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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

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NO. 40.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Gondwanaland News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Specialist on EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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C. De Keyzer,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 13lf

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DR. A. LAMBERT.

Office in new Bank Block Eighth and River Sts.

Dr. W. Parry Jones.

Physician and Surgeon. (Successor to Dr. J. G. Huisenga.)

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

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Attorneys.

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

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

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

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

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Patten, Pres. C. Verschure, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

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BERTS, D. Dealer in Dry Goods. Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.

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

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

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines. Paints and Oils. Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Goods. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

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VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Groceries. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

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KANTERS, JOHN D., Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed. In English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

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FLEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

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

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KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner 2d and Cedar Streets.

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DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painter, plain and ornamental paper hanging, on up at residence, on Seventh St., near B. Depot.

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HEROLD, E. & CO., Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

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BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

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BREYMAN, O. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 29, April 26, May 21, June 28, July 26, August 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M. WILL BREYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

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

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	per bushel	60
Rye	do	40
Barley	do	50
Barley	per cwt.	40
Corn	do	40
Oats	do	28
Clover seed	per bushel	4 50
Chopped	do	4 50
Flour	per barrel	3 60
Ground meal	per cwt.	1 50
Ground meal	unbolted, per cwt.	1 00
Ground feed	do	1 00
Middlings	per cwt.	85
Straw	per cwt.	80
Hay	per ton	7 00
Honey	do	16
Butter	do	19
Eggs	per dozen	23
Pork	do	6 1/2
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1 75
Chickens, dressed, D. live	per 3 lbs.	8
Beans	per bushel	1 00



Now is the winter of thy discontent made comfortable by wearing Prof. Wingren's Electric Insoles.

which are highly recommended to those suffering from the effects of the gripe, by acting as a general stimulant.

The very thing which the enfeebled system needs. Thousands are being benefited thereby.

Indispensable in old age. E. HEROLD & CO., Holland, Mich., Oct. 26, 1893. 40-1f.

Every Day Excursion to Chicago at Half Fare.

The C. & W. M. R'y will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, good ten days, at one way rate, every day, for every train until Oct. 30th, inclusive. Monday, Oct. 30th will be the last day of the great World's Fair in its present perfection, and will be celebrated in grand style. Don't wait! Go now! GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Moved.

Notier and Verschure have moved into their new building, one door west of their old stand.

They have now as fine a line of Dry goods, and Cloaks as can be shown in the city. 39-2w

Cloaks! Cloaks!

The most complete line of cloaks in the city, at

NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Gold, silver and nickel watches, a fine assortment, at

H. WYKHUSEN.

Wanted.

A small farm, on a lake, near shipping. Address: C. E. Kidder, No. 328 Fifth str., Aurora, Ill. 39-3w

Bargains in table silverware, at H. WYKHUSEN.

Mrs. Chas. Root, Cedar Springs, was told by physicians that they could do nothing for her. She tried Weeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, and after taking two bottles she was able to do her own work and ride to town to do her shopping.

When it comes to get your Jewelry repaired, there is no place like that of H. WYKHUSEN.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

The most complete line of cloaks in the city, at

39-2w NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Butter that will melt in your mouth, at

WILL BOTSFORD & CO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Family Supplies and Choice Groceries, at W. M. SWIFT. Repairing neatly done, at prices proportionate to the times, at H. WYKHUSEN.

All goods are bright, new, and modern, at

WILL BOTSFORD & CO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 60 cents.

The plastering of the new First ward school is finished.

Those insoles at E. Herold & Co., are just the thing for this season of the year.

The recent railroad wrecks are said to have greatly increased the demand for accident insurance.

The building occupied by L. Kramer as a drug store, on River street, is receiving a stone foundation.

The statue of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, which it is proposed to erect at Philadelphia is nearly completed.

H. Wykhuisen is having a good jewelry trade, and his reputation as a repairer secures him constant work.

Benjamin Laubach, a former supervisor of the township of Wright in this county, has been appointed drain commissioner of Kent county.

Judge J. W. Ransom, one of the oldest and best known attorneys of Grand Rapids, will spend the evening of his life in Portland, Oregon.

The Sons of Veterans accompanied the McClintocks and the local caste to Saugatuck Saturday evening, where they repeated the play "On Southern Soil" to a crowded house.

The government has been making tests with electric search lights at Chicago with the object of ascertaining their value in signaling messages and communicating over the water.

That beautiful twenty-foot naphtha launch, which was on exhibition in the transportation building at the World's fair, has been purchased by C. C. Ives of Grand Rapids and will be taken to the Holland resorts.

J. L. Scoville, mail agent on the C. & W. M., received serious but not dangerous injuries Sunday, at Pentwater from a shot gun in the hands of a fellow sportsman while rabbit hunting. The shooting was accidental.

Daniel J. Murray, the Allendale post office thief, and who is generally believed to have been implicated in the post office robbery in this city, last spring, has been convicted in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for two years.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Oct. 26, '93, at the Holland post office: Miss Susan Demarte, Mr. Johannes Kuipers, H. Provost, Fred Roy, Mrs. George Soles, Mr. John Van der Veen, Jennie J. Van der Veen, Mr. S. A. White.

Died at her home, north of the city, on Saturday, Oct. 21, Catherine Hopkins, wife of Wm. L. Hopkins, aged 65 years. Beside her husband, several sons and daughters mourn her departure. She had been a resident of Holland for 34 years. The funeral took place Tuesday forenoon, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating.

Rev. H. G. Birchby preached his first annual sermon as pastor of Hope church, Sunday morning, and in his opening remarks referred with satisfaction to the church and its auxiliary organizations—the Sunday school, Y. P. S. C. E., ladies' aid society, two ladies missionary societies, and the pastor's visiting society—all in a flourishing condition. The first named especially was growing so strong that soon additional room would be needed. During the year only one adult member, Mrs. R. B. Best, had been stricken from the roll by death.

During Gen. Butler's military administration of New Orleans, in 1862, one of his Catholic soldiers died, and it was reported to him that the well-known Southern priest, Father Ryan, refused to read the burial service. In a towering rage the General sent for the priest and demanded to know why he refused the honors of the church to the deceased. Father Ryan quietly said: "It is not true that I have refused to bury him. On the contrary, it is the reverse of true, for it would give me great pleasure, General, to bury the whole lot of you."

During the week J. Nies has been getting in his new stock of hardware. It stands to reason that at this hour the many invoices which have been daily accumulating at his double store have not all been arranged. However, the indications are such that this new addition to the trade of Holland will be in every respect a creditable one to the place. Notwithstanding Mr. Nies' residence in Saugatuck, of late years, he has always been looked up to, more or less, as one of us. This, added to his large circle of acquaintances in the territory south of us, must inevitably secure him his proportion of the trade.

Hickory nuts are plenty, this fall.

Spring Lake has completed its new town hall.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" ye have always with you.

Dr. J. Van den Ven of Saugatuck will move to Grand Rapids.

It is said that the recent forest fires in Wisconsin drove hundreds of deer into northern Michigan.

The first meeting of the South Ottawa Teacher's Association will be held at the high school in this city, Saturday.

Many of the farmers in the southern part of the state report a yield of more than 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

The grading of Sixth street has necessitated the removal of several buildings, which had encroached upon the street lines.

Since the east end of Eleventh street has been graded and graveled, it can hardly be recognized as being the same locality.

During the financial stringency only two banking institutions in Michigan, organized under the state banking law, have passed into the hands of a receiver.

B. Riksen has been awarded the contract of grading and graveled west Eleventh street, and P. Oosting the contract for putting in the culvert across Tannery creek.

Of all the foreign buildings at the World's Fair the Japanese building is the only one thus far that will remain standing at its present site. It has been presented to the Jackson Park commissioners and been accepted by them.

It has finally been decided that the World's Fair, as such, will close Oct. 30, midnight. Nevertheless the gates will be open for an indefinite period after that and visitors will be admitted to the grounds as late as the weather permits and they care to come.

"The Vanishing City," another and last artistic production, will appear in the issue of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, Wednesday Nov. 1. This number will be devoted to a complete, concise and instructive history of the World's fair, from its inception to its successful termination. Order a copy at M. Van Patten's news depot.

At a special meeting of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, O. E. S., held on Thursday evening, four new members were initiated, after which all partook of a bountiful repast. Among those present from abroad were Mr. D. D. Mason of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray of Fennville. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Ever since the ghosts and the spooks took their departure from Graafschap they have been haunting our neighbors at Grand Haven. Says the *Tribune* of Monday: "Ghost stories are again rife and it was as though Grand Haven will have its third annual ghost scare. It was seen Saturday night and chased into the ship yard. Citizens living in the vicinity of 7th and Columbus Sts., are arming themselves and each night a hunt is instituted for the creature."

The recent growth and development of the south-east part of the city has induced Messrs. Van Zwaluwenburg & Michmershuizen to establish a meat market on the corner of Market and Thirteenth streets. They opened up on Tuesday. No doubt the site selected will prove a good one, especially since in the course of a few weeks they intend to add a complete line of groceries, devote themselves largely to country produce, and keep a first-class family supply store.

A dispatch from Auburn, N. Y., dated Oct. 21, states the following: "The several suits brought by the Whipple Harrow Co., at St. Johns, Mich., against dealers selling goods of the National Harrow Co., alleging that they were in conspiracy with the National Harrow Co., on the restraint and monopoly of trade, and to recover damages under the Sherman anti-trust act, have been decided against the Whipple company. The defendants demurred to the complaint, which demurrers were sustained by the court, and judgment absolute has been rendered against the Whipple company."

The National Harrow Co. above referred to, is the same concern against which P. H. Wilms of this city has brought action in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids, alleging an unlawful interference with his customers, in violation of the provisions of the same Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Wilms however is not at all disheartened by the above and is confident of having a good cause of action.

Circuit court convenes on Monday, Nov. 5.

Congressman Richardson has returned to Washington.

The store of Kanters Brothers has been neatly repainted.

Beautiful weather and fall storms have been the alternate this week.

The basement walls for the new furniture factory are nearly completed.

The steamer Saugatuck, not deeming it safe to make Saugatuck harbor during the storm Tuesday morning, made for this port.

Travel on the C. & W. M., although not so heavy as last week, still continues to be brisk during the closing days of the World's Fair.

In the new college library building they are about to begin plastering. Outside, in the immediate vicinity of the building, the grading of the grounds is nearly done.

Muskegon is talking of buying the Michigan Building at the fair, putting it on the lake front site and presenting it free to the state, to be used as the new home for the feeble minded.

"Boys" said the professor who was explaining the Darwinian theory to his class, "when I am endeavoring to explain to you the peculiarities of the monkey I wish you would look straight at me."

There seems to be no progress and but little if any encouragement in the efforts made to dispose of our five per cent city electric light bonds. The best offer up to date was upon the basis of an annual interest of six per cent.

When Ypsilanti put in water works a quantity of earthen crocks was laid because it was less expensive than iron pipes. Now they have got more pressure at the mains, and the crocks are splitting in a way to make it evident that they have got to be taken up and iron pipes substituted.

The Java village at the World's fair, with its various bamboo houses, will be disposed of at public auction, without reserve, next Wednesday. The buildings are expected to bring fair prices, inasmuch as they are just the thing for a summer lounging place and can be readily moved. The cost of this village to the syndicate owning it is placed as high as \$150,000.

Congressman Richardson was in the city Saturday, in the interest of our harbor. We learn that arrangements are being made by which the proper data will be placed in the hands of our congressman, enabling him at the proper time to forcibly present the claims of Holland harbor before the House committee. The city members of the harbor board, Messrs. W. H. Beach, K. Schadelee, H. Walsh and C. J. De Roo will be entrusted with this matter.

The American Association, an English corporation, which owns thousands of acres of land in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, has been placed in the hands of receivers at the instance of heavy New York creditors. This is said to be a severe and possibly a final blow to Middlesboro, which town was practically owned and built up by the association. It is said also that Michigan men and money are largely represented in the enterprise. Whether or not it will affect our friends that left from here, we have been unable to learn.

At the last meeting of the board of education the matter of opening an evening school for adults and such as cannot attend school during the daytime was brought up and referred to a special committee, consisting of president Beach, A. Visscher and Supt. McLean, to report at the next meeting. We hope the board may see its way clear to bring about this much desired object. Of all communities it seems to us Holland can least dispense with an evening school, where the instruction imparted is designed to especially benefit the classes above enumerated.

The wheat crop of Michigan this year as indicated by reports at hand is 23,690,693 bushels. The total area in wheat as shown by the Farm Statistics was 1,578,252 acres. The number of acres in the southern counties was 1,297,957, in the central 233,883, and in the northern 46,911. The average yield in the southern counties is returned at 15.36 bushels; in the central counties, at 13.99 bushels; in the northern counties at 10.30 bushels, and in the state at large at 15.01 bushels. Wheat is of good quality and full weight. The dry weather has greatly damaged corn and potatoes, delayed wheat sowing, and reduced the wheat acreage.

Dr. H. Bos of Fillmore is building a large brick barn.

The fruit train on the C. & W. M. was taken off last week.

Six hundred Benton Harbor school children went to the World's fair last week.

Under the new test in this state there has not been a single explosion of illuminating oil.

The latest excursion by the steamer City of Holland, Wednesday evening, was well patronized. The number of passengers was 150.

The lower house of congress has passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 to build a new revenue cutter to replace the old side-wheeler Andy Johnson.

Herman Vaupell, the new merchant at Gitchell, has been appointed postmaster. He bought out H. H. Lanning, and the transfer undoubtedly included the office.

Washtenaw County, of which Ann Arbor is the county seat, has twenty-two murders to its discredit for the past year, Ann Arbor having nine, and Ypsilanti and Dexter three each.

The Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel. Every Thursday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, beginning next week, C. M. Steffens will conduct a Bible class.

A Frenchman of some literary distinction, after studying English for a few months, wrote to an American friend, "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and go on to the scaffold to lecture."

Since everything in nature and in the animal kingdom is being interpreted as indicating a severe winter, an inventory of the wardrobe is in order. Should anything be found lacking, Bosman Brothers stand ready to help you out. Their clothing emporium is a leading resort for those in need of the season's apparel, and there is choice for all. See new adv.

Contractor De Vries has increased his force on the Sixth street grading job, and about twenty-five teams are at present engaged on the work. The job also includes Columbia avenue, from Seventh street to Black river. At some points the profile calls for 18-foot cuts, while the fill in the marsh east of the ashery is also considerable. When completed this improvement will be one of the most conspicuous in the city, and will virtually relieve the entire locality known as the "fish-market" of its hitherto isolated condition.

It cost \$30,000,000 to make the World's Fair, and now the officials would like to know just how much it will take to unmake it. They are under bond of \$100,000 to have all the buildings and other appurtenances of the Fair removed and Park returned to its former condition by January 1, 1894. To do this is practically impossible, and they have asked the Park Commissioners for one year extension of the time. Moreover, the buildings are so large that it will be an expensive and in some particulars dangerous task to tear them down. Contractors who have looked at the Manufactures Building, which covers thirty-one acres say the man who razes it will have to be as skillful as the architect who planned it. Still there will be more salvage from the Manufactures Building than any other. Many contractors say that there is very little material in the buildings worth handling.

Friday forenoon, at the factory of the Holland State and Lumber Co., Levi Bailey, an employe, came to a sudden death by one of these accidents the sight or mention of which is sufficient to sadden even the strongest-hearted. It was Levi's task to remove a pile of staves from near where a belt was suspended. This belt he deemed to be in his way, and in attempting to suspend it from a cleat near by his clothes were caught by a jointed shaft, stripped from the body, and in less time perhaps than it takes to pen these lines the mutilated body of Levi Bailey fell to the floor. Beyond this the writer just now is barred from entering into details, inasmuch as in an official capacity he is about to resume the inquest "when, in what manner, and by what means" the deceased came to his death. Mr. Bailey came here from Diamond Springs, about three months ago, and was personally known to Mr. A. Kolvoord, manager of the stave factory. He resided on Sixteenth street, and leaves a wife and four children. As we go to press the inquest is being held before Justice Van Schelven, with the following jury: Jacob Fleman, W. D. Wing, James Kole, D. L. Cronin, Gerard Kanters, Adrian B. Bosman.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1893.

Holland, - - Mich.

"I am a Christian."

BY ELIZA ALLISON PARK.

[In the wreck of the Grand Trunk Railroad, at Battle Creek, last week, Mrs. C. C. Van Dusen, of Sprout Brook, N. Y., was pinned under the timbers and burned, in spite of all efforts to release her. Her last words, uttered with firmness and fortitude, were: "I am a Christian."]

"I am a Christian"—words more strong, of deeper, grander weight, never uttered, since the world was made, in face of stubborn fate. Sublimest source of comfort, gathered in the midst of woe—Let human need take heart of faith and speak them low—
"I am a Christian."

Unflinching faith, unwavering trust stood guard in that dread hour, Gave strength and courage—filled her soul with heaven's majestic power; Men stood appalled, and wept that they could not avert her doom; She spoke, as if to comfort them, from out her very tomb—
"I am a Christian."

Man's inhumanity, borne in on man, doth direct forfeit take—Doth mar, alas! God's noble plan, and keenest suffering make; God's angels hovering round give comfort and relief—Give faith, strength, courage to the soul to utter its belief—
"I am a Christian."

On wing of prayer borne upward till circling the Great White Throne, God's listening ear, in kindness bent to catch earth's faintest tone, Hears echoing spheres take up the cry and wait it on through space—Immortal song on mortal lips, proclaiming all God's grace—
"I am a Christian."

Divine assurance, calm and firm, a loving message sweet—Brave testimony uttered when Red Death stood there to greet; Ye saints and martyrs in whose wake this sainted spirit trod, Make way, and list! her martyr-song ascending up to God—
"I am a Christian."

—Inter Ocean.

Cause and Effect.

The leading paper manufacturing town in the world is Holyoke, Massachusetts.

In that state they will have an election for state officers a week from next Tuesday.

Since the election of Mr. Cleveland the great paper mills of Holyoke have been seriously crippled and the town has parted with its characteristic activity.

The Holyoke Daily Free Press has always been a staunch supporter of the democratic party. But it has reviewed the political field as related to the industrial condition of the country, and upon such review has deserted its antecedents. In a recent leading editorial it says—

"At the head of the column today are found the names of the republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. They occupy the same place in the column that the names of democratic candidates did last year.

It is with deepest regret that the Free Press acknowledges that it has lost faith in the democratic party, and that it firmly believes that the present industrial stagnation, financial stringency, and general distress existing throughout the land are the result of democratic supremacy.

Such a conclusion should not be reached, nor the statement be made, without reasons.

One year ago this country was enjoying a prosperity such as had never existed before. There was not an idle mill in Massachusetts. In this city there was not a waterwheel that was not turning, not a spindle idle, not a loom that did not send its pleasing hum out on the breeze, not a paper engine or machine that stopped from Monday morning till Saturday night at midnight. There was not a large mill in the city of Holyoke that did not run over time. So great was the output of paper, cotton, woolen, silk and machinery that the railroads kept a double force of men at work with extra locomotives all night, as well as all day, handling the enormous output of manufactured goods that were being shipped to all parts of the known world. And this condition of affairs existed from sea to sea, and from the Canadian line to Mexico. The whole world looked on and wondered at such prosperity. Such was the condition of affairs one year ago.

Last November Grover Cleveland, our noble president, was elected to the highest office in the gift of the American people. At the same time the democratic party was put into control of the national house of representatives and the senate. The Free Press believed with a majority of the American people, that the nation was destined, under democratic control, to reach a still higher plane of prosperity than it had ever reached before, greater than even that of the year 1892.

The democratic party has now had absolute control of the affairs of the nation for seven months, and the result

—the most sorrowful time the nation ever saw, business paralyzed, industries shut down, wages cut down, a financial panic, such a stringency in the money market that bank after bank, business house after business house, has had to close its doors, hundreds of thousands out of work.

A year ago all the mills in this city were rushed with orders; they could not produce fast enough for the demand. Today there is scarcely a mill in the city that is running full time, and of the large mills there is but one that has not gone on half time or cut wages 10 per cent or more. An awful change for a year. This frightful condition of affairs appeals strongly to the American citizen who has a powerful weapon in his hand—the ballot. It was the ballot that brought about this great change from prosperity to poverty, from industrial activity to industrial stagnation, from financial ascendancy to financial depression.

The present industrial stagnation is without any doubt the result of the free trade plank that was inserted in the democratic platform in 1892. That platform denounced the protective tariff policy, under which the nation has grown and developed from a child to a giant, and declared that if the people trusted the offices of the nation in its hands it would wipe out every trace of that policy. The people who voted that ticket did not believe that the platform would be carried out to the letter.

The absolute free traders have secured control of the democratic party. They intend to make great alterations in the existing tariff laws. The manufacturer dare not make goods for the future, for if the tariff is lowered on the goods he manufactures and the foreign-made goods are brought in direct competition with his, he must lower the price of his commodity. He cannot pay the present high scale of wages and compete with foreign goods made by poorly paid help.

If the tariff laws are changed, as proposed by the national democratic platform and insisted upon by the free trade democrats, who control the party, then the manufacturers must adapt themselves to the new condition of affairs. If the tariff is removed on such goods as are made by the Farralpa mill and the Glasgow mill they would have to close down tight or remove their plants to Europe, where cheaper labor can be secured. If the tariff is removed from the spool cotton thread, the spinning department would be shut down and over 1,000 hands thrown out of work, for the Merrick Thread company could then purchase its cotton thread from Manchester, England, cheaper than they could make it.

The certainty that the democrats will make radical changes in the tariff has been the principal cause of the shutting down of the mills.

(OFFICIAL.)

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., OCT. 24, 1893.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment in the absence of the Mayor and president pro tem. on motion of Ald. Visscher, Ald. Haberman was appointed to preside for the time being.

Present: Alds. Lokker, Schoon, Den Uyl, Dalman, Schmidt, Haberman and Visscher, and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The following claims were allowed viz: L. Lansing material and blacksmithing, \$1.00 P. A. Kleis, use of horse and wagon three days delivering stakes in Fifth ward, 3.00 A. Book, labor at city hall, .50

Gutta Percha and Rubber, M'Gee Co., 100 ft. fire hose, 80.00 Studdley & Barclay, 10 ft. fire hose, etc. 64.85

The following bills were received for grading, graveling and other work improving West Eleventh street special street assessment district: B. Kikseer, for grading, per cubic yard 9 1/2 cents, graveling, " " 80 " " all other work five dollars

A. J. De Vries, for grading per cubic yard 9 1/2 cents, graveling, " " 51 " " all other work four dollars.

Contract awarded to B. Kikseer, he being the lowest bidder.

The following bill was received for constructing a culvert across Seventh street between Maple street and First avenue: P. Oosting, for furnishing material and constructing culvert, \$445.

Contract awarded to P. Oosting.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary contracts and bonds for the improvement of West Eleventh street.

The clerk presented plans showing streets in the Fifth ward as surveyed by E. H. Peck, county surveyor, referred to a committee of four, consisting of the city attorney, city surveyor, and two members of the council to be appointed by the mayor.

The clerk appointed Alds. Visscher and Schoon to act on such committee.

A'journd. GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruijff, Zeeland, Mich. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Hard times' prices, at WILL BOTSFOORD & CO. Beautiful Clocks, just received at 40-3W H. WYKHUSEN.

Cloaks! Cloaks! The most complete line of cloaks in the city, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Orders for Family Supplies and groceries, promptly filled at WM. SWIFT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN C. POST, Manager, Holland, Mich.

I May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. One trial will prove statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruijff, Zeeland, Mich.

The Last Great Day at the World's Fair. Will be the last day of the Fair, Oct. 30th. It is expected that the attendance will equal, if not surpass, "Chicago Day," when over seven hundred thousand people paid to see this greatest of all exhibitions. A program has been prepared for the closing day, which will undoubtedly be an event long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend. To enable everybody to go at small expense so far as railroad fare is concerned, the C. & W. M. Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at one way fare for all regular trains, on Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st, in addition to dates already advertised. Return limit will be ten days from date of sale.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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1893.

To the Farmers! Be sure and look well this season to your own interests, in buying your Hay Loaders and other farming tools.

I keep at present the Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader combined, which is far ahead of anything yet offered in this vicinity. It has already been tested, to the best satisfaction, by one of our largest farmers in Fillmore, Kansas Dyrkhuus. He prefers it far above the Keystone.

Also something new in the Hay unloading line, with which you can unload your grain as well as your hay.

The American Cultivator and Seeder and Bean Puller Combined. Will pull from 8 to 10 acres in one day.

The American Disk Harrow and Pulverizer. Also the North Molester Spring Tooth Harrow, all steel. No loading up of dirt.

The Five-tooth Cultivator, all steel. Land Rollers, Flows, May Rakes, Double Shovel and Three Shovel Cultivators, Hay Forks and Hay Attachments.

I also keep on hand a full line of Buggies, Road and Farm Wagons, and Carts.

Particular attention is called to my new Patent Double Tress Brace, which I now put on all my wagons, and of which I am the sole proprietor for this city. This is the only true truss brace made. No extra charge. Upon short notice I will every order in the wagon and blacksmith line. Carriage and Wagon Painting done in the most satisfactory manner.

At Wholesale and Retail—a full line of Iron and Steel.

Buy all kinds of Furs, and keep a full line of B. Supplies.

All the above goods I will sell at close margin, for Cash, or good Bankable pay.

Thanking you for your past patronage I solicit your further trade during the ensuing season.

J. Flieman.

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LOKKER & RUTGERS

are now established in their new store,

The New Columbia Block,

1 door west of the old Notier & Verschure block.

Do you buy your Clothing in Holland?

Do you know that by so doing you can buy cheaper and have a larger assortment to choose from? We have as large and fine a stock of

Ready Made Clothing and Overcoats as can be found in the city.

You can do just as well or better by buying of us that at any other place in town.

The New Styles in Suits and Overcoats are being received. 39 1y

Gillett's MAGIC YEAST
Quickest Best
The ONLY YEAST making Bread which Prevents and Cures Dyspepsia

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J. B. VAN OORT.
Special attention is called to new Gasoline Stoves.
"Aurora" and "New Aurora."
This last is the latest and most improved Gasoline Stove in the market.
Also a full line of Oil Stoves.

PAINTS.
The celebrated Paints of Heath & Miligan are kept on hand, in all shades and colors.
CREOLITE,
A new substance for floor painting. Dries bone-hard in one night, is free from tack, and durable.
J. B. VAN OORT.
Holland, Mich., March 24, 1892.

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Shop: North of DE KRAKER'S PLACE.
River Street, - - Holland, Mich.

Land Sales.
MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.
LANSING, Oct. 2, 1893.
Notice is hereby given, that the following described Assym and Primary School Lands, situate in Ottawa county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., unless previously redeemed according to law.
JOHN G. BERRY, Commissioner.

No. OF CERT.	DESCRIPTION.	SEC.	TOWNSHIP.	RAN.
940	ASTLEUM	14	8a	15w
22866	S 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Sec 14, T 34 N, R 10 W, Lot No. 1	15	9a	13w
5096	PRIMARY SCHOOL	16	9a	13w
11810	Lot No. 6, 27 3/4-100 acres off side of Lot No. 2 and 15 50-100 off side of Lot No. 3.	16	5n	16w
11812	North 40 acres of Lot No. 2.	16	5n	16w

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

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HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, SLEEPLESSNESS, AND All Derangements of the Nervous System. UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS.
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Mill and Engine Repairing A Specialty.
All Orders Promptly Attended to.
Ready and willing to meet any party in consultation relative to boilers, engines and other Machinery.
A. Huntley.
Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, '92.

Received
A Full Line of
Fall and Winter Millinery.
At the Lowest Prices.
MISS DE VRIES & CO.
We thank our customers for their past patronage and solicit their good will for the season.
20 1y

Guardian's Sale.
In the matter of the Estate of Carrie De Feyter, Frederick De Feyter, Marins De Feyter, and Hendrika De Feyter, Minors.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on
Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises herein offered for sale and hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to a decree and authority granted to me on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Minors; in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth (1/6) of lot number four (4) of Block number twenty-six (26), in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, state of Michigan.
Dated October 5th, A. D. 1893.
JOHN VAN DIJK, Guardian.

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DR. F. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Fits, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of Brain, causing insanity, memory decay, death. For mixture Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Lacerations and all Female Weaknesses, Involuntary Losses, Spermatorrhoea caused by over-exertion of brain, Self abuse, over indulgence. A 30-day treatment, \$1.50 for 60 days, by mail. We guarantee six boxes to cure. Each order for 6 boxes, with \$5 will and written guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantee issued only by
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We call the attention of all the ladies in Holland and vicinity to our new stock of
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HOLLAND, MICH.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.
If subscribers order the discontinuance of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former place of residence, they are then responsible.
CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS: The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and to send a postal notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

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This is the place to buy your

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Sheathing Paper and Builders Material.

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

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Just received a carload which will be sold at a very low figure.
Call on us and be convinced.
Yours to serve,
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UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.
NEW WORK MADE TO ORDER.
Eighth Street, 3 doors east of Prins & Hartigh's store.
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You want a WATCH that will
Keep Correct Time,
Just step into the Jewelry Store of
O. Breyman & Son,
and you will get the value of your money.
Get your Repairing done here!
They keep everything that is found in a first-class Jewelry Store and at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness
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The Strongest Defense
Against ill-health, debility and nervousness is to promote digestion, activity of the liver and regularity of the bowels with the incomparable alterative and tonic, **Hossett's Stomach Bitters**, a medicine without a drawback, safe and thorough, and having the highest professional sanction. It promotes an adequate secretion of the gastric juices that act as solvents of the food, and insure its conversion into rich, nourishing blood, which never fails to honor the drafts for strength made upon it by the rest of the system. As a laxative of the bowels it is natural and gentle in operation, but at the same time effective. By directing the bile into its proper channel it removes the many and harassing symptoms of liver complaint. Heartburn, nausea, sick headaches, nervousness, rheumatism, malaria and kidney troubles are remedied by it.

In the account of the expenses of Queen Elizabeth mention is made of lace made of human hair. But it is known to have existed long before her time, as there are allusions to it in the early romances. In an old manuscript a lady is said to have required of a certain king "That he should present her with a mantle fringed with the beards of nine conquered kings and hemmed with that of King Arthur." This lace was called Point Tresse, and the best quality of it was that made from the hair of old people where the tresses were snowy white.

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It is said that the three hardest words to pronounce consecutively are "I was mistaken." Did you ever try to pronounce them?

The evils of malarial disorders, fever, weakness, lassitude, debility and prostration are avoided by taking Doan's Pills.

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are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. The chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment it is a positive remedy.

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Dr. R. V. FUGATE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—Please accept my thanks for the good your medicine has done for me. I truly believe the "Favorite Prescription" saved my life; it is a sure and certain cure. I am having perfect health; I am stout and can do all my household work. Every invalid lady should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery.
Yours, ROZIE FUGATE.

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HIGHLY ENDORSED.
The Professor of Physiological Chemistry at Yale College says: "I find Kickapoo Indian Sagwa to be an extract of Woods, Bark and Herbs of valuable medicinal action, without any mineral or other harmful admixture."
Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is the grandest Liver, Stomach, Blood and Nerve Remedy known. It cures, Purifies, and Renovates every part of the human system. All Druggists. It is a bottle for \$5.

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SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS!
Couldn't Eat or Sleep.

Dyspepsia and Heart Trouble.

Dr. Kilmer & Co.—"I had been troubled for eight years with stomach and heart difficulties. I lived mostly on milk, as everything else hurt me. My kidneys and liver were in a terrible state. Could neither sleep or eat. I had been treated by the best Chicago doctors without any benefit whatever. As a last resort I tried your SWAMP-ROOT, and now I can eat anything, no matter what, and can go to bed and get a good night's sleep."

Swamp-Root Cured Me.
Any one doubting this statement can write, I will gladly answer." Mrs. German Miller, Dec. 20th, 1892. Springfield, Mich.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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This Trade Mark is on the best in the World!
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Cure Writ in the Fall. Send for Circular. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

WERE BURNED ALIVE.

HORRIFYING WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

Passenger Trains Going at Full Speed Collide—Cars Take Fire and Are Reduced to Ashes—Many Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition.

An Engineer's Blunder.

A railroad wreck more terrible in its results than any other of the many horrors which have been recorded since the heavy World's Fair passenger traffic began occurred on the Grand Trunk Road at Nichols, Mich., about one mile east of Battle Creek, at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Two passenger trains collided, several coaches were demolished and shortly after caught fire, roasting twenty-five imprisoned passengers until the remains were unrecognizable, while over thirty others are injured, two of whom may die.

The trains which collided were a Raymond and Whitecomb special, being run as the first section of No. 6, known as the Atlantic express, and No. 9, the Pacific express. The Grand Trunk yards lie between Battle Creek and Nichols, which is one mile east of Battle Creek, and the train crew on the outgoing train, No. 9, had an order to meet the Raymond special on the double track at Nichols. The wreck was due to the disregarding of this order. Beyond Nichols the yard-tracks verge into a single track and No. 9, instead of side-tracking, ran right out onto the single track. The trains struck each other within a quarter of a mile from Nichols.

Both were going at high speed and were well loaded with sleeping passengers. The engines were badly smashed and the baggage-car on the Raymond train was wrecked, but none of the passengers on the train were hurt. The outgoing train fared worse, and the whole force of the collision seemed to come on the day coaches of this train. These coaches, all filled with World's Fair excursionists, were

agonized wall, and then her woman's weakness gave way to her martyr's strength. "I can die. Oh, yes, I can die, if I must," she said soothingly to the strong men who were weeping in their impotent strength. Again they struggled breathlessly to the rescue, but the flames were endeavoring the party and claimed the victim the crash had spared. "I am a Christian," she said resignedly and a moment later her voice was raised in prayer. She gave her name, Mrs. Charles Van Dusen, of Sprout Brook, N. Y. The flames now completely encircled her, the firemen were driven away, the praying lips were stilled, and the soul of Mrs. Van Dusen had passed beyond the fury of the elements of the earth. An hour later the husband for whom



WHERE THE WRECK OCCURRED.

she had left a loving message joined her in the world to come.

Taken to the Morgue in Baskets.

Not until the firemen had quenched the flames was the full extent of the disaster realized, and the heart-rending spectacle then presented caused strong men to weep. Twenty-five horrible and shapeless chunks—no other word will express it—of human flesh, burned to a crisp, were made visible, and these—all that remained of the victims of one of the most sickening railroad accidents of recent years—were gathered up in baskets, in bags, and in one case, a pail, and carried tenderly to the morgue in Battle Creek.

The accident occurred because the engineer of No. 6, going east, disobeyed orders by not stopping at Nichols to let the other train pass, and both Engineer



BURNING OF THE TELESCOPED CARS

crushed like egg-shells. To add to the horror, the wrecked cars immediately caught fire, and with their mangled occupants, were burned to ashes.

The scene of the wreck immediately after the collision was most appalling. The groans of the injured and dying rent the cold morning air, through which a drizzling rain fell, and dense darkness prevailed. The frantic cries of those who escaped were almost as terrible to hear as the groans of the suffering. Where the wreck occurred the country is only thinly populated by farmers, and those who were around hastened to the spot and did whatever they could to assist in recovering the dead and wounded from the burning mass of wreckage and to alleviate the suffering of the injured. As soon as the news reached Battle Creek the fire department and a corps of surgeons was dispatched to Nichols, where they did heroic service. When they arrived there this is what they saw:

The two front cars were telescoped and lay in big, shattered pieces within the length of one car. The other two had jammed tightly together. Men and women were crawling out through broken windows. Some of them were breaking away the glass with their bare hands, while other frantic men and women behind them were fighting to get past them and crawl out. Women were screaming and men were shouting. Some who had leaped through the windows lay helpless on the ground, while others were falling on them. Men with bloody hands and faces and women with torn dresses shouted the names of missing friends. These are the old incidents of a railway horror.

Passengers Roasted to Death.

Then smoke began to curl up from the mass of wreckage where the two cars were telescoped. Within five minutes the smoke was followed by leaping flames. Men who stood there and watched the wreck burn say that they heard shrieks and cries coming from the interior of the oven. It would be pleasant to think that the twenty-five lay senseless or perhaps dead and did not suffer the torture of suffocation and slow burning. One at least died a horrible death in full view of 100 helpless men. She was a woman who had crawled half-way out of the window. Her dress was torn from her shoulders and her hair had fallen about her face. She was a handsome woman, not more than 30 years old. When the rescuers first saw her they climbed up and tried to draw her through the window. They found that a heavy timber lay across her. "Hurry up; please hurry up," she said, as the fear crossed her mind that perhaps she was possibly in danger of burning. A minute later, while strong men were straining to extricate her, this possibility became a probability and the flames crept rapidly toward the imprisoned woman. "You shan't burn, we'll get you out," cried the men, heroically, as they wrestled frantically with the splintered timbers. There was a full of speech for five minutes. The rescuers had become giants in strength and madmen in desperation, and they struggled wildly with the tangled wood and iron. The woman was silent, and gazed imploringly and inquiringly into the faces of the firemen. "My God! Oh, my God!" suddenly burst from the lips of one of the heroic workers, and in that despairing heart-cry the helpless woman read her death warrant. She gave an

Wooley and Conductor Scott were arrested.

The passengers killed were all on the east-bound train, and, as far as known, the victims were all Eastern people. Twenty of the killed could not be identified. The names of those identified are as follows:

Mrs. C. Van Dusen, Sproutbrook, N. Y.; burned.
Mrs. F. R. McKenzie, Middletown, Conn.; burned to a crisp.
C. C. Van Dusen, Sproutbrook, N. Y.; died in the hospital.
W. W. Henry, Woonsocket, R. I.; burned to a crisp.
J. W. Beardsley, Watkins, N. Y.; burned and mangled.
T. A. McGarvey, Hamilton, Ont.; burned and mangled.
Mrs. Albert Bradley, Toronto, Ont.; burned and mangled.
E. J. Magoon, Providence, R. I.; burned and mangled.

VAN ALLEN IS CONFIRMED.

Senate Endorses His Nomination as Minister to Italy.

Washington special: Mr. Van Allen will be United States Minister to Italy. The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination by a vote of 39 to 22. The fight against him was very bitter, but that was unsuccessful. The charges were that he was not a representative American citizen, being a resident of London a greater part of the time, and that he bought the office by a \$50,000 donation to the Cleveland campaign fund.

EIGHT HURT AT KANKAKEE.

Serious Accident to an Illinois Central Limited Train.

The New Orleans limited over the Illinois Central Road, with every coach full of World's Fair passengers, was wrecked by colliding with a coal train three miles south of Kankakee, Ill. Eight persons were seriously injured, and many more suffered from bruises that did not require the attention of a surgeon. It was a miracle that nobody was killed.

Notes of Current Events.

SMALL-POX has appeared at Marion, Ind.

J. WALDO will become vice president of the Missouri Pacific road.

S. P. KINKLEY, a traveling salesman of Chicago, was found dead in his room at St. Louis.

JAMES D. BURNS, a Chicago burglar, was sentenced for seven years from Grand Rapids, Mich.

TWENTY-SEVEN empty freight cars were demolished by a wreck on the Iowa Central near Searsboro.

The name of the German Epworth League was changed at the St. Louis convention to Jungerbund.

REVENUE officers have discovered an opium factory and a large quantity of crude opium at Oakdale, Cal.

PROCEEDINGS will be instituted in Missouri to annul the charter of the Guarantee Investment Company.

EX-SENATOR FAIR, of California, has disinherited his son, whose reported arrest proves to have been false.

The First National Bank of Ouray, Col., which suspended about two months ago, has resumed business.

MRS. H. O. HOUSTON, Pine Bluff, Ark., was awakened at an early hour in the morning by the noise attendant on a fire opposite her residence, the reflection of which appeared in her room. She became so frightened that she was stricken with apoplexy and died.

Entirely Different.

Charles Frederick Dillingham had a check which he wished to exchange for its face value in legal tender. He tripped gayly with the precious paper to the Unlimited Trust and Deposit Company's bank. Mr. Dillingham had never dealt with this bank, but he was sure he knew the cashier well enough to get the money without the slightest trouble, as he had enjoyed a very agreeable interview with him less than forty-eight hours before. So he walked up to the window, said "Good-morning," pleasantly to the owner of the head which appeared at the opening, and handed in his check with the utmost confidence and said:

"I'd like cash for that, Mr. Munn. Let me have it in fives, please."

Mr. Munn took the paper, read it carefully, saw that the indorsement on the back corresponded to the name of the payee on the front, examined it upside down and right side up, scrutinized the edges and held it up to the light to see the water-mark. Then he handed it back with the observation:

"You'll have to be identified, sir."

"What?" gasped the check-holder. "You know me, Mr. Munn! Why, I'm the man your daughter is engaged to, and it was only the night before last that I had a little talk with you, and—"

and—secured your consent to our marriage."

"Yes, I know," assented the cashier. "That's all right, my dear sir, but when it comes to letting go of large round dollars that's another thing entirely."

Frightened to Death.

There are several well-authenticated cases where fright was the cause of death. An English surgeon tells of a drummer in India, across whose legs a harmless lizard crawled while he was half asleep. He was sure that a cobra had bitten him, and it was too much for his nerves and he died. Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper, and dabbled her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks. But perhaps the most remarkable death from fear was that of the Dutch painter, Pentman, who lived in the seventeenth century. One day he went into a room full of anatomical subjects to sketch some death heads and skeletons for a picture he intended to paint. The weather was very sultry, and while sketching he fell asleep. He was aroused by bones dancing around him, and the skeletons, suspended from the ceiling, clashed together. In a fit of horror he threw himself out of the window. Though he sustained no serious injury and was informed that a slight earthquake had caused the commotion among the ghastly surroundings, he died in a few days of nervous tremor.

That Joyful Feeling.

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On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with Orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigree of their horses. I noticed a proof in the certified list made by elders of the countries which accompanies the present which Abd-el-Kader has just (July, 1854) made to the Emperor of a certain number of valuable horses. Thousands of such proofs might be cited.—Hartford Courant.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EQUALIZATION AND TAXES FOR 1893 AND 1892.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	REAL ESTATE.	Personal.	TOTAL REAL & PER.	TAXES FOR '93.	TAXES FOR '92.
As Assessed.	As Equalized.	Estate.	1893.	State, County.	State, County.
Allendale.....	\$309,185	\$307,955	\$617,140	\$865	\$856
Blendon.....	308,640	275,025	583,665	748	1,096
Chester.....	623,380	635,060	1,258,440	1,805	2,646
Crocker.....	244,000	215,090	459,090	629	922
Georgetown.....	524,785	510,080	1,034,865	1,414	2,074
Grand Haven City.....	870,155	845,125	1,715,280	2,917	4,278
..... Town.....	90,435	145,005	235,440	338	569
Holland City.....	894,565	805,060	1,699,625	2,649	3,884
..... Town.....	716,080	710,050	1,426,130	2,033	2,931
Jamestown.....	711,720	675,040	1,386,760	1,869	3,742
Olive.....	356,960	350,030	706,990	984	1,443
Polkton.....	738,105	737,070	1,475,175	2,155	2,180
Robinson.....	99,999	75,027	175,026	204	299
Spring Lake.....	266,725	195,040	461,765	973	1,427
Tallmadge.....	585,305	550,020	1,135,325	1,569	2,301
Wright.....	742,670	735,000	1,477,670	2,113	3,098
Zeeland.....	830,425	785,050	1,615,475	2,320	3,402
Totals.....	\$8,922,004	\$8,565,727	\$17,487,731	\$25,635	\$37,591

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1893.

Of County Interest.

The board of supervisors adjourned on Thursday of last week. In addition to what we have already published we glean the following items of general interest:

Miss Cora M. Goodenow, county commissioner of schools, appeared before the Board, recommending the purchase of a register for the various school districts in the county. These registers are books arranged so as to give the standing of each scholar in his different studies, and are intended to be a permanent record of each school. They could be furnished for about 90 cents each and paid for in two years. As an inducement for the board to make the purchase the commissioner stated that the law allowed her \$200 per year for incidental expenses; that her expenses would be less than this; and that the payments might be made out of the difference.

The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Lillie, Van Loo and Thurston, which committee reported favorable upon the project, and their report was adopted by the board.

[Inasmuch as the commissioner's jurisdiction is confined to the district schools, it is fair to presume that her recommendation did not embrace the schools in the cities. Nevertheless, since the purchase involves a county disbursement, to which the cities contribute their due share, it might be well enough to inquire whether the proposed registers are not equally desirable for the latter, and if so, they too should come in on the deal.]

The report of the county treasurer showed a balance on hand, Oct. 1, of \$27,970.11.

John Wagner applied for a license for a ferry across Grand river at Eastmanville; also John W. Everhart, at Bridge street so-called; also Arthur Spoon at Spoonville. Granted.

The matter of equalization at one time presented a very interesting aspect, an amendment being proposed reducing the total valuation \$350,000, and deducting this amount from about one-half the towns. However, with the exception of a reduction of \$25,000 in the valuation of Spring Lake, the report of the committee was adopted as presented. Above we give a comparative statement of the equalized valuations, and the amounts of state and county taxes, for this and last year.

The committee on poor, in commenting upon the annual report of the county superintendents, took occasion to compliment these officials upon the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The bids for printing the proceedings of the board were opened, and the prices per 1000 M's were found as follows: Independent 70c., News 64c., Express 57c., Courier-Journal 55c. The contract was awarded to the latter.

James D. Edward, of Agnew, was elected county drain commissioner, vice Gerrit J. Hesselberg, whose term of office expires Dec. 31.

"The committee on poor: to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Van Loo, abolishing the distinction between township and county poor, reported as follows:

We find that the townships and cities have expended for the fiscal year, according to the reports made to the county superintendents of the poor, the following sums of money:

Allendale.....	\$135
Blendon.....	120
Chester.....	37
Crocker.....	865
Georgetown.....	2-6
Grand Haven city.....	1,100
Grand Haven.....	75
Holland city.....	1,000
Holland.....	800
Jamestown.....	180
Olive.....	530
Polkton.....	78
Robinson.....	38
Spring Lake.....	345
Tallmadge.....	163
Wright.....	70
Zeeland.....	592
Total.....	\$5,709

"We recommend that the distinction between township and county poor be abolished and that \$5,700 appropriated over and above the \$4,000 recommended by the superintendents of the poor, making a total appropriation for poor purposes of \$9,700."

It requires a two-third vote of the board to make the proposed change.

The report was not adopted:

Yens-Messrs. Bloeker, Pagelson, Stuvelling, Ter Vree, Kerkhof, Dykema, Lugers, Pelgrim, Pruim, Van Loo-10.

Nays-Messrs. Fox, Begenman, Thurston, Brown, Waite, Robinson, Bosch, Lillie, Stearns, Lynn, Molloy-11.

The finance committee recommended that the following amounts be raised for county purposes—which was adopted:

Salary.....	\$5,516 06
Insurance.....	1,400 00
Poor.....	4,000 00
Court House.....	10,375 00
General.....	16,300 00
Total.....	\$37,591 06
State.....	25,635 59
Total.....	\$63,226 65

The chairman and clerk of the board were authorized, in case the contract between the county of Ottawa and the Detroit House of Correction should expire, to renew the same.

The usual batch of claims were allowed, and upon a supplemental statement from the board of health of Olive the disputed claim of Dr. J. D. Wetmore, of \$360, for services rendered in the Olive diphtheria cases, was allowed at \$180.

A standing committee on Forestry was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Lugers, Kerkhof and Lillie, to confer with the township authorities and endeavor to bring about concerted action throughout the county in behalf of this important matter; also to lay the matter before the people at their annual town meetings.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Fruit and Vegetable Culture.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to suggest that the letter of Mr. R. E. Werkman, published in the last *Grandeur*, concerning fruit and vegetable culture at Benton Harbor, is well worthy of translation and publication in your paper. Perhaps the English reading people would be as likely to catch on to a wise suggestion, as those who only read orthodox Dutch; it would do no harm to give them a chance.

In the same connection I enclose a clip from the South Haven correspondence of the *Allegan Gazette*:

"The Fruit, Vinegar, and Pickle Company of this place have packed and sold 1,300 barrels of pickles this season, using 5,000 bushels of cucumbers, for which they paid the growers forty cents per bushel, or an aggregate of \$20,000."

I am sorry to say that there is to much Bourbonism among our people here. It is said, you will recollect, that a Bourbon never forgets anything and never learns anything. Our farmers who cling to raising wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and hay at \$7 a ton, when they might do better growing other crops, are liable to a suspicion of Bourbonism.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 23, 1893.

[The letter of Mr. Werkman, above referred to, is worthy of all the consideration claimed for it by our correspondent, and it will be translated and published by us next week. About a year ago the News had a similar communication from Mr. W., in advocacy of the raising of small fruit and the culture of vegetables. As introductory to his letter next week, we republish in this number a few extracts from the issue of the News of Aug. 27, '92.—ED.]

"* * * In this vicinity the farmers raise everything in the line of produce you can think of. As soon as spring is fairly opened you can see them drive into town to the steamboat docks, with loaded wagons, and this is kept up throughout the entire season, until the Lake freezes over.

Having resided in Holland 25 years I think it is safe for me to say that they can raise berries and produce around there for less than they can here. But some one or more must take the lead in this matter, and the enterprise must be properly encouraged. Therefore let me suggest: Let one or two of your reliable, wide-awake young men come out here and investigate the fruit and produce culture and make a report to your Improvement Association. If the findings are favorable, let a company be formed of reliable business men, men in whom the farmers have confidence. Then let the matter be explained to them and contracts entered into for what they can raise on from two to five acres, at a stipulated price, so that the farmer is assured of his market when he comes to town, and you will soon see develop in and around your city a new line of business which will astonish you.

In order to make it convenient for these farmers, the company should arrange to have a certain number of "prairie schooners" on the road, who make it their business to make the rounds daily and gather the fruit packages, so that when a farmer has only one or two crates he need not waste his time in taking them to town.

These "prairie schooners" go all through the country here, and get at the rate of about 3 cents a crate for hauling fruit to the docks, so that they too have a good business.

Another auxiliary to this fruit growing business, which you will need at once whenever you get fairly started, is a canning factory. This does not require very much capital. The canning establishments come in very handy when the markets in Chicago or Milwaukee are low or flooded, or when fruit ripens all at once, or when a part of the crop is not of the choicest quality. They seem to do a paying business here, and why should they not in Holland?

Then again these canning works have this advantage for a town of your size: their busy season is during vacation, and as these berries all need packing over, it gives employment to many a boy and girl, whose parents would be glad to have them earn a little while school is closed and have them engaged in something useful, rather than loafing around the streets and get into all sorts of mischief. The wages paid to children for picking over berries is from 3 to 5 cents a crate, so that many a girl of 12 or 14 years makes a dollar a day. I am sure such an arrangement will be appreciated by the fathers and mothers of large families in Holland.

One more feature, in connection with this fruit raising: I was informed the other day by one of the banks, (we have two here) that they had paid out in a single day as high as \$20,000 for berry checks. This is no small amount. Now Mr. Editor, I do not wish to impose upon your columns, but permit me once again to state that it would pay your business men to look this matter up and investigate it, and I have no doubt they will consider it one of the most desirable things to be added to the present growth and prosperity of Holland.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

For Children.

It has been charged that the citizens of Holland furnish opportunities for pleasure and the development of that which is best in the individual, to all classes excepting only little children. These have the excellent discipline of the public school-room and a few of them the watchful care of a Sunday-school; but of necessity the teaching both at home and at school is to the child not so much the art of self-control as of implicit obedience to the will of others. And as the Sunday-schools with their lessons of love, reach comparatively few of the many children of the city, it seems not improbable that the little ones may receive benefit by meeting together in another way, to be led, through games and song and story, to thoughts of kindness toward every living creature and the pleasure to be derived from cheerfully doing right.

A meeting will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 4 till 4:30 p. m., to which every child in the city is invited, especially those under twelve years of age. The purpose of this first meeting is to ascertain the wishes of the children and the pleasure of the parents in regard to this proposed work.

Should a society be organized no child will be asked to do anything without first obtaining the parents' consent. The co-operation of pastors, teachers, and parents is earnestly desired.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 26, 1893.

In referring to the Holland City News the G. H. Tribune of Tuesday makes use of the following language:

"No one seems to heed the vile meddling institutions made by that organ of Albigism and Anarchism."

We venture the assertion that to our readers the above characterization of the News will be simply inexplicable. As for ourselves, we have only to say that, prompted by a past regard for the publisher and editor of the *Tribune* we harbor the charitable suspicion that for certain purposes affecting the interests of this city some outside scribbler is allowed access to the columns of their paper.

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The fare on the boat line, in either direction, between Holland and Chicago, from now until the close of navigation, is only One Dollar, berth included.

Muskegon is making an effort to induce the Goodrich Transp. Co. to run a line of boats next season direct from Muskegon to Chicago, independent of the Grand Haven line.

Arend Visscher, local agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., received a check this week for \$3,000, in favor of Emma Langeland, widow of Albert Langeland, who recently died at Overisel, in satisfaction of a life policy taken out by the deceased some six years ago.

The survey of the Fifth ward is completed. It has been reported to the common council and referred to a special committee. This survey, of itself, does not establish anything, neither is it contemplated for the present to follow it up with any formal street opening. It is merely intended as a notice in advance to the owners of land in the southern part of the city, indicating where at some future date the lines of the streets are supposed to run, so that in selling off small parcels before platting, or in the erection of new buildings between now and then, they may be guided accordingly. In glancing over an outline of the survey it is remarkable to note the many houses and barns located on the lines where the streets are expected to run. The following list, which probably is incomplete, will give some idea:

Seventeenth street—Mrs. B. Groentenhuys, house.
Twenty-first—M. Laarman, barn.
Twenty-second—J. De Haan, house.
Twenty-third—E. B. M. Westerhof, brick house; J. A. Kooyers, house; J. Lockhart, barn.
Twenty-fourth—Jas. Huntley, house.
Twenty-fifth—Mr. Vorbeck, house.
Twenty-sixth—G. J. Hekhuis, barn.
Columbia ave.—Jan Visscher, brick house.
College ave.—Mrs. J. Kerkhof, house; Harry Parks, house; Mr. Vorbeck, house; C. Kuhlman, house.
River (running due south)—A. Westerhof, house; Mrs. E. Welch, house.
Maple—J. Van den Bosch, house.

Personal Mention.

C. J. Richardson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Mayor Hummer was in the Valley City, Monday.
M. Beukens spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids, on business.
John E. Benjamin had business in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. B. P. Higgins of Chicago is in the city, visiting friends.
M. Jonkman and two sons cast a parting glance at the Fair, Thursday.
Mrs. A. Visscher and two sons spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.
John Van der Veen and his sister Jennie went to Grand Rapids, Saturday.
Mrs. Maud Shorno of Grand Traverse visited with friends in the city, this week.
Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago passed through the city Friday, on his way to Saugatuck.
Mrs. Rev. H. E. Dosker has been on a two weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.
Miss Gertrude Sprick of Grand Haven spent a few days with friends and relatives in this city.
J. Van Putten Sr., left for Kalamazoo Tuesday, to remain a week or so, for medical treatment.
Mrs. Emily Gross of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson of this city.
D. P. De Young and wife, of Roseland, Ill., have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. Bergman, the parents of the latter.
Chas. Lee of Fennville has a position with the C. & W. M., and will move his family to this city as soon as he can get a house.
Mrs. C. Gilmore is in Iowa, accompanying Mrs. Horton of New York in the interest of the mission work of the Reformed Church.
W. H. Beach and family, H. D. Post, J. C. Post, J. De Boer and wife, J. Dyk and daughters, and I. Cappon were among those that spent part of the week at the World's Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wing and daughter Nellie of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Grand Rapids were in this city this week, brought here by the death of their mother Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins.
Prof. Hein Lankheet has had to quit his place at Kalamazoo college and go to Austin, Texas, because of increasing trouble, principally bronchitis, with his organs of respiration. His condition is now not without danger.—*Allegan Gazette.*

Foot-Prints on the Path to Health.

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

IN THE CRACKS.

Workmen Find a Small Fortune Between the Boards of an Old Floor.

A cigar dealer was recently compelled to move from his down-town stand, which he had occupied for thirty-five years, because of the demolition of the old building, says the New York Times.

He packed his belongings with many a sigh of regret. When he had got his things all out he turned to the workmen who were waiting to begin tearing down the building and remarked, in a rather sarcastic tone:

"Well, boys, you may have all you find in this old trap."

The workmen began on the old floor, which had been worn into hollows by age. It had not been replaced since it was originally laid.

One of the men ripped up a board with his crowbar, raising a cloud of dust. When he got it out of his eyes he saw something shiny in the crack.

He picked it up and it proved to be a dime. Further investigation revealed the fact that the crack was lined with silver.

This was an incentive to the workmen. They pried their crowbars with remarkable energy for men poorly paid. In this instance they were amply rewarded.

In every crack of the floor silver dimes were found. Some of them bore dates of nearly half a century ago. The men gathered the coin in handfuls.

The cigar dealer, in speaking of the occurrence, said that he hadn't the slightest idea that so much money could be lost through carelessness and a poor floor, even in thirty-five years.

"But it won't happen again," he added. "When I heard of it I immediately gave orders to have my new store refloored with hard wood and no cracks at my own expense."

THE PERFUMED MIST.

A Peculiar Product of the Northeast Wind on Portions of the French Coast.

On certain parts of the coast of France, including the channel, mists occasionally appear which are generally called "perfumed mists." They come in the morning, especially during the spring, and, strangely enough, only when the wind is in the northeast. Sometimes they last only for a few minutes, at others they hang about all day. They have a characteristic smell similar to that of a limekiln. The origin of these mists is a mystery. In one district the inhabitants thought the smell came from some limekilns some miles to the northeast, and they may have been right; but this was not an explanation of the phenomenon, because the smell from those limekilns could not have been carried by a northeast wind to all the other places where the mists were seen and the smell noticed. In one of these places the northeast wind comes from the sea, in another it comes overland. The smell does not, therefore, necessarily come from the ground. During the past few weeks the northeast wind has been very prevalent and the mists frequent. The best explanation given is that the blustering northeast and east winds sweep up the dust, gases and germs of the ground over which they pass, and drive them toward the sea. When this wind has continued for some time it contains such a quantity of these things as to affect all our organs. That is the cause of the complaints which appear when the east wind blows, and it may be the cause of those "perfumed mists."

AN HISTORICAL SITE.

The Scene of the Inspiration of a Popular American Lyric.

Among the pretty and historic towns almost on the borders of Boston lies Scituate, important, says the Providence Journal, not only because it contains some of the oldest houses in Plymouth county, but because it gave birth to the author of one of the most popular American lyrics, Samuel Woodworth, the author of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

It is curious that the name "Scituate" itself is a corruption of the Indian "Satnit," or "cold brook," from a little stream hardly a mile long, which the first settlers of Scituate found as refreshing as had the savages before them. This brook, of course, is not Woodworth's well, and yet the well is no creation of the poet's imagination. It can still be seen by the visitor to Scituate, and in it hangs a bucket, "the iron-bound bucket, the moss-covered bucket," in fact, the very bucket that inspired the poet. This, indeed, is what they say in Scituate—and even if the skeptical incline to doubt that a wooden bucket could withstand the wear and tear of a hundred years; there is no doubt that Samuel Woodworth, as a boy, used to drink from a similar bucket dipped into this very same well. Samuel Woodworth was born in Scituate in 1784. His father, a soldier of the revolution, owned a good farm, at present divided. The old farmhouse is no longer standing.

Casual Friends.

Old travelers look back with regret at the brevity of some of the best friendships they ever knew. They best know the opulence of good fellowship that is discovered on trains and steamers and the fleeting character of it. They find men who are companionable and entertaining, they take dinner with them and share a bottle in the dining car, they play eucher and poker in the smoker, they like them almost well enough to ask them to their houses for a summer, but these friends drop off at stations on the way, and they never know their histories, circumstances and callings, perhaps not even their names.

Origin of the Tobacco Habit.

Since the world-wide diffusion of the tobacco habit its earliest and perhaps original use has been in a great measure overlooked. With the aborigines of America smoking and its kindred practices were not mere sensual gratifications, but tobacco was regarded as an herb of peculiar and mysterious sanctity, and its use was deeply and intimately interwoven with native rites and ceremonies.

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We have filled our store with a new assortment stock for the Fall and Winter trade, and offer our goods at a reduction of from 10 to 35 per cent.

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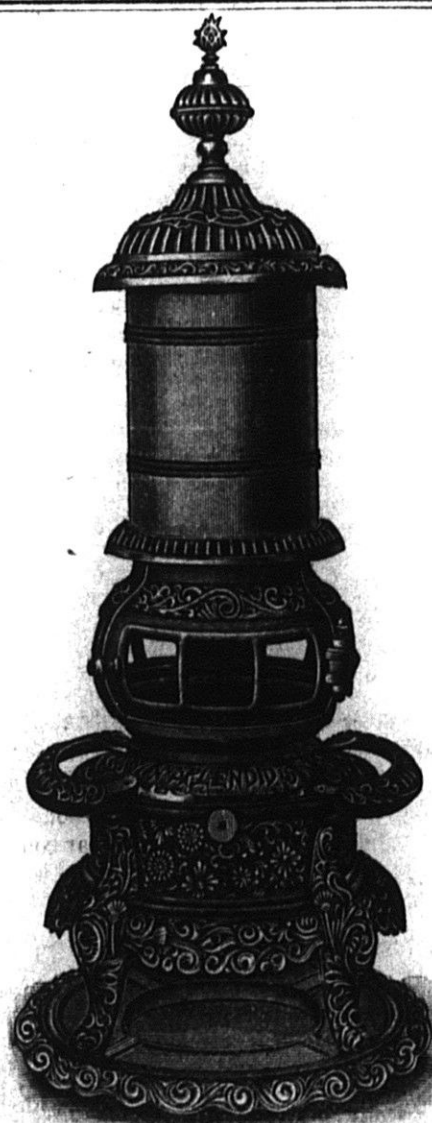
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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

BENTON, MO., SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS.

John Bull Very Short of Cash—New Way of Controlling the Coal Output—Wolverine Women Cannot Vote—Winter's First Blast.

Practically Destroyed.
Fire Tuesday destroyed fourteen business houses and residences at Benton, Mo., including the roller mill, two hotels, post-office, and county jail. While trying to save his money, John Schaeffer was killed by an explosion of gunpowder and his body burned to a crisp. When the jail took fire the prisoners were moved and one of them, under a five-year sentence to the penitentiary, escaped. The fire was caused by a hot box in the machinery of the mill. The loss will approach \$75,000, with about one-third insured. Poor equipment for fighting fire was responsible for the spread of the flames. The business part of the town is practically wiped out and eight families are homeless.

BRITAIN RUNS BEHIND.

The Country Declared to Be on the Verge of Bankruptcy.

The London Weekly Times and Echo, in a leading editorial declares that Great Britain is on the verge of national bankruptcy. Starting out with the statement that the country is on the edge of such a winter as its agricultural, industrial, and working classes have not known since the fearful times of 1849, it makes an extraordinary revelation concerning the national finances. Last spring, in presenting his budget, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the chancellor of the exchequer, admitted that he expected a decline of \$300,000 in the revenue for 1893-4 as compared with the revenue for the year ending in March. This at the time was regarded as a conservative estimate, but the figures now revealed show that the decrease during the first quarter only, or up to the end of June, was \$750,000, and that the quarter just ended shows a decrease of another \$300,000. In other words, with the winter yet to come, the country is already \$1,250,000 or something in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 to the bad. The receipts of the customs show a decline of nearly \$500,000 and revenue stamps a third of a million more. The Times figures it up that the total deficit by next March cannot be less than \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, and that in the face of the terrible and increasing depression all over the country these figures and the prospects are absolutely appalling.

COAL DOCKS SINK.

Three Thousand Tons of Anthracite Coal Drops in the Bay.

One hundred and fifty feet of the Lehigh Coal and Iron Company's dock at West Superior, Wis., gave way under the enormous weight of coal pressing upon it. The front part of the dock, when it went down, carried with it three rows of heavy superstructure built upon it and 3,000 tons of hard coal went along with the wreck down to the bottom of the bay. Strong, heavy ten-inch square timbers broke off like dry twigs. Luckily no men were on the docks at the time, otherwise life or limb must have been lost. The damage at a conservative estimate is in the neighborhood of \$51,000.

Mutilated and Perhaps Murdered.

William Bensieps, a laborer, recently in the employ of the Winona and St. Peter Railway Company, was found dead on the track three-quarters of a mile from Dover, Minn., by train men. He was last seen alive Saturday night. Both legs were severed from his body, and the head, which had been badly crushed, had been twisted so as to break his neck. Foul play is suspected.

Reduction in Duluth Freight Rates.

The Northern Steamship Company and other lake and rail lines east have issued a new tariff reducing the rate on flour from Duluth to New York to 17 1/2 cents, a reduction of 5 cents per hundred. The rate has been: From Minneapolis, 30 cents; Duluth, 22 1/2 cents. A 5-cent reduction was made on flour from Minneapolis to New York, with no corresponding reduction from Duluth.

Fierce Prairie Fire.

A devastating prairie fire has swept over a large district in southwestern Holt County, Neb., in the northern part of the State, burning a strip over forty miles in length and several miles wide, consuming thousands of tons of hay, and in some places cremating horses, cattle and hogs. One farmer lost over 2,000 tons of hay, and nearly all settlers suffered to greater or less extent.

Bridge Falls at Martinsville.

The stone span of an iron bridge, being constructed over White River, north of Martinsville, Ind., fell and several men fell to the ground, fifty feet below. J. V. Beeler, a young married man of Brooklyn, was killed. Four others were seriously injured.

Snow in the Northwest.

Telegraph dispatches report a storm, in which snow, hail, rain and sleet combine, extending over Eastern South Dakota and a short distance into North Dakota. Fargo, Huron and Sioux Falls report one or more inches of snow, and the storm still prevailing.

Bold Robbers at Work.

It is reported at Nashville, Tenn., that the telegraphic office at Shellmound station of the Nashville & Chattanooga railway was robbed Monday night and the operator murdered.

Women Cannot Vote.

The Michigan Supreme Court has handed down a decision on the woman suffrage law passed by the last Legislature permitting women to vote at municipal elections. The court declares that the law is unconstitutional and void.

An Archbishop Dead.

The Most Rev. Ben Knox, D. D., LL. D., Archbishop of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, died suddenly in Dublin of heart disease. The Archbishop had been treated during the past few days for a cold, and was supposed to have recovered. His death caused a great sensation in the town.

Two Hog Thieves Lynched.

Near Knox Point, Bosier Parish, some twenty miles above Shreveport, La., two negroes were lynched. Details are meager, but it is known that the negroes were notorious hog thieves and the mob was composed of both white men and negroes.

CONTROL THE CASE.

Bankers' Nineteenth Annual Convention Held in Chicago.

Between two and three hundred of the best-known bankers in the country, representing nearly every city in the United States, gathered in Chicago, the occasion being the nineteenth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. While among the delegates there were comparatively few whose names have national vogue, the fact that those substantial-looking men were the people who hold the purse strings of the country, and in a large measure controlled its finances, gave them an interest entirely lacking even in conventions made up of men whose names are a part of everyday conversation the country over. The convention was called to order by William H. Rhawn, of Philadelphia, President of the association, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas. Mayor Carter H. Harrison addressed the convention, extending to the delegates hearty welcome in the name of the city of Chicago. Brief reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and then the speaker of the day—Comptroller E. Keis—was introduced by President Rhawn.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Estimates Look to a Large Deficit to Be Provided for This Year.

A report from the Finance Committee was presented in the Senate, covering a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution calling for information as to the probability of a deficiency in the revenues of the Government. The report shows a deficit for the first three months of the present fiscal year of over \$21,000,000, or at the rate of over \$87,000,000 for the year. The total expenditures in the same period of three months were over \$98,000,000, or an average of \$33,000,000 a month. At the same rate the expenditure for the year would aggregate \$396,000,000, or \$21,000,000 more than estimated expenses, and create an excess of expenditures over receipts of a little more than \$77,000,000. The Secretary in his communication says a definite forecast for the whole year was impossible, but it was apparent that should present conditions continue the deficit at the end of the year would be about \$50,000,000.

HOME RULE MUST WAIT.

Gladstone's Program for the Next Session Is Made Known.

The Rt. Hon. Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, made an important announcement at Glasgow. Mr. Asquith rectified the general impression formed after the delivery of Mr. Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh recently, that the home-rule question would be revived during the coming session of Parliament. The Home Secretary, continuing, said that though home rule would always be kept in view by the government, the next session of the House of Commons would be devoted to a realization of the Newcastle program. This really means that the fears of the friends of home rule have been realized and that the great Irish question will be shelved for some time to come.

BANKERS INDICTED.

Surprise in St. Paul at the Finding of a Grand Jury.

William B. Evans, formerly cashier, and C. A. Hanks, formerly assistant cashier of the Seven Corners Bank at St. Paul, have been indicted by the Grand Jury. They are charged with grand larceny, and the specifications are to the effect that they converted to their own use about \$100,000 of the funds of the Seven Corners Bank. The indictment fell like a thunderbolt among the friends of better men, for it was the universal impression that the jury had voted not to return a bill in Hanks' case, and it was not known that a presentment had been made against Evans.

TIED TO A TREE.

City Treasurer Attacked by Two Masked Men at Healdsburg, Cal.

At Healdsburg, Cal., City Treasurer G. V. Mulligan was found gagged and bound to a tree near town. When he recovered consciousness he declared he had been surprised by two masked men near his house the night before and forced at the point of a pistol to go to the city treasury, open the vault and give them the contents, amounting to \$3,000. Mulligan has always borne a good reputation so that his story will be believed unless the detectives ascertain that there is some flaw in it.

Life Had No Charms.

Edward R. Wallace, of Philadelphia, drowned himself in a bath tub Wednesday morning at the Philadelphia Hotel, Chicago. Disappointment in love, coupled, it is said, with an appetite for drink that gold could not cure, is believed to have been the cause of the fatal act. Wallace was assistant to his father, who is the ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Broad Street Station in Philadelphia. He was about 35 years old and his prospects were good. He applied to the hand of an estimable young woman in the Quaker City, but she did not encourage him. It is said, on accounts of his besetting fault—a weakness for liquor. He was given to understand, however, that if he could overcome this there was hope for him. The story goes that he decided to take a course of treatment and went to a branch Keeley institute at Topeka for that purpose, having left there cured, as it was supposed, only a few days ago. But he fell, and ended his own life.

Peloto Needs Cash.

The Brazilian Minister at Buenos Ayres is trying to negotiate the purchase of two ironclads from the Argentine government, but is not likely to succeed. It is said that the Peloto government has made a clandestine issue of \$75,000,000 in bonds to raise money for war expenses. Agents of the revolutionists have asked the Argentine government to recognize the independence of the revolting Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina.

Four Were Killed.

A pitched battle took place near Two Medicine creek, on the east slope of the Rockies near Kalispell, Mont., between five train robbers who held up the Northern Pacific passenger train near Livingston and the Blackfoot Indian police under United States Marshal Jackson, in which three of the robbers and one Indian were killed and another so badly wounded that he will not live.

Building Falls at Hopkinsville, Ky.

A building in Hopkinsville, Ky., which was undergoing repairs, collapsed, killing John Parker, a bricklayer from Nashville, and fatally injuring Charles Davis, of Clarksville, Tenn., and another workman, name unknown. Several other workmen were slightly hurt.

Grieved at the Reprimand.

John McNeil, an old seaman of the navy, who served with Farragut at Mobile Bay, received a reprimand which grieved him, and shot himself on board the Independence at Mare Island, Cal.

STRONG GAIN IN HOPE.

BUT BUSINESS IS YET NEARLY STAGNANT.

How the Wrattens Were Killed—New Way of Collecting Rents—Montana Town Threatened with Destruction—New York's Day at the Fair.

Some Signs of Rebound.
Trade sums up the situation as follows:

There has been much gain in hope and a little in business. Assurance that the repeal bill will soon be passed have again been accepted by traders as a reason for buying things speculative at higher prices, and with money abundant on call, \$88,000,000 having been received in New York within ten weeks speculation in stocks and products has an unusual stimulus and would have expanded even more but for continued embarrassment of industries. Wheat has risen 1/2 cent, helped by heavy foreign purchases, and in spite of better crop prospects corn is nothing stronger. Pork has been lifted so far that another collapse is feared by some. With these good signs there are some not so good. Remounts are forced upon the banks, though practically all the clearing-house certificates have been retired at New York and Boston. Imports are far behind those of last year, and the accumulation of goods in bond is unusually large, so that customs as well as internal revenue receipts decrease heavily.

WOMAN KILLS A TENANT.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt Murders J. Oscar Walton, With Whom She Quarreled.
At Walton, a quiet village in Cass County, Indiana, Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, a good-looking, energetic young woman of considerable property, deliberately shot and killed J. Oscar Walton, who has been living with her, and with whom she has been having for some time disputes over property. Mrs. Augusta Schmidt gained considerable prominence through a protracted litigation over the estate of her aunt, the late, Christina Hooper, a wealthy widow of Kokomo several years ago. In her suit she proved herself the heir of the eccentric old lady, won her case and secured the real estate.

HIGHWAYMAN'S RICH HAIL.

Takes \$1,500 in Gold, but Neglects \$2,600 in Greenbacks.

Valdez Brothers, prominent merchants of Cuchara, Colo., do their banking in Walsenburg. Receiving a check for \$4,100, the proceeds of a wool sale, they rode over to Walsenburg, got \$1,500 in gold, the rest in greenbacks. As they rode quietly along in their buggy a lone highwayman suddenly sprang from a bunch of sagebrush, and, pointing a revolver at the couple, demanded that they should give up their cash. They passed over the gold. It made such a big pile that the desperado thought he had it all and left the greenbacks behind.

RESORT TO POISON AND THE TORCH.

Columbia Falls, Mont., Excited Over Attempts at Wholesale Destruction.

Excitement is at fever heat at Columbia Falls, Mont., over an attempt at wholesale poisoning and the burning of the place. A white powder was found floating on the water in the public tank. When analyzed, it showed arsenic sufficient to have killed all who used the water. To add to the excitement the Columbia Hotel, a three-story and basement building in the center of the town, was burned to the ground, the inmates barely escaping in their night clothes. The fire was the work of an incendiary beyond a doubt.

Jamestown, N. D., Bankers Indicted.

Three of the four Lloyd brothers, who were interested in the defunct Lloyd National Bank at Jamestown, N. D., have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury which has been in session at Fargo. The jury found four indictments on eleven counts, the exact nature of which is not known. It is supposed, however, that the alleged fraudulent transfer of considerable real estate by the Lloyds, just before the failure, to preferred creditors, lawyers, and others, and the receiving of deposits after the institution was known to be insolvent, are among the charges.

Martial Law in Sicily.

The Italian government is taking steps to declare martial law over all Sicily and extirpate brigandage on the island. The work will be done by 12,000 troops from the regular army, assisted by all the police forces and municipal guards. The campaign is to be pushed with all energy through the mountainous districts, and special pains will be made to protect the courts before which the brigands appear for trial.

Manhattan's Day.

New York's Fair at the Fair was favored by the most perfect of weather, and celebrated by a crowd of nearly 300,000. The exercises ranged from the imposing to the ludicrous, and were mightily enjoyed by all. Every New-Yorker joined in encomiums of the grand enterprise, and Chicagoans feel much elated at this tardy recognition.

Miles City Banker Is Arrested.

Harry F. Batchelor, President of the Stock Growers' National Bank of Miles City, Mont., is arrested on a warrant charging him, first, with making false entry of a loan of \$3,500, when in fact there was no loan; second, the entry of a loan of \$5,000 when in fact there was no note, and third, the embezzlement of \$4,700.

Thief in the Gules of a Nurse.

Jessie Williams, a notorious shoplifter and pickpocket, has been arrested at Randolph, Neb., at the instance of Sioux City police, for robbing dead bodies after the Pomeroy cyclone of July 6. She went there and tendered her services as nurse and served several days.

Italy to Build New War Ships.

Italian newspapers say that the Admiralty will begin next year the construction of three first-class iron-clads, six first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, twelve seagoing torpedo boats and four dispatch boats.

Students Sent to Siberia.

At St. Petersburg the students Kliminski and Solodovnikoff, after a secret trial, were condemned to twenty years' hard labor in Siberia. The two convicts were members of a secret society of nihilist tendencies.

Jury at Jackson Finds a Verdict.

The testimony in the inquest upon the death of those killed in the Jackson, Mich., railroad wreck closed. The jury returned a verdict censuring the railroad company and employees.

Killed in a Trench.

By the caving-in of a trench at the Homestead steel works two men were killed outright and five injured, one of them fatally.

HIG BLAZE IN GOTHAM.

Flames Destroy the Campbell Wall Paper Factory and Other Big Buildings.

One of the most destructive fires New York has seen since the great fire of 1835 occurred Wednesday night, when property worth millions of dollars was licked up by flames that were fanned by a stiff breeze. The fire started in the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., destroyed this as well as Nevins & Haviland's wall paper factory, several other large buildings, and several blocks of tenement houses. The burned area extends from St. Raphael's Church on Fortieth street, west of Tenth avenue, to the north side of Forty-second street. The loss will be over \$2,000,000. The glare of the conflagration illuminated the whole city. Factories, tenement-houses and private dwellings were burned to the ground, and the efforts of the firemen were directed early to prevent the spread of the fire over a still larger territory. Four men are missing, and it is thought they were burned to death.

UNSPAKABLY HORRIBLE.

Thirty Persons Roasted and Many Mangled on the Grand Trunk.

Thirty persons were roasted to death like imprisoned rats in a railroad wreck on the Grand Trunk between the small town of Nichols and Battle Creek, Mich., at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Double that number were so horribly mangled and burned that the death list will be greatly increased and the hospitals of Battle Creek are filled with the injured. Through a disobedience of orders the Pacific express, known as train No. 9, bound for Chicago with thirteen coaches crowded with visitors to the World's Fair, collided with the second section of east-bound train No. 6, a Raymond and Whitcomb special excursion train, which was loaded with Eastern people returning from the exposition. Nobody was injured in the Raymond special, as the train was moving slowly and was composed mostly of heavy sleepers. It was in the west-bound train that the harvest of death was reaped.

TO GET RID OF HIGHBINDER.

The Six Companies of Chinese Desire No Lawless Countrymen.

San Francisco advises say that the Chinese Six Companies now appear to be eager to take advantage of the Geary act before the McCrery bill becomes a law. The Six Companies are anxious to get rid of the highbinder and worst criminal element among the Chinese in San Francisco. To this end the Six Companies are aiding the police to arrest, convict and deport all highbinder. The other day sixty-two Chinese were arrested by the police as vagrants. Agents of the Six Companies and police detectives inspected the whole crowd at the city prison. Fifteen of the culprits were released. The remaining forty-seven will be arrested under the Geary law and an attempt will be made to deport them.

Honor Their Leader.

By a vote of 358 out of a total of 371 votes cast at the convention in Chicago, Miss Frances E. Willard was again elected to the office of President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Hardly had the applause which followed the announcement of the result of the ballot by Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, the presiding officer, died away than Mrs. Carhart, of Indiana, moved that a cablegram be sent to Miss Willard informing her of her election.

Silver Brick for Senator Allen.

A silver brick is now being prepared at Silverton, Colo., to send to United States Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for his untiring work on the floor of the Senate against repeal. The brick is chemically fine. It will be inscribed: "From Many Friends in Silverton, Colorado." The brick weighs for ounces.

Freight Car Buried.

Columbus, Ohio, police were informed that a freight car was robbed near Lancaster and dry goods and underwear to the value of \$100 taken. It is believed the robbery may have been done by the men Abe Margullia and Sheeney Myers arrested in Chicago.

Seven in the Plot.

James Stone, the nearest neighbor of the mysteriously murdered Wratten family at Washington, Ind., has weakened and confessed. He implicates six persons—Alonso Williams, John White, G. B. Clark, Grandison Cosby, John Kayes, and Martin Yarbon.

Say Graves Is Alive.

The Denver News publishes a sensational article to the effect that Dr. Graves, the famous poisoner, who was supposed to have committed suicide in jail, is not dead. It is maintained that a fine log occupied the coffin instead of a body.

Fair Is Prolonged.

The World's Fair will not be closed on Oct. 31. Official action was taken Wednesday for the first time to keep the Exposition open beyond the time fixed by Congress for closing it.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime...	\$3 20 @ 6 00
HOGS—Shipping Grades...	4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice...	2 25 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring...	64 @ 65
CORN—No. 2...	40 @ 41
RYE—No. 2...	38 @ 39
BUTTER—Choice Creamery...	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
EGGS—Fresh...	20 @ 21
POTATOES—Per Bu.	45 @ 65
MINNEAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping...	3 00 @ 5 25
HOGS—Choice Light...	4 00 @ 6 75
SHEEP—Common to Prime...	2 10 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	40 @ 41
CORN—No. 2 White...	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White...	31 @ 31 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60
DETROIT.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60
TOLEDO.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60
MILWAUKEE.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE...	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS...	3 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP...	2 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2...	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2...	27 @ 28
BARLEY—Iowa...	55 @ 60

THE NATION'S SOLONS.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Law-Makers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

Doings of Congress.
The time of the Senate Wednesday was occupied in listening to Messrs. Hill and Mills, who spoke in favor of repeal. The remainder of the week in the House promises to be exceedingly dull. It was decided to postpone consideration of the bankruptcy bill, and after the disposal of the regular morning business the House went ahead with the consideration of the printing bill. During the first morning hour Mr. Wolcott from the Committee on Judiciary called up the bill to reduce and regulate the fees and work of the United States District and Circuit Courts and terms made by district attorneys, marshals, and commissioners. It was passed. Mr. Geary called up the New Jersey bridge bill. Mr. Warner, of New York, and Geary almost came to blows in a dispute over an amendment to the bill after which it was passed. The House then resumed consideration of the printing bill.

Thursday, the Senate talked and did nothing. In the House, a bill granting some 2,000 acres of land in Arizona to use in connection with the territorial prison at Yuma, was passed. The bill requiring railroad companies which have been granted rights of way through the territorial lands of the United States to maintain stations at all town sites established by the Interior Department received some attention, though not final, and consideration of the printing bill was then resumed. It was suspended when by a previous order the House proceeded to pay its tribute to the memory of the late Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the memorial service the House at 3:45 p. m., has a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

Aside from some spasmodic and fruitless attempts to get action on the repeal bill, the Senate Friday confirmed a large batch of appointments, the most notable of which was that of Van Allen for the Italian mission, by a vote of 39 to 22. The Attorney General transmitted to the House, pursuant to resolution, the information relating to the Union Pacific Railroad. He says the Government was not a party to the receivership proceedings and had no notice of such proceedings; that there is grave doubt as to their validity as far as the United States is concerned, and that in their practical operation they tend to seriously prejudice the interests of the Government as protected by existing laws. The Attorney General further says that the only action yet taken by the department has been the employment of George Hoadley as special counsel for the United States. In the second morning hour Mr. Rynum called up the bill to remit 50 per cent of the duties due on exhibits at the World's Fair. An amendment was adopted extending the provisions of the act to such exhibits as may be transferred to the midwinter exposition at San Francisco. As amended the resolution was then passed. This does not apply to goods sold or contracted for before the passage of the resolution.

Saturday the Senate talked. The House was in session only three hours, two-thirds of the time being devoted to the further consideration of the printing bill. It reached a vote, but no quorum appearing it went over to be unfinished business at the first session. A bill was passed directing the construction of a revenue cutter for use on the New England coast. Dullness reigned in the Senate proper on Monday, but there was some lively skirmishing on the outside when the President's attitude on the compromise bill became known. The debate on the bankruptcy bill began in the House. There is a great deal of determined opposition to the measure led by some of the ablest lawyers in the House, Mr. Culbertson, Stone, and Rafter. The bill to provide for the construction of a steam revenue cutter on the great lakes to replace the Andy Johnson was passed. The cost of the new vessel is not to exceed \$175,000. The public printing bill and a resolution distributing \$237,000 now held by the receiver of the Mormon Church for charitable purposes were also passed.

The Senate met at 10:30 Tuesday morning and soon afterward took up the silver purchase repeal bill. Senator Stewart, resuming his speech, which was interrupted Monday when the recess was taken and which he began several weeks ago. In the House Mr. Oates favorably reported from the Judiciary Committee a bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States. The speaker announced that he would Wednesday give a decision on the point of order raised Monday relative to the status of a bill once discussed in the morning hour.

The Frog Market.

Thirty thousand frogs a week are brought into the Buffalo market. Even the local fishermen are devoting much of their time to collecting frogs, for 100 of which they are receiving \$1 at the present time. A Buffalo fish company is the largest buyer. It freezes the legs for quick New York consumption, and also stores large quantities for profitable sales at other seasons. The business of securing the frogs is very remunerative to the man who knows their haunts. Twelve hundred were brought into the city on a recent evening by a fisherman who takes them along the lake shore on the Canadian side. One of them was a cow frog that weighed two and an eighth pounds and sold for a dollar and a quarter, its legs being as large as those of a good-sized spring chicken. There are three methods of killing the frogs—with a stick, by spearing, and by shooting. The best time to hunt for them is about the middle of the day, when they come out of their hiding-places and seek the meadows, pastures and fields where the grain has been cut. In search of insects. Very few frogs are caught in the marshes or on the banks of the lakes, as it is only at night they gather in those localities. In winter they are either caught with a net, which is dipped under the ice, or dug out with a spade from the side of the banks, and are invariably caught in clusters, for they huddle together.

Where Much of Our Money Goes.

F. P. Loomis, formerly United States Consul at Etienne, says that from an investigation he made he finds that about \$5,000,000 of the better class visit Europe every year and that they spend about \$100,000,000 annually abroad.

Notes from the Capital.

The Treasury Department will take steps to build up the gold reserve, which has now been invaded to the extent of \$15,000,000, leaving it in round figures at \$55,000,000.

INSTINCT OF LOCALITY.

The Turtle Took a Direct Route for Home—Experiments with Bees.

An interesting experiment was tried by a Maine farmer's family not long since with a mud turtle which had been brought to the house from a small pond a quarter of a mile away, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. It was noticed that when set free the reptile traveled off in the direction of the pond ("going back home," said one of the lads), and this led them to put him to the test. He was tried under a great variety of circumstances which might tend to confuse even a mud turtle of uncommon mental capacity, but put him down in whatever way they would, or anywhere, he would instantly turn his stubby nose straight for the pond and walk off with every appearance of one who knows he is right and intends to go ahead. He evidently had the same instinct or supernatural knowledge so often observed in pigs, dogs and cats, which will take a bee line for home when they could not possibly know its direction by any power of observation possessed by human beings.

It may not be amiss to note in connection with the turtle incident the experiments tried by an eminent English naturalist with bees, which possess the same peculiar knowledge of direction. He took bees from their hive and carried them in a close box by a circuitous course to a point at a considerable distance away; but on liberation they would start straight for the hive. After testing this repeatedly, he stopped on the way while carrying the box, and whirled it rapidly around his head a number of times.

Then when liberated the bees were confused and flew about in various directions, not knowing where to go. From this he attributed the faculty of flying straight for home to result from the keen attention paid by the bees to the direction taken while they were being carried away and which the whirling of the box upset completely.

FASTER THAN THE MOON.

Extraordinary Velocity of a Shot from a French Gun.

Quite independently of any questions as to the advantages of modern ordnance in actual warfare, the scientific aspects of certain recent achievements in gunnery are eminently noteworthy. It appears, says the London Graphic, that a gun has been constructed at Buelle which has an internal diameter of 6.49 inches. The length of the bore is no less than 48½ feet—that is to say, about ninety times the diameter. The advantage sought by giving such unusual proportions to the weapon is to enable the pressure of the gases produced by the exploding powder to act as long as possible on the projectile. By this means a velocity of projection has been obtained which is, I believe, a record-performance. Not many years ago a velocity of 1,300 feet per second imparted to the missile at the moment of issue from the muzzle would have been considered a good result. But with the remarkable piece of artillery whose dimensions have just been specified, a speed three times as great is stated to have been obtained. The actual figure indicated by the delicate instrument employed in such measurements is 3,981 feet per second. This tremendous velocity is more than three-quarters of a mile per second. No doubt the earth hurries along in its orbit at a rate more than twenty times greater than that which this cannon has communicated to its projectile, so that our globe need fear no rivalry from artillery. But the moon must look to its laurels. It appears that our satellite only accomplishes about 3,350 feet per second in its revolution round the earth. We thus learn that now, for the first time, a piece of ordnance has been constructed capable of launching forth a missile with a velocity actually exceeding that with which the queen of night wends her solitary way.

EXPENSIVE CHAIRS.

Some That Belonged to Royalty in Past Ages.

The shah of Persia owns the most valuable arm-chair in the world. He has an arm-chair of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones. About a year ago, says Tid-Bits, some of the stones were stolen from one of the legs of the chair, and the shah, full of indignation, ordered the arrest of a number of servants and the keeper of the palace responsible for the furniture, with the intimation that if the thief was not discovered the keeper would be beheaded. The culprit being eventually found, he was forthwith beheaded and his head carried on a pole by the imperial body-guard through the streets of Teheran. A valuable arm-chair is in the possession of the earl of Radnor. It originally cost £40,000, and was presented by the city of Augsburg to Emperor Rudolph II., of Germany, about the year 1576. It is of steel, and took the artist about thirty years to make. The chair became the property of Count Tessin, ambassador from the court of Sweden to the English court. Gustavus Brander afterwards bought it, as an antique, for 1,800 guineas. Of chairs once owned by British celebrities, some were lately sold by auction: Shakespeare's for £126; Gay's, £30; Theodore Hook's, £19; Bulwer-Lytton's, £13; Anne Boleyn's, £10 10s.; Charles II.'s, £10; Mrs. Siddons's, £7; Pope's, £5 10s.; Mrs. Browning's, £5; Thackeray's, £3 10s.; Walter Savage Landor's, £3 10s.; Lord Byron's, £2 10s.; Sir Walter Raleigh's, £2.

Cheese for the Bride.

In Switzerland the orange and myrtle blossoms, those graceful symbols at weddings, find their substitute in Gruyere cheese. On the day of her marriage the bride receives a whole Gruyere cheese, which is religiously preserved in the family. As time goes on various marks and acrobats are cut into it which serve to record the births, marriages, deaths, etc., occurring in the household and among the relatives. Anyhow it may always serve as provision for a rainy day.

PIPE SMOKING POPULAR.

Americans Use the Briarwoods Because Englishmen Set the Pattern.

Pipe smoking is annually becoming more popular in the United States. In past times pipes were relegated to the alleged lower classes. Of late years, however, and particularly since the craze for everything "English, you know," came in, pipe smoking has increased. It is now considered quite too awfully swell, says the Cincinnati Times-Star, to drop from a tandem dog cart with the stem of a short briar root pipe tightly clinched between your teeth. It is a sort of finishing touch to your rough-and-ready fishing costume to have a stubby pipe in your mouth and gives one a delightful sense of easy, graceful, negligent well-being. Just as soon as the approval of society alighted upon the custom of pipe smoking pipes became much in demand and the cost of the same increased proportionately, especially for the strictly English shapes. It is amusing to see a fellow pretending to be a judge of a pipe. The fact is, that nearly all pipes smoke pretty much the same. The cheaper pipes smoke better than the more expensive ones as a general thing. For instance, a corn-cob pipe is one of the coolest, sweetest smokes you can get. Next comes the penny clay pipe. If you will smoke a clay pipe a few times and throw it away you will always be sure that you are enjoying pipe smoking of the most delightful character. The tendency of the average human is to buy an expensive pipe and then color it by blowing smoke against the bowl. This practice renders the pipe ornamental, but as a general thing these highly colored pipes are very strong and it is anything but pleasant for persons averse to tobacco to be in the same room with them. The English smoke pipes because pipe smoking is cheaper than cigar smoking. Americans smoke pipes because the English smoke pipes. The only man who can properly understand a pipe is the plantation dandy who puts a live coal on top of a pipe filled with plug tobacco and puffs gently at "turrer end" of a reed stem while the purple night shadows gather around the cabin and the screech owl scares itself and the neighborhood with its weird laughter.

A TRUE POKER STORY.

An Ex-Senator Who Made a High Bluff on a Bobtail Flush.

This is a true poker story from the Albany Express. The incident happened not long ago on an Albany boat bound down from the capital to New York. The game was that in which the man with the most money had the best of it. That is, there was no limit and the players coming in were forced to lose unless they "called" a bet. In the party playing were an ex-senator, three assemblymen and a physician. The hand with which this story has to do saw all the players in. All drew cards, the ex-senator drawing one, and a certain assemblyman next to him taking three. The others drew also and the betting commenced. It progressed steadily until something like one hundred dollars was in the pot. Suddenly the ex-senator planked two hundred dollars down on a raise. The big bet scared out all but the certain assemblyman. He looked at his cards for a long time, studied the ex-senator's face, and nervously saw the two hundred dollars and raised it one hundred dollars. There was a forced smile on the face of the ex-senator. He quickly saw the one hundred dollars and raised it one hundred dollars. The assemblyman looked sick, but he put down one hundred dollars and feebly said: "I call." The show down revealed the fact that the ex-senator had a king high bob-tail flush, while the assemblyman held a pair of deuces. The ex-senator said something to himself and went to his stateroom. The rest of the party remained up all night and a goodly part of the nine hundred dollars and over in the pot was spent in quart bottles. It is said the ex-senator has never bluffed in a game since.

HIGH PRICES.

Times When Living Was Expensive in Montana.

A reporter for the Salt Lake Tribune reports a conversation with a man who kept a fruit stand in Helena in 1898. It was only a small stand in front of a store, but the rent of it was thirty dollars a month, and he was obliged to pay in advance. Much of his stock in trade was brought sixteen hundred miles by stage. It is not surprising, therefore, that fruit was dear in Helena. Twenty-five cents would not go far in those days at a fruit stall. One man who was courting a young lady used to come to my place and buy four apples for five dollars and carry them to his sweetheart. I always picked out four of the best ones, wrapped them in tissue paper, and put them into a neat candy box. After awhile he got married and I sold him no more apples.

The first year's pineapples sold for seven dollars apiece. Oranges were two dollars and a half or three dollars each, and the men who are rich in Montana to-day did not buy them. The first sweet potatoes ever in Montana were sent to me, and cost me one dollar and thirty-five cents a pound. My first customer for them was a Chinese, who bought two pounds at one dollar and a half a pound.

Bookkeepers were then paid twelve dollars a day. A very ordinary wooden building rented for four hundred dollars a month. Newspapers sold for fifty cents each, and magazines for a dollar and a quarter.

No Use for Towels.

An Ethiopian in Abyssinia will tell you without a blush that he is necessarily washed at birth, cleans himself on his marriage morn and hopes to be washed after death; that once every year he dips himself in the river on the festival of St. John the Baptist, and regularly every morning he wets the end of his toga with the moisture from his mouth and freshens up his eyes. Whenever he feels his hide harsh and uncomfortable he anoints himself with gnutton fat.

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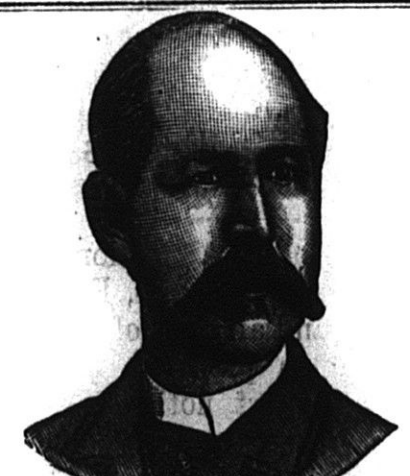
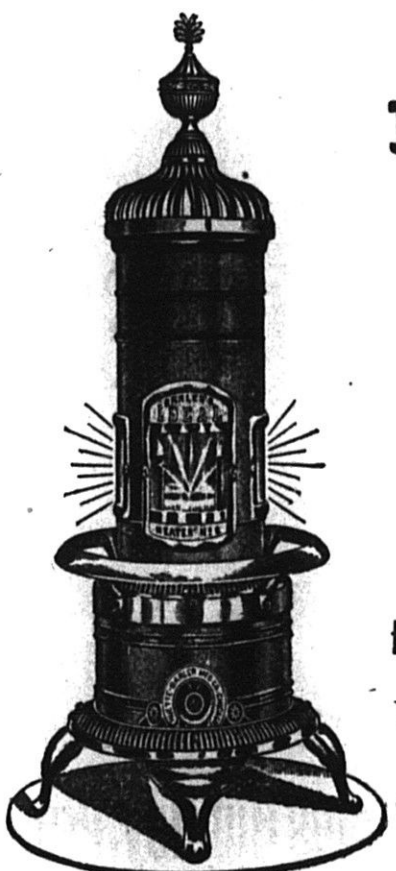
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Grand Haven.

The Duke Engine Co. of this city have been awarded a medal at the World's fair for their double reciprocating engine, on exhibition in Machinery Hall. The Duke engine proved a winner over hundreds of other engines on exhibition.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee of Holland was unable to fill the pulpit of the Second Ref. church Sunday, being called to Connecticut by the dangerous illness of a sister. Instead, theol. student Steffens occupied the pulpit.

Prof. C. M. McLean of the Holland schools and Prof. Estabrook of the Grand Haven schools recently exchanged visits to their respective schools.

Next month Nelson Howlett expects to move to Grand Rapids.

Two bogus Catholic priests have been attempting to work the Catholic people of Tallmadge and vicinity for funds.

Lieut. H. B. Rogers, for five years inspector of the life saving stations in this district, has resigned and is succeeded by Lieut. Baldwin. Lieut. Rogers goes to the Behring Sea for naval service in that department.—*Tribune*.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Saturday—a daughter.

A bill has been presented in the House by a Kansas representative, doing away with a number of custom offices, among them Grand Haven's, and Mr. Richardson is after all the facts, showing the value and necessity of the custom house here.

Allegan County.

Local option is to be tried in the county, and the following call has been issued:

We the undersigned, unite in requesting the holding of a mass convention of the temperance people of Allegan county, on Friday Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Union Music hall, Allegan, for the purpose of considering the matter of procuring an election to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited in this county.

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D. C. HENDERSON.	GEORGE OLIVER JR.
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A. D. WETMORE.	S. S. WATKINS.
WM. H. GOODMAN.	H. D. COLBURN.
H. F. MARSH.	W. H. BILLS.
H. C. WARRS.	

A company has been organized in Douglas for the manufacture and sale of brooms. The new organization is known as the Douglas Broom Co., and is composed of H. F. Bird and Truman Day.

Gen. B. Pritchard narrowly escaped being a passenger on one of the trains that collided at Battle Creek last week.

The amount of taxes to be raised for county purposes this year is \$33,000.

The board of supervisors have ordered the finishing of the walls and ceilings of the court-house in the same style as that of the court-room and halls already done, the cost not to exceed \$325; also that the county surveyor and drain commissioner be given use of the northeast corner room in the basement; and that the court-house tower be painted.

Fennville opened its new school building for business Monday.

The Allegan fair is paying its premiums at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar.

One night last week thieves broke into the residence of Hon. J. F. Henry Saugatuck, and carried away a valuable gold watch.

Fennville Herald: Butter and lard are so scarce and expensive that oleomargarine and cottonseed are now sold by our local grocers. This seems strange in a rural section, but good oleomargarine is far better than a good deal of the "store butter" and cottonseed, which is made from cotton seed oil, is to be preferred to a good deal of the lard now offered for sale.

Hamilton.

A very pleasant surprise party entered town last Wednesday morning and settled down in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benjamin, being Mr. B.'s birthday. The occasion was turned into a happy family reunion. My B. was presented with a handsome base rocker. Among those present were Rev. A. Benjamin and son of Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benjamin of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. P. Benjamin and daughter and Mrs. Brusse and daughter of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of this place.

Burglars again affected an entrance into Klompars and Brower's store last week. Not being able to find any money they helped themselves to cigars, cracker and cheese. For the benefit of the burglars we would say that they are taking a good many chances for small remuneration.

Rev. J. A. Barns delivered a very interesting sermon in the Presb. church Wednesday evening.

"Doc" Linsley, who sold his property to Uncle Sam Smith, will again return to Salem to practice his profession.

Ben Sears is visiting the old home-stand for a few days.

Lake Shore.

The boys which were at work at Peach Belt have nearly all got through work for this season and have come home.

A. De Feyter has been sick for about two weeks. The doctor says he has a disease called "shingles."

Nellie De Feyter has been in very poor health for over a year. She went to the sanitarium at Battle Creek last week, to see if she could not obtain relief.

The gravel pit owned by the Township is exhausted. The people failed to vote to buy more last spring, so we will not be able to improve our roads to the Lake Shore as much as we otherwise should. We ought to be sure and vote to buy an acre or more at our next town meeting.

Mr. Ogden put his clover huller in the shed last Monday. He has threshed more jobs of clover this fall than any season heretofore.

Bean shippers here are paying from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel for beans.

Quite a number from the Lake Shore took the steamer on Wednesday evening, for the White City. Among them we notice A. Dolph, Merit West and N. W. Ogden.

Some clever chaps visited Dolph's peach orchard and Ogden's vineyard, to the tune of about 25 bushels each, and on this account they have a supply of extra baskets on hand for next season.

Olive Centre.

Chicken buyers are abroad in our land.

J. D. Merritt of Grand Rapids was here on business Wednesday.

J. T. Welton is again a resident of Ottawa Station.

Barlow & Fletcher's saw mill at Ottawa Station started again last Monday.

The social at B. W. Welton's, Tuesday evening was well attended.

John Tackleberry died at his home near Ottawa Station Tuesday. He has been a resident of Olive township for many years.

Miss Maud Powers will give a pink tea party at Merritt's hall, Friday evening, Nov. 3. A good program may be expected. All are cordially invited.

Also a basket social will be held at Feltow's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 3, for the benefit of the Grange. Good music will be furnished. All come and have a good time.

THE LOVE OF ART.

A Grace Not Confined to the Few, But Imbedded in the Hearts of Many.

"I long ago discovered (if indeed I ever needed to learn the lesson)," said a man of moderate means, according to the New York Sun, "that there were plenty of men besides myself whose tastes were good and who liked beauty and order. Thus I had a pair of gaiters with elastic sides, which had come to be quite flaring in their old age, as elastic gaiters I; but there was service in them yet, and so I continued to wear them and to have them repaired as occasion demanded. The last time they went to the shop one of the shoes needed a new finger strap; there were two on each shoe, and the back strap on one of the shoes was broken. I called the shoemaker's attention to this, and asked him to put in a new one. I didn't suppose he could match the old one perfectly. I supposed he would come as near to it as he could; but I thought the new whole one would be better than the old broken one. But when I went for my shoes I found that the shoemaker, being unable perfectly to match the sound back strap had put in two new back straps. These did not perfectly match the two front straps (nor would it have been reasonable to renew them all), but they matched each other, and order was manifest in them; and it was surely more agreeable to the eye and to the mind to have them alike than it would have been to have them unlike; and the shoemaker had made them in that way out of a sheer love for sightliness and order.

"One morning, wearing those same bell-top shoes, I sat down at a street bootblackening stand, to have my shoes blacked. When the bootblack turned up deftly the bottoms of the trousers legs, the flaring tops of the shoes were revealed. They were not pleasing to his eye; he knew they were not pleasing to mine; and surely they could afford no pleasure to the passer-by whose eye might fall upon them; and, without a moment's hesitation, without a look or a word, and at the same time with entire unostentation and almost with a touch he rearranged the bottoms of the trousers legs so as to shield the flaring tops of the shoes from view, and then he proceeded to put upon the old bell-tops a polish that must have made them proud."

WASHINGTON'S GAVEL.

A Valuable Relic of the First President of the Union.

The handsome marble gavel used by President George Washington at the laying of the corner stone of the United States capitol one hundred years ago is now in possession of the Potomac lodge of masons of Georgetown, by whom it is guarded with care almost amounting to veneration. For fear that it might be stolen or injured, it was ordered years ago to place the precious relic in the strong vaults of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, and from there it has never been removed, except on the order of the lodge. No man is allowed to take it in his possession, even for a day. Whenever the lodge is requested to allow the gavel to leave the vaults to be used at some corner-stone laying, a committee of three is always appointed to bear the relic company until its return. The gavel has been in the lodge since the day President Washington presented it to Master Valentine Rentzel, of Columbia, No. 19, of Maryland, which later became known as Potomac lodge, No. 5. The presentation took place immediately after the ceremonies of the day which is now celebrated had been concluded.

The gavel, says the Washington Star, is of a fine quality of marble, slightly yellowish in appearance, and about eight inches long. It once received through an accident a severe fall, which chipped several pieces from one of the faces, but these are now held in place by bright gold bands. An appropriate inscription is on the mallet. In the early days of the mallet it was stolen at one of the corner-stone layings which took place in Washington, and was recovered some time later way up in Massachusetts, where it had been sold to a junk dealer.

PRINCE RUPERT'S DROPS.

Curious Properties of a Simple Bubble of Glass.

The most wondrous wonder of the glassmaker's art is the result of a philosophical experiment and is known to scientists as "Prince Rupert's Drop." The following learned disquisition on "Prince Rupert's Drops" is taken bodily from the British Philosophical Transactions: "The

bubble of glass is in form somewhat pear-shaped, or like a leech; it is formed by dropping highly-refined green glass when melted into cold water. Its (larger) end is so hard that it can scarcely be broken upon any anvil; but if the smallest particle of its taper end is broken off the whole flies at once into atoms and disappears. The theory of this phenomenon is that its particles, when in fusion, are in a state of repulsion; but, upon being dropped into the water, its superficies are annealed and the atoms return into the power of each other's attraction, the inner particles, still in a state of repulsion, being confined within their outward covering."

Recent Inventions.

The following are a few of the inventions and discoveries which have originated or been made practical within the last half century: Ocean steamships, railways, street car lines, the telegraph, ocean cable, telephone, phonograph, photography and a score of other methods of picture making; aniline colors, kerosene, electric lights, steam fire engines, chemical fire extinguishers, anesthetics and painless surgery, gun cotton, nitroglycerine, dynamite and a host of other explosives, aluminum, magnesium and other new metals, electroplating, spectrum analysis, pneumatic tubes, electric motors, electric railways, electric bells, typewriters, steam and hydraulic elevators, steam heating, vestibule cars and cantilever bridges.

THE AVERAGE YOUNG MAN.

He May Be the Adored, But Seldom Is the Adorer of Children.

"The average young man," said a traveler, "has no great fondness for young children. I don't know how many times I have heard a mother who was carrying a little child, and who had halted in the aisle of a railroad car, say, referring to the vacant seat, and addressing the young man by the window: 'Is this seat taken?' And I don't know how many times I have seen the young man's face lengthen as he answered politely: 'No.' The mother takes the seat, and the young man begins to grow restless. He reads the paper still, but he keeps his eye on the baby; and you may be sure the baby has its eye on him—a beaming, good-natured eye it is, too—and the young man finds it not the easiest thing in the world to appear wholly unconstrained with attention thus drawn to him, but he makes a bluff at it, and does pretty well until the infant moistens one chubby fist in its mouth, and reaches out to make a print of it on the lapel of the young man's coat. The young man rises. 'Madam,' he says, 'let me give you this seat,' and he steps out into the aisle. And he doesn't look for another seat in that car; he makes a bee line for the smoker."

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