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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XX.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

NO. 48.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. Mulder - Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

"GROUNDWATER NEWS" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE.

AT A BARGAIN. I have a house and lot for sale at a great bargain, and on very easy terms, if sold at once.

This is an opportunity that does not often present itself. It will pay you to investigate.

Also a few more lots at the low price of \$200.

W. C. WALSH.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 18, '91

IF YOU WILL WRITE TO

J. H. BACHELER, M. D.,

CANCER SPECIALIST, 28 MONROE ST., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HE will send you free a Circular, that carefully and fully describes the symptoms of all forms of cancer. The circular also gives the names and post office address of more than 100 persons he has cured of cancer by his plaster treatment. Office hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4 p. m.—Telephone No. 1088. 9-17

J. G. Huizinga, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention paid to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Office in Meyer & Son's building, one door north of the music store. River street. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 4 p. m., and evenings. Can also be found at his office during the night. Holland, Mich., April 28, 1891. 23 1y

Newspapers and Periodicals

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

C. De Keyser.

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 15tf

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys and Justices.

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

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

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

Bakeries.

CITY BAKERY, John Pessink Proprietor, Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, with Savings Department, Capital, \$25,000. I. Cappon, President; L. Marlin, Cashier. Eighth street.

Barbers.

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key West, and Domestic Cigars.

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

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

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods. Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Furniture.

BROUWER, JAS. A., Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc. Meyer, Brouwer & Co's old stand, River St.

Hardware.

KANTERSBROS., dealers in general hardware. Steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 22 Eighth street.

VANDER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheetiron ware. Corner River and Eighth streets.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

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

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

HUNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on River street.

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

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, Scott & Schuurman, Proprietors, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles and brick. River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Meat Markets.

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

Physicians.

HULZINGA, J. G., M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office cor. of River and Eighth Sts. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat a specialty.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Tenth street, corner of Market. Office at the drug store of H. Kremers. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walrus's drug store. Residence, corner of Eighth and Fish streets. In the house formerly occupied by L. Sprietema. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 6 p. m.

Saloons.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

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

Miscellaneous.

WOLTMAN, A., Manufacturer of Fine Havana Cigars, and dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, etc.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, wall lath and calced plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar street.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, Feb. 18, March 25, April 22, May 29, June 17, July 15, August 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9. St. John's days June 24 and December 27. O. BREYMAN, W. M. D. L. ROYD, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M. Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Monday night next. All Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance known. Full particulars given on application. JOHN J. GATTON, Commander. OLEF F. HANSON, R. K.

The Jeweler's Harvest. The holiday season is the jeweler's harvest time.

To ensure an abundant harvest, the farmer must sow good seed: the jeweler must keep good goods.

Good seed grows of itself: good goods sell of themselves.

The small boy in endeavoring to compass the question of holiday expenses, solved the whole question of finance in this: "The thing is to get the mostest fun for the leastest money."

The boy was a philosopher, despite his grammar, for he came to the conclusion to buy all Christmas presents of L. P. Husen, the River St. jeweler, because there is no trickery or deceit in his methods. He sells honest goods at honest prices from a well stocked store of the finest goods.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1891. tf.

Go to Notier & Verschure for your Christmas and New Year presents.

Rope, silk, Roman floss, wash linen, wash cruel, at Mrs. Best's, Ninth St.

Vitalized Air administered for the painless extraction of teeth, at the Central Dental Parlors.

Barler's Oil Heaters are neatly finished and perfectly odorless. For sale at KANTERS BROS.

Our jeweler C. A. Stevenson has just received a large assortment of goods suitable for Holiday Presents, which he invites you to inspect before you make your Holiday selections.

For the Holidays.

A full line of Women's, Boy's and Men's Slippers, for the Holidays.

Also a general stock of Misses, Women's, Boy's and Men's fine shoes; Rubbers and Overshoes, at 47-2w G. J. VAN DUREN. Holland, Mich., Dec. 18, 1891.

For Sale or to Rent.

House and lot on Thirteenth street, Bay View addition.

Apply to R. Van Raalte, 14th street.

Fine Gold Pens, solid Gold Spectacles, Gold and Silver headed cans, etc., at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store. 46-4w

CITY AND VICINITY.

The News wishes all its readers a "Merry Christmas."

On New Years eve Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 will give another dance, at Lyceum Opera House.

An opportunity is offered to exchange a well-located 23-acre fruit farm for city property. See "ad."

The jury in the libel suit of Jas. A. Randall against the Detroit Evening News gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$11,000 damages.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Dec. 24, 1891, at the Holland, Mich., P. O. Mr. Frank Brosch, Mr. Johnnie Hill.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The office of the American Express Co. is one of the busy marts in the city, at present. It is in order to ask for a package, at this season, whether you have reason to expect one or not.

The Anchor for December contains a biographical sketch with portrait of Prof. C. Doesburg. The likeness is a good one. The editorial staff of this monthly will change with the January number.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held at the village hall, Zeeland, Jan. 9, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. See formal call elsewhere.

Teachers should take advantage of special rates to attend the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Grand Rapids, December 28, 29 and 30. The renowned orator, Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will give the evening lecture.

Elsewhere appears the appeal of the local committee appointed on behalf of the Russian famine sufferers. It speaks for itself, and will no doubt meet with a generous and universal response throughout the territory intended to be covered by their operations.

Jan Peeks, a farmer residing about two miles south of the city, met with an accident Friday of last week, which it was feared at the time would result fatally. He fell from a load of corn stalks and struck the ground on the side of his head, remaining unconscious for two days. Under the medical treatment of Dr. O. E. Yates he is somewhat improving.

The children of the Van Dyk Sunday school gave their annual festival Monday evening. A very pleasant program was listened to. The "King's Daughters" of Bethany Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., furnished the presents this year. This Sunday school is flourishing under the superintendence of C. Dykema of Hope College. There are 57 scholars enrolled and four instructors. The latter are all of Hope College.

Whatever may have been said of the recent tariff law, it is a cold fact that both the imports and exports will be greater this year than ever before in the history of the country. In round numbers the imports will amount in value to \$800,000,000 and the exports to nearly a billion of dollars. Never before has our commerce with other parts of the world reached a total of over \$1,650,000,000. Another gratifying feature of this year's operations is the fact that the exports will be considerable over \$100,000,000 in excess of the imports.

At a recent meeting of the Holland City Republican Martial Band the following officers were elected:

President—E. A. Clark. Vice President—G. Kieyn. Secretary—A. Koning. Treasurer—J. Meertens.

Directors—H. De Kraker, D. Van Lente, A. Johnson, H. Van den Beldt, O. Welsh.

The Band has fitted out the rink, on Seventh street, for the purpose of roller skating, and will give a grand opening on Christmas-day and evening. For particulars see bills.

Wednesday morning, two miles north of East Saugatuck, the section-men on the C. & W. M. discovered the dead body of a man, lying in the ditch alongside the track. He had evidently been dead but a few hours. Upon examination it was found that his left arm and one leg were fractured, but no indications of having been run over by cars. There was also a large gash on the left side of the head. He measured 6 feet, 6 inches, and appeared to be 28 or 30 years old; was fairly well dressed, and had on an overcoat, but only one shoe. On his person nothing could be found by which to identify him or the place of his residence. In his pocket was \$2.71 in money. He was to be buried on Thursday, in the Collendoon cemetery.

Monday was the shortest day of the season.

C. P. Becker has renewed part of the basement of the City Mills with a solid stone wall.

Over one-half of the side walks on that part of Eleventh street, recently graded, have already been laid.

The coroner of Kent county has had to investigate about 150 deaths this year. The largest previous record was 115.

The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Landaal fell down cellar, Monday evening, and escaped with a scalp wound.

The grading work on the new yard of the C. & W. M., is being pushed right along. The weather is extraordinarily favorable.

The material for the new democratic paper to be published in this city has arrived, and the press is now being put up in the old post office building of W. Verbeek.

The sons of Dr. H. Kremers lost their pet colt, Monday. It was stabled with the cow in the same barn. During the night the latter animal got loose, and in the morning the colt was found disemboweled.

The Dorkas Mission Circle will give a social for the benefit of the poor of the city at the home of Miss Clara Knol, corner of Tenth and Maple streets, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The rails are all laid on the Chicago & West Michigan extension between Petoskey and Charlevoix. The force is now at work to ballast the line, build the bridge over Bear river, the round house, freight and passenger depot and get things in shape for next season's business. No trains will be run this winter.

The supreme court has passed upon the appeal of Chas. T. Wright, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Dr. Frank E. Thurber and deputy sheriff N. A. Marshal, in Benzie county, in 1889. The appeal was taken on the following grounds. First, that the court was in error in passing sentence on the day the verdict was rendered, after a motion had been made to stay sentence. Second, that the sentence was not in legal form, as it had the word "natural" precede that of "life" in the sentence. Both counts were dismissed and the sentence stands confirmed.

Nicholas Swartz, 39 years old and American born, distinguished himself in Justice Reynolds' court, Muskegon, the other day, by reason of his astounding ignorance. His brother Pete, he said, was just his age, but he was sure he and Pete were not twins. He did not know his mother's maiden name nor the first name of his grandfather, although the old gentleman was still living. But the crowning confession came when Swartz was asked about politics. He had resided in Michigan many years, but did not know who was Governor. He was a Democrat and the last vote he cast was for Cleveland. He was uncertain whether Cleveland was elected or not. "There's one thing I'm sure of," Swartz announced, "and that is that a feller by the name of Garfield is President now. I'm sure of that."

In the Grand Haven Tribune of Monday we learn of the death in that city of Joseph McSaubu, at the age of 74 years. The deceased was an Indian well known to the early settlers of Holland. He was born in Allegan, in the year 1817, and went to school at that place two years, learning to read and write. He belonged to the Ottawa tribe of Indians that inhabited this region at the time the Hollanders located here in 1847. His father claimed to be the chief of the tribe, but was not recognized as such by the government, the latter conducting all its treaty negotiations with his rival, Joseph Wakasoo. His father died at the "Indian Village," so-called, in 1848, and was buried there. Later on, ever when the Ottawas left here and moved further north his remains were taken up and carried with them. The deceased remained here until about 1854, when he removed to Grand Haven, where he resided ever since. "Jo" was married three times. His first wife died at the "Indian Village;" his second and third wives died at Grand Haven. He leaves one brother, Louis McSaubu, who lives at Charlevoix, Mich.; also two daughters, both married and living at Grand Haven. Of late years the deceased has not been able to do any work, having become blind. An operation was performed on his eyes at Ann Arbor, but it proved unsuccessful. His funeral took place at Grand Haven, Tuesday, from St. Patrick's church.

Hope church pulpit will be supplied Sunday by Rev. J. W. Beardslee.

Renew your subscription for the News with the new year.

Hope College will resume its lessons on Monday, January 4, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mayor Uhl of Grand Rapids is after the bill posters who post objectionable pictures in public places.

An "Old Year's Service" will be held at Hope Church, Dec. 31, (Thursday evening) at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

At a congregational meeting of the First Ref. church J. A. Wilterdink and J. A. Ter Vree were elected elders, and L. Schoon elected deacon.

On Christmas and New Years the post office in this city will be open from 11 o'clock a. m., till 4 o'clock p. m. G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Notwithstanding the eccentricities of the weather at this season of the year and the condition of the country roads, our merchants are enjoying a good holiday trade, especially those that advertise in the News.

The proposition to hold the national Thanksgiving hereafter Oct. 14, the anniversary of the date on which Columbus discovered America, has a great deal to commend it. The only question is: Would the turkey crop be ripe enough so early?

The little steamer Joe Bennett was loaded upon the cars Friday last, at South Haven, and started for the Mississippi river, where Capt. and Mrs. Haskell, who went with it, will take possession and proceed on their pleasure trip down to the land o' cotton.—Gazette.

Messrs. W. Brusse & Co., report a good holiday trade. Those who desire to replenish their wardrobe during the holiday season are referred to their adv. elsewhere in this issue, and will do well to call in person at their establishment, corner Eighth and River streets.

During the week the W. U. Tel. Co. have put up the poles and wires for their down-town office, and Mr. Kane has arranged the necessary office room in his store. The operator is expected here on or about the 1st of January, when the office will be open for business during the usual hours.

At a meeting of Hope Church Sunday school, Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Prof. J. H. Kleinhels.

Sec'y and Treasurer—Aart Van Duran.

Librarian—Miss Nellie Pfanstiehl.

Organist—Miss Reka Boone.

Chorister—Ph. Soulen.

Francis Shriver, who lives thirteen miles north of Benton Harbor, took five kernels of corn from the craw of a wild goose which he killed last spring, and as a matter of curiosity he planted the corn, which grew and bore four ears, of a curious formation. The ear has no cub or husk, except that each kernel of corn is enclosed in its own little husk, completely identified from its fellows. It is probably a variety of wild Indian maize found by the goose in another region during a long distance flight.

The Graham & Morton transportation company during the past summer has paid for a number of trunks and their contents, that were stolen from their docks in Chicago while in transit. The owners made invoices and submitted them to the company, and upon these the claims were paid ranging from \$50 to \$300 per trunk. Now the thieves have been captured and the trunks have been recovered, with their contents undisturbed. The day for comparing the trunks with the invoices, which were solemnly sworn to, is at hand, and it will be a serious matter if the trunks do not tally with the inventory sheets, as some of the losers are prominent Chicago and Michigan people.

The following parties are required to be and appear at the court house at Grand Haven, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1892, and serve as circuit court jurors:

Geo. Benschel, Chester.

A. B. Green, Crockett.

F. Deavendorf, Georgetown.

J. C. Young, A. Poel, G. Juistema, H. McDonald, Grand Haven city.

P. Boot, J. Thompson, Holland city.

G. Rooks, A. De Feyter, Holland town.

F. Myers, Chas. Phillips, Grand Haven town.

W. De Vries, J. M. Woodward, Jamestown.

W. Roberts, Olive.

Theo. Smith, Polkton.

A. Burch, Robinson.

J. B. Perham, Spring Lake.

J. Palmer, Tallmadge.

Thos. Bresnahan, Wright.

Henry Wagers, Zeeland.

Chas. Hodars, Allendale.

C. Elenbaas, Blenden.

Wheat 92 cents.

Let us make this Christmas a merry one for all, including the poor.

U. S. Senator Stockbridge is laid up at Washington with the grippe.

J. I. Case, the great thrasher manufacturer and horseman, of Racine, Wis., died Tuesday, at his home, aged 72 years.

The operators at the telephone exchange in this city were kindly remembered, Thursday, by the Walsh-De Roo milling company.

Tuesday forenoon, as M. Clark was at work at King's factory, the scaffolding gave way and he fell, a distance of 23 feet. He landed with his side on a saw-buck and broke three ribs, and it is feared also he is otherwise hurt. Dr. Wetmore is in attendance.

The C. & W. M. railway have plans and specifications completed for the round house, boiler room and chimney, oil house, cinder pits, turn tables and foundations; at this city. Proposals are advertised for, to be sent to the chief engineer's office in Grand Rapids.

A convention of the Fifth Congressional district was held at Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to a state convention to be held at Lansing, next Tuesday, Dec. 29, for the purpose of effecting a political union with the Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Alliance, Knights of Labor and other industrial organizations, and organize the People's party in this state. The convention at Grand Rapids was attended by the following delegates from this city: J. P. Allen, E. S. Gales, A. Borgman, F. Palmer, D. Cronin, and O. J. Hansen. The two first named gentlemen were among the delegates elected to the state convention.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of our paper, we failed to have the NEWS in the post office in due time for delivery to our city subscribers Thursday evening.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. Boot Sr. is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rev. John Van der Meulen is very low.

Chas. McBride is home from Olivet, spending the holiday vacation.

Mr. J. Dean, of Brooklyn, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. T. Bergen.

T. Keppel is visiting with his children at Milwaukee, during the holidays.

Rev. Dr. Beardslee occupied the First Ref. church pulpit at Grand Rapids, Sunday.

W. C. Walsh and wife will eat their Christmas dinner at Allegan with the latter's parents.

Rev. J. T. Bergen left Wednesday on a week's visit east to be present at a family re-union.

Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids, is suffering from a serious attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of this city spent several days last week with friends at Jenison.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

L. MULDER, Publisher.
Holland, Mich.

Holland-Saugatuck-Grand Haven.

In the annual report for 1891 of Lt. Col. Wm. Ludlow, in charge of the harbors on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, we find the following reference to the three above named harbors:

HOLLAND.

The official project is for a 12-foot navigation between piers 200 feet apart, but this depth has never been reliably maintained. In the spring of 1890 there was but 7 or 8 feet, and in the absence of any Government balance available for the work a citizens' fund was raised, with which the channel was deepened to 13 feet. This work sufficed to maintain the needed depth throughout the season.

The commercial requirements of this harbor have recently been augmented by the establishment of a trans-lake freight line to Milwaukee, running in connection with the Chicago and West Michigan Railway, which has built a branch from Holland, at the head of the lake, to Ottawa Beach, near the entrance. It may therefore be assumed that the importance of the Holland Harbor will in future call for more attention than it has received in the past, and in any case it is desirable that the navigable depth be increased from 12 to 14 feet, involving an extension of the piers sufficiently to protect the improved channel. To do this will call for the construction of six cribs on the north pier and five on the south, requiring a modification of the official project to this extent.

The survey made in April, 1891, showed that the channel between the piers had shoaled to 8 feet, and the dredge was set at work from April 12 to May 1, and from May 21 to June 16, the interruption being due to the necessity for opening Saugatuck, where two vessels were lying awaiting entrance.

Seventeen thousand five hundred cubic yards were dredged from the Holland entrance, making a channel 50 feet wide and 14 feet deep. This sufficed for immediate requirements, but further dredging will be needed, as by July 1 the depth, from accumulations of sand, had diminished to 12 feet.

It is proposed to use the current balance of \$4,300 July 1, for this and other contingencies and for some minor repairs to the north pier, amounting to about \$1,500.

For 1893, if the Chief of Engineers approve the proposition to extend the piers and deepen the navigation, the estimate is \$45,000, viz., for the 6 cribs needed on the north pier, \$30,000; for general repairs, \$5,000, and for dredging and contingencies, \$10,000.

The recommendation made in the last Annual Report for a change in the designation of this harbor, from "Black Lake," which is indeterminate, to "Holland," which is distinctive and in conformity with the Light-House Establishment nomenclature, is renewed.

SAUGATUCK.

The Saugatuck Harbor, as the entrance to the Kalamazoo River is designated, has been for some time past in an unhappy condition. The last appropriation was made in August, 1888, since which time the navigation has been kept open by the occasional service of a dredge with the small balance of funds remaining.

The natural capacity of the stream is for an 8 feet navigation, which can be increased to 12 feet by proper constructions. At the opening of navigation in 1891 there was less than 6 feet of water over two stretches of the inner channel, due to the unimproved condition of the north bank, which permits intrusion of sand into the river, and two vessels were lying at the mouth unable to get in. Advantage was taken of the fact that some 2 years ago a lot of lumber and iron had been purchased for repairing the south retention and fortunately not used.

The materials were transferred to Manistee, where they were needed, and with the Saugatuck balance strengthened by \$1,900, the bars were dredged out between May 1 and 20, removing 6,615 cubic yards, making a cut about 25 feet wide and 8 feet deep.

It is probable that the commerce seeking outlet into Lake Michigan from the Kalamazoo River is sufficient to warrant means to improve this navigation, which, though at present apparently abandoned, is by no means a hopeless case, but in any event a small appropriation sufficient to keep it going is desirable, in view of the large fruit products and shipments from this vicinity. The peach and apple crops of last year were nearly a total failure, as must occasionally happen, but the average product of that region is an important feature and a considerable item in the Chicago and other markets.

For 1893 it is recommended that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for dredging and other contingencies of maintenance.

GRAND HAVEN.

The formation of a bar at this harbor is due to two causes, one the action of the sea in agitating the sands of the lake bed, the piers not reaching to a depth in the lake greater than the navigation to be obtained. But the main cause was the constant accessions of sand, principally from the north bank and especially from the huge sand dunes on the lake side in the bend of the stream opposite Grand Haven where the original railway was built. These dunes were originally covered with timber and forest growth, which was by degrees and without foresight cut down and destroyed, leaving the dunes naked and exposed to the action of the winds. In consequence the sands moved landward up the lake face of the dunes and fell over the crest, descending steeply to the river bank. After the destruction of the forest the railway for some years maintained a desperate and losing struggle to prevent being covered, but had finally to abandon the site and construct its terminals on the east bank. The land slope of the dunes now pitches steeply to the river's edge, and annually pours enormous quantities of sand into the stream, which are transported by the current to beyond the controlling influence of the piers at the entrance and accumulate on the bar in front. But for this fact it is probable that the piers, even in their present incomplete condition, lacking each about 600 feet of completion, would avail to maintain an 18-foot entrance, but with the constant accessions of sand from above, the progress of the bar has kept pace with prolongation of the piers, and from time to time seriously endangered navigation, particularly as the difficulty of dredging it away is greatly enhanced by the necessity for doing the work in the open lake in a considerable depth of water.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS—

My Nellie is Dead.

BY WILLIAM MARKLE.

"My Nellie is dead, and in her grave,
My first, my only love,
No one on earth had power to save
Her from the courts above.

For me she used to play and sing;
Her sweetest notes she gave,
For her the early flowers of spring
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And in her dying whispering
Said: Think of me when gone.

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The world seems blank to me,
But when I die, I do not fear
We'll meet in eternity.

A maple tree shades Nellie's grave;
How oft I wander there!
And as I at her tombstone gaze,
It fills me with despair.

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" Manistee and Ludington.....	1 35	11 55	12 20	1 45
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Lv Grand Rapids.....	8 25	2 35	7 55
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" Lansing.....	9 44	4 12	9 08
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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 Saturday, the Twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter D. Vork, an insane person. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cornelius Ver Schure, guardian of said insane person, praying for the examination and allowance of said account and for a full and complete settlement and adjustment of his accounts with said estate to the date of such hearing: Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy, Attest.)

CHAS. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Arle van Bree, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albertus G. Van Bree, executor in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Arle van Bree, late of Zeeland, in said county, deceased, and for his own appointment as executor thereof: Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Twelfth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And thereupon it is Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy, Attest.)

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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

A BUSY LIFE IS ENDED.

ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS GONE.

New York Is Going to Be in the Procession All Right—Imitators of Sage's Assassin Are Numerous—Further Chinese Outrages.

One Thousand Slain.

A dispatch was received at the Catholic mission at Ghent from Father Rutgers, the Vicar Apostolic of Mongolia, stating that a thousand native Christians were massacred by the rebels during the recent troubles in Northern China. The dispatch stated, however, that all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed district and all the Belgians connected with their work were safe, and that assistance had arrived which would prevent further danger for the present at least.

SHE WOULDN'T OBEY.

An Arkansas Lass Flees While the Ceremony Is in Progress.

James Mason, of Eagle Township, Ark., recently wooed and won Miss Fannie Lenox, daughter of Dr. J. D. Lenox. She was an ideal mountain lass of sweet sixteen. The young man procured a marriage license, the wedding feast was prepared and on the appointed day the pair stood before a minister. All went well till in the service the minister propounded the question whether the bride accepted the bridegroom as her lawful husband, to live, honor and obey him until death. At this point Miss Lenox dropped Mason's hand, fled from the scene and concealed herself. She has given no reason for her peculiar conduct.

SHOUTED FOR THE FAIR.

New-Yorkers Declare that the City and State Will Be Grandly Represented.

The dinner given at Delmonico's by the New York commissioners of the Columbian Exposition gave evidence of New York's intention to do what it can to make the exposition a success. Every name that stands high in the city and many throughout the State were represented either personally or by letter. It was a spontaneous and generous uprising of the citizens of the metropolis to the assistance of the young city of the lakes, a warm assurance of the friendliest feeling and a recognition of the national character of the Exposition.

CLAIMED THE COMMON.

A Boston Crank Notifies Beacon Street Residents to Vacate.

Cornelius Crowley called at the residence of George B. Knapp on Beacon street, Boston, and notified Mr. Knapp to vacate the premises. Crowley said he owned all the houses along there and also the common. Mr. Knapp, along with the lunatic and obtained a "stay of proceedings" for twenty-four hours. Crowley walked away and Mr. Knapp put policemen on his trail. They found him inspecting the common, and by pretending that they wanted to talk over his claim they got him peacefully to the police station.

JEROME I. CASE DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Famous Racine Manufacturer.

Jerome I. Case, a famous manufacturer and horse breeder of Racine, Wis., died at his home. Mr. Case was nearly 70 years old. He went to Racine in the '40s, and from a small shop in which he built one of the first threshing machines at a time, his factory grew until it now covers forty acres of ground. Besides this mammoth factory Mr. Case was the controlling spirit in the plow works there. It is estimated that his fortune amounts to \$5,000,000 or more.

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

Arrival at Cairo of the Three Escaped Victims of the Mahdi.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says that Father Orwalder and Sisters Caterina Chincarin and Elizabeth Venturina, who recently escaped from Khartoum, reaching Korosko, near Wady-Halfa, in safety, have now reached Cairo. Father Orwalder and the two sisters formed part of the Austrian Sudan mission and were made prisoners when Khartoum was captured by the rebels in 1883.

Indians Demand Protection.

At Pierre, S. D., the question has come up quite seriously before Commissioner Laird as to whether the lands allotted to full-blood Indians are little reservations or not. Indians are in and complaining against whites, who, they claim, are appropriating their timber and doing other things which, the Indians say, are against their rights, and they demand Government protection.

Affecting Nebraska Insurance Companies.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska passed on the constitutionality of an act passed by the legislature of 1890 imposing a 2 per cent. tax on the gross receipts of insurance companies doing business in Nebraska towns for the support of the fire departments, holding the act invalid.

Katherine Rogers Dead.

Katherine Rogers, the actress, died at her residence in New York after a long illness. She was born in England and attained prominence as an actress in that country before coming to America.

Soldiers Commit Arson.

The soldiers arrested at Fort Sully will be tried in Pierre, S. D., for burning a building on Stanley Island. It is a test case to ascertain the jurisdiction of the United States.

Awarded Damages.

Oswald Baier was awarded \$5,000 damages from the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at Nebraska City, Neb. His wife was killed by a passenger train at Weeping Water last spring.

Old Landmark Destroyed.

The ancient church of All Saints in Hertford, England, caught fire from a defective flue and was destroyed. It was famous for its memorial windows.

Beet Sugar Men.

At Lincoln, Neb., the beet sugar convention adjourned after effecting a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, George D. Melick; John Fullerton; Vice Presidents, C. A. Atkinson, Lincoln; J. O. Crand, Fairbury; J. S. Hoagland, North Platte; C. E. Adams, Superior; Secretary, W. N. Nason, Omaha; Treasurer, Major H. O. McArthur, Lincoln.

Fearful Death of a Crisp.

Peter Kintz, of Tiffin, Ohio, who has been paralyzed for ten years, was fatally burned by his clothes catching fire from a stove.

ELKINS GETS THE JOB.

He Is Nominated for Secretary of War by the President.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War. In some quarters the nomination of Mr. Elkins is something of a surprise, although his name has frequently been mentioned in this connection recently. Stephen Benton Elkins, the newly nominated Secretary of War, was born in Perry County, Ohio, September 25, 1841. He removed to Missouri while quite young, graduated from the Missouri University in 1860, and subsequently studied law. He served in 1862-3 as a Captain in the Twenty-seventh Missouri Regiment. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar of New Mexico. Then he accumulated a fortune in mining and stock raising. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1869-9, and United States District Attorney in 1870-72. He was then elected to Congress on the Republican ticket, and served two terms, from 1873 to 1877. He was a member of the National Republican Committee from 1875 until 1884, and was once its Chairman. He took an active part in the Chicago convention of 1884.

BLOODY DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Joseph Harris Killed by John Aiken Near Morgantown, Tenn.

One of the bloodiest duels ever recorded took place near Morgantown, Tenn. Joseph Harris had suspected that John Aiken was too intimate with his young wife, and on several occasions had told Aiken that his presence was not desired at his (Harris') house, and for him to discontinue his visits. Aiken did not heed the warning. Harris and Aiken met in the public road, and hot words passed. Harris drew a long-bladed knife and made a desperate lunge at Aiken. By this time Aiken had his knife out, and both men cut and slashed each other until Harris fell dead, with the knife of his antagonist still sticking where he had plunged it.

KIDNAPED INTO SLAVERY.

Remarkable Story Told to a Baltimore Court by a Colored Boy.

William Scott, a 15-year-old colored boy, told a remarkable story in court at Baltimore, of being kidnaped and pressed into slavery on a Southern Maryland farm. His parents sued J. S. B. Hammett, of St. Mary's County, for \$5,000 damages for kidnaping. The boy testified that he was flying a kite near his parents' home in Baltimore when Hammett came along and offered him 5 cents to carry a basket home, and that when they reached the house he was locked in a room for four days, then placed in a wagon in care of a man who terrified him and took him on a steamboat to St. Mary's County. There he was placed on Hammett's farm and worked hard.

FEMALE CRANK IN BALTIMORE.

She Hides in a Church with the Intention of Killing the Priest.

At Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Rosenbauer, while laboring under the hallucination that Rev. J. C. Schantz, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, had killed her mother, concealed herself in the confessional box usually occupied by the priest, with the intention of shooting him. The priest was late entering the church to hear confessions that afternoon, and as he was about to leave the parsonage a boy warned him that Mrs. Rosenbauer was hid in the church and had threatened to kill him. An attendant looked through the church, but the woman had gone. Father Schantz swore out a warrant for the arrest of the woman as a dangerous crank.

INDIANA MINERS WEAKENING.

Probability that the Strikers Will Soon Be Ready to Compromise.

Indications point toward a termination of the block coal miners' strike near Terre Haute, Ind., within the next few days. The officials of the Association of Mine Workers hint mysteriously at something in the near future. They no longer attempt to conceal the fact that the miners are suffering of hunger. At Brazil, the center of the block coal region, many business houses have already closed and the outlook for Christmas is a dreary one for the miners' families. The promised assistance to the strikers from other districts comes in small dribbles, and the commissaries find it a hopeless task to feed five thousand people on the few thousand dollars received from the outside.

TO CHEAT THE GALLOWES.

Desperate Attempts at Suicide of an Ohio Murderer, Executed for Murder.

At Columbus, Ohio, Wm. E. Fitzgerald, who was hanged at the penitentiary, made two attempts to commit suicide. The first, when he took a large dose of morphine, which he had secured in some mysterious manner. On the last occasion he placed the point of a sharpened lead pencil over his heart and rushed madly against his cell door. The pencil was driven a half inch into the flesh, but his guard prevented the effect being fatal.

HE WORE NO CLOTHES.

Sandow, the Strong Man, a Model for Lady Sculptors in London.

The topic in the London clubs is the scene that took place at the studio of Mrs. Jopling Rowe, the artist. Sandow, the strong man, who is of an unusually handsome figure, posed as a nude model before a large body of ladies for an hour and a quarter. The occasion of his appearance was a lecture on anatomy delivered by Mrs. Jopling Rowe to her fellow artists and illustrated by Sandow.

Business Prospects Good.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

As the end of the year approaches general trade slackens and there is perhaps not more than the usual disposition to defer large transactions until after stock-taking and the holidays. It is satisfactory to see from nearly all points that the reports which note the inactivity usual at this season also observe a prevalent and strong belief that the business of the coming season will be unusually large and profitable. Commercial credits and confidence are in satisfactory shape for the transaction of an enormous business early next year. Excepting at a few places the money markets are well supplied. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last few days number 235, as compared with 330 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 664.

Coming Out to Enjoy His Fortune.

James Dunlap, the Boston bank burglar who "cracked" the safe of the Northampton National Bank in January, 1876, is about to be pardoned. Dunlap has served fourteen years of his sentence of twenty. He, with six others, robbed the Northampton Bank of \$1,200,000 in bonds and cash. Three of the robbers turned State's evidence and got off, after Dunlap had compelled them to restore the money stolen. It is believed that Dunlap has \$200,000 of the plunder yet hidden, as some \$400,000 was never recovered.

PRINTERS IN BIG LUCK.

THEY STOLE A MARCH ON THEIR TOWNSMEN.

The Fire Record—Sensational Episode at a Jewish Funeral—Uncle Sam Jealous of His Money—Important Assignments in the Roman Church.

Scared by an Infernal Machine.

At Waltham, Mass., an infernal machine at Gilson's furniture store caused lots of trouble, not because it exploded, but because it wouldn't go off. It contained four bottles of nitro-glycerine. The boxes in which it was conveyed were placed on the side of the hill and shots were fired at them by policemen. Upon investigation the bottles were found to be broken, but no explosion followed. Among other things found in the peculiar box were envelopes addressed to John C. Van Lohe, showing him to have been in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris at different times. There was a torn piece of the London Times of December 16, 1880, and the letters also bore this date (1880), but one of them was sent in July and the others in October.

RUSHING FOR TOWN LOTS.

Guthrie Printers and Editors Make Good Use of Early Information.

When the announcement that Secretary Noble had awarded 140 acres to the Guthrie, O. T., town site was received at the office of the State Capitol, the entire force, including the printer's devil and bindery girls, rushed from the office in a wild race for city lots. They were the first on the ground and secured \$5,000 worth of lots. Soon hundreds were flocking to the scene. Many waded the river of icy water and thousands gathered about camp fires sitting on the cold ground, but feeling happy in the possession of homes. Women and girls are there by the score, some bareheaded and without wraps, and many are hard at work making improvements. The city council met in special session and appropriated a large part of the land for city manufacturing sites.

STRANGE SCENE AT A FUNERAL.

Superstitious Hebrews Excited by a Balking Horse in the Cortège.

At New York funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Borchinski and her little son Isaac, who were murdered in their apartments in Williamsburg, were held in a lively stable near their late home. At the conclusion of the services a funeral procession was formed. It had proceeded hardly a block when one of the horses attached to a coach conveying several mourners became balky and could not be made to move. The superstitious Jews gathered about the coach and cried: "The murderer is here; the horses will not go." They became so excited that the police had to charge on them and drive them away. Another horse was procured and the procession moved on. Hoboken police arrested Szentivany Jannos, a Polish Jew, who confessed that he murdered Mrs. Borchinski and her child in Williamsburg.

QUEER CASE OF COUNTERFEITING.

Advertisements of a Stove Said to Be a Violation of the Law.

Captain Thomas Porter, of the Government secret service at Chicago, has a queer case of counterfeiting on hand. A few days ago, while walking along the road, his eye fell on an advertisement of a stove manufacturer. The maker's trade mark was a representation of a \$20 gold piece. The picture of the coin on the bill-board was fifteen inches across, but under the law against counterfeiting it was a violation. It was learned that the company had issued a catalogue and dodgers in which were contained representations of the \$20 yellow boy. Captain Porter ordered the company to cease printing the catalogues and dodgers and surrender the plates. The company refused to surrender the alleged counterfeit plates, and counsel was engaged to make a test case of it.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK IN KANSAS.

A Number of Illinois and Iowa People Among the Injured, Some Fatally.

The passenger train from Kansas City was wrecked two miles north of Cherry Vale, Kan., by the displacement of a rail, owing to decayed ties. The three coaches were hurled down a high embankment with about forty passengers. Twenty-six persons were injured, three of whom will probably die. The seriously injured were rescued before the fire had consumed the coaches, although a number sustained severe burns.

MR. PLUMB IS DEAD.

Apoplexy Carries Off the Senator from Kansas.

Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died at his lodgings in Washington. The cause of his death was apoplexy and fatty degeneration of the heart, caused by overwork. With his death disappears one of the most foremost men that the West has ever sent to Congress. With him the State of Kansas and the Southwest lose a champion whose aggressive individuality it will be hard to replace.

ELEVEN HOUSES BURNED.

Business Property at Croton Landing, N. Y., Destroyed—Blazes Elsewhere.

A fire started at Croton Landing, N. Y., which burned eleven houses. The total loss is estimated at about \$25,000. Fire destroyed the Hotel Wellesley at Needham, Mass. The loss is \$50,000, partially insured. The tow boats Annie Roberts and Coal Valley were burned to the water's edge at Pittsburgh. The boats were valued at \$25,000 each.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.

A Husband and Wife Murdered by a Cowardly Gang in Louisiana.

An old man named Jack Smith quarreled with Wright Poland at Buckhorn, Webster Parish, La., recently. To get revenge Smith, with his three sons and four other men, rode to Poland's house in the night, summoned Poland and his wife to the door, and shot them dead. Smith, one of his sons, and three other men have been arrested.

New Bishops for the United States.

A cable dispatch from Rome announces the appointment of Very Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman D. D., of the Cathedral, Philadelphia, as Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Sebastian Mesmer, D. D., professor of canon law in the Catholic University at Washington, as Bishop of Green Bay, Wis.; and Very Rev. James Schwabach, Vicar General of La Crosse, Wis., promoted to that vacant see.

Two Steamships Wrecked.

A London dispatch says: The steamer Yunnan has been wrecked at Swatow. Her cargo was also lost. The steamer Tongsan was wrecked to the assistance of the Yunnan and was also driven ashore by the heavy gale prevailing and is probably a total loss.

FOUR KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A Saw-Mill Boiler at Ridgeville, Ind., Blows Up with Frightful Results.

Three persons were killed outright, one mortally wounded and several others badly injured by the explosion of the boiler in the saw-mill of A. Collett, at Ridgeville, Ind. The boiler was a large one and apparently in good order. It had three gauges of water, and started up under the usual amount of steam, running both saws. A belt ran off, and the engineer went to shut down the engine and throw on the belt when the explosion occurred, and as all in the building were killed at once it will never be known how it happened. The mill is a total wreck. The explosion was felt all over the city.

CLERGYMAN'S EVIL DEEDS.

Gives Bogus Checks, Pawns Borrowed Diamond Rings, and Disappears.

Rev. George J. Lindner, Ph. D. M. D., and a minister of the Christian Church, of Nashville, Tenn., is a fugitive from justice. Rev. Lindner gave check to different firms to the amount of about \$400 on banks with which he had no money on deposit. He also pawned three diamond rings he had obtained from a jeweler on pretense of allowing a young lady, to whom he claimed to be engaged, to make a selection. Officers are in pursuit, and should he be captured he will be brought back for trial. Lindner claims to be a graduate from noted universities in Heidelberg and Paris and master of thirteen languages.

MISSUS THE POLICE.

A Concert in Aid of Chicago Anarchists' Families Broken Up at New York.

Professor Moses Gottlieb advertised a concert of the "Slavish Musical Corporation" at the Hebrew Institute in New York City, and about five hundred Russians and Poles assembled there. It was said that the meeting was to be for the benefit of the families of Chicago anarchists. The police asked Professor Gottlieb to show his concert license. The Professor refused, while the crowd hissed, the officers and threatened to assault them. The reserves of the Madison Square Station were summoned and they turned the excited audience out of the hall and made several arrests.

Brutal Act of Strikers.

A Chicago telegraph man Pilling, on his way to California, was the victim of an outrage at Trinidad, Col. A number of O. R. T. men, thinking he was on his way to El Paso to work in the Western Union, hurled a bottle of carbolic acid in his face, frightfully burning him, and, it is thought, destroying the sight of one of his eyes.

Petrified in the Grave.

The village undertaker at Nashville, was employed recently to remove the body of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, who at the time of her death, some years ago, weighed 300 pounds. The undertaker found that the body had become petrified. It weighed 800 pounds, and it took a dozen men to land it into a wagon.

Killed by the Shock.

At New Orleans, Scooler's jewelry store and the stores of the Mississippi Fruit Company and E. S. Stoddard were destroyed by fire. Chief O'Connor, while holding a nozzle, received an electric shock and was knocked senseless, the stream of water coming in contact with an electric wire which was heavily charged.

Kingman's Sad Fate.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Henry Marshall Kingman, Vice President and ex-Cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, committed suicide by hanging. Kingman retired from active duty in the bank a year and a half ago by the advice of his physicians owing to ill-health.

Rocking Chair for Baby Cleveland.

Members of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade have forwarded to ex-President Cleveland a child's rocking chair, intended as a gift to Baby Ruth. The chair was made from timber from the door of the old log cabin home of General Grant.

Resigned His Office.

Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State of Michigan, tendered his resignation to Governor Winans. Charges were preferred with the Governor and verified by Mayor Johnson, of Lansing, charging malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

Bold Diamond Robbery.

At Little Rock, Ark., a bold and successful diamond robbery occurred at J. V. Zimmerman's jewelry store. A tray containing \$3,000 worth of stones was stolen.

Fatal Freight Collision.

A freight train on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway collided with a work train near Nelsonville, Ohio. Engineer Joe McNery was killed.

Crash in a Tunnel.

Word has been received of a terrible accident at the Busk Tunnel on the Colorado Midland Railroad. Four men were killed and others seriously injured.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.50	@ 6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	3.20	@ 4.25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	2.00	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.91	@ .93
CORN—No. 2.	.45	@ .48
OATS—No. 2.	.32	@ .33
RYE—No. 2.	.57	@ .58
BUTTER—Creamery.	13	@ 15
CHEESE—Full Cream, mild.	12	@ 13
EGGS—Fresh.	.24	@ .25
POTATOES—Carload, per bu.	.30	@ .35
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.25	@ 4.75
HOGS—Choice Light.	3.50	@ 4.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.90	@ .93
CORN—No. 1 White.	.46	@ .48
OATS—No. 2 White.	.35	@ .37
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.	3.50	@ 6.00
HOGS.	3.50	@ 4.35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.93	@ .94
CORN—No. 2.	.39	@ .40
OATS—No. 2.	.31	@ .32
RYE—No. 2.	.58	@ .59
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.	3.50	@ 5.00
HOGS.	3.00	@ 4.00
SHEEP.	3.00	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.96	@ .97
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.50	@ .51
OATS—No. 2 White.	.35	@ .37
T. LEBO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow.	.95	@ .96
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.47	@ .49
OATS—No. 2 White.	.33	@ .35
RYE.	.91	@ .92
BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE.	4.00	@ 5.75
LIVE HOGS.	3.75	@ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	1.02	@ 1.04
CORN—No. 2.	.45	@ .47
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.91	@ .92
CORN—No. 3.	.35	@ .36
OATS—No. 2 White.	.33	@ .34
RYE—No. 1.	.89	@ .90
BARLEY—No. 1.	.56	@ .57
PORE—Mess.	10.50	@ 11.00
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.	3.50	@ 5.50
HOGS.	3.00	@ 4.00
SHEEP.	3.50	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.01	@ 1.03
CORN—No. 2.	.39	@ .40
OATS—No. 2.	.31	@ .32
BUTTER—Creamery.	12	@ 13
PORE—New Mess.	10.25	@ 10.75

HELD UP UNCLE SAM.

FIVE CHICAGO ROBBERS RIFLE A MAIL WAGON.

Desperate Thieves Cover the Driver with Revolvers, Turn the Vehicle Into an Alley, and Plunder the Sack at Their Leisure.

Daring Mail Robbery.

A United States mail wagon filled with registered and other matter was stopped by five men in Chicago the other evening and robbed of its contents. The robbery occurred about 7 o'clock, and was so quickly and quietly done that the post-office officials and the police the robbers had over two hours' start. This they made good and the efforts of the entire city police force failed after a six hours' search to do more than unearth in a manure box on the North Side, three miles from the scene of the robbery, the cut mail pouches and their rifled contents.

The wagon was on the way to the main Postoffice with mail from the Stock-Yards and Southwest stations. It was in the charge of John Creighton, an experienced driver, who, after collecting his valuable load, drove down Blue Island avenue to Halsted street, and then turned east on Mather street.

He was half way to Desplaines street when five men sprang from the sidewalk. One seized the horses by the reins while the others covered Creighton with revolvers and commanded him to keep quiet. The team was then led to the alley extending north from Mather street and there, while one of them covered Creighton with a revolver, the others forced open the door of the wagon, and hastily selecting the registered pouches from the others made off through the alley. Creighton's guard kept the captive covered for five minutes, and then left him.

The frightened driver whipped up his horses and drove as rapidly as possible to the main Postoffice, where he reported the affair. An inventory was then made of the contents of the wagon, and it was found that the two registered mail-pouches from the Stock Yards station at Forty-third and Halsted streets and the Southwest Station, No. 543 Blue Island avenue, were missing.

According to the red tape methods of Uncle Sam, it was first necessary to find Inspector Stuart, of the Postoffice, and report to him, and then word was sent to the Central Police Station. By this time it was nearly nine o'clock, and the thieves had a start of two hours and a half. There was little for the police to work on. Creighton, in the dark, was unable to distinguish the features and scarcely the forms of the robbers.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Paul Kolar, a boy living at 225 Wells street, ran into the East Chicago Avenue Station and told the Desk Sergeant that he had found some mail-bags in the manure box at the rear of his father's barn. He found a number of letters in the bottom of the box. The police on arriving at the barn found five registered mail pouches, which had evidently been inclosed in the two larger bags stolen from the wagon. Beside the bags were numerous letters which had been rifled of their contents. All the stolen matter was taken to the station.

Driver Creighton told Inspector Stuart that the robber who kept guard over him was about five feet ten inches tall and wore a dark cap pulled over his eyes. Creighton could give no more definite description and knew nothing of the appearance of the others.

About a year ago one mailbag mysteriously disappeared from the wagon on the same route, but it was never definitely known whether it was lost or stolen. The bag was found out open and minus its contents beneath a sidewalk on Milwaukee avenue.

As nearly as can be estimated the robbers secured \$2,000 in currency and \$200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper sent by the Drivers and the Stock Exchange National Bank.

Postmaster Ketcham of the Stock-Yards Station said: "I only wonder how it did not occur long ago. Since the attempted robbery of the bank here we have sent the collections down town every night, and it was an easy matter for some of the desperate characters of the district to have learned of the change."

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At no time in the history of this country has the public attention been directed so forcibly to the promoting of water transportation, as in our day.

The recent convention at Detroit was the formulating of a sentiment looking to the construction of a national waterway, by the U. S. government, through the great lakes and their connecting waters, between Chicago, Duluth, Superior and Buffalo, of a capacity sufficient to allow the free passage of vessels drawing twenty feet of water.

It is evident that the matter of water transportation will be forced upon the attention of the present congress with a determination which will be hard to resist, and the inevitable friction between this sentiment and the well-known policy of "objector" Holman, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, promises to be of more than casual interest.

The regular river and harbor bill, this session, says a correspondence from Washington, is bound to be a heavy one.

The one passed at the first session of the last congress carried \$24,000,000. At the second session no general bill was passed, but separate appropriations for the Baltimore and Galveston harbors, for the Mississippi River and other improvements amounted to about \$5,000,000. The Republicans were public spirited enough to incorporate such improvements as the Galveston harbor, which no Democratic House before had been willing to inaugurate. It was a great improvement and justifiable, but the Democratic members from the Southwest, who advocated it, abused and misrepresented "the billion Congress" just as though they had not shared the benefits of the appropriations.

The fact about it was that all these improvements were in response to a widespread popular demand. The unpleasant thing for the Democratic leaders in the present congress is that this sentiment is now stronger than ever. Since last March there have been various conventions having for their object the improvement of the national water works. There was one at Denver, and another at Kansas City, which Speaker Crisp himself attended. A third one was held at Evansville, Ind., and the latest was held at Detroit last week. Then there is what is known as "the Inter-State Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association." All these conventions and associations have resolved in favor of liberal appropriations.

The men back of these projects are not green hands at legislation. They know that Congress does not pass river and harbor bills in the short session. So all their influence will be directed to secure a bill this session.

Taking the whole country, it will be very hard for the House to keep its own bill under \$30,000,000. This, too, with the knowledge that the Senate will add \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 more for improvements, which the House always purposely neglects in order that its total may not be too large.

It is a perplexing situation for a Congress which is going to the country in the Presidential year on the watchword "economy," yet there can be no dodging the issue.

The Socialists of Chicago have recently by a majority of four-fifths, adopted an open letter to their fellow-Socialists in the United States, England, France, Germany, and Belgium, repudiating the Anarchists. In this open letter they declare that the sympathy expressed for the imprisoned Anarchists by the Socialists has been misinterpreted and misunderstood; that it has been strenuously employed to injure the Socialists, and to confound them with the Anarchists; that it has given occasion to the Anarchists to enter into Socialistic organizations and secure recognition under a Socialistic mask; and the letter closes by urging the Socialists throughout the world to sustain the repudiation of Anarchism illustrated in the expulsion of its representatives from the International Labor Congress recently held in Brussels, "so that the absolutely antagonistic nature of Anarchism may be clearly understood by all except the wilfully blind." It is indeed strange that any intelligent people should confound Anarchism and Socialism,

which have nothing in common except upon the one principle that extremes meet. Socialism as a political doctrine is based upon the theory that the tendency of modern organization should be an enlargement of the powers of government, and that this will not reach its consummation until the State owns the tools and directs the operations of industry: while Anarchism is the doctrine that all government is an evil, that the State is needless and is dangerous, that individualism is the grand panacea for all social ills, and that if every man is left free to do what he chooses, without let or hindrance, from government, he will choose to do right. The two systems are directly antipodal to each other.

The desire of the citizens of Grand Rapids to make their city a lake port led to a call for a mass meeting, in Hartman's hall, Tuesday evening. In response to a general invitation the entire Grand River Valley was more or less represented, by its leading citizens. In fact, relatively speaking, the surrounding country was better represented than the city, for the hall was not one-third filled, and of these a large per cent were ladies. The opening address of Mayor Uhl and the remarks of most speakers were pointed and intended to promote harmonious action. The apologetic vein running through the Mayor's remarks, the small attendance and the want of enthusiasm created the impression as though after all public sentiment was not solidified about this Grand River dredging scheme. It was announced that notwithstanding in three different official reports the project of improving Grand River has been pronounced infeasible or impracticable, they are now anxiously looking for report No. 4, also official, which will declare it to be feasible and practicable. This if true, will undoubtedly be interesting reading, and will be one of those rare instances where one U. S. engineer will show the unreliability of the other.

The embroglio into which the late secretary of state Dan. E. Soper has managed to get himself, his friends, his party and the state, is only just beginning to be interesting. Having resigned the other day, at the "request" of Gov. Winans, he now regrets his "undue haste" in the matter and under the advice of his attorney, F. W. Cook of Muskegon, sent in on Tuesday a communication to the Governor, withdrawing the same. The Governor however, upon being interviewed, stated that he would pay no attention to it, but appoint his successor as soon as he got around to it.—LATER. The Governor has appointed Robert R. Blacker, of Manistee, and the appointment has been accepted.

A United States naval officer says that no armor has yet been devised that will turn an enemy's shot from the enormous modern guns. Recent experiments with English 100-ton guns show that sixteen-inch projectiles, striking squarely, have actually passed through forty-three and one-half feet of defensive material, consisting of layers of steel, iron, granite, concrete and brick work of various thicknesses. Such guns however have been found too unwieldy for advantageous use on shipboard.

In a recent article in the *Christian Intelligencer* Rev. H. E. Dosker, of this city, maintains that—

"Our day needs brakemen, not firemen, on the ecclesiastical engines."

The implied irony in the above becomes the more apparent when viewed in the light of the recent effort on the part of the good domineer himself, when he tried to switch his own ecclesiastical engine on a more modern track, and failed by reason of a squelching superabundance of brakemen.

Speaker Crisp announced the House committee Wednesday. Mr. Springer of Illinois is chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Holman of Indiana is at the head of appropriations. Mr. Belknap is on the committee on military affairs and patents, and Mr. Woodcock of Bay City on harbors and rivers.

One of the successful cattle-raisers of Wyoming is Frank Sartoris, a brother of Nellie Grant's husband. He is a plainsman of thirteen years' experience and is so well liked by his neighbors that there is a prospect of his being sent to Congress to represent them.

The Pope is again reported as seriously ill.

It Has Come!
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The season—the gala season—of which you have dreamed through hot July and stormy September—the season for which you have planned and called upon your ingenuity as never before, is visibly present.
Make the most of it!
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With our quick comprehension of your wants we are enabled to give you the most acceptable service in this urgent season.
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Holland, Mich., Dec. 23, 1891.
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JAS. A. BROUWER.
Holland, Mich., July 13, 1891.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years, standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. W. KANE'S Drug Store.

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Every music teacher, student or music lover should have this volume. It contains 212 pages of valuable musical information, with full description of over 10,000 pieces of music and music books, biographical sketches of over 150 composers, with portraits and other illustrations. Also a choice selection of new vocal instrumental music and other attractive features. Upon receipt of eight two-cent stamps, to prepay postage, we will mail free, a copy of THE MUSICIANS GUIDE, also a sample copy of BRAINARD'S MUSICAL WORLD, containing \$2.00 worth of new music and interesting reading matter. Address:
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Those Pills.
Dr. F. J. Schouten: Dear Sir—For four years I have been troubled with rheumatism and have experimented with different medicines off and on, but without relief. This winter I was persuaded to try Dr. F. J. Schouten's Anti-rheumatic Pills. Two boxes were sufficient to cure me.
P. WINTER.

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THE MARKETS.
Wheat 92 bushel..... 92
Rye..... 81
Barley 100 bushel..... 48
Corn 92 bushel..... 48
Oats 92 bushel..... 39
Clover seed 92 bushel..... 45
Potatoes 92 bushel..... 23
Flour 92 barrel..... 50
Cornmeal, bolted, 92 cwt..... 140
Cornmeal, unbolted, 92 cwt..... 140
Ground feed..... 110
Middings 92 cwt..... 130
Hays 92 ton..... 100
Hay 100 ton..... 100

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PAINTS.
The celebrated Paints of Heath & Miligan are kept on hand, in all shades and colors.
CREOLITE,
A new substance for floor painting. Dries bone-hard in one night, is free from tack, and durable.
J. B. VAN OORT.
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LICENSED PLUMBER.
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WRECK ON THE PITTSBURGH AND FORT WAYNE.

Three Men Are Now Dead—Over Twenty Persons More or Less Hurt—The Disaster Occurred Near Lima, Ohio—Caused by a Broken Rail.

Wrecked the Limited. The west-bound limited on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road, known as the "Columbian Express," was wrecked by a broken rail about one and a half miles east of Lima, O., while running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine, baggage car and day coach passed over in safety, but the train parted in the rear of the day coach and the dining car and two sleepers were thrown over to the north track with terrific force. The accident happened at the east end of the long siding which is north of the main track. The broken rail was found about forty rods east of the switch used by the freight train east-bound, which was standing on the siding, with the engine almost up to the switch. The dining car of the wrecked train jumped to the sidetrack and ran into the freight engine, which telescoped the car half its length. Little was visible of the engine besides parts of the cab and tender. The sleeping car Delphos was derailed, while the sleeper Arden, the rear car, was thrown clear over its side into the ditch. But luckily the passengers all escaped with their lives and only a few were severely injured. The chief cook of the dining car Parisian, J. H. Manuel, was near the range when the car struck the freight train. The kitchen and range are in the forward end of the car. Manuel was caught by the front end of the engine and wedged in over the boiler and roasted to death. The body was so firmly fastened that it could not be extricated, and he died in frightful agony. His body was not gotten out until the freight engine could be moved, when it dropped to the ground.

Second Cook John H. Custer, colored, was caught in the wreck by the legs, but could not be reached, and for some time he directed the movements of the men engaged in clearing the wreck. He was terribly scalded, but was finally taken out alive. Custer only lived a short time, although he was given the best of medical attention.

The others injured of the crew of the dining car were: Nelson Thompson, waiter, head cut by glass; Henry Williams, waiter, leg hurt; George W. Fox, conductor, hurt on head and leg; Richard Smith and Will Grant, colored waiters, escaped unhurt. H. Seibell, the engineer of the freight, escaped by jumping. Philip H. Nulff, the fireman, was caught between the tank and boiler head, horribly crushed and scalded. He was still alive when taken from his position, but only lived a short time. His body was taken to his home in Fort Wayne. Many of the injured men were also taken to Fort Wayne. The others were well provided for. Everything possible was done by the railroad officials to alleviate the suffering of the wounded, and they had a full corps of physicians on the ground in a short time after the accident occurred. The track was torn up for a distance of thirty rods east of the switch and traffic was blocked.

VALUE OF THE CROPS.

Farmers in Better Luck Than for Many Years Before.

The statistical reports to the Secretary of Agriculture show that the condition of growing wheat is 85.3.

The returns showing the condition of the coming crops of winter grains are not generally favorable. On the Atlantic coast some injury is reported on early sown areas from the Hessian fly. The season was not favorable for seeding in the South on account of continued dry weather, and germination was slow from the same cause. Rains in the late autumn have improved the prospect.

In the Western States seeding was late, the seed-bed hard and cloddy, germination slow and growth unfavorable until November, when material improvement was seen in most fields. In some districts the Hessian fly made its appearance, causing damage. The average condition of the crop is 5.3, the figures for the principal States of the great wheat belt being: Ohio, 80; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 91; Illinois, 80; Iowa, 92; Missouri, 73; Kansas, 75; Nebraska, 94; California, 97. The average for New York is 97; Pennsylvania, 92; Maryland, 87; Virginia, 86; Georgia, 96; Texas, 90.

The condition of rye is a little higher than that of wheat, making an average of 88.8.

The returns duly consolidated make the average farm value of the current crops of the year as follows: Corn, 42.3 cents a bushel; wheat, 85.3; rye, 77.4; barley, 54.0; oats, 32.2; buckwheat, 57.9; potatoes, 37.1; tobacco, cigar leaf, 14.1 a pound; manufacturing and export leaf, 7.5; hay, \$8.39 a ton.

The price of corn is 2.9 cents per bushel more than the average of ten years from 1880 and only four tenths of a cent less than the average for the decade from 1870. In the States of larger production prices are as follows: Ohio, 41 cents; Indiana, 38; Illinois, 37; Iowa, 30; Missouri, 38; Kansas, 34; Nebraska, 26. The latter State, where corn is cheapest, has reported a higher value only four times in fifteen years. The average value of the whole crop since 1883 has been higher only in 1887 and 1890, when the yield was only about twenty bushels an acre.

The value of the wheat crop is 2.5 cents per bushel higher than the average of ten years from 1880 and has been exceeded only once (in 1888) since 1883. In the States of the Atlantic coast and those on the Gulf of Mexico, except Texas, the value is from \$1 to \$1.15; in the Ohio Valley, from 85 to 86 cents; beyond the Mississippi, from 70 in North Dakota to 81 in Iowa.

It appears by the report of the Treasurer of Yale College, which has just been published, that the gifts received by the college during the year covered by the report amounted to the large sum of \$945,395. The gifts range in magnitude from \$100 to \$50,000.

The term "tabby cat" is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad, inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuffs called atab, or tafety. This stuff is woven with wavy markings of watered silk, resembling a "tabby" cat's coat.

It is stated that in 1890 the number of persons killed in India by snakes was 21,412, while the number of snakes slaughtered was 510,133.

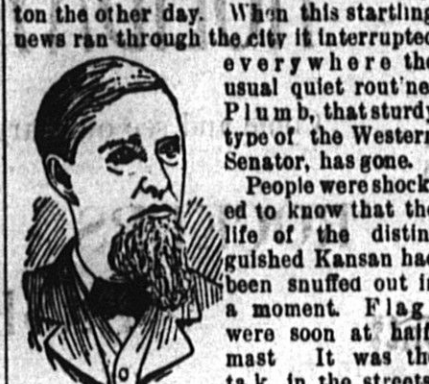
One of the biggest of the insurance companies in this country is said to pay its woman manager \$10,000 a year.

SENATOR PLUMB DEAD.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN DOWN BY APOPLEXY.

Washington Startled by the Announcement of the Well-Known Kansan's Death—Sketch of His Career—Speculation as to the Dead Senator's Successor.

Caused by Overwork.



Senator Plumb fell dead in Washington the other day. When this startling news ran through the city it interrupted every where the usual quiet routine. Plumb, that sturdy type of the Western Senator, has gone.

People were shocked to know that the life of the distinguished Kansan had been snuffed out in a moment. Flags were soon at half-mast. It was the talk in the streets, at the hotels and in every home, to the exclusion of other topics, for Plumb had, in a senatorial service of fourteen years, become one of the best-known figures in Washington. Death came from apoplexy, the result of exhaustion of the brain. It was a clear case of overwork and inattention to the laws of nature.

The Senator had been known for years as the most energetic, hard-working member of the Senate. A year ago he began to fail. Physicians warned him that a continuance of his labors meant death, but he refused to heed their warning. He continued to work with the energy of a steam engine, and, when still apparently in full vigor and with many years of life before him, he died. A few of Mr. Plumb's most intimate friends knew that he had been ailing for some time, but no one was prepared for the worst. He had been in the Senate last week and appeared to be as well as ever. He attended to his duties with his usual briskness and vigor. A few days ago he said to a Senate employee who congratulated him on his appearance that he was younger than the employee who was his junior by twenty years. As evidence of his vitality he doubled up his forearm. His biceps muscles were hard and compact. Notwithstanding his activity and his own assertion of his vigorous health he had been complaining of sleeplessness and vertigo. He complained of persistent pains in his head, impairment of memory and growing inability to choose his ideas in proper and appropriate words.

When the terrible intelligence was conveyed to the invalid wife of the dead Senator at their home in Emporia, Kan., she seemed like one stricken to the death and for a time her life was despaired of, owing to her feeble state of health. She, however, rallied and is now bearing up under her crushing grief with a fortitude wonderful to behold. But one of her children was at home, her daughter Mary, and she was sick in bed. Miss Ruth was in Topeka visiting and was immediately summoned. The other children are in Pennsylvania—Amos H., the eldest son, at Philadelphia under treatment for a nervous affection, and the two youngest, Preston B., Jr., and Carrie, attending school at Nazareth.

Senator Plumb was born in Delaware County, October 12, 1837, so that he was in his fifty-fourth year at the time of his death. He was not a college graduate, but left the common schools for the printer's case, and in pursuance of his vocation as a journeyman printer, in 1856, in the body days of the history of the newly organized territory of Kansas, walked into that territory, and with the vigor and energy which has brought his life to an end the young man plunged at once into the thick of the political strife which then was waging over the slavery question. He went to the front and soon became a member of the Leavenworth constitutional convention of 1859. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, when the place of his adoption became a State of the Union; served in the Legislature in 1862, was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and subsequently Reporter of the Supreme Court. When the war broke out he entered the army as second lieutenant in the Eleventh Kansas Infantry and served successively as captain, major, lieutenant colonel of the regiment and was commissioned a colonel of the regiment in August, 1862. After the war Mr. Plumb returned to Kansas, was elected a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, and in 1876 was chosen United States Senator to succeed James M. Harvey, Republican. He took his seat in 1877 and has represented his State as a Senator ever since that time. His term of office would have expired March 3, 1895.

It is settled that Gov. Humphrey of Kansas will appoint a successor to Plumb. A prominent lawyer of Topeka says that a year elapses before the next Legislature is to meet and so an extra session must be called at once. Other authorities say, however, that the Governor must make an appointment to be effective until another Legislature meets in regular order. In this case several possibilities are spoken of. Those most frequently mentioned are: Ex-Governor George T. Anthony, ex-Congressman E. N. Morrill, and Chief Justice Albert H. Horton. Other names mentioned are: S. R. Burton, a young attorney of Abilene, who was a bitter opponent of Ingalls; ex-Congressman S. R. Peters, of Newton; George R. Peck, General Solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company; J. K. Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital; and ex-Gov. Thomas A. Osborne, Hayes' Minister to Brazil. The Legislature which will elect a successor to Gov. Humphrey's appointee convenes in January, 1893, and will be elected next fall. There will be no holdovers either in the lower house or Senate.

THERE were produced in the United States last year 141,229,513 tons of coal, of which 45,000,497 was anthracite. All of the anthracite except 53,317 tons from Colorado and New Mexico and 2,009 tons from New England came from Pennsylvania.

A popular notion is that the whereabouts of a drowned person may be ascertained by floating a loaf weighted with quicksilver, which is said at once to swim toward and stand over the spot where the body lies. This is a very widespread belief, and instances of its occurrence are from time to time recorded.

It is said that the first regular theatrical company to perform in the United States came from England in 1753 and landed at York, in Virginia. Its first public appearance was at Williamsburg, Va.

About Birds.

The biggest of all really powerful flying birds are, I believe, the wandering albatross and the South American condor. Seen on the wing, or even with wings expanded merely, both these great existing birds have a most majestic and colossal appearance. But feathers in such cases are very deceptive; they make fine birds out of very small bodies.

For example, our well-known little English swift, which looks so imposing in flight as it passes overhead with pinions poised, is hardly as big, when plucked, as a man's top thumb joint, and weighs only half an ounce. So, too, the albatross, though its expanse of wing is said to exceed that of any other known bird, amounting sometimes to nearly ten feet, does not average in weight more than fifteen pounds.

As for the condor, while it spans from wing to wing some eight feet, its length from beak to tail is only three and a half, and I doubt if he would pluck into anything corresponding to his magnificent cut or show.

The butcher-bird is the most sagacious and at the same time the most cruel of birds. A pair will follow you while plowing, and if you overturn a rat's nest, they will immediately pounce upon the wretched creatures, kill them or drag them away and spike them on the sharp thorns of an orange tree, to be devoured at leisure. I once saw a butcher-bird with a snake fully a foot long. He had him by the back of the neck, and with it flew up into an orange tree. He then nailed the reptile onto a thorn, and sat and watched it. He let the snake almost wriggle out, when he flew at it and would fix it more firmly. They kill their game by the wholesale, and treat it in this fashion. For that reason, because they are destructive to gophers and rats, they are considered the friend of the orange grower.—Great Divide.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1892 will be signified by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation, and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor, and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months of the year is consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish.

Ought to Try Comedy.

The Chicago News tells a good story at the expense of Sol Smith Russell. He gave his new play at Tacoma the other evening—the play that Kidder wrote for him, and one which Minneapolis critics pronounced the apotheosis of American humor. Things seemed to move along all right at Tacoma, but after the show one of the audience—an Englishman of apparent culture—started to have a word with Mr. Russell. "You are," said he, "an actor of real promise. I have enjoyed your performance so highly that I venture in a spirit of admiration to venture a suggestion. I trust I am not offending?" "Oh, no, not at all," urged Mr. Russell. "Go on, my dear sir; I am only too glad to hear suggestions." "Well, then," continued the stranger, "it occurs to me that you would do well in comedy; have you ever tried a comic part?"

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Death's Heads on Sign Boards.

At the electrical exhibition at Frankfurt-on-the-Main a curious experiment has been resorted to to keep the crowd from touching the dynamos or getting involved in electrical wires. The authorities have placed notice boards all over the exhibition on which are painted death's heads, suggestive of the fate in store for those who are imprudent enough to meddle with electricity. These novel and startling sign boards do their work well, and the crowd keeps at a respectful distance.

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A frost insurance company is being formed in France, and it promises to be a successful venture. It is estimated that the loss to agriculture by frost in France is about \$15,000,000, and the company will insure against this.

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How They Were Named.

Melons were first called canteloupes from being cultivated at Cantelup, a village near Rome, where they had been introduced from Armenia by missionaries.

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Insurance Statistics.

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Over a quarter of each generation die before attaining the age of 17. Of 1,000 people born only six will be likely to pass the age of 65. If you want to increase your chances of life, marry, for, as a rule, married men live longer than bachelors. The latter, however, claim some compensating advantages. More women reach the age of 50 than men, but after that period the stronger sex has the best of it. Tall persons live longer than short, and those born in the spring have sounder constitutions than those born at any other season.—Globe-Democrat.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The country roads have recovered from their late muddy condition, and rural traffic is fairly good.

The late storm has left its impress at the Ottawa Beach resort and heaped the sand to the depth of six feet across the entrance to the hotel.

The "Messiah" oratorio will be given at Hartman's Hall, Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, Jan. 17, 1891, without any charge for admission.

On Christmas-day (Friday) exercises and services will be held in the different churches in this city, as follows:

First Ref. church, union service, 9:30 a. m.

H. C. Ref. church, Market street, regular service forenoon and afternoon.

H. C. Ref. church, Ninth street, services at 7:30 p. m.

After much extra effort Will Bryman and Prof. J. B. Nykerk have at last succeeded in securing for the next entertainment of the Lecture Course the "Mehar Quartette." The gentlemen connected with this organization are too well known in musical circles than that there is any risk of their giving an inferior entertainment. The date is fixed for Friday evening, January 22nd. Don't forget.

In the Public Schools of this city the Christmas season this year has been marked by several incidents of a holiday nature, and no doubt very gratifying to all the parties involved. In the Grammar School room Miss A. L. Ross, assistant principal, at the close of the rhetorical exercises Wednesday afternoon, was made the recipient on the part of the scholars of the seventh grade of a fine volume of Longfellow's poems and a paper knife; and by the scholars of the eighth grade of a plush jewel case and Christmas card. The presentation speeches were made by the Misses Hatty Ten Cate and Annie Mulder respectively, and were happily responded to by the much surprised recipient. The scholars in Miss Gertie Higgins' room gladdened their teacher by placing on her desk a perfume case. And in the Ward School Miss Maggie B. Pfantstiel was equally surprised by the presentation of a fine toilet set.

When Alliance orators talk about Kansas starving to death every individual potato slyly winks its eye.—*State Journal.*

And every cabbage nods its head.—*Laurence Journal.*

And every beet gets red in the face.—*Clay Center Times.*

And every squash crooks its neck.—*Clyde Argus.*

And every onion grows stronger.—*Clifton Review.*

And every fruit tree groans under its load.—*Minneapolis Commercial.*

And every field of wheat is shocked.—*Leavenworth Times.*

And the rye strokes its beard.—*Philadelphia Press.*

And every corn aches.—*Millstone.*

And every foot of land kicks.—*Chicago Tribune.*

And every tree barks.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven

The tug Kaiser Wilhelm went down in 40 feet of water on Spring Lake, Saturday. Capt. Joslin had just started out and was having some trouble with the ice which had formed over the lake when to his surprise the boat was found to be a leak, and a few minutes later sunk. Undoubtedly the leak arose from the ice which had cut into her, the boat being very old. The crew did some pretty lively work getting into the small boat and didn't have much time either.

Capt. T. W. Kirby's venture in the fish storage business has proved such a success that he has contracted for the building of another storage house to be 50 x 90 feet with a capacity for 600 cords of the finny tribe.

Allegan County.

Rev. C. R. Baker, the Baptist minister at Allegan made a misstep in his sitting room, Monday, fell and broke his left leg.

The C. & W. M. are dumping fifty carloads of earth per day in the bridge at New Richmond, and intend to have it all filled as soon as possible.

Saugatuck Commercial: A change occurred this week in the firm of D. L. Barber & Co., James Koning having sold his interest, amounting to one-quarter, to W. J. Hancock. Mr. Koning has not yet decided on a definite plan of action for the future. He will go to Buffalo for a visit to relatives and may engage in business there. Wherever he locates the good wishes of numerous friends will follow him.

Saugatuck rejoices in the prospects of having a life-saving station built at its harbor.

Deputy Game Warden M. T. Ryan of Allegan arrested C. M. Cook of Saugatuck, Nov. 21, for shooting a deer in Allegan county. Justice Fuller fined him \$25 and costs, amounting to \$50. Cook appealed to the circuit court and Judge Palmer, after hearing the facts, knocked out the case on the ground that the special act passed by the last legislature providing that it shall be unlawful to kill deer in Allegan and Van Buren counties for three years, was unconstitutional.

The brick warehouse recently built by J. F. Barron, at Fennville, suddenly collapsed Wednesday morning, the entire south wall giving way. The accident was caused by the late storm, together with the high pressure from within of wheat, with which the building was stored. Three hundred bush-

els of grain was precipitated with the mass of broken bricks and mortar, and though the greater portion will be saved the net loss will be considerable. The damage to building will amount to about \$300.

Lake Shore.

Our traveling salesman Mr. Robeson was around this way, one day last week, and left us all a fresh supply of his excellent Ma-le-wa salve.

Ed Lunn is very sick and has been failing for some time. Dr. Schouten is attending him, and it is said he has doubts as to his recovery.

Orlando Bottom is some better at the present time.

Wm. Depledge is back in Chicago, working at his trade, boiler making.

Mrs. N. W. Ogden has been quite unwell for three or four weeks.

The family of V. H. Gillett have all been sick.

The wife and children of Enos Lawrence have been quite sick, with scarlet rash.

Mrs. Maggie Cochran has gone to Fort Gratiot, to spend the winter with her brother and family.

The dance at Mr. Souter's, near Port Sheldon, on the 11th, came near breaking up in a row. Tommy Shehan was there himself, so he was; and he made it hot for some of the city lads.

Mr. Ogden started up his mill last Saturday, for the first time this winter. He has commenced to buy corn, and will probably grind as usual, on Saturdays.

Charlie Ozden and another party of Grand Rapids have agreed to come out and play for the dance at Lawrence's place.

Ransom Chaffer of Grand Rapids visited old acquaintances here this week.

We think that certain sick persons would have a better show for recovery, if zealous church members would not create so much excitement in the sick room. When the excitement ceases the patient is faint, as was the case here, in two instances. It seems to us, it were time to be a little more moderate. Doc.

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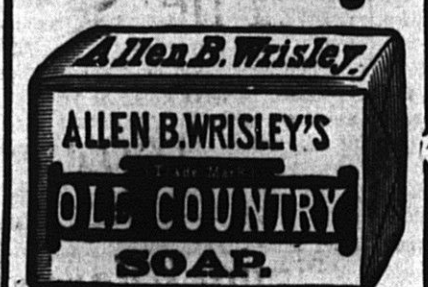
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