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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. X.—NO. 41.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 509.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,

Editor and Publisher.

### Terms of Subscription:

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

### JOB PRINTING Promptly and Neatly Executed.

### TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square of ten lines, (nonpareil), 75 cents for  
first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent  
insertion for any period under three months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 "	8 00	10 00	17 00
1/2 Column	10 00	17 00	25 00
1/4 "	17 00	25 00	40 00
1/8 "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three  
lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-  
lished without charge for subscribers.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote  
the expiration of the Subscription. Two X's sig-  
nifies that no paper will be continued after date.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo.  
P. Rowell & Co's News-  
paper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where  
advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW  
YORK.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taking Effect, Sunday, June 12, 1881.

From Holland to Chicago.		From Chicago to Holland.	
N't Day	Exp. Exp.	Day N't	Exp. Exp.
p. m. p. m.	a. m. a. m.	p. m. p. m.	a. m. a. m.
10 30	1 55	10 30	1 55
TOWNS.		TOWNS.	
10 40	1 10	10 40	1 10
10 55	2 20	10 55	2 20
12 00	2 50	12 00	2 50
12 25	3 05	12 25	3 05
1 50	3 55	1 50	3 55
2 05	4 05	2 05	4 05
3 30	5 20	3 30	5 20
7 30	7 40	7 30	7 40
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.

On Saturday night the Night Express north runs  
earlier, leaving Chicago 5 15 p. m., arriving at  
Holland 1:30 Sunday morning.

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.		From Grand Rapids to Holland.	
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
5 30	9 45	5 30	9 45
5 55	9 55	5 55	9 55
5 57	10 07	5 57	10 07
6 15	10 15	6 15	10 15
6 35	10 30	6 35	10 30
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.

On Sunday morning the Night Express leaves  
Holland 1:40 and arrives in Grand Rapids 3:10 a. m.

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.		From Muskegon to Holland.	
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
7 30	3 25	7 30	3 25
6 00	11 15	6 00	11 15
6 35	11 45	6 35	11 45
6 50	4 30	6 50	4 30
7 20	4 50	7 20	4 50
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.		From Muskegon to Holland.	
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
9 00	10 45	9 00	10 45
10 25	11 10	10 25	11 10
11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10
12 10	11 10	12 10	11 10
1 10	11 10	1 10	11 10
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.

### ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.		From Allegan to Holland.	
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
10 45	4 06	10 45	4 06
11 15	4 30	11 15	4 30
11 35	4 55	11 35	4 55
1 00	5 10	1 00	5 10
12 45	5 35	12 45	5 35
a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.

\* Mixed trains.  
† Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sun-  
day. All trains run by Chicago time.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and  
Notary Public; River street.

MCBRIDE, & CARROLL, Attorneys at Law,  
Leppig's Block, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Business in Kent, Ottawa and Allegan Counties  
will be promptly attended to.

PARKS, W. H. Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
corner of River and Eighth streets.

### Barbers.

DE GROOT, L. Barber, Haircutting, shaving,  
shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at rea-  
sonable rates. Barber shop next door to the City  
Hotel. 14-ly

### Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and  
dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. High-  
est market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick  
store cor. Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

### Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and  
office No. 42 Third street, next door to the  
First Reformed Church.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-  
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physi-  
cian's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medi-  
cines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per-  
fumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-  
cines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr.  
W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; Eighth St.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a  
full stock of goods appertaining to the busi-  
ness.

### Furniture.

MEYER, H. & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Fur-  
niture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins,  
Picture Frames, etc.; River street.

### General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN G., General Dealers, in Dry  
Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps,  
Flour, Provisions, etc.; River st.

### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Pro-  
prietors. The only first-class Hotel in the  
city. Is located in the business center of the town,  
and has one of the largest and best sample rooms  
in the State. Free bus in connection with the Ho-  
tel. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

PHENIX HOTEL. E. P. Monteth proprietor.  
Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R. R. de-  
pot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and  
its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommo-  
dation of guests. On Ninth st., Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL. Wm. J. Scott, proprietor.  
This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and  
Fish st., convenient to both depots. Terms,  
\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can al-  
ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's  
Hotel. 18-ly

### Livery and Sale tables.

BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office  
and barn on Market street. Everything first-  
class.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding  
stable. Fine rigs and good horses can al-  
ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's  
Hotel. 33-ly

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

### Meat Markets.

BUTKAU, Wm. New Meat Market, near corner  
Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of sau-  
sages constantly on hand.

KUITE, J., Dealer in all kinds of meats and  
vegetables; Meat Market on 8th street.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt,  
and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper  
and twine; 8th street.

### Manufactories, Mills, hops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in  
Agricultural Implements; commission agent  
for Mowing Machines; cor. 10th & River street.

PAULS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors  
of Plumber Mills; (Steam Saw and Flour  
Mills,) near foot of 8th street.

WILMS, P. H., Manufacturer of Wooden, and  
Iron and Wood combination Pumps. Cor.  
10th and River streets.

### Notary Publics.

STENGELA, A. P., Justice of the Peace and  
Notary Public. Conveyancing done at short  
notice. Office at his residence New Holland,  
Michigan. 9-ly

### Physicians.

BEST, K. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made  
the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a  
special study. Office hours night and day, on the  
cor. of Eighth and River st., Holland, Mich. 6-ly

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Acconcher.  
Office at Dr. Schouten's drug-store, Eighth  
street. 40-ly

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon;  
office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county,  
Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 26-ly.

### Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer, Gal-  
lery opposite this office.

### Tobacco and Cigars.

TEROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco,  
Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

### Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO Watchmaker, Jeweler, and  
dealer in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market  
and Eighth Street.

### Societies.

#### I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order  
of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd  
Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening  
of each week.  
Visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
WILL. H. ROGERS, N. G.

M. HARRINGTON, R. S.

#### F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of Unity Lodge,  
No. 481, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall  
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Nov.  
30, at 7 o'clock sharp.

H. C. MATRAU, W. M.  
D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Mr. R. Van Kampen has got all the  
necessary tools to move, raise or lower  
buildings at short notice. He is also pre-  
pared to build new dwellings, or repair  
old ones, or do any kind of carpenter and  
joiner's work. 12-ly.

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	\$ 40
Beans, bushel	2 00
Butter, lb	23
Clover seed, bushel	4 50
Eggs, dozen	20
Honey, bushel	13
Hay, ton	12 00
Onions, bushels	1 00
Potatoes, bushel	75
Timothy Seed, bushel	2 75

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	1 25
red "	1 27
Lancaster Red, bushel	1 30
Corn, shelled bushel	65
Oats, bushel	40 45
Buckwheat, bushel	1 00
Barley, 100 lbs	1 00
Feed, ton	27 00
Barley, 100 lbs	1 50
Middling, 100 lbs	1 50
Flour, bushel	6 80
Pearl Barley, 100 lbs	3 50
Rye bushel	80
Corn Meal 100 lbs	1 50
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs	1 60

## Additional Local.

It is important to travelers to know  
that special inducements are offered by  
the Burlington route. It will pay you to  
read their advertisement to be found else-  
where in this issue. 15-7m.

Just received a very fine lot of Felt  
Hats, for Men and Boys, which I sell  
cheaper than any house in Chicago or  
Grand Rapids, call at the store of  
34-1f D. BERTSCH.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful  
Cough Medicine we have ever used, a few doses  
invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup,  
and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the  
history of Consumption is without a parallel in the  
history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it  
has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other  
medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we  
earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and  
\$1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame,  
use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by D. R.  
Meenge.

### Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem  
to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indi-  
gestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appete-  
lite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when  
for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer,  
guaranteed to cure them. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

### Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Can-  
cer, mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle  
there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more  
successful treatment of these complaints without  
extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by D. R. Meenge.

The finest and loveliest assortment of  
ladies' and Misses' hoods, in different  
colors and styles, at the store of  
35-1f G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

As the patterns and styles of Dress  
Goods change, so does the Novelties,  
Winter Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, etc., etc.  
They will be admired the moment they  
are seen. Call at the store of  
34-1f D. BERTSCH.

Go and see the large new stock of  
elegant, and unique new styles of Fall  
Dress Goods, Trimmings, and the most  
beautiful skirts for ladies, ever laid on the  
counters in this city, at  
34-1f D. BERTSCH.

A LARGE stock of Hosiery, of Superior  
make and the latest styles; also, an end-  
less variety of Woolen Yarns, at  
G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

Theo. Kortlander. Adolph H. Kortlander.

Kortlander Bros.,

We sell more fine Whiskies than any other  
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## Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 16, 1881.

The Common Council met in regular session and  
in the absence of the Mayor and President pro-  
tem, Ald. Beach was appointed to preside.

Aldermen present: Ter Vree, Beach, Kramer,  
Winter, Landaal, Kuite and the Clerk.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment:

D. Sluyter, bell ringing.....\$12 50

E. J. Harrington, paid poor order..... 3 00

John De Boer, labor..... 2 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the  
Treasurer for the amount.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Streets and Bridges requested fur-  
ther time in which to report on street lamps.—

The Com. on Poor reported presenting the semi-  
monthly report of the Director of the Poor and  
said committee, recommending \$52.30 for the sup-  
port of the poor, for the 3 weeks ending Dec.  
8, 1881.—Approved and warrants ordered issued  
on the City Treasurer for the amounts.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks, reported the number of  
cases tried before him, in the months of August  
and September for violation of the penal laws of  
the State, and presented receipt of Treasurer for  
\$1 fines collected.—Filed.

Eagle Fire Engine Co., No. 1, extended an invita-  
tion to the Common Council to partake of an oys-  
ter supper, at their rooms, on the evening of Nov.  
24th inst.—Accepted.

Ald. Kuite gave notice that in its regular order,  
he would introduce an Ordinance providing for a  
license to be paid by vendors and peddlers of meats  
and dressed poultry, in this city.

### NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Kuite introduced an ordinance entitled, An  
Ordinance, providing for a license for the vending  
or peddling of meat, meats or dressed poultry, in  
the City of Holland, said ordinance was read a  
first and second time by its title, and on motion,  
placed on the general order of the day.

### GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Council went into the Committee of the  
Whole on the above named ordinance, with Ald.  
Kramer in the chair. After some time spent  
therein the committee arose and through their  
chairman reported that they had had said ordi-  
nance under consideration and recommended that  
the same do pass.—Report accepted and the ordinance  
placed on the third reading of bills.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing  
for a license for the vending or peddling of meat,  
meats or dressed poultry, in the city of Holland,"  
was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all  
the aldermen elect voting therefore, as follows:

Yeas—Ter Vree, Beach, Kramer, Winter, Lan-  
daal and Kuite. Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Mr. Martin A. Connolly, a merchant in  
Oil City, Pa., writes: "I inherited ill-  
health from my parents, who were both  
short-lived. My wife is a sickly little  
woman, and has suffered considerably.  
We have had five children, three of whom  
died in infancy; the other two, a boy 4  
years of age and a girl of 7 years, have al-  
ways been quite puny, weak, and sickly.  
Some time ago I read a medical work that  
spoke of iron as being essential to life,  
that a want of iron in the blood was the  
principal cause of ill-health. Shortly af-  
terward I saw an advertisement of Brown's  
Iron Bitters. I determined to try it for  
myself and family. The result has far ex-



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

### THE EAST.

**NUGENT, the aider and abettor of Baldwin, the mastodon embezzler of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J., is worth \$1,000,000 in real estate, much of which will be taken for the benefit of the bank's creditors....Two old three-story brick tenements, on the corner of Grand street and South Fifth avenue, New York, suddenly collapsed. The firemen hurried to the scene and took out the dead and maimed. About a dozen persons were killed or fatally injured.**

**THE Produce Exchange, of New York, has decided to erect a building to cost \$2,000,000....By the breaking of a rope of twisted steel, the elevator in the Belvidere Hotel in New York fell from the fifth floor, killing John Mercer and severely injuring four others....The death is announced of Rev. Dr. John W. Mears, of Hamilton College.**

**COL. J. HOWARD WELLES, an elderly gentleman of high social standing in New York, has been arrested for writing threatening letters to Jay Gould, the well-known capitalist, in which he stated that God had commissioned him to assassinate Gould. It is believed that the writer is insane.**

**THE iron steam-barge Brunswick, with a cargo of coal, and the schooner Carlingford, with a cargo of wheat, came into collision about twelve miles off Dunkirk, in Lake Erie, and both vessels foundered. Before they went down the crews managed to get into the small boats, but one of the boats of the Brunswick, in which were the first engineer, John Trumbull, the stewardess, Mrs. A. G. Fletcher, her daughter Millie, and Capt. Chamberlain, of Detroit, was capsized by the suction caused by the sinking of the Brunswick, and all were drowned. The crew of the Carlingford, with the exception of one man, Edward Conway, got off safe. The loss is estimated at \$225,000....The impression gains ground in New York that it will be impossible to carry out the present plan of the East river bridge with due regard to public safety. The sum of \$12,000,000 has already been taken from tax-payers and sunk in the structure....A skiff ferry-boat containing nineteen persons was swamped by the swell of a propeller on the Hudson river between Troy and Port Schuyler, and ten persons were drowned....The Massachusetts Paper Company, of Springfield, which owes \$300,000, has been thrown into insolvency....Mrs. Edwin Booth died in New York of consumption. She was a daughter of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, of Chicago; was born in 1849, and, after a successful theatrical career, was married in 1869 to the distinguished actor whose name she bore.**

**A DISTEMPER is prevailing among the horses in New York which the veterinary surgeons are unable to find in books treating of diseases peculiar to these animals. The hospitals of nearly all the street-car companies are filled with sick animals, and many have died. It is regarded as a form of typhoid pneumonia. Horses have died within sixteen hours after exhibiting the first symptoms. Some animals recover in a few days and others not in weeks.**

### THE WEST.

**A QUINCY paper gives the following estimate of the amount of damage in that region by the recent flood in the Mississippi river: In the Warsaw drainage district, \$600,000; in the Indian Grove district, \$750,000; in the Snyder Island district, \$1,000,000; in Quincy bay and the city, \$30,000; in and about Alexandria, Mo., \$250,000; to Keokuk and the St. Louis railroad, \$100,000; to all other railroads, \$60,000; to the open lands north of the Snyder levee, and immediately south of Quincy, \$150,000; making a total of \$3,005,000....Ed Williams, one of the notorious Williams brothers, has been arrested by Sheriff Killan, at a farmer's two miles south of Grand Island, and was lodged in jail, awaiting the coming of the Sheriff of Peppin county, Wis....Two cowboys were lynched at Shakspeare, Arizona, for stealing cattle.**

**TWO MASKED men entered a jewelry store in Kansas City, where only a boy was in attendance. One guarded the lad with a revolver, while the other transferred to his overcoat pocket goods valued at \$1,500.**

**THE various departments at Washington have completed the estimates for the next fiscal year. Nearly every department will ask for an increase over the amount voted last year. The Secretary of War will ask for \$2,000,000 on account of the increase in the price of supplies. The Interior Department will ask for \$100,000,000 for pensions, of which \$65,000,000 are for "accrued" pensions; and the Navy Department will ask for \$31,000,000 for new ships. The Postoffice Department is nearly self-sustaining, and no demands will be made on Congress for any large appropriation.**

**SEVERAL thousand dollars have been subscribed by citizens of Omaha, as a reward for the discovery and arrest of the assassin of Col. Watson B. Smith. There is very little hope that the mystery surrounding the terrible tragedy will ever be solved....A battery of ten boilers in the saw-mill of Hamilton, McClure & Co., near East Saginaw, Mich., exploded with terrific force, tearing the building to fragments. One boiler-head dropped 900 feet distant, and a chimney 100 feet high was hurled to the ground. Four firemen were killed. The loss incurred is \$25,000.**

**THE Biddle Market Savings Bank, at St. Louis, was robbed of \$6,000 by a party of four cunning thieves, three of whom completely absorbed the attention of the officers and employees.**

**It is claimed by those who have seen both, that the Atlanta Cotton Exposition exceeds in interest and far exceeds in value to this country the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia....The Capitol at Austin, Tex., with the archives of the old republic and the Alamo monument, have been destroyed by fire. The pecuniary loss is \$300,000.**

### THE SOUTH.

**SHERIFF KESTER, while trying to capture a horse-thief at Yellville, Ark., was fatally shot. W. J. Fuller, a moonshiner, shot Leonard Jarrell in Habersham county, Ga., because he suspected that Jarrell gave information about his moonshining operations to the revenue authorities.**

**A HORRIBLE railroad slaughter occurred near Corsicana, Texas. A freight train on the International and Great Northern road ran into a gang of convicts, killing twenty-three and wounding a large number. The accident was caused by an open switch.**

**In the jail yard at Frederick, Md., Felix Munshower was executed for the murder of James Wetzel. The doomed man asked for and obtained an extra hour of life after all was ready....Henry Jenkins, who killed Winfield Saunders to obtain his money, was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., in presence of thousands**

of spectators....Joe Harris, a Georgia negro, was hanged at Greensboro, in the jail yard, for killing E. T. Langston.

### GENERAL.

**MRS. GARFIELD, in acknowledging the receipt of the final statement made by Mr. Cyrus W. Field with regard to the Gen. Garfield family fund, takes occasion to return to the contributors thanks for their expressions of the high esteem in which they held her husband. She accepts the trust for herself and her children in their father's name, and hopes to use it in a way worthy of him and satisfactory to those by whom it has been bestowed.**

**AMONG the numerous conflagrations are the almost complete destruction of Woodstock, N. B., a town of over 4,000 people, the loss being placed at \$80,000; six hotels at Old Orchard beach, Me., valued at \$72,000; the Metropolitan Iron-works at Richmond, Va., the estimated loss being \$100,000; the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Pa.; Fowler's spoke factory at Fowlerville, Mich.; the Atlantic flouring-mill at Denver, Col., worth \$40,000; Barber's shingle-mill at Cedar Springs, Mich.; and various buildings at Modesto, Cal., value \$50,000.**

**Dr. Boynton, of Cleveland, Ohio, says, in an interview, that the original wound received by the President was not necessarily fatal; that Bliss forced himself into the management of the case, and, by his incompetency and almost-criminal carelessness at the beginning, rendered Garfield's recovery impossible....An Irish National Convention has been called to meet in Chicago Nov. 30 for a three-days' session.**

### POLITICAL.

**JUDGE FOLGER will not enter on his duties as Secretary of the Treasury until the cases now pending before the New York Court of Appeals are disposed of.**

**SECRETARY WINDOM is said to have proposed to President Garfield at Long Branch, the week before the latter was shot, a plan of civil-service reform for the Treasury Department. This plan, which met with the approval of the late President, proposed to allot to each State a number of appointments: the appointment of a committee of three in each State before whom candidates for the places should be examined at least once a year, the examination to be so conducted as to test the experience and capacity of the applicants; appointments to be made from among those who stood highest on the list, according as vacancies to which the State of the applicants was entitled occurred. It was also contemplated that, other things being equal, soldiers, their widows and children should have a preference.**

**THE President has received a number of protests against the retention of Public Printer Deffes, urging the appointment of a younger and more active man....It is said President Arthur has offered the position of Secretary of the Interior to James A. Williamson, of Iowa, formerly Commissioner General of the Land Office....The New York Herald publishes an interview with Secretary Blaine relative to the new Cabinet. He says it will be "Grant from top to bottom after Jan. 1." Blaine will retire in December.**

**In connection with the United States Senatorship from Virginia, the names of Raddeberger, Massey and John S. Wise are mentioned....There will be two colored members in the next Virginia Senate and eleven in the House.**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL MACVEAGH had an interview with the President the other day. After the interview he told a reporter that his relations with Gen. Arthur were quite cordial, and stated that the recently-published stories about the Cabinet scene, in which he and the President were represented to be the chief actors, were pure fabrications. No such scene ever took place.**

### WASHINGTON.

**THE amounts due the bonded Pacific railroads from the United States Government for military transportation for the year has been taken by the Secretary of the Treasury to apply to their indebtedness to the United States. It amounts to \$836,638.**

**In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Cox decided that proceedings by information in the star-route cases was improper, holding that the crime charged against Brady and others is "infamous," and that the proceedings should be by indictment. The informations were therefore quashed, and Brady and his fellows have gained a substantial victory. Col. Cook, after Judge Cox had rendered his decision, made a personal explanation of his course in the matter. Col. Cook says that the star-route people will be now proceeded against in the regular way, by indictment, and that there will be no "let-up." The star-routers have won the first round, however, and their victory makes them defiant. Col. Totten, their leading counsel, said in open court, replying to Col. Cook, that the cases would never be brought before a petit jury.**

**GEN. DUMONT, Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats, in his annual report recommends that the Board of Supervising Inspectors be abolished, and, instead thereof, that the Secretary of the Treasury be empowered to convene a mixed committee composed of local and Assistant Inspectors to examine and report to him upon the efficiency of any device to be used upon steam-vessels, and which may require his approval. He also recommends the appointment of local and Assistant Inspectors by the Secretary of the Treasury on the nomination of the immediate superior officer of each grade; also, that the superior officer be given power to suspend subordinates pending investigation of charges involving incompetency, neglect of duty, or misbehavior....The annual report of Surgeon General Barnes states that \$250,000 will be needed for the medical department of the army for the fiscal year. The death rate was nine per 1,000 among white and twenty per 1,000 among colored troops; the total deaths in the army from all causes were 245. He reiterates the demand for \$250,000 for a medical museum at Washington.**

**THE annual report of the Commissioner of Customs shows that, for the fiscal year, there was paid into the treasury from sources the accounts relating to which are settled in his office \$200,109,936, and paid out of the treasury on accounts under the supervision of the Commissioner \$18,499,412. At the principal ports, the balances on bonds to secure duties on goods remaining in warehouse June 30, 1881, were as follows: Boston and Charlestown, \$3,788,929; Baltimore, \$151,236; Chicago, \$173,647; New Orleans, \$231,824; New York, \$17,331,052; Philadelphia, \$1,016,197; San Francisco, \$1,065,021.**

**In regard to the future action in the star-route cases, a consultation took place between Postmaster General James, Col. W. A. Cook and Hon. George Bliss. It was agreed that the quashing of the informations was of little consequence, except to settle the point that all grave offenses must be acted upon by the Grand Jury. The cases will be pushed forward, notwithstanding the vacancy in the Attorney Generalship....Judge Folger, the new Secretary of the Treasury, formally took possession of the office on the 14th inst....Attorney General McVeagh took formal leave of the Department of Justice on the 14th.**

### FOREIGN.

**WHILE a few meetings are privately held in Ireland, the Land League is practically dead. In its place a new and more respectable**

organization—the Home-rule League—has been revived. It has for its directors several Irish members of Parliament, and is kindred by Farnell and his fellow-agitators at Kilmarnham. The Land Court have now 17,761 cases to settle. As an instance of their radical revisions of rental, a case in Limerick county is quoted where the tenant was paying £19 a year rent on a farm of about three acres, which the court reduced to £9. Sir Maurice O'Connell, nephew of the great liberator, has made a considerable reduction in rents to his tenants at Tralee....In the Lord Mayor's procession at London, the stars and stripes were borne through the streets to Guildhall, preceded by drum and life band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Soon afterward followed a band from the training-ship Warspite, giving "Yankee Doodle." People in the streets gave vent to their enthusiasm. At the office of the United States Cable Company four young ladies waved American flags from the windows, and at the American Exchange an assemblage of 300 ladies made a similar demonstration. The United States flag was conspicuous in the decorations of the city....During the month of October 490 agrarian offenses were committed in Ireland, of which only thirty-two were committed in Ulster, while Munster contributed 223, Connaught 133, and Leinster 102.

**A MAYO landlady has reduced the rent of one of her tenants from \$75 per annum to \$42.50, and has made proportionate reductions**

in other cases, rather than go before the Land Commission to fix the rent. The tenants on the Irish estates of the Earl of Buckinghamshire and Mr. Fetherston have refused to pay rents unless the landlords make a reduction of 15 per cent. all round. The Mayo farmers are making application to the Land Court....Cape Coast Castle (Africa) dispatches state that the King of Ashantee murdered 200 young girls so as to mix their blood with the mortar used for the repair of one of the state buildings. It is a custom of the country....After a Cabinet council at Paris, Premier Ferry and colleagues handed their resignations to the President, and Gambetta was entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

**CHINESE advisers via San Francisco report the opening at Tien Tsin of the woman's hospital. Li Hung Chang and other high native officials were present. United States Minister Angell made the inaugural address....Serious earthquakes have again occurred at Seio. The people have fled, and the village is sinking into the earth.**

**OVER 25,000 applications have been made to the Land Court in Ireland, among them being 130 on the estate of Sir George Colthurst, of Cork. The Monaghan Commission made a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in nearly every case....A Kerry county farmer named Gavin was dragged from his bed, fired at five times and severely wounded for having paid his rent....By the explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Gessolungo, Italy, forty persons were killed and forty-one wounded....In the duel between Paul de Cassagne and Adrien Montebello, at Paris, the latter was wounded in the right arm. The fight lasted twenty-five minutes.**

**It appears from the testimony of Irish land agents and landlords that the tenants of the counties of Wexford, Clare, Kerry, parts of Cork and Limerick have determined to pay no rent, while the tenantry of Galway, Roscommon, Queen's county, Kilkenny, Sligo and parts of Limerick are paying or have paid. A landlord named Meers was shot at from behind a hedge in Westmeath in broad daylight, but escaped unhurt. Mullineau, an ex-suspect, has been rearrested in Leitrim. The landlords continue to complain of the reductions made by the Land Commissioners....Central and Southern Russia are being devastated by diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox.**

### GOLD AND SILVER.

**Product of the Mines of the United States.**

About two years ago Congress voted an appropriation of \$5,000 for the collection of statistics touching the production of the precious metals in the United States. The work was assigned to the San Francisco Mint Bureau.

The work of the compilers was completed about the 1st of January. The report makes a large volume of 395 pages, covering the billion production in all the States yielding precious metals.

Following is a statement of the product of gold and silver in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880:

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Alaska.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Arizona.....	400,000	2,000,000	2,400,000
California.....	17,500,000	1,100,000	18,600,000
Colorado.....	3,200,000	17,000,000	20,200,000
Dakota.....	3,000,000	70,000	3,070,000
Georgia.....	120,000	.....	120,000
Idaho.....	1,980,000	450,000	2,430,000
Montana.....	2,400,000	2,500,000	4,900,000
Nevada.....	4,800,000	10,700,000	15,500,000
New Mexico.....	130,000	425,000	555,000
North Carolina.....	25,000	.....	25,000
Oregon.....	1,000,000	15,000	1,015,000
South Carolina.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Texas.....	210,000	4,740,000	4,950,000
Utah.....	10,000	.....	10,000
Virginia.....	410,000	.....	410,000
Washington Ter.....	20,000	.....	20,000
Wyoming Ter.....	14,000	.....	14,000
Other sources.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$36,000,000	\$30,200,000	\$75,200,000

After completing the above table and fortifying the correctness of the total from every available source, statistics were gathered for the last half of the calendar year of 1880, in order to show the product from Jan. 1, 1880, to Dec. 31, 1880. The result shows only a comparatively slight variation from the reported yield for the fiscal year, and is given as confirmatory evidence of the accuracy of the table presented above. The purchases of silver for coinage purposes in 1880 were 24,659,600 ounces, valued at \$28,694,800. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 of this was foreign production. This would leave \$26,700,000 for domestic production. The amount of silver exported in 1880 was \$7,750,000, and the amount consumed in the arts was \$1,000,000. This gives a total product of silver for the calendar year of \$33,450,000, against \$39,200,000 for the fiscal year.

Following is a statement of the bullion production of the Pacific coast States and Territories, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, according to returns made by owners of mines to the Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, Cal.:

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
California.....	\$17,936,323	\$757,525	\$18,743,848
Nevada.....	2,534,792	7,776,818	10,311,610
Arizona Ter.....	554,547	7,796,336	8,350,883
Idaho Ter.....	1,541,634	1,078,316	2,620,558
Oregon.....	853,613	69,671	923,284
Washington Ter.....	90,000	.....	90,000
Alaska Ter.....	1,900	.....	1,900
Totals.....	\$23,462,197	\$17,479,263	\$40,941,460

### The Unreasonable Ren.

A hen is a most inconsiderate and unaccountable creature. Now that she can lay eggs worth three cents a piece, she takes a vacation and refuses to have anything at all to do with business. By-and-by, when chicken seed are down to fifteen cents a dozen, she will put on extra help, and even work nights to flood the market. The hen is no financier.—*Springfield Union.*

The name Milwaukee is derived from an Indian name Mah-nah-wauk, signifying a council ground.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

**THE December number of the North American Review contains the professional opinions of Drs. William A. Hammond, John Ashurst, of Philadelphia, J. Marion Sims, of New York, and John T. Hodgen, of St. Louis, on the surgical treatment of President Garfield. Dr. Ashurst says the mistake made regarding the course of the ball was unavoidable; that there was no evidence of malaria in the President's system; that there was no pyemia in the modern sense of the word, implying metastatic abscesses in the lungs and liver after death; that at no time would the surgeons have been warranted in attempting to remove the ball; that during his entire illness the President was insufficiently nourished, owing to the rebellious disposition of his stomach; that the antiseptic treatment was carried as far as should have been; and that, in short, everything was done that should have been of benefit. Dr. Sims says that probing was impossible. Death was inevitable with his spine injured as it was. The wonder is that he lived so long. He had pyemia from July 22 at least. The surgeons did all that was possible—all that the present state of medical science would permit. Dr. Hodgen says it is incomprehensible how the President lived six hours with such a wound. Everything possible was properly done. Nothing even imprudent was attempted, and nothing but the President lived beyond six after he was shot was the result of every available resource of medical science being skillfully and constantly applied. Dr. Hammond believes the President did not have the best medical treatment, and that the wound was not necessarily fatal.**

**THE residence of Jesse Baldwin, near Youngstown, Ohio, was robbed of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in gold. He kept his money in an old-fashioned safe under the stairs in the hallway of his residence. The Baldwin family slept up-stairs, and the first intimation they had of the burglary was the furious noise made by the blowing open of the safe with powder. George Lewis, Baldwin's son-in-law, fired three shots at the robbers as they left the house with the bags of gold in their arms. The burglars returned a volley. No one on either side was injured. The robbers had previously taken two of Baldwin's horses and best carriage from his stable, and had them standing at the residence. They jumped into the buggy and escaped.**

**ACCORDING to the Washington correspondents the latest Cabinet slate is: Attorney General, Emory A. Storrs; Secretary of the Interior, ex-Senator Howe; Postmaster General, Chauncey I. Filley; Secretary of the Navy, Gen. Longstreet. Rumor does not say who is to be Secretary of State. It is said that Secretary Lincoln is about to retire from the Cabinet at his own request. Another rumor has it that ex-Senator Claflie, of Colorado, will be Secretary of the Interior. Ex-Senator Sargent, it is believed, has no chance to get a Cabinet position.**

**THE Mexican Veterans' Association held its annual meeting in the Exposition Hall at Atlanta, Ga., on the anniversary of the burning of that city by Gen. Sherman. Gen. Henry Jackson, of Savannah, delivered an oration on the history of the Mexican campaign. The speech of the day was delivered by Gen. Sherman, who said he thanked God he was an American citizen; that he could go from any spot of Maine to Texas and stop where he pleased so long as he behaved himself and obeyed the laws of the place. He said that to-day the United States was a nation with the same soldiers, the same Government and the same flag; declared himself as friendly to Georgia as to Ohio—a declaration which was received with cheers. He recalled the events of sixteen years ago at Atlanta, and expressed himself gratified at the transformation. The General was very cordially received.**

**FROM May 19 to June 30 there was handled by the treasury authorities \$226,000,000 worth of United States 5-per-cent. bonds for redemption and continuance at 3½ per cent. This is the largest amount ever handled by the treasury officials in a like period....An additional shortage of \$40,000 has been discovered in Capt. Hoggate's accounts.**

**ERICSSON'S new torpedo boat was given a successful trial at New York in the presence of General Grant and others. The novel feature of the invention is a submerged gun, which discharges a torpedo four hundred feet through the water in three seconds, with unerring accuracy....Col. J. Howard Welles, Gold's blackmailer, has been identified as a commissary who defrauded the Government out of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and went to Europe during the war....The commission appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to investigate the charges of scandalous conduct made against the Ninth regiment of that State have found "a true bill" against the regiment, and Gov. Long has instructed Col. Strachan to report the names of the culprits within thirty days that they may be dishonorably discharged.**

**DURING the three months ending the 31st of October the Irish National Land League sent to the Treasurer of the organization in Ireland \$127,845. The California Land League sent in addition \$4,149.**

**BISMARCK proposes all kinds of popular reform now that his party has been so decidedly defeated. Among other things he proposes that monuments be re-erected in the Reichstag.**

### A Blackfoot Belle's Toilette.

The Toronto *Globe's* correspondent out West gives this description of the costume of a Blackfoot belle: "The upper portion of her face, including forehead, eyes and cheeks, was painted in bright chromo yellow, the lower portion of her face was scarlet, she wore a scarlet thrown loosely over her shoulder, and under this was a long, loose blouse made out of a dark navy blue blanket and trimmed with pippings of scarlet and white. This blouse was fastened at the waist with a leather belt fully eight inches broad and literally covered with large bosses of polished brass. On her neck was a string of brass beads as large as cherries. One of her bracelets consisted of a coil of heavy brass wire that would weigh not less than a pound and a half, while the other, which was nearly the same weight, was made of large brass beads; several of her fingers were nearly covered with coils of brass wire and beads."

### The Pacific Railway Snow Sheds.

These wonderful wooden tunnels cover forty miles of the Central Pacific railway. They were first suggested by its practical Vice President, Chas. Crocker, but his companions hesitated through fear of their impracticability and expense. There are two kinds, one with very steep roofs and the other with flat roofs. They cost per mile from \$8,000 to \$12,000, and in some places, where heavy masonry was needed, the cost reached \$30,000 a mile. They are firmly constructed to support the great weight of snow and resist the rush of avalanches. Fire precautions are very thorough. Corrugated plates of iron

separate the buildings into sections, and in the great ten-mile shed there are automatic electric fire alarms. At the summit is an engine and tank always ready to flood the ignited spot in an instant. These sheds shut in the view of the great Sierras, but without them winter travel would be impossible. Sometimes five feet of snow falls upon them in a day, and often thirty feet lie on the ground at one time, and in many places snow accumulates to the depth of fifty feet above these great wooden arches.—*Nashville American.*

### Words and Phrases of Stock Operators.

Eastern journals devoted to stock matters use every possible effort to keep their readers thoroughly posted on the jargon of the street, and publish definitions of words and phrases current among the speculators of Wall and Broad streets, the Chicago and St. Louis Chambers of Commerce, etc. The idea is worthy of adoption here, and, as an initial step, the *Chronicle* submits the following carefully prepared lexicon of the Comstock:

**Bear market**—so called because operators have to "grin and bear it."

**To sell short**—to promise to deliver what you haven't got. Often adopted outside of stocks, with a paralyzing effect on credulous creditors.

**To cover one's shorts**—Generally, to buy a big loss.

**A call**—This, from your broker, generally means "more mud."

**More mud**—A peremptory demand that the unhappy purchaser shall wallow more deeply in the financial slough of despond.

**Curbstone brokers**—Men who rub the market—in their minds—and always have millions—to get.

**Corners**—Expressive of the tight pinch given short sellers on an over-sold market.

**Highest quotations**—What buyers pay for stock.

**Lowest quotations**—What sellers get for shares.

**Carrying stock**—Packing it from one broker to make good your overdraft with another.

**Flyer**—A clever little operator on the side which generally bursts the main game.

**Limited order**—Five shares at one fell swoop—largely in vogue on the Comstock.

**Put**—The privilege of going through and "staying put."

**Margins**—What operators say they will never buy on, and always do.

**Milking the street**—A dairy operation not attempted on C street—only appropriate for experienced pullers at the stock teat.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

### A Foolish Girl.

The seventeen-year-old daughter of Dr. W., fell, or imagined she did, wildly in love with a meadow-voiced baritone in the Mapleson company. Under an assumed name she wrote him gushing and romantic little notes, and finally sent her photograph. The face was so lovely that it piqued the singer's curiosity, but it was in vain he pleaded for an opportunity to see it. Miss W.—could only enjoy her escapade as long as she maintained her incognito.

Finally the baritone, noting the name of the photographer, visited his parlors and ascertained his correspondent's name. Then he wrote to her under her real address, saying he had identified her, and she could take the choice of having her picture and notes back and giving him \$200 in cash, or he would tell a reporter of the *Police Gazette* the story and have the picture published. There is little likelihood such a threat would have been carried out, but the girl was so terribly frightened that she sent him all the money she could scrape together, and the rest of the sum in jewelry.—*New York Letter.*

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES.....	\$7 00	@12 00
HOGS.....	5 75	@ 6 80
COTTON.....	11½	@ 12
FLOUR—Superfine.....	4 00	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 42	@ 1 43
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 42	@ 1 43
CORN—Ungraded.....	64	@ 70
OATS—Mixed Western.....	46	@ 49
PORK—Mess.....	17 50	@18 00
LARD.....	11½	@ 11½
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers.....	6 00	@ 7 00
Cows and Heifers.....	2 40	@ 4 00
Medium to Fair.....	5 00	@ 5 40
HOGS.....	4 00	@ 6 45
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.....	7 50	@ 7 75
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	6 00	@ 6 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 30	@ 1 31
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 14	@ 1 15
CORN—No. 2.....	57	@ 60
OATS—No. 2.....	44	@ 45
RYE—No. 2.....	94	@ 95
BARLEY—No. 2.....	1 05	@ 1 06
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	30	@ 35
EGGS—Fresh.....	22	@ 23
PORK—Mess.....	16 00	@16 25
LARD.....	11	@ 11½
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 30	@ 1 32
WHEAT—No. 2.....	1 29	@ 1 30
CORN—No. 2.....	58	@ 59
OATS—No. 2.....	42	@ 43
RYE—No. 1.....	95	@ 96
BARLEY—No. 2.....	96	@ 97
PORK—Mess.....	16 00	@16 25
LARD.....	11	@ 11½
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 37	@ 1 38
CORN—Mixed.....	64	@ 65
OATS—No. 2.....	64	@ 65
RYE.....	95	@ 96
PORK—Mess.....	17 00	@17 25
LARD.....	10½	@ 11
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT.....	1 39	@ 1 40
CORN.....	64	@ 65
OATS.....	43	@ 44
RYE.....	1 09	@ 1 10
PORK—Mess.....	18 00	@18 25
LARD.....	10½	@ 11
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 36	@ 1 37
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 37	@ 1 38
CORN.....	61	@ 62
OATS.....	43	@ 44
DETROIT.		
FLOUR—Choice.....	6 75	@ 9 25
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 33	@ 1 34
CORN—Mixed.....	62	@ 63
OATS—Mixed.....	46	@ 47
BARLEY (per cental).....	1 70	@ 2 30
PORK—Mess.....	18 50	@19 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 33	@ 1 34
CORN—No. 2.....	63	@ 64
OATS.....	43	@ 44
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best.....	6 00	@ 6 25
Fair.....	6 25	@ 6 50
Common.....	6 00	@ 6 25
HOGS.....	5 75	@ 6 00
SHEEP.....	2 50	@ 2 75



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## MICHIGAN NEWS.

**Health in Michigan.**  
Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, for the week ending Oct. 29, 1881, by fifty observers of diseases in different parts of the State, show causes of sickness as follows:

Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence.	Number and Per Cent. of Observers by Whom Each Disease Was Reported.	Number.	Per Cent.
1 Intermittent fever (ague).....	47	94	
2 Rheumatism.....	37	74	
3 Remittent fever.....	36	72	
4 Typho-malarial fever.....	34	68	
5 Diarrhoea.....	34	68	
6 Consumption, of lungs.....	34	68	
7 Neuralgia.....	30	60	
8 Bronchitis.....	25	50	
9 Tonsillitis.....	25	50	
10 Diphtheria.....	21	42	
11 Typhoid fever (enteric).....	21	42	
12 Pneumonia.....	14	28	
13 Dysentery.....	14	28	
14 Influenza.....	12	24	
15 Cholera morbus.....	11	22	
16 Erysipelas.....	10	20	
17 Inflammation of bowels.....	8	16	
18 Scarlet fever.....	8	16	
19 Whooping-cough.....	5	10	
20 Membranous croup.....	5	10	
21 Cholera infantum.....	3	6	
22 Puerperal fever.....	3	6	
23 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	3	6	
24 Pharyngitis.....	2	4	
25 Inflammation of brain.....	2	4	
26 Measles.....	2	4	
27 Continued fever.....	1	2	
28 Diphtheritic paralysis.....	1	2	
29 Laryngitis.....	1	2	

For the week ending Oct. 29, 1881, the diseases shown to have most increased in area of prevalence are pneumonia, influenza, tonsillitis and typhoid fever. Scarlet fever has slightly increased during October; it is reported by the same number of observers as for the preceding week. There has been a decrease in the area of prevalence of diphtheria, cholera morbus and cholera infantum.

HENRY B. BAKER,  
Secretary State Board of Health.

ALPENA has never experienced such a growth as during this year.

The Detroit police made 1,365 arrests in the quarter ended Oct. 31.

It has been decided to hold the Peninsular Sangerfest in Bay City in 1882.

The business men of Howard City are raising funds with which to establish a pail and tub factory.

OWING to the scarcity of cars, the salt shipments of the Saginaw Salt Association were less than usual by rail last month.

VAN ETTAR lake, one and one-half miles out of Oscoda, is covered with wild ducks, and the shooting has been immense.

It is now ascertained that the citizens of one ward of Saginaw City will petition to have that much of the city annexed to East Saginaw.

DURING October the total duties received at the Detroit Custom House were \$74,246.69, the largest month's business on record.

A new national bank has been organized in Detroit, with a capital of \$250,000. Hugh McMillan is President and Morris L. Williams cashier.

At Detroit, W. G. Thompson, Republican, was re-elected Mayor by 800 majority, and John Miner, Democrat, was chosen Police Justice, at the late election.

The Governor of Michigan has removed Spencer B. Russell, Mayor of Mount Clemens, for letting a contract to a firm of which he was a member, in violation of the statute.

DR. BARNUM, a prominent physician of Schoolcraft, lay down upon a dissecting table in his office and shot himself through the heart. He was a victim to the opium habit.

The Horr-Gamble suit at Saginaw, which was dragged in as an element of the canvass when Mr. Horr was running for Congress, has been decided in favor of Horr by the Supreme Court.

A newly married couple had put up at a hotel in Big Rapids, when a man by the name of Spease came in and offered to shoot the woman, who, as he claimed, had promised to marry him, and then went off and married the other man.

The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to select a site for an insane asylum have decided upon Traverse City. A tract of 399 acres in the southwest part of the city, for which they paid about \$22,000, is the spot selected.

SINCE the beginning of the year, over 1,000 buildings have been erected in Detroit, at a cost of about \$2,000,000. Over \$400,000 have been expended in repairs in the same period, making a total of \$2,400,000 expended for improvements in that city since Jan. 1.

WILLIAM MURRAY and Charles Russell, the circus men who engaged in the Chesaning riot, last summer, in which Officer Emory lost his life, were lately convicted, at Saginaw City, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison.

ANDREW ALLEN, a young man of Charlot, hired out to Silas McDougal last summer, and was set to hoeing potatoes. Not proving very efficient in the use of the hoe, some difficulty arose and Allen was knocked down and severely beaten with a hoe by McDougal. Allen sued McDougal, and has just recovered \$300.

The damage done to timber in the Menominee district by the late tornado is ascertained to be fully as great as was at first feared. The timber lies perfectly flat, mostly one way. It is feared that before the trees can be cut into logs a portion of them will be ruined by fire or become worm-eaten. Most of the timber was torn up by the roots.

New Michigan patents: A. S. Bako and C. D. Sweetland, Kalamazoo, harrow-tooth holder; H. H. Chapman, South Rockwood, drilling machine; J. B. Davis, Ann Arbor, solar screw attachment to telescope; W. H. H. Davis, Kent county, digging and lining wells with cement; R. D. Eddy, East Saginaw, fire-kinder; A. W. Kenny and H. Niemann, Ypsilanti, seed-sower; Z. M. Comer, Bedford, operating fan-doors of thrashing machines; C. W. Pratt, Howard City, plate and spiral spring for beds; M. M. Stevens, Linden, platform gear for wagons; F. Tuxworth, Manistee, brake for saw-mill log carriages.

## RAILWAY STATISTICS.

[From the Chicago Evening Journal.]

There are now sixteen railroad companies in the United States, each of which controls and operates more than 1,000 miles of road. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which has 3,627 miles, is the longest of all, although its debt is comparatively small. The Union Pacific has a debt three times as large as the St. Paul, with a track half as long, but reports earnings nearly five times as large. The New York Central is the most profitable road in the country per mile. The following table will be of interest to the general reader:

COMPANIES.	No. Miles.	Gross Earnings.	Net Earnings.	Debt.
Balt. & Ohio.....	1,449	\$18,317,740	\$7,996,970	\$38,059,375
A. T. & S. Fe.....	1,591	8,543,185	2,769,200	28,759,200
Cent. Pacific.....	2,586	20,410,424	8,848,580	84,885,080
Chic. & Alton.....	1,031	7,681,225	3,552,402	12,981,950
C. & B. Q.....	3,105	20,492,045	10,687,552	54,418,725
C. M. & St. P.....	3,627	13,028,118	5,345,692	41,949,500
Chi. & N. W.....	2,513	17,349,349	9,917,750	36,115,000
Ill. Central.....	1,285	8,304,511	3,747,583	12,000,000
I. S. & M. S.....	1,177	18,720,000	8,310,000	87,930,000
N. Y. Central.....	1,000	31,175,913	10,569,219	39,733,933
N. Y. E. & W.....	1,009	18,693,109	7,049,184	70,173,744
N. Pacific.....	988	2,230,181	709,088	6,399,300
U. Pacific.....	1,825	25,494,006	11,162,626	116,162,626
W. St. L. & P.....	2,479	12,428,111	42,094,858	42,094,858
W. & Nashv.....	2,378	7,435,843	3,227,643	48,862,970
C. & R. I. P.....	1,348	11,161,662	5,365,116	15,000,000

These statistics give a faint idea of the tremendous amount of capital that is being employed in the railroad enterprises of the country, and the mighty influence it would be capable of wielding in a commercial or political way, provided it could be concentrated upon a given object. But this danger is not nearly so great as many people apprehend who take a one-sided view of the case. Many of these great roads are rivals, and will continue to be as long as they exist, from the nature of their work and the object of their projects. What is for the interest of one is not always for the interest of another, and the inducements that one holds out to secure trade and travel for its line often force others to make deductions that inure to the benefit of the community. A great corporation is not necessarily a great monopoly, but may be so conducted as to be a beneficent institution conferring and dispensing blessings upon all within the reach of its influence. The great gain to the farmers of the West, and to the produce consumers of the East in the decline of railroad charges during the last ten years is enough to astonish the farmers themselves.

A reduction of a few cents per 100 pounds upon freight between Chicago and the seaboard signifies a saving of so much money in the pockets of the producer or consumer. To make this matter plain, Mr. Edward Atkinson bases some estimates upon the business of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and the calculation is astonishing. He says:

"The total saving to the whole country in the cost of moving merchandise from 1870 to 1879, inclusive, a period of ten years, as compared to the rates charged from 1866 to 1869, inclusive, has been \$1,200,000,000, or \$100,000,000 more than the reduction of the national debt since the war ended. In the case of the Central the charge for moving 9,441,213 tons of freight in 1879, was \$18,270,550, the rate per ton per mile being .7954 cents. Had the charges been as high as in 1866-9, the transportation of the same freight would have cost \$44,920,550, or 1.9567 cents per ton per mile. The New York Central line does about one-twentieth of the railroad business of the United States. The conclusion is obvious that the reduction of the transportation tax adds vastly to the amount of capital available for use in further railroad construction and in other ways."

Mr. Atkinson thinks that the farmers of the West secure a large proportion of this reduction, as the statistics of the New York market clearly show. "The average prices in that city of a given quality of flour, wheat, corn, oats, beef, pork, lard, butter and coal in 1880 were only a fraction less than in 1869. The cost of moving thirteen tons of merchandise made up of these nine articles from Chicago to New York in 1869 was \$185, and in 1879 \$61, the difference being \$124. As the New York price was about the same in each year the Western producers and sellers received the gain."

In most of the Western States the railroad corporations have been put upon their good behavior (1) by the construction of rival lines; (2) by the right of the Legislatures under the constitution to take the property and franchises of incorporated companies and subject them to public use, the same as private property; (3) the police power of the State can be exercised at any time to prevent corporations from so conducting their business as to infringe upon the equal rights of individuals and the State at large; (4) the power of the Legislature to annul any charter that it has granted whenever the business of the company is so conducted that it becomes injurious to the public welfare, and (5) the popular jealousy that exists in the community against the overreaching policy of corporations. Herein lies the safety of the people.

## THE GUILTEAU TRIAL.

Charles J. Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was arraigned for trial on the charge of murder in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, at Washington, on Monday, Nov. 14. Every seat in the court-room was filled. The assassin, dressed in a shiny suit of black broadcloth, was escorted into court by two officers. He took a seat beside his sister, Mr. Robinson being on the other side. The officers sat immediately behind him, and one of them, leaning over, unfasted the handcuffs from Guiteau's wrists. The prisoner then shook hands with his brother and sister, handed the latter a small pamphlet and package of paper, and then arranged the articles on the table before him, rather as if he had been the counsel than the accused. He appeared much more collected than at his arraignment, and had nothing of the frightened look that marked him at that time. When all was quiet Mr. Robinson addressed the court, asking for more time before trial. He said he had reason to know that he could get needed assistance as counsel before long, and that he had some witnesses who could not get there before Dec. 1. He was willing to give the court the names of said witnesses.

As Mr. Robinson sat down Guiteau arose and said: "If your Honor please, I desire to address the court. I did not know that my counsel was ready to make his speech this morning. I desire to speak for myself. I am here on a murder charge, and I desire to be heard in my own defense."

"This is not the time to enter upon the defense," said Judge Cox, quietly. "It is only a question whether more time is necessary for preparing the defense."

"It is not needed," said Guiteau. "We are ready to go on with the case now."

Mr. Robinson smiled at this and asked Guiteau to sit down.

The prisoner said: "You keep still." But he did sit down, muttering, as he did so: "We are ready to go ahead now."

Col. Corbhill said he saw no reason why the time should be extended.

Mr. Robinson made an affidavit that the sole ground on which he asked delay was in order to get the necessary witnesses and counsel.

He said he was practically alone in the case and needed some one.

There was developed an evident split between Messrs. Scoville and Robinson. Mr. Scoville, addressing the court, said that Mr. Robinson's application was made without his knowledge, which was certainly a strange proceeding, since he had not even seen the affidavit nor heard what counsel hoped to get. For his part he was ready to go on with the trial. He knew he was incompetent to go ahead without assistance, but he had hoped without Mr. Robinson's assistance to be able to proceed. Even now he hoped to be of some assistance to Mr. Robinson, but if he was to go on in this way, he (Scoville) should withdraw.

Here Guiteau jumped to his feet and said, in an excited manner: "I endorse every word he says. Robinson came into this case without consulting me, and I don't like the way he talks. I order him peremptorily to withdraw from the case."

Mr. Robinson renewed his application.

Mr. Scoville claimed the near relatives of the prisoner should at least know who was expected to come for the defense.

Guiteau again interposed: "We don't want Robinson, anyway. This is peremptory and he must go."

Mr. Scoville went on: "If we have time enough we could get counsel good enough and plenty without money, but if this court is going to give us time and at the same time assign counsel I don't agree with it."

With this Guiteau jumped up again. Rapping the table with his knuckles, he said: "Mr. Scoville is next to me in this case. I intend to do this business myself. Robinson is not wanted."

The officers tried to keep him quiet, but he told them to mind their own business. He was in the presence of the court, and would talk when he felt like it.

Col. Corbhill asked the court to try to keep the prisoner quiet, whereupon Guiteau sat down, saying he would do whatever the court wished him to. After that he was comparatively quiet.

Judge Cox then said he was inclined to give the defense a little more time. He intends that the prisoner shall have at least a fair trial, but he thought it would perhaps be better to allow the case to proceed so far as the selection of a jury, leaving it for counsel to arrange for time and a future continuance, and for additional counsel.

Mr. Scoville said it should be understood that he should not even question a juror until he knew exactly who was to be associated with him and Mr. Robinson in the defense.

The court said no one could be assigned without Mr. Scoville's consent.

Mr. Scoville and Mr. Robinson both expressed themselves satisfied with this arrangement, and the jury panel was then taken up. The court explained that it was a wrong interpretation of law to demand on such a jury only those persons who had formed no opinion. The only absolutely disqualified persons were those who had formed an opinion that could not be changed by any evidence whatsoever.

The first four of the jury panel stated distinctly and finally that they had opinions which no evidence could change, and they were speedily excused. The fifth seemed all right until asked if he had any scruples as to capital punishment. He smiled as he answered in the affirmative, and seemed glad to get out of it. The sixth thought he could give a verdict in accordance with the evidence, though he had repeatedly said he should hang the prisoner. This man was in the hardware business. Mr. Scoville said the juror was not wanted. The next man was a mechanic. He had an opinion, though not very decided; thought he could give a fair verdict. Mr. Scoville asked as to his politics and religion. Judge Parker, of the prosecution, objected. Mr. Scoville said he desired to know something of the juror's conscience before knowing whether he might exercise the right to a peremptory challenge. That was all he was driving at. He was willing to let that question rest until he could present authorities. This man was William P. O'Donnell, and in his case the defense made their first peremptory challenge.

The eighth was excused because he held firmly to the opinion formed immediately after the shooting. The ninth man was John Hamlin, a well-known restaurateur of Washington. He answered all questions satisfactorily, some as to whether he held to any infidel belief. He was accepted by the defense, and was duly sworn as the first juror.

Five jurors have been obtained and sworn in. Their names and occupations are as follows: John P. Hamlin, restaurateur-keeper; Fred W. Brandenber, cigar-maker; Charles G. Stewart, flour and feed dealer; Henry J. Bright, retired from business; Thomas H. Langley, grocer.

The panel was exhausted after five jurors had been obtained, and at the suggestion of the District Attorney an order was issued for drawing seventy-five additional names from the box. The prisoner at this point slowly rose and informed the court he would like to make a speech to-morrow morning, but he was ordered by the court to take his seat. He then passed the manuscript of his speech to a newspaper reporter, but before the latter could leave the court-room Scoville called him back and compelled him to return it. This raised the anger of the prisoner, who excitedly declared he was not under control of his counsel; that he was a lawyer and knew law himself; that when he wanted help he would ask for it; and that he desired his speech to be published for the purpose of influencing public opinion. He was again silenced by the court, and it having been agreed that the sitting of the court should

be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, allowing half an hour for recess, the court adjourned.

In the speech which Guiteau had prepared for delivery in the court he says he is charged with murdering one James A. Garfield. Nothing can be more absurd, because Gen. Garfield died of malpractice. Gen. Garfield was a good man, but a weak politician. Being President he was in a position to do vast harm to the republic, and he was doing it by the unwise use of patronage, and the Lord and himself took the responsibility of removing him. That his duty to the Lord and to the American people overcame his personal feelings toward Gen. Garfield, and he sought to remove him. Not being a marksman, Gen. Garfield was not fatally shot, but, incompetent physicians finished the work, and they, and not him, are responsible for his death. He then speaks of the breach in the Republican party, and his resolve to remove the President, and claims that the Deity ordered him to fire the shot. He refers to his work on theology, insanity in his family, his married life, and his life in prison, and appeals to those whom he says he has put in position and to the general public to send him money for his defense.

## SECOND DAY.

There were few incidents of importance in connection with the trial on the 15th. Court was formally opened a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and immediately afterward counsel in the case and the brother and sister of the prisoner entered. After the lapse of a few minutes Guiteau was hurried into the court-room in custody of half a dozen policemen and deputy marshals. The handcuffs were removed, and he shook hands with his sister and brother, and took the seat reserved for him between them and his counsel. Scoville then submitted an affidavit and made an application for an order for an additional number of witnesses, which order was made by the court. Then the additional panel of seventy-five summoned the preceding day was called, most of the persons responding when called. Guiteau manifested less nervous excitability than the day before, although in his whispered conversations with his brother he was quite demonstrative and earnest in his manner.

A colored barber named Howard was the first juror to be called and examined as to his fitness to serve. His answers showed him to be not disqualified from service, but the defense challenged him peremptorily, being the fourth peremptory challenge. Next was a man named Lynch, who had the decided opinion that Guiteau ought to be hanged or burned. He was, of course, excused, as was also the next (named Bailey) who declared his belief that Guiteau was crazy. The next was a colored man, remarkable for a filled shirt front and dramatic posture and manner, who related the history of his past life and then was peremptorily challenged by the defense. In fact, it is understood Guiteau is resolved not to have a colored man on the jury. The next was an Irishman named Michael Sheehan, with a very pronounced brogue, who had no opinion on the subject of Guiteau's crime, except that "the man was out of his head." He was sworn as the sixth juror.

William Talbot, an iron worker, having answered all questions to the satisfaction of the defense, saying that he had "never bothered his head" on the question of Guiteau's guilt, was challenged peremptorily by the prosecution. Several others in succession were excused on the statement that they had firm and decided opinions. One of them believed Guiteau ought to be hanged, and another would require convincing medical testimony to change his opinion. A long-faced young colored man named Foster, declared he was perfectly free from any prejudices in the matter, but he had mentioned it (the murder of Garfield) to several parties as quite a serious accident. He was challenged peremptorily by the defense. Samuel T. Hobbs, a native of Maryland, a plasterer by occupation, answered all questions satisfactorily, and was sworn in as the seventh juror.

G. W. Gates, a young man, native of Washington, a machinist, was sworn as the eighth juror. After that, for about an hour, every man called confessed he had formed "firm" or "decided" or "unaltered" opinions on the question of the prisoner's guilt, and was excused. There was one exception in the person of a colored man named Ralph Wormley (a plasterer by occupation) who thought he could render a fair verdict, and said he had not read more about the case than he did "in ordinary cases of that kind." He did not believe everything he read in the newspapers, because they had published things about himself that were not true. He could not say whether the President was shot by the prisoner until he would hear the testimony. Of course, if an insane man did the shooting he would be as much guilty as anybody else. The "crazy" part of the business was something else. No sensible man could have done such a thing. After consultation between counsel and prisoner and his brother, Scoville said the defense would accept the juror, and so Wormley was sworn in as the ninth juror. The list of seventy-five talesmen having been exhausted, the Marshal was ordered to summon another list of seventy-five, and the court adjourned.

Guiteau was jeered and hissed as he left the court, and the cowardly wretch sought shelter behind a big policeman.

## How an Indian Boy Shoots.

The remarkable shooting of the young Nez Perces Indian boy, Otto, was witnessed by a large audience of those interested in rifle shooting. The most remarkable feature of the exhibition was the lightning quickness of the boy. But very few of the attempts failed. The first shot was at a five-cent piece on the head of a figure representing a man, and was hit, the distance being fifteen paces. The next was the cutting of a string that suspended a figure at the rear of the stage. This rifle was picked up from the stage by the lad after he had turned a somersault, and the shot was fired almost instantly. The most remarkable shot of the evening was accomplished by the use of peculiarly placed appliances, in the following manner: In a small steel frame a pistol-barrel was suspended; behind the barrel a razor had been fixed, and on either side of it was suspended a glass ball. The boy was then taken to the front of the stage and blindfolded, with his face to the audience. At the command "about face," he turned, raised his rifle, and after only a momentary hesitation, fired. The ball passed through the pistol, was split by the razor, and each glass ball was broken by half the bullet. This shot is said to be due the boy's wonderful gift of the power of location. The precision of the aim is secured by taking a position directly in front of the object, and aim is taken by a certain pressure of the rifle-stock against the shoulder and cheek. An exhibition bayonet drill followed. The boy was applauded for his marksmanship and dexterity.—San Francisco Call.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a country surgeon must not be expected to exhibit as much skill and good judgment in his practice as eminent surgeons of large cities.

## PITH AND POINT.

FANNY DAVENPORT calls the train of her new silk dress "cyclone" because it sweeps everything before it.

It is said that spurious virus for vaccination is sold in Philadelphia. A man who would do that should be pitted—deeply.

Mrs. HOMESPUN, who had heard somebody remark upon the hunting in the English preserves, said that was just what her little Johnny did in hers.

"If you grasp a rattlesnake firmly about the neck, he cannot hurt you," says a Western paper. Keeping a block ahead of the snake is also a good scheme.

NEW YORK papers disclose that mussels are destroying the oysters. The mussels most destructive to oysters, however, are attached to the New York jaw.

SHE (of literary turn)—"Doesn't this remind you of a lawn fete under Louis XIV.?" He (matter-of-fact)—"Beg pardon, that was rather before my time, you know." (Silence.)

A Bucks county farmer found a silver quarter in his horse's foot and he is seriously thinking of sinking a shaft in the animal's leg, and starting a mine.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

A GENTLEMAN sat a long time, very attentively musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said, "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them 'ere holes and put straw around 'em?"

WHAT in the world could that pretty Miss Gray see in old Young, I wonder?" remarked a lady. "I don't know unless she fell in love with him as an especially old antique. She's an enthusiastic collector, you know."

THE father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with 80,000 head of cattle. "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, "that was so kind of you; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup."

A LITTLE 3-year-old, whose mother was mixing a simple cough medicine for him, watched the process and asked if it was good. He was permitted to taste, and exclaimed, "It is awful good, mamma, let's keep it all for papa."

A MAN told his friend that he had joined the army. "What regiment?" his friend asked. "Oh, I mean the army of the Lord." "Ah, what church?" "The Baptist." "Why," was the reply, "that's not the army, it's the navy."

Who money gains through other's woes?  
Who's paid for telling what he knows?  
Who for advice gets paid pro quibus? The lawyer.

Who, like G. Washington, can't lie,  
But always ready is to try,  
If he be paid exceeding high? The lawyer.

Who goes about with bag of green,  
And clients greener still, I woen't?  
Who groweth fat as they grow lean? The lawyer.

"HERE'S my wife and I," said a husband, with much complacency, to his silver-wedding guests, "who have been married five-and-twenty years, and in all that time haven't had a single unkind word with each other." "By Jove!" exclaimed one of the guests, "what a stupid time you must have had of it!"

"WELL, Charley, what are you reading?" said a father to his son. "Oh, I'm reading 'Daniel in the Lions' Den.'" His father goes over and picks up the book and finds it is a dime novel called "Pete Jones in Africa." "Why," says he, "this is a dime novel." "No, pa, that's only the 'revised' of 'Daniel in the Lions' Den.'"

THE story is told of a canny Scot, who, having lost his wife, was receiving the commiserations of a friend. "You have had a great trial, Mr. Campbell." "Yes, sir, you may well say that," was the reply. And then, pausing, with a shake of the head: "Not only was it a great trial, but let me tell you, a matter of verri considerable expense."

A MAN who particularly desired to sell a piece of property made very flattering representations to the purchaser in reference to the eligibility of the neighborhood as a place of residence. When the time came to settle, however, his conscience smote him, and after the money had been paid over he frankly remarked: "You asked me about the health of this place, and I told you there were only half a dozen doctors in it. Well, that was a lie. There are at least twenty or thirty." "Great heavens!" exclaimed the purchaser, turning quite pale. "I know it's pretty bad," continued the real-estate man; "but I'll strike off 10 per cent. of the purchase money, and if you'll follow my advice when any of your folks get sick and call in the grocer's wife, I reckon you'll pull through all right."

## GRANDPA'S WHISKERS.

Grandpa likes to kiss wee Sallie;  
She says no.  
Says his whiskers thick and bushy  
Prick her so.  
Grandpa's head is smooth and shiny  
On the top.  
Where the hair began to thin, and  
Would not stop.  
Grandpa kisses; Sallie questions.  
So 'tis said,  
"Grandpa, why not put your whiskers  
On your head?"

## King and Peasants.

The young King of Bavaria is fond of travelling incognito. Not long since he made a trip into Switzerland, and there, while crossing a secluded valley, he fell in with three Alpine peasants and entered into conversation with them. The young man had heard that the Bavarian sovereign was in the country, and soon began to talk about him. Louis, the Solitary, as his affectionate subjects call him, readily joined in the discussion of himself, and enjoyed it so well that when he parted from his comrades he left them considerably richer pecuniarily than when they met.

A HEARTLESS paragrapher asserts that many women are proficient in the game of backgammon.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

### WHAT YOUR PAPER IS DOING FOR YOU.

That the press formulates, to a great extent, the public opinion, is a fact well known; but it seems not to be so generally understood, or appreciated, what a power they possess to build up a town in her commercial relations, and as a sample of such work we quote below the opinion of eminent authority:

"A Chicago paper is responsible for the statement that the agent in that city of the Louisville Courier-Journal has in his office letters and other evidence which show that the paper he represents has brought in the last year \$56,000,000 of new trade to Chicago. This is a pretty big statement; very probably exaggerated; but there can be no doubt that the business of Chicago has been greatly aided and increased from this one source. A live and enterprising newspaper acts as a powerful factor in developing the industrial and mercantile interests of a wide section of country; and it will be well to consider this significant fact and take a pride in supporting such papers and in aiding them to increase in prosperity and influence.—Paper World."

This has been our opinion for years, and being convinced of its truth we have acted accordingly. The HOLLAND CITY NEWS has from its independent standpoint kept steadily in view, and with an eye single to the material development of this city; we have thrown "solid shot into the ranks of the enemy"—so much so, that a great many begin to acknowledge the influence we have created for our mutual benefit. We intend to keep on, and we don't waver in our belief for one minute, that, if the progressive spirits of this city will stand by us, shoulder to shoulder, in every honorable effort to build up this city to the size for which it was by nature intended, it will yet be one of the finest and largest cities in Western Michigan.

"There is no such word as fail."—Shakespeare, in *Richard III.*

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, hysteria, female weakness, etc., promptly cured with Brown's Iron Bitters.

### Special Notices.

UNCLE Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment is for man and beast and is a balm for every wound. Sold by all druggists. 40-1f.

ANY person with a Cough, Cold, or any Bronchial Complaint or even in the first stage of Consumption will be relieved and cured by Eiert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It is especially prepared for Bronchial Complaints. Thousands who have tried it now live to testify of its merits—give it an immediate trial, you will be surprised at the result.

CHILDREN have health and Mothers rest when Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup is used. It produces natural sleep, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhoea arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all druggists at 25 cts. a bottle.

UNCLE Sam's Condition Powder prevents disease, purifies the blood, improves the appetite, give a smooth glossy coat, and keeps the animal in good condition. All druggists sell it.

A SILVER watch manufactured by the "Home Watch Company," No. 270, was lost in this city on Wednesday of last week. The finder will be very liberally rewarded for returning it. Inquire at 41-2w. THIS OFFICE.

### PUBLIC LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the job of building a new school house in school district No. 9, of the township of Holland, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, November 26th, 1881. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of J. Duursema. The board and building committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the District Board,  
40-2w FILLMORE BIRD, Moderator.

Do not neglect a Cough or Cold until it is too late, try Eiert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry, we are sure you will be convinced of its merits, Chronic Coughs, and even Consumptives are cured by following the directions, every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction. 40-1f

A BEAUTIFUL variety of Skirts, Horse Blankets, and many other articles for winter wear, have just been received at 40-3w G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

At the Phoenix Hotel they are agents for the "Troy Steam Laundry", in operation at Grand Rapids. All work will be done in the best style and warranted. [39-4w.

WOOLEN Blankets and Comfortables, of different prices, at G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

BLUE and red Mackinaws of all sizes, at G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

THE finest line of skirts ever imported in the city; also an elegant assortment of cloaks and dolmans, and the cloth for making cloaks and dolmans, and a variety of trimmings, are just received at 35-1f D. BERTSCH.

NEW styles of Flannels, Dress Goods, and Prints, at G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

A NEW style of Woolen Hoods, from 50 cents to \$2.00; also a new kind of lace colors for ladies, and the popular Spanish silk lace, both black and white, at 35-1f D. BERTSCH.

Just received at the store of G. Van Putten & Sons, an immense stock of Gent's and Boy's fine socks, and Ladies' and Misses' hosiery. This assortment is the most complete ever imported and is new, novel, strong and beautiful. 35-1f

THE largest stock of Hosiery, Underwear, Woolen Flannels, and Cotton Flannels, which we ever had on our shelves can now be found at the store of 40-3w G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

We have purchased a full line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Candies, Stationery, Gold Pens and Pencils, and hundred of other beautiful and useful articles—too numerous to mention, at my Novelty Store 40-1f E. S. DANGREMOND.

### New Advertisements.

**GOLD** Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address, STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. 41-1y

**BEST** business now before the public. You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not needed. We will start you. \$12 a day and upwards made at home by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time only or give your whole time to the business. You can live at home and do the work. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily, and honorably. Address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 41-1y

**\$66** a week in your own town. \$5 Outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. 41-1y

### Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm doing a general business in the City of Holland, under the firm name of M. HUIZENGA & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties owing said firm are hereby requested to come and settle forthwith, and all parties having claims against said firm can settle with Mr. B. WIJNHOF, who continues the business, Mr. M. Huizenga retiring. M. HUIZENGA, B. WIJNHOF. HOLLAND, Mich., October 28, 1881. 3-4w

### \$500 REWARD.

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Makers," 181 & 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. 33-1y

### FIRST WARD

## Grocery House

JAMES RYDER, Prop'r.

Having purchased the interest formerly owned by Mr. M. Seery, and having leased my Hotel, I will devote my entire attention to the Grocery Business, and therefore respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Holland to my new business. The store is on the

Cor. Eighth and Fish St.

I will endeavor to keep on hand a complete supply, and fill all orders promptly to the best of my ability.

Give us a trial before you judge us.

JAS. RYDER.

HOLLAND, April 13, 1881. 10-1f

### IN THE NEW GROCERY

### AND DRY GOODS STORE

### C. STTEKETE & BOS,

on the corner of River & Ninth Sts.

Can now be found, not alone a complete stock of Groceries, always of the Freshest and Purest, but also all kinds of Farmers Produce, Provisions, Etc., Etc.

Also a very large and assorted stock of

### DRY GOODS

Which we intend to keep as complete as possible embracing all the latest and best made fabrics

### Crockery, Stone & Glassware.

FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

C. STEKETEE & BOS. HOLLAND, Oct. 12th, 1880. 22-1y

## B. WYNHOFF,

SUCCESSOR

## M. Huizenga & Co.,

EIGHTH STREET.

We have added a complete stock of

## DRY GOODS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Woolen Yarns,

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Our stock of CROCKERY is large and complete, and our stock of GROCERIES is constantly being replenished, kept fresh and full.

FLOUR AND FEED,

is also kept constantly on hand.

The highest prices is paid for butter and eggs, and other Country Produce.

Call and see our New Goods.

Mr. H. Werkman will remain in the store as heretofore.

M. HUIZENGA,

B. WYNHOFF,

HOLLAND, Sept. 22, 1881. 33-6m.

THE FINEST MANUFACTURED

## Piano in the World

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## Celebrated CHICKERING

DECKER BROS.,

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Whereas I purchase for cash, I am enabled to sell just as cheap, if not cheaper, than the best houses in the United States.

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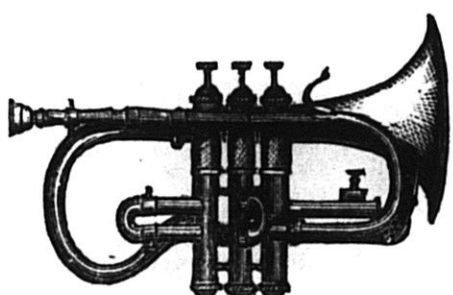
or at No. 13 South Division Street,

Near Cor. of Monroe Street,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

G. RANKANS.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 27, 1881. [38-6m.



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A Cure Guaranteed.

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment: a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spontaneous Emissions, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only when the treatment is ordered direct from us. Address JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, 181 & 183 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich. 33-1y

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Just received at the store of

## Boot & Kramer,

A very large and complete stock of Holiday Goods; Toys of every description; beautiful shell covered boxes; fancy crockery; an immense assortment of dolls, etc.

CALL SOON AND GET YOUR PICK.

We also keep a fresh stock of Groceries and pay cash for good butter and fresh eggs.

## Flour and Feed always on hand.

BOOT & KRAMER.

HOLLAND, Nov. 12, 1881. 40-1f

## MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO.,

Will make, for the next 60 days only, a Grand Offer of

## Pianos and Organs.

\$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

**STYLE 3 1-2** Magnificent rosewood case elegantly finished, 8 strings, 7 1/2 Octaves, full patent cantante agraffes, our new patent overstrung scale, beautiful carved legs and lyre, heavy serpentine and large fancy moulding round case, full iron frame, French Grand Action, Grand hammer, in fact every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the instrument has been added.

**Our price for this instrument boxed and delivered or board cars \$245**

at New York, with fine Piano Cover, Stool and Book, only

This Piano will be sent on test trial. Please send reference if you do not send money with order. Cash sent with order will be refunded and freight charges paid by us both ways if Piano is not just as represented in this Advertisement. Thousands in use. Send for Catalogue. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.

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## JUBILEE ORGANS

Our New Style Jubilee Organ in Japanese Case, called the "ORIENT L." Style 99, is the handsomest, tastiest and sweetest toned Parlor Organ ever offered the musical public. It contains FIVE OCT VES, FIVE sets of Reeds, viz.: Melodia, Celeste, Diapason, Sub-bass and Celestina. Also *Fifteen Beautiful Stops*, as follows, viz.: Melodia, Celeste, (a charming stop), Diapason, Sub-bass, Echo, Dulcet, Melodia-Forte, Celeste-Forte, Expression, Treble-Cornet, Bass-Cornet, Grand Organ, (which throws on the entire power of the instrument,) Right Knee Stop and swell, Left Knee Stop and Swell. Height, 20 in.; Length, 47 in.; Width, 24 in.; Weight, boxed, 350 lbs. The case is of solid walnut, veneered with choice woods, and is of an entirely new and beautiful design, elaborately carved, with panels, music closet, lamp stands, fretwork, &c., all elegantly finished. Possesses all the latest and best improvements, with great power, depth, brilliancy and sympathetic quality of tone. Beautiful solo effects and perfect stop action. Regular retail price \$275. Our wholesale net cash price to have it introduced, with stool and book, only \$37—as one organ sold sells others. **Positively no deviation in Price.** No payment required until you have fully tested the organ in your own home. We send all Organs on 15 days' test trial and pay freight both ways if instrument is not as represented. Positively, our Organs contain no "Bogus" sets of Reeds, or "Dummy" stops, as do many others. We make no misrepresentations, and guarantee honest and fair dealing, or no sale. Fully warranted for 5 years. Other styles \$35, \$50, \$67, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$85, etc. **Over 34,000 sold, and every Organ has given the fullest satisfaction.** Organ Catalogue mailed free.

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**SHEET MUSIC** at one-third price. Catalogue of 3,000 choice pieces sent for 3c. stamp. This Catalogue includes most of the popular music of the day and every variety of musical composition, by the best authors. Address,

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## W. C. MELIS.

We the undersigned hereby testify that we have used the Superphosphate, advertised by Mr. Wm. C. Melis, at Holland, on part of our wheat lands, and that we have by experience that the wheat produced on the lands manured by phosphate is considerable better; the straw is heavier, about 2 1/2 inches taller, and that the yield of grain was increased thereby about 25 per cent.

Our intention is, to use it again next year.

W. DIEKEMA.  
F. PLASMAN.

TOWN HOLLAND, Mich., July 12th, 1881.

27-1f

## \$1,000 FORFEIT!!

Immix Cancer Cure Depot, Coast-cook, P. Q. Canada.

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The only permanent Cure in the world. For particulars enclose two 3 cent stamps to

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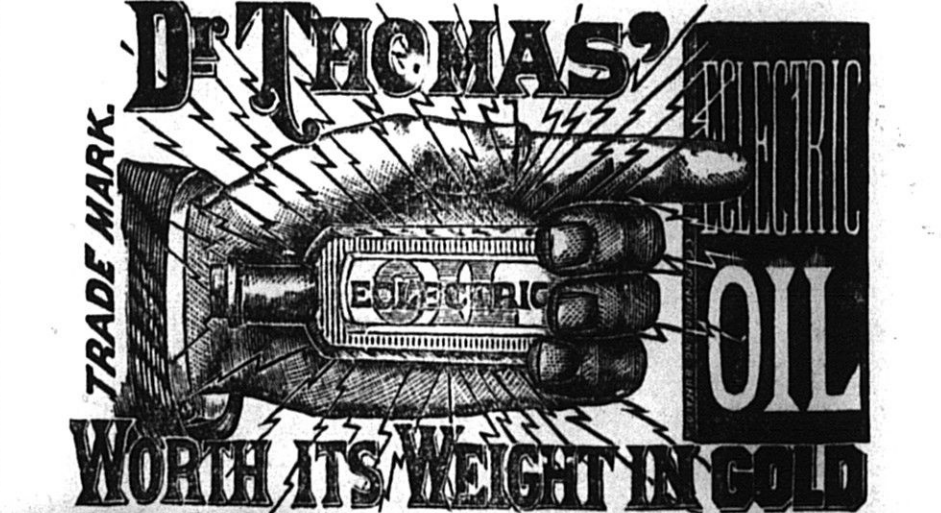
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IT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
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## IT NEVER FAILS to give SATISFACTION.

Sold by all Druggists. PRICE 50 cents and \$1.00.

Go to D. R. MEENGs for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

1881. FALL AND WINTER. 1881.

## MILLINERY AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

## Bonnets, Hats, Feathers,

Ladies and Childrens, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Jackets and all kinds of cloaking, Plush Velvet, Satin Silk Cape, Fancy Ribbons, Plush, Satin, Moire antique, Worsteds Goods, Jackets, Hoods, Scarfs, Fur Trimmings, Muffs and Colors. Silk & Satins in all desirable Colors. Cape, Gloves, Hosiery, Germantown Yarn, Canvas, Embroidery Silk and Hair Goods.

## L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

EIGHTH STREET . . . HOLLAND MICH



## Jottings.

Now is the time to subscribe for this paper. If the high and steadily climbing prices of the necessities of life keep up until New Years, we shall be compelled to raise the price of subscription!

THANKSGIVING next Thursday, Nov. 24.

RAILROAD business is steadily increasing around our depot.

Mrs. M. D. Terwilliger has been called to the dying bed of her sister, at Jackson, Mich.

DR. Towns, who is stopping at the City Hotel, will remain in town a few days more.

GOVERNOR Jerome has issued a proclamation for a Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 24.

MR. O. Breyman, our popular express agent, has fresh oysters on hand again. They are excellent.

THE Chicago & West Mich. R. R. Company have commenced the repair of the old railroad bridge over Black River. It is high time.

THE plans are made and the ground is staked out around the depot to put in the new Y, and the fixing up of the surrounding premises.

THE weather has been rough and stormy for the past few days, but the beautiful snow has not made its appearance yet in sufficient quantity to put us in trim for winter.

MR. H. Boone has purchased one of the finest hearses in the city of Grand Rapids, together with all the emblems used on the occasion of a burial of members of societies. It is an elegant piece of mechanism, well worthy of inspection.

THE case of the people vs. James P. Dougherty was decided on Thursday. He was found guilty of uttering forged notes. At this hour of going to press we have not learned how many years he will be sent up for, Judge Arnold having reserved his sentence.

OUR idea of water works is well received by many of the citizens. And how can it be otherwise? Every time it blows a gale of wind, we are reminded of our danger of being completely wiped out again! Better by far, to go in debt \$15,000 than to run the risk of losing half the City in a single night.

THE English Medical Press gives the following warning: "We are concerned, in the interests of impressionable females and weak-minded young men, to notice the arrival in England of Messrs. Moody and Sankey of explosive revival fame. Former experience of the pernicious influences of the hystero-religious mania with which these clever men were identified leads to hope that most people will guard against an undue preponderance of the emotional passion."

VENEZUELA is suffering greatly from drouth. Indian mothers in the country offer their babes for sale, saying that they are starving to death. The horrors of the situation are aggravated by the presence of myriads of dead locusts, whose putrefaction it is feared will cause the outbreak of disease. The exportation of food has been prohibited, and additional taxes imposed to relieve suffering. In some districts the people are compelled to drink semi-saline water.

THE biggest chinquin-tree we ever saw, we think, is on the Cason old plantation, near Briar Creek church. It measures 180 feet in circumference. Between 200 and 300 persons can be shaded by it all day long. It is thought it can furnish over 300 persons a quart of chinquins each to eat for one day. The 180 feet around is not the body, but the limbs gracefully hanging to the ground laden with fruit. It forms a most comfortable tent, and is one of the pioneer trees of the State.—Warrenton, (Ga.) Clipper.

ON Thursday evening of last week Mr. James Fox was married to Miss Suzie Walch, by Rev. J. Morgan Smith—all of Grand Rapids. Mr. Fox is well known in this Colony as a wholesale grocer. The newly wedded pair started on a wedding tour on the evening above mentioned and returned on Wednesday evening, to occupy their own and well furnished residence on the corner of Morrison and Cass streets. May they never regret the step taken, and the choicest blessings attend them, is the wish of THE NEWS.

MR. Thos. A. Parish, of the Ottawa Iron Works, will visit our town next week with a view of interviewing our business men about establishing a telephone circuit, and to connect it with Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. What a grand thing it would be for those who deal in perishable goods, to be enabled to talk with their customers on the instant, and to listen to their reply the next instant. Our grist mills and our large tanneries would certainly like them, and save them a world of labor and expensive correspondence.

Most of the schooners are laying up.

This year the Taxes cattle drive north, via fort Griffin, foots up 222,311 heads.

WE are informed that the City will put up the street lamps asked for by the petitioners.

MR. J. C. Holmes, of the Allegan Democrat, and Mr. Wm. J. Pollard, of Allegan, made us a pleasant call on Monday last.

MARRIED—at the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 16th, by Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, Mr. D. D. Merritt to Miss J. E. Nivison, both of Olive Center, Mich.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 17, 1881: Miss Clara Van Dyke.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

TRAVELING agents and strangers, say: "How do you keep your streets so nice in this, the muddy season." Answer: We have made our streets right; we intend to keep them so, and we take pride in them.

THE widow E. Bolhuis, nee Boer, died on Saturday last at the age of 86 years. She was born in the town of Zeeriep, Province of Groningen, Netherlands, and was one of our first settlers. Steadily, but surely our old settlers are stepping out.

NEXT Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., the celebrated "Pathfinders" will display their talent in a dramatical entertainment at Lyceum Hall. We expect to see some fine work, if the reputation they have, shall be sustained. Tickets can be had on Tuesday, at Breyman's store.

THE composition of buckwheat has been examined by M. G. Lechartier. He states that the proportion of mineral matter in the straw increases with the weight. The straw may indeed become richer in phosphoric acid than the grain, differing thus completely from that of the other cereals. The straw of a crop of buckwheat may contain more mineral matter than does the grain. The sum of the principal fertilizers removed from the soil by an entire crop is much more considerable than for a crop of wheat containing the same quantity of grain.

THE large brick yard of Veneklasen & Sons, shut down last week. They have manufactured over 5,000,000 brick during the past season, none of which would have been left in the yard to-day, if empty flat cars could have been obtained to load them on. The company has under advisement a scheme of considerable enlargement. It is no secret that this company's brick is of such a superior quality, and their supply of clay so inexhaustible, that the opportunity is there to make of it one of the heaviest and most important businesses in Ottawa County.

THE Spring Lake Message gives notice that it withdraws from the legal printing agreement between the papers of this county. We are sorry for Mr. Wasson, to see him so weak as to be bullied by a few "shyster" lawyers. We'll predict, however that Mr. Wasson will not make a cent by it. In fact, it is an omen that the paper is about to die. Such signs always appear to us as death struggles, and we have never failed yet in such surmises. Now, a fair printer must place Mr. Wasson among the "rats", and since we never associated with "rats", we will take the precaution to scratch his paper from our exchange list, for fear of contamination.

### GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

THE ground has been broken for the new Unitarian Church, and part of the foundation has been laid. The building which is to be very ornamental, with a tall steeple, is to be 76 feet long by 36 wide, provided with a kitchen, parlor, dressing-room and other conveniences.

SATURDAY night last, the basement in the Baird Block, where the Post Office is located, and which is occupied by Wm. Folger, as a root beer manufactory, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm being given, in a short while several streams of water were put on, and the firemen succeeded in quenching the flames before a great deal of damage was done. Mr. Folger's loss in stock and material will probably not exceed \$100.

THE would-be lynchers of L. Voskamp had a narrow escape of conviction last week. After considerable delay the Sheriff succeeded in obtaining a jury qualified to try the cause. The testimony on the part of the people was straightforward and not much effort was made to contradict their evidence, Messrs. Farr and Clay evidently reserving their oratorical powers to convince the jury that the accused were innocent of the crime charged. The jury was locked up on Friday afternoon and sat until Saturday forenoon without being able to agree, whereupon they were discharged. At the first vote, in the jury-room, there was 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction, but through the contemptible impudence and bullying language used by one of them, the vote finally remained 11 to 1. (Stub ran up against a stump that time!) The cause will probably be tried over again at the next term of Court.

LIPPINCOTT's Magazine for December is one of the finest numbers ever published under that name.

THE new bridge over Black River, for the wagon road, built by Mr. R. Hunt, is finished; and we are told that it is the best bridge of whole lot.

AN addition of 40x50 feet will be added to the Phoenix Planing Mill. Messrs. Werkman & Van Ark find work increasing on their hands, and were forced to extend their facilities.

WILD geese "swarm like bees" around Washoe lake, Nevada. The smokestack of a passenger engine, the other evening, knocked three fat old ganders out of a flock that was flying across the track.

Mrs. C. A. Dutton, fell dead from her chair, on Monday evening last, while in conversation with her family. She was an estimable lady of about 50 years of age, and leaves a husband and several grown up children to mourn her sudden death.

To remove putty from broken windows, dip a small brush in nitro-muriatic acid or caustic soda (concentrated lye) and anoint or paint over the dry putty that adheres to the broken glass and frames of your windows; after an hour's interval the putty will have become so soft as to be easily removable.

For the Holland City News:

MR. EDITOR—I had a very bad attack of rheumatism, and suffered excruciating pain, and called in the services of several doctors without relief. I commenced with Dr. W. Towns, who is at present among us, on Wednesday morning, and after two days treatment I feel so much better that I can walk without a stick or a crutch, without much pain, and I feel that if this improvement keeps on a few days longer, I will be able to dance the quickest "rail-road gallop" in a short time. This I want to certify to, of my own free will and accord, and to all those who are similarly suffering, I would recommend to go to Dr. W. Towns.

W. BUTKAU,  
Alderman 2nd Ward.

HOLLAND, Friday, Nov. 18, 1881.

A NATIVE of Texas, who was a Confederate soldier during the war, tells the Galveston News what he knows about the experience of Northern men in the State during the last ten or fifteen years. He says: "It does not now, nor did it ever matter to the people of this State, from what section or country an immigrant came." He traveled frequently through the State during the eleven years following the war, and saw many settlements started by Northern men with the most limited means and the rudest log huts, where now handsome mansions, fertile farms and gardens, and large herds of cattle are to be seen. Many of these immigrants were once "Yankee soldiers," but in these Yankee families there are now son-in-laws who were once Confederate soldiers. The sheep and wool interest in Texas since 1855 has increased 2,000 per cent, and over two-thirds of this increase has been made by men formerly in the Yankee army. "Next to meeting an old messmate," says this writer, "the Confederate delights most in meeting a live Yank who fought him at Malvern Hill, Severn Pines or Chickamauga. Whole nights have been spent by these old Yanks and Rebs talking the past over, and parting the best of friends."

No. 102.

### An Ordinance.

Providing for a License for the Vending or Peddling of Meat, Meats, or dressed Poultry, in the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. That all, and every person or persons, that vend or peddle, meat or meats or dressed Poultry, from door to door in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, shall procure a license therefore from the City Clerk of said City of Holland.

SECTION 2. That the license provided for in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be at a cost to the applicant or applicants therefore, for one day, two dollars; one week, five dollars; one month, ten dollars; six months, forty dollars, and one year, fifty dollars.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk of said City of Holland, shall issue a license as provided for by the first section of this ordinance, upon the payment to him, for the time applied for, the sum provided for in the second section of this ordinance, which said license shall be signed by the Mayor of said City of Holland. But no license shall be granted to be used by more than one person at the same time, nor shall any such license be used by any other person than the persons or firm to which it is granted.

SECTION 4. That any person, persons or firm violating any provisions of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, and the cost of such prosecution, and any Justice of the Peace in said City of Holland, may try any person found violating any provision of this ordinance upon the complaint of any citizen of said City of Holland.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and become a law twenty days after its passage.

Passed: Nov. 16th, A. D. 1881.

Approved: Nov. 17th, A. D. 1881.

WM. H. BEACH, Acting Mayor.

Attest: Geo. H. SIFF, City Clerk.

## FALL STYLE | Grand | 1881. DISPLAY of FALL DRY GOODS

Our new Fall Stock has arrived and is open for inspection, to which we cordially invite our numerous customers and the public in general. We do not hesitate to say that a richer or more varied stock of DRY GOODS, in all the different departments, never was laid before the people of

GRAND RAPIDS AND VICINITY.

### CLOAK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT,

All the latest styles in Doormans, Sacques, Paletotes, Ulsterettes, Walking Jackets; also an Elegant Line of New Designs in Beaver, Otoman, Paisley and Woollen Shawls.

### BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.

We offer special bargains in this Department. A Full Line of the celebrated Guinet Silks at \$1.00 \$1.12 1/2, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Positive Bargains. Elegant Line of Colored Dress Silks, in all the New Fall shades, at \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.50. Also a great variety of Trimming Silks and Satins, in brocade, striped and plain.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We make Dress Goods our special study, and we guarantee that a better selected stock is not to be found in Michigan. You will find in this Department a full line of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Crepes, Drap d'etes, Nunnes Cloth, French, English and German Novelty Goods in endless variety; Alpaccas, Poplins, and in fact all the different kinds of Dress Goods that are to be found in the market. Besides our usual large stock of Dress Goods, we are Agents for Wm. Hall & Co.'s Celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, which we guarantee not to shrink or cockle; we have always a full line of these goods on hand and a full stock of Trimming Dress Goods to match. Blankets, Comfortables, Flannels, Beavers, Cloth Suits, Sackings, Wacooproofs, Cashmeres, etc., etc. It would be useless to enumerate every article in the different departments, but we would simply state that our big double store is filled to repletion with a full assortment of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS in each and every Department.

F. W. WURZBURG, 80 & 82 Canal St., Cor. Bronson.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE, Goods All Marked in Plain Figures.

Open every evening with 4 Electric Lights, making our store in the evening as light as day. Exclusive Agency of the celebrated perfect fitting Domestic Paper Fashions.

Every person buying material for a dress amounting to \$3 or upward, will receive a pattern free of charge.

Sole Agents for Ball's Hair Corsets. Every Corset warranted to fit, not to get out of shape, and not to crack, or money refunded. Price, \$1.25. We warrant these Corsets equal to any sold elsewhere for \$2.00.

Having recently fitted up the Basement below our store, and the same being well stocked with all kinds of Dry Goods, we are prepared to Wholesale Goods to cash buyers, at New York Prices.

## F. W. WURZBURG.

COR. CANAL & BRONSON STS.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Is the only sure cure for the destruction of the Pin Worm, and it also takes the Stomach and Tape Worm. No physic is necessary. Price, only 25 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits.

STEKETEE'S

## Neuralgia Drops,

The only medicines used without turning the stomach wrong side out. I warrant the cure of

## NEURALGIA,

providing it is used according to direction.

Price 50c per bottle.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

GEO. G. STEKETEE, Sole Proprietor.

89 Monroe St.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## Otto Breyman

—Dealer in—



## Jewelry, Watches,

Silverware, Platedware, and Fancy Goods.

I have engaged the services of Mr. N. H. Reynolds, of Chicago, an expert mechanic, who will do the repairing of watches, so that our work can be warranted.

All the Goods are warranted to be just as represented.

It will also keep on hand a full line of

## SPECTACLES

—and a—

FULL LINE OF GOLD PENS.

Come and examine our stock. No trouble to show Goods.

O. BREYMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1881. 48-ly

## GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES IN THE

## JEWELRY STORE

—OF—

## J. ALBERS,

8th STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

Clocks which have been sold for \$4, are now for sale at \$3. The entire stock on hand will be sold at that rate. Plated ware, Spectacles, etc., etc., will be sold at cost for the next 60 days.

Oct. 15, 1881.

37-ly

## Assignee Sale

We have opened an immense stock of

## Boots, Shoes,

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## WHISTLING SONNET.

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a new!"

"I cannot whistle, mother, for I do not know how."

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a horse!"

"I never whistled, mother, and cannot now of course."

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a sheep!"

"How can I whistle, mother? To try would make me weep."

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a cat!"

"I cannot whistle, mother, to try would make me laugh."

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a dog!"

"I will not whistle, mother, I cannot make it go."

"Whistle, whistle, daughter, and you shall have a man!"

"I never whistled, mother, but now I know I can."

And like a merry mocking bird, to whistle she began,

Then went to meet the promised prize, and whistled as she ran.

## A SPINNING WHEEL.

The old house stood in an infrequented lane; how infrequented was evident from the grass-grown wheel-track in the middle and the half-effaced foot-path at one side. It had a melancholy aspect, the old house, as it gazed out at the fields with its blinded and closely-shut windows. A long, untrimmed briar-rose tapped with its riotous withes on the front door, the little yard was choked with weeds, two or three missing panes had been mended by squares of pasted paper; there was just repair enough to avert a look of squalor and not sufficient quaintness to achieve the picturesque. Still, the yellow sun and the sweet air of September bathed the shabbiness and lent a peaceful air to the spot, and the same blue sky arched above which overhangs earth's fairer faces. Nature knows no favorites. Her free bounty is shed for all, and her sweetness reaches and communicates itself to unlikely nooks.

Forlorn as the old house was, it wore a delightful look to one pair of eyes—these, namely, of a young woman who was driving down the lane in a light country wagon, with a companion of her own age and sex beside her. They were city girls, lodging for a few weeks in a neighboring village, and this was one of many drives they had taken together, partly for enjoyment of each other and the scenery, and partly with a view to possible bric-a-brac, of which one of them was an enthusiastic collector. They had taken the turn into the lane with the expectation of finding a human habitation beyond, and when the old house caught the eye of Mattie Mason, the bric-a-brac fancier, an exclamation of rapture broke from her lips. The other girl did not notice it at first. She was dreamily regarding the hedge-rows, and humming to herself:

Wild rose, delicately flushing  
All the border of the dale,  
Art thou like a pale cheek blushing?  
Or like a red cheek?

"Well, Mattie, what is it?" as her abstraction was rebuked by a sharp poke from the elbow of her companion.

"Oh! Hester, see! Such a delicious old roost! It looks as if it were built in the year one. The very house for and-irons and brass candlesticks and spinning-wheels. What'll you bet that I don't find the spinning-wheel of my dreams in that very garret which you see up there? And to think that no one told us that there was a house down this way!"

"It does look spinning-wheely," said Hester, with a smile, as her friend turned the wagon toward a side door, where was visible a row of milk-pans set out to air. The sound of wheels, hushed and veiled as it was by the spreading grass, evidently caused an excitement within, for blinds rattled and one or two heads peeped out of windows. By the time the horse had checked himself at the top of the grassy rise, the door had opened, and become, as Mattie afterward expressed it, "densely populated," no less than three women and one old man crowding at once to enjoy the unwanted spectacle of two young ladies and a wagon. Two of the women were good specimens of that hearty, though toothless and wrinkled, old age so often seen in the New England country regions; the third, a spare, shrinking little creature, did not seem of the same genus. Mattie leaned forward. She was always the spokeswoman of the two, and her voice, as she spoke, softened itself into the pretty, coaxing tone which she was accustomed to employ when there was an end to serve, or a new acquaintance to be pleased.

"Good afternoon," said the sweet voice, "we stopped as we went by to ask if by chance you happen to have in your garret an old-fashioned flax-wheel which you no longer use?"

"Well, yes, I calkulate there is one," replied one of the women.

"Is it pretty—small, you know, and made of dark wood?"

"Yes, 'tis kind of small."

"I wonder if I might go up stairs and see it. (Seductively.) I want just such an old wheel. Would you sell yours if it turns out what I want?"

"You must not ask me about that—Ac's the man," remarked the other woman, having paid which concession to sex, she turned sharply and said to the nobler creature indicated, in a peremptory voice: "You go along up and light a candle, so's she can see when she gets there"—a mandate which "the man" obeyed with docility. Then, turning to Mattie: "You can go up if you've a mind to, but you'll find it kind of dusty, I guess."

"Oh, I don't mind dust in the least," laughed Mattie, who adored old garrets, and was not often able to win entrance into one with so little trouble as this. She and Hester jumped out; the old woman tied the horse to the fence by his reins, and the whole party proceeded in-doors and up a narrow-walled staircase, with sharp, square turns, to the upper entry.

Here was a pause, during which the old man joined them again, a lighted tallow-dip in his hand.

"I guess we'll have to go through

your room, Miss Treadgar, if it won't put you out," said one of the elder women.

"Oh, go right in. My sister won't mind, I think," was the reply, in a shy, hesitating voice.

They passed, accordingly, into a large, low-ceiled room, with windows on three sides set in a "lean-to" roof. It was furnished with some attempt at comfort. A small open-grate stove stood in the chimney, there was a high-backed rocking-chair covered with old-fashioned "patch," a bed-quilt of the same, a chest of cherry-wood drawers, and on a square of faded carpet in one of the windows, a claw-legged table of dark, polished mahogany, before which Mattie Mason came to "point," much as a trained dog does when it detects the presence of hidden game.

"What a dear little table," she cried; "such a funny, old-fashioned shape. Do you use it much? Wouldn't you like to sell it?"

"Oh please—" began the spare little woman, in a deprecating voice, but, as if evoked by the words, out from behind the bed ran another woman, with oddly-shining eyes. She came swiftly, with hands tightly locked together, and with a motion as if to embrace the table, cried:

"Oh, no! oh, no! Don't take away my little light-stand. It's the only one I've got. I've had it always. I couldn't bear to lose my light-stand. Don't let them, Hesty, don't let them!"

"Hush, Harriet; hush, dear!" said the spare little woman, evidently the "Hesty" addressed. "The lady won't. She don't mean nothing by what she said." But still the fixed gaze continued, and the imploring voice went on: "Oh don't let them, you won't, will you, Hesty? They've taken away so many things. Leave me my little light-stand!"

"Yes, dear, yes, dear," said the sister, soothingly, while Mattie, discomfited and repentant, echoed her assurances: "I wouldn't rob you of your table for the world. Pray don't suppose so for a minute. I was only asking from curiosity. Don't feel badly—please don't!" But still the pitiful pleading continued, though in a lower key: "Don't, don't," till the elder woman plucked her sleeve, and whispered:

"You'd better come away. She ain't rightly in her senses, poor creature, and don't know what she says"—and Mattie, glad to escape from a scene which was becoming painful, willingly followed to a farther room, which proved to be a loft, whence presently the old woman's voice was heard demanding: "Now whatever can have taken that wheel? I see it just the other year—that time that Jehiel's folks was here, I guess; it was—twelve year, is it?—well, 'twas here then I'm most sure, but I don't seem able to lay my hand on it now." Hester, meanwhile, less absorbed in a special interest than her friend, lingered with the sisters, the older and feebler of the two still hovering over her property, as though she feared it might yet be snatched from her by fraud or violence.

"Is she ill?" whispered Hester, when at last the poor creature had been soothed into comparative quiet and persuaded to sit down in the rocking-chair.

"No, not worse than she often is. It's just the excitement. Nothing worries her like the idea of losing the furniture." 'Twas that upset her in the first place, you know—" and "Hesty" gave a troubled sigh.

"That? You mean—"

"Oh, all the talk about breaking us up and selling off the things, and sending us to the poor-house. They never did it, but the idea was enough to break Harriet all down. She had kept up heart till then. She was a master-hand for doing and encouraging, and when I got way down she would always kind of pull me up and make me take a hopeful view as well as she could. As long as we could live on in the room we had been used to always, and have our own things about us, and have just work enough to keep us goin', she was satisfied and so was I. 'Twas home—that was what Harriet always said; and we both thought a heap of it—we was together, too, and of course that counted for a good deal."

"Where was this home of yours?" asked Hester. She had seated herself, and her gentle voice and sympathetic eyes tempted the speaker on.

"It was down to the North End. Alison street it used to be called, but they've cut away and changed everything, and there ain't no such street now."

"The North End of Boston, do you mean?"

"Yes, the North End. We're Boston born, and so was all our folks. It used to be a real nice street when I was a little girl. I can recollect it some; there was ever so many big houses, and rich people lived in them. My mother took in sewing then, and Harriet and me helped, though we was pretty little to do much, but work was plenty, and we got on well. Then times began to change, and the rich people all moved away and poor people moved in, and one by one we lost all our customers. Most of them had gone to a great way off, where it was too far for them to send, and—they kind of forgot us, I suppose. It wasn't no more than natural. Still it came hard on Harriet and me. Mother was dead then, there wasn't no one left but us two. Sewing was the only thing we knew how to do, and at last there was hardly any sewing to be had."

"Couldn't you have moved too, and got a little nearer to your customers?"

"That was just what folks told us. But we didn't seem to see our way clear to do it. We was attached to our room for one thing. Harriet thought a heap of that room. We had lived there all ways, you see. Some folks don't mind moving, but Harriet always said she couldn't understand what they were made of. Everything stood just where it did when we was little things growing

up with our mother, and we sort of clung to the spot. Then, moving costs money, and it was all uncertain how we should get along after we moved. The folks we used to work for got kind of scattered, and we didn't know any of the new-fashioned kinds of sewing. All our work was hand-work. If there was anything Harriet could not abide it was a machine. She always said the man who invented them hadn't got any poor woman-folks belongin' to him, that she was sure."

"It was very hard for you."

"Yes, 'twas. It got so bad toward the end that for more'n three months we didn't have any work at all, not a single stitch. Mis' Chandler, that was a Shrieve—did you ever know her, she's a beautiful lady?—she had sort of kept in with us always, but she'd gone up to the mountings that summer, and there wasn't nobody else that wanted anythin' done. We'd always counted a good deal on Mis' Chandler—she was real kind to us always—and when she went away we didn't know which way to turn. I don't know how we should have got along at all if it hadn't been for Mis' Ware. Do you know her? She's another real beautiful lady. She was keepin' house that time for old Mr. Ames, up on Beacon hill, and she'd taken charge of a "District" for a spell, and so she came acquainted with Harriet and me. She used to bring us things most every week. No, I can't think how we should have done without Mis' Ware."

"The Lord sent her, that's just the long and short of it," proceeded Hesty, her voice choking a little. "You see, I fell sick, and Harriet she got all wore out taking care of me, and we got out of everything, and at last the overseer of the poor come, and he judged 'twan't no use our trying to keep along any further. We must sell off what we'd got, he said, and just go into the almshouse with the town poor and be supported. I was settin' up by that time, so I see him as well as Harriet. He didn't mean to be unkind, I guess, but he said it kind of hard. I suppose he couldn't realize what one's feelings was, and he didn't make it sound no easier than it was. After he had gone away Harriet turned kind of wild. She couldn't say a word, but walked up and down the room whispering to herself and wringing her hands. I cried till I was all tired out, then I went to sleep; when I woke up she was gone!"

"Gone! where?"

"I didn't know any more than you do now. I was too weak to sit up long, and I couldn't stir to find her. It seemed as if the end of everything had come. I mistrusted the Lord that night. It seemed as if He didn't know and didn't care what beame of us two poor creatures, and had just let us go. But there! I needn't! It was real wicked and faithless in me, for we always had been helped somehow, and we was then. The very next morning, by 9 o'clock, come Mis' Ware. He sent her of course; and when she heard what happened, she just went straight out to the police, and they writ and telegraphed about the country, and the third day they found Harriet."

"Oh, where was she?" cried Hester, thrilled with sympathy.

"Way out to the back of Milton hill. What took her that way I don't know, nor ever did. She don't remember nothing about it. She had just wandered on and on, trying to get away from her trouble, poor thing, as if any of us could do that."

A pause. Through the open door of the loft Hester heard Mattie saying:

"Yes, it is quite a nice old wheel. What will you take for it?" and the old maid's canny voice in reply:

"Wall—I don't know just what wheels is a fetchin' now."

"Mis' Ware didn't stop there, neither," resumed Hesty. "When she found how bad we felt about it, she told the overseer of the poor that she'd see we was supported somehow, without comin' to the city. I don't rightly know how it was fixed, but some of Mis' Ware's rich friends helped, and it was arranged we should stay on at the old place. Then the next year they cut the new street and we moved out here. Mis' Ware, she did it all. 'Twas better for Harriet, she thought, and all our own things was fetched out, to make her feel home-like. She's a good deal better since. She likes to look out of the window in summer time, and some days she's almost cheerful and like her old self—no, not that, but more like than I ever thought she would be."

"It is a pleasant, quiet stop for her. Are the people kind to you?"

"Well, yes. They are kind enough, as folks go. They're glad of the board, and I help along a little, and we get on very well. Harriet hasn't ever got over being strange to them, and I don't suppose she ever will; but she don't ever go down stairs and they hardly ever come up, so it don't much matter. Sitting here alone with me, she don't realize half the time that she isn't in the old place, and that quiets her mind more than anything else does."

The bargaining in the loft grew louder.

"Half a dollar was what a friend of mine gave for one the other day."

"Half a dollar! That don't seem much for a wheel that cost's much as \$17 when it was new."

"When it was new! Yes! But you can't expect to use a thing fifty years and then get as much as you gave for it! Now I'll tell you," continued the little screw; "it's such a nice little wheel that I'll give you a dollar for it. That is twice as much as my friend gave."

"Wall—a dollar seems fairer," in a convinced tone. Another moment, and in they trooped, Mattie with a dusty spinning fast in her hand, the old man bearing the wheel and its appurtenances.

"Come, Hester—we must be getting home," announced Mattie, with a look which meant that she judged it expedient to be off with her prize without in-

judicious delay. Hester understood, and rose to go. Bump, bump went the spinning-wheel against the stairs. She lingered for a word of farewell.

"Thank you so much for telling me about your sister. I wish there was something I could do to give her or you a pleasure. Is there?"

"Oh, thank you," with a flush of grateful surprise, "no, indeed, we don't want anything at all now. Folks has been so kind since Harriet broke down." She sobbed outright for a moment. "'Tis too bad in me, only—only, I sometimes think how different 'twould be if only some one had found out and helped a little before—she—broke—down."

The words rang in Hester's ears as they drove home in the spicy, dewy twilight. "Ah, dear!" she sighed to herself—a great wave of pity and concern sweeping over her heart—"why can't people know—why don't they?—and just give the little lift, the small help, at the right moment, which means so much before and so little after the Harriets of the world 'break down'?"

## A Farmer who Robbed his Boy.

A farmer found in his flock a lamb which the mother would not own. He gave it to his son, a boy fifteen years old who saved it and raised it. The boy called it his all summer, and the family called it his, and his it was. In the fall, when his father sold the other lambs, he let this one go with them, and taking the pay for it, he tucked it into his big wallet and carried it off to pay taxes, or put it in the bank.

Now this farmer did not intend to do anything wrong. Least of all did he intend to wrong his boy. Probably he did not give the matter much thought any way; and if he did he considered the boy's own eweship of the lamb a sort of pleasant fiction, or reasoned that the boy, having all his needs supplied out of the family purse, did not need the pay for the lamb, and it was better to put it into the common fund. But for all that, taking the lamb and selling it in that way, and pocketing the proceeds, was stealing. No, it was robbery; and as between this boy and his father, one of the meanest robberies that could be perpetrated. Not only this, but by robbing the boy of that two dollars the farmer did more to make the boy discontented, and drive him from home, than he can undo with ten times that amount. A boy is a little man, and if he has any of the gather and grip to him when he grows up, he begins at an early age to feel that desire to own something, and to add to the property subject to his ownership, which is at once the incentive to effect work, and the motive which reconciles men to their condition.

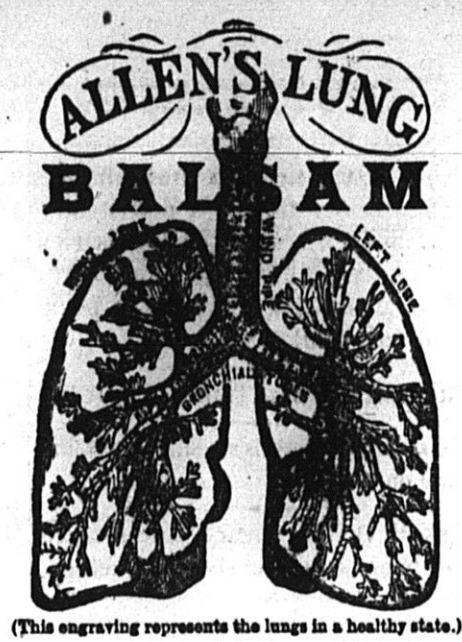
No matter how well the boy's wants are provided for from a fund which is common to the whole family, he takes no particular interest in adding to that fund, because he does not feel that it is his, and he tires of labor and thought, the proceeds of which he must share with several others; but give him a piece of property of his own, to manage as he pleases, to keep, to sell, or exchange, and let him feel that his ownership is secure, and that his loss or gain depends upon his own endeavors, and he will work cheerfully and contentedly.

## A Funeral of Ants.

The ant has long been an object of special interest with naturalists and others, who say many wonderful things about him, and who back him up strongly for possessing a remarkable degree of intelligence. One of these gentlemen, an acute observer of the insect, furnishes a very interesting incident of a funeral procession. Having accidentally killed a number of straying soldier ants, he noted a commotion among the adjacent surviving relations, and determined to watch their proceedings closely, following four or five that started from the rest to guard a hillock, a short distance off, in which was an ant's nest. This they entered, and in about five minutes reappeared, followed by others, and all fell into rank, walking regularly two by two, until they arrived at the spot where the dead bodies of the soldier ants lay. In a few moments two of the ants advanced and took up the dead body of a comrade; then two others, and so on until all were ready to march. First walked two ants bearing a body, then two without a burden, then two others with another dead ant, and so on until all the defunct insects were elevated. Then the procession moved slowly onward, followed by an irregular body of about two hundred ants. Occasionally the two laden ants stopped, and laying down the dead ant, it was taken up by the two walking unburdened behind them; and thus they arrived at a sandy spot which seems to suit. Here the body of ants now commenced digging with their jaws holes in the ground, into each of which a dead ant was laid, and then they labored on until the graves were refilled. This did not quite finish the remarkable proceeding. Some six or seven of the ants had attempted to run off without performing their share of the digging; these were caught, brought back and promptly killed on the spot. A single grave was promptly dug, and they were all dropped into it.—*Potter's American Monthly.*

The churches will keep on until there won't be any fun left. The Presbyterians won't let people dance, the Methodists kick on smoking and kissing, and all the churches prevent something. It will get so after a while that all we can do will be to join the Baptists, and go in swimming. The Baptists will never go back on a fellow's going in swimming.—*Peck's Sun.*

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"Did you hear of that case upon Market street?" said Barber to Brewer, when they met at the postoffice this morning.  
"No; what about it?" inquired Brewer, interested.  
"Why," said Barber, "a man lay there in the house nine days before the family would bury him. Had the funeral yesterday."  
"By gracious," said Brewer, "that's an outrage. Why didn't they bury him before? Superstition?"  
"No; not exactly that," and Barber drew Brewer's ear down toward his mouth. "That wasn't it. He was not dead."—Lowell Citizen.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

An Iowa paper tells of two lovers who were permanently separated by the interposition of a "cold cloud of realism." Being freely interpreted this means probably that they were not kindred souls. The circumstance recalls the instance of a romantic young lady who had a very fine head of hair. One evening, when her affianced stood gazing very inquisitively at it in the midnight, she said, with much feeling, "John, are you thinking that each one of these hairs is like a golden cord binding you to happiness?" "Well, no," he answered mechanically, "I was thinking what a nice mosquito net they would make."

The cost per capita of instruction in the Cincinnati public schools is \$25.20 a year.

## How to Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

## How to Get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—Express.

## A Pet Bear.

John R. Hood owns a bear. He had it chained in the yard near the house. It broke the chain and entered the house, nobody being at the premises but Mrs. W. P. Smith. The bear walked into the pantry, emptied two sugar-bowls, sampled the catsup and pickles, took the cheese-box down from the shelf and regaled himself with the contents, took the chimneys off the lamps, placed them in a row and knocked them down like ten-pins. Bruin then had a picnic of the pies and cakes in the cupboard, showing great partiality to sweet things. He emptied the salt in the corner of the room, and then amused himself by pitching the china and delf through the window, and ended his hour and a half sport by emptying a pail of water on the floor and taking a bath. He remained in the house till the boys returned from work. Considerable fun occurred before he was captured, one of the boys getting hit in the eye with an egg thrown by his bearship.—Guelph Herald.

Take little annoyances out of the way. If you are suffering with a Cough or Cold, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This old and reliable remedy will never disappoint you. All Druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

## Why He Ate Beans for Dinner.

They tell a good story about one Wyman, a diminutive drummer well known here and on the Comstock. He stopped one night at Deming, New Mexico, a favorite resort of the cowboys.

"Madame," said Abe to the landlady, "give me some dinner and be quick about it. I have not dined since yesterday."

The lady brought him some bean soup.

"Madame, take that soup away. I never eat soup. Bring on the roasts right away."

The lady brought him a large plate of pork and beans.

"Madame, take that away. I never eat those things."

In vain the lady explained that pork and beans was the best the house afforded. He was obstinate, and wanted roast beef, rare. A mild mannered, blue-eyed cowboy at the table then chimed in:

"Beggin' pardon, stranger, but you must excuse the lady. We—"

"Who are you, sir?" retorted the drummer, "I know my business."

"You don't tell me?" said the festive cowboy, drawing his knife. "Now, you eat them beans. I'm goin' to set here an' see you fed. Light into 'em quick, or I'll open you sure, and put 'em in. This is bizness with me, an' I'm shoutin' in yer ear."

The unfortunate drummer saw blood in the air, and was forced to choke four plates of the unwelcome food down before the cowboy was satisfied with his apology to the landlady.—Reno Gazette.

## What the Director Said.

A Boston reporter, while in the office of the New York and Boston Dispatch Express Company, had a conversation with Mr. B. F. Larabee, one of the Directors of the company, who gave the following personal experience: "A little over a year ago I was taken sick. I did not know what the trouble was, but I continued to grow worse, and my complaint baffled the skill of my doctors. At last my symptoms developed into that terrible complaint, Bright's Disease, which has been pronounced incurable by all physicians. My sufferings at that time were unspeakable. I was bleated from head to foot; my heart pained me; my pulse was irregular, and I was unable to breathe except in short convulsive gasps. While suffering thus I learned of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure; and, although I had been given up to die by the prominent physicians of Boston, and they had told my friends I could not live a week, I resolved to try this remedy as a last resort. I am rejoiced to say it has effected a perfect cure in my case, and with many of my friends, who have been afflicted with kidney troubles, either of long standing or acute forms, and who, under my advice, have used this most wonderful remedy."

## A Curious Anecdote.

The late Baron James Rothschild was persuaded by his friend, Eugene Delacroix, the distinguished painter, to sit for him as the model of a beggar, as much by way of a joke as because of his capacity for excellently assuming the appearance of a mendicant. While he was thus disguised one day in the artist's studio one of Delacroix's young friends and disciples entered, and was so completely deceived by the model's woe-begone appearance, that in passing out he stealthily pressed a coin into the old man's hand. Rothschild greatly enjoyed his success in his assumed character, and took the money; but he afterward made inquiry concerning the young man, and learning that he was in needy circumstances and eking out an existence by teaching, became a very useful friend to him and the source of substantial pecuniary aid.

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The Wisdom of Dumas, the Younger. We enjoy thoroughly only the pleasures that we give.

I prefer a knave to a fool; sometimes he takes a rest.

A man looks a woman from head to foot; a woman looks a man from foot to head.

Never attempt to convince a woman of anything by argument; you must resort to emotion.

God would have been very illogical and cruel if, having made life what it is, He had not also made death.

Those whom we have loved and lost are no longer where they used to be, but, ever and everywhere, where we are.

A MARYLAND exchange refers to Mr. Thos. G. Forward, of Belair, that State, who was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of rheumatism.—Rochester (N. Y.) Sunday Morning Tribune.

The old Cunarder Persia, in its day the finest vessel afloat, took six tons of coal to carry a ton of freight across the Atlantic; the Arizona, a new steamer about double the size of the Persia, takes a fifth of a ton. Changes like this, as well as low land rates, are swamping British farmers with Western grain.

MR. E. G. GARTMAN, the business manager of the Evening Dispatch, of York, Pa., was cured of neuralgia by three applications of St. Jacobs Oil.—Boston (Mass.) Saturday Evening Express.

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The following communication to the editor of the Salem (Mass.) Register shows how an artist treated his visitor: "I would have accepted your kind invitation to visit you in your new quarters with pleasure but this had not my old enemy, Mr. Rheumatism, pounced on me so suddenly. He arrived last Friday, and, without stopping to ask my name, rushed in and grasped me by the hand with such a grip that in a few hours my hand and wrist were so badly swollen and painful that I felt as though one of Mr. Hatch's coal teams had run over me. Mr. Rheumatism has been a constant visitor of mine for several years; he always swells and puts on a great many airs, making himself at home, devouring my substance and leaving me poor in flesh and pocket. Last winter he came and stayed two months. I then decided that the next time he came I would change his diet. I was somewhat at a loss what to feed him with, but finally concluded to give him three square meals a day of St. Jacobs Oil—morning, noon and night. This fare he is disgusted with, and is packing up his trunk and will leave by to-morrow or next day; says he cannot stay any longer, as he has pressing business elsewhere. He is a treacherous fellow, and he intends visiting some of our Salem friends; if he does, just give him the same fare that I did and he won't stop long. J. S. LEFAVOUR.

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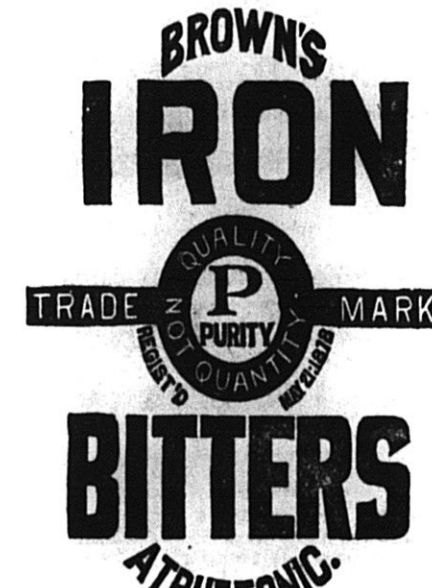
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