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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

NO. 47

The Holland City News,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND, - MICH.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

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

Rates of advertising made known
on application.

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

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

Bakeries.

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

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

Bar.

HOLLAND, J. K., foreign and domestic
exchange agent and gold. Collections
promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Barbers.

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

Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city
to buy boots and shoes, River street.

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

Clothing.

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

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Ar-
ticles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key West,
and Domestic Cigars.

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

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

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

CRANDELL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods,
and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar,
Eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Furniture.

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

VERBEEK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper,
Picture Frames, Household Decorations and
Covillees. Eighth Street.

Flour Mills.

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of
Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roll-
ing Mills. Daily capacity, 500 barrels.

Hardware.

KANTERS BROS., dealers in general hard-
ware, steam and gas fittings a specialty.
Co. 23 Eighth street.

VAN OORT, J. B., dealer in General Hardware,
Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Eighth
street, opp. Post Office.

VAN DER VEN, E., dealer in stoves, hard-
ware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware.
Corner River and Eighth street.

Hotels.

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

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

ORCHARD HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor, lo-
cated near depot of C. & W. M. R'y. A well
appointed Hotel. Rates reasonable.

Livery and Sale Stables.

FARRINGTON, E. J., Jr., proprietor of Hol-
land City Sale and Exchange Stable. Gen-
eral teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh
streets.

JOPHNS, G. W., proprietor of Market Street
Livery and Sale Stable. Good Turnouts
as usual at all times.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Pro-
prietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels.
Cor. Maple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CITY STAVE FACTORY, Joseph
Fixter, proprietor, manufacturer of Staves
and Headings. White and Black Ash Bolts bought;
River Street.

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
L. T. Kanters, General Manager. Wind-
Mills, Tanks, etc., a specialty.

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

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

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

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, B. L. Scott,
proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles,
and brick. River street.

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

TAKKEN & DE SPELDER, Manufacturers of
Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole
owners of 121 Patent Wagon. Special attention
to Horseshoeing and Repairing. River street.

THE ROLLER, HEIN, Builder and Designer of
all kinds of Buildings. Office on River street.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm Imple-
ments and machinery. Cor. River and
Ninth Streets.

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

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Marble Works.

DE MEEREL, R. N., dealer in Granite and
Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tablets.
Building Work done. Eighth street.

Meat Markets.

VAN DUREN & VAN DER VEER, First
Ward Meat Market. Choice meats always
on hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

Millinery.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Res-
idence on Tenth street, cor. of Market St.
Office at 121 drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Of-
fice hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office
at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, corner
of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly oc-
cupied by L. Spruiensma. Office hours: 9 to 10 a.
m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

WETMORE, J. D., Homeopathic Physician
and Surgeon. Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to
12 m., 2:30 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Of-
fice in Sutton's new building.

Real Estate Agency.

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

Saloons.

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

SCHRY, MICHAEL, Dealer in Wines, Liquors,
and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, third
doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

STEVENS, C. A., successors to H. Wyk-
huysen, Jeweler and Optician, next door to
J. Pessink & Bro's. Bakery, Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

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

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

KAPPEL, T., dealer in lumber, lath, shingles,
saw, lath and calcined plaster. Corner
Eighth and Cedar streets.

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, holds regular meetings at Odd
Fellows' Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening
of each week.
Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
M. HARRINGTON, N. G.
L. D. BALDUS, Sec'y.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall
Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday
evenings, Jan. 23, Feb. 23, March 21, April 18,
May 23, June 30, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19,
Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June
24 and December 27th.

E. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 63, meets in Odd Fellows
Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next.
All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Fall
particulars given on application.
C. D. WINE, Commander.
W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Beans \$1 to \$1.50; Butter, 22 to 23 cts; Eggs, 35c;
Honey, 10c; Onions, 35c; Potatoes 35c; Apples,
25 to 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Buckwheat, 35c; Bran, 9 to 10 cts; Barley
9 cts; 10 cts; Clover seed, 9 to 10 cts; Corn Meal
9 cts; 10 cts; Corn, shelled, 45c; Flour,
9 cts; 10 cts; Fine Corn Meal, 9 to 10 cts; Feed, 9
to 10 cts; Hay, 9 to 10 cts; Middlings, 9 to 10 cts;
85c; Oats, 25c; 30c; Pearl Barley, 9 to 10 cts; 40c;
Rye, new, 45c; Timothy Seed, 30 to 35 cts; Wheat,
white, 97c; Red Falls, 95c; Lancaster Red, 97c.

RETAIL.

Apples 30 to 50c; Beans \$1.25 to \$2.00; Butter,
24 to 25c; Eggs, 35c; Honey, 10c; Onions, 35c; Po-
tatoes, 35 to 40c.

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white, 97c; Red Falls, 95c; Lancaster Red, 97c.

The Baby's Stocking.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget;
The dear little dimpled darling,
Has never seen Christmas yet
But I've told her all about it
And she opened her wide blue eyes
I'm sure she understands it;
She looks so funny and wise,
Dear! what a tiny stocking,
It doesn't take much to hold
Such a little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But then for the baby's Christmas
It would never do at all,
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what we'll do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan,
I'll borrow a stocking of Grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
You'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so,
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on to the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
It doesn't take much to hold
You never have seen her, Santa
For she only came this year;
But she's just the bluest baby!
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies.
From the top clear down to the top.

LOCAL ITEMS.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."
A TEST of strength—A run on the
bank.

To-day is the shortest day of the
year.

The cobbler's motto—"Never too late
to mend."

PAY your taxes before Jan. 1st 1889,
and save the five per cent collection fee.

FOUND: A pocket book, containing
money. Inquire at the ticket office,
depot.

THE Public Schools of this city close
to-day, Friday, and will re-open
Monday, Jan. 7th.

If you want New Year's cards, order
them at this office at once, so we can
send for stock.

THE Post Office will be open on
Christmas and New Year's from 11 a.
m. until 4 p. m.

REV. HENRY E. DOSKER will preach
in the Third Reformed Church to-mor-
row, Sunday, morning and afternoon.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29th, will be the
last day that the Chicago and West
Mich. R'y will sell week end tickets.

THE pulpit in Hope Church will be
occupied by Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D.
D., to-morrow, Sunday, morning and
evening.

REV. J. LIEPKE, of Grand Haven,
will preach in the German Lutheran
Church, to-morrow evening, Sunday,
at 7:30.

MARSHAL VAN RY received a fine
Christmas present, on Wednesday. It
was a brand new baby boy. Of course,
he is happy.

LOST: A garnet necktie pin, con-
taining fifty-one garnets. Finder will
be rewarded for returning the same to
W. Markle.

The regular meetings of the Y. W.
C. A. for the next two weeks will be
held on Wednesdays instead of Tues-
days as heretofore.

THEOLOGICAL Student J. J. Van
Zanten will conduct the Union services
in the First Reformed Church to-mor-
row evening, Sunday.

MACATAWA BAY is covered with a
thin layer of ice, and if it does not thaw
or snow, skating will soon be en-
joyed by our young people.

FROM now until New Years, you can
buy cutters, sleighs, and buggies, at
wholesale prices, from P. H. Wilms.
All first-class and warranted.

EVERY subscriber to the NEWS is en-
titled this week to a handsome Christ-
mas supplement. If you do not receive
one, call at this office and get it.

E. HEROLD has engaged the services
of a first-class cobbler, and all repair-
ing left at his boot and shoe store will
be promptly attended to and satisfac-
tion is guaranteed.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16th—45 to 50 degrees
above zero—rain. Dec. 17th, 1888, far-
mers engaged in plowing near Holland.
Think we will be able to grow oranges
in Michigan next year.

THE influence of the Christmas
weather is affecting our young men,
and we expect to report several wed-
dings next week. While it is all well
enough for the happy couples to remain
quiet about the matter, we hope that
they will not forget that the NEWS em-
ploys enjoy the fragrance of Havana
cigars and the taste of wedding cake.

ANY one wishing piano tuning or re-
pairing done next Monday, or Tuesday,
can secure the services of Mr. Egery,
of Grand Rapids, by sending a postal,
or leaving word with C. L. Waring, at
City Hotel.

EDWARD HOSKINS died at Grand
Haven last Sunday. The deceased was
a young man, 22 years of age, and well
known in this city. His remains were
taken to Marshall, Mich., on Wednes-
day for burial.

ALBERT KEPPEL, the youngest son
of Alderman Keppel, met with a mis-
hap one day this week while riding his
colt. He was thrown from the horse
near the City Hotel, and sustained a
sprain of the ankle.

AN excellent Christmas present is a
subscription to the NEWS for your
friends. It makes a gift which is re-
peated 52 times in the year, and extends
from one Christmas to another. Send
in your subscriptions.

DR. HENRY KREMERS will build a
new house next season upon his prop-
erty at the corner of Market and
Twelfth streets. This is a fine location
for a beautiful home, and the new
building will be an ornament to the
city.

We always like to see neatly deco-
rated and attractive windows. Some
of our merchants take much pride in
this line, and especially Mr. C. Blom,
Jr., who this week surpassed all previ-
ous efforts. Stop and look in at his
windows.

THE fair given by the Y. L. S. L.
Club, at the Opera House last Monday
evening, was well attended, and a satis-
factory amount of wealth was realized.
The ladies and gentlemen, who took
part in the programme, acquitted them-
selves in a creditable manner.

SEVERAL cases of scarlet fever are re-
ported in the city. This is a terrible
disease, and every care should be taken
to prevent exposure to it. The health
authorities must give the matter care-
ful attention. The disease is in a mild
form, but it is dangerous in any form.

MR. H. D. WERKMAN will build a
new house on the lot on Eleventh street,
where he now resides, next season.
Eleventh street has improved very
much during the past two years, and
Mr. Werkman intends to build a house
which will add to the beauty of the
street.

THE Muskegon Chronicle comes to us
this week printed on book paper, with
a number of excellent illustrations of
fine buildings and public spirited men,
who belong in that town. The Chronicle
is a first class paper at all times, and
its holiday edition keeps up with the
procession.

THE members of the W. C. T. U.,
and all others interested, are requested
to be present at the regular business
meeting for December at the residence
of Mrs. Chas. Scott, on Thursday, Dec.
27th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Officers and
superintendents will present brief
written reports.

O. BREYMAN & SON are doing a rush-
ing business at present. Young man
do you know that they can sell you a
watch, or a watch chain, and even a
wedding ring, if you want one, cheaper
than ever before. They have bargains
in all goods in their line, which includes
—Read their ad. on fourth page.

ROUND trip excursion tickets will be
on sale for the holidays between all
stations on the Chicago and West Mich.
R'y, also to Michigan City, Kensing-
ton, and Chicago, at one and one-third
fare for the round trip. Tickets will
be sold December 24th, 25th, and 31st,
1888, and January 1st, 1889, good going
on day of sale only, and to return not
later than January 3rd, 1889.

MR. P. PFANSTIEHL secured the five
hundred dollars offered by the Ottawa
County Building and Loan Association
last week Saturday evening at twenty-
six per cent premium. The association
have concluded to submit to competi-
tion for priority of loan the sum of \$500
every four weeks, commencing on Sat-
urday, Jan. 12th, 1889. The association
is booming, and stock is being taken
up rapidly.

SOMETIMES we are asked why we did
not publish a certain item, and our ex-
cuse for not doing so has been, because
we were not aware of the fact. We
try to print all the news we can obtain,
and would be pleased to insert any
item, which would be of interest to the
reader. No locals taken after 9 o'clock
Friday morning, if not important. If
you have any news in your pocket send
or bring it to us.

A VERY dangerous \$5 counterfeit bill
is in circulation. It is of the new de-
partment series of 1886 and is almost

perfect in execution. It can be detected
by the fact that in the cut of Gen.
Grant the engraving on the right lapel
of his coat is rough. The studs are
missing from his shirt bosom, and there
is a distinct, but very small mark in the
right-hand corner of his mouth that
does not belong there.

THE Lavaque Combination will give
two grand exhibitions of fancy roller
skating at the Vineyard Rink on Christ-
mas day, afternoon and evening. The
company is a good one and consists of
Masters Lavaque, Hetz, and Letart.
They give all the latest movements,
and their performance is well worth
seeing. Anybody wishing to skate may
do so before and after each exhibition.
Doors open at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon, and at 7 in the evening. Admis-
sion 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

TRUANT OFFICER J. LOKKER has
been on the warpath lately, and in con-
sequence about twenty-five children,
below the age of sixteen years, have
been sent to school. This is a step in
the right direction. We trust that the
good work will go on, and all the
children in the city, who have hereto-
fore been kept from school, will be com-
pelled to attend regularly. There is
nothing like a good education, and both
parents and children will feel thankful
in the future for obliging the children
to receive instruction.

ONE of our young men, who was at
Grand Rapids this week, looked over
the holiday stock at a leading store
there. He found a toilet case for which
ten dollars was asked. The same article
is sold in Holland at seven dollars
and a half. Christmas cards, toys,
crockery and, in fact, almost every-
thing in the line of holiday goods, were
also much higher than in this city. He
advised the clerks in the Valley city to
come here to buy goods, and came
home and made his purchases of one of
our local dealers. Many other persons
have had the same experience. Our

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS RECORD.

SUMMARY OF THE EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

Political, Commercial, and Industrial News from All Over the Land—Fires, Accidents, and Crimes—The Gist of the News in a Few Lines.

A "HOODOOED" NEGRESS.

She Unmercifully Tortures a White Girl, Who Dies of Her Injuries.

EUGENE BARTLEY has lived for five years near Bross, Kingman County, Kansas, with his two daughters and young son. He took with him from Kentucky an old servant, a negro woman, known as "Good Old Rebecca." The servant became impressed with the idea that she was being "hoodooed" by the daughter, Jennie, about twenty years old, and told the young lady that "she must quit or there would be trouble." The colored woman watched her opportunity for breaking the spell. One night the family, excepting Jennie, visited a neighbor. Shortly after their departure Robert Donnelly, a young man, called to see Jennie. He remained until about 9 o'clock, when Rebecca appeared and stated there was a sick horse at the barn, and she wanted him to go to Bross for medicine. He left in response to the request. As soon as he had gone the servant caught the young lady, bound her hands and feet, and tying a rope around her hands, swung her to a joist with her feet about two feet above the floor. The negress then stripped the girl of her clothes and covered her body with paint and thin tar. In a short time she had placed a kettle filled with kindling wood under her, and after putting a large amount of oil in it applied a match. While the flames were curling around Jennie's feet and legs Donnelly returned. The front entrance was locked, and going to a window the horrible spectacle met his eyes. He rushed to the back door, broke it open and at once removed the kettle. He then cut the rope and carried the girl to a resting-place. Soon after the girl recovered consciousness and told the story of her fiendish treatment. Her feet and lower limbs were burned to a crisp, and a few minutes later death relieved her of her intense agony.

ATTACKED BY REBELS.

The Gunboats of Gen. Legitimate Defeat Hayti's President.

On the morning of Dec. 4 four of Legitimate's men-of-war bombarded Cape Hayti. The gunboats dropped anchor four or five miles off the shore, lying broadside to the town, and fired blank cartridges to give notice of their warlike intentions. The foreign Consuls in the city petitioned for time to get out of the city, and were given thirty-six hours. The people fled into the hills, taking all the possessions they could conveniently carry, loading their effects on the backs of mules, and as the supply of pack-mules was limited to fifty or sixty fabulous prices, were paid for their use. The bamboo huts succumbed easily to the shots from the boats; but the stone buildings in the central and more elevated portion of the town were not so easily destroyed, the heavy walls resisting the fire for several hours. Despite the warning they had received many of the residents clung to their habitations. In fact, it was impossible to remove many of the sick in the city within the time allotted by Legitimate. Some twenty were killed and many wounded.

WAR OF RACES.

The Trouble at Wahalak, Miss., Not as Bad as Reported.

THE latest version of the affray at Wahalak, Miss., in which the blacks fired upon a posse of whites, is that Constable Seth Cobb was endeavoring at the time of the shooting to serve upon George Maury, colored, a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Maury by Tom Nicholson, white. Maury had cursed a 6-year-old son of Nicholson, and when Nicholson interfered Maury called him a liar. Nicholson struck Maury, whereupon the negro stunned the white man with his pistol. The killed in the affray are: Seth Cobb and M. H. Maury. The wounded are: William Vaughn, John W. Dew, J. T. Maury, G. T. Nicholson, William Hare and Jeff Thomas. Vaughn and Maury will die. The negroes fled to the mountains, and are about two hundred strong and well armed. They were pursued by the whites, who swear vengeance. If the negroes show fight it will be a terrible affair.

A Brave Fireman.

NEAR Springfield, Mo., an attempt was made to wreck the Texas express train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road, but a wild engine was the sufferer, and the 200 passengers on the express train were saved by the heroism of the fireman of the wrecked locomotive, who, though suffering from a broken ankle, dragged himself a mile and flagged the train.

Death of a Jurist.

W. W. SMITH, a Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, died at Little Rock.

TALKING TARIFF.

A New Move Looking to Woman Suffrage. This resolution for evening sessions was taken up by the Senate on the 18th, and an amendment offered to it by Mr. Morrill, providing that, until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the Senate be 11 a. m., and that at 5:30 each day a recess be taken till 8 p. m. was lost. Bills were passed to permit the construction of free bridges across the Red River in Dakota and of a railroad bridge across Young's Bay, Oregon. The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill, taking it up at paragraph 110, in reference to wire roads, and various amendments were rejected. A new movement toward woman suffrage was begun in the Senate. Senator Laws introduced a bill to remove the political disabilities of Harriet H. Robinson, of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and to declare her a citizen of the United States, with all the rights and powers of citizenship, including the privilege of voting or being voted for. The general appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$21,000,000, was passed by the House. After a general discussion of a rather political nature, on an amendment to the river and harbor bill, the House adjourned.

EASTERN OCCURRENCES.

CHARLES O'BRIEN, a saloon keeper at William's Bridge, New York City, was found unconscious in the street and died soon after. It is thought he was murdered.

FIRE destroyed a block of tenements at Ivy Mines, near Monongahela City, Pa., rendering nine families homeless.

DAVID A. STEWART, President of the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, was found dead in bed in his residence in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. R. PARSONS, widow of the

Chicago anarchist, addressed about seven hundred people in New York City. She dwelt at length on the hanging of the anarchists, and said:

Innocent blood has been shed, innocent blood must be shed in vengeance. In London I attended meetings in Hyde Park where the red flag waved, bands played, and anarchist speeches were made without the police interfering. While I was addressing a meeting in Trafalgar Square I learned that Lord Bountiful of Chicago had ordered that the anarchists be not allowed to meet. He had ordered his scorpions to see that no public demonstration took place in Chicago. The anarchists, while we were publicly proclaiming our theories in monarchical England. We want a total change in the ownership of the world's wealth, the land for the landless, toll for the tollers, homes for the homeless, and death for all tyrants and tyrannies. It's death for all who stand in the way of the remedy.

WHEN questioned touching the report of a New York paper, that he had been requested by General Harrison to accept the portfolio of the State Department, Mr. Blaine replied that he had nothing to say.

HIS REASON DETHRONED.

E. L. HARPER, the Fidelity Bank wrecker and one of the principal figures in the big wheat deal, is a maniac.

Harper was taken to prison at Columbus, Ohio, one year ago to serve a term of ten years under the sentence of a Federal court. On his 4th birthday (which he believed was the only happy one he had ever experienced), when he went to his work in the Secretary's office, it was found that he was lying in a rambling manner of persons connected with his case—Ben Hopkins, who is on his deathbed in prison, and President Cleveland. He undertook to demonstrate that these and others had died at a certain hour. Harper has been reading religious books and is now a religious man. As soon as his condition was discovered the officials undertook to remove him to the prison asylum, but he refused to move without being commanded to do so by God. The officials were two hours in getting him across the court square. The prison physician states that his insanity is of a bad type, as "God may command him at any moment to kill some one." He is not being assured of a pardon, and the prospect that Hopkins will secure a pardon soon, so worked on his mind that reason was destroyed. Harper and Hopkins, strong enemies, though they have kept up communication in prison. Hopkins, when told of Harper's condition, said that he knew Harper would meet some fate because of the manner in which he had treated him. Of the Fidelity officers, O. Briggs Swift is broken in mind and health, Harper is insane, Baldwin is dead, and Hopkins is dying.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

TWENTY men engaged in a desperate fight near Findlay, Ohio, during which revolvers, stones, knives and clubs were freely used. Nearly every participant in the row was more or less seriously injured. Leon Du Combs, a Frenchman, was shot in the head and died. A young man named Campbell was fatally stabbed.

THE failure of the dry-goods house of John Stich, of Hastings, Neb., is one of the heaviest recorded in Western Nebraska. The liabilities will exceed \$80,000. Parties in Kansas were given a chattel mortgage for \$30,000. Stich has stores in Kansas and Missouri.

WHILE playing with a saw, Adonis Workman, a Lebanon (Ind.) boy, had his left hand severed.

GEORGE W. HUNTLEY, for many years a grocer in Madison, Wis., has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities, \$10,000.

J. S. FUSSELL's farm residence near Charles City, Iowa, together with a large barn, forty tons of hay, thirty head of cattle, some horses and hogs, was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

THE California National Bank of San Francisco has suspended payment. R. P. Thomas, President, says that the suspension is due to irregularities of Cashier C. H. Ramsden, but that the bank has sufficient available funds to insure all depositors against loss. Cashier Ramsden was suspected, and investigation of his books has not been sufficiently thorough for any definite statement to be issued. It is stated that the "irregularities" referred to are not criminal in character, but consist principally of bad loans. The bank was incorporated two years ago as a joint stock organization, the shares being taken by investors in San Francisco and the East. Its authorized capital was \$1,000,000, of which \$200,000 in coin was subscribed.

A SPECIAL from Santa Ana, Cal., says that William Bartley, aged 76 years, with his wife, aged 80, his adopted daughter, aged 20, and the wife of David J. Bartley, aged 43 years, all residents of El Modena, started for that city, and when crossing the Santa Fe tracks near the outskirts of the city, the wagon was struck by an approaching train, and all the occupants killed, one of the women being thrown twenty feet in the air. The young lady's head was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Bartley was from Cummings County, Nebraska, and leaves seven children, five in California and two in Pennsylvania.

SOUTHERN INCIDENTS.

AN Illinois Central train was stopped one mile north of Duck Hill, Mississippi, by two robbers, and the express car plundered. The thieves boarded the engine as the train pulled out of Duck Hill and ordered Engineer Law to pull out fast and not stop until told. The engineer and fireman, being covered with navy "sixes," obeyed the command. One mile north of Duck Hill the train was stopped and the engineer and fireman were ordered to dismount. This they promptly did. They were then marched to the express car. One of the robbers knocked on the door, which was opened by Messenger Hill. After firing three shots the man entered and took \$3,000—all there was in the car—from the messenger. Charles Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., who appeared at the express car, was fatally shot by the robbers. The robbers escaped.

At Birmingham, Ala., the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mrs. Hawes and May Hawes came to their death at the hands of R. R. Hawes, and that Fannie Bryant and Albert Patterson were accomplices. Sheriff Smith, who was released on bail, was rearrested on two new warrants charging him with murder.

FANNY JONES, colored, is under arrest at Westminster, Md., charged with killing a 4-year-old child by inhuman treatment. The child had been left with her by its mother to be taken care of, and she tortured it to death. The body was covered with scars and burns. The woman is accused of having tortured other children.

A SPECIAL from Grand Coteau, La., says that two men were killed and several others injured during a shooting affray a short distance from that town. The shooting was the result of a feud which has existed between members of

the Higginbotham family for three or four years. The parties were attending a horse race when the shooting began. Thirty or forty shots were exchanged. A young man named Beard, who was acting as peacekeeper, was shot and instantly killed. Two of Munro Higginbotham's sons were fatally shot. Two other persons were wounded, one of them being the mother of young Beard. Her wound is not serious.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

THE American Federation of Labor, in session at St. Louis, Mo., elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Samuel Gompers, New York; First Vice President, Daniel McLaughlin, Braintree, Ill.; Second Vice President, William Martin, Pittsburg; Secretary, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Henry Emrich, New York; Trustees, Hugo Miller, August Delabar, and Joseph P. Dyer, New York. By a close vote Boston was selected as the place where the next annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of next December. There was a bitter contest between the friends of Philadelphia and Boston, the latter city being victorious by but two votes.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

THE London Standard says it has reason to believe that the letter received at Snakin from Osman Digna announced that the Mahdi's troops had at length been successful, that Emin had held out bravely, but his men mutilated and delivered him with a white traveler (supposed to be Stanley) to the Mahdist leader. Digna sends proof tending to support the truth of his assertions. Balloons and parachutes have been sent to Snakin for the use of the troops.

THE Rome Osservatore Romano publishes the Pope's letter to Bishops in America with reference to the care of Italian immigrants. This letter says:

The Pope deplors the fact that many Italians, forced by poverty to emigrate, find themselves in a state of great distress. Great danger attends their souls, both during the voyage and on their arrival, owing to the difficulty of meeting priests speaking Italian. Being much preoccupied with the Propaganda, the Holy See has decided to send a mission to study the two-fold question of how to protect both the religious and the material welfare of emigrants, and it has been decided to dispatch priests from Italy to localities inhabited by Italian emigrants.

The Pope declares that it will afford him great satisfaction if the American Bishops will facilitate the task of these priests by referring to the Propaganda in regard to any changes required in their sacred duties. His Holiness concludes with a benediction upon the Bishops, clergy and faithful in America.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF HESSE, uncle of the Grand Duke Ludwig, is dead.

FRESH AND NEWSY.

SPALDING'S American base-ball team have arrived in Australia.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s review of trade for the past week follows:

The most important event of the week in the financial world, the failure of the Panama Canal, has not as yet been felt in this country. The amount of securities held here is not large, and there is a general belief that the French government will be obliged to do something to avert widespread disaster. The bank clearings for the first week in December exceed those of last year by 18 per cent., which implies a large volume of present business. Throughout the North-west improvement is felt, except at a few points where wild speculation and over-trading last year did much mischief. In hard-ware some disposition to purchase in expectation of higher prices is noted at Cleveland. Cutting rail rates demoralizes business at Denver, but the general trend of reports is decidedly favorable. Wheat advanced 1/2 cent on small speculative transactions, export to 1/2 cent. Corn advanced 1/4 cent, and oats 1/4 cent. Cattle advanced 1/4 cent, and pork 1/4 cent, and lard 1/4 cent. Cotton steady; a Memphis circular now estimates the yield at 6,000,000 bales. Coffee has declined 1/2 cent, and oil has risen 1/2 cent. The general average for all commodities is about 1 per cent. lower than a week ago, and slightly below the level of Nov. 1. Foreign exchange is steady. The dollar is worth \$2.10, more than it has taken in during the week, thus supplying the loss caused by gold exports. The business failures numbered 303, as compared with 280 the week, and 222 the week before. The corresponding week of last year the figures were 280.

CHIEF COLOROW.

News has been received from Ouray Agency, Green River, Utah, that Colorow, the celebrated chief of the Southern Utes, died at the agency of pneumonia.

The red chief was the most famous in the West, and was a leader in the Meeker massacre. When he died the Colorow war in Utah a year ago, since this last outbreak he has been under military guard. He was greatly worried. About a month ago he took a violent cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He died on the 21st of last week, and will be succeeded by Tapovanora, chief of the Uncompagnes.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Prime Steers	5.50	@ 5.75
Medium	4.00	@ 4.50
Common	3.00	@ 4.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP	2.50	@ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	1.00	@ 1.05
CORN—No. 2	.34	@ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .27
RYE—No. 2	.51	@ .53
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.27	@ .28
EGGS—Fresh	.20	@ .21 1/2
POTATOES—Car-load, per bu.	.32	@ .33
BARLEY—No. 2	.65	@ .67
PORK—Mess	13.25	@ 13.75
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash	.97 1/2	@ .97
CORN—No. 2	.32	@ .33
OATS—No. 2	.29	@ .30
RYE—No. 1	.51	@ .53
BARLEY—No. 2	.65	@ .67
PORK—Mess	12.95	@ 13.75
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	4.80	@ 5.25
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP	2.50	@ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	1.00	@ 1.05
CORN—No. 2	.34	@ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .27
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	4.00	@ 5.50
HOGS	5.25	@ 5.50
SHEEP	3.50	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.00	@ 1.05
CORN—No. 2	.34	@ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .27
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE	4.00	@ 5.50
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP	2.50	@ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2	1.02	@ 1.03
CORN—No. 2	.30	@ .31
OATS—No. 2	.24	@ .24 1/2
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE	3.00	@ 4.75
HOGS	5.50	@ 5.50
SHEEP	3.00	@ 4.75
CINCINNATI.		
HOGS	4.50	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.04	@ 1.05
CORN—No. 2	.34	@ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .27
RYE—No. 2	.54	@ .56
PORK—Mess	14.50	@ 15.00
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE—Prime	5.00	@ 5.50
Common	4.00	@ 4.75
HOGS	5.50	@ 5.50
SHEEP	3.50	@ 4.75
JAMBS	4.50	@ 5.50

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted On—Gist of the Business.

THE duty on cotton ties, etc., occupied the whole attention of the Senate on the 18th inst., and gave an opportunity to several Senators to discuss the late election campaign, and the President's civil-service policy. The direct tax bill passed the House by a vote of 178 yeas to 99 nays. Forty-one Democrats and 137 Republicans composed the majority. The issue was voted on from the Democratic side of the House. Mr. Townsend was the only Democrat in the Illinois delegation who voted for the bill. Mr. Anderson was absent. More than one-half of the forty-one Democrats who voted with the majority came from the South. Speaker Carlisle, Mills, Randall and all the leaders fought it, but Judge Holman sent in an eye. The bill did not receive enough votes to pass it; veto. When the mass came up to the committee of the whole of the House Mr. Cor. of New York, declared it to be profligate, immoral and objectionable on account of the direct tax. He said that the money would find its way into the pockets of people who had been citizens of foreign countries when the tax was collected. Mr. Sherman offered a resolution directing certain owners or heirs of owners in South Carolina the value of lands assessed for taxation by the United States. The amendment carries with it an appropriation of \$500,000. It makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit each State and Territory and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collected by set-off of money from lands from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or other persons, under the act of Congress approved June 2nd, 1876, and remits all money still due to the United States on the quota of the direct tax. It appropriates such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia for all money collected by them; and the Treasurer of the United States is directed to pay the same to the Governors of the States and Territories, and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; provided that no money shall be paid out of the Treasury to any State, Territory, or District of Columbia, or to any citizen or inhabitant thereof, or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust by such State, Territory, or by the District of Columbia, for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants, or their legal representatives, who have paid or are liable to pay the money collected from individuals and to be held in trust shall be retained by the United States as a set-off against the indebtedness alleged to be due to the United States, Territory, or District of Columbia, in which such tax was collected; and provided further, that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Government of any State, Territory, or District of Columbia, to any citizen or inhabitant thereof, or by any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any State or Territory and any attorney at law, or any other person, or by any contract or agreement with the Governor of such State or Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia respectively within six years next after passage of this act, and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury to any citizen or inhabitant thereof, or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust by such State, Territory, or by the District of Columbia, for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants, or their legal representatives, who have paid or are liable to pay the money collected from individuals and to be held in trust shall be retained by the United States as a set-off against the indebtedness alleged to be due to the United States, Territory, or District of Columbia, in which such tax was collected; 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SIN AS A TASKMASTER.

HOW THE WORLD'S TROUBLES ARE BORNE BY MEN.

"Lifted from the Brick Kilns"—The Deaths of the Infidel—Men Who Are Infidels Are Men Without Hope—What Religion Does for Man on Earth—Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Lammie.

Test—"Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

I suppose you know what the Israelites did down in Egyptian slavery. They made bricks. Amid the utensils of the kitchen there were also other utensils of cookery—the kettles, the pots, the pans, with which they prepared their daily food—and when these poor slaves, tired of the day's work, lay down to rest, they lay down amid the implements of cookery and the implements of hard work. When they arose in the morning they found their garments covered with the clay and the smoke and the dust, and besmearing and begrimed with the utensils of cookery. But after awhile the Lord broke up that slavery, and He took these poor slaves into a land where they had better garb, bright and clean and beautiful apparel. No more bricks for them to make. Let Pharaoh make his own bricks. When David in my text comes to describe the transition of these poor Israelites from their bondage among the brick kilns into the glorious emancipation for which God had prepared them he says: "Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

Miss Whately, the author of a celebrated book, "Life in Egypt," said she sometimes saw people in the East cooking their food on the tops of houses, and that she had often seen, just before sundown, pigeons, doves, which had, during the heat of the day, been hiding among the kettles and pans with which the food was prepared, picking up the crumbs that they might find—just about the hour of sunset would spread their wings and fly heavenward, entirely unsoiled by the region in which they had moved, for the pigeon is a very cleanly bird. And as the pigeons flew away the setting sun would throw silver on their wings and gold on their breast. So you see it was not a far-fetched simile, or an unnatural comparison, when David in my text says to these emancipated Israelites, and says to all those who are brought out of any kind of trouble into any kind of spiritual joy: "Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

HOW SIN WEIGHS UPON MAN'S SOUL. Sin is the hardest of all taskmasters. Worse than Pharaoh, it keeps us trudging, trudging in a most degrading service; but after a while Christ comes, and He says: "Let my people go," and we pass out from among the brick kilns of sin into the glorious liberty of the Gospel; we put on the clean robes of a Christian profession, and when at last we soar away to the warm nest which God has provided for us in Heaven, we shall go fairer than a dove, its wings covered with silver, and its feathers covered with yellow gold.

I am going to preach something which some of you do not believe, and that is that the grandest possible adornment is the religion of Jesus Christ. There are a great many people who suppose that religion is a very different thing from what it really is. The reason men condemn the Bible is because they do not understand the Bible; they have not properly examined it. Dr. Johnson said that Hume told a minister in the bishopric of Durham that he had never particularly examined the New Testament, yet all his life warring against it. Halley, the astronomer, announced his skepticism to Sir Isaac Newton, and Sir Isaac Newton said: "Now, sir, I have examined the subject and you have not, and I am ashamed that you, professing to be a philosopher, consent to condemn a thing you never have examined." And so men reject the religion of Jesus Christ because they really have never investigated it. They think it something impractical, something that will not work, something Pecoskiffian, something hypocritical, something repulsive, when it is so bright and so beautiful you might compare it to a chaffinch, you might compare it to a robin redbreast, you might compare it to a dove, its wings covered with silver, and its feathers with yellow gold.

But how is it if a young man becomes a Christian? All through the club-rooms where he associates, all through the business circles where he is known, there is commiseration. They say: "What a pity that young man who had such bright prospects, should so have been despoiled by those Christians, giving up all his worldly prospects for something which is of no particular present worth!" Here is a young woman who becomes a Christian, her voice, her face, her manner, the charm of the drawing-room. Now all through the fashionable circles the whisper goes: "What a pity that such a bright light should have been extinguished, that such a graceful gait should be crippled, that such worldly prospects should be obliterated!" Ah, my friends, it can be shown that religion's ways are ways of pleasantness and that all her paths are peace; that religion, instead of being dark, and doleful, and lachrymose, and repulsive, is bright and beautiful, fairer than a dove, its wings covered with silver, and its feathers with yellow gold.

See, in the first place, what religion will do for a man's heart. I care not how cheerful a man may naturally be before conversion, conversion brings him up to a higher standard of cheerfulness. I do not say he will laugh any louder, I do not say he may stand back from some forms of hilarity in which he once indulged; but there comes into his soul an immense satisfaction. A young man, not a Christian, depends upon worldly success to keep his spirits up. Now he is prospered, now he has large salary, now he has a beautiful wardrobe, now he has pleasant friends, now he has more money than he knows how to spend; everything goes bright and well with him. But trouble comes—there are many young men in the house this morning who can testify out of their own experience that sometimes to young men trouble does come—his friends are gone, his salary is gone, his health is gone; goes down, down. He becomes sour, cross, queer, misanthropic, blames the world, blames society, blames the church, blames everything, rushes perhaps to the intoxicating cup to drown his trouble, but instead of drowning his trouble drowns his body and drowns his soul.

THE PART OF A CHRISTIAN. But here is a Christian young man. Trouble comes to him. Does he give up? No. He throws himself back on the resources of Heaven. He says: "God is my father. Out of all these dis-

asters I shall pluck advantage for my soul. All the promises are mine. Christ is mine, Christian companionship is mine, Heaven is mine. What though my apparel be worn out? Christ gives me a robe of righteousness. What though my money be gone? I have a title deed to the whole universe in the promise, 'All are yours.' What though my world friends fall away? Ministering angels are my bodyguard. What though my fare be poor and my bread be scant? I sit at the King's banquet."

Oh, what a poor, shallow stream is worldly enjoyment compared with the deep, broad, overflowing river of God's peace, rolling midway in the Christian heart! Sometimes you have gone out on the iron-bound beach of the sea when there has been a storm on the ocean, and you have seen the waves dash into white foam at your feet. They did not do you any harm. While there, you thought of the chapter written by the psalmist, and perhaps you recited it to yourself while the storm was making commentary upon the passage: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore will I not fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah!" Oh, how independent the religion of Christ makes a man of worldly success and worldly circumstances! Nelson, the night before his last battle, said: "To-morrow I shall win either a peerage or a grave in Westminster Abbey." And it does not make much difference to the Christian whether he rises or falls in worldly matters; he has everlasting renown any way. Other plumage may be torn in the blast, but that soul adorned with Christian grace is fairer than the dove, its wings covered with silver, and its feathers with yellow gold.

You and I have found out that people who pretend to be happy are not always happy. Look at that young man caricaturing the Christian religion, scoffing at everything good, going into roistering drunkenness, dashing the champagne bottle to the floor, rolling the glasses from the bar-room counter, laughing, shouting, stamping the floor, shrieking: Is he happy? I will go to his midnight pillow. I will see him turn the gas off. I will ask myself if the pillow on which he sleeps is as soft as the pillow on which that pure young man sleeps. Ah, no! When he opens his eyes in the morning, will the world be as bright to him as to that young man who retired at night saying his prayers, invoking God's blessing upon his own soul and the souls of his comrades, and father and mother and brother and sister far away? No, no. His laughter will ring out from the saloon so that you hear it as you pass by, but it is hollow laughter; in it is the snapping of heart strings and the rattle of prison gates. Happy! that young man happy? Let him fill his bowl; he cannot drown an upbraiding conscience. Let the balls roll through the bowling alley; the deep rumble and the sharp crack cannot overpower the voices of condemnation. Let him whirl in the dance of sin and temptation and death. All the brilliancy of the scene cannot make him forget the last look of his mother, as she left home, when she said to him: "Now, my son, you will do right; I am sure you will do right; you will, won't you?" That young man happy? Why, across every night there flits shadows of eternal darkness; there are adders coiled up in every cup; there are vultures of despair striking their iron beak into his heart; there are skeleton fingers of grief pinching at the throat. I come in amid the clicking of the glasses and under the flashing of the chandeliers, and I cry: "Wo! wo! The way of the ungodly shall perish. There is no peace, saith my God to the wicked. The way of the transgressors is hard." Oh, my friends, there is more joy in one drop of Christian satisfaction than in whole rivers of sinful delight. Other wings may be drenched of the storm and splashed of the tempest, but the dove that comes in through the window of this heavenly ark has wings like the dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Again I remark, religion is an adornment in the style of usefulness into which it induces a man. Here are two young men. The one has fine culture, exquisite wardrobe, plenty of friends, great worldly success, but he lives for himself. His chief care is for his own comfort. He lives uselessly. He dies unregretted. Here is another young man. His apparel may not be so good, his education may not be so thorough, he lives for others. His happiness is to make others happy. He is as self-denying as that denying soldier, falling in the ranks, when he said: "Colonel, there is no need of those boys tiring themselves by carrying me to the hospital; let me die just where I am." So this young man of whom I speak loves God, wants all the world to love him, is not ashamed to carry a bundle of clothes up that dark alley to the poor. Which of these young men do you admire the better? The one a sham, the other a prince imperial.

Oh, do you know of anything, my hearer, that is more beautiful than to see a young man start out for Christ? Here is some one falling, he lifts him up. Here is a vagabond boy; he introduces him to a mission school. Here is a family freezing to death; he carries them a scuttle of coal. There are eight hundred millions perishing in midnight heathen darkness; by all possible means he tries to send to them the Gospel. He may be laughed at, and he may be sneered at, and he may be caricatured, but he is not ashamed to go everywhere, saying: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. It is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation." Such a young man can go through everything. There is no force on earth or in hell that can resist him.

SIGNIFICANT SPECTACLES IN HISTORY. I show you three spectacles. Spectacle the first: Napoleon passes by with the host that went down with him to Egypt, and up with him through Russia, and crossed the continent on the bleeding heart of which he set his iron heel, and across the quivering flesh of his gun carriages—in his dying moment asking his attendants to put on his military boots for him.

Spectacle the second: Voltaire, bright and learned and witty and eloquent, with tongue and voice and stratagem infernal, warring against God and poisoning whole kingdoms with his infidelity, yet applauded by the clapping hands of thrones and empires and continents—his last words, in delirium supposing Christ standing by the bedside—his last words: "Crush that wretch."

Spectacle the third: Paul—Paul insignificant in person, thrust out from all redne association, scourged, spat on, hounded like a wild beast from city to city, yet trying to make the world good and Heaven full; announcing resurrection to those who mourned at the barred gates of the dead; speaking consolations which light up the eyes of widowhood and orphanage and want with glow

of certain and eternal release; undaunted before those who could take his life, his cheek flushed with transport, and his eyes on Heaven; with one hand shaking defiance at all the foes of earth and all the principalities of hell, and with the other hand beckoning messenger angels to come and bear him away, as he says: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me."

Which of the three spectacles do you most admire? When the wind of death struck the conqueror and the infidel they were tossed like sea gulls in a tempest, drenched of the wave and torn of the hurricane, their dismal voices heard through the everlasting storm; but when the wave and wind of death struck Paul, like an albatross, he made a throne of the tempest, and one day flated away into the calm, clear, summer of Heaven, brighter than the dove, its wings covered with silver, and its feathers with yellow gold. Oh, are you not in love with such a religion—a religion that can do so much for a man while he lives, and so much for a man when he comes to die? I suppose you may have noticed the contrast between the departure of a Christian and the departure of an infidel. Deodorus, dying in chagrin because he could not compose a joke equal to the joke uttered at the other end of his table. Zenix, dying in a fit of laughter at the sketch of an aged woman—a sketch made by his own hand. Mazarin, dying playing cards, his friend holding his hands because he was unable to hold them himself. All that on one side, compared with the departure of the Scotch minister, who said to his friends: "I have no interest as to whether I live or die; if I die I shall be with the Lord, and if I live the Lord shall be with me." Or the last words of Washington: "It is well." Or the last word of McIntosh, the learned and the great, "McIntosh." Or the last word of Hannah More, the Christian poetess: "Joy!" Or those thousands of Christians who have gone, saying: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." "O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory?" Behold the contrast. Behold the charm of the one, behold the darkness of the other. Now, I know it is very popular in this day for young men to think there is something more charming in skepticism than in religion. They are ashamed of the old-fashioned religion of their free thinking on all these subjects. My young friends, I want to tell you what I know from observation, that while skepticism is a beautiful land at the start, it is the great Sahara desert at the last.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Years ago a minister's son went off from home to college. At college he formed the acquaintance of a young man whom I shall call Ellison. Ellison was an infidel. Ellison scoffed at religion, and the minister's son soon learned from him the infidelity, and when he went home on his vacation broke his father's heart by his denunciations of Christianity. Time passed on and vacation came, and the minister's son went off to spend the vacation, and was on a journey and came to a hotel. The hotel-keeper said: "I am sorry that to-night I shall have to put you in a room adjoining one where there is a very sick and dying man. I cannot give you no other accommodation." "Oh," said the young college student and minister's son, "that will make no difference to me except the matter of sympathy with anybody that is suffering." The young man retired to his room, but could not sleep. All night long he heard the groaning of the sick man, or the step of the watchers, and his soul trembled. He thought to himself: "Now, there is only a thin wall between me and a departing spirit! How if Ellison should know how I feel? How if Ellison should find out how my heart flutters? What would Ellison say if he knew my skepticism gave way?" He slept not. In the morning, coming down, he said to the hotel-keeper: "How is the sick man?" "Oh," said the hotel-keeper, "he is dead, poor fellow! The doctor told us he could not last through the night."

"Well," said the young man, "what was the sick one's name; where is he from?" "Well," said the hotel-keeper, "he is from Providence College." "Providence College! what is his name?" "Ellison." "Ellison!" Oh, how the young man was stunned! It was his old college mate—dead without any hope. It was many hours before the young man could leave that hotel. He got on his horse and started homeward, and all the way he heard some saying to him: "Dead! Lost! Dead! Lost!" He came to no satisfaction until he entered the Christian life, until he became one of the most eminent missionaries of the cross, the greatest Baptist missionary the world has ever seen since the days of Paul—no superior to Adoniram Judson. Mighty on earth, mighty in Heaven—Adoniram Judson: Which do you like the best, Judson's skepticism or Judson's Christian life? Judson's suffering for Christ's sake, Judson's almost martyrdom? Oh, young man, take your choice between these two kinds of lives. Your heart tells you this morning the Christian life is more admirable, more peaceful, more comfortable and more beautiful.

Oh, if religion does so much for a man on earth, what will it do for him in Heaven? That is the thought that comes to me now. If a soldier can afford to shout "Huzzah!" when he goes into battle, how much more jubilantly he can afford to shout "Huzzah!" when he has gained the victory! If religion is so good a thing to have here, how bright a thing it will be in Heaven! I want to see that young man when the glories of Heaven have robed and crowned him. I want to hear him sing when all buskiness of earthly colds is gone and he rises up with the great doxology. I want to know what standard he will carry when marching under arches of pearl in the army of banners. I want to know what company he will keep in a land where there are all kings and queens forever and ever. If I have induced one of you this morning to begin a better life, then I want to know it. I may not in this world clasp hands with you in friendship, I may not hear from your own lips the story of temptation and sorrow, but I will clasp hands with you when the sea is passed and the gates are entered.

IF MAN HAD BUT A FORECAST OF HEAVEN.

That I might woo you to a better life, and that I might show you the glories with which God clothes His dear children in Heaven, I wish I could this morning swing back one of the twelve gates that there might dash upon your ear one shout of the triumph, that there might flame upon your eyes one blaze of the splendor. Oh, when I speak of that good land, you involuntarily think of some one there that you loved—father,

mother, brother, sister, or dear little child garnered already. You want to know what they are doing this morning. I will tell you what they are doing. Singing. You want to know what they wear. I will tell you what they wear. Coronets of triumph. You wonder why off they look to the gate of the temple, and watch and wait. I will tell you why they watch and wait and look to the gate of the temple. For your coming, I shout upward the news to-day, for I am sure some of you will repent and start for Heaven. Oh, ye bright ones before the throne, your earthly friends are coming. Angels, posing mid air, cry up the name. Gatekeeper of Heaven, send forward the tidings. Watchman on the battlements celestial, throw the signal.

"Oh," you say, "religion I am going to have; it is only a question of time." My brother, I am afraid that you may lose Heaven the way Louis Philippe lost his empire. The Persian mob came around the Tuilleries. The National Guard stood in defense of the palace and the commander said to Louis Philippe: "Shall I fire now? Shall I order the troops fire? With one volley we can clear the place." "No," said Louis Philippe, "not yet." A few minutes passed on, and then Louis Philippe, seeing the case was hopeless, said to the General: "Now is the time to fire." "No," said the General, "it is too late now; don't you see that the soldiers are exchanging arms with the citizens? It is too late." Down went the throne of Louis Philippe. Away from the earth went the house of Orleans, and all because the king said: "Not yet, not yet." May God forbid that any of you should adjourn this great subject of religion, and should postpone assailing your spiritual foes until it is too late—too late, you are losing a throne in Heaven the way that Louis Philippe lost a throne on earth.

When the Judge descends in might, Clothed in majesty and light; When the earth shall quake with fear, Where, O where, wilt thou appear?

Ballot Reform.

This is one of the reforms which must come, for without it our system of popular government cannot be maintained. Every election, especially in our large cities, shows that until this reform is secured all other reforms are impossible of accomplishment. The control of election machinery, of the printing and distributing of the ballots, must be taken from the politicians and put into the hands of the State. That is, we must take the power to control our elections away from the men who have no responsibility and no interest in government save extravagance and corruption, and put it into the hands of officials who are sworn to do their duty. Of what use is it to try to get honest men nominated for office when we leave in the hands of the political workers the power to defeat them at the polls distributing fraudulent or defective ballots, or by making "deals" and "dickers" which cheat the people of their will? We have talked for years about reforming the primaries and the nominating conventions, but not one particle of progress has been made. Under the Massachusetts law any 400 voters, in case of a candidate for State office, and any 100 voters, in case of a candidate for a lesser office, by uniting in a petition in behalf of a candidate of their choice can have his name printed upon the official ballots and have those ballots distributed at the polls at the public expense. What more certain way of reforming the primaries could be devised than this? If there were such a law in New York City there would be an end to the astonishing spectacle which is there so often presented of a "boss" setting up a candidate of his own for office in spite of all protests, and frequently electing him in law of all opposition. Under such a law both "bosses" and primaries would in a very short time lose their present dominance in our politics.

In fact, there is scarcely a form of iniquity known to our election methods which a good ballot law would not eradicate. We should be rid at one stroke of the assessments upon candidates, of the bribing and bulldozing of voters, of the nomination of notoriously unfit candidates, of "deals" and "dickers" and "trades" at the polls. All these would disappear, for the simple reason that the machinery of elections would be taken out of the hands of irresponsible and often dishonest men. Such an obvious and imperative reform as this cannot be long delayed.—The Century.

Weighing Thoughts.

Starting from the idea that the hand varies sensibly in size with the amount of blood present in it at any moment, Professor Mosso, the Indian physiologist, has made some most interesting investigations. In his first experiments the hand was placed in a closed vessel of water, when the change in the circulation produced by the slightest action of the body or brain, the smallest thought or movement, was shown by a rise or fall in the liquid in the narrow neck of the vessel. With a large balance, on which the horizontal human body may be poised, he has found that one's thoughts may be literally weighed, and that even dreams, or the effect of a slight sound during slumber, turn the blood to the brain sufficiently to sink the balance of the head. The changing pulse even told him when a professional friend was reading Italian and when Greek, the greater effort for the latter duly affecting the blood flow.—London Iron.

A Church's Tenants.

Naturalists find that the Cathedral of Strasburg, like the Coliseum of Rome and other antique structures, has quite an important flora and fauna of its own. Not counting the stork, which temporarily abides in the neighboring chimneys, eight species of birds nest upon the great building, where six of them have become very numerous. The kestrel, the barn owl, the domestic sparrow, and the common pigeon remain throughout the year; the jackdaw, the chimney swallow, the martin, and the redstart being transitory guests. Besides these, the established fauna embraces three or four species of bats, the common mouse, and the churchrat, a butterfly, some spiders, and a few ants; while the huge stone spire, rising 465 feet above the pavement, is the rendezvous of thousands of insects that wander in the air. The local flora of the dressed stones is represented by some twenty microscopic lichens.—Dr. Kansas Traveler.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

POLITICAL COMPLEXION AT OPENING OF NEXT SESSION.

The Senate Will Have 24 Republicans, 8 Democrats, and One Contested Seat—The House Will Have 70 Republicans and 30 Democrats—The Personnel.

The political complexion of the next Michigan Legislature, at the opening of the session, will be as follows: In the Senate there will be 24 Republicans and 8 Democrats, with the seat from the Second District likely to be contested. In the House there will be 70 Republicans and 30 Democrats. The following is a complete list of members, with the postoffice addresses of nearly all. In the list the names of Democrats are indicated by an asterisk (*).

THE SENATE.	
Dist.	P. O. Address.
1. Joseph Nagel.	Detroit
2. Theodore Bentz.	Detroit
3. Anthony Grosfield.	Detroit
4. James S. Gorman.	Bellevue
5. Arthur D. Gilmore.	Bluffton
6. Adolph B. Chapman.	Reading
7. Alfred Muncey.	Coldwater
8. Peyton Ranney.	Kalamazoo
9. Wm. Irving Babcock.	Niles
10. James W. McCormick.	Farmville
11. Philip T. Colgrave.	Hastings
12. John Holbrook.	Lansing
13. William Ball.	Hamburg
14. Frank B. Gault.	Pontiac
15. John B. Barrington.	Traverse
16. Robert L. Taylor.	Lapeer
17. Edwin G. Fox.	Mayville
18. Chas. W. Wisner.	East Saginaw
19. William Fox.	Portland
20. Bryant Wessels.	Grand Rapids
21. Jacob Den Herder.	Zeeland
22. Thos. S. Gurney.	Hart
23. Lewis G. Palmer.	Big Rapids
24. Edw. B. Green.	Alma
25. Columbus V. Tyler.	Bay City
26. Andrew Harshaw.	Alpena
27. John G. Berry.	Vanderbilt
28. J. Wight Giddings.	Cadillac
29. Revell Leason.	Bellevue
30. Albert O. Blackwelder.	Grandstone
31. Clinton G. Griffey.	Negaunee
32. Thomas B. Dunstan.	Hancock

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ALLEGAN.	
Dist.	P. O. Address.
1. S. S. Stout.	Chester
2. G. M. Baldwin.	Hopkins
ALPENA DISTRICT.	
Edward K. Potter.	Alpena
BAY CITY.	
Jeremiah M. Rogers.	Hastings
1. John Briske.	Bay City
2. Alexander Jagemeyer.	West Bay City
BIRMINGHAM.	
William Harris.	Norwood
BUTLER DISTRICT.	
1. Frederick F. Hoaglin.	Albion
2. Henry C. Hall.	Battle Creek
CASS.	
Edwin D. Spencer.	Dowagiac
CHARLEVOIX DISTRICT.	
William Harris.	Norwood
CHEBOYGAN DISTRICT.	
Philip B. Wachtel.	Petoskey
CHIPPEWA DISTRICT.	
Michael Chambers.	St. Ignace
CLINTON.	
Cyrus Sherman.	Ovid
DELTA DISTRICT.	
Alonso R. Northrup.	Escanaba
Eaton Rapids.	
1. Walter W. Williams.	Eaton Rapids
2. Alden D. Swift.	Kalamazoo
GENESSEE.	
1. R. H. Dewey.	Grand Blanc
2. Jacob W. White.	Thetford
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.	
Jacob A. Tinkler.	Kalamazoo
GRATIOT.	
Henry L. Wood.	St. Louis
HILLSDALE.	
1. Avery A. Smith.	Cambria
2. Lucius E. Russ.	Adams
HOUGHTON.	
H. C. Southworth.	Houghton
HURON.	
August Helmen.	Sand Beach
INGHAM.	
1. Augustus F. Ferguson.	Okemos
2. Charles C. Fitch.	Mason
IONIA.	
1. H. W. Brown.	Hubbardston
2. Willard Hawley.	Keene
JACKSON DISTRICT.	
Walter R. Dyer.	Standish
JACKSON.	
1. John E. Tyrrell.	Jackson
2. John W. Waite.	Summit
KALAMAZOO.	
1. John J. Luak.	Oakman
2. John W. Kirby.	Charlevoix
Keweenaw.	
1. John Killian.	Grand Rapids
2. Frank H. Gill.	Grand Rapids
3. George E. Judd.	Cascade
4. Neil McMillan.	Rockford
LAWEN.	
1. John D. Preston.	Columbiaville
2. Thomas C. Taylor.	Almont
LELANAW DISTRICT.	
Charles W. Williams.	Kasson
LEKAWEE.	
1. Miner T. Cole.	Palmyra
2. John W. Dalton.	Madison
3. Adrian O. Abbott.	Hudson
LIVINGTON.	
J. H. Bignall.	Manistee
MACOMB.	
1. Lucius H. Canfield.	New Haven
2. Harvey Mellen.	Manistee
MANISTEE.	
1. Henry Rauthier.	Ishteping
2. George Wagner.	Marquette
MASON.	
Daniel Austin.	Ludington
MECONA.	
Frank Morton.	Hinton
MENOMINEE.	
Byron S. Waite.	Menominee
MICHIGAN DISTRICT.	
Abraham D. Salisbury.	Midland
MONROE.	
1. Samuel P. Jackson.	Monroe
2. Charles Angerer.	Stonewall
MONTICALLY.	
1. Norris J. Brown.	Stanton
2. Henry Watson.	Greenville
MUSKEGON.	
1. William H. McKinstry.	Muskegon
2. Robert Robinson.	Trent
NEWAYGO.	
David Collins.	Newaygo
OAKLAND.	
1. James H. Peabody.	Birmingham
2. David Hobart.	Holly
OCEANA.	
David W. Crosby.	Eldridge
OGEMAW DISTRICT.	
Stanley W. Turner.	Roscommon
ONTONAGON DISTRICT.	
Charles A. Honcomb.	Eagle River
OSCEOLA DISTRICT.	
Willis M. Slosson.	Reed City
OTSEWA.	
1. Gerritt J. Diekema.	Holland
2. John V. B. Goodrich.	Coopersville
SAGINAW.	
1. Fred W. Hollister.	Saginaw
2. Howard Conner.	East Saginaw
3. Hiram W. Robinson.	Bridgeport
4. John A. McGregor.	Freeland
ST. CLAIR.	
1. Frederick Gibbon.	Marine City
2. Joseph Gibbon.	St. Joseph
ST. JOSEPH.	
Russell R. Pealer.	Three Rivers
SANTIA.	
1. George Hinson.	Worth
2. Richard D. O'Keefe.	Miner City
SHAWANEE.	
1. James B. F. Curtis.	New Lothrop
2. Olin S. Smith.	Owosso
TUSCULA.	
1. John A. Damon.	Millington
2. William McKay.	Dayton
VAN BUREN.	
1. Charles L. Eaton.	Paw Paw
2. Milan Wiggins.	Bloomington
WASHTENAW.	
1. J. V. N. Gregory.	Ypsilanti
2. James L. Lawden.	Saline
WAYNE.	
1. William W. Whiston.	Detroit
2. James A. Randall.	Detroit
3. Patrick Deo.	Detroit
4. George Huebner.	Detroit
5. Adolph Jasouski.	De Roit
6. James P. Murach.	Detroit
7. August Weisauer.	Detroit
8. T. J. Wells.	Greenfield
9. Theodore E. Deming.	Wayne
10. Henry L. Stodet.	Rockwood
WEXFORD.	
Sylvanus Alexander.	Wexford

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

—Joseph Roseberry is a lad of 14 years who has several times been an inmate of the Saginaw lockup in the past year because of his general bad habits. A few

weeks ago he was arrested on a charge of stealing some tobacco from the store of Plumb & McCausland and lodged in a cell in the upper part of the Central Station. One afternoon while the police were very busy, young Roseberry managed to push back the bolt which fastened his cell door, or some of his chums sneaked in and did it for him, and the prisoner quietly took his departure. He was not seen again for several days, when he was captured and returned to the cell from which he had escaped, the door being securely fastened. The youngster was quite noisy during the day, but after supper had been served he was very quiet, so quiet, indeed, that

The Holland City News.

JOHN C. POST, Editor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

Christmas.

Each year sees all our holidays more generally observed; but Christmas remains the great day of the year. Its celebration extends over every civilized land, and the Christmas bells will ring for hundreds of millions of people.

The custom of distributing gifts, has been extended so that it includes the old as well as the young. It is also made the time for more generous gifts to the poor and needy. The readers of the News are all preparing for a merry Christmas, and we hope that their anticipations may be realized.

As a community there is every reason why the day should be a happy one. The past year has been free from disasters to life or property. The great blessing of health has been granted to us. Our city has continued its substantial growth and improvement. It has been a prosperous year for our merchants. The manufacturing establishments, in the city, have been extended and enlarged, giving employment, at remunerative wages, to several hundred operatives. The farmer has enjoyed a season of abundant crops, and obtained fair prices for his products. The indications are excellent for a continuance of the growth and prosperity of the city and surrounding country. New enterprises are promised which will add to the employment of labor. The great improvements which have been made upon the roads leading into Holland, add to the convenience of the farming community about us, and to the value of the lands.

With all these public matters to be happy about, and many more private blessings, we know that our readers will have a merry Christmas. But do not confine your pleasures to your own home. Search out those whom misfortune has deprived of the means of making the day a happy one. Send a Christmas turkey and a basket of other good things, including gifts for the children, to the home of some unfortunate family, and the pleasure of the day will be multiplied to you.

The spirit of the day is one of happiness, and we say, a merry Christmas and a joyful one, to every one.

Contagious Diseases.

In another column mention is made of the presence of scarlet fever in the city. The cases thus far have been very mild and some persons foolishly call the disease "scarlet rash." The State Board of Health says that scarlet fever is sometimes called "scarlet rash," "scarletina," "canker rash," or "rash fever," but that whatever name it is called by, it is still scarlet fever, one of the most contagious diseases. A person having a mild form of it may communicate the disease in a fatal form. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is the duty of every person to report any cases of children having the symptoms of the disease, to the Board of Health. Persons neglecting to give notice of the presence of a contagious disease in their families, are liable to a heavy fine. This also applies to physicians who fail to make prompt report of cases within their knowledge.

The Zeeland Post Office.

Hon. C. Van Loo was appointed postmaster at Zeeland, last week. This appointment was noteworthy as being the first Republican to receive such a position since the election.

The facts in the case make the action of Mr. Van Loo very creditable to him. Mr. A. Baert, who formerly lived at Holland, died at Zeeland a short time ago. He was the postmaster of the village at the time. His family were left in poor circumstances. One of his daughters has performed the greater part of the work in the office. A petition was circulated, and signed by all the leading citizens of Zeeland, regardless of party affiliations, requesting the appointment of Mr. Van Loo, as postmaster. The arrangement which he has made is that Miss Baert shall continue to attend to the duties of the office, while he, of course, becomes responsible for her acts. Practically all the salary will go to Mr. Baert's family.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

Grand Gift Enterprise

Of turkeys, at E. F. Sutton's Billiard Parlor, on Christmas Eve.

For Fresh Candy, go to

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Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received at T. Keppel's store, Eighth Street, on December 31st, 1888, at 1 o'clock for 100 cords beech wood 4 ft. long, 80 cords beech wood 3 ft. long, for the Union School Holland, Mich., to be delivered at the school yard. For further particulars apply to the board of Education.

T. KEPPEL,
I. CAPPOX.

Better than a Bank.

The building and loan association idea has of late years sprung into deserved prominence as affording a safe and highly profitable means of investing small amounts of money that would otherwise be spent or wasted. Pennsylvania was the original home of these associations in this country, the first one having been started in Philadelphia in 1831. Indeed that city has been largely built up by the small savings of its workmen, which, as invested in those associations and loaned out to their members, accumulated in immense sums. A spirit of thrift was engendered that has been and is productive of results which, viewed by themselves, seem truly wonderful. In the northwest these associations have been operating less than a score of years, and in the majority of instances less than ten years—yet their success, the amount of their loans and investments, the almost incalculable influence they have exerted upon the development of the country, are facts which are as important as they are little realized.

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Scribner's Magazine

For 1889.

The publishers of SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at all times preserving its high literary character. 25,000 new readers have been drawn to it during the past six months by the increased excellence of its contents (notably the Railway articles), and it closes its second year with a new impetus and an assured success. The illustrations will show some new effects, and nothing to make SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE attractive and interesting will be neglected.

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers; one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service." Illustrated.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year.

Begun in November.

ACO RESPONDENCE and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millet and a famous group of modern FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated.

The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Many valuable LITERARY ARTICLES will appear: a paper on Walter Scott's Methods of Work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shelf of Old Books," by Mrs. James T. Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blasfield, Austin Dobson, and many others. Illustrated.

FISHING ARTICLES describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon, Winkfish, Bass, and Tarpon are the subjects now arranged. The authors are well-known sportsmen. Illustrated.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES of great variety, touching upon all manner of subjects, travel, biography, description, etc., will appear, but not of the conventional commonplace sort. Illustrated.

Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a remarkable article by Professor John Trowbridge, upon the most recent developments and uses of PHOTOGRAPHY. Illustrated.

A class of articles which has proved of special interest will be continued by a group of papers upon ELECTRICITY in its most recent applications. By eminent authorities: a remarkable paper on DEEP MINING, and other interesting papers. Unique illustrations.

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A Surprise.

We entered a store on Eighth Street in Holland, occupied by one of our enterprising merchants, and were surprised at finding a stock of goods which would do credit to any city firm. On one hand was a display of

Crockery

and glass-ware, including beautiful lamps, vases, dishes of every conceivable shape, dinner and tea sets, and hundreds of "lovely" cups and saucers. Just the things for Christmas presents. Turning to the other side, we were shown a complete stock of

Dry Goods,

comprising fine dress-goods for ladies wear, warm winter shawls, beautiful handkerchiefs, ribbons and laces,—as well as serviceable underwear, hats, caps and everything else in the line of dry goods. Another department was devoted to the sale of

Groceries.

Here was a fresh stock of everything needed to make the Christmas cakes and goodies, from the Daisy flour to the fine sugars, citron, raisins and currants. Crowds of customers were being waited upon by the proprietor and obliging clerks. This explained why the stock in all departments was so complete. The sales were large and this required constant purchase of new goods, keeping all stock fresh and nice.

We had been surprised at the large stock, but on asking the prices of some of the beautiful things, we were still more amazed. Everything is sold far below Grand Rapids prices.

The man who has provided such a series of surprises for our readers, will be pleased to have them all call and see his beautiful stock. His sign reads

B. STEKETEE.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

-HOLIDAY-

As usual our jewelry store is filled with a full line of Clocks, from \$1.25 upwards, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond Rings, Silverware, Plated ware, Gold Pens, Musical goods, Spectacles, Etc., Etc.

BREYMAN & SON.

During the Holidays we will sell the above goods cheaper than ever. We make a specialty of watch repairing, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Store, Eighth St., cor. Market.

-PRESENTS-

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Large assortment of

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At all prices.

Now is the time to order a winter Suit or Overcoat.

Church Items.

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., will conduct the services.

METHODIST E. CHURCH.—Rev. R. C. Crawford, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome and the seats are free.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH. Ninth street.—Rev. E. Bos, pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Market Street.—Rev. E. Van der Vries, Pastor; Services at 7:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Union services will be conducted by Theological Student J. J. Van Zanten, in the evening.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. E. Dosker will conduct the services.

Wedding Bells.

The new Episcopal church was the scene of the marriage of Mr. Gregory M. Luce, of Grand Rapids, to Miss Sarah R. Howard of this city, on Wednesday.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with evergreens and flowers. The floral display included a beautiful arch and a wedding bell, under which the ceremony was performed.

The Rev. Dr. T. J. Knapp, of Grand Rapids, officiated, and the impressive marriage service of the Episcopal church was made more beautiful by the addition of fine vocal music, rendered by Grand Haven ladies. The music also included a vocal trio from Dudley Buck's "Legend of Don Munio" and the famous "Wedding March."

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the parties. The bride was dressed in white silk, pearl trimmings, lace, and diamonds. Her cousin, Miss Marion Van Der Veen, of Grand Haven, acted as maid of honor. She divided the compliments of the audience, with the bride, for her beautiful appearance. Mr. W. A. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, was groomsman for the occasion. Misses Lillian Churchill and Grace Yates, of this city, accompanied the bride, as flower girls. They strewed the pathway of the couple with roses, and looked like rosegods themselves. Dr. A. VanDerVeen escorted the bride's mother to the altar, and he presented the lovely Miss Howard to the waiting bridegroom.

Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luce and family, Edward Widdicombe and Fred Aldrich, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irish, Mrs. Nelly G. Squires, Miss Mattie Rice, Mrs. Priant, James Armstead, W. V. Waters, and Dr. and Mrs. Van Der Veen, of Grand Haven.

A reception was held after the wedding, at Mrs. Howard's residence. The bride received many beautiful and appropriate presents from her multitude of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce will take a wedding journey to Chicago and other Western cities, for a few days, after which they will reside in this city. The many friends of the happy couple extend to them their best wishes for their future life, and the NEWS joins in hoping that their way may continue to be strewn with flowers and their new association add to their happiness.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Agnew.

Dec. 20. Miss Lottie White and Miss Bessy Doran went to Holland last Saturday to visit friends, and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. John Catrel and wife from Muskegon are visiting friends here.

J. D. Edward is framing the timber for his big saw mill. The boiler and engine will be here this week. Jim expects to have the mill running in four weeks. There is expected to be a million of logs banked here this winter, if the sleighing is good.

Some democrats had quite a row here a few evenings ago over financial matters in connection with the barbecue held last campaign.

There is some one here that thinks that their is either moonshine or an underground saloon in Agnew.

It is talked about as if we were going to have one more store in Agnew. Come along, old boy, and bring a blacksmith shop with you as we need one.

"TRAVELER."

West Olive.

Dec. 19. Our young people begin to think they will have no sleigh ride Christmas.

Mr. T. Watson, tax collector of Olive Township, was here Tuesday and will be here again next Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Gokey and Mr. Wallace Thompson visited Grand Rapids last Friday.

Miss Barnes, of Big Rapids, is visiting Mrs. Jacques.

Mr. Thomas Newman, of Williamson, is spending a few days with his son L. Newman.

Geo. Spade returned Tuesday from Williamson where he had been for several weeks.

Work of filling in the R. R. bridge with sand is finished and is said to be a great improvement.

C. Irish was in Holland Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Van Raalte is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

J. W. Norrington is in Grand Haven for a few days on business.

Two tramps were discovered in the school house Sunday morning, no damage done.

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Marshal.

"L. O. U."

Zeeland.

Dec. 20.

Mrs. A. De Kruif, who has been ill at Coopersville for some time returned home Tuesday much improved in health.

Den Herder & Lahuis expect to run a branch store at Overisel, in the place formerly occupied by J. Scholten. The business will be managed by Christian J., oldest son of the Senator-elect. He says he does not mind leaving Zeeland, it brings him six miles farther away from Bass River.

The Sunday School of the First Reformed Church will have a concert and feast at the church on Christmas day.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock Ed Vereke, while at work at the saw mill of Jordan and De Jong, had his left hand badly mutilated by coming in contact with the buzz saw. A few minutes afterward Mr. Richard Redhead employed at the same place lost one of his fingers between the rollers of the plane. Dr. Huizinga dressed the wounds.

Born:—On Sunday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kruif, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jansen, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Veneklasen, a girl. Next!

Mr. S. L. Caton, partner of A. De Kruif in "horse flesh," gave Bell Boy, the famous 3 yr. old who was sold for \$50,000 July 1st, a record of 2:20 on Dec. 11th, at Los Angeles, Cal., and with favorable weather may be reduced to 2:17 or 2:15. Pretty fast for a 3 year old.

A little sucking colt was slipped into our town last Saturday night and was found to be the property of A. De Kruif. It boasts of proud parentage as it is sired by Woodlark and the dam by Royal Fearnought, sire of Roy 2:21 Silver Thread 2:14 and others. Horsemen call it a little wonder. Barring accidents, the same will be heard from. There seems to be a great demand for Woodlark colts. They are showing up well. This little colt was shipped by express from Mason City to Holland in a crate, for the small sum of \$23.00.

"Tim."

[OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., December 18th, 1888.

The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by the president pro tem.

Present:—Aldermen Carr, Keppel, De Vries, Krantz, president pro tem, Van Putten and Van Ark and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Klaas Valkema and twelve others petitioned that a street lamp be placed on the corner of Fifteenth and Pine streets.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

A communication from Johannes Elenbaas was laid upon the table.

The following claims were presented for payment, viz: F. Van Ry, paid for one pair handcuffs, \$3.00; J. Dinkelo, painting stairs at city hall, \$3.15; L. Mulder, city printing, \$37.35; Glove Light & Heat Co., lighting street lamps, Nov. 8, \$84.00; Wm. Verbeek, special city taxes, \$240.48; H. Vanpel, paid one poor order, \$1.88; H. Hanson, nine months salary as fireman, \$7.50; Charles Ouelil, keeping fire in Engine Houses No. 1 and 2 nights Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, 1888, to dry hose \$2.00; Hot and Kramer, brush and polish for Horse Co. No. 1, 30 cents.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

The Committee on Fire Department reported, presenting samples of hose and prices from the following: Hevere Rubber Co., Chicago, C. G. Carlson & Co., Chicago, E. B. Preston, Chicago, Smith of Lansing, Mich., E. G. Studley, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Boston Woven Hose Co., Chicago. The contract for furnishing 500 feet of cotton rubber lined hose and 1 diamose connection was awarded to E. G. Studley of Grand Rapids, Mich. to be delivered at Holland for three hundred and sixty dollars.

The Committee on Fire Department asked for further time on bill for Engine House No. 1.—Granted.

The following claims having been approved by the Board of Water Commissioners were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz: L. Mulder, printing, \$7.95; Boot & Kramer, oil, oil tank, etc., \$7.31; E. Winter, blacksmithing and material, \$2.50.

The clerk reported oath of office of Frank Van Ry as city marshal on file in the city clerk's office. Also reported Marshals bond, Frank Van Ry, as principal, and John C. Post and Hermanus Boone, as sureties.—Bond and sureties approved. The city physician reported having treated one case in the month of November.—Filed. Council adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

The Chicago Clothing Store has on hand a fine assortment of Wool and Silk Mufflers. Also the largest stock of Gloves and Mittens in the city.

Oysters, bulk or can.

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Be sure you examine C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Stock before you buy your Holiday presents.

Great bargains in Overcoats at the Chicago Clothing Store.

Please Notice.

L. Van den Berge & Bertsch have succeeded this year in closing out early nearly all their stock of cloaks, and have again received an entire new line which they will sell at exceedingly low prices. Before purchasing a hat or cloak elsewhere, we would advise the public to examine their goods. For the remainder of the season all their trimmed goods will be sold at 20 per cent. discount.

The finest assortment of Holiday Goods to be found at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Etc., at C. Blom's, Jr.

All kind of picture frames for sale cheap until after the holidays, at J. Lafayette's photograph gallery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of January, 1884, executed by Hermann Beckmann and Florence Beckmann, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Jacob Fleiman, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 16th day of January 1884, in Liber 23 of mortgages, on page 35, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Sixty Cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that, to satisfy the amount due thereon together with the attorney fee provided by law, and the other legal costs, fees, and expenses of foreclosure, and sale, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1889,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan. The premises to be sold as aforesaid are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: "All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: All of the south half of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section nine (9) in Town Five (5) North of Range Sixteen (16) West

Dated: Holland, Michigan, December 20, 1888. JACOB FLEIMAN, Mortgagee.

P. H. McBRIDE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Still at the Front!

And there is where we intend to remain. If you doubt the assertion call at our store on River street and inspect our goods. We have a splendid line of

Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Yarns, Plushes, Velvets, Mufflers, Mittens, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Neckties, Etc., Etc.

And everything to suit everybody at

G. Van Putten & Sons.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries KEPT IN STOCK.

Jack Frost

IS COMING!

Don't let him catch you with poorly clad feet.

Van Duren Bros.

Stock of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.,

Is complete and our prices on same make our competitors shudder.

GIVE US A CALL.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

A specialty.

CLOTHING!

Now is the time to purchase

Ready-Made Suits, Overcoats, Etc.,

At the Clothing Store of E. J. HARRINGTON,

We have on hand several job lots of Clothing which we offer at low prices.

Call and inspect our stock.

De Kraker & De Koster,

Dealers in

FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED MEATS.

Parties desiring

Choice Steaks and Roasts

Are especially invited to call.

Market on River Street.

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 3, 1888. 27-17

NOTICE!

Until Jan. 1st., 1889, in order to introduce our extra fine finished

CABINET PHOTOS,

we will give

ONE ELEGANT FRAME,

all complete with every dozen ordered.

All work finished within 7 days.

Come and see our line of

ALBUMS.

A one dollar plush Album for 65 cts.

J. LAFAYETTE,

Photographer.

Two doors east of City Hotel.

BARGAINS

—IN—

STOVES.

In order to reduce stock before moving to

our new store we are selling stoves very

cheap.

This is an excellent opportunity. Come early and price them while our stock is complete

KANTERS BROS.

C. Steketee & Bos,

GENERAL

MERCHANTS,

Always have on hand a complete stock of goods consisting of

Dry Goods, GROCERIES,

Crockery, and Glassware.

Special line of Earthen Ware such as

FLOWER POTS,

From the smallest to the largest size; also large Urns for Lawns and Gardens.

A complete line of

5c., 10c., and 25c.

Counter Goods.

Bargains in Lace Caps and Wheel Lace.

Cheap Cassimeres for Boys' and Men's Suits.

Please call and examine our Goods before buying elsewhere.

C. STEKETEE & BOS.

Holland, Mich., July 5, 1888. 31-17.

PROTECTION!

When in need of

BOOTS and SHOES

to protect the feet remember that

E. HEROLD

Carries a fine assortment of goods in the above line.

We have just received a bran new stock, and it will be money in your pocket to call on us and inspect these goods. We guarantee satisfaction.

Gray Bros. Shoes

A Specialty.

A full line of

Boston Rubber Goods,

The best make of Rubbers in the Market.

E. HEROLD.

The Beautiful Indian Summer

which we have experienced for the past few weeks has gone, and we desire to remind those who have not yet provided themselves with suitable winter garments, that I have on hand a fine line of

-OVERCOATS-

Ready-Made, all styles and grades, which I will close out cheap.

Now is your chance to secure bargains in the above goods. Nothing like them ever seen before in this city. Come and inspect them and be convinced.

Also a splendid line of

Ready-Made SUITINGS,

All grades and prices. These goods cannot be excelled for make-up and material. You will miss the best opportunity of your life if you do not purchase one of these suits before they are all sold.

We have also in stock a first-class line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Which I sell cheaper than any other house in the city.

CUSTOM TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

Give me a call.

J. W. BOSMAN.

I have on hand a variety of twenty different kinds

Oliver Chilled Plows

and have sold these goods for sixteen years. My claims are that they will excel anything on the American market. I would like the trade of all our farmers on these goods and give them trial terms.

Also have on hand a fine line of

Open and Top Buggies,

JACKSON LUMBER WAGONS,

The Late Improved Reed Spring Tooth Harrow.

Farmer's Favorite and Buckeye Grain Drills.

Give me a call if in need of any of these goods, and you will be treated with courtesy.

B. VAN RAALTE.

FACTS.

It is an undisputed fact that our trade so far this season has been away beyond the Standard; in fact, far exceeding our most sanguine expectations. Especially was this the case during the month of October. We have no cause for complaint of trade during that or any other month of this season, as have some of our competitors. Our prices during the present season have been down low enough to be maintained during the entire season. A customer buying now gets the same kind of a deal as one purchasing earlier in the season; i. e., A SQUARE ONE; paying the same price, no more, no less. We believe in making prices at the beginning of a season low enough to be maintained through it, thereby making it unnecessary to mark down in order to move stock that a close discerning public have ascertained to be marked too high.

We deem it the best, as well as the more honorable policy to deal squarely with our customers, treating all alike, in making prices the same to each and every one at any time during the trade season.

Being manufacturers of our goods, thereby saving large profits paid by our competitors to others who make their stock, we are in a position to, and do, make prices on our goods that force some of our would-be competitors to mark down their high-priced clothing in the height of the season; thus acknowledging the fact that they expected, by specious advertising and other shoddy devices to gull the public into purchasing inferior goods at inflated prices.

Now, in conclusion, we ask which is the better way—SQUARE DEALING at all times and under all circumstances, or vice versa? We also ask you to trade with

HOUSEMAN, DONNALLY & JONES,

The quare Dealing, Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.

34, 36 and 38 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

—GO TO—

B. P. HIGGINS

—FOR—

CRANDELL'S BAZAR.

Opposite Kuit's Meat Market on Eighth St., between River and Market Streets.

Come and see our Holiday Stock, consisting of 5, 10, 25, and 50c Goods, besides

Albums, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Photograph Frames, Mirrors, Glassware, Books, Toys, Hanging and Table Lamps, Crockery, Tinware, Woodenware, Notions, And a large assortment of Fine Dolls.

Call and examine Stock.

S. R. CRANDELL.

Cabinets, \$1 a Dozen. Tintypes, 4 for 25c.

Gallery on River Street, near the corner of Eighth Street.

IN HONOR OF A GODDESS.

Terrible Torture! Undergo by Nativ es
the Island of Mauritius.
[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]

Thousands of Indians had assembled on the grounds when I arrived, and presented a picturesque appearance with their yellow, pink, or scarlet robes, wrapped in graceful folds about them, while the men wore massive gold or silver ear, toe, and finger rings, and anklets, etc. An old man, who seemed to be acting as a priest, after going through various incantations, was approached by a well-dressed Indian. The old fellow muttered something and then they both set up a shout. The priest uncoiled a rope and began lashing the Indian over the head and face bringing blood at every blow. The victim, or "happy man," as he was called, never winced, but stood motionless until the flagellation was over. He was then smeared with ashes and scarlet paint, and was considered one of the heroes of the day. My attention being attracted by a crowd at the entrance, I went to see the cause, and found a young man lying quite nude upon the ground. On making inquiries I discovered that he had been very sick and had made a vow that if he recovered he would roll around the temple, and he was about to fulfill his vow. As he rolled along his wife went before him to clear away any chips or stones that might hurt him. He appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and when he had completed half the distance he fainted. Buckets of water were thrown on him and he revived sufficiently to continue, the crowd encouraging him. He finished the circle of the temple and then fainted again. Four men removed him to the shade of a tamarind tree, where the women combed the dirt out of his long hair and washed his body. He was speechless when I left him, and it did not seem as if he could long survive his task. The religious rite which is called running upon fire created a good deal of excitement among the worshippers. Piles of wood were burned, which in about an hour became a bed of live embers. These embers were distributed over a square of about twenty-five feet. An excavation a foot deep and six feet square was made near the embers, which was filled with water. When everything was declared to be ready by the priest, who was the master of ceremonies, music was heard in the distance and a procession moved along the grassy plain; preceded by a man bearing a platform, upon which was an image dressed in Indian costume loaded with jewelry. A similar procession advanced from the opposite side and faced the first. At a given signal an old man with only a cloth about his loins, bearing a child in his arms stepped into the square and walked across the bed of embers without flinching. Three young men followed, and then a dozen rushed in and ran across, stopping for a moment to cool their feet in the trench of water. The contortions, screeching, and yelling of the latter were terrible, and would make the stoutest heart quail. The Indians who walk over the fire have to pay for the privilege of so doing, and they claim that it is only when they are sinful that the fire can hurt them. Another form of worship, or rather torture, was to run wires through the body and then work them back and forth. When the blood ran a certain powder was thrown on the body so it would not show too plainly. I saw men and women with skewers thrust through their cheeks, tongues, and lips, and one poor wretch had a sharp wire, as thick as a large pin, inserted in the forehead and passed through the face, downward, until it came out at the chin. These men paid \$2 each for the privilege of having a wire run through them, besides other fees to the gods and priests.

A Woodchuck's Burrow.

Many years ago, during my boyhood days, which were mostly spent in happy old New England, I did my share of both shooting and trapping woodchucks, and even helped to ent a roasted one on occasion. But I also did more than this, for several times I had them as pets, and closely studied their habits in nature and in confinement.

Through some parts of the State of Connecticut it would be hard to pick out a clover field of any size that did not have a woodchuck burrow in some part of it. Sometimes they chose a site somewhere under the stone wall which surrounds the field, or if there is a large rock, as is often the case, anywhere about the middle of the field, the animal will burrow under this as a very choice location. Finally the roots of an old apple or other tree are often chosen for its stronghold, the burrow being dug down among them, the owner seeming to possess a realizing sense that no one would ever dream of attempting to dislodge him from such quarters. As in the case with the excavations made for their habitations by most fossorial mammals, the burrow of a woodchuck at first descends obliquely into the earth, then passes nearly horizontally for several feet, rises moderately for the last half of its length, to terminate in quite a spacious and round chamber which constitutes the "living-room" of the entire family. In it the female brings forth her litter, and the young remain there until they pair off and dig their own homes elsewhere.

Such a burrow may be at least thirty feet in length, so long that one may never think of digging a woodchuck out, but I have seen farmers bring up two or three barrels of water on a cart, and drown the occupant of this subterranean establishment at short notice and rejoice most heartily if the pair, and perhaps seven or eight quarter-grown young, are caught in at the same time. Very often I have captured them in steel traps set at the mouth of the burrow, taking the precaution to sprinkle it carefully over with fine dirt. One old woodchuck, I remember, constructed his burrow almost in the center of a twenty-acre clover lot, and every attempt to capture him in any kind of a trap utterly failed. It was the rarest thing in the world to even catch him standing up at the entrance of his burrow during the day, but frequently we would see him just ahead and should out of it. It seems to me I should

have fired thirty times at him under such circumstances from the outer side of the stone wall which surrounded the field, and that, too, with a heavy old-fashioned muzzle-loading Kentucky rifle, which at seventy-five to 100 yards was good nearly every time for all small game. But here every shot failed; a cloud of dust would puff up at the very entrance of the burrow each time, and I would confidently walk over to pick him out, but no, next day at noon he was there again, looking out as smiling as ever. He was captured finally by my tying a Colt's revolver to a stout stake driven down within a few feet of the burrow, and tying a long string to the trigger, I waited behind the wall till he again showed himself, when the success of the device sealed his doom.—*Forest and Stream.*

The New Christmas Literature.

There seems arising in these times a new Christmas literature which boldly affirms that it lies behind, that science has ignored something, has left something out of the account, and that the forgotten factor is Christ himself. The new Christmas literature is not specifically adapted to the Christmas season; it is not expressed any more in kindly poems, perverted essays, or tales, little or long, alone, but in books that have meaning for the whole year and for every moment of life, but that may be most profitably read and pondered now, when all the associations of the time ought to remind us of the Man who came to bring peace and good-will to men. The new Christmas literature does not necessarily deck itself with sprigs of holly, and bathe itself in pools of burning brandy on platters borne by the tinsel-crowned, bottle-necked genius of the feast to the board smoking with bowls of wassail, while the upper servants carouse in their hall, and the scullions carry out the fragments of the second table to the dogs and the poor. But it remembers that the Son of man came eating and drinking, and it does not frown upon honest revelry and innocent mirth, though it entreates each and every one of us first to love his neighbor as himself, and to be mindful of him not only now but throughout the year. Oddly enough, after a period of scientific exaltation, in which it seemed as if man might really live by the nebular hypothesis alone if he could but have a little help from the missing link, the new Christmas literature denies that there is anything of life everlasting in these things; and it reverts openly to the New Testament as the sole source of hope and comfort.—*W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.*

Four Wives the Limit.

Polygamy is in practice everywhere in Egypt. Four wives is the limit. When the man becomes tired of one he casts her off and buys another. The four favorites are often seen riding together on a two-wheeled cart, and the poor cast-off creature, barefooted and half clad, with head uncovered (chastity no longer protected) walking in the rear to serve the younger wives. "Four," say they, "Mohammed taught is all that they can love at one time." The woman has no choice. The man and the father of the woman consummate the contract, says a correspondent of the *Sacramento Record*, and at midnight she is carried to his "harem," not knowing whose it is till she enters the den, in which every vestige of womanhood is hopelessly destroyed.

Girls marry at eleven years of age, i. e., they are sold as wives at that early age, but owing to hereditary formation and the intensity of the climate are then at maturity. Boys are educated in the public schools, girls never. Girls of eleven to fifteen are sold to men from forty to fifty and sometimes upward. They think it is their fate. "It was so to be." It was always so, they are told, and seeing the same state of affairs all about them they cannot feel their degradation as would a woman of a civilized country.

Their husbands can beat them, divorce them, and still retain and enslave them, and they have no recourse to law nor pity through mercy. Women here work in the fields, carry wood, manure and water; they chop, grub, plough, reap, gather stones for walls, make brick, etc., and are not much with the younger children.

Efficacious Prayer.

The story about the pious little boy who tried to walk on the water in the bath tub, recalls another of an equally pious little girl. She was 8 years old and lived in the country. She had started one day late for school with another little girl about her own age. On their way they caught a glimpse of a clock dial through an open door; it lacked five minutes of 9.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the pious little girl, it's "five minutes to 9, and we will be late at school."

"I'm afraid I will."

"Jennie," said the pious little girl, impressively, "I'll tell you what we must do; we'll kneel right down here and pray that we won't be late!"

"H'm!" said the other, "I guess that we'd better skin right along and pray as we go!"

They "skun," and got there.—*Damascus Herald.*

Phases of Modern Trade.

First Lincoln man—"Where did you get that suit you wear? It fits sublimely." "I bought a stick of chewing-gum and it was thrown in as a premium. And where did that diamond pin you are wearing come from?" "It was given to me with a plug of chewing tobacco."—*Lincoln Journal.*

ORWELL was four years a flourishing little town in Kansas, with a good newspaper and other signs of prosperity. Now it has not a single inhabitant, and the houses gaze vacantly on the surrounding prairie. The railroad was extended and the people had to go with it.

LIGHTNING struck a pine tree on the farm of W. F. Spann, of Webster County, Georgia, and killed twenty hogs that had taken shelter under it.

A MAN always thinks his love letters models of composition till they come up in a breach of promise case.

One Way the Reporter Serves His Country.

Capt. Pembroke Pilchard, a well-known Eastern detective, in an interview with a reporter of the *San Francisco Examiner*, said:

"The English detectives are just as clever as we, but America offers the best field in the world for detective work, all on account of the thorough way in which the newspaper work is carried on here.

"Some of the best American detective work has been done by newspaper reporters for no other reward than newsgathering and the record of making a 'beat or a scoop.' I need go no further than the Maxwell-Preller case.

"It was a reporter on the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* who caught the clew that led to Maxwell's capture at a time when the detectives were grouping in the dark.

"Some of the best pointers or maps of a crime that I ever got were in the newspapers. There I have found every detail of the crime, with photographs of the personnel, and it has greatly relieved me and quickened my work. Therefore I say that what people often call sensational American journalism is the one thing which renders easy the capture of criminals in this country. You know this is the greatest newspaper country on earth."

We suspect that few who hang their Ayer's Almanac on its accustomed nail from year to year have any idea of the vast number of these pamphlets issued annually by the publishers, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other standard remedies. We are assured that from thirteen to fourteen million copies of Ayer's Almanac, in as many as ten principal languages, are printed every year. To accomplish this stupendous work, the publishers use a machine which prints and folds, ready for the binder, a hundred thousand almanacs daily, turning off at the rate of a hundred and eighty books a minute, and consuming about twenty-five miles of paper each day! These astounding facts and figures are given in the preface to a neat volume of the Almanac for 1889, consisting of specimen copies of the several editions in English and in nine other languages, also pages of pamphlets in eleven additional tongues. This book, for which the publishers will please accept our thanks, will, we have no doubt, be appreciated by many as a rare literary curiosity. Your druggist can supply you with Ayer's Almanac in its usual attractive form.

Similarity of Bear Stories.

Maine hunter—I'll tell you 'bout a bear I—

Experienced visitor—I know all about it. The bear had a cub and attacked you, and after using up all your ammunition, you finally drew your pocket-knife and killed the brute.

"Wal, now, of that ain't jest the way it happened; who told you?"

"No one; but I've heard about one hundred and fifty bear stories since I've been here, and in every blessed case the hero used up all his ammunition, and finally killed the bear with a pocket-knife. The mystery to me is, why you fellows don't start in with the pocket-knife first."—*Puck.*

For Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Disorders of Children

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked."—J. M. MAIN, M. D., New York. Sold by all Druggists.

THE man who abuses himself and liquor both is one who drinks not wisely but too often.

One Dog's Intelligence.

Bogges—I wonder what's the matter with the dog? He came down to the office with his tale tucked in, and when I tried to send him home he howled so I had to give it up.

Mrs. Bogges—I don't know. I never missed him. By the way, mother says you ought to—

"Was she here this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"No wonder the dog ran away. I tell you that dog's intelligence is almost human sometimes."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Pain Statements.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil certainly surpasses all similar preparations we have ever sold. It is seldom we note a medicine so popular and welcome to the afflicted. Thompson & Ohmsted, Galveston, Texas.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best selling article in our stock. We have sold four thousand seven hundred and fifty bottles of it in the past six months. T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

An Unfinished Look.

Mrs. Worthwhile of Murray Hill has just moved into a new house. The parlor is beautifully fitted with the most expensive specimens of the upholsterer's art, and has a polished oak floor, only partly concealed by a few choice Eastern rugs. She is entertaining a mercantile guest of her husband's.

"We think we are looking fine in our new house, Mr. Wabash," she remarks casually. "Yes, indeed," responds Mr. Wabash politely, "but it'll look a good deal finer when you come to get your carpets down."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A Radical Cure for Epileptic Fits.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease which I warrant to cure the worst cases. So strong is my faith in the virtues of this medicine that I will send free a sample bottle and valuable treatise to any sufferer who will give me his P. O. and Express address. My remedy has cured thousands of hopeless cases. R. G. BOOR, M. C., 183 Pearl street, New York.

THE hospitality of some people has no roof to it. Ten people will give you a dinner for one who will offer you a bed and a breakfast.—*George MacDonald.*

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

The Ghost of a Chance

"Materializes" and becomes a veritable reality when health, a will-o-the-wisp often chased in vain, is sought by the nervous, dyspeptic, bilious invalid through the agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Looming in the distance at first, it is surely drawn toward the sufferer by the Bitters' potent influence. It incorporates itself with his being. It is seen reflected in the hue of the countenance, the animation of the eye. It is felt in a sense of renewed vigor, in the restoration of nerve tranquility and digestion, and undisturbed nightly repose. What person, suffering from any of the maladies to which the Bitters are adapted, will postpone the means of cure knowing it can be relied upon? Dyspepsia, constipation, malarial disorders, rheumatism, biliousness, kidney inactivity are certainly conquered by it.

AN English sea captain writing to the *Liverpool Mercury* that during a voyage around Cape Horn he measured the height of the waves in a gale. To do this he went up in the main rigging, to get, if possible, the top of a wave coming up astern in a line of sight from the mast to the horizon at the back. The reason he selected the mainmast was this, that, as a rule, it is nearly amidships, and when the ship is running the sea ahead and from aft lifts the two ends, forming a hollow amidships (the actual foot of the wave) below the mean draught, equal to the slight elevation, the observer necessarily is above the true height. It was a difficult operation, but he obtained some good observations, marking the height of the waves on the mast. On measuring the distance from these to the mean draught he found them to be as follows: 64, 61, 58, and 65 feet, respectively, varying in length from 750 feet to 800 feet.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great curative remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic Croup, the BRONCHIAL THROAT, etc. G. M. F. Hampton, Boston, Ky. Sold only in boxes. Large Bottles 50c and \$1.

POCKET-BOOKS with bank-note trimming and coupon linings are very fashionable.

"I have been afflicted with an affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to Dr. HENRY'S BRONCHIAL THROAT, etc. G. M. F. Hampton, Boston, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

SHAKING UP the dry bones—the end man.

ST. JACOBS OIL
For Bruises and Burns.
Fresh, Strong, Convincing Facts.

Best Results. East Providence, R. I., June 18, 1888. While in the employ of the Railroad there I was applied your St. Jacobs Oil to many bad burns of the mouth and always with best results.

Ladder Fall, Galveston, Texas, June 20, 1888. Fall from ladder; bruised and sprained my foot and wrist; suffered five days; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

Pitcher's Luck, Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1888. Pitching ball sprained and bruised my arm; two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me.

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THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA.

AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES SUCH AS: Indigestion, Sour-Stomach, Heartburn, Bloating, Old-digestion, Constipation, Flatulence, Stomachic, Food Stagnation in the Stomach, and all other ailments arising from Indigestion and Low-Spirits.

At Druggists and Dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. (5 boxes \$1.00) in stamps. Sample sent on receipt of 2-cent Stamp.

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ASTHMA.

Popple's Asthma Specific.

Relief in TEN MINUTES.

MR. GILBERT, Gardiner, Ill., writes: "I have not had an attack of Asthma since I used your Asthma Specific."

It is a most wonderful and valuable remedy. I have used it for years, and it has given me the most perfect relief. I have never had an attack since I used your Asthma Specific."

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Again, our country girls are the ones who are to be mothers of the men who are to mould the destinies of the world in the future. Their sons, their daughters are going out into the world endowed with dispositions to dare and to do, with pluck and ability to undertake and conquer. Can one wish a more glorious destiny? Can one hope for more fame, more influence in this world and the next?

Oh, country maiden, if you are sighing for the fascinations of the city, look about you and see if the country has not a few attractions! You can find them if you will.—*Express*.

Ballot Reform.

This is one of the reforms which must come, for without it our system of popular government cannot be maintained. Every election, especially in our large cities, shows that until this reform is secured all other reforms are impossible of accomplishment. The control of the election machinery, of the printing and distributing of the ballots, must be taken from the politicians and put into the hands of the State. That is, we must take the power to control our elections away from the men who have no responsibility and no interest in government save extravagance and corruption, and put it into the hands of officials who are sworn to do their duty. Of what use is it to try to get honest men nominated for office when we leave in the hands of the politicians the power to defeat them at the polls by distributing fraudulent or defective ballots, or by making "deals" and "dickers" which cheat the people of their will? We have talked for years about reforming the primaries and the nominating conventions, but not one particle of progress has been made. Under the Massachusetts law any 400 voters, in case of a candidate for State office, and any 100 voters, in case of a candidate for a lesser office, by uniting in a petition in behalf of a candidate of their choice can have his name printed upon the official ballots and have those ballots distributed at the polls at the public expense. Such an obvious and imperative reform as this cannot be long delayed.—*The Century for December*.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 20, 1888: Miss Fannie Brinkman, H. C. Carpenter, Robert Clark, Mrs. Derk Dirks, Teunis Janszoon, Mrs. John Kramevet, Miss N. Nichols, B. Plum, Dr. A. J. Rice, Geo. A. Way, Mr. Fred Wiering, Mrs. Chas. Young.

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After the 6th of January next, the membership fee, in the first series will be raised to one dollar per share, the membership fee in the second series will be raised to 50 cents per share. On Saturday, Jan. 26th, the next series of stock (series no. 3) will be opened, membership fee 25 cents per share.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, on the third day of December A. D. 1888. Annis B. Ewing, complainant, vs. Albert O. Ewing, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant Albert O. Ewing resides out of the State of Michigan, and that he resides in one of the Western States; Therefore on motion of George W. McBride, solicitor for above complainant, it is ordered, That the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause, on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the complaint cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said County of Ottawa, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated this third day of December A. D. 1888. WALTER G. VAN SLYCK, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Consigned and entered by me,
GEORGE D. TURNER, Register,
GEORGE W. MCBRIDE,
Solicitor for complainant.

A true copy (Attest)
GEORGE D. TURNER, Register in Chancery 45 ct

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { S.S.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }
At session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, Charles E. Soule, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Grace Kas and Sarah Kas, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Jacob Dan Herder, Guardian of said Minors representing that said estate has been entirely exhausted in the support of said Minors, and praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the cancellation of his bond and his discharge from trust as such Guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the Twentieth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) Attest,
CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made by Victor and Nellie Victor, his wife, of Holland, Michigan, to Mary Metcalf of Holland, Mich., dated November nineteenth A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on November twenty-second A. D. 1886, in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 230; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Five Hundred and forty Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted at law (or in equity) to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in that behalf made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of said mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney fee provided by law; said sale to be held at the front door of the Ottawa County court house at Grand Haven, Michigan, on

Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1889.

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The mortgaged premises to be sold, being All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and further described as the east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township five (5) north of range sixteen west, excepting the south ten acres of land, leaving 70 acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey.

Dated November 23, 1888.
J. C. POST, Attorney.
MARY METCALF, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made by Reider E. Werkman of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan (unmarried) to Mary A. Kendall of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan dated the 20th day of September A. D. 1887 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa on the 29th day of September A. D. 1887 in Liber 15 of mortgages on page 29, by the nonpayment of interest moneys due thereon the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, pursuant to the provisions of a clause in said mortgage contained providing that should any default be made in payment of said interest moneys or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid for the space of thirty days, then and from that date forth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the principal sum in said mortgage named with all arrearages of interest thereon, shall at the option of the said Mary A. Kendall, become due and payable immediately whereas the said interest moneys have become due and remained unpaid for the said space of thirty days and over the said Mary A. Kendall having exercised her said option by declaring the whole amount of principal and interest on said mortgage due and payable, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-four and Thirty-seven One Hundredths (\$1,584 and 37/100ths) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and for the purpose of securing payment of said mortgage debt and the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses of this sale, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa (that being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) on

Saturday, the 26th day of January A. D. 1889.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County Michigan, more particularly described as follows: The East half (1/2) of the South West quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35) of township five (5) North of range sixteen (16) West, being Eighty-seven and Fifty One Hundredths (87 and 51/100ths) acres of land more or less.

Dated this 20th of October A. D. 1888.
MARY A. KENDALL, Mortgagee.
S. WESSELIUS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { S.S.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the Seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, Charles E. Soule, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Salomon De Koelker, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Johannes De Koelker, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, representing that said Salomon De Koelker, late died intestate, leaving Estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Jacob Dan Herder, administrator thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday the Twelfth day of January next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) Attest,
CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { S.S.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, Charles E. Soule, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dirk Kok, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gerrit Kok, executor of the will and estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may distribute said estate according to law, be discharged from his trust as such executor, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the Twelfth day of January next at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in Grand Haven in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { S.S.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the Fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Antonio Baert, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Janine Baert, Executrix in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Antonio Baert, late of Zeeland in said County, Deceased, and for her own appointment as executrix thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the Fourteenth day of January next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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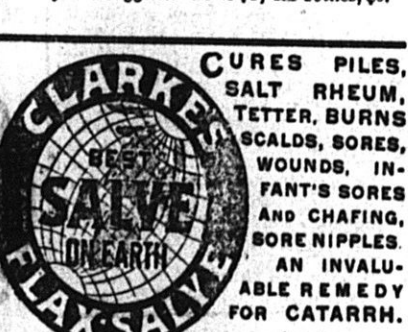
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The Trustees of the Third Reformed Protestant Church of Holland, a religious corporation duly organized under the laws of this State, hereby give notice, that they will make application to the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, on the first day of the next term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the

Second Monday of January, A. D. 1889,

or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order of the said court, that the following described real estate belonging to said corporation, to wit: Lot numbered fourteen (14) in block nine (9), lots three (3) and sixteen (16) in block eleven (11), and lot numbered three (3) in block ten (10) all in the south west addition to the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, may be sold, and that the proceeds arising from such sale may be directed to be applied for the purpose of repairing the church building and parsonage of said corporation.

Dated Holland, Nov. 12, A. D. 1888.

DIRK BROEK, ISAAC CAPPEL, PETER GUNST, JOHN PESSINK, G. VAN ARK, HENRI VAN DER HAAR, ROBERTUS VAN DER VEEN, TEUNIS VAN DYK, C. H. SCHOLLS, Trustees.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Trustees.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made by Julius J. Fulmer, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Bernard Weicks, of the same place, dated the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan on the 34th day of April A. D. 1884, in Liber 29 of Mortgages on page 469, which said mortgage was on the 1st day of April A. D. 1888 duly assigned by Bernard Weicks to Millard Harrington, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1888, duly assigned by said Millard Harrington to Metjen De Weert of the same place, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 21st day of September A. D. 1888 in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 63, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice including interest and taxes for the years 1885 1886 1887 which have become a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred twenty-seven and twenty-four one-hundredths Dollars and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted at law to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs including an attorney fee provided for by law, the premises being described in said mortgage, as all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:—The East Half of the West Half of the South-East Quarter of section twenty-four (24) in Township five (5) North of Range Sixteen (16) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, as by the government survey thereof, of the same more or less.

Dated: Holland, October 22 A. D. 1888.

MEIJEN DE WERT, Assignee of Mortgage.

HERBERT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

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Chicago & West Michigan R'y.

TIME TABLE,

Taking Effect Sept. 23, 1888.

Trains Arrive and Depart from Holland as below:

DEPART—CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

For Grand Rapids....	\$5 25	9 50	3 05	9 00	5 20
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
For Muskegon and Grand Haven. }	5 30	9 55	3 05	6 35	9 05
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
For Hart, Pentwater,	5 30	6 35	.....	.....	.....
	a. m.	p. m.	.....	.....	.....
For Big Rapids.....	5 30	3 05	.....	.....	.....
	a. m.	p. m.	.....	.....	.....
For Allegan.....	9 50	3 05	.....	.....	.....