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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1893.

Holland, - - Mich.

The Latest Rescue on Lake Michigan.

The passenger and mail steamer "Flint and Pere Marquette No. 3" went ashore off North Point, three miles north of Milwaukee at 3 o'clock Monday morning in a fog. All the passengers, 15 in number, were taken off during the afternoon and evening by the life-saving crew in command of Capt. Peterson.

The steamer left Ludington, Mich., at 10 o'clock Sunday bound for Milwaukee. Throughout the day the weather was propitious, but early Monday morning it began to snow, and a dense fog settled over the lake. At that time the captain lost all bearings and checked down the steamer and heaved the lead to get soundings. As he did this the boat ran into a reef. It then drifted towards the shore about a mile and a quarter, where it was beached.

A yawl with six men aboard started for shore at six o'clock to get tugs to pull off the steamer. There was a heavy sea on. The yawl was over-weighted. To make matters worse it sprung a leak was quickly filled with water and the whole crew had to begin bailing. It reached the shore safely, however, and the men summoned the lifeboat and crew, which immediately responded, the boat being taken to the scene by horses. The boat was sent out to the steamer and two lady passengers were taken ashore.

To rescue the other passengers with lifeboats was too perilous an undertaking in the opinion of Capt. Peterson, and he decided to use what the life-savers term the "breaches buoy," a carriage of cork, which is worked back and forth on a hawser between a wreck and the shore. To get a hawser to a wreck it is customary to shoot it out from a small cannon with which life-saving crews are provided for such emergencies. The saving crew had taken its cannon along. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Capt. Peterson had the cannon set on the rugged ice banks that line the shore for a distance of 100 feet from the beach and began preparations for shooting a line to the wreck. At the first shot the line fell short. It had carried 1,000 feet, but the wreck was beyond its reach. After much time was lost in preparations a second shot was fired. It was nearer than the first, but missed the steamer. Then Capt. Peterson gave up the attempt at shooting a line, as the long distance and the stiff wind made it doubtful if the other line could be sent abroad, should the attempts be repeated all afternoon.

Capt. Peterson saw no other alternative but to take a line out with the lifeboat. "All hands to the lifeboat," shouted Capt. Peterson to his crew, and the men scurried over the ice banks as best they could to take to the lifeboat which lay on top of an ice bank some distance to the south. Just as the boat was launched and the men had taken their positions, the steamer's whistle sounded. It was a signal to the life-saving crew. A moment later and a life-preserver, with a line attached was thrown from the steamer into the breakers. Seeing from his steamer that the attempt to shoot a line aboard had been abandoned, Capt. John Stewart had devised to send a line ashore with a life-preserver. The life-saving crew climbed out into the ice banks again and pulled their boat up after them. Tossed by the waves the life-preserver with line was carried shoreward, drifting a considerable distance to the north. The life-saving crew over the ice followed its course. Patiently they waited for it to come within reach. Suddenly it stopped. It had caught on a big bowlder, and there it stuck.

"Back to the lifeboat, boys," shouted Capt. Peterson, and once more the men had a race on the banks to the lifeboat. The boat was again launched, and through the breakers the men pulled the boat until it was within reach of the wreck. Then the end of a line reaching to the shore was thrown aboard the steamer. Back to the shore came the life saving crew, their boat at times almost disappearing from view in the breakers. There were many willing hands to assist them in landing, which was accomplished with some difficulty, but no mishap. To the shore end of the line reaching to the steamer was attached a hawser that is also a part of the outfit of the life saving crew. The crew on the steamer pulled away on the line and with it went the hawser, until a blast of the steamer's whistle announced it had the hawser. It appeared to be a welcome tidings to those on board, for all the passengers as well as the crew appeared on deck. All watched one of the crew as, hawser in hand, he climbed to the top of the foremast. Then they watched him take several turns of the hawser about the masthead and "make it fast," as sailors say. The shore end of the hawser was firmly secured to a tree on the bank. The breaches buoy, by means of sliding tackle, was then hitched on to the hawser. The

breaches buoy is a round piece of canvas filled with cork, in the center of which are attached leather straps so arranged as to hold two persons by letting their legs hang through the cork jacket fitting down to the waist.

Frank Gerdes was the first to take the trip in the buoy. He is a member of the life-saving crew and he undertook the first trip to the steamer as an assurance to the passengers that it was a safe means of rescue. That there are more comfortable ways of travel, however, was soon demonstrated, for hardly had the small line attached to the breaches buoy been pulled and Gerdes started than his legs were dangling in the breakers. His weight had sagged the hawser, and he received a thorough wetting. His trip was made in safety and when he reached the top of the steamer's masthead one of the crew was there to receive him. The slack in the hawser was pulled on the shore and so as to keep it above the water as much as possible.

Up the rigging of the steamer climbed one of the passengers, and in to the breaches buoy he fixed himself. Then came the signal to pull away. Fifty willing hands on shore assisted the life-saving crew in pulling in the small line. Slowly the little carriage worked shoreward. The other passengers on board the steamer and crew appeared to be watching with anxiety. As it came toward the shore the breaches buoy settled toward the breakers until the man's legs were in the water. Then, with a sudden jerk, he was landed on top of an icebank where stood Capt. Peterson with open arms to receive him. The trip from the steamer had taken less than five minutes.

It was now dark, nearly five o'clock, and the work of rescuing became more hazardous. Many of those who had assisted on shore had gone home and the life-saving crew was becoming exhausted. "Lively, boys, lively," he shouted down in the breakers," shouted Capt. Peterson, as the second man neared the shore. The men pulled with all their might and upon the ice bank landed the next passenger. At intervals of ten minutes for the next hour the life car landed one and sometimes two together. It was six o'clock when the last passenger was brought ashore. Capt. Stewart did not think there was any immediate danger of the vessel going to pieces. The sea had gone down considerably and the steamer was resting easily, apparently between two bowlders. The pumps were keeping the boat free and its cargo of merchandise had not been damaged.

The next day the weather being favorable, the steamer was successfully pulled off the reef, and towed inside.

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During the next Thirty Days we will sell at greatly reduced prices: Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloaks and Jackets, Quilts, Shawls, Horse Blankets, and all articles found in a well assorted Dry Goods store. 45 tf NOTIET & VERSCHURE.

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Clocks! Clocks!

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Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich."

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Carrie De Feyter, Frederick De Feyter, Marjorie De Feyter, and Hendrick De Feyter, Minors. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described and hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Minors; in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The undivided one-sixth (1/6) of lot number four (4) of Block number twenty-six (26), in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan. Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1893. JOHN VAN DIJK, Guardian. 467w

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Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, '92.

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Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. Estate of Eliza G. Hale, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1894, and on Wednesday, the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each day, at the residence of Charles K. Hoyt, in the Village of Hudsonville, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, November 9th, A. D. 1893. CHARLES K. HOYT, WM. WHIPPLE, JR., Commissioners

YOUR FUTURE

Palms! Palms! assumes to tell what the lines in your hand indicate. It will amuse you, if nothing more. The above diagram almost explains itself. The length of the LINE OF LIFE indicates probable age to which you will live. Each BRACELET gives you thirty years. Well-marked LINE OF HEAD denotes brain power; clear LINE OF FORTUNE, fame or riches. Both combined mean success in life; but you must keep up with modern ideas to win it. You will find plenty of these in Demorest's Family Magazine, so attractively presented that every member of the family is entertained. It is a dozen magazines in one. A CLEAR LINE OF HEART speaks tenderness; a straight LINE OF MOUTH, peaceful life; the reverse if crooked. A well-defined LINE OF HEALTH spares you doctors' bills; so will the health hints in Demorest's. No other magazine publishes so many stories to interest the home circle. You will find it a most interesting and profitable perusal. If you have the GIRL OF VENUS well marked; keep up your spirits by having Demorest's Magazine to read. By subscribing to it for 1894 you will receive a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides the superb premium picture, 17x23 inches, "I'm a Daisy!" which is almost a real baby, and equal to the original oil painting which cost \$500; and you will have a magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and subject matter, that will keep you posted on all the topics of the day, and all the fads, and different items of interest about the household, besides furnishing interesting reading matter, both grave and gay, for the whole family; and while Demorest's is not a fashion magazine, its fashion pages are perfect, and you get with it, free of cost, all the patterns you wish to use during the year, and in any size you choose. Send in your subscription at once, only \$5.00, and you will really get over \$50.00 in value. Address the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. If you are unacquainted with the magazine, send for a specimen copy. A large QUAD-RANT subject to extremes of high spirits or despondency; long FIRST DIVISION OF THUMB, strong will; LONG SECOND DIVISION, reasoning faculty; the MOUNT OF JUPITER between ambition; that of SATURN, prudence; the SUN, love of splendor; MARS, courage; MOON, imagination; VENUS, love of pleasure; and MERCURY, intelligence. Take our advice as above and you will be sure to possess the last and most valuable quality.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Lacy May Brown, Complainant,

vs. George H. Brown, Defendant.

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1893.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, George H. Brown, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, George H. Brown, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

Circuit Court Commissioner.

Ottawa County, Michigan

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Complainant's Solicitor. 41-8w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. 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 Twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In matter of the estate of Mans Langfus, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Adriaana N. Langfus, legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mans Langfus deceased, and for the appointment of herself as the executrix thereof. That Monday, the Eighth day of January next.

At ten 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 petitioner 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 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.)

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In the matter of the estate of William Van Follen deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gabriel Van Follen, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Ninth day of January next.

At 9 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 petitioner 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 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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In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Dyk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wilfrid Dyk, son and legatee in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob F. Dyk deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Eighth day of January next.

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In the matter of the estate of Hendrik De Vries, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kate De Vries, daughter and legatee in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Hendrik De Vries, deceased, and also praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHULLEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1893.

The Upper Peninsula Mining Sufferers.

Upon this matter we have received the following communication from Miss Goodenow, county commissioner of schools:

Boys and Girls of Ottawa County:

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—The committee sent by the governor to the Upper Peninsula to investigate the condition of the miners has reported over seven thousand people in destitute condition caused by the hard times. These people must receive immediate help, or a good many of them will starve. Cannot we gladden some of these poor boys' and girls' hearts by sending them a token of our sympathy as a Christmas Greeting? If every noble-hearted boy and girl would give but one cent, how much true happiness it would bring.

If you desire to help a little I might suggest that, as you read this, the pupils of each school act as committee of the whole, with the teacher as chairman, to secure the collection of one cent each, perhaps more from each royal boy, girl, teacher or citizen of this county. I will receive, the funds, acknowledge the receipt in the county papers, and see that the proper authorities receive the funds.

The counties most destitute are Ironwood and Bessemer. Send the money any way most convenient for you, but not in stamps.

Hoping that you all will do what you can, to make as many hearts happy as possible this Christmas, and that the all-wise Father be with you in this undertaking, I remain

Your Sincere Friend,
CORA M. GOODENOW,
Com. of Schools.

In connection with the above we give Gov. Rich's second proclamation issued this week, based upon the report of the committee from Detroit sent out by him to inquire into the actual condition of affairs in that locality:

To the People of the State of Michigan:

The committee consisting of the Hon. W. C. Maybury, the Hon. E. W. Cottrell and the Hon. R. H. Fyfe, appointed to visit the Upper Peninsula, have made their report to the executive committee, and the executive committee has issued an appeal for aid.

There is some hope that the work will be resumed to a greater or less extent in the mines in the near future. This will, in a measure, relieve the suffering people there. But this is as yet uncertain, and in any event some time must elapse before anything can be realized from this source. For immediate needs the suffering people must depend wholly on donations from our citizens.

Owing to our comparatively close proximity and intimate business relations with the people of Wisconsin and Illinois, substantial aid may reasonably be expected from them. The owners of the mines will also aid some, in case the mines are not operated. The remainder of the amount estimated as needed, \$20,000 per month, will not be a large sum for the generous people of the state to raise, provided the matter is taken hold of generally and systematically.

It is hoped that the mayor of every city, the president of every village and the supervisor of every township and ward, will consider himself as especially charged with the duty of taking steps for an organization to collect and forward contributions to this worthy object. Church, fraternal, G. A. R. and other organizations are cordially invited to lend their aid. The newspapers with their usual spirit, will kindly keep the people posted as to the situation, and will cheerfully forward anything intrusted to their care.

As shown by the appeal of the executive committee, a very thorough organization has been made to see that the needs of every one are supplied, and then no imposition can be successfully practiced.

This is a call from suffering humanity in our own state, which I feel sure will be responded to generously by our people, who have never turned a deaf ear to calls for help. It is too great a burden for the few, but when all take part the burden will be light, the cause of humanity served and the good name of the state preserved with additional laurels.

The committee sent out as above, met in Detroit Monday with Gov. Rich and Gen. Alger. Mr. Maybury, as chairman, read the report of the observations in the three iron mining ranges—the Gogebic, the Menominee, and the Marquette. The most distress, the committee reported, is in the Gogebic range. In the Menominee range the condition is serious, though not so bad as in the Gogebic. In the Marquette range the local authorities gave assurances that they would likely be able to take care of all their destitute throughout the winter without applying for outside assistance. Summarized, the report declares that 8,500 people in the counties of Gogebic and Dickinson are practically destitute, and that this number will steadily be added to during the winter unless the mines open up.

The report says: "The duration of need will be co-existent with the depression of mining, and the needs are immediate for clothing, footwear, food supplies of all kinds, and money in proportion. They said the local organizations are complete and merit the confidence of the public. The happiest and only solution of the existing depression will be found when the mines are again in operation and employment accorded to a fair proportion of all the unemployed."

Gen. Alger reported that he had

telegraphed to J. M. Longyear at Marquette, one of the heaviest mine fee owners in Michigan, telling him of the writer's efforts to get Cleveland owners to open their mines and asking Mr. Longyear if he would aid the movement by materially reducing the royalties at the many mines in which he was so largely interested. Mr. Longyear replied that he fully appreciated the situation and would do all in his power, but as he was not alone in the fee ownership of a single mine he would suggest that a meeting of fee owners be called. He pledged himself to do all in his power at that meeting to secure a reduction in royalties at all Gogebic ranges.

Gen. Alger then took up his work in Cleveland, where he declared that few mine-owners resided, but that he had to deal almost entirely with mine agents. The same was true of the great transportation companies. The agents reported that their principals were fully informed of the distress in the Upper Peninsula, and had considered measures of relief at a meeting held in New York last Tuesday. It was then decided to double the working force at the Norrie mine and to increase the force somewhat in various other mines to be decided on, with other details, at another meeting to be held early this week.

Gen. Alger will issue an appeal to the mayors of Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Boston and New York for aid, the two former because their cities are vitally interested as the controllers of a large per cent of the trade in the afflicted region, and the others as the homes of the owners of the mines.

In conversation with Mayor Hummer as to the advisability of immediate action in the matter, on the parts of our citizens, he explained that he thought best not to do so yet, and gave the following as his reason:

1. The mining people are being well provided for just now, by contributions made by the good people of the state in response to the Governor's appeal.

2. If conditions there remain as at present their needs will be more urgent later in the winter than at present, thus giving ample opportunity for the well known generosity of our citizens.

3. I am very desirous to see some way provided by which the counties interested can bond themselves to raise the money necessary to relieve those who are helpless, and in that way compel the mine owners, who own almost every foot of the property which has been largely acquired by the toll of these who are now suffering, to aid in their support. I believe this is what ought to be done, and in my opinion the good people of Michigan should see that it is done if it is possible.

4. The people of Holland have recently responded nobly to the appeal of our sister village for aid, while other sections were not called upon on that occasion. We therefore modestly wait our turn, in the meantime trying to look after the unfortunate ones in our own community. And should the present needs of the people in the mining districts continue, without the provisions of county or state aid, I shall later be glad to appeal to our citizens, with the assurance that it will not be in vain.

At the Public Schools, Wednesday, Supt. McLean read to the scholars the following communication received by him from the superintendent of the schools at Ironwood, bearing on the same subject:

IRONWOOD, MICH., DEC. 9, 1893.

Supt. C. M. McLean, Holland, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—You perhaps have read in the papers accounts of the destitution existing here, among the miners. The statement made by the newspapers are in the main correct. The suffering from the actual want of food and clothing has been, and is pitiful.

The mines shut down in May, and the workmen have not had a single day's employment since that time, and consequently no wages. Iron mining is the sole industry here; there is no farming, and no lumbering except that connected with the mines, and of course that stopped with the closing of the mines.

In June there broke out a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever, there being one thousand cases in this city, out of a population of 7,853 (census of '90). The fever is fast disappearing at the approach of cold weather, but this was a great factor in the general distress. We have managed to feed and cloth all the people (estimated at 5,000) from our own resources, until lately. We have recently received supplies of provisions and clothing from the generous people of the Lower Peninsula, without which there must have been actual famine and freezing.

Now to the purpose of this letter:

We have about 1,600 pupils in our public schools, and at least 1,200 of these are the children of miners. The approaching Christmas will be a day of hunger and want, unless it can be made otherwise by people outside of their families.

The teachers have determined on having in every school room a Christmas tree, and on seeing that every one of these children gets a Christmas present. It goes without saying that this will be a great undertaking.

The people here that can give, have been and are straining every nerve to see that the poor do not actually starve. We cannot ask them to help us. So I have decided to write to several city superintendents of schools in

Michigan, yourself among the rest, and through them ask for contributions for these Christmas trees, from the children of Lower Michigan. We need toys, old or new, children's magazines, old and new, illustrated papers, confectionery, nuts, etc., or money. Packages addressed to the "Woman's Relief," care of L. L. Wright, will be transported free.

We propose to have this distribution on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Will you kindly write me?

Yours Fraternally,

L. L. WRIGHT,
Supt. of Schools.

In compliance with the above Supt. McLean informs us that contributions of the various kinds will be received on Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon of this week, in the northeast basement room of the Central school building.

Railroad companies have offered to transport all contributions free of charge.

No Night School in Holland.

Such is the edict of the Board of Education with reference to the recent attempt to establish one in this city.

The emigrant above the school age that comes here without means and wishes to acquaint himself with the language of the country in order to become an intelligent voter and citizen, will have to go elsewhere to obtain such learning.

This is a new departure for the City of Holland—painful, and repugnant to its history and opportunities.

Let us review this matter a little.

At a meeting of the board held Nov. 13, the matter of opening a night school during the winter months was brought up by the special committee charged therewith, and they handed in the following report, which was adopted by the board:

"Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the subject of a night school to be conducted under the supervision of the board of education, would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration and would recommend:

"That a night school be conducted for a term of three to four months, commencing on the first of December, or soon thereafter; and that said school be kept three nights a week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, providing that a sufficient number of pupils can be procured to warrant the board in commencing said school.

"To this end we would suggest that notice be inserted in the city papers asking those who would attend such a school to send in their names to the superintendent, or to the secretary of the board. If a sufficient number of names are received to warrant the board in going to the expense of maintaining such a school, your committee would recommend that then the entire matter connected therewith be placed in the hands of a special committee to be appointed by the board, to arrange all details connected therewith.

"From what information your committee have been able to obtain, they are of the opinion that the total expense of maintaining said night school would not exceed fifty dollars per month."

This action was encouraging indeed. It was broad, and liberal. Notice well, no reference or limitation is here made of "boys and girls above the age of 14 years." All that is wanted is a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the board in commencing.

Did a sufficient number send in their names?

The secretary of the board informs us there were seventy.

SEVENTY!

This number speaks well, and is a tribute to the class it represents.

And now for the climax.

At a meeting of the board held Tuesday evening the special committee on the matter of establishing a night school submitted the following report, which was also adopted:

"Your committee in charge of providing for a night school for the boys and girls of the city above the age of 14 years, beg leave to report they have caused notice to be given to the public through our newspapers, requesting all those who wish to avail themselves of a night school to hand in their names to the superintendent or secretary of the board, and find that while several names have been handed in yet your committee finds that less than one-fourth of the applicants are below the age of 20 years, while several of them vary from 30 to 40 years.

"Your committee does not feel warranted to expend the public moneys for the maintenance of a night school for the benefit of persons, three-fourths of whom are above the age of 20 years, inasmuch as primary moneys are only received for children of the age of 20 years or thereunder, and under our city charter children between the ages of 5 and 20 years only are entitled to enter our public schools.

"Inasmuch as the number of applicants below the age of 20 years is not sufficient to warrant the establishment and maintenance of a night school, your committee recommend that for the present no night school be established and your committee be discharged."

The best that can be said for this report is that it is begging the question.

It suppresses the number of those that have applied to be scholars.

It fixes a new limitation, as to "boys and girls above the age of 14 years," on which the first report was silent.

It fails to fix any ages at all between which scholars would have been, or will be accepted.

By implication it rules out adults—the very class who are praying for the opportunity to be instructed, and

in whose behalf largely the effort was made.

It misquotes the city charter, which does not state that children between the ages of 5 and 20 years "only" are entitled to enter our public schools. Neither is this prohibitory feature to be found in the general school law of the state, which is as broad as the report is narrow: "All persons residents of any school district, and five years of age, shall have an equal right to attend any school therein"—referring to the district.

The matter of primary moneys, to which the report refers, is absolutely foreign to the question at issue.

Take it as a whole and the report has no standing either in law, logic or fact. It is "paramount" in its kind.

To a large number of our citizens however—to that class who do not discriminate closely—the most inexplicable feature of the report will be the scruple about expending "not exceeding fifty dollars," say for four months, of the public moneys, for the maintenance of a night school, because three-fourths of those to be benefited are above the age of 20 years.

As a construction of law then—thus it will be argued by them—there appears to be no warrant for an expenditure of Two Hundred Dollars by the educational authorities of the city for the instruction of a respectable group of its citizens in some of the elementary branches, including English, but when it comes to the expenditure by another set of authorities, of ten times that amount to get the C. & W. M. to move its yards—likewise a good object—then, where are the scruples? True, the one body is not to be held responsible for the action of the other, nevertheless both represent the interests of one and the same people, and the expenditures involved are contributed from one and the same source.

The facts are, there is no law forbidding the board to make this expenditure. Night schools are maintained in other cities. Why then such a forced, borborean construction in the negative, when it affects the interests of the masses, and such liberal interpretation and action in other matters? To the masses the discrimination will be flagrant and irritating, and not productive of good results.

We regret exceedingly to see the board of education thus nullify this educational attempt in behalf of a part of the masses. The province and aim of a board of education should lie in the opposite, and we trust they will yet see the way clear to reverse their action.

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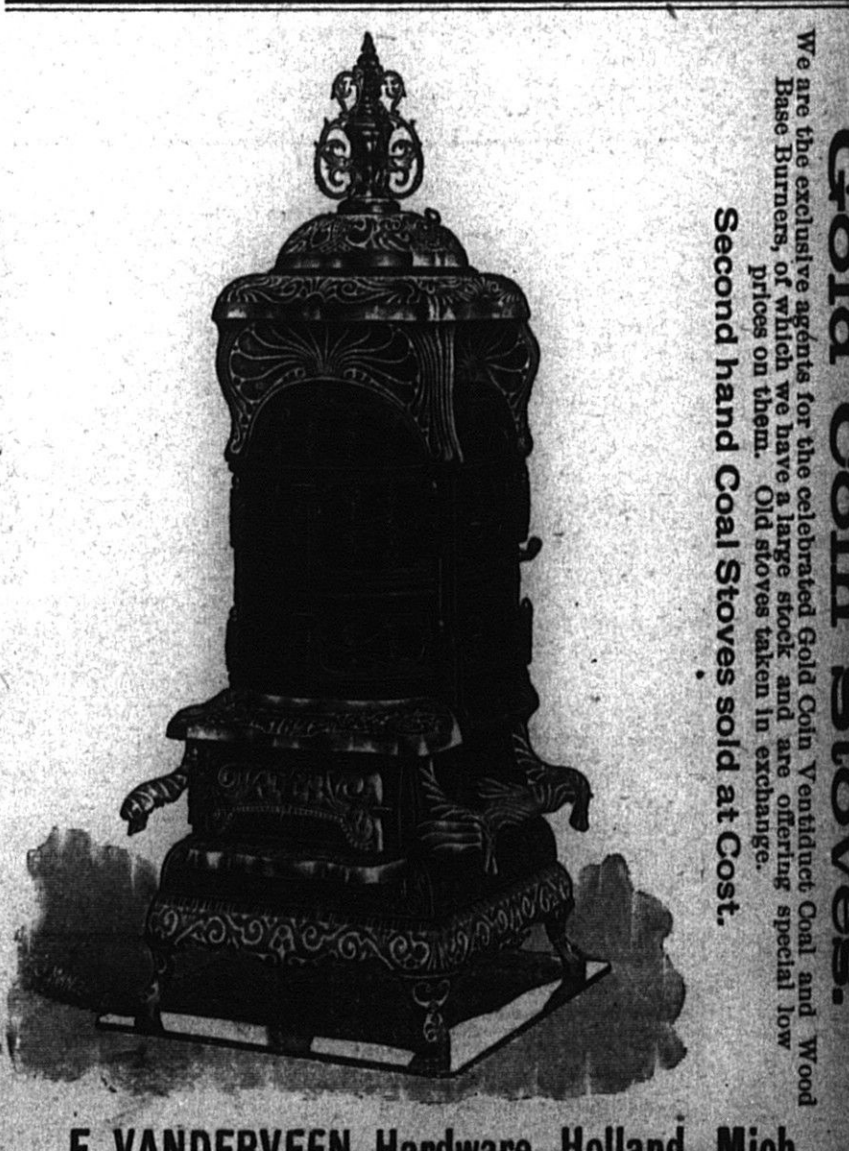
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A sleigh load of college girls drove dowed to the home of Miss Annie Rooks, East Holland, Tuesday evening, and spent a social evening there with their former school mate. Miss R. has charge this year of the East Holland school.

The Holland lecture in Bergen Hall, Tuesday evening, by Mr. L. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, under the auspices of "Patrimonium," was fairly well attended. The speaker's aim was to hold up the gospel of Christ as the proper antidote against the anarchistic ideas embodied in the motto of "No God, no government, no law." The collection taken up at the close of the meeting in behalf of the Upper Peninsula sufferers, amounted to \$10.20.

The terms upon which the HOLLAND CRY News and the weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean can be had will continue to be \$1.25 until January 1 next. After that it will be \$1.50.

Ex-Speaker Reed remarks: "When I think of the suffering that will come to the American people this winter in consequence of the unsettled condition of the business affairs of the country, I am deprived of the pleasure I would otherwise derive from the result of the recent elections."

It is reported that gold has been discovered in Gladwin county. The wildest excitement prevails in Bay City, and people are leaving their homes to search for the yellow metal. Several prospectors have passed through there the last few days on their way to the fields, and men from all parts of the state are rushing to the supposed Eldorado. Rhodes, the principal village in Bentley township, where the discovery was made, is overcrowded with prospectors, gamblers and speculators, and the place is having a great boom. Later reports state that the above picture is greatly overdrawn.

A few weeks ago we made mention of a visit to this city by Dr. Amos Barlow of St. Joseph, agent for the American Educational Aid Society, explaining the object of the society and its desire to eventually establish in Holland an advisory board that would take charge in this locality of the work of securing homes in christian families for neglected children, especially those under the age of two years. Monday evening a meeting was held in the First Ref. church, to carry out this project. Prof. G. J. Kollen presided and the meeting was addressed by Dr. Barlow and the Rev. Dr. Davis of St. Joseph, and Profs. Kollen and Steffens and Rev. Mr. Birchby of this city. The following will constitute the local advisory board:—Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., Rev. H. G. Birchby, G. J. Diekema, J. C. Post, Mrs. H. D. Cook, Mrs. C. Gilmore Mrs. W. H. Beach.

A Grand Rapids man who takes great interest in gentlemanly sports, was talking to a group of gentlemen Tuesday, about the recent wrestling match in Grand Haven which he attended. "I was much surprised," he said, "to see a familiar face among the contestants. It was given out that the man who met Billy Andres was Tom Cannon from Canada. It required but a moment to determine that Cannon was none other than Mike Dwyer, the former trainer of the Owashatons gymnasium. It is said that Andres has an ambition to become sheriff of Ottawa county, and naturally wanted to impress the natives of the county with his prowess. So he engaged Dwyer to give him lessons and a match was arranged on the terms that Andres was to be given a fair chance to secure the falls in a friendly match and Dwyer was to be given the gate receipts. Good scheme, and it worked. —G. R. Democrat.

C. M. Steffens, of the Western Theol. seminary of this city, left for Chicago Thursday evening, in reply to a telegram, to be present at the execution of George H. Painter who is to be hung there to-day (Friday) for the murder of Alice Martin, about a year ago. Mr. Steffens became acquainted with Painter, while engaged in evangelistic work in Chicago, last summer, and from his knowledge of the facts and incidents of the case was led to entertain some doubts as to his guilt. The condemned man was a son of a New York minister. When young he became addicted to drink, and drifted to Chicago. Many months ago his wife was found murdered in her home and Painter was suspected of the crime. He has always maintained his innocence and claimed that he was sitting in a saloon at the time she was killed. When he arrived home at midnight his wife's dead body lay on the floor. He hastened to a police station and reported what he had found. Suspicion pointed to Painter himself as the murderer and he was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. Efforts were made for a reprieve, but Thursday Gov. Altgeld telegraphed his final refusal. It was upon receipt of this message that Painter requested Mr. Steffens to be with him in his dying hours.

LATER.—Gov. Altgeld has directed the execution to be postponed until January 12.

The annex to the soldiers home at Grand Rapids will be dedicated January 3.

Died in this city, Monday afternoon, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Te Roller.

One thousand and fifteen people at Albion have asked that the postoffice be closed on Sunday.

The Third Ref. church Sunday-school is having a large number of its library books re-bound.

Alf. Huntley and C. Blom Sr., took the job of moving the boiler of the municipal light plant from the depot to the works.

E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo, son of Congressman Dingley of Maine, has bought out the interest of A. B. Turner in the G. R. Eagle.

Slipping during the week has been that good and the weather so favorable that gravel for our newly graded streets was hauled with sleighs.

About \$150 worth of cloverseed was stolen from the elevator at Coopersville, Sunday. Dep. sheriff Reed thinks he has the guilty party securely lodged in the county jail. His name is Wm. T. Taylor.

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The heating apparatus of the new county court house has been tested and answers the requirements fully. With only one boiler in use, and the steam gauge varying between three and five pounds, the building is being thoroughly heated, notwithstanding the unfinished condition of the roof and tower. During the fine weather of last week the iron flag staff was placed in position. It is 30 feet high and surmounted by a weather vane.

Ex-Sheriff Strabbing of Hamilton, Allegan county, while waiting at the C. & W. M. depot in this city Monday evening, to take the late train for home, had three cross-cut saws stolen from him. He left them standing outside the waiting room when he went in, and upon his return the saws were gone.

The Denver Times on Tuesday sent the following message to President Cleveland: "For the information of the people of Colorado will you kindly make public a statement as to the effect in the east of the repeal of the so-called Sherman act? The many thousands that have been thrown out of employment in this State by the repeal are ready to hear that it has resulted in the restoration of prosperity elsewhere."

Personal Mention.

J. F. Smith took the train for Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Hunt was in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

John A. Pieters of Fennville was in the city Monday.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

A. S. Kedzie, dep. oil inspector, was in the city Thursday.

Alvin O. McCance is sick with the measles at Grand Rapids.

D. H. Clark and family have moved into the city, for the winter.

Ben. A. Mulder has been on the retired list this week, caused by the gripe.

R. E. Werkman of Benton Harbor is visiting his mother and sisters in this city.

Capt. T. Waters of Benton Harbor shook hands with old friends in the city this week.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie has moved his family for the winter in the rooms adjoining his office.

Master Frank Chapman of St. George, Can., is here visiting his sister Mrs. Nelson Pitton.

Rev. Jacob Dyk, of Clyde, N. Y., who spent several weeks here at the bedside of his late father, has returned to his home.

J. G. Van Putten and G. Van Ark of the Holland Furniture Co., were at Charlotte, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven this week.

J. Heetebrey, of Boon, Wexford Co., was in the city this week as a witness in a legal controversy pending between P. Oosting and John Ten Brink.

Conductor Clark, wife, daughter, and son returned from a Thanksgiving trip to Massachusetts, where they visited Mr. C.'s father, after an absence of twenty years.

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Shetland wool Shawls and Fascinators	"	25c "	"	1.50
Ladies' and Childrens' wool Mitts	"	20c "	"	1.00
" " Silk and Kid Mitts	"	\$1.00 "	"	1.50
Ladies' Shopping Bags & Pocketbooks	"	25c "	"	2.00
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas	"	\$1.50 "	"	5.00
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MANY WILL BE EXILED

FOREIGNERS MUST CLEAR OUT FROM FRANCE.

Assaulting Robbery at Chicago—Hoosiers Invite Small-Pox—No Disturbance at Chicago—Man and Dog Tramp from Frisco to Gotham.

Cleaning Out the Reds.
The search of the police in the northern section of Paris will probably result in the expulsion from France of thirty foreigners who are believed to be relatives of anarchists. Marchal, the husband of the mistress of Vallant, the bomb-thrower, has vanished, and the police can find no trace of him. They have discovered, however, that Mme. Marchal was an accomplice in his dynamite plan, and she has been placed under arrest. The police learned that the woman was fully aware of Vallant's plan to throw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, and that her seeming surprise when informed of the crime was assumed to throw the authorities off the scent they were following. M. Guesde, a socialist member of the chamber, has received a letter signed "One of the Bourgeois," in which the writer says that he has condemned M. Guesde to death. The letter continues: "I will kill you like a dog at the exact moment it suits me. Remember that you are No. 1 on the condemned list."

WESTGARTH'S "ARMY" FIZZLED.

His Call for 10,000 Mounted Men Unheeded by Chicago Poor.

Quiet ruled on the lake front, Chicago, Tuesday, notwithstanding the urgent call issued by John Westgarth last week, asking 10,000 mounted men to assemble there and prepare for a raid on Chicago's strongholds of comfort and plenty. The charitable people of the city housed and fed the unemployed Monday night and at 7 o'clock, the hour appointed for Westgarth's meeting, most of the "army" were asleep. Reserve police, however, were prepared for any demonstration and 200 patrolmen were held over at Battery D during the night. Squads, according to a dispatch, were distributed at other points as follows: Cottage Grove avenue station, 80; Harrison street, 147; Stanton avenue, 83; 22d street, 100. At roll-call officers who reported for relief were ordered to remain on duty until further orders.

MEMBERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Mr. Outhwaite Delivers a Speech Regarding the "Railroad" Advertisement.

Washington dispatch: The members of the Military Affairs Committee are indignant because of the report that they intentionally incorporated a railway advertisement in their Cherokee strip report. Representative Outhwaite of Ohio, the chairman of the committee, said: "This report came to the House in response to a resolution asking the War Department for information. It was printed according to the rules of the House and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. It was never submitted to the committee nor to the clerk of the committee until it was in printed form, so that the charge that the committee or its clerk is responsible for the irregularity is entirely without foundation."

WALKED 3,300 MILES.

Pedestrian Miller and His Dog Finish Their Trip from Frisco to New York.

Fred Miller, the pedestrian, and Gues, his dog, who started to walk from San Francisco to New York (3,300 miles) on June 24, arrived there Tuesday. He says he met with no trouble except the want of food when he crossed Arizona and New Mexico. Miller was to complete the journey in six months and had to depend entirely upon the public for food for himself and dog. He has been tramping for five months and sixteen days. He does not look any the worse for the trip, but he says he feels weary. When he started he weighed 123 pounds and when he was weighed Tuesday he scaled 118.

Robbery in the Chicago Postoffice.

A. E. Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department in the Chicago postoffice, was sandbagged within his own cage on Tuesday evening, and the Government money till looted of between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The burglary was committed with a watchman twenty feet away, the corridors full of people and the streets packed with workmen going home. It was planned with supreme coolness, executed with professional deliberation, and so successful in the amount of money secured that the footpad will probably live in retirement for evermore.

Association of Cranks.

The Indiana State Anti-Vaccination Society met in convention at Indianapolis, its purpose being the following, as taken from its circular: "Owing to the oppressive attitude of the school and health boards of Indiana in enforcing vaccination upon the people—a practice eminently dangerous and notoriously useless—many citizens are determined to make a combined effort to liberate themselves from this oppression and make its continuance impossible."

A Flag Causes Commotion.

The Chinese flag which floats over the new quarters of the Chinese legation in Washington is causing no little comment and criticism in diplomatic circles. It is the first time that a foreign flag has waved continuously over a legation in Washington. The ministers of other countries hoist their flags on festive days and the national holidays of their countries, but the Chinese are the first to raise their flag as a regular feature.

Admits He Used the County Funds.

In the trial of Armstrong, the ex-treasurer of Tipton County, Ind., he admits that he had at times used the county funds in his private business. In four years \$63,000 have disappeared.

Farmers in Conference.

The National Farmers' Congress opened at Savannah, Ga., with an attendance of about five hundred delegates, mainly representative of the Southern and Western States, appointed by the Governors of the various commonwealths interested in the congress.

Failure Not a Bad One.

It is learned that the failure of Maquay & Hooker, bakers of Rome and Florence, Italy, is not a bad one. A statement issued shows that their assets are \$261,925 in excess of their liabilities.

STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.

Lehigh Valley Trouble Ended by Means of Arbitration.

There is a general feeling of relief over the settlement of the Lehigh Valley trouble. A Bethlehem, Pa., dispatch says: The correspondence which brought about the end of the strike has been made public. The State Board of Arbitration wrote to President E. P. Wilbur of the company, asking if the strike was declared off whether or not the old men could resume work without prejudice or distinction. Mr. Wilbur sent an affirmative reply, and the strike was immediately ordered off. It was reported in Philadelphia that President Wilbur had received an important communication from Mrs. Mary Cummings, daughter of the late Judge Asa Packer, builder of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, insisting that some means be employed to effect an amicable settlement with the men. The damara to rolling stock and unpopularity of the company's course in some sections of the Lehigh Valley are said to have led Mrs. Cummings to such action. Before her marriage, as Mrs. Packer, she was one of the richest single women in the United States. Her husband was formerly, many years ago, a conductor on the Lehigh Valley system, and is thoroughly posted on its business and the character of the old employees. The Packer family controls the company, it is said, and, in consequence, can direct its policy.

THE WILSON BILL.

Government's Loss of Revenue Will Reach \$74,000,000.

New York dispatch: The estimates of the deficit to be expected in the revenues of the Government under the operations of the Wilson tariff bill, should it pass, are steadily growing. According to computations made by an authority the shortage will amount to nearly \$74,000,000 per annum. When the new customs bills were made public Mr. Wilson estimated the probable loss of revenue at \$50,000,000. Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, put the loss at \$35,000,000, while Mr. McMillin put it at \$55,000,000. Now, a computation made by experts on the importations of the year 1892 shows that the loss will be about \$82,000,000. But the committee has the statistics of the imports for the year 1893, and there is no reason why it should not make its calculations on these latest statistics. As a matter of fact it has done so. That on the importations for the fiscal year 1893, the loss of revenue that would be caused by the Wilson bill, was \$73,000,000. But on a number of things the importations for the last fiscal year were below the normal, and if proper allowance was made for this fact the loss of revenue caused by the bill, Mr. Reed said, would reach \$74,000,000.

NOT A CONSPIRATOR.

F. J. Thrun Given His Freedom at Wausau, Wis.

The sensational Thrun case came to a close at Wausau, Wis., Friday forenoon, when the jury, who had been out nearly twenty-six hours, returned a verdict of acquittal. This was in the case of Hanson, Follett, and Kandy, and as all of these are now cleared from any complicity in this swindling case Ferdinand J. Thrun will also be discharged. It is said the great hold-out on the part of the jury was in agreeing on the circumstances that connected Hanson, the Wisconsin Central claim agent, with the case. The first ballot, it is said, was 10 to 2 for conviction in his case. On the night of Oct. 23, 1892, the house of F. J. Thrun, in Romeo, Wis., burned, and it was stated Thrun perished in the flames. Mrs. Thrun put in claims for \$37,000 life insurance and the insurance companies began to investigate. Thrun was caught in New Orleans some months later. G. I. Follett, an attorney at Spencer, Wis., and Attorney Hanson, formerly of the Claim Department of the Wisconsin Central Road, were held with Thrun, being accused of conspiring with him and assisting him to disappear after the fire.

ROBBERS LOOT A BANK.

South Bend Concern Loses \$15,000 by a Daylight Raid.

The boldest robbery in the annals of a northern Indiana crime was committed Thursday afternoon, the victim being the South Bend National Bank, one of the leading concerns of the state. The amount taken was \$15,000, and manner in which the theft was committed was so daring and well planned that the dazed bank officials and the police do not yet fully comprehend it. From present indications it is the belief that only one man entered the bank, and he carried out just as much money as he could comfortably handle. The fact that so much money was left tends to strengthen this theory. The robbery occurred during the noon hour, when the bank was deserted, and the fact that no one was in the habit of remaining in the institution at that hour must have been known by the men who planned and executed the daring piece of work.

LIVES LOST IN FIRES.

A Mother and One or Two Children Suffocated to Death.

Fire damaged Turner Hall, Allegheny, Pa., to the extent of \$10,000 and caused the loss of two lives and probably three. The Southern Female University at Birmingham, Ala., burned. Miss Minnie Dean, a pupil, perished, and Virginia West, servant, and J. E. Robbins were badly burned. Loss, about \$50,000.

Killed by Choral.
The London coroner's jury in the case of Prof. Tyndall, who died suddenly on Monday, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of an overdose of choral taken by mistake. The verdict adds that the drug was given to Prof. Tyndall by Mrs. Tyndall, who mistook the bottle containing the medicine and gave him two teaspoonfuls of choral. The choral was in a new bottle. Prof. Tyndall complained that it tasted sweet. She then looked at the bottle and discovered her mistake.

Desperate Act of a Missouri Girl.
Miss Edna Idol, of Union Star, Mo., clipped her hair closely to her head, was dressed in a suit of her brother's clothing, and had a valise full of men's clothing. When discovered, she swallowed a bottle of morphine and is in a dying condition.

Went to Europe.
James J. Van Allen, who was appointed Minister to Italy, but declined to accept the appointment, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Majestic. His name was not on the passenger list, and it is said few of his friends knew of his intention to sail.

Rosina Vokes Quits the Stage.
On account of ill-health Rosina Vokes has decided to close forever her stage career. Miss Vokes will go to Babblecombe, Devonshire, in the west of England, where it is hoped she will recover her health.

LIKE A WANDERER.

THE SUN GONE DOWN, DARKNESS COMES OVER THEM.

Their Rest a Stone-Scared Hurt by an Anarchist's Bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies—Touching Scene in a Chicago Court.

Poverty's Terrors.
It was hot and stifling in the City Hall Sunday night. Fifteen hundred homeless, penniless unfortunates crowded the corridors and stairways. Scores of visitors filed through to get a look at them. Some brought provisions, a few distributed money, but the great majority came out of mere curiosity. Prof. Isaac A. Hourwich of Chicago University, and a dozen social science students were there pursuing their philanthropic investigation. A man who declined to make his name known carried in a bundle of newspapers and distributed them among the lodgers. These were used as beds. It was the biggest night of the "hard luck" season. For three hours or more the poor fellows held what may be called a levee, but they were visibly annoyed at the presence of so many sightseers who had nothing to give them. Those who scattered small change or took one or more of the miserable crowd out to get something to eat or a bed in a cheap lodging house, were enthusiastically welcomed. No food was distributed at night in the corridors, for the crowd becomes unmanageable at the sight of anything to eat. But many charitably disposed ladies brought baskets well filled, which were left to be given out in the morning.

REDS FIRE ON PARIS.

Forty-eight Persons Injured in the Chamber of Deputies.

Anarchy has struck its most insolent blow in Paris. It fired a bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday afternoon. About 300 members were in their seats and the galleries were filled. The house was engaged in routine business when, just after 4 o'clock, a few caught sight of something falling from the upper gallery to the right of the President. Just before the thing touched the floor there was a thunderous explosion. For a moment the air was filled with flying particles, then a cloud of dust and smoke obscured everything. Loud cries of pain and terror arose in all parts of the house and there followed a frantic rush of a thousand persons flying from they knew not what. In a few seconds the great chamber was empty of all save those whose wounds made them helpless. Within a wonderfully short time the panic was over and many returned to aid the wounded. At first it was believed that several had been killed or mortally hurt. This proved untrue, and, although nearly a hundred had been struck by flying scraps or splinters, none of the injuries is believed to be fatal. August Vallant is arrested, and confessed to throwing the bomb. He is severely wounded, and lies in the hospital awaiting the success of his feebish plot.

MUTE THANKS BROUGHT TEARS.

Touching Scene When Mrs. Lindeman Gained Possession of Her Child.

Mrs. Lindeman, a beautiful deaf mute respondent and cross-complainant in the divorce proceedings before Judge Horton, Chicago, watched the judge while he gave his verbal opinion in the suit. He refused to give either husband or wife a decree of divorce, but awarded the mother the custody of their only child. With a strange expression of face Mrs. Lindeman watched the motions of the judge's lips, by which she understood his language. When he spoke of her child her expressive eyes filled with tears, and at the conclusion she started the Court and silent spectators. Trading noisily toward the bench, she stopped at the witness stand and fell on her knees. Her face flushed, crimsoned upon its marble whiteness, and with uplifted eyes and arms she moved her lips, but uttered no sound. Every man in the room stood up without knowing it, and many an eye accustomed to courtier grow moist. It was too much for the court, and after saying he would consider the question of alimony later he hastily left the bench.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Shocking Fatality Attends a Collision on the Great Northern in Washington.

On the Great Northern Railroad at Edwall, Wash., a terrible head-on collision took place. Engineer Joseph Ehlsky and Fireman Joe Wallace of the west-bound train were killed and Engineer Dewey fatally hurt. Surviving crews of the wreck made frantic efforts to liberate the imprisoned men before flames reached them. Engineer Dewey was rescued from the fiery furnace, but Shelsky and Wallace were burned to death before the eyes of their horrified comrades.

NO FIGHT AT ROBY.

Gov. Matthews' Determined Stand Forces a Postponement.

Once again the Governor of Indiana has foiled an attempt of the Roby Athletic Club to hold the much postponed prize fight. The Governor's emissaries at Roby have kept him in touch with every move on the part of the Roby officials. The Third Regiment of the State militia was held in readiness, and as all efforts to induce the Governor to relax failed postponement was the only thing that could be done.

Heavy Damages Against a Railway.
There was another turn of the wheel in the Providence Road at Columbia, Mo. The County Court ordered Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Stephens to take action against the M. & K. and E. Road for obstructing a public highway. The penalty for such obstruction is \$5 a day for each twenty-four hours of obstruction. It was over a year ago when the railroad was notified.

English Opera Company Disbands.
The English Opera Company has disbanded. The crisis came at Buffalo, when the orchestra refused to play unless they were paid their back salaries. Mme. Tavary, the prima donna, and her husband, who acted as manager, will return to New York and endeavor to reorganize the company.

Boardings of a Miser.
Joseph Deitch, who died at Indianapolis a few days since, had hoarded \$61,321 in greenbacks and gold, in closets of the room which he occupied, and his will calls for a \$23,000 tomb in the Hebrew cemetery.

Northern Pacific Strike Feared.
The members of the Northern Pacific held a monster meeting at Fargo, N. D., to protest against the reductions to go into effect Jan. 1. Their temper is ugly, and a strike seems almost inevitable.

LYNCHING OF THE MAFIA.

Verdict Against the City of New Orleans in the First of Several Cases.

The case brought against the city of New Orleans by the mother of Antonio Pagnetto, one of the Italians killed in the lynching of the Mafia, came to an end Thursday morning when the sealed verdict was opened in the presence of Judge Boardman in the United States Court. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000. The suit was for \$50,000-\$100,000 for putative damages, \$10,000 as the amount which deceased would probably have earned during the rest of his life, and \$10,000 for his fright and suffering before and while being lynched. The first two items were knocked out by the charge of Judge Boardman; the third was cut down to \$5,000 in the discretion lodged in the jury. There are six more cases, and they will be tried in succession. Similar verdicts will probably be rendered in each case as it was agreed that the same jury should try each case. There will be no appeal from the verdict rendered.

STRIKE COST MILLIONS.

Total General Loss by the Miners' Trouble Figured at \$39,331,315.

Statistics of the great strike of the English coal miners, which ended a few days ago, show that during the sixteen weeks it lasted the normal output of 63,000,000 tons dropped to 39,000,000. Ordinarily 11,000,000 tons are exported and 49,000,000 tons are consumed in England in the period mentioned, but during the strike only 8,730,000 tons were exported and 27,250,000 tons consumed. The estimated loss to mine owners, iron masters, railways, etc., was \$13,255,515. Consumers paid in increased prices \$1,707,000. Miners, iron-workers and other artisans lost \$13,208,000. The total general loss is placed at \$39,331,315. The workers forced to remain idle numbered 1,022,250, which meant \$511,425 persons in a destitute condition.

No Business Improvement.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Says:

Trade of all kind is waiting. There is no visible improvement, and on the whole indications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago. The volume of business measured by clearing-house returns outside New York show a decrease of only 12 per cent compared with last year, which is encouraging; but as the statement covers the payments for the first of the month, it may not correctly measure the volume of new transactions. The reports from the other cities show a hesitating trade almost everywhere, with a decided disposition to wait until Congress has acted on the tariff question. Hence the delay and uncertainty are likely to last for some weeks.

House Blown to Pieces.

Riley Hughes, a miner employed at Taylor's mines, Ohio County, Kentucky, threw a wet lump of blasting powder on the fire at his home, when it exploded and the fire communicated to a twenty-five-pound can of powder sitting in the room. A terrific explosion followed, blowing the house to pieces. Hughes, his wife and five children were shockingly buried and mangled. Mrs. Hughes and her daughter Sarah died in a few hours. The others are seriously injured, but it is thought will recover.

Colorado's Big Natural Gas Well.

An immense volume of natural gas was struck in the experimental well of the Western Colorado Development Company in Grand Junction at a depth of 300 feet. The force was strong enough to blow out the pipes. A pressure of at least 200 pounds to the square inch is estimated. The well is now about 150 feet below where gas was first encountered.

Caught After Nineteen Years.

A noted forger was caught in Anderson, Ind., recalling a crime committed in Ohio in 1874. Greenville Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, sold to John Young a tract of land for \$5,000, which proved to be the school land of Cincinnati. Davis escaped to California. For years he wandered over the West, settling in Anderson two years ago.

Death Stalks at Grade Crossings.

At Helena, Ohio, a small station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a sleigh containing seven people was struck by a freight train. The occupants jumped and escaped serious injury, except Mrs. W. H. K. Gosard, who remained in the sleigh until it was overturned and received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

Died at a Funeral.

Services were being held over the remains of Mrs. Ellen Sundine at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Chicago. Among the many mourners present was Mrs. Annie Anderson, who had been a warm friend of Mrs. Sundine's for years. Suddenly Mrs. Anderson fell forward dead.

Caught in a Moving Belt.

Dorris Rich, a workman in the Chubb's bicycle factory at Chicago, was caught by rapidly revolving bolting and hammered against the walls and roof of the building until he was dead.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$3 57 @ 6 75
Hogs—Shipping Grades	4 00 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2 25 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60 @ 64
CORN—No. 2	35 @ 36
OATS—No. 2	22 @ 23
RYE—No. 2	46 @ 47
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	24 @ 25
POTATOES—Per 100 lbs	55 @ 65
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Choice Light	3 00 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2 00 @ 3 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	57 @ 58
CORN—No. 2 White	35 @ 36
OATS—No. 2 White	31 @ 32
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE	3 00 @ 5 00
HOGS	3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	59 @ 60
CORN—No. 2	34 @ 35
OATS—No. 2	24 @ 25
RYE—No. 2	46 @ 48
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE	3 00 @ 5 00
HOGS	3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	57 @ 58
CORN—No. 2	34 @ 35
OATS—No. 2	24 @ 25
RYE—No. 2	46 @ 48
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61 @ 62
CORN—No. 3 Yellow	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2 White	32 @ 33
RYE—No. 2	47 @ 48
FALLS.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	72 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2 White	31 @ 32
RYE—No. 2	44 @ 45
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	61 @ 62
CORN—No. 3	34 @ 35
OATS—No. 2 White	30 @ 31
RYE—No. 2	45 @ 46
BUTTER—Fancy Creamery	26 @ 27
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE	3 00 @ 5 25
HOGS	3 75 @ 5 10
SHEEP	2 25 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	69 @ 70
CORN—No. 2	43 @ 47
OATS—No. 2	36 @ 41
BUTTER—Choice	29 @ 32
POKE—New Middling	14 75 @ 15 00

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Late Sowing and Dry Weather Retard Wheat—Plant Now Healthy—Grand Rapids Ground Swelling Up with Gas—One Cause of Destitution.

Iron Mountain's Misery.

The Detroit relief committee, in addition to visiting a number of the most destitute families in Iron Mountain, met the ladies' relief committee and heard from them what has been done in the way of furnishing clothing for needy women and children, such being the special work of their committee. Instances were given where children were attending school without stockings and where little girls were only tattered calico dresses. In very bad cases like these, teachers personally took the children down to the relief committees and solicited assistance for them. The Italian population, which comprises fully 20 per cent of the population, are the worst off, but there is an explanation for this. From an investigation at the postoffice, express office, and banks, it is estimated that they have within the year sent \$200,000 of their earnings to Italy. The county's finances are in fair shape, but the city is paying salaries in orders payable New Year's.

Michigan Wheat's Small Growth.

The crop report for December, with rare exception shows that while wheat has made small growth the plant, Dec. 1, was in fairly healthy condition. The small growth is due to late sowing and dry weather. The presence of insects is noted by a few correspondents, but the injury done by them, if any, is hardly perceptible. The ground has been well covered with snow since December. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in November is 1,704,351. The number of bushels reported marketed in the four months, August-November, is 5,535,371, which is 378,825 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. Pasture this fall has not been good, particularly in the southern counties, and the condition of live stock is reported from five to seven points below a full average. Stock is practically free from disease of any kind.

Oil Near Grand Rapids.

A company has been organized in Grand Rapids with a capital of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 has been paid in, to bore for oil and gas on the farm of Henry Hamilton, west of the city. About a year ago a portion of Hamilton's farm began to rise like a loaf of bread, the disturbed portion being about an acre in extent. It has now lifted about four feet. Oil is alleged to have oozed out in great quantities and run into a neighboring creek. Hamilton and others offered \$500 as a fee to an oil expert from Ohio to examine the land, and acting on the report he made, a company has been formed. The expert refused to take the \$500, preferring to take stock. Another expert thinks there is a heavy pressure of gas.

Accommodating Mrs. Brown.

Robert W. Brown and his divorced wife are the best of friends. A short time ago Brown asked the Kent County Clerk for a marriage license, so that he might marry another woman, but the official demurred, believing that Brown's decree of divorce had never been recorded. The next day Brown came in with his ex-wife, who got him out of the hole very nicely. She even talked to him kindly and congratulated him over the approaching marriage.

Starved With Kitchen.

In the dilapidated kitchen of what was once a comfortable home Mrs. Mary B. Mandeville, aged 70, was found at Adrian dying from cold and starvation. She possessed property enough to have ended her days in comfort. Since the death of her husband, a minister, thirty years ago, she has denied herself the necessities of life. She was finely educated and filled a prominent social position in earlier days.

Record of the Week.

HASTINGS has raised \$200 for the relief of the poor.

ISCO COUNTY has voted against the county roads system.

BELLEVILLE wants a railroad to Grand Rapids, a distance of thirty miles.

ALL the ice companies in Kalamazoo have combined, with a capital of \$20,000.

THE salvation army at Kalamazoo has made forty converts within five weeks.

A STOCK company has been organized to manufacture the Eagle fanning mill at Mason.

KALAMAZOO raised \$103 with which flour was purchased for the upper peninsula mines.

A BOLD, bad bear ventured into the very heart of Alpena and drove a dignified city official up a tree.

SIX families have already taken up their abode as members of the Altruistic community at Whigville.

THE men employed in the Northwestern shops at Escanaba have had their wages cut 10 cents an hour.

JESSE SPALDING, of Chicago, has contributed a car-load of beef for the relief of the poor in Iron Mountain.

HOWELL is having a revival, too. Rev. E. P. Miller, of Chicago, spoke for the Methodists and made a number of conversions.

SUPR. J. B. Connors, Division Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Road, has resigned because of disagreement with the higher officials.

ANN ARBOR is overrun with female agents, while students leave the city every Saturday and make raids on the surrounding villaes.

A TELEPHONE line is being built between Point au Barques and Huron City. A flagstaff 115 feet high is being erected at the former place.

THE Charlotte friends of Frank A. Dean and wife gave them an elegant reception. Mr. Dean leaves soon for Naples, where he will hold one of Grover's consulates.

A FORMAL demand has been made upon the G. R. & L. railroad to recover \$1,000 acres of land in Emmet and Charlevoix counties which the federal Government is said to have granted the road by mistake.

MRS. WILLIAM NEWTON died suddenly at Lapeer.

THEY are purging the moral atmosphere at Escanaba again.

LANSEING has so far raised \$500 for the relief of the suffering miners.

LA GRIPPE prevails extensively at Bay City, but serious results are not apprehended.

HIRAM MILLER, a wealthy resident of Kalamazoo, died suddenly while riding in his cutter.

A BELDING man has invented

From the Pennville Herald.

Mrs. Fritz has joined the Lady Maccabees and Fritz has Revenge.

Mr. Editor:—I vasant very vell bosted on der United States hisdery, und I like to ask you vat poed id vas vat says, "Oh, revenge, you vas so wged." In dink it vas Mishter McKintley, bud I dont vant to show my ignorance py wridding to him.

You see, mishter editur, mine vrow vas gone uhd joined der Hive of Latie Maccabees, in sbite of all my bersuasions. It vas der straw vat break der lashd camel's back. Her mind vas made up und she vas pound to ride dat leetle goat or die. So I cum down mit dat leetle fife dollars vat she vant, und away she flew to der bee hife, vile I sets myself down und vaited vor dot sweed refenge vot vos sure to come by me somedime, if ever.

Vell, to cud a shord shtory long, mine frouw come grawlin in aboud a couple o'clock in der shmall hour of der mornin, und my gootness gracious! you oughd do see dot voman. Her eyeprows vas all over stuck up mit honney und she had honney comb in her valse hair, und stove bipe plack on her nose, und I nodiced dot she limped mit her left knee und hat von elpow in a shbling, und I guess her tongue vas out of joint, vor she didn't said noddings.

At last she wrode on a biecke of habber unt salt dot der site valk flit up mit her, und she vant me to pud a mustard seed boultice on der back of her neck, vitch I dromptly did—so strong dot she vound her tongue right away, und ven I laughed at her she got so mat as her skin could hold. She salt I vas doo vresh.

Mishter editur, id vas a drue broverb vat salt, "Id vas zoost so easy of a needle can valk oud mid a camel's eye as id vas for to ged der behind word mit a voman."

Fritz.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 8th N. Y. Cavalry and of the 11th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies." These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six for \$5, express prepaid. They positively contain neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists.

CHICAGO Nov. 19 1893. AND WEST MICHIGAN R.Y.

Trains depart from Holland:

For Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Grand Rapids.....	8 25	9 00	12 30	1 05
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	8 35	9 10	12 40	1 15
" Hart and Pentwater.....	8 45	9 20	12 50	1 25
" Manistee.....	8 55	9 30	1 00	1 35
" Ludington.....	9 05	9 40	1 10	1 45
" Big Rapids.....	9 15	9 50	1 20	1 55
" Traverse City.....	9 25	10 00	1 30	2 05
" Allegan.....	9 35	10 10	1 40	2 15
" Charlevoix, Petoskey Bay View.....	9 45	10 20	1 50	2 25

Trains Arrive at Holland.

From Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Grand Rapids.....	7 00	7 30	12 00	1 30
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	7 10	7 40	12 10	1 40
" Manistee.....	7 20	7 50	12 20	1 50
" Ludington.....	7 30	8 00	12 30	2 00
" Big Rapids.....	7 40	8 10	12 40	2 10
" Traverse City.....	7 50	8 20	12 50	2 20
" Allegan.....	8 00	8 30	1 00	2 30
" Petoskey.....	8 10	8 40	1 10	2 40

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DETROIT Nov. 19, 1893. LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
L/v Grand Rapids.....	7 00	1 20
Ar. Grand Ledge.....	8 25	2 38
" Lansing.....	8 14	3 00	.....	.....
" Howell.....	9 36	3 50	.....	.....
" Detroit.....	11 40	5 23	.....	.....
L/v Grand Rapids.....	7 40	4 50	.....	.....
Ar. Howard City.....	9 15	6 15	.....	.....
" Edmore.....	9 37	7 00	.....	.....
" Alma.....	10 50	7 45	.....	.....
" St. Louis.....	11 00	8 12	.....	.....
" Saginaw.....	12 20	9 37	.....	.....

7:00 a. m. runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25c. 1:30 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. run through to Detroit with Parlor car seats 25c. GEO. DE HAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Best assorted lumber-yard in the city. Lumber of all kinds and grades.

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Plans and Specifications for Stores, Residences, Factories and all sorts of Buildings prepared on short notice.

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James Huntley.

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Parties desiring Choice Steaks and Roasts

Are especially invited to call.

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Equals every way the boots sold in all retail stores for \$2.50. We make this boot ourselves, therefore we guarantee the fit, style and wear, and if any one is not satisfied we will refund the money or send another pair. Opera Toe or Common Sense, widths C, D, E, and half sizes. Send your order we will fit you. Illustrated.

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A Full Line of

Fall and Winter

Millinery.

At the Lowest Prices.

MISS DE VRIES & CO.

We thank our customers for their past patronage and solicit their good will for the season.

20 1y

LOKKER & RUTGERS

are now established in their new store,

The New Columbia Block,

1 door west of the old Notier & Verschure block.

Do you buy your Clothing in Holland?

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

Ready Made Clothing and Overcoats

as can be found in the city.

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

The New Styles in Suits and Overcoats are being received.

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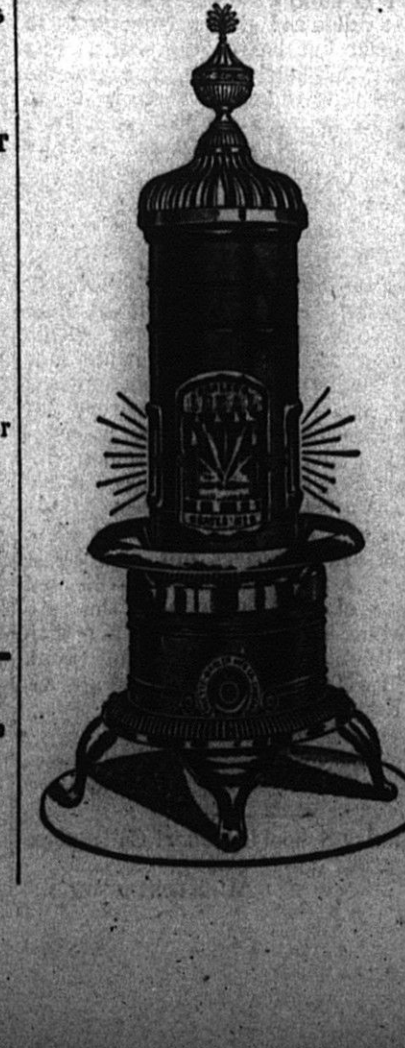
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Heater for individual rooms.

We are prepared to prove this.

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Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave your orders for any publication in the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, or Catarrhes we cannot cure with Dr. West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes 25c. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST CO., Chicago, Ill.

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Fall Season.

1893-'94.

Ready For Business.

We call the attention of all the ladies in Holland and vicinity to our new stock of

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Ladies and Children's Hosiery

Fascinators, Fancy Yarns etc. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. J. B. GROSE,

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HOLLAND, MICH.

20 1y

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Our increasing trade has caused us to make especial efforts to increase our variety. Recognizing that the taste of the public demands artistic designs as well as good workmanship, we have purchased from the leading factories the best and most complete assortment of Furniture ever exhibited in Holland.

Chamber Sets, Work Stands,

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Fur Rugs, Carpet Sweepers,

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Beautiful Lamps

with

EXQUISITE SHADES FOR

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Choice selections can be made for Holiday or Wedding gifts at the Furniture Emporium of

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Fall and Winter Clothing

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Overcoats, Suits for Men, Boys and Children, Hats, Caps, Underwear.

This complete assortment is offered to the public at a discount of from

10 TO 35 PER CENT.

Here's a pointer: Examine all the stocks in the city, and then compare them with ours.

JONKMAN & DYKEMA.

Holland, Sept. 28 1893.

City Meat Market.

Wm. Van der Veere.

THE SEASON

CHOICE

MEATS.

The Best in the Market.

Cor. Eighth and Fish St.

120,000

is the number of packages that we expect to furnish to our customers the coming year.

BANGS' MAGIC GELERY.

The Remedy for Headache.

WARRANTED TO CURE ALL KINDS OF HEADACHE. CONTAINS NO POISONS. HAS NO EQUAL.

AN OFFER: Out this out and take it to your nearest druggist. If he does not keep "MAGIC GELERY" send us his address and exactly what he told you, and we will send you a package free of cost.

Price at the Drug Store 25 Cents.

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Who will help us create a call for the REMEDY that cures HEADACHE.

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Buckwheat ground, and Buckwheat Flour sold or exchanged; warranted to be prime. Pearl Barley manufactured.

36 pounds of the best flour Given in exchange for a bushel of wheat.

Unclean Wheat purified free of charge. Highest price paid for

Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat and Barley

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We have just opened business in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Van Putten and have all the leading PATENT MEDICINES.

A Complete Stock of Pure Drugs!

Wines and Liquors,

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Great Closing Out Sale

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Everything must be sold. Everything will be sacrificed.

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MEN'S SUITS.

Men's heavy woolen suit,	\$3.00
Men's cassimere suits,	4.50
Men's business suits,	6.00
Men's heavy all wool suits,	7.50
Men's scotch suits,	9.00

LOOK AT THIS!

BOY'S SUITS.

Boy's warm suits	\$1.00
Boy's heavy school suit,	1.63
Boy's solid mixed suits,	2.00
Boy's all wool suits,	2.50
Boy's worsted suits,	3.00

LOOK AT THIS.

OVERCOATS.

Heavy winter overcoats,	\$2.50
Heavy Chinchilla,	3.65
Heavy Welton Overcoats,	4.50
Heavy cashmere overcoats,	6.00
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Specialty Knee Pants, 17c.

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Now is your time! Delays are dangerous! We will give you \$2.00 worth of goods for \$1.00 in money. We are obliged to close up our business and in just a few weeks and every dollars worth of goods MUST BE SOLD. Yours for bargains, H. STERN & CO., The Reliable Clothiers.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

In Allegan a revival is in progress. Fennville voted to buy a new cemetery, five acres, for \$600. The proposition was carried last week by a vote of 31 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newnam, of Saugatuck will spend the winter in Allegan, with their daughter, Miss Maria, who is a teacher in the high school.

Five Allegan citizens are now taking the gold cure for the liquor habit, as administered by Dr. T. W. Butterfield, and two patients from Illinois will soon arrive for treatment. Two were recently discharged cured, and two of the five will finish the course this week.

The Plainwell people are kicking because they have more time than they have any use for. In the first place there is the railroad time; then there is the city time, 17 minutes slower, and now the school authorities have established a school time that is somewhere about midway between the two.

Says the Saugatuck Commercial: No inconsiderable amount of freight and express matter is mislaid in the course of a year to East Saugatuck, which should have come to Saugatuck, the mistakes arising through the similarity of the names of the two places. The miscarrying of mail matter in more or less quantities is of almost daily occurrence through the same cause.

Gazette: Sufficient signers have already been secured to the local-option petitions, with several hundred to spare, to secure a special election for the purpose of voting upon the question, although the documents have not all yet been returned to the county committee. This leaves little doubt as to the sentiment of the people of the county in regard to it. The success of local-option in Van Buren county shows what such a law will accomplish if enforced, and it can be enforced in this county as well as there. At a meeting of the committee it was decided to file the petitions with the county clerk next week.

Journal: This is the season of the year when we are apt to have bad roads and farmers will be compelled in many cases to forego needed trips and consume much extra time in getting to and from the markets, all owing to the bad condition of the roads. This is one of the most important questions which confronts the farmer, and it demands his intelligent consideration. Good roads must be had; they are inevitable in the progress of Allegan county and we think the board of supervisors did wrong in not allowing the people to vote on the subject this fall. The farmers of Allegan county should not let this thing rest until they get a chance to vote upon it.

An effort is being made to change the name of the postoffice and railway station East Saugatuck. Hon. J. Henry has written to Manager Heald of the C. & W. M. Ry. in reference to the matter.

Edward Hawley, late county treasurer, is now private secretary to Congressman Henry F. Thomas.

Grand Haven.

Capt. Harry Smith, the veteran lake navigator, is seriously ill. He is now 90 years of age and has had an eventful life. He has commanded a sailing vessel, and also a vessel carrying ivory from the African coast. During the Mexican war he commanded a United States dispatch steamer.

During the past week Derk Vyn of this city has purchased considerable valuable land in Polkton of Geert Rankans, paying for it \$5,046.

Weatherwax Post, No. 75, G. A. R. has elected the following officers: Commander—J. W. Orr. Senior Vice—Chas. N. Dickinson. Junior Vice—John Streng. Officer of the Day—James Crow. Surgeon—E. L. Millman. Chaplain—Orson Vanderhoef. Quartermaster—S. O. Eames. Officer of Guard—W. Vandenberg. Sentry—Geo. C. Sole.

Mrs. John Van Dusen, an old resident, died Sunday, aged nearly 89 years.

One day this week Sheriff Keppel had as many as 20 lodgers. Rev. Kammerer is establishing a large number of German families in Grand Haven township. They are mostly from Chicago.

Detroit News: A few years ago Geo. Hancock introduced celery culture into Ottawa county. The last season 800 acres of land were devoted to the production of that celebrated herb, and it is estimated that 800 more will be planted next season. Hundreds of people make a living cultivating and preparing it for market, and several Grand Haven men have amassed small fortunes in the business. Thousands of dollars roll in annually for shipments to all parts of the country.

Tuesday night three local toughs decided that the town needed a mild tonic and they proceeded to administer it by walking into the first business house at hand, which chanced to be Van Wormer's restaurant, and vociferously pounding the proprietor. The latter's wife and two young women employed there protested in a mild way and for this were kicked and driven out into the street. Just then the sheriff came along and betrayed his total lack of humor by dragging the merry-makers off to jail and locking them up. The next morning they were arraigned before Justice Pagelson and duly sentenced, two for 30 days each and one for 40 days.

L. Hoogenstyn of this city, will probably move to Holland shortly with his family, to reside.

West Olive.

Good sleighing, but it is not being used much. The wood market is dull. Mrs. John Bedell, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. C. Claus and Louis Bedell are wrestling with the gripe. Others have symptoms.

The old proverb "the pen is mightier than the sword," has been proven to be true here, by the WAR (of words) between the correspondent of the Independent and the Ottawa County Times. Hearts have been broken (though no heads as yet), homes have been shaken from cellar to garret, and one innocent left his bed and board and attempted suicide by drowning; but as

it got to be train time before the job was completed, he was rescued from the awful fate. It is to be hoped that personalities will be handled with greater care by these scribes hereafter.

Zeeland.

An effort is being made by several young ladies, of the village, friends of Miss Dena Smilderske, to raise funds by voluntary contribution for an artificial limb. Miss S. met with an accident last winter, while out on a sleigh ride, which resulted in the amputation of one of her limbs.

"Woodlark," the well known stallion formerly owned by Caton & De Kruff of this village, but sold to parties in Europe, died of lockjaw, by stepping on a nail.

Rev. J. Groen has received a call from Sioux Centre, Ia.

Van Buren County.

South Haven's correspondent to the Kalamazoo Telegraph is an authority for the statement that notwithstanding local prohibition that prevails in that county, alcoholic beverages may be readily obtained in certain places in that town by anyone who comes properly vouched for. The correspondent states that he was admitted to the "inner circle," upon pledging himself to give no names nor reveal the location of any of the places, and claims to have undoubted testimony that such proceedings are carried on daily in defiance of the local-option law.

He says that the manner in which drinks are obtained are thus: The applicant enters the building, walks up to a blank wall, calls for "ginger ale," and presto, a small drawer in the wall is pushed out containing a glass of beer; another order is given for a glass of "pop" and again the drawer opens and a glass of whiskey appears. The bill is liquidated by the applicant placing the cash in the drawer, when it is returned to the invisible dispenser. Not a word is spoken. No one is seen, and it would be an impossibility for even the person getting drinks to testify as to whence they came or whom dispensed them.

This method of evading the law has been going on nearly ever since the adoption of local-option.

Church Items.

Rev. J. Van Houte of this city has declined the call to Kalamazoo.

Rev. Dr. Steffens attended the laying of the corner stone for a new German academy building at German Valley, Ill., on Thanksgiving.

The faculties and students of the theological seminaries of this city and Grand Rapids will meet in friendly conference in the latter city on Friday, Dec. 29.

The members of the Ebenezer Ref. church at East Holland, surprised their pastor Rev. J. Pietenpol and his wife on Monday evening last with a beautiful cutter and other gifts, to remind them of the holiday season and to assure them of their kindly feeling toward them. The presen-

tation address was made by S. S. superintendent G. Rooks, and a very pleasant evening was spent at the parsonage.

Rev. W. Pool has accepted a call to Grand Rapids.

Society Notes.

At the annual election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. Wednesday evening, the following were elected:

Commander—D. B. K. Van Raalte. Senior Vice—Peter De Feyter. Junior Vice—M. Erskins. Chaplain—J. Van Lenke. Q. M.—J. Van Anrooy. Officer of the Day—J. Kramer. Surgeon—F. Wilms. Guard—H. Van Lente.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 7, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Robert Hunt. V. G.—L. A. Randall. Sec'y—D. Cronin. Treas.—J. Krusinga.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

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is injurious, but nothing gives strength and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller but less to the user. This wine is absolutely pure, and has the age without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; quart bottles \$1, pints 60 cts. Sold by Martin & Huizinga, Holland, Mich. C. Blom, Sr., Holland, Mich.

Four Big Successes

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, each to be guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealers whose names are attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland and A. De Kruff Zeeland Mich.

Family Supplies and Choice Groceries, at WM. SWIFT.

Sunday School Teacher! Call and examine our fine line of Booklets, by M. KIRKBY, Vt.

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Tailors
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Our Winter
Stock of
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is now in and
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Gorner Clothing Store,
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1893.

To the Farmers!

Be sure and look well this season to your own interests, in buying your Hay Loaders and other farming tools. I keep at present the Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader combined, which is far ahead of anything yet offered in this vicinity. It has already been tested, to the best satisfaction, by one of our largest farmers in Fillmore, Kansas. It will cut, haul, and stack hay in the most satisfactory manner. Also something new in the Hay unloading line, with which you can unload your grain as well as your hay. The American Cultivator and Seeder and Bean Feller Combined. Will pull from 6 to 10 acres in one day. The American Disk Harrow and Pulverizer. Also the North Molester Spring Tooth Harrow, all steel. No loading up of dirt. The First-Grade Cultivator, all steel. Land Rollers, Plows, Hay Rakes, Double Shovel and Three Shovel Cultivators, Hay Forks, and Hay Attachments. I also keep on hand a full line of Buggies, Road and Farm Wagons, and Carts. Particular attention is called to my new Patent Double Truss Brace, which I now put on all my wagons, and of which I am the sole proprietor for this city. This is the only true truss brace made. No extra charge. Try one about below I fill every order in the wagon and blacksmith line. Carriage and Wagon Painting done in the most satisfactory manner. At Wholesale and Retail—a full line of Iron and Steel. I buy all kinds of Furs, and keep a full line of Bee Supplies. All the above goods I will sell at close margin, for Cash, or good Bankable paper. Thanking you for your past patronage I solicit your further trade during the coming season.

J. Flieman.

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Special attention is called to new
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This last is the latest and most improved Gasoline Stove in the market.

Also a full line of Oil Stoves.

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The celebrated Paints of Heath & Milligan are kept on hand, in all shades and colors.

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A new substance for floor painting. Dries bone-hard in one night, is free from tack, and durable.

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Holland, Mich., March 24, 1892.