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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1889.

NO. 41

The Holland City News.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND, - MICH.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$2.00
if paid at six months.

Rates of advertising made known
on application.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and
River streets.

Bakeries.

BLOM, C., Jr., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Con-
fectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco and
Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Bro., Proprietors.
Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confection-
ery, etc., Eighth street.

Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic
exchange bought and sold. Collections
promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Barbers.

BAUMGARTEN, W., Tonsorial Parlors, Eighth
and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly
attended to.

Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city
to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and
Shoes. A large assortment always on hand.
Eighth street.

Clothing.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the
largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made
Clothing in the city. Eighth street.

VORST, W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing
clothing a specialty cheap and good. River
street.

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

DOEBBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet
Articles and Perfumery, Imported Havana, Key
West, and Domestic Cigars.

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

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

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, No
Hosiery, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth
street next to Bank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WISE, J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods.
Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite
City Hall.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all
kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper,
Carpets, Picture Frames, etc., River street.

VERBEEK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall
Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decora-
tions and Novelties. Eighth street.

Flour Mills.

WALSH DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of
Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roll-
er Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

Hardware.

KANTERS BROS., dealers in general hardware,
Steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52
Eighth street.

VANDER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hard-
ware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware.
Corner River and d'Elhth streets.

Hotels.

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

PHENIX HOTEL, C. H. Jacobs, proprietor.
On Eighth street, near C. & W. M. depot.
Refurnished and renovated throughout. Rates,
\$1.50 a day.

PARK HOUSE, David L. Boyd, proprietor. Has
been thoroughly renovated and newly fur-
nished. Terms moderate. Cor. Fish and Ninth
streets.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Jr., proprietor of Holland
City Sale and Exchange Stable. General
teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh streets.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manu-
factory and blacksmith shop. Also manu-
facturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprie-
tor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor.
Meple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CITY STAVE FACTORY, Joseph
F. Fister, proprietor, manufacturer of Staves
and Headings. White and Black Ash Bolts
bought. River street.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist Mill and
Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Sev-
enth street, near River.

HUNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder and Con-
tractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on
River street.

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

PHENIX PLANING MILL, B. L. Scott, Proprie-
tor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles and
brick. River street.

THE CAPRON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO.,
tanners of Hunklock Slaughter Sole, Harness,
Grain, Calf and Kip. Office, Grand Rapids.

TAKEN & DE SPEIJER, Manufacturers of
Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole
owners of LXL Patent Wagon. Special attention
to Horseboeing and Repairing. River street.

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

WILMS, P., Pump manufacturer, and dealer
in Agricultural implements of all kinds.
South River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Meat Markets.

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

VAN DER VEERE, WILLIAM, First Ward
Meat Market. Choice meats always on
hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

Photographer.

LA PAYETTE, J., Photographer. The best
work and the lowest prices. Gallery, 2nd
door east of the City Hotel.

Physicians.

KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Resi-
dence on Twelfth street, corner of Market.
Office at the drug store of H. Kremers. Office
hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

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

Real Estate Agency.

VAN WERT, T. R., Proprietor Holland Real
Estate Agency. Property of all kinds
bought, sold or exchanged.

Saloons.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all
kinds. Eighth street near River.

SEERY, MICHAEL, dealer in Wines, Liquors,
and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, three
doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

BOSMAN, A. B., proprietor of Second Hand
Store, and dealer in Stoves, Tinware, etc.,
Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

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

STEVENSON, C. A., successor to H. Wyk-
huysen, Jeweler and Optician, Eighth street
opposite Walsh's drug store.

Miscellaneous.

DEST, MRS. B. B., has a very fine line of
Fancy Goods and materials for fancy work.
Ladies, call. Ninth street, between Market and
Cedar streets.

DE KEYSER, C., Newspaper and Periodical
Subscription Agency. Leave order for any
publication in U. S. or Canada with him at P. O.

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

MULDER, J. B., Subscription Agent for all
American and Foreign Newspapers and
Magazines. Office, De Grootwet building.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.
A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall
Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday eve-
ning, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May
15, June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2,
Nov. 6, Dec. 4. St. John's day: June 24 and
December 27.
O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.
Grand Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M.
Hall at 8:00 p. m., on Monday night next. A
thrilling game of cards is cordially invited to attend.
Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full
particulars given on application.
W. A. HOLLEY, Commander.
Geo. E. HUNT, R. K.

CITY MARKETS.

PRODUCE, ETC.
(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)

WHOLESALE. RETAIL.

Beans.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Beans.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Barley.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Barley.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Clover.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Clover.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Corn.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Corn.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Honey.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Honey.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Onions.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Onions.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Potatoes.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Potatoes.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)

WHOLESALE. RETAIL.

Buckwheat.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Buckwheat.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Barley.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Barley.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Clover.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Clover.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Corn.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Corn.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Honey.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Honey.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Onions.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Onions.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Potatoes.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Potatoes.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Buy Douglas' \$2.00 Boy's shoe, the
best article for boy's wear in the mar-
ket. For sale at Van Duren Bros. If

FOR SORE THROAT. Saturate a flannel
bandage with Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and bind it on the throat. It will
cure any ordinary case in one night's
time. For sale by HEBER WALSH.

Go to Crandell's Bazaar for holiday
goods.



Present condition of our office rooster,
but ready to turn over next year.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

VACANT houses in Holland are as
scarce as hen's teeth.

We are again favored with fine In-
dian summer weather.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. L. Kardux, of Chicago, last Sun-
day.

The work of grading Thirteenth
street and filling at tannery creek is
progressing rapidly.

Just think of it! Four families in
Fillmore township have 28 children
down with the measles.

Mr. JACOB FLIEMAN has purchased
the store building on the corner of
River and Seventh streets.

The Holland Christian Reformed
Church at Muskegon has extended Rev.
E. Van der Vries of this city a call.

Mr. KLAAS FIK and Miss Mary
Kamper, both of this city, were married
by Rev. E. Bos last Saturday evening.

Miss MARTHA ZEEH and Mr. Darius
Gilmore of this city will be married at
Hope Church next Wednesday evening.

DIVINE services will be held in the
St. James Episcopal Church every Sun-
day at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

REV. EGBERT BROENE, of Drenthe,
has declined a call extended to him
by the Christian Reformed Church of
Graafschap.

Word was received Friday that Rev.
Dr. Kerr B. Tupper will be unable to
deliver his lecture at the Opera House
next Tuesday evening, owing to sick-
ness.

An earthquake occurred in Illinois
and Missouri last Saturday night about
11 o'clock. A few people of this city
felt the shock, which lasted fully two
seconds.

READ B. Steketee's business local in
this issue in regard to the large stock
of crockery which he has just received,
and call and see the new styles he has
on hand.

THE Chicago and West Mich. R'y
contemplated changing their time table
Sunday, Nov. 10, but we understand
that the change has been postponed
until Nov. 17.

Snow storm and blizzard in New
Mexico and Western Kansas this week.
The excursion party to leave Holland
this evening should wear their heavy
overcoats and mittens.

SMITH'S BELL RINGERS and Humpty
Dumpty Co. amused a fair-sized audi-
ence at the Opera House last Monday
evening. Some parts of the entertain-
ment were very interesting, especially
the performance on the bells.

JONES' Juvenile Band was organized
in this city last Monday evening. The
organization is now composed of
twelve members. Mr. Wm. Jones will
instruct the boys, and two nights a
week will be given to practice.

THE Democrats of this city have not
felt so happy in a long time as they
have this week over the result of the
elections in different parts of the
country. This is all right, but the Re-
publicans will smile again in 1890 and
1892.

A LARGE number of our young men
and merchants have the hunting fever
bad. Very poor luck is reported. One
young man who had just returned
from an unsuccessful hunt, reported
that there were more hunters than
ducks.

THE "boom" has apparently
reached us. It was a long time in com-
ing, but now that it has arrived, we
should avail ourselves of every advan-
tage offered. Next season will be one
of the busiest Holland has ever ex-
perienced.

REV. E. VAN DER VRIES, of this
city, was in Graafschap last Sunday,
and in the evening he performed a
marriage ceremony. The contracting
parties were Mr. Gerrit Van Zanten
and Miss Clara Van Kersen, both of
Graafschap.

THE Werkman Manufacturing Co.
have been running their furniture fac-
tory day and night the past three
months, and it will be necessary to con-
tinue night work for the next month,
in order to fill the many large orders
which they have received.

ELECTRIC lights are wanted in Hol-
land, and the matter should be agitated
by our city fathers to the utmost. We
are in favor of having the streets light-
ed every night in the year, rather than
have the public inconvenienced as it
has been with the present system.

THE item in our last issue referring
to gambling in the city, has created
quite a stir among some of our citizens,
and the parties, who have been engaged
in the business, had better stop it at
once, before they will become promi-
nently associated with a lawsuit.

THE editor is frequently asked about
the new railroad. As a general reply
to all these inquirers we can say that
the prospects are good for the success
of the scheme, and we hope to be able
to give the readers of the News the de-
tails of the project in a short time.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.
Church will hold an oyster supper in
the lecture room of the church, next
Friday evening, November 15th. There
will be a regular supper for 15 cents,
without oysters, or 25 cents, with them.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are glad to learn that Mr. I. H.
Lamoureux has secured a pension. He
has been in poor health for several
months past, and this kind act, on the
part of Uncle Samuel, in putting his
name on the roll, was, therefore, fully
appreciated. Judge Fairbanks had
charge of the case.

THERE was a gentleman in the city
this week trying to engage men to go
to work up north. He found very few
idle men. Holland has plenty of work
at present, and for some time to come,
for all her laborers. By the size of the
"boom" which has struck us, it will be
necessary to procure outside labor.

THE Grand Rapids ship canal com-
mittee went down the river to Grand
Haven on Wednesday. Their steam-
boat stranded on the 20 inch sand bars,
but, as the cargo included a barrel of
sweet cider and one of sour apples, the
party managed to survive the voyage,
until they reached Grand Haven at night.

THE railroad track on north Lake
street is being extended to the butter
tub factory. This is a good improve-
ment, and makes several more desir-
able factory sites at the head-of-the-
lake. The tub factory is crowded
with orders, and its owners expect to
increase their business very materially
next season.

As diphtheria is still prevalent in the
city, parents should take every precau-
tion in their power to check this
dreaded disease. At any house where
there is a case of diphtheria, not one
of the occupants should be allowed to
roam around the city as they pleased,
as in some cases, we are informed, they
have done. Several new cases are re-
ported this week.

At Crandell's bazaar on Eighth street,
we were shown some of the finest speci-
mens of china and glassware this week
we have had the pleasure of examining.
Mr. Crandell's stock contains nothing
but articles of the best quality, and
when desiring anything in his line,
your wants can be supplied at his store,
by first-class goods at reasonable prices.
Read business locals.

MR. DIRK KRUIDENIER, who has
been in Holland for the past week as-
sisting in the organization of the new
furniture company, left for his home
at Pella, Iowa, on Thursday. Mr.
Kruidenier will make Holland his future
home. Our city is to be congratulated
on securing such an enterprising and
energetic business man as Mr. Krui-
denier, as a permanent citizen.

A MEETING will be held in the vac-
ant store, above J. De Graaf's bakery
this evening, Saturday, at 7 o'clock,
for the purpose of organizing an excu-
sion to New Mexico, from this city.
Several speakers will address the meet-
ing about the proposed trip and New
Mexico, among whom will be: F. G.
Cowie and Geo. Meyer, of New Mexico;
J. Veltkamp, Grand Rapids, and John
Venhuizen, John Rooks and Gerrit
Rooks, of Holland Township, all of
whom have visited New Mexico, and
are able to give a truthful description
of the country and its resources.

CAPT. P. PFANSTIEHL last week
chartered the steamer Homer Reeves to
transfer the building material for the
new hotel at Ottawa Beach, but owing
to the gale this week, the boat was un-
able to leave Saugatuck, and the job
was given to the steamer Lizzie Walsh.

The Reeves is now in port, and Capt.
Pfanstiehl says the boat is ready to
carry parties to the resorts at lower
rates than by conveyances.

MANY teams drawing wagons loaded
with gravel pass through the city every
day. This gravel is used for the im-
provement of the Lake Shore road.
Some good work, of the same kind, has
also been done on the North Holland
road, north of the Van der Haar bridge.
We hope that these improvements will
continue until a load of grain can be
hauled to Holland from Olive or Lake-
town as cheap as it can be carried to
New York by railroad.

MR. DAN MINOGUE, who has for sev-
eral years been agent for the Chicago
and West Michigan Railway at New-
aygo, has been transferred to this sta-
tion. His work is to be that of assist-
ant in Supt. Conley's office. He is
highly spoken of by the citizens of New-
aygo and will move his family here
soon. Agent Holcomb will also move
here as soon as he can find a house to
rent. Mr. W. E. Stem, telegraph opera-
tor at this station, has been given a
position in the offices of the Chicago
and West Mich. R'y Co. at Muskegon.

MR. J. ELENBAAS, of this city, sends
us a communication in regard to the
Graafschap witch story. We regret
that it is too long for publication in
full. The article states that the writer
had visited the house at Graafschap, in
which the witches were supposed to
exist. He not only failed to find any,
but he considers the whole thing a
mistake; and that the witches only
exist in the imagination of our re-
porter and other weakminded indi-
viduals. Mr. Elenbaas does not be-
lieve that any live witches are left in
this country.

THE Michigan furniture company was
organized here this week. The com-
pany have an authorized capital stock
of \$100,000, with \$50,000 of this amount
subscribed.

The board of directors includes Dirk
Kruidenier, of Pella, Iowa, Fred J.
Metz, George P. Hummer, E. W. Rich-
mond, F. W. Haddon, and Roelof
Schepers of this city. The officers are:
D. Kruidenier, president; Fred J. Metz,
vice-president; George P. Hummer,
secretary and treasurer.

The company intend to erect a new
factory building of brick, near the old
Pluggin mill building, to be about 51
by 200 feet in size. The mill building
will be utilized for storage purposes,
after the machinery is removed from it.

This will add another important in-
dustry to our city, and swell the army
of Holland's dinner-pail brigade, which
are the life of the town.

"Rally Around the Flag."

The following programme of exer-
cises, observed on the hoisting of the
new flag from the Central School build-
ing for the first time, will be given at
the Opera House Monday at 2 p. m.:

1. Song, America—School.
2. Invocation—Dr. Scott.
3. Song, Star Spangled Banner—Solo and
high school.

4. Presentation of Flag—Prof. Humphrey.
5. Response—Dr. Steffens.
6. Music—Red, White and Blue.
7. Speech—Hon. G. J. Dekema.
8. Music—Kindergarten.
9. Five minutes speeches by Mr. P. H. Me-
Bride, Dr. J. A. Mahbs, and others.
10. Music—Selection.
11. Five minutes speeches by Mayor Kremers,
Geo. W. Ballard, and others.
12. Music—Selection.
13. Toasts—Teunis Keppel.
14. Music—Selections.
15. Benediction—Dr. J. W. Beardslee.

The public are invited to be present
and take part in these exercises. A
special invitation is extended to the
veterans of the late war.

Railroad Accident.

Passenger train No. 1, bound for
Grand Rapids, struck a wagon at the
crossing two miles from Zeeland at 2:15
p. m. Thursday. The wagon was com-
pletely demolished, and the occupant,
Mr. Jacob Van Regenmorter, who
lives two miles northwest of this city,
was thrown twenty five feet into the
air. His horses escaped injury.

The train was stopped, and the in-
jured man picked up and carried to
Zeeland, where medical aid was at
once procured. He was found in an
unconscious condition, and it was sup-
posed at first he was fatally hurt, but
the last reports state that he has some-
what recovered, and hopes are now
entertained that he will get better.

Mr. Van Regenmorter was returning
home from a visit to relative in Vries-
land when the accident occurred.

It seems that ill-luck is bound to fol-
low him, a year ago his house was
destroyed by fire, and a month since
his barn was burned with all its con-
tents.

A REFERENCE to the proceedings of
the board of education shows that the
superintendent, teachers, scholars, and
members of the board all read the
News. In its last issue this paper pro-
posed that the scholars of the public
schools should buy an American flag,
to be placed on the central school build-
ing. This will be done by the teachers
and scholars, while the members of the
board will furnish the flag-staff and
halyards. We hope that this good ex-
ample will be followed by other schools
in this vicinity, until the old flag is

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT.

Employees Held Responsible for the Mount Auburn Disaster
A CINCINNATI dispatch says: Coroner Bendigs has rendered his verdict upon the Mount Auburn inclined plane accident, in which six persons lost their lives. He says the immediate cause was the failure of the pilot, Charles Goble, to properly work the throttle and thereby stop the car. He finds that even if the piece of iron found in the steam-chest interfered with the working of the throttle, still Goble could have prevented the accident by the proper use of the brake and reverse lever. He further finds that the draw-cable and safety-rope were not properly fastened to the car, and that the employees in charge of the machinery were guilty of criminal carelessness in not stopping the train and examining the machinery at 10 a. m., when the machinery refused to work properly.

THE COTTON CROP.

Average Weight Per Bale of the Product in the Southern States.
The New Orleans Cotton Exchange has issued a statement based on official returns of the different exchanges, making the average weight of 2,018,714 bales of this year's cotton crop, embracing port receipts, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 and overland to Nov. 1, inclusive, 505.22 pounds per bale. The details by sections are: Texas, 534.24 pounds; Louisiana, 499.80; Alabama, 500; Georgia, 498.71; South Carolina, 499; Virginia, 494.45; North Carolina, 500, and Tennessee, etc., 501.47. Compared with the September weights the average of the cotton bales for the two months together is 100.32 pounds per bale lighter.

HORSEMEN IN SESSION.

Election of Officers of the American Percheron Association.
At the annual meeting of the American Percheron Horse-Breeders' Association, held at Chicago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Hon. T. W. Palmer, Detroit; Vice President, J. L. Ellwood, DeKalb, Ill.; Secretary, S. D. Thompson, Wayne, Ill.; Treasurer, P. Whitman, and the following Board of Directors: M. W. Dunham, Capt. T. Slattery, James Garfield, R. B. Kellogg, Leon Johnson, Henry Avery, E. W. Cottrell, F. B. Bedford, and H. C. Whelan.

Real-Estate Fraud at Duluth.
At Duluth, Minn., there have just been exposed the details of a gigantic real estate fraud perpetrated by swindlers of Minneapolis and Indiana. The victims are very numerous and are mostly persons living in Minneapolis and in the southern part of Minnesota, Iowa, and Indiana. A division nine miles from the city, where land is worth \$16 an acre, was platted and given a similar name to that of a valuable division inside the city. Over \$337,000 worth of transfers, many of them, of course, fictitious, were recorded before the fraud was discovered.

A Bust of O. P. Norton Unveiled.
A bust of the late Hon. O. P. Norton has been unveiled in Crown Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis, Ind. The bust is of white marble and is a little over three feet high. It was designed by Symonds and executed in Rome. Chief Justice Byram K. Elliott presided at the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. Day acted as chaplain. Gov. Hovey gave a short review of Mr. Norton's career, paying a high tribute to his abilities as a statesman and his courage when anonymous persons were threatening him with death.

A New Kansas Railroad.
A CHARTER has been granted at Topeka, Kan., to the Pittsburg, Columbus and Fort Smith Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The Directors of the company are Kansas and Arkansas men. The new road is to be built from Pittsburg, Kan., through Crawford and Cherokee Counties, and thence through the Indian Territory and Arkansas to Fort Smith, Ark., a distance of 192 miles.

Nearly Half a Million Pensioners.
THIRD AUDITOR W. R. HART, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that the number of pensioners on the rolls July 1, 1889, was 490,000, and that there will probably be added 35,000 more by June 30, 1890. This addition will make the estimated number of pensioners at that date 525,000, thus giving for examination 2,100,000 vouchers, and requiring for their payment at least \$100,000,000.

A Boy Abducted by Bandits.
ADVICES from Hidalgo County, Tex., say that near the Jesus Maria Ranch bandits surprised and abducted the son of Senor Juan Garza and are holding him for ransom. Rangers have gone in pursuit. The body of an unknown man was also found near the county line. A Sheriff's posse has gone to try and identify the remains.

Opposed to the Socialist Law.
In the German Reichstag Herr Cluny, National Liberal, supported the permanent anti-socialist law, but urged that modifications of the bill were necessary. Herr Rechenperger, Centrist, and Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, both opposed the bill.

Member of the Cherokee Commission.
THE President has appointed Warren G. Sayre of Wabash, Ind., a member of the Cherokee Commission.

Perished in a Fire.
DOVEY'S brass foundry, the building of the Allegheny City Carpet-Cleaning Company, and two stables at Allegheny City, Pa., have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000. A colored man perished in the flames.

Storekeepers and Gangsters.
J. J. De GRUMMOND and John McGinnis have been appointed gangsters, and S. S. Patton and James Wonder storekeepers in the Fifth Illinois internal revenue district.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

EASTERN OCCURRENCES.

A MAN called Fritch, leader of the anarchists in the Pittsburgh region, reports that he has organized a number of reading societies in Westmoreland and Beaver Counties, Pennsylvania. It is proposed to hold a big meeting in memory of the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago.

DR. ISAAC E. TAYLOR, President of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, is dead. He was seventy-seven years old, and the father of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, his other children being Colonel Stuart Taylor, Mrs. Hilliard M. Judge, and an unmarried daughter.

An unknown man, woman, and child were drowned in the roadway at Diamond flats, near Scranton, Pa., while attempting to drive through a hollow spot that had been overlooked by the Lackawanna River. The bodies were not recovered. The calamity was the result of the overturning of a buggy.

PEOPLE at Providence, R. I., have been surprised by the bequests of the late Henry S. Steere, who left his fine residence and works of art, with \$100,000 in cash, to his Secretary, Charles H. Atwood, who was formerly a clerk in a restaurant.

The passenger boat City of Hudson was burned while lying at Catskill Point, N. Y. A lamp exploded while the watchman, the only person on board, was preparing his breakfast. Loss, \$20,000.

The boiler of the fishing steamer S. S. Brown burst off Hereford, N. J., the other day. Six men were scalded. William De Cortsey, of New London, was killed, and Engineer Charles Bailey will probably die, as will also Assistant Engineer William Ludlow. The Brown was towed in from sea by the Arizona badly wrecked.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

KANSAS officers have taken to that State from N. S. Mich., a woman calling herself Mrs. Munro, whose daughter was acquitted the other day of a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that the aged dame is the infamous Mrs. Bender, who once family many years ago committed many murders in Labette County, Kansas. Mrs. Davis, the daughter, insists that the Munro woman is, in fact, Mrs. Bender; and many persons believe that Mrs. Davis is herself the notorious Kate Bender.

SNOW in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, Col., is said to be from two to three cent. All trains on the mountain roads have been delayed.

EFFORTS are being made under the new law in Minnesota to have Cole and Jim Younger, the noted bandits, paroled and released in 1893, at which time they will have served the requisite five years required by this law, allowance being made for the good conduct of the prisoners.

B. L. & Co., extensive iron and keg manufacturers of Youngstown, Ohio have assigned, with assets at \$149,990 and liabilities at \$84,000. The firm asked its creditors for an extension of five years in which to pay its debts. A committee of creditors was appointed to consider the proposition of appointing a trustee.

The last act in the admission into the Union as States of North and South Dakota was completed by the signing of the proclamations of admission by President Harrison. This is the first instance in our history of two States being admitted at the same time.

ELIZA DAVIS and her mother, of Lansing, Mich., reported to be members of the Bender family, are said to be friends, and they played a part merely to obtain free transportation to Kansas, where they now are.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON, for some years a reporter for the Kansas City Times, has received word from London that he has fallen heir to the estate of his aunt in Edinburgh, Scotland. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

A TERRIBLE tragedy has occurred near Vergennes, Kent County, Mich. While laboring under a fit of temporary insanity Haggar Westbrook, a farmer 43 years of age, seized a hammer and dealt his wife three blows with it, fracturing her skull. He then went to the room where his three girls, aged 3, 8 and 12 years were sleeping and attacked them in the same manner, after which he proceeded to the bedroom of his 17-year-old son with the intention of killing him. He struck the boy a light blow, which glanced off and awakened him. The latter wrenched the hammer away from his father, who ran down stairs, followed by the boy. Westbrook went straight to his own room, where his son arrived just in time to see him cut his throat with a razor, inflicting a wound that caused instant death. The children are dead and the mother cannot recover from her wounds.

JUDGE WITHROW of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., has rendered a decision declaring the new State grain inspection law, which went into effect Nov. 1, to be constitutional, and that therefore all warehousemen in the State must take out a license to do business as such.

THE new State officers of North Dakota have been sworn in at Bismarck. Coy Miller has summoned the members of the Legislature to meet Nov. 19.

SOUTHERN INCIDENTS.

REPORTS from Harlan Court House, Ky., are in effect that Judge Lewis and his party overtook the Howard gang and killed six of them. Judge Lewis is determined to break up the gang, which has been a terror to Eastern Kentucky for twenty-five years.

THE south-bound Santa Fe passenger train, consisting of five coaches and two baggage cars, was wrecked by a broken rail south of Brownwood, Texas. The two rear cars were thrown from the track, and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment, landing bottom up. They were full of passengers, who were piled together with the chairs lying on top of them. They screamed for help, and the windows had to be broken open to get them out. Eighteen passengers were injured, five of them fatally. One of the coaches caught fire three times, but the flames were promptly extinguished. Among the injured are: T. R. Jones, of Belleville, Ill., fatally; left at Zephyr in a dying condition. Mrs. Henry Mason, of Austin, Texas, fatally. Alexander George, of Erickson, Texas, fatally. W. A. Spang. An unknown woman also was fatally hurt.

POLK LAFPOON, ex-member of Congress from the Second Kentucky District, was sandbagged and garroted in a street

of Sheffield, Ala., and robbed of his money. He was dangerously but not fatally hurt.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE report of the Government Bureau of Engraving and printing shows that during the year there were printed United States notes, gold and silver certificates, bonds and bank notes with a face value of \$615,789,860.

SECRETARY PROCTOR has amended the regulations governing promotions of meritorious non-commissioned officers of the army, so as to compel commanding officers to be more careful as to the character of the persons recommended.

THE following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued Nov. 7:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.	\$ 136,670,330
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Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	113,460
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	64,025,512
Principal	\$ 852,635,172
Interest	6,427,691
Total	\$ 859,062,863
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal	\$ 1,985,875
Interest	1,352,406
Total	\$ 3,338,281
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demand and legal-tender notes.	\$ 346,737,458
Certificates of deposit.	12,510,000
Gold certificates.	130,387,229
Silver certificates.	277,319,944
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,394, estimated as lost or destroyed).	6,915,600
Principal	\$ 704,430,321
Interest	\$ 1,618,941,369
Total	\$ 2,323,371,690
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.	\$ 419,235,136
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.	100,000,000
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The "Off" Year Elections.

On Tuesday of this week elections were held in New York, Ohio, Virginia, Nebraska, Iowa and New Jersey. These elections were only for state officers, but general interest was felt in the results.

After the great Republican victory of last year, it was expected that the grand old party would be magnanimous and permit a few Democrats to be elected in New Jersey and other back districts, in order to keep enough of the free traders together to make the next campaign an interesting one.

With this charitable purpose in view, several hundred thousand voters stayed at home, and permitted the Democrats to have the election all to themselves. In fact the matter was so much overdone that the Republicans lost Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Virginia and Iowa. Nebraska alone was saved from the wreck.

This unexpected result was principally owing to local causes. In Ohio Gov. Foraker was a candidate for a third term, and in the other states the Republicans were handicapped with similar unpopular issues. The fact remains, however, that the woods are still full of Democrats, and it is not safe for Republicans to stay at home on election day or to expect to hold their present position without constant vigilance and active work.

It is often a blessing to a party as it is to an individual, to suffer a defeat; and we feel assured that the voters of the Republican party will close up the ranks, forget their local quarrels and minor issues and sweep the country in next year's elections, when the members of the house of representatives will be chosen as well as state officers. In the meantime, let the Democrats enjoy their victory, as it has been several weary years since their roosters had a chance to crow.

Figures from the Farms.

A new cabinet officer was added to the government at the opening of President Harrison's administration, being that of Commissioner of the Agricultural Department. Gov. Rusk, of Wisconsin, was selected for the position, and he makes an excellent officer. The first annual report from this department has just been published.

This report has many figures that suggest thought. For example, the percentage of corn exported in 1880 was 5.7; in 1887 it was only 1.7. The percentage of wheat exported in 1880 was 37.39; in 1887 it was 26.29. The growth of the home market seems to be permanent, and the "power of Liverpool in fixing the price of grain" seems to have been reduced considerably. The average value of an acre of corn was \$8.05 in 1886; \$8.93 in 1887, and \$8.95 in 1888. The average value of an acre of wheat was \$8.54 in 1886; \$8.25 in 1887, and \$10.32 in 1888. The average value of a bushel of wheat was 92.6 10 cents throughout 1888, which was the highest average maintained throughout any of the last seven years. The average value of an acre of potatoes was \$34 in 1884, \$35.49 in 1885, \$34.39 in 1886, and \$32.82 in 1887. The average value of an acre of hay was \$10.27 in 1884, \$9.78 in 1885, \$9.68 in 1886, and \$10.98 in 1887. Like favorable showing is made as to almost all the chief products of the farm.

The unavoidable testimony of figures, whenever honestly used and intelligently compiled, is in support of the theory of protection to home industries. If it be true, as the free traders say, that Liverpool fixes the price of American farm products then the sure way of abridging Liverpool's power as arbiter of American prices is by so increasing the home demand as to leave little or no surplus for exportation to Liverpool. And this good work is in process of accomplishment, as General Rusk's admirable report shows.

The Circuit Court.

The circuit court has been in session at Grand Haven this week. Of the 18 cases on the calendar Holland City and vicinity contributed one-half the number. As a result the train for the county seat on Monday morning was loaded with lawyers and their clients.

The case of the People against J. M. Schreck, of Holland, was tried on Tuesday, resulting in the acquittal of Mr. Schreck.

The three liquor cases, on the calendar, against parties from this locality were dismissed, owing to defects in the complaints. The parties were re-arrested on the same charges.

The fish case, from this city, will be tried next week. Among the jurors from this locality are Adrian J. Van Putten from Holland City, Johannes Mulder and H. H. Karsten, Zeeland, R. Van Eyck, Holland township, and H. J. Davis, from Olive.

Good Cheer Soap is warranted to do all we claim for it. Sold by all grocers. Made only by A. B. Wisley, Chicago.

The City Bakery turns out all kinds of pies and other pastry work on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Macatawa--Past and Present.

BY JULIA S. VISHIER.

(We take the following extracts from an article which appeared in the Christian Register, in regard to our popular resort and the early history of Holland. —Ed.)

Ten years ago! "Ah for the change 'twixt now and then!" is the refrain which suggests itself to me the blessed days of this quiet summer outing. Then this wooded peninsula, two hundred and fifty acres in extent, where, on the Michigan shore, the mouth of what was then called Black Lake furnished a safe harbor, was simply a pleasant picnic ground for the Sunday-schools of the staid town of Holland lying six miles inland. We who first pitched our tents for continuous living were much wondered at by those who knew of us as an eccentric bridal party. Now this lovely spot has been discovered by the outlying world. Where ours was the only pleasure boat to glide over the dark waters of the bay, I saw one day this summer three regular steamers, gay with flags and music, leave their quota of the thousands who visit the resort each season, and from the glistening top of old Bald Head looked down upon a close-built village of hotels and family cottages below.

It is amusing now to recall our former raids upon the astonished farmers who are at last awake to the situation. Then only the fact that the leader of the foragers spoke the Holland language redeemed us from grave, if vague, suspicion. The nearest place where supplies could be had was at the end of a long, woody walk along the bay. The Holland farmer was at last curious enough to return our frequent calls. He did much staring at our primitive arrangements, but asked no question until he happened to see a man's bathing suit fastened up to dry, with sleeves outstretched upon a huge tree. That was too much of a mystery for silence. The explanation of its owner, that he had been out hunting that morning, and, having shot a man, had there hung up his hide to dry, was received in stolid, apparently believing, silence.

We, jealous first campers, must allow that Macatawa has been improved without being spoiled. Sidewalks and stairs have been lavishly distributed; but they wind about unobtrusively, keeping within their wild surroundings. The deep ravines, where the virgin growth of lofty hemlocks, beeches, oaks, and pines, shadows the shyest wild flowers, ferns, and mosses, are untouched. Birds and forests are protected by the Park regulations, and the squirrels and crows are satisfied to stay where even the wood-thrush with its bell-like tones still lingers.

Those who come to Macatawa come again. At first they camp for a few days or weeks; but, as the place grows upon them, and the babies with their elders go home with such treasures of health and pleasant memories, they purchase a lot and build a cottage for the summer home. The Lake Michigan bathing, so safe and pleasant for the merest child, and the pure sand hills, rival the attractions of the woods.

One can ascend a staircase, or clamber, as the grape-vines and bitter-sweet are doing, up the steep hills, to come out upon a sheer precipice a hundred or two hundred feet high, overlooking the lake. But the precipice is of the cleanest sand, down which the baby or the fashionable belle may slide without the least danger to bones or dainty dresses.

Those who fish find here abundant spoil. With the larger fish, one minds it less; but that a dozen or more of the pretty lake perch or silver bass must end their innocent lives in lingering pain for one family dinner makes the vegetarian seem the ideal type of man.

When moonlight darkens the forests and floods with glory all the shining expanse of lake and sand, they are an impertinence; but at other times the drift-wood fires are a pleasant feature of the evening. Later in the season it is the Sunday evening custom to build a central bonfire of immense proportions near the bathing-houses, around which nearly every one is drawn into a pleasant service of song. Several ministers summer here, and a brief preaching service and Sunday-school are held in one of the lovely hollows, arranged with tables and benches for private picnic parties.

I am reluctant to spend so many words upon the present and past, when forty years ago holds so much that is worthy. The settlers of this community were the Pilgrim Fathers of Michigan, led by the intrepid, far-seeing, dissenting minister, Van Raalte. They came in complete ignorance of this New World. Some even took passage only to America, and, landing in Delaware Bay, reached Michigan by slow stages, by the way of St. Louis. Utterly unacquainted with forests, they made their first clearing with shovels, not axes, actually uprooting the forest trees. They, too, lived upon whole corn, fish, and beans, and had for neighbors Indians and wolves. But they laid broad and deep their foundations for school and church home.

The college lands are among the most valuable in this section, and her sons stand high in public service throughout the State and elsewhere. Three Hope College graduates are members of the

legislature here, and one in Illinois. Two professors at the State University are Hollanders, and wherever, in other places, they come in competition with other young men, there is something in their training or their calibre of mind which is pretty sure to mark them out as above their fellows in some one or other direction. This harbor, too, was not ready-made to their hand, but is a sample of what advantage Hollanders have won from the waves on a larger scale at home. Macatawa Bay was then a lake, shut in far from the Michigan shore by stretches of sand that meant much wearying cartage with ox-teams for those first settlers, and well-directed, long-continued labors before the solid piers and open water way commanded the respect of the State. Dr. Van Raalte early went to Washington with a plea for government aid in making this harbor, which, though long refused, is now held at its just value, and made an important life-saving station, whose existence and fine light-house is one of the visitor's attractions to-day.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif went to Chicago last Tuesday evening to attend the horse show held there this week. He returned Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benjamin at Hamilton last Sunday. Miss Gertie Higgins of Holland visited friends here last Saturday. Dr. Scott of Holland preached an able sermon in the First Ref. Church last Sunday evening, and although it was not generally known, a large audience greeted him. Mr. and Mrs. G. Haan of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday here. Mr. Sherwood Hall of Grand Rapids is in town shooting sparrows and taking orders for horse and mule jewelry. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. De Free Jr., on Tuesday evening, a young butcher. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Van der Velde last Sunday evening a baby boy. The number of sparrow heads received by our township clerk J. Van den Bosch during the months of July, August, Sept. and Oct. is 2458 and the amount paid out is \$73.74, and still the number of sparrows seem to increase. Jim De Vegter, better known as the cow boy, went to Danforth, Ill., last week, where he will remain until January, and then start for New Mexico. Mr. H. Sprig of Grand Haven was in town this week. Mr. D. Schram of Grand Rapids was in town last night to see relatives and best girl, principally the latter.

"STEPANDECHIT."

Grand Haven.

This is the last week that the steamer Menominee will run this season. The Misses Nellie Verschure and Mamie Kuite of Holland, who have been visiting the family of C. Nyland and others here for a week past, returned home yesterday. H. Sprig's auction sale of horses, buggies, etc., is being largely attended by Ferrysburg, Spring Lake and Holland horse-men, as well as Grand Havenites. J. McRea of Grand Rapids purchased a stallion yesterday for \$275 and a horse called "Side-wheeler" for \$90. A big sorrel sold for \$96, and T. Stap bought a nag for \$57. The congregation of the First Christian Reformed church held a meeting last night in the basement of the church, for the purpose of extending a call to a pastor. Rev. De Jong acted as moderator, and a call was extended to Rev. Fles of Zeeland. Postmaster Sanford says he thinks his insurance office a good place to graduate from, as three young ladies who formerly worked for him, have secured good husbands, and already one man clerk has got a good position in an insurance office at Grand Rapids, and to-morrow another will start a grocery store in this city. The Republican politicians of the city were badly broken up by the election returns. It is even stated that they will forget all differences and join with the rest of the county Republicans next year in nominating and electing the best men in the party as county officers.

Grand Rapids.

Nov. 7.

Suit was begun in the superior court this morning by City Attorney Taylor in behalf of the city against Nathan P. Allen, the attorney, the damages being laid at \$500. The suit is to recover on a bond for \$100, given by Mr. Allen, for the appearance of Jane Delawney for sentence in police court, but when the time came for her to appear, she could not be found. Chas. N. Herrick appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon and swore out fourteen warrants for alleged violations of the liquor law; all were for saloonkeepers on a charge of keeping their places open on Sunday. Willie Headley, by his father, has commenced suit in the circuit court against Dr. John Brady. The plaintiff is a boy, 13 years old, who had his arm broken. It was set by the aforesaid doctor, but he claims that it was not properly done, so that it had to be broken and reset, and the arm has since been crippled and useless. The boy now claims \$10,000 damages. There are not many deaths from diphtheria reported to-day, and the disease is on the decrease and is not likely to spread all over the city, as was feared. Senator Stockbridge is in the city attending the special meeting of the board of directors of the G. R. and I. The senator expects to start for Washington next Tuesday. One of Holland's former residents, Mr. G. J. Pesink, has located here and lives on the corner of Coit Ave. and Fairbanks st. It is said that more apples are being shipped from here this season than any other year heretofore.

"INDEPENDENT."

West Olive.

Nov. 7.

Prof. A. W. Taylor was in the village to-day visiting the schools. Mr. L. Newman, who has been to Pennville, prospecting, has returned. Mr. P. P. Burnham, of Barry Co., who has been here on business and was the

guest of the family of M. W. Trumble, has gone back to his home. Mr. Leeland, from Hastings, Barry Co., a brother of Mrs. F. Wallace, is their guest at present. Rufus Beers and family who are en route for northwest Tennessee are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Dennis. There is a little query in the minds of the people here whether the prospective R. R. will strike this place or not, it would be welcomed; as also would a grist mill, that there is some talk of putting up here. One man says he has 100 bushel of grain to have ground and so on. Let us have a grist mill, and another railroad. Preaching, S. S. and Young Peoples meeting at the usual hours next Sunday. L. O. U.

The Young King of Serbia.

King Alexander of Serbia, says a London writer, is not 12 years old; but he is precociously developed and looks as English boys do at 15 or 16. It seems but a short while ago that he was being photographed in a sailor's dress and knickerbockers; but now, in his colonel's uniform, he stands as tall as the three Regents, and has acquired a good deal of self-possession. He has bright features, but not an intellectual face. His forehead is low, and little of it would be seen if he did not wear his hair close-cropped. He has large, soft eyes and a quick, pleasing smile; but a physiognomist would say that the mouth and nose showed indecision of character.

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List of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 7th, 1889: Henry Burton, Arthur Crosset, Mrs. Almira Eldred, Mrs. E. M. Francis.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

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OFF FOR THE HOLY LAND

TALMAGE GIVES SOME LESSONS
APPROPOS TO HIS TRIP ABROAD.

The Voyage from Time to Eternity—There Must Be an Anchor of Hope Sure and Steadfast, Enthusiasm Must Fill the Souls and God's Holy Spirit Be the Pilot.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, on his embarkment for the Holy Land by the steamer City of Paris, addressed his millions of friends through the press, taking for his text Acts xx, 38: "And they accompanied him unto the ship." His sermon is printed below at full length:

To the more than twenty-five million people in many countries to whom my sermons come week by week, in English tongue and by translation, through the kindness of the newspaper press, I address these words. I dictate them to a stenographer on the eve of my departure for the Holy Land, Palestine. When you read this sermon I will be mid-Atlantic. I go to be gone a few weeks on a religious journey. I go because I want for myself and hearers and readers to see Bethlehem, and Nazareth, and Jerusalem, and Calvary, and all the other places connected with the Saviour's life and death, and so reinforce myself for sermons. I go also because I am writing the "Life of Christ," and can be more accurate and graphic when I have been an eye-witness of the sacred places. Pray for my successful journeying and my safe return.

I wish on the eve of departure to pronounce a loving benediction upon all my friends in high places and low, upon congregations to whom my sermons are read in absence of pastors, upon groups gathered out on prairies and in mining districts, upon all sick and invalid and aged ones who cannot attend churches, but to whom I have long administered through the printed page. My next sermon will be addressed to you from Rome, Italy, for I feel like Paul when he said: "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." The fact is that Paul was ever moving about on land or sea. He was an old sailor—not from occupation, but from frequency of travel. I think he could have taken a vessel across the Mediterranean as well as some of the ship captains. The sailors never scoffed at him for being a "land lubber." If Paul's advice had been taken, the crew would never have gone ashore at Melita.

When the vessel went scudding under bare poles Paul was the only self-possessed man on board, and, turning to the excited crew and despairing passengers, he exclaimed, in a voice that sounded above the thunder of the tempest and the wrath of the sea: "Be of good cheer."

The men who now go to sea with maps and charts and modern compass, warned by buoy and lighthouse, know nothing of the perils of ancient navigation. Horace said that the man who first ventured on the sea must have had a heart bound with oak and triple brass. People then ventured only from headland to headland and from island to island, and not until long after spread their sail for a voyage across the sea. Before starting, the weather was watched, and the vessel having been hauled up on the shore, the mariners placed their shoulders against the stern of the ship and heaved it off, they at the last moment leaping into it.

Vessels were then chiefly ships of burden—the transit of passengers being the exception; for the world was not then migratory as in our day, when the first desire of a man in one place seems to be to get into another place. The ship from which Jonah was thrown overboard, and that in which Paul was carried prisoner, went out chiefly with the idea of taking cargo. As now, so then, vessels were accustomed to carry a flag. In those times it was inscribed with the name of a heathen deity. A vessel bound for Syracuse had on it the inscription "Castor and Pollux." The ships were provided with anchors. Anchors were of two kinds; those that were dropped into the sea, and those that were thrown up onto the rocks to hold the vessel fast. This last kind was what Paul alluded to when he said: "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil." That was what the sailors call a "hook anchor." The rocks and sand bars, shoals and headlands, not being mapped out, vessels carried a plumb line. They would drop it and find the water fifty fathoms, and drop it again and find it forty fathoms, and drop it again and find it thirty fathoms, thus discovering their near approach to the shore.

In the spring, summer, and autumn the Mediterranean Sea was white with the wings of ships, but at the first wintry blast they hid themselves to the nearest harbor, although now the world's commerce prospers in January as well as in June, and in mid-winter, all over the wide and stormy deep, there float palaces of light, trampling the billows under foot, and showering the sparks of terrible furnaces on the wild wind; and the Christian passenger, tipped and shawled, sits under the shelter of the smokestack, looking off upon the phosphorescent deep, on which is written, in scrolls of foam and fire: "Thy way, O God, is in the sea, and Thy path in the great waters!"

It is in those days of early navigation that I see a group of men, women, and children on the beach of the Mediterranean. Paul is about to leave the congregation to whom he had preached and they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so many traps that wait for a man's feet. The solid ground may break through, and the sea—how many dark mysteries it holds in its bosom! A few counsels, a hasty good-bye, a last look, and the ropes rattle, and the sails are hoisted, and the planks are hauled in, and Paul is gone. I expect to sail over some of the same waters over which Paul sailed, but before going I want to urge you all to embark for Heaven.

The church is the drydock where souls are to be fitted for Heaven. In making a vessel for this voyage the first need is sound timber. The floor timbers ought to be of solid stuff. For the want of it, vessels that looked able to run their jibbooms into the eye of any tempest, when caught in the storm have been crushed like a wafer. The truths of God's word are what I mean by floor timbers. Away with your lighter materials. Nothing but oaks, hewn in the forest of Divine truth, are staunch enough for this craft.

You must have love for a helm, to guide and turn the craft. Neither Pride nor Ambition nor Avarice will do for a rudder. Love, not only in the heart, but flashing in the eye and tingling in the hand—Love married to Work, which many look upon as so homely a bride—Love, not like brooks, which foam and rattle, yet do nothing, but Love like a river that runs at the steps of mill

wheels, and works in the harness of factory bands—Love that will not pass by on the other side, but visits the man who fell among thieves near Jericho, not merely saying, "Poor fellow! you are dreadfully hurt," but like the good Samaritan, pours in oil and wine, and says his board at the tavern. There must also be a prow, arranged to cut and override the billow. That is Christian perseverance.

There are three mountain surges that sometimes dash against a soul in a minute—the world, the flesh and the devil; and that is a well built prow that can bound over them. For lack of this, many have put back and never started again. It is the broadside wave that so often sweeps the deck and fills the hatches; but that which strikes in front is harmless. Meet troubles courageously and you surmount them. Stand on the prow, and as you wipe off the spray of the split surge, cry out with the apostle: "None of these things move me." Let all your fears stay at the right most conquer. Know that Moses, in an ark of bulrushes, can run down a war steamer.

Have a good, strong anchor. "Which hope we have as an anchor." By this strong cable and windlass hold on to your anchor. "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father." Do not use the anchor wrongfully. Do not always stay in the same latitude and longitude. You will never ride up the harbor of eternal rest if you all the way drag your anchor.

But you must have sails. Vessels are not fit for the sea until they have the flying jib, the foresail, the topgallant, the skysail, the gaffsail, and other canvas. Faith is our canvas. Hoist it, and the winds of Heaven will drive you ahead. Sails made out of any other canvas than faith will be slit to tatters by the first northeaster. Strong faith never lost a battle. It will crush foes, blast rocks, quench lightnings, thresh mountains. It is a shield to the warrior, a crank to the most ponderous wheel, a lever to pry up pyramids, a drum whose beat gives strength to the step of the heavenly soldiery, and sails to waft ships laden with priceless pearls from the harbor of earth to the harbor of Heaven.

But you are not yet equipped. You must have what seamen call the running rigging. This comprises the ship's braces, halliards, clew lines and such like. Without these the yards could not be braced, the sails lifted, nor the canvas in anywise managed. We have prayer for the running rigging. Unless you understand this tackling you are not a spiritual seaman. By pulling on these ropes, you hoist the sails of faith and turn them every whither. The power of courage will not cut the wave, nor the sail of faith spread and flap its wing, unless you have strong prayer for a halliard.

One more arrangement, and you will be ready for the sea. You must have a compass—which is the Bible. Look at it every day, and always sail by it, as its needle points toward the Star of Bethlehem. Through fog and darkness, and storm, it works faithfully. Search the Scriptures. "Box the compass."

Let me give you two or three rules for the voyage. Allow your appetites and passions only an under deck passage. Do not allow them ever to come up on the promenade deck. Mortify your members which are upon the earth. Never allow your lower nature anything better than a steerage passage. Let watchfulness walk the decks as an armed sentinel, and shoot down with great promptness anything like a mutiny of riotous appetites.

Be sure to look out of the forecastle for icebergs. These are cold Christians floating about in the church. The frigid zone professors will sink you. Steer clear of icebergs. Keep a log book during all the voyage—an account of how many furlongs you make a day. The merchant keeps a day book as well as a ledger. You ought to know every night, as well as every year, how things are going. When the express train stops at the depot, you hear a hammer sounding on all the wheels, thus testing the safety of the rail train. Bound, as we are, with more than express speed toward a great eternity, ought we not often to try the work of self-examination?

Be sure to keep your colors up! You know the ships of England, Russia, France, and Spain by the ensigns they carry. Sometimes it is a lion, sometimes an eagle, sometimes a star, sometimes a crown. Let it ever be known who you are, and for what port you are bound. Let "Christian" be written on the very front with a figure of a cross, a crown, and a dove; and from the mast-head let float the streamers of Immanuel. Then the pirate vessels of temptation will pass you unharmed as they say: "There goes a Christian bound, for the port of Heaven. We will not disturb her, for she has too many guns aboard." Run up your flag on this pulley: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation." When driven back, or laboring under great stress of weather—now changing from starboard to larboard—look above the topgallants, and your heart shall beat like a war drum as the streamers float on the wind. The sign of the cross will make you patient, and the crown will make you glad.

Before you gain port you will smell the land breezes of Heaven, and Christ, the pilot, will meet you as you come into the Narrows of Death, and fasten to you, and say: "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee." Are you ready for such a voyage? Make up your minds. The gang planks are lifting. The bell-rings. All aboard for Heaven! This world is not your rest. The chaffinch is the silliest bird in all the earth for trying to make its nest on the rocking billow. Oh, how I wish that as I embark for the Holy Land in the east, all to whom I preach by tongue or type would embark for Heaven! What you all most need is God, and you need him now. Some of you I leave in trouble. Things are going very rough with you. You have had a hard struggle with poverty, or sickness, or persecution, or bereavement. Light after light has gone out, and it is so dark that you can hardly see any blessing left. May that Jesus who comforted the widow of Nain and raised the deceased to life, with his gentle hand of sympathy wipe away your tears! All is well.

When David was fleeing through the wilderness, pursued by his own son, he was being prepared to become the sweet singer of Israel. The pit and the dungeon were the best schools at which Joseph ever graduated. The hurricane that upset the tent and killed Job's children prepared the man of Uz to write the magnificent poem that has not founded the ages. There is no way to get the wheat out of the straw but to thresh it. There is no way to purify the gold but to burn it. Look at the people who have always had it their own way. They are proud, discontented, useless, and unhappy. If you want to find cheerful folks, go among those who have been purified by the fire. After Rossina had

rendered "William Tell" the five hundredth time, a company of musicians came under his window in Paris and serenaded him. They put upon his brow a golden crown of laurel leaves. But amidst all the applause and enthusiasm, Rossina turned to a friend and said: "I would give all this brilliant scene for a few days of youth and love." Contrast the melancholy feeling of Rossina, who had everything that this world could give him, to the joyful experience of Isaac Watts, whose misfortunes were innumerable, when he says:

The Hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets.
Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high.

It is prosperity that kills and trouble that saves. While the Israelites were on the march, amidst great privations and hardships, they behaved well. After a while they prayed for meat, and the sky darkened with great flocks of quails, and these quails fell in great multitudes all about them; and the Israelites ate and ate, and stuffed themselves until they died. Oh! my friends, it is not hardship, or trial, or starvation that injures the soul, but abundant supply. It is not the vulture of trouble that eats up the Christian's life; it is the 'quails!' it is the quails!

I cannot leave you until once more I confess my faith in the Saviour whom I have preached. He is my all in all. I owe more to the grace of God than most men. With this ardent temperament, if I had gone overboard I would have gone to the very depths. You know I can do nothing by halves.

O to grace how great a debtor
Dailly I'm constrained to be!

I think all will be well. Do not be worried about me. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and if any fatality should befall me, I think I should go straight. I have been most unworthy, and would be sorry to think that any one of my friends had been as unworthy a Christian as myself. But God has helped a great many through, and I hope He will help me through. It is a long account of shortcomings, but if He is going to rub any of it out, I think He will rub it all out.

And now gives us (for I go not alone) your benediction. When you send letters to a friend in a distant land, you say via such a city, or via such a steamer. When you send your good wishes to us, send them via the throne of God. We shall not travel out of the reach of your prayers.

There is scene where spirits dwell,
Where friend holds intercourse with friend;
Though sundered far, by faith we meet
Around one common mercy seat.

And now, may the blessing of God come down upon your bodies and upon your souls, your fathers and mothers, your companions, your children, your brothers and sisters and your friends! May you be blessed in your business and in your pleasures, in your joys and in your sorrows, in the house and by the way! And if, during our separation, an arrow from the unseen world should strike any of us, may it only hasten on the raptures that God has prepared for those who love Him! I utter not the word farewell; it is too sad, too formal a word for me to speak or write. But, considering that I have your hand tightly clasped in both of mine, I utter a kind, and affectionate and a cheerful good-by!

Submarine Earthquakes.

In the midst of the Atlantic, about where the twenty-fifth meridian west from London crosses the equator, there is a region of mystery. It lies on the line of sailing from Madeira to Brazil. Only within a few years has it been sounded, and its strange phenomena reported. The author of "The Cruise of the Falcon" contributes some interesting notes of observation.

The sea about a mile from us became suddenly disturbed, boiling up violently, as from a subterranean spring. This lasted for about two minutes. Throughout the day we observed great patches of discolored water, having exactly the appearance of shoal water.

These and similar phenomena are frequently observed in this part of the ocean. Often a ship reports that hereabouts she has experienced a violent shock, similar to that which is felt when a rock is struck. Sometimes a great rumbling is heard like that of a heavy chain running through the hawsepipes, and the vessel quivers like a leaf in the wind. Another time, in smooth water, a vessel has been known to heel over suddenly, as if she had run on a sand-bank, for this is a region of most unaccountable apparitions for the mariner—a sort of haunted corner of the sea.

Before this ocean had been as thoroughly sounded and surveyed as it is now, these phenomena were attributed to the presence of unmarked sandbanks and rocky shoals, and the old charts were marked accordingly. But it must have astonished the mariner somewhat to find that he got no soundings with his deep-sea lead, immediately after experiencing one of these shocks.

It is now known that there is a depth of not less than two thousand fathoms throughout this neighborhood, and submarine earthquakes are recognized to be the true cause of these convulsions.

So frequent are these manifestations of subterranean disturbance, that this is now known as the volcanic region of the Atlantic. Fearful, indeed, must be the forces that can transmit such violent action upward through three miles of water.

European Diplomacy.

The friendship that exists between the different European countries is not very lasting. England and Germany are friendly at present, but either or both of them may be seeking other allies before a week passes.

Their diplomatic notes remind one very much of the note a young bachelor, who, wanting a wife, wrote to a young lady. He applied for her heart and hand, and wound up as follows:

"Have the goodness to send me a reply as soon as possible, as I have another young person in my eye."

At Breakfast.

"How're you feeling to-day?" asked the Boarding House Butler of the Sir Loin Steak as they met at the breakfast table.

"Tough. How're you?"
"Oh, I'm strong as usual," replied the Butler, brushing back his hair.
"I'm feeling a little rocky myself," chimed in the Sugar.

"And I'm all broke up," said the Scrambled Egg.
Then they silently awaited the arrival of the Star Boarder.—Toledo Blade.

RURAL TOPICS.

INFORMATION FOR THE HUSBAND-
MAN AND HOUSEWIFE.

Some Practical Suggestions for the Farmer,
Stock-Breeder, Poultryman, Nurseryman,
and Housekeeper.

THE FARM.

Make a Good Garden.

The farmer's garden should receive far more attention than it usually gets. It is on his success with this that much of the advantage and greater healthfulness of the farmer's life depends. To have fresh vegetables in succession through their season, and a good variety stored for his winter's use, ought to be the farmer's special privilege. In reality the tables of those in cities earning less than most farmers are better supplied with vegetable and fruits than are those whose lack is only explainable by their neglect to grow them. The city man who has to buy everything finds a variety costs no more than to confine himself to one dish. The farmer often makes a rule to buy nothing that he might grow, and then neglects to grow what he might.

There is an economic aspect to this question not often considered. If farmers grew and used themselves greater varieties of vegetables they would be not only healthier, but the markets for the few specialties they generally grow would be less likely to be glutted. The past year, for example, potatoes have been extremely cheap. The crop is more than the demand. If one-tenth of the potato land has been diverted to growing carrots, turnips, cabbage, celery, parsnips and like vegetables, there would have been no glut in either, and the farmer's profits would be increased. It requires more work, more skill and intelligence to grow a large variety of vegetable crops than to grow one or two. More farmers have got into the habit of growing potatoes than have learned the best methods of growing other vegetables, and this is perhaps one reason why they are so much more largely sold than any other.

We need to learn a lesson from the great famine which prevailed in Ireland more than forty years ago after the failure of the potato crop. The people had become too exclusively dependent on the potato as a means of subsistence. It is not a perfect food for maintaining strength and vigor, and when famine struck the land, the emaciated poor easily became victims to a pestilence which followed in its wake. It is in countries like India and China, where one kind of food is the main source of subsistence, that the dread Asiatic cholera takes its rise. If men ate more wholesome food, and in greater variety, the attacks of many kinds of disease would be averted.

It is not much that any one farmer can do to change the prevailing dietary habits of the whole country, but each can for himself resolve to set a better example. The first step in this good work is to lay out a garden, not too large to be thoroughly cultivated, and fill it with as great a variety of vegetables as the farmer can successfully manage. When the farmer in any neighborhood does this, others will quickly follow his example, and he can probably dispose for a time of any surplus vegetables he may grow more than are needed for his own use among neighboring farmers. It is not any willingness to live poorly that restricts so many farmers to a diet of bread and butter, with pork for the only meat, and potatoes, with an occasional boiled dinner, with cabbage as the only vegetable. They want to enjoy greater variety of vegetable food, and now, as their thoughts are turning to spring work, is the best time to give them a hint as to the best way to realize their desires.—American Cultivator.

Farm Notes.

DUCKS have no crops, and consequently should not be fed grain, or very little of it. Soft food, comprising a liberal supply of cooked vegetables and meat scraps, tells wonderfully on the egg record.

AN Englishman visiting in this country, who is much interested in livestock, says, if Americans would use more roots and less corn they would not need to visit England so frequently for breeding stock.

THE sooner an animal is matured the sooner it will be ready for the market, and the cost of production diminished. The quickest growth is when the animal is very young. It should be forced at the beginning.

EITHER red clover alone or clover and orchard grass are the best to use in seeding down the orchard. But do not be in too much of a hurry to seed down unless the soil is rich and in good tilth and the trees have made a good healthy growth.

DO NOT let the chickens out in the rain or snow. Such exposure is the cause of more cases of roup than anything else. Have your houses sufficiently large to accommodate your flock without crowding.

GIVE the fowls fresh water daily. Empty out the vessels at night; this will prevent freezing. As water is a great part in the composition of an egg, care must be taken that they always have a supply of it on hand.

THE STOCK RANCH.

Mules.

The following was written by one who is not interested in mule breeding, but who is a careful observer. It was sent to the Western Rural by J. L. H.

The first cost of the mule is less than that of the horse. He is able to earn his living at two years old, and has eaten less than the colt of same age. But, as the horse is not put to work until three or four years old, the odds are largely in favor of his half-brother, whose ancestors, on the sire's side, have always lived on simple fare and could make a meal on thistles, while the horse could not labor without his grain and fodder.

The ass family has been noted for centuries for longevity and hardiness. The mule will not eat as much as the horse; is not so liable to disease. His frugal living, and that of his ancestors, may have something to do with that, and also with the other fact that the mule is not as nervous as the horse, and not so liable to run away and damage himself and smash up things generally. The mule cannot do as many kinds of work as well as the horse. It never can be as pleasant a roadster or saddle-nag. For drudgery and heavy work, the hardiness and patient power of the mule has no equal, in the hands of the average teamster.

Judge Hinckley, of Massachusetts, once a breeder of mules, and for fifty years an owner of mules and horses, gives his preference to mules for the drudgery of farm work. One pair, thirty years old, were particularly serviceable. He found mainly in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, while the latter were

often lame, or out of condition and sick, these mules never were.

Another gentleman, who used mules thirty years, testifies that a large sized mule will not consume more than three-fifths to two-thirds as much food to keep him in good order as will be necessary for a horse performing the same labor. The expense of shoeing a mule, the year round, does not exceed one-third that of the horse his hoofs being harder and more horny, and so slow in growth, the shoes do not require so frequent removal, and from the lightness of the animal, the wear is much less. He thinks it probable that a farmer may work his team of mules twenty years without a farrier's bill coming in. He has used mules in all work and never had an accident from running away or fright, while horses in that time had caused maiming and death to themselves and human beings. The mule is more steady at a draught and less likely to waste strength than a horse. In plowing among crops, the mule's feet being small, it seldom treads on the crop. The mule will obey implicitly, as it has plowed two tandem without lines, and done better plowing than it was possible to do with horses.

Mr. Elliott, of Patuxent Furnaces testifies that out of one hundred mules at the works, they have not lost on an average one in two years, and never had one that was wind-broken. They are tougher in the hoof and shoeing is less expensive. Their skin is tougher, and they are not annoyed so much with flies and do not suffer so much with heat in summer.

THE APIARY.

Introducing Queens.

It is not always an easy matter to introduce a queen, Dr. Vance says in Western Farmer. Bees often take very stubborn notions into their little heads and will hold out a long time against the intruder. On looking into a colony where I had had a caged queen for thirty-six hours or more, I found the queen still in the cage with a number of bees that had gained an entrance through an opening in the comb communicating with the introducing cage. Thinking that it might be safe under the circumstances to let the queen loose on the comb, I lifted it and straightway the bees piled upon her, some showing signs of anger, others appearing to be peaceably disposed. I puffed a little smoke upon the mass of bees, which scattered in a moment; but two or three clung to the queen, one striving to sting her. In my attempt to capture her highness, she and her tormentors fell down between the combs. I concluded it was up with her now. I looked diligently for quite a while, expecting to find her on the bottom-board where there was the greatest crowd of bees, but failing to find her there I scanned the combs again and finally found her quiet on a comb, surrounded by a score or more of very peaceable-looking bees. I returned the comb to the hive and closed it, concluding to let her have her chances.

Bee Notes.

QUEENS over two years old are apt to become barren, and should be superseded with those of greater vigor and more fecundity.

WHEN bees swarm the first time the old queen goes with the swarm, leaving the parent colony queenless, or, at least, that is usually the case.

WHEN bees do not work, when they seem to be running around over the hive in an apparently unsettled state, with but few guarding the entrance, it indicates the absence of the queen.

THE swarming box should be made of light material, two sides being cleated like a honeyboard, for the bees to pass through, and one end must be open or movable. The poles for the handles can be attached as best suits the user.

CHOOSE a warm day for fastening comb foundations in frames and sections. The foundation must be warm enough to press into the wood nicely, and the wood should be warmer than the foundation to do the work to the best advantage. A putty knife will do the work quite nicely.

THE DAIRY.

Ripened Cream.

Cream should be kept cool and sweet until there is enough for a churning, and then all soured or ripened alike by putting in a warm room and stirring from bottom to top once an hour. Experts claim that this method will produce one-tenth more butter than by the promiscuous mixing of the cream in all stages of ripening, and if faithfully observed would save the butter makers of the country thousands of dollars. The time taken to churn does not effect product unless forced by temperature, and need not exceed fifteen minutes if cream is in the proper condition. Milk cooled rapidly to 40 degrees will give a clean separation of cream in four to twelve hours. Winter dairying was commended. The use of malt sprouts was condemned, as the butter will not keep. Cause supposed to be undeveloped nitrogen.

A New Mexico Dairy.

A correspondent of the Pacific Farmer gives this description of what he saw in New Mexico:

Good houses and barns, dairy, "and all that sort of thing," but ye Jersey man, just consider this outfit for a moment. Here is a truthful list of the dairy appliances:

Fifty "good cows" and two milkers. Each milker's outfit consisted of—
A rope!
A strap, with buckle on one end!
A calf!
A club!
A bucket!
A stool!
And a helper!

Now for the process of milking: The cow is lassoed and tied in the barn. Her hind legs are strapped together and buckled, so that she cannot kick. The calf is then held down by her side—to persuade her to "let down" her milk. The milker, club in one hand, persuades the calf to keep away from the teats, while he milks with the other hand. The helper stands by to help manage calf, cow, and milk. Now here is business system! and it paid.

This picture is literally true, and that dairy is being run to this day in exactly the same way—so are dozens more, making the owners rich, too. Now think you, is there room for the Jersey cow in the West? It is well known now that most of the large cattle ranches, with cows by the tens of thousands, buy their butter, and if they have milk for their coffee have condensed canned milk.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Feathers.

The annual consumption of feathers in this county for bedding purposes is said to amount to 3,000,000 pounds. To furnish this 3,000,000 pounds healthy geese must give up their feathers in a year. The geese furnishing these downy pillows and beds of ease are to be found mainly in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, while the latter were

tucky. The climate is cold enough to make the feathers fine and soft, and too cold to make their care a matter of unprofitable labor to farmers. Below this territory the feathers are quilly and free from down, above, the cold winters make geese farming unprofitable, for when the geese can't find food for herself because of frozen land and water, she has to be fed, and she'll eat as much corn as a sheep.

Poultry Notes.

GOOD poultry, if dressed and picked in the style the market demands, will always sell at a good price, even when the market is glutted with ordinary lots.

THOROUGHLY clean and whitewash the poultry house this month. This month is also a good time to "lay in" a supply of road dust and gravel for use in the poultry house next winter.

AN exchange is the authority for the statement that in the year of our Lord 1887 a "down East" farmer's wife who does all the housework for a family of five, made \$70 clear from a flock of forty hens.

DON'T over-feed one day and starve them the next. They will be sure to get indigestion if you do. Give meat twice a day if confined, and grain at least once a day. If no other green food can be found let the children dig a few sods.

GATHER a few barrels of dry earth or road dust and put it under cover, but gather it in a dry time, as damp, muddy soil is not worth storing for the chicken house. A little dry dust scattered under the perches and on the floor every day will absorb the dampness and render the atmosphere of the house pure.

HERE is an egg-tester that is not patented: Put an egg in one end of a tube of any kind just large enough for the egg to enter; then, by looking through the tube toward a light, the condition of the egg will be shown. If it presents a uniformly transparent appearance it is good, but if opaque, cloudy or dark it is spoiled. A tester, however, is not necessary, for the same result can be obtained by holding the egg in the hand. Expert handlers will sit in a darkened room, and behind a lamp, and taking three eggs in each hand, hold them up a moment between them and the light, and determine their character about as fast as they can count them by half dozens.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Some Old and New Uses for Ammonia.

Liquid ammonia is one of the most useful preparations for lightening the labor of housekeeping as well as a simple remedy for many common physical ailments.

A few drops in a glass of water will at once relieve an acid stomach and break up a headache. A cloth wet with a weak solution tied around the forehead is also beneficial.

It affords speedy relief in mosquito or spider bites or stings of bees.

A few spoonfuls added to the water of the bath is very invigorating, and even a little added to the water for washing the hands and face is very agreeable and refreshing.

There is nothing so cleansing and strengthening for the hair as an occasional washing in one part liquid ammonia, two parts alcohol and four parts water, washing off the hair in clear water afterwards. Strong ammonia water will also remove the oily deposits from hair brushes, and, when well rinsed and dried in the sun, with the bristles down, will be found as "good as new." In the laundry there is nothing so harmless and helpful as ammonia. A few spoonfuls in the washing-water makes the labor light and the clothes white, and there is no danger of injury to the fabrics, as in the use of soda, lime, or javelle water. A very superior and simple washing fluid is made of equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine. It makes rubbing almost unnecessary, while it whitens the clothes without injury. A few spoonfuls should be added to the clothes in boiling as well as washing.

Gold jewelry washed in ammonia water, with a brush to reach the corners and crevices, will look equal to new. A little added to the water for house plants makes them healthy and flourishing, while a liberal use of it keeps the kitchen utensils in a sweet condition, removes grease and all unpleasant odors. For cleaning paint use a flannel cloth, two spoonfuls of ammonia, and three quarts of water, and no soap will be needed. Sponge off windows and mirrors with ammonia water and polish with a soft newspaper. Used nearly clear it will remove grease spots from carpets or any fabric.

Hints for Housewives.

WHEN a hinge creaks put a little graphite or soft lead pencil on the place of friction.

A SOLUTION of pearlash in water, thrown upon a fire, will extinguish it immediately.

APPLE sauce is much improved by the addition of a tablespoonful of butter and requires less sugar.

TO PRESERVE the elasticity of India rubber, wash it five or six times a year with slightly alkaline water.

CORKS may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine; they must be kept down with a wire screen.

THE best way when hot grease has been spilled on the floor is to dash cold water on it, so as to harden it quickly and prevent it striking into the boards.

IN mixing mustard for table use never add vinegar, which destroys its life and flavor. Boil water for moistening it, and let the water become blood warm.

AND KITCHEN.

Stewed Kidneys.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Things Peculiar to the West.
We extract the following from the last issue of the *Arizona Kicker*:

A DOUBLE HIT.—Last week certain folks who want to see us downed were chucking because we were not invited to the grand autumn soiree given by Mrs. Judge Gildersleeve, of Jackass Heights. It was a social snub on us, we'll admit, but the aforesaid chuckling has ceased. It broke short off day before yesterday when the Sheriff arrived from Omaha and tapped the Judge on the shoulder and asked him how the business of cow-stealing got along.

We've had the biography of the Judge in hand for some months. He robbed a postoffice in Illinois, stole hogs in Iowa, and embezzled from a toll-bridge in Indiana. On top of that he stole cows in Nebraska, and when his wife made cold mutton of us we went down to the telegraph office and dispatched the Sheriff to come on. We think we are about even. It is not the policy of this paper, as we have often stated, to deplete our population by "giving away" our citizens, but no one must try any monkey-shines with us. We are here to stay.

HE STEPPED.—In our last issue we called attention to the fact that William Parton, familiarly known as "Bald-headed Bill," had succeeded in securing the nomination for Alderman of the Second Ward on the People's Reform ticket. We didn't go much on the reform business, to begin with, and we went considerably less on William. We kindly mentioned the fact to him that he was an old soaker, a man who never paid a debt, and that he escaped indictment for stealing the bridge funds by a law. In a brotherly way we asked him to step down and out, but instead of heeding our well-meant advice he came hunting for us with a shotgun.

Then we had to exhibit certain documents to the good people to prove that William's true home was in State Prison, and it was decided to get a move on him. Some one gave the snap away, however, and he was a mile or more away when the people called at his cabin and asked him to come out and play pendulum.

We are heavy on genuine reform in politics, but we can't be made to believe that the way to begin it is to nominate a thief for office.

ALWAYS AHEAD.—We take pleasure in announcing to the public in this manner that we have established still another enterprise in connection with the *Kicker*. The New York *World* has its way of showing its enterprise, and we have ours. We haven't got fourteen Webb presses at work, nor can we afford to send an expedition to Africa—not yet. We have had for some time under one roof a newspaper office, a grocery, a feed store, a harness shop, a candy store, and a glove factory. We have now added a butcher shop. While all these things will be run in connection with the *Kicker*, and by the same editorial staff, subscribers won't be obliged to take anything but the paper. We leave others to do the bragging, but we think we can justify pride to this mammoth aggregation of businesses, all edited by one central head, and all steadily improving in genuine merit.

OUR WESTERN WAY.—We were one of three citizens who found our City Recorder staying blind drunk the other night and helped him home, and because we had something to say, drunk as he was, of such conduct on the part of a city official, he has been blowing around that we are his enemy and want to down him.

The truth of the matter is that he has been on a drunk for the last six months, and at no time in that period has he been fit for his official duties, but isn't that the case with all the rest of them? We've been fighting whisky ever since our first issue, but the town now drinks a barrel where it used to a gallon. We haven't an official in the town who doesn't booze, and we propose next week to make one last effort. If they can't brace up we'll see that every one of them is sent for and taken back to serve out his unexpired sentence. We like the West and Western ways, but when everybody, from the Postmaster to the ten-pin marker, gets drunk on the same day, a change of some sort is needed.

THE WEATHER.—Our subscribers have been both surprised and pleased at the way we have hit the weather for the last two weeks. We didn't expect to do so well in the start-off, as the only instrument we had was an old horse-shoe, a two-foot rule, and a war map of the battle of Gettysburg, but we made no mistake.

Our first prediction was that the following week would be cold, clear, cloudy, warm and variable, with possibly rain. We hit it even to the variable. She varied from a frost to such a hot night that everybody kicked the quilts off. The rain didn't last but three days, but that was sufficient to let us out.

Our second prediction also hit it pat. We predicted winds, calms, sunshine, clouds, high pressure over the Arctic Ocean, and low pressure around the mouth of the Amazon, with a considerable wobble between here and the Pacific. She wobbled. We got just what we expected, and from this out we are going ahead like a scared jack rabbit hunting for cover. Watch our smoke.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Courageous Young Wanderer.

One day last week a bright-looking little fellow, who gave his name as Harry Werhey, called at the Third Precinct station-house, and asked to be sent to a hospital. He told a pitiful story, and was so much in earnest that he enlisted the sympathy of Capt. Leary at once. The boy said he was 13 years old, and had been in this country about three years, having been born in Germany. His father, he said, lived in Worcester, Mass., had a large family to support, was in poor health, and was able to get little work to do. Matters got so bad that he concluded

to leave home and paddle his own canoe. He got a bootblack's outfit and journeyed from town to town, and finally reached New York about the middle of April. To locate in the metropolis had been the dream of his life, but the ideal city of his imagination and busy, bustling New York were so different that he nearly lost heart in the struggle he was obliged to put forth to gain the means to keep body and soul together. He is very small, even for his age, and the older and larger boys engaged in the same vocation as he made his life so miserable that one day he marched across the big bridge and commenced life anew in this city. Here he did a little better, and managed to scrape coppers enough together to buy a little food and a resting place in the Newsboys' Lodging House on Poplar street last night. Harry had heard great stories of the wonders of Coney Island, and the money to be picked up there, and thither he went. There he found no difficulty in earning enough to furnish him food and lodgings, and all went comparatively well with him until about a week ago, when he was stricken down with a severe attack of malarial fever. He was advised to go to Brooklyn and be sent to a hospital, which he did, as stated above. Capt. Leary sent him to the Long Island College Hospital, where he received such careful treatment that he was released this morning.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

He Drew the Line at Throwing Up the Sponge.

Bob Collins is the son of a good old farmer living in the interior of the State, and while Bob tends right to his knittin' at home he has an unaccountable love for sporting life, and would walk fifty miles to see a wrestling or sparring match. Bob takes a weekly sporting paper, and in the evening, when his work is over, he delights to sit out in front of the house under the apple tree and peruse its columns. A few evenings since he was sitting thus when his father came out, and seeing Bob reading the paper said:

"Bob, if it wouldn't be askin' too much of ye, jus' read me a little o' what yere a readin' of now."

"Well, dad," said Bob, "ye know that fight whint I was tellin' ye about, that wunner take place out in Iowa?"

"Yes, I recollect ye sed suthin about it."

"Well, it was fit, an' Red-eyed Jake, that I was a describin' to yer, got licked."

"Du tell!"

"Yes; I'll read yer about it. Listen:

"In the twenty-second round time was called, an' Big Gus hopped to the scratch es srye as a kitten, but Red-eyed Jake was groggy. The two men sparred cautiously for an opening for a few moments, when Big Gus got in a sledge-hammer blow on Jake's jugler, completely knocking the gentleman out. When Pete Jenkins saw that his favorite was whipped he threw up the sponge."

"Now, look a-her, Bob, thet will do; I don't mind yer readin' of them papers, an' kin readily see how Pete Jenkins, arter settin' so much store by Red-eyed Jake, would feel sorter sick at seein' of him licked, but when a paper come out and says as how he vomited up a sponge, then I jest naturally dout that paper's veracity; caus' it stands ter reason that no livin' man cud eat a sponge."

Bob started to explain, but the old man would not stop to hear, and went into the house muttering something about "condasted newspaper lies."

Peck's Sun.

It Wasn't Angels He Heard.

It was a sad scene. The old man lay on his bed, and by him sat the faithful wife, holding his worn hand in hers, and forcing back the tears to greet his wandering look with a smile. She spoke words of comfort and of hope. But he felt the cold hand falling on him and he turned his weary eyes up to her pale, wan face.

"Jennie, dear wife, I am going."

"Oh, no, John; not yet; not yet."

"Yes, dear wife," and he closed his eyes; "the end is near. The world grows dark about me. There is a mist around me gathering thicker and thicker and there, as through a cloud, I hear the music of angels—sweet and sad."

"No, no, John, dear; that isn't angels; that's the brass band on the corner."

"What!" said the dying man. "Have those scoundrels dared to come around here when they know I'm dying? Give me my bootjack. I'll let 'em see."

And in a towering rage the old man jumped from his bed, and before his wife could think he had opened the window and shied the bootjack at the band.

"I've hit that Dutch leader, anyway."

And he went back to bed and got well.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

A CITIZEN of Eatonton, Ga., smokes about twelve pounds of tobacco yearly in a pipe that he declares is over two hundred years old. This leads a mathematical person to calculate that if that were the average amount used in the pipe since its first day 2,400 pounds of the weed have been burned in its bowl, and if the first \$12 had been put out at compound interest at the rate of 10 per cent, it would now have grown to the sum of \$175,433,200. Just how this would have benefited the first owner of the pipe does not appear.

The Englishman who believes that practical operations in electricity can be carried out successfully at 10,000 volts pressure probably alludes to death operations, especially as he seems inclined to favor an overhead system. London does not want any electrical wires overhead, judging from the fact that she is creating subways eight feet deep in the Strand.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, has finished with Chinamen in his vineyard. The superintendent says that white labor is much more profitable than Chinese, even at far higher wages. He declines to pay low wages, as, he says, the other system is much the most productive.

A GROSS liar is one who tells twelve lies per day for twelve days.—*Austin Statesman.*

It is estimated that 10,000,000 Kodak photographs were taken since June 1.

JUSTICE is like a girl embraced behind the shutter—blind-folded.

Make His Life Blood Do Duty for Brains.

An old soldier, gin-soaked and garulous, was in the habit of frequently dropping into the sanctum of an editor and pestering him with stories about his old campaigns and battles. One day he came just as the editor was in the bustle of "going to press," and with the generous but ill-timed desire of giving information for an article on modern warfare. He laid a map on the desk and proceeded to point out upon it the various positions in a battle in which he had taken part. "This," he said, pointing out with the stump of a pencil a certain part on the map, "is where the enemy were massed in front of us. Here" (pointing to another place) "is where our division was drawn up in the square. We deployed in this direction, and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on this knoll. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder, and 200 yards further on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of one of our own shells."

"But," broke in the irritated and sarcastic editor (who was an unfortunate stammerer), "where d-d-did you get y-y-your b-b-brains bl-blown out?"—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

Entirely Helpless to Health.

The above statement made by Mrs. S. H. Ford, wife of Gen. Ford, can be vouched for by nearly the entire population of Cornucopia, Mich., her home for years. She was for two years a terrible sufferer from rheumatism, being confined to her bed most of the time, her feet and limbs being so badly swollen she could scarcely move. She was induced to try a bottle of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. It helped her, and two additional bottles entirely cured her. To-day she is a well woman.

First ask your druggist; should he not keep it, we will send on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle or six for \$5.

RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., Jackson, Mich.

The Flopping of a Fly's Wing.

The slow flopping of a butterfly's wing, says Sir John Lubbock, produces no sound, but when the movements are rapid a noise is produced which increases in shrillness with the number of vibrations. Thus the house fly, which produces the sound F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times in a second; and the bee, which makes the sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times in a second. On the contrary, a tired bee hums on E, and, therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times in a second. Marcy, the naturalist, after many attempts, has succeeded, by a delicate mechanism, in confirming these numbers graphically. He fixed a fly so that the tip of the wing just touched a cylinder, which was moved by clockwork. Each stroke of the wing caused a mark, of course very slight, but still quite perceptible, and thus showed that there were actually 330 strokes in a second, agreeing almost exactly with the number of vibrations inferred from the note produced.

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Not Without Its Use.

Visitor (in southern part of Chicago).—What dreadful smell is it that seems to fill the whole atmosphere?

Host.—It's the odor from the stock-yards—the rendering and bone-boiling establishments, you know.

Visitor.—Is it often like this? How in the world can you endure it?

Host.—It isn't really bad when you get used to it. Besides, when it blows over in this direction, we always know it's going to rain.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush on the druggists still continues, and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free.

It has been a custom in Stillwater, Minn., for several seasons to go goose-hunting down Lake St. Croix with a boat fitted with an electric light. One evening last week a party started out. The lake was covered with fog and smoke. They came on a large flock of geese, which rose, making straight for the boat, driving the men on the upper deck below. Several of the geese struck the wheelhouse and other parts of the boat. Some twenty were stunned by colliding with the smokestack and rigging, and six were captured, while the others got into the water. Not a shot was fired.

If the Sufferers from Consumption,

Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of Pthisis, Scrofula, and Wasting Diseases. It is very palatable." Sold by Druggists.

MORE rain has fallen in California during the past month than during any previous October in the history of the signal service. It was injurious to grapes, but beneficial to other agricultural interests.

THE eight standard chants of the Russo-Greek Church are original Byzantine airs, which have been preserved unchanged for at least seven hundred years, and probably one thousand.

It takes a pretty woman to find out how nice a man can be.—*Atchison Globe.*

A GROSS liar is one who tells twelve lies per day for twelve days.—*Austin Statesman.*

It is estimated that 10,000,000 Kodak photographs were taken since June 1.

JUSTICE is like a girl embraced behind the shutter—blind-folded.

The Fruit of Violence.

In no case is the folly of violence in medication more conspicuously shown by its fruit than in the effect upon the intestines of excessive purgation. The stomach and bowels are first painfully gripped, then the latter are copiously, suddenly and repeatedly evacuated. This is far beyond the necessities of the case, most unnatural, excessively debilitating. The organs are incapacitated from resuming their function with normal moderation. An astringent is resorted to which reduces them to their former condition of inaction. To this monstrous and harmful aberrancy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the happy alternative. It relaxes gently, naturally, sufficiently, it diverts life from the blood into its proper channel, it insures healthy digestion and complete assimilation. It is a complete defense against malaria, and conquers rheumatism, neuritis, nervousness, kidney and bladder trouble.

Her Glance Was Frosty.

When a wedding was announced in Pittsburg some years ago an invitation reached a certain bachelor who was rather unwilling to spend money. He wanted to send a present to the bride, but he hated to spend the money. In this quandary he went to a well-known dealer in silver, china, and like precious things, and sought high and low in his stock for some article that should combine lowness of price with appearance of great value. He was not successful at first. Presently he came across some valuable Bohemian glass vases, one of which was broken. Two pieces had been knocked off the lip of the vase. An idea struck him.

"How much do you want for the broken vase?" he asked.

"Oh, we would not like to charge anything for that," said the salesman.

"And yet those pieces could be easily stuck on, couldn't they?"

"Yes, they could," was the reply.

"Then I guess you may pack up that vase and send it to Miss —, at — street, East End," said the smart economist.

He reasoned that if the vase reached his fair friend with two pieces broken out of it the damage would be attributed to careless handling on the road, and he would be credited with sending a costly vase.

All would have been well, perhaps, had not the careful salesman wrapped up the broken pieces separately in tissue paper and placed them in the box beside the vase. As it was the effect upon the bride was not pleasant; nor was her frosty glance agreeable to the penniless bachelor when they met shortly afterward.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

It Doesn't Pay.

To experiment with uncertain remedies, when afflicted with any of the ailments for which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is recommended, as it is so positively certain in its curative effects as to warrant its manufacturers in guaranteeing it to benefit or cure, or money paid for it is returned. It is warranted to cure all blood, skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, and all scrofulous sores and swellings, as well as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), if taken in time and given a fair trial.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

T. A. LONG and wife, of Alto, Ind., are the oldest married couple in that State. Mr. Long, who was formerly an Associate Judge, was exactly 93 years of age Oct. 16 last. His wife is in her 91st year, and they have been married almost seventy-one years.

They settled in Indiana in 1826, coming from Kentucky. In 1840 Mr. Long removed to his present farm, being the second party to locate inside the Indian reservation. Here he worked in the gunsmith business, and was known among the Indians as "Old Specks," on account of wearing spectacles. His place was a great camping ground of the tribe, and there still remains on the farm an Indian spring, walled up with stones, besides several large sink-holes, all in line, two of them perfectly round and each exactly 340 feet across, while a third, that is oblong, is 120 feet across and on a high bluff. These sinks are believed to be the work of mound-builders.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Montgomery, Ala., November 13 to 16.

For this occasion the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad (Evansville route) will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates.

Two daily fast trains, Nashville East Line leaves Chicago (Tolk Street Depot) at 3:50 p. m., arriving in Nashville 7:10 o'clock the following morning, and in Montgomery 7 p. m. This train has first-class coaches and Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars through to Nashville.

Night Fast Express leaves at 11:15 p. m. It has baggage car, smoking car, first-class coaches, and Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, and runs solid to Nashville, arriving there at 4:30 p. m., and at Montgomery 2:25 o'clock the following morning.

For further information address Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Ticket Office, 64 Clark street, or William Hill, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Two BRIGHT little girls at Isle au Hant, Me., Georgie May Welsh and Edie Combs, were sent to drive home a pig which had been allowed to run wild all summer. The pig was three miles away, but, contrary to the usual experience in such cases, was got home easily. This was because the girls knew how to do it. They didn't try to drive the animal, but started for home ahead of it, scattering along the ground from time to time some corn, with which they had provided themselves, and piggy meekly followed. These girls have wits that will be useful to them all through life.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These Pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliaryness; and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation.

EXTENSIVE forest fires have recently been raging in Spain. Although the country has fewer trees than any other in Europe, the government does nothing to restore burned forests by planting young trees.

In every woman knew for herself the actual quality of Dobbins' Electric Soap, no other washing soap could be sold. Millions do use it, but other millions have never tried it. Have you? Ask your grocer for it.

ONE edition of a Pennsylvania paper contains sixty-three advertisements by land-owners warning gunners to keep off their property.

The Florida Times-Union tells of

a freak of nature in the person of a negro man. Although he is twenty odd years of age and has a fully developed head, his body and limbs are dwarfed to the size of a young baby. He possesses average intelligence, and has learned to sew and knit.

Did You Know?

The large advertisement of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION which we published last week? This remarkable paper has the phenomenal circulation of 430,000 copies weekly. No other journal is more welcomed by old and young in the families throughout the land. The publishers make a special offer once a year, and to all who subscribe now will send the paper free to January 1, 1891, and for a full year from that date. The subscription price is \$1.75. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

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SMOKE the best—Tansill's Punch" Cigar.

Catarrh in the Head

Originates in scrofulous taint in the blood. Hence the proper method by which to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Its many disagreeable symptoms, and the danger of developing into bronchitis or that terribly fatal disease consumption, are entirely removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures catarrh by purifying the blood; it also tones up the system and greatly improves the general health. Try the "peculiar medicine."

"For 25 years I have been troubled with catarrh in the head, indigestion, and general debility. I never had faith in any medicines, but concluded to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me so much good that I continued its use till I have taken five bottles. My health has greatly improved and I feel like a different woman." Miss J. B. ADAMS, 8 Richmond St., Newark, N. J.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with very satisfactory results. I received more permanent benefit from it than from any other remedy I ever tried." M. E. READ, of A. Read & Son, Wauson, Ohio.

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THE HOME.

An Old-Time Quilting Bee.

Yes, we held a grand reception and had everything in style. With flowers everywhere and fruit as high as we could pile. The aristocracy was there, all gorgeously arrayed. And everybody acted just as if 't was dress parade. Lucinda—she's my wife—appeared in dresses rich and rare. With furbelows and flounces and flowers in her hair; But somehow as I looked at her I couldn't help but see The scene when first I met her at the old-time quilting-bee. How men'try will keep running back to other days and scenes: I sometimes quite forget that part of life which intervenes Between the years when all I owned was youthful hope and health. And later times which brought me more of worryment and wealth. And so at the reception in the midst of beauty's glare, Her face, though old and wrinkled, was the sweetest picture there—The one whose smile of friendship has forever welcomed me Since first I met her glances at an old-time quilting-bee. In those days, which we old folks call the "happy long ago." The girls would in the morning meet and gaily chat and sew; They'd keep it up till evening when the neighbor boys would come, And hold a party or a dance before they left for home. And when the quilt was finished then they'd take the old house cat And place it in the middle while they loudly hollered "Scat!" The two the cat would jump between, 'twas said that she and he Would be the first to marry who were at the quilting-bee. And so that night I speak of when the quilting all was done The girls were anxious then to see which way the cat would run. I won't forget Lucinda as she stood there by my side, Nor how we blushed a crimson as they called us groom and bride. I said it was an accident and so I've always said, But anyhow before the year had passed we two were wed. And to this very day there are no scenes so fair to me As mem'ries of an evening at an old-time quilting-bee. —Chicago Herald.

Be Contented.

If you have a little farm or business, and are out of debt, don't fret and work yourself and good wife into the grave for the sake of making piles of money. You have but one life and it is very brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go along day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiable desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone—a good life and kind actions will.

Five Ways to Stop a Cold.

1. Bathe your feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade. Then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room.
2. Bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour.
3. Snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours.
4. Inhale ammonia or menthol.
5. Take four hours' active exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it, whether it be drugs or the use of a buxaw. But better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious, consult your family physician, and at once.

Kisses That Kill.

A little Detroit girl ran to her mother with this curious request: "Mamma, please feel my head and see if my scalp is loose." "What are you talking about?" inquired the surprised mother. "Why, everybody who goes past me rubs the top of my head, and it feels awful." The child was six years old, a bright little thing, with hair cut pompadour, and it offered a chance to people passing her to try and smooth it down. The mother was just angry. "Hazel," she said, "I have half a mind to label you 'Hands off,' as they do valuable in stores. Why don't you make people let you alone?" "I can't, mamma, when they say I'm a nice little girl, and want to kiss me." The child's remark led to a discussion between those present, among whom was a trained nurse. "I have something to say on this promiscuous habit of handling children," she said. "I have been for the last six weeks taking care of a child belonging to a family on Macomb street. I took care of the mother when the child was born, and it was a fine baby. It was nearly a year old when the family sent for me to come and nurse the child in its last sickness. The little thing died a week ago, and the doctor gave consumption as the disease. The child was really kissed to death." "What do you mean?" "Just what I say. She was a sweet little baby and the first one in the family. The grandmother, two young aunts and an uncle lived there—the young couple boarded at home—and the baby was awakened out of its sleep every day to be carried down and shown to visitors, and kissed by the company and its relatives. The mother was sick a good deal, and would send for me off and on to take care of her. They had that baby at the table in a high chair when it was three months old, and every one of them would kiss it half a dozen times before the meal was over. They handled it so much that it didn't have a chance to grow. It just wasted away and grew thinner every day. I see the same thing nearly everywhere I go. A tin baby would wear out if it was squeezed and kissed continually." —Detroit Free Press.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to tender my thanks to my neighbors and the Holland Fire Department for their assistance in saving my household goods from being destroyed by fire, last week Friday.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jan Prins and Hilligje Prins his wife to the Council of Hope College, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Ottawa County in said State, dated April 24, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1886, in Liber 35 of Mortgages, on page 1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six hundred and seventy three dollars, and eighty four cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the

30th day of December, A. D. 1889

at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Olive in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The North half of the North half of the South East quarter of section twenty one (21) of town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) West.

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W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Manager.

Say Mister

give me a

plug of

JOLLY

TAR PLUG

TOBACCO.

No MONKEYING

but give me the

genuine JOLLY

TAR PLUG

I've chewed

it and when

I find a good

thing I hang

on to it. JOLLY

TAR

CAN'T be beat.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE

SEWING MACHINE

AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

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