can learn a good deal by keeping a little sharper lookout. A shaking up is needed somewhere."

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grounds where the whirr of the thresher and the click of the mower and reaper is heard there will always be found a crowd of both sightseers and thinking farmers in search of new ideas in regard to their occupation. The late fair was no exception, and on the ground set apart for the exhibition of machinery was an exhibit worthy of close study. Almost every branch of agriculture had its peculiar wants represented by labor-saving machinery. The line shaft was busy keeping the machinery in motion, and inside the limits of the inclosure could be found everything from a whiffletree to a self-blinder. The exhibit was great, not so much in the number of exhibitors as in the number and variety of the exhibits. The first exhibit the visitors came to was the "Deering Harvesting Co.," made by the company for Mr. Henry De Krul, of Zeeland, and Dangremond & Nykerk, of Overisel. They had a tent and a round platform with seats for visitors. The employees were dressed in uniform and everything was in first-class shape and was without doubt the finest on the grounds. Our space forbids giving a more detailed description of the Deering display. Mr. De Krul had also a full line of plows, cultivators, hay rakes and tedders. He is agent for the South Bend Plow which is one of the best made. It has a reversible share and a new patent adjustable jointer, being always in line and not easily clogged. He had a full line of these plows and they attracted considerable attention. The next display was the McCormick Reaper and Mower Works for Mr. B. Van Raalte of this city. He had a fine display of machines and they were all in motion. Mr. Van Raalte had a full line of everything in the agricultural implement line including several wagons, buggies, carriages, cutters, etc. His display was the largest in the department. The Champion Reaper Works made a very nice display for H. Karsten, of Zeeland. The Vindicator Fanning Mill was exhibited by Lamoreux & Werkman in a very fine manner and everyone spoke in excellent terms of the mill. The wagon manufacturers of this section were represented by a full display by Takken & De Spelder, of Douglas, Mr. J. Flieman, of Holland, and Wichers & De Krul, of Zeeland. Nearly all the machinery in the department was running and was one of the most interesting features of the fair.

THE RACES.

The weather yesterday was very cold and disagreeable but the attendance to see the races was good. The grand stand was fairly well patronized and a crowd thronged the track and perched on the fence along the course. About two thousand people saw the sport and as the track was in a good condition everyone was pleased. Thursday afternoon green races were the attraction and created considerable hilarity. The result of the races on Friday morning were as follows:

Double Team Race—Best three in five, mile heats.

Wm. Van Putten's team..... 1 1 1
H. Sprik's team..... 2 2 2
M. Boone's team..... 3 3 3

Time, 2:09; 3:14½; 3:12.

Running Race—Best three in five, one-half mile heats:

Butcher Boy..... 1 1 1
Enip..... 2 2 2
Wild Pige..... 3 3 3

First heat, time 59 seconds; no record of second and third heats.

In the afternoon the best races occurred and they were greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

The first race was a three minute race, best three in five, mile heats. There were four entries made. The race was won in fine style by Mr. A. De Krul's sorrel gelding, Roy, which he purchased last winter. The horse is fast making a record as a trotter. The score was:

A. De Krul's S. G. Roy..... 1 1 1
H. Boone's B. M. Kit..... 2 2 2
H. Sprik's S. G. Little George..... 3 3 3
W. Van Putten's S. M. Fanny..... 4 4 4

Time: 2:59½; 3:00½; 2:59½.

Free for All—Best two in three, mile heats:

John Vaupell's Ch. S. "Turk"..... 1 1
H. Boone's B. M. Kit..... 2 3
H. Sprik's S. G. Little George..... 3 2
Moran's C. S. "D. M."..... 4 4

Time: 2:45; 2:39½. The second and third money was divided between Boone and Sprik.

An exhibition heat was trotted between "Turk" and "Roy" and was the best race of the afternoon. The time was 2:38½.

PAIR NOTES.

Last Wednesday was the time when, according to Prof. Wiggins, there was to be a terrific earthquake and storm, but as yet it has failed to "show up."

The Spring Lake Clinker Boat Manufacturing Company, of Spring Lake, had on exhibition in the main building, an elegant clinker boat. The body was of pine, while the ribs, keel and gunwale are of oak. The seat and border ornaments were of red cedar and all the metal trimmings including the oar-locks are of bronze metal.

The absence of exhibits by the merchants of this city was particularly noticeable. Out of a probable one hundred here there were only about ten who made a display.

The Fennville Band made a fine appearance and entertained the visitors with plenty of choice music.

Marshal Hollis, of Jamestown, was the right man in the right place and rendered excellent services.

The Wind Engines of the Holland Manufacturing Company rendered excellent services on the grounds in supplying water for man and beast.

Mrs. H. Toren received first premium and Mrs. Van Ette second on yeast bread and Mrs. M. Harrington first on salt rising bread.

Mr. John Cappon won the bicycle race of one mile in a trifle over four minutes.

The display of Fruit was not as large on the part of the members of the Fruit Growers' society as was anticipated.

Mr. W. A. Cooper, representing the W. A. Berkey Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids, was on the grounds advertising their furniture. Mr. Cooper had nearly a car-load of very fine goods here and wanted to make a display, but could not get space. He says that next year they will be here in full force.

The stands and eating booths all made money during the week.

W. A. Brown, of Stevensville, Mich., captured the first premium for largest and best collection of fruit.

Walter Phillips, of Grand Haven, captured the first premiums on general collection of grapes, and on best eight varieties, also on best plates of the following varieties, "Concords, Worden's, Moore's Early, and the Niagara. This fully demonstrates that Grand Haven and vicinity is just as good, if not a better section for grape culture, than further south. Mr. Phillips is entitled to considerable credit for his practical demonstration of the fact.

J. K. V. Agnew, General Superintendent, W. A. Gavett, General Passenger Agent, and M. W. Rose, General Freight Agent, of the Chicago and West Mich. Ry were here and visited the Fair last Thursday. They all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the exhibition and with the grounds and buildings.

D. H. Hinman, of Peach Belt, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon with a handsome collection of fruit for the Pomological Exhibit, too late, however, for entry. His apples and pears were without doubt the finest on exhibition and it was unfortunate for him that he could not enter them in the Fair books.

Fully nine thousand people were on the grounds Thursday.

To-day is "tear up" day and all the Superintendents are very busy returning goods and exhibits.

The fair is over and the excitement attending has died down. On the whole it was a very orderly and quiet crowd in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Y. M. C. A. were kept busy during the days of the fair in serving lunches and they realized quite handsomely out of their sales.

Thursday morning a runaway horse, by which a lady came near being killed, was a most exciting sight. The horse was stopped after demolishing several buggies.

J. C. Holmes, of the Dispatch, played tenor drum with the Fennville band during the Fair. John handles the sticks with proficiency.

Candidates Ford, Seeley, De Spelder, Turner, Hyma, Kelly and Gibbs visited Holland and the Fair.

The miniature steam engine constructed by Albert G. Huizenga while an invalid was very much noticed by visitors in the Main Hall.

The exhibits numbered between sixteen and seventeen hundred. The number of horses exhibited were one hundred and three, and there were one hundred cattle.

J. Vaupell's horse, "Turk," which won the free for all race on Friday afternoon will be kept here next season.

New Advertisements.

Take Notice!

Now there is a chance for

BARGAINS

Because I am going to sell out my entire Stock of Goods, consisting of

Gold & Silver Watches,
CLOCKS,
Silver and Plated Ware,
CHAINS, RINGS, ETC.

The entire business is for sale, with good will included.

H. WYKHUYSEN.
Holland, Mich., Sept. 30, 1885. 35-3m.

Our variety of Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves and Ranges is larger this season than ever before. Complete. Do not buy any Coal Stove before you have seen THE GOLD VENETIAN. With hot air flue; the greatest heater ever made. Will be on exhibition at the Fair. R. KANTERS & SONS.

OUR NEW

Fall and Winter Stock

Arriving by car loads is now ready for inspection.

We take great pleasure in informing our Customers and the Public in general that our New Fall and Winter Stock is now complete in EVERY Department, and we can safely say a better and more attractive stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods was never seen in this city.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Embraces all the Latest Novelties in Jackets, Wraps, Newmarkets, and Plush Sacques ranging in Prices from \$2.50 up to the handsomest goods in the market. We have

BEAUTIFUL JACKETS	-	-	-	For	\$2.50,	\$3.00,	\$4.00,	\$5.00
ELEGANT WRAPS	-	-	-	For	5.00,	6.00,	8.00,	10.00
NEW MARKETS, full length	-	-	-	For	5.00,	6.00,	7.00,	8.00

Particular attention is called to our Genuine Seal Plush Sacques which we offer at \$20.00.

Misses and Children's Cloaks in Endless Variety and in all the Latest Foreign Novelties, several New Styles of which we have exclusive sale and cannot be had elsewhere.

Children's Cloaks with Capes as low as \$2.00.

We did not carry over any old cloaks from last year. Every Cloak in our Store is of the Latest Style, and having bought them early in the season we will give our customers the benefit of

VERY LOW PRICES.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Embraces all the Latest Styles and Novelties, both Foreign and Domestic. We have an immense stock of Combination Dress Goods, as low as 20c. per yard, up to the finest grades, and in Plain Dress Goods we have all the new fabrics out this season, in all the newest shades and at all prices, from 10c. to \$1.25. We call particular attention to one lot of yard-wide Diagonal Dress Goods, which we offer at the extraordinary low price of 20c. per yard—never before sold less than 35c. We have DRESS GOODS FOR THE MILLION, and guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest New York prices.

VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

We have an elegant line of Striped Velvets and Plushes and can match all kinds of Dress Goods. Having purchased these goods early in the season we can save customers money, as they have advanced full 25 per cent during the last thirty days.

SHAWLS.

Our Shawl Department contains all the newest styles in Foreign and Domestic Velvet and Beaver, also a full line of Single and Double Wool Shawls of every grade. We have good Beaver Shawls as low as \$3.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Having bought our Blankets before the late advance we offer them at last year's prices until further notice. Bed Comfortables in great variety, from 75c. upward.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Our Underwear was purchased direct from the mills, during April and May, since which time they have advanced fully 20 per cent. Our prices will remain the same as last year, as we bought an immense stock and will give customers the benefit.

OUR STOCK IN GENERAL

Never was so large or attractive and we mean to do a large business if LOW PRICES AND POLITE ATTENTION will do it. We have a great many

Special Bargains

But cannot do them justice in advertising them, and all we ask is—examine our goods, get our prices and then judge for yourselves.

F. W. WURZBURG,
Cor. Canal & Crescent Ave.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,
Strictly One Price Dry Goods House.

Common Council.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McBride, Ald. Ter Vree, Harrington, Bangs, De Merell, Steketee, Bertsch and the Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The Board of Assessors reported special assessment roll for the improving and grading of "South Cedar Street Special Street Assessment District."

Ald. Harrington moved that the special assessment roll of South Cedar Street Special Street Assessment District be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and numbered, that the City Clerk cause a notice of the filing of the same to be printed in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS for two weeks, and that Tuesday, the 19th day of October 1886, at 7:30 p. m., be set as the time when the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment roll.—Carried.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer regarding the purchase of Fire Department supplies, reported recommending the purchase of 500 feet of hose, two spray nozzles, four helmets and one Siamese connection.—Adopted.

The Council went into the committee of the whole, Ald. Ter Vree in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose and reported that they had had under consideration the following: an ordinance entitled, an ordinance making the general appropriation bill for the City of Holland, for the fiscal year 1886.—Accepted, and the ordinance placed on its third reading.

An ordinance making the general appropriation bill for the City of Holland, for the fiscal year, A. D. 1886, was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Ter Vree, Harrington, Bangs, De Merell, Steketee and Bertsch, 6. Nays, 0.

Ald. Steketee moved that the council proceed by ballot to elect a president pro tem of the Common Council.—Carried. Ald. Harrington was unanimously chosen to fill the office.

The Board of Assessors of the City of Holland were directed to make special assessment rolls of the lots and lands comprising the following special street assessment districts, viz. Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Cedar and West Twelfth streets.

Council adjourned.
Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

An Ordinance Making the General Appropriation Bill for the City of Holland, for the fiscal year, A. D. 1886.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Holland, for necessary expenses and liabilities of said city, during the fiscal year, commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1886.

1st. For the support of "The Public Schools of the City of Holland," as reported by the Board of Education of said Public Schools, of the City of Holland, Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars. (\$7,630.)

2nd. For the General Fund of the City of Holland, to defray the expenses of the city, for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Thirty-three Cents. (\$3,570.33.)

3rd. For the purchase of a gravel pit, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents. (\$430.67.)

4th. For the Fire Department Fund, of the City of Holland, to be expended for the Fire Department of the City of Holland, Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents. (\$728.29.)

5th. For the Poor Fund of the City of Holland, to be expended for the support of the Poor of the City of Holland, Thirteen Hundred Dollars. (\$1,300.)

6th. For the Library Fund of the City of Holland, for maintaining and supporting a Library in the City of Holland, One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.)

7th. For the Interest and Sinking Fund of the City of Holland, for the payment of the funded debt of the City of Holland, and the interest thereon, One Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars. (\$1,370.)

8th. For the Water Fund of the City of Holland, for maintaining, repairing and running the "Holland City Water Works," in the City of Holland, Fifteen Hundred and Ten Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents. (\$1,510.89.)

9th. For the extension of the system of Water Works, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, Four Thousand Dollars. (\$4,000.)

10th. For Ninth Street, Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of Bonds and the interest thereon, to be raised by special assessment from said special assessment district, Five Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Twenty-one Cents. (\$587.21.)

11th. For Tenth Street, Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of Bonds and the interest thereon, to be raised by special assessment from said special assessment district, One Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-nine Cents. (\$136.49.)

12th. For Eleventh Street, Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of Bonds and the interest thereon, to be raised by special assessment from said special assessment district, Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents. (\$220.87.)

13th. For West Twelfth Street, Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of Bonds and the interest thereon, to be raised by special assessment from said special assessment district, Three Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents. (\$345.29.)

14th. For the improvement of West Tenth Street, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, and raised by special assessment on the property abutting on said street, Three Thousand Dollars. (\$3,000.)

15th. For the improvement of Market Street, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, and raised by special assessment on the property abutting on said street, Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars. (\$3,500.)

16th. For the improvement of South Cedar Street, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, and raised by special assessment on the property abutting on said street, Fifteen Hundred Dollars. (\$1,500.)

17th. For the improvement of Sixteenth Street, in the City of Holland, to be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, and raised by special assessment on the property abutting on the north half of said street, Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.)

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City of Holland, on or before the first Monday of October, 1886, to certify to the County Clerk of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, the aggregate amount of money stated in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the first clause of item 7, of Section 1 of this ordinance, as required by the Common Council of the City of Holland, to be raised for all purposes for the fiscal year by general taxation upon the whole of the taxable property of the City of Holland, and shall, when the amount apportioned is certified by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, for assessment upon the tax-roll of the City of Holland to him, certify the same

to the Supervisor of the City of Holland, for assessment as required by law.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the City of Holland to levy, in the same tax-roll, upon the taxable property of the City of Holland, the amounts hereinafter mentioned, when certified to him by the Clerk, as aforesaid, at the same time the State and County taxes are levied for the year, in the manner provided and required by law.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed, September 28th, A. D. 1886.

Approved, September 28th, A. D. 1886.

P. H. McBRIDE, Mayor.

Attest, Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

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Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, August 8, 1886.

FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N'ty.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Grand Junction.....	10 30	1 30	1 30	5 00	
Bangor.....	11 37	2 18	1 40	9 30	
Benton Harbor.....	1 25	3 13	3 00	10 00	
New Buffalo.....	2 45	4 05	4 45	3 00	
Chicago.....	5 15	6 40	7 45		
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Chicago.....	9 00	8 55	9 55	
New Buffalo.....	11 35	6 10	13 30	7 25
Benton Harbor.....	12 30	6 57	1 50	10 15
Bangor.....	1 45	7 48	2 55	1 48
Grand Junction.....	2 00	8 00	3 17	2 55
Holland.....	3 05	8 50	4 15	5 30
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Holland.....	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Zeeland.....	3 05	8 50	14 45	10 05
Grand Rapids.....	3 13	9 30	14 55	10 15
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids.....	9 00	12 50	1 00	4 45
Zeeland.....	9 52	1 42	1 42	5 27
Holland.....	10 05	1 30	11 50	5 35
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Holland.....	10 15	3 05	15 30	5 40
Grand Haven.....	11 00	3 43	6 30	6 25
Muskegon.....	11 05	3 47	6 40	6 30
Muskegon, 3rd street.....	11 30	4 15	7 15	7 10
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Muskegon, 3rd street.....	1 40	12 25	7 45	8 50	10 05
Ferryburg.....	2 05	12 47	8 07	9 17	10 35
Grand Haven.....	2 10	12 50	8 10	9 22	10 45
Holland.....	3 00	1 25	8 45	10 05	11 35
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

	p. m.	a. m.
Holland.....	3 05	10 10
Fillmore.....	3 20	10 25
Hamilton.....	3 30	10 35
Allegan.....	4 05	11 05
	p. m.	a. m.

FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p. m.	Mix.
Allegan.....	9 05	4 30	11 25
Hamilton.....	9 37	5 05	12 15
Fillmore.....	9 47	5 13	12 30
Holland.....	10 05	5 30	1 00
	p. m.	p. m.	

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WEST.	TIME TABLE.	EAST.
READ DOWN.	Taking Effect June 22, 1886.	READ UP.

A. M.	P. M.	L'VE	ARR.	A. M.	P. M.
9 00	6 05	.....	Detroit.....	12 45	9 00
10 30	6 50	.....	St. Ignace.....	8 30	6 10
11 13	7 16	.....	Moran.....	8 01	5 12
11 41	7 35	.....	Palma.....	7 41	4 44
11 52	7 43	.....	Ozark.....	7 34	4 33
1 37	8 52	.....	Newberry.....	6 21	2 48
1 45	8 59	.....	Dollarville.....	6 14	2 40
2 15	9 14	.....	McMillan.....	6 00	2 15
2 56	9 40	.....	Seney.....	5 15	1 38
3 35	10 06	.....	Walsh.....	4 49	1 02
4 20	10 12	.....	Reedsboro.....	4 15	12 13
4 44	11 00	.....	Munising.....	3 58	11 50
5 28	11 31	.....	An Train.....	3 25	11 06
5 40	11 38	.....	Rock River.....	3 17	10 54
5 54	11 50	.....	Onota.....	3 06	10 39
6 10	12 05	.....	Sand River.....	2 50	10 19
7 00	12 40	.....	Marquette 2.....	*2 15	*9 30
		ARR.	L'VE		

A. M.	P. M.	L'VE	ARR.	P. M.	P. M.
8 00	12 50	.....	Marquette.....	2 00	6 10
8 35	1 40	.....	Negaunee.....	1 25	5 52
8 50	1 55	.....	Leapeunee.....	12 58	5 20
10 00	3 05	.....	Republic.....	11 50	4 10
10 09	3 10	.....	Michigamme.....	11 50	4 10
.....	4 10	L'Anse.....	10 40
.....	5 30	Houghton.....	9 20
.....	5 50	Hancock.....	9 01
.....	6 35	Calumet.....	*8 15
A. M.	P. M.	ARR.	L'VE	P. M.	P. M.

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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.

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ON YARROW BRAES.

BY ALEXANDER ANDERSON.

The wind, the summer wind of June,
Was on our cheeks in the heather
We lay that happy afternoon
On Yarrow braes together.

Far down below was Yarrow manse,
Within its little woodland hiding,
And by it, like a silver glance,
The stream itself was gliding.

And further up in grayer light
The "downie dens" lay in their shadow,
And only half made out to sight
By spots of corn and meadow.

And Tinnie hill rose huge and steep,
Its ridge against the sky reeding;
And white upon its breast the sheep
By twos and threes were feeding.

Westward from Yarrow kirk, within
A field that speaks of love and loving,
A single stone was seen to win
The eye from all its roving.

Ah! well it might, for round that stone
Such tender consecration hovered,
That love might rest his cheeks thereon
And weep for hapless lovers.

And in the wind that came and went,
We heard against the sky and lonely;
The past was in his tones and blent
With human sorrow only.

And pity for all things that love
Has set in legendary story
To haunt gray crag and hill, and move
Round ruins bleak and hoary.

The dim old world of song that sings
Of tender love in old romances,
Was with us, touching all the strings
That woke our saddest fancies.

We heard the sounds of wail and pain,
Faint from that far-off time of sorrow;
The misty years came back again,
And looked with us on Yarrow.

All this, and more, that summer day,
Was with us, as among the heather,
A ballad on our lips, we lay
On Yarrow braes together.

—Good Words.

RESCUED AND MARRIED.

The long-jongued clock in the square was striking 6 as Mr. Jack Pomeroy left his gondola at the "Hotel Damilli," in Venice. The world said, and for once was right, that he was an excellent as well as fortunate fellow; heir to half a million of money, and all the good looks of his family.

Above stairs, Miss Constance Forsythe amuses herself with the harmless game of battledore.

She is in disgrace with her decidedly fussy step-mother, and in consequence remains at home with the rest of the naughty children.

"It is a bore, but not wholly undeserved," she thinks, as she bends, and springs, and darts here and there through the room. "Fifty-one—fifty-two—three—four—five—six—"

The door opens; an incoming head dodges hastily as the little feathered shuttlecock strikes fairly between the eyes.

"That was a center shot," says Mr. Pomeroy, lazily sauntering into the apartment. "Is that the way you assault all the friends of the family, mademoiselle?"

There is a brief pause. Jack is puzzled, and Constance embarrassed.

Mr. Pomeroy says, "I came to see Miss Forsythe; the servant brought me here."

"I am Miss Forsythe—Miss Constance Forsythe. It is very stupid of the servant; but I daresay that is the way the mistake occurred."

And Constance pushes forward a chair, into which the gentleman sinks with a feeling of satisfaction.

Mr. Pomeroy giving no sign of speedy departure, Constance accepts the situation; the tide of conversation flows smoothly on, and Mr. Pomeroy takes his departure with a strong determination to return at the earliest moment.

"It will be absolutely necessary to make his peace with Mrs. Forsythe," he tells himself, as, skimming over the moonlit waters, he fashions airy visions with the haunting eyes of lovely Constance Forsythe; and even in his dreams that night Mr. Pomeroy still listens to the sportive bump, bump of a tiny, fluttering plaything.

It was a week after the meeting of Mr. Pomeroy and the young lady in question. Constance sat at the window, watching the plashing oars of passing gondoliers. Suddenly a thought strikes her. She hesitates but a moment, and signals Petronelo, the Forsythes' own special gondolier. Constance settles herself on her cushions, gives a brief order, and glides majestically away in her Adriatic carriage.

"To the market?" says Petronelo.

"Precisely."

And ten minutes later Miss Forsythe stands among the crowd of boats and barges waiting at the ferry. A few words of voluble bargaining, a transfer of small coin, and she takes possession of an unwieldy fish-boat. Petronelo stands agnast as the scheme unfolds. But Constance brushes him aside as if he was an intrusive fly, steps into her craft and paddles gaily away. An accomplished canoeist on the calm ripples of artificial ponds, she is now confident, serene, and ecstatic, but a strange sight, alone in her boat, her graceful figure swaying to the vigorous stroke of her rounded arms.

Presently Miss Forsythe stops to rest, and looks about her at totally unfamiliar landmarks.

She turns to retrace her steps, and finds that, as far as her knowledge of the route goes, she might as well have been adrift in the Pacific Ocean. Constance tries the trip ahead. For awhile it is plain sailing. She turns a corner, and lands in the blue lagoon, with an open outlook to the wide and distant mountains.

Miss Forsythe begins to have qualms, as she scans the soundless prospect for a moving object. Yes; there to the left towers a white expanse of rustling canvas. If she reaches it, it is almost sure to lead her into frequented thoroughfares. Once in the Grand Canal, she will be all right, and Constance settles to the work in hand, determined to overtake that vessel if it cripples her back. Suddenly a miniature whirlpool spins in the course—an area of small billows and churning foam, and upon them, in half a second, Miss Forsythe's unwieldy bark dances like a cork. She struggles hard to change her course, but the boat is beyond control. The paddles whirl out of reach, a strong arm seems to drag her out to sea, the wash from the departing ship helps the mischief, and, with a scream of horror, Constance realizes the peril of Petronelo's "hidden currents" as her tiny ship races madly into the open lagoon.

At this moment Mr. Pomeroy stands on the deck of his yacht, Gerfina. He is thinking of that mischievous Miss Forsythe. Presently he shades his eyes with his hand, whistles softly, and peers intently at a strange object whirling rapidly on in the wayward tides. "Hang me if I

can make it out," and he leans far over the rails in his effort to see. In an instant, as if shot out of a cannon, Mr. Pomeroy propels himself across the deck, gives a wild shout of alarm, and swings himself over the side by the overhanging chains.

In obedience to the instinct of self-preservation, Constance, as her vessel rushes out into the tossing waves, throws herself face downward on the seat and clutches tightly the boat's sides. Every instant increased her peril; with a moan of anguish she faces death. Then, at the very climax of her danger and alarm, a friendly hand stays her trail cockle-shell, a friendly voice encourages her, and a stalwart arm lifts her from despair to the yacht's deck.

"Thank God, my darling!" cries Mr. Pomeroy, reckless of the few brief weeks since he and Constance have met, and totally regardless of the astonished faces of the sailors who gather about them. The secret was out; the whole city may know it for aught Jack cares.

While this last adventure of the madcap Constance is running briskly along, the unconscious Mrs. Forsythe and her own daughter, the well-regulated and only blossom of the lady's second marriage, sit in their private box at the opera. Mrs. F. settles her flounces, and secretly wonders why Constance is so late, as she hears the call-boy's shrill treble shouting, "Overture, on, ladies—overture on." Where she be, Mrs. Forsythe dared not speculate. She had made it a rule that her step-daughter should not remain out after sunset; but whether it was obeyed was a matter best left uninvestigated; and the lady glanced smilingly over the sea of faces. Still, Mrs. F. is uneasy—quite nervous, in fact, though not for a gold mine would she betray emotion. Campanini sings, consequently the patrician world of Venice has turned out in force. From pit to dome the house is crowded; the prompter's bell jingles, the curtain rolls lingeringly up, the director's baton wavers, as a shaking hand is laid on Mrs. Forsythe's shoulder, and wretched Petronelo stammers out his terrible tale.

"The Signorina—the Lady Constance is missing—has been missing for hours."

And he turns for confirmation to the whimpering fisher lad behind him.

Screams, smelling-salts, and a jargon of English, German, and Italian follow this announcement. Then a crowd of sympathizing friends and a frantic race to the "Hotel Damilli."

With all her faults, Mrs. Forsythe is a tender-hearted woman, and truly mourns over this cruel blow. Ghastly visions of a dead girlish face rise in the rippling waters. She weeps, and drives poor Petronelo wild with reproaches. Through the fleet of boats and gondolas that throng the Grand Canal they fly like a whirlwind. Under the Bridge of Sighs to the hotel entrance. Limp with woe, Mrs. Forsythe, supported by Petronelo, totters up the stairs, goes sorrowfully to her room, and stops, transfixed and dumb, on the threshold of the open door.

"Here I am, mother mine," says Constance, in untruffled tones. "It was certainly a narrow squeeze, but Mr. Pomeroy's acrobatic ability saved me."

And, with her provokingly indifferent air, she waits for the gentleman to explain. Judging from the warmth of her step-mother's kiss, some time later, it is clear that he does this satisfactorily. Ample means, an irreproachable son-in-law, and no wonder that Mrs. Forsythe's wrath melts like snow under an August sun.

"Yes," she tells a confidential friend, when discussing the coming marriage, "I have always said that Constance would secure a suitable establishment."

This is precisely the reverse of what Mrs. Forsythe has either said or thought. As they listen to this change of opinion, Jack and Constance exchange glances, but are too genuinely happy and content to contradict harmless inaccuracies in the newly-risen prophet.

Who Are the Great Tea-Drinkers?

The popular idea that the people of Great Britain consume more tea on an average per head of the population than any other country in the world is now shown to be erroneous. The Australian colonies and New Zealand (according to one of the East Indian journals) drink far more tea per head of population than the British Islands. The Australians come first, with 7.66 pounds per head; the New Zealanders next, with 7.23 pounds per head; while the people of Great Britain, though appearing third in the list, consume only 4.90 pounds each. Newfoundland and Canada come next, while in the United States the consumption is only 1.30 pounds per head; and in Russia, which is always regarded as a great tea-drinking country, the consumption is only 0.61 pounds per head. Belgium, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, and Spain consume less than the other European nations, but there is not one nation on the continent, with the exception of Holland, in which the annual consumption exceeds one pound per head.

A Rat Skin Suit.

An ingenious inhabitant of Liskeard, Cornwall, exhibited himself some years ago in a dress composed of rat skins, which he was collecting for three years and a half. He made the dress entirely himself, consisting of hat, neckerchief, coat, trousers, cape, gaiters, and shoes. The number of rats required to complete the suit was 670, and the person when thus dressed appeared exactly like one of the Esquimaux, as described by Ross. The cape was composed of the pieces of skins immediately round the tails, containing about 600 tails. A lady in Glasgow had a pair of shoes of exquisite workmanship, the upper parts of which were made of the skins of rats. The leather was exceedingly smooth, and as soft as the finest kid, and appeared stout and firm. It took no less than six skins to make the pair of shoes, as the back of the skin is the only part strong enough for use. The commercial value of the kindred Chinchilla is well known.

A Chestnut.

"Ha, Cholly, my boy, I've got a conundrum for you."

"Out with it."

"When is a man like a pony?"

"Give it up."

"When he's a little hoarse."

"Pshaw! That's a chestnut, and a hoarse chestnut at that."—*Boston Courier.*

PITH AND POINT.

DRIVEN to drink—the corkscrew.
SOLD again—second-hand articles.
QUICK at figures—the dancing master.

An animal to make light of—the tapir.

SAID a witness: "My friend conducted his future wife to the altar, and there his leadership came to an end."

IT isn't kind to ask a volunteer, who served three months during the rebellion, whether he was ever wounded.

PEOPLE hire lawyers for two reasons. One is for the settlement of disputes and the other to dispute settlements.

THE Indian is a firm believer in woman's rights. For instance, he never disputes his squaw's right to do all the work for the family.—*Somerville Journal.*

COUNTRY consin, admiring the electric lights and the wires on them—Well, I be blowed, but they be offul small gas pipes, considering the light they give.

SHE had false teeth and false hair, but she was peachy-cheeked, bright-eyed, and prettily-formed, and had an angelic temper; so he said: "With all thy false I love thee still."—*Boston Courier.*

"Did you ever ask any one else to be your wife?" she queried, in much doubt. "No, darling," he answered tenderly. "I assure you this is my maiden effort."

SHE—James, do you know you put three buttons on the plate in church today? He—Yes, I knew what I was about. SHE—James, perhaps you don't know that I bought those buttons yesterday for my new dress, and paid 50 cents apiece for them. He—Alas! What have I done.—*Tid-Bits.*

"How do you like your new hat?" asked Lucy of Georgiana. "I am not pleased with it at all," pouted Georgiana. "Why not? It is certainly pretty stylish, and the most becoming I you have ever worn." "That's just the trouble. I had rather it were ugly so the girls would make remarks about it."—*Tid-Bits.*

AN ENGAGEMENT BROKEN.

The maiden took her chewing gum
And placed it on a chair,
For she had heard her lover come
With swift feet up the stair.

Upon the chewing gum he sat—
The joyous hours flew past;
But when he rose to take his hat,
He found himself stuck fast.

"Oh! worse disaster never was,"
She cried as out she ran,
"I never can marry you because
You are a fast young man."

—*Boston Courier.*

SOME of the Paris physicians warmly recommend for the treatment of obesity the drinking of sea water, combined with a residence at the seaside. We should think a few swallows of sea water would go right to the spot, and reduce the patient's weight about thirty pounds in a very brief length of time. It might also saturate him with a yearning for death, but he should remember that desperate diseases require heroic treatment.—*Norristown Herald.*

"MA can't see you," said a Cass avenue girl of 10, as a peddler ascended the front steps. "Is she at home?" "Yes, sir, but she's very busy." "Will you ask her to step to the door?" "No, sir; she's upstairs trying on her bathing suit before the big mirror; when she gets it on she's going to pose; if she looks statuesque we're going to the seashore; if she just seems to be common we're going out in the country to Uncle William's. Please go away and don't disturb the poses."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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And will air the wondrous learning of their craft.

Entomology, Biology; the science of Geology—
Not a bug or stone or star will they neglect,
With their microscopes and trowels, they investigate
The bowels
Of the earth, and not a single fact reject.

—*Buffalo Express.*

ATTORNEY—May it please the Court, I would ask for an adjournment until to-morrow morning, as I have lost some important legal documents pertaining to this case, and desire time to hunt them up. I took them home last night to look over them and this morning could not find them. (A man is noticed among the spectators, and a fashionably-dressed lady approaches the attorney.) Eh? What's that? You wish to speak with me, Mary? (They converse apart.) May it please the Court, I think an adjournment of an hour will be sufficient. My wife will at once return home, and send her bustle back by special messenger. I regret, your honor, that such an accident should have happened.

Spirit Willing; Scales Weak.

Chicago Girl—Oh, Mr. Cornstarch, I want to get weighed.

Polite Grocer—All right, Miss Doubledollar. Just sit on this chair and rest your feet on this box beside the scales.

Chicago Girl—Why, Mr. Cornstarch, what an idea! Of course I want to have my feet weighed too.

Polite Grocer—Well, I declare, I'm awfully sorry, Miss Doubledollar, but I shall have to disappoint you. The hay-scales have been out of order all the week.—*Somerville Journal.*

MULTITUDES of words are neither an argument of clear ideas in the writer, nor a proper means of conveying clear notions to the reader.—*Adam Clarke.*

WOMEN'S beauties are seldom men's beauties.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Struggle for the Base-Ball
Championship Drawing to a
Close.

The Chicago and St. Louis Clubs the
Winners in Their Respective
Leagues.

[Chicago correspondence.]

The Chicago still hold the lead in the race for the League pennant, and that they will be the champions of 1886 is an assured fact. The New Yorks and Philadelphias are making just as close a race for the third place as the two leaders did for first place.

The Boston and St. Louis are also engaged in a lively contest for fifth position, with chances in favor of Boston, who now holds that place.

Following we give the schedule of the League and American Association, and some interesting records of League games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		Games won.	Games lost.
Clubs—			
Chicago.....	74	20	54
Detroit.....	79	33	46
New York.....	67	41	26
Philadelphia.....	63	41	22
Boston.....	49	58	10
St. Louis.....	41	70	29
Kansas City.....	29	79	50
Washington.....	22	83	61

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis.....	74	41
Pittsburg.....	71	54
Brooklyn.....	69	58
Louisville.....	65	61
Cincinnati.....	58	66
Athletic.....	55	66
Metropolitan.....	48	72
Baltimore.....	43	75

WHITEWASHES.

The record of the games wherein the opponents made nothing are as follows:

At Chicago.	
Chicago, 11; Kansas City, 0.	
At Detroit.	
Detroit, 10; New York, 0.	
Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0.	
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 0.	
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 0.	
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.	
At St. Louis.	
Kansas City, 2; St. Louis, 0.	
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 0.	
St. Louis, 6; Kansas City, 0.	
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.	
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.	
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.	
St. Louis, 5; Kansas City, 0.	
St. Louis, 5; Kansas City, 0.	
At Kansas City.	
Philadelphia, 1; Kansas City, 0.	
Kansas City, 7; Washington, 0.	
Philadelphia, 3; Kansas City, 0.	
At Philadelphia.	
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.	
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 0.	
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.	
Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 0.	
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 0.	
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.	
At New York.	
Chicago, 4; New York, 0.	
New York, 3; Boston, 0.	
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0.	
New York, 8; St. Louis, 0.	
Washington, 5; New York, 0.	
At Boston.	
Chicago, 9; Boston, 0.	
Boston, 2; New York, 0.	
Boston, 15; Washington, 0.	
At Washington.	
New York, 6; Washington, 0.	
Washington, 7; Chicago, 0.	
Chicago, 20; Washington, 0.	
Detroit, 9; Washington, 0.	
Kansas City, 2; Washington, 0.	
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0.	
Chicago, 11; Washington, 0.	

Notes of the Game.

In Pittsburgh President Spalding is called the "Helmholder of the League."

THE St. Louis Browns and Maroons will play a full series next month, the winner to take 60 per cent. and the loser 40 per cent. of the gate receipts.

THE Chicago won every game at home with the Eastern clubs, the last series, which is a remarkable achievement, equaled only by the St. Louis Browns, last season.

GLASSCOCK'S success with the St. Louis Club makes Dunlap's reputation as a captain sink into obscurity. Glasscock seems to have one faculty that Dunlap lacks—personal magnetism.

THERE is one thing no one can deny, however much a column of figures may dazzle his eyes, and that is that when the Chicago Club enters the field they do so as a club and not as nine individual players.

AFTER the regular season is over a series will be played between the St. Louis Browns, champions of the American Association and the Chicago, champions of the National League, for the championship of the world. The games are to be played in Chicago and St. Louis.

ROGER CONNOR, the big first-baseman of the New Yorks, recently achieved the task he had set himself for three years past of knocking a ball over the twenty-foot high right field fence at New York. He landed it in the lot across One Hundred and Eleventh street, 450 feet from the home plate. This is the first time the feat has ever been accomplished, and it may not be repeated for a long time to come. It was undoubtedly the longest hit ever made in New York, and was made off of Radboura, of the Bostons.

GENERAL ARTHUR.

The Ex-President Said to Be Fatally Ill.
[Special from Washington.]

A gentleman who had a high position under President Arthur's administration, and who recently visited him at New London, says that, while there is nothing in General Arthur's condition to excite immediate apprehension, the fact is well known to General Arthur's friends, and better known to himself than to anyone else, that he is suffering from a disease of the kidneys from which he does not expect to recover. The progress of the disease has probably been somewhat stayed by medical treatment and careful nursing, but there is only one result that is expected, or can be expected, and that result General Arthur awaits with resignation. This gentleman says that those who are the most in the confidence of the physician do not think that the ex-President can long survive. It is quite certain that he has not been as much benefited by his visit to New London as had been hoped.

ODD-FELLOWS AND KNIGHTS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows at Boston—Figures from the Reports.

Great Aggregation of Knights Templar at St. Louis—The Parade and the Drill.

Knights Templar.

There was an enormous attendance upon the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar in St. Louis. The grand parade was to have taken place Tuesday, September 21, but rain caused a postponement to Thursday. The city was gorgeously decorated for the occasion. "Some of the decorations along the line laid out for the parade were magnificent," says a correspondent. "Public buildings and business blocks were bright with parti-colored bunting. Flags and pennants billowed and fluttered from their fronts, and high up at the tapering peaks of their lofty flagstaves. Masonic emblems and mottoes, fanciful figures, wrought out of bunting by the decorator's skill, and wreaths of beautiful evergreen adorned the streets. The great Court House was surrounded with garlands of evergreen suspended from high poles, bearing the coats of arms of various States, from each of which graceful tri-colored pennants streamed to the ground. Immense pyramidal pillars of evergreen, crowned with Masonic emblems, stood on either side of the entrances to the great building, and directly over the entrances were fixed semi-circular sunbursts of bunting and evergreens."

One of the events of the convocation was the drill and concert at the fair grounds, which was witnessed by 75,000 people. The commanderies participating were: Detroit (Mich.) No. 1; DeMolay No. 13, of Louisville; Ripper No. 1, of Indianapolis; St. Bernard No. 35, of Chicago; Louisville (Ky.) No. 1; Zion No. 2, of Minneapolis and Jackson No. 7, of Jackson, Mich.

The city was brilliantly illuminated Wednesday night. "The Flambeau Battalion gave a parade and exhibition on the most prominent thoroughfares of the West End. Ivanhoe Commandery of St. Louis held a formal reception, which was largely attended, and proved a brilliant affair, while all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house. A notable reception was given by Oakland Commandery of California, at which thousands of callers were entertained in the most magnificent style. Among the noted commanderies which called in bodies were: St. Bernard of Chicago, 200 Knights and ladies; Apollo of Chicago, 100 Knights; DeMolay, Louisville, 150 Knights and ladies; and the Mary Commandery of Philadelphia."

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, one of the highest orders of Masonry, of whose members 2,000 were in attendance upon the convocation, initiated 200 candidates at midnight of Wednesday, the close of the Arabic year. The ceremonies were conducted by the Medina Temple of Chicago, assisted by the Imperial Potentate, Samuel Briggs, of Cleveland, Ohio. The elaborate costumes, rich jewelry, mystic emblems and rites rendered the services most impressive.

Previous to the ceremonies the shriners paraded the principal down-town streets, each temple accompanied by a band. The costumes and uniforms were of many varieties, the only article worn in common being the red fez. The two temples which attracted the most attention and received the most generous applause were those of Baltimore and Chicago—the former appearing in full evening dress, the latter in regular Turkish costume, fez, crimson bag trousers, jackets, etc.

Odd-Fellows.

The annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., attracted an immense number of people to Boston. The Grand Sire, Henry D. Carey, in his report, traced the growth of the order since its last meeting in Boston, twenty-two years ago, in 1864, with less than 10,000 New England members. The same territory now numbers 65,000 brethren. The order in general has shared this prosperity. In 1864, in the whole world, the number of members was 137,263; to-day there are 517,310 members, with an increase in the total revenue of over \$4,000,000. The order is prosperous in foreign countries. Mr. Carey advocated the retention of the permanent location of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore. The figures of various Odd-Fellows' beneficial associations show receipts for the past year of \$1,050,905; paid to the families of deceased members, \$873,363; deaths, 1,752; members in good standing, 46,141; money on hand, \$578,820. The figures cover forty-one bodies—all that reports have been received from. The Grand Secretary's report contained statements showing the condition of the order in the United States, Canada, and foreign jurisdictions. The prospects of both lodges and encampments for the present year are very flattering. The report of the Grand Treasurer showed a balance on hand, on August 20, 1885, of \$15,672; receipts for the year, \$19,043; expenditures, \$42,420; available assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, \$78,000.

The grand banquet given in Odd Fellows' Hall by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was a very enjoyable affair. Plates were laid for nearly five hundred persons. The gathering comprised the supreme officers and other high dignitaries of the Order, together with many ladies.

The parade was one of the finest ever witnessed in Boston. Fifteen thousand Odd-Fellows and forty bands were in line.

A platoon of police led the way, followed by the Boston Cadet Band and Grand Canton Luzerne, of Lynn, one hundred men acting as an escort to Lieutenant General Underwood and his staff of patriarchy militant. Three divisions of patriarchy militant followed. This portion of the procession was its most marked and interesting feature, the brilliant uniforms, fine marching, skillful evolutions, and splendid appearance of the patriarchy culling forth universal commendation. The main body of Odd-Fellows came next in order. This part of the procession was made up of seven divisions. The procession passed in review before the Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge at Odd-Fellows' Hall, before Mayor O'Brien at the City Hall, Gov. Robinson at the State House, and Lieut. Gov. Ames on Arlington street.

A Word About the Censor.

Going out for a little recreation, my son? Well, that's right. I like to see you enjoy yourself. I was just talking with your old Uncle George about boys. "I don't know but one place for boys," said your Uncle George, "and that is work. Put 'em to work and keep 'em at it, for idleness is the parent of all vice. Don't map out any particular trade or calling, but just keep 'em at work and it'll map out itself. Keep 'em at work, and a habit of work will grow on 'em. That's the way I was brought up." Thus wisely speaks your old-fashioned Uncle George. Now before you hurry on to the baseball grounds I want to say a word about your Uncle George. I knew him when I was a boy. He was a young man then, and the laziest white man, I think, in the State of America. His clothes used to mildew before he had moved about in them enough to wear them out. He could sit longer on a store box, his hat pulled over his eyes, blinking at the sun, than any man I ever saw. He didn't waste his time talking politics, because he was too lazy to talk much. He lived with your grandmother, and she used to say that the sun stood still every time it saw George go to the wood-pile and pick up the axe. If he did any work at all in his life it was long before your grandmother knew him, for she often said that your Uncle George was born that way, and she couldn't whip it out of him. Now, I have frequently noticed that men who talk that way—but I'm keeping you here and you'll miss your train. I just wanted to tell you this, because your Uncle George has gone to see the base-ball game, and I know he will see you there, and I don't want you to feel discouraged when he tells you how hard he had to work when he was a boy. Well, yes; I don't mind if I do along with you. I'm pretty fond of labor myself, and I don't know of any harder work than trying to understand a modern game of base-ball and the umpire's decisions. Come along.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

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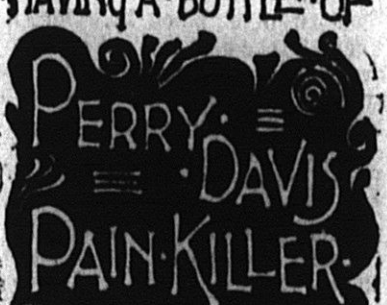
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OUT AROUND.

West Olive.

Remarkable fall—after a few damp drizzly days it clears off, and we have a new moon and yet no frost.... Business seems to glide along quietly.... Miss May Rible returned with her parents from a several weeks' visit with her grandmother at Bailey. Mr. Rible preaches for us another year. Mrs. Flora Austin, daughter of Wm. Marble, got off the night train Saturday night and owing to the darkness at the depot she stepped off the platform and injured herself badly. While the railway company is improving here let us have light.... The irrepressible, high kicking, Rossy Reynolds was over here last week.... Mrs. Bridges, of Grand Haven, was down to T. Coles Monday.... C. Claus, who is noted here for his frequent attacks of "leaver" complaint was over Sunday, probably to contract another attack.... Considerable consternation is being expressed by some of our people on account of the absconding of one Frank Bedell, he leaving considerable crookedness behind, largely in his own favor financially, but to him detriment morally.... Clarence Irish spent the past week in Grand Rapids visiting friends.... A good turnout to temperance meeting last Tuesday evening.... Mrs. M. R. Merritt, of Olive Center, received the sad news last Thursday that her son, Charley, died in Rapid City, Dakota, with typhoid fever the day before. Her husband, known as Ross Merritt, is there in a critical condition from erysipelas.... Grace E. Merritt lost part of a front tooth lately—cause, to close contact with a calf.... Cassius Waffle, of Ottawa Station, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, most of the time to bed, was out riding Sunday.... Chas. Stephens, of Hillsdale Co., moved back here onto his place last week.... Frank Wallace started east overland on foot Tuesday.... J. B. Avery arrived home from Grand Rapids Wednesday.... The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist society of this charge will be held at Ventura, Oct. 16th and 17th. All are invited.... There will be a mass meeting and pole raising at Allendale Centre, Oct. 14th. Everybody invited. The Prohibition candidate for Governor may be seen there.... What has become of "Tug Button" and "Free Lance"? "H. A."

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 6:30. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The mercies of God, a stimulus to service." Evening, "The accepted ones on the Judgment Day." 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 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Christ, the mediator between God and man." Afternoon, "Justification from all sin can only be obtained through Jesus Christ."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "The scripture cannot be broken." Afternoon, "Incarnation of the Word." 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, "Why the Methodists are needed in Holland." Evening, "Wag-rill opportunities."

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