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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. X.—NO. 47.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 515.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.  
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,  
Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:  
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if  
paid at three months, and \$2.00 if  
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OB PRINTING Promptly and Neatly Executed.

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Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
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Business Cards in City Directory, not over three  
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Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-  
lished without charge for subscribers.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote  
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nifies that no paper will be continued after date.

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

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Wednesday Dec. 7, 1881.

From Holland to Chicago.				From Chicago to Holland.			
Ni't	Mix.	Mail.		Ni't	Mix.	Mail.	
Exp.	ed.			Exp.	ed.		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
10:30	9:30	11:50	Holland	3:25	8:00	5:15	
10:40	10:10	12:05	East Saugatuck	3:05	7:35	5:00	
10:55	10:40	12:20	Richmond	2:55	7:20	4:45	
12:00	12:15	12:55	Gd. Junction	2:15	5:45	3:55	
12:25	12:50	1:10	Bangor	2:00	5:15	3:35	
1:50	3:10	3:30	Benton Harbor	12:50	3:15	2:10	
2:05	3:30	2:45	St. Joseph	12:40	3:05	2:00	
3:30	6:00	3:50	New Buffalo	11:40	1:00	11:55	
7:30	5:50		Chicago	9:00		9:10	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grand Rapids to Holland.			
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
7:30	9:15	3:25	Holland	4:00	10:45	9:40	
5:35	8:40	3:35	Zeeland	11:35	8:40	9:55	
5:57	9:20	3:52	Hudsonville	11:15	7:40	9:25	
6:15	10:00	4:05	Grandville	11:00	7:10	9:05	
6:35	10:30	4:20	Grand Rapids	10:45	6:35	8:45	
a. m.	a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
7:30	9:15	3:25	Holland	4:00	10:45	9:40	
6:00		11:15	Pigeon	3:35	10:05		
		11:20	Bushkill	3:30			
		11:25	Johnsville	3:25	9:45		
6:35	4:15	11:45	Grand Haven	3:05	9:10	8:40	
6:50	4:30	1:50	Perryburg	3:00	9:00	8:35	
7:20	4:50	12:30	Muskegon	2:25	8:15	8:00	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

### ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.				From Allegan to Holland.			
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
10:45	4:05		Holland	10:45	5:45		
11:15	4:30		Fillmore	10:15	5:10		
11:35	4:55		Hamilton	10:00	4:55		
1:00	5:10		Dunning	9:48	4:15		
12:45	5:55		Allegan	9:25	3:30		
p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.		

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

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

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

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

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

### Barbers.

DE GROOT, L., barber. Haircutting, shaving,  
shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at rea-  
sonable rates. Barbershop next door to the City  
Hotel.

### Commission Merchant.

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

### Dentist.

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

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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

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

### Furniture.

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

### General Dealers.

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

### Hotels.

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

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

SCOTT HOTEL. Wm. J. Scott, proprietor.  
This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and  
Fish streets, convenient to both depots. Terms,  
\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always  
be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

### Livery and Sale tables.

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

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

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

### Meat Markets.

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

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

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

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

### Notary Publics.

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

### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be  
found in his office, on River street, next door  
to D. R. Meenges, drug store, on Tuesdays, Thurs-  
days, and Saturdays, and the balance of the week  
he will treat the Eye and Ear at No. 102 Monroe  
st., Grand Rapids, Mich. 6-ly

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

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

### Photographer.

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

### Watches and Jewelry.

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

## Societies.

### I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order  
of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd  
Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening  
of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

WILL. H. ROGERS, N. G.

M. HARRINGTON, R. S.

### F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE,  
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall  
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Dec.  
31, 7 o'clock sharp.

H. C. MATRAU, W. M.

D. L. BORD, Sec'y.

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

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

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

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	\$ 60
Beans, bushel	2 00
Butter, lb	25
Clover seed, bushel	4 50
Eggs, dozen	16
Honey, bushel	13
Hay, ton	10 00
Onions, bushel	1 00
Potatoes, bushel	80
Timothy Seed, bushel	2 75

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	1 25
red	1 27
Lancaster Red, bushel	1 30
Corn, shelled bushel	60
Oats, bushel	40
Barley, bushel	1 05
bran, 100 lbs.	1 00
Feed, ton	25 50
" 100 lb.	1 40
Barley, 100 lb.	1 50
Middling, 100 lb.	1 40
Flour, brl.	6 70
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	3 50
Rye, bushel	80
Corn Meal 100 lbs.	1 40
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs.	1 60

## Additional Local.

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

### Shiloh's consumption Cure.

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

### Answer this Question.

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

### Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Public Letting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Satur-  
day, February 4th, 1882, at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon, in the school house of District  
No. 4 of the Township of Holland, there  
will be let to the lowest bidder, the job of  
building a new school house. The plan  
and specifications can be seen in the hard-  
ware store of Mr. J. R. Kleyn. The  
Board reserve the right to reject any and  
all bids. Proposals must be sealed.  
By order of the District Board,  
JAN A. WILTERDINK,  
46-5w. Director.

THE largest, best and finest display of  
Tea and Coffee Pots, for the holidays, we  
have ever seen in this place, is at Melis'  
Hardware Store. The assortment is hand-  
some. Call and see. 46-2w.

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

OUR stock of groceries and provisions is  
constantly being replenished, and our  
stock of dry goods—especially for winter  
use—is complete and new. Call and  
examine, at the store of  
42-ly G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

## [OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec 28, 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment and was called to order by the Mayor.

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

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ald. Butkau appeared and took his seat.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment:  
B. Van Hante, 32 loads of clay and gravel. \$ 4 00  
C. Landaal, 4 mos. sal. as Dir. of Poor. 13 33  
J. Beukema, 6 mos. sal. Chief of Fire Dept. 12 50  
D. Snyter, ringing bell. 12 10  
D. Te Roller, repairing city flag. 1 00  
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the  
Treasurer for the amount.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Ways and Means reported on the  
railroad petition, accepted and order-d printed in  
the HOLLAND CITY NEWS and De Grandet.

The Com. on Claims and Accounts reported on  
the petition of B. Van Rij, asking for a reduction  
of personal property and recommended that the  
amount be reduced from \$22.55 to \$11.50.—Adopted.

Ald. Butkau of the Com. on Poor reported  
recommending that the tax of Mrs. Hoogesteger  
on lots 5 and 10, block C west addition, be re-  
mitted.—Adopted.

Ald. Ter Vree appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. Butkau, the petition of Mrs.  
Geerling to have her tax remitted was not granted.

The Com. on Order and Police asked for further  
time to report on the communication of Mrs.  
Charles Scott.—Granted.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Com. to examine hotels, reported that in  
the city of Holland there were no hotels that came  
within the act No. 182, of the revised laws of 1877.  
—Accepted.

The Clerk reported a blank ordinance book was  
wanted, also a book for the Board of Building In-  
spectors to keep their records in.

The Clerk was instructed to procure the neces-  
sary books.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Landaal, council went into  
committee of the whole, with Ald. Landaal in the  
chair. After some time spent therein the com-  
mittee arose and through their chairman reported  
that they had had under consideration the follow-  
ing named ordinances: an ordinance, relative to  
skating on the side-walks of Eighth street, and  
to the flying of kites on Eighth, River and parts  
of Fish and Ninth streets, in the city of Holland;  
to climbing or jumping onto cars at, and moving  
to and from the railroad depots, in the city of Hol-  
land, and onto sleighs, wagons and other vehicles,  
standing or moving on the public streets, alleys  
and other public places in the city of Holland; an  
ordinance, regulating the running at large within  
the limits of the city of Holland, of burned and  
other animals; an ordinance, relative to hawking  
and peddling from wagons or other vehicles, drawn  
by one or more animals, meat or meats, of less  
quantity than by the quarter, dressed poultry, vege-  
tables, notions, tinware, fruit or milk, from door  
to door in the city of Holland, and recommended  
that the first named ordinance do pass; that the  
second be stricken out except the enacting clause  
and the third named ordinance be passed and an-  
nounced at the next regular meeting of the council.—Report  
accepted and the first named ordinance placed on  
its third reading.

Pending its third reading on motion of Ald.  
Kramer all that part of the ordinance relating to  
skating and flying of kites were stricken out.

On motion of Ald. Kramer to adopt the re-  
minder of the ordinance, said motion did not  
prevail.

Council adjourned to Wednesday 7:30 p. m.,  
January 4, 1882.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

### Good for the Woman.

Many ladies suffer from an extreme  
nervous,



CORN—No. 2.....	02	@	63
OATS.....	46	@	48
<b>EAST LIBERTY, PA.</b>			
CATTLE—Best.....	6 00	@	6 25
Fair.....	5 25	@	5 50
Common.....	4 00	@	5 00
HOGS.....	5 90	@	6 50
SHEEP.....	2 50	@	4 00



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## MICHIGAN RAILROADS.

Abstract of Commissioner Williams' Report.

W. B. Williams, Commissioner of Railroads for Michigan, has issued his ninth annual report. The report covers the business of fifty different corporations, under the control of thirty-six different managements. The most of the roads operated by other than their own corporate organizations have become the property of the companies now managing them, either by the acquisition of a controlling interest of their stock and bonds, or of long leases amounting virtually to ownership. The fifty corporations reporting for the year 1880 give aggregate number of miles owned as 5,810.08, as against 5,358 miles for the previous year, an increase of 451.58 miles. Of double tracks the report shows 331.29 miles. Within the State are 3,671 miles of steel rails. The capital stock of the railway corporations paid in and invested in the properties controlled by them shows an increase. The report preceding this fixed the capital stock of the aggregated companies at \$152,748,161.47, or \$28,505.77 per mile of road. At the close of 1880 the figures had increased to \$160,580,320.05, an excess over the previous report of \$7,832,155.76. But while the stock of the roads has increased, the stock per mile of road shows a decrease of \$1,129.23, which is partly in the recapitalization and partly in the greatly lower average stock per mile for the new road constructed during the year. The indebtedness of the railroads of the State shows an increase. During the year there was a decrease of liabilities of \$1,625,158.28. The stock and debt accounts show a footing of \$313,952,625.95, being an excess of the amount carried in the last report of \$6,206,997.65. Calculated on the mileage basis, the total investment in the railroad property of the State is \$204,673,520.43. The Commissioner says that the stock and debt accounts still maintain an undesirable excess over the reported costs of the properties that enter into this report, and constitute the most unfavorable feature in the exhibits of our railroad corporations. Such excess figures at \$9,078,665.13, or about \$2,375 per mile of the entire system within the State. This excess arises very largely from the fact that the resources of the corporations have not been sufficient to meet interest on the bonded debt and expenses, thereby incurring a floating debt, which is included in the amount of indebtedness. This, however, does not account for the full excess, and it is very evident that there is still outstanding stock that does not represent any true value. Taking into account the aggregates of the entire capital and property accounts of the different roads traversing this State, in whole or in part, the excess of stock and debt is \$16,563,711.82, a diminution from last year of \$528,264.08. The total receipts of the railroad companies reporting to the Commissioner for the year 1880 aggregate \$57,373,687.18; the total expenses, including taxes, are returned at \$32,272,931.23, leaving to the credit of income \$25,100,755.95. After payment of various items the amount carried forward to 1881 was \$9,693,732.23. The total receipts for the period exceed those of the previous year in the sum of \$10,654,480. Eight companies only were in a condition to pay dividends, and of these six did declare and pay them, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,300,952. Only seven companies, and they local in character, failed to earn expenses, and twelve made insufficient earnings to pay expenses and interest on their indebtedness. The railroads failing to make sufficient earnings to cover operating expenses, with the amount of their deficiencies, were the Chicago and Canada Southern, Michigan Air-Line, Michigan, Midland and Canada, Hecla and Torch Lake, Hohart and Manistee River line, Lake George and Manistee River and Muskegon and Rose Lake. There is in the State nearly thirty-eight miles of bridge structure, or a fraction over one bridge for every two miles of railroad. The Commissioner was authorized by the State Legislature to provide and enforce a uniform system of signals at the seventy-four railroad crossings in Michigan. This, however, has not been done; the Commissioner stating that the managers claim that the adoption of a system of signals different from that in use on the same line in other States would lead to a confusion that could hardly fail to result in accidents of a serious character. There were transported by the railroads within the State during the year 13,507,200 passengers and 55,122,240 tons of freight. The Commissioner states that the rate per ton per mile charged for 1880 was only 3 6-10 mills, while but a few years ago it was thought that 2 cents per ton per mile was the lowest rate that could be accepted by railroad companies. The number of persons killed or injured during the year was 272. The total amount of taxes assessed against the railroads of the State was \$521,513.34. Commissioner Williams, in conclusion, says that under the present management regarding rates, the producers and shippers of Michigan do not have an equal chance in the markets of the seaboard with those farther west. Complaint is not that the rate is too high in Michigan, but that it is too low at favored points. It is, in fact, a discrimination against Michigan interests. This discrimination exists in a greater degree with all roads that terminate at Detroit, and shippers upon the lines of those roads are still greater sufferers than

those upon lines of road that form continuous parts of the great east and west trunk lines. In discussing the remedies for this state of things, he says he believes Congressional action is necessary; but he does not think that it would be well to fix rates, and enter largely into the details of the management of railroads. This should be left, he thinks, to the railroad officials representing the property interests involved. The commissioner adds: "Under our present system, the tendency of railroad control is for the trunk lines to absorb all our short and independent lines of road. This is beneficial rather than injurious to the producer and shipper, inasmuch as it reduces the expenses of management and extends the benefits of the long and continuous lines of road to the seaboard, and I believe the time is not far distant when all of our north and south roads will become parts of the trunk lines."

## Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1881, by fifty-six observers of diseases in different parts of the State, show causes of sickness as follows:

Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence.	Number and Per Cent. of Observers by Whom Each Disease Was Reported.	Number. Per Cent.
1) Neuralgia.....	41	73
2) Rheumatism.....	37	71
3) Consumption, of lungs.....	36	64
4) Intermittent fever (ague).....	35	63
5) Bronchitis.....	34	61
6) Constipation.....	34	61
7) Diphtheria.....	27	48
8) Remittent fever.....	25	45
9) Pneumonia.....	25	45
10) Typho-malarial fever.....	24	43
11) Influenza.....	20	36
12) Diarrhea.....	18	32
13) Erysipelas.....	15	27
14) Typhoid fever (enteric).....	14	25
15) Whooping-cough.....	9	16
16) Inflammation of bowels.....	9	16
17) Scarlet fever.....	8	14
18) Membranous croup.....	6	11
19) Cholera morbus.....	5	9
20) Inflammation of brain.....	3	5
21) Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	3	5
22) Dysentery.....	3	5
23) Puerperal fever.....	3	5
24) Small-pox.....	2	4
25) Cancer.....	1	2
26) Conjunctivitis.....	1	2
27) Dropsy.....	1	2
28) Glandulitis.....	1	2
29) Jaundice.....	1	2
30) Measles.....	1	2
31) German measles.....	1	2
32) Cholera infantum.....	1	2

For the week ending Dec. 17, 1881, the reports indicate a considerable increase in the area of prevalence of pneumonia, and a considerable decrease in that of bronchitis, an unusual occurrence if real, as bronchitis and pneumonia usually increase or decrease under similar meteorological conditions.

HENRY B. BAKER,  
Secretary State Board of Health.  
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22, 1881.

## Hunting Alligators in Florida.

Parties are hunting the 'gators way down on the Caloosahatchie and Kissimmee Rivers, and upon the numerous lakes in that region. Nothing is used except the skins upon the belly and legs, the rough, scaly plates upon the back of the animal being rejected. The heads are cut off and buried for a few days, when the tusks can be detached. It was announced some days since that one person had collected alligators' teeth to the amount of three hundred and fifty pounds. This fact alone will give some idea of the destruction now going on among these creatures. On the St. John's River a new method has been devised for the successful pursuit of this game. A dark lantern with a powerful reflector is used on suitable nights, and no difficulty is experienced in approaching the quarry. The animals appear to be perfectly bewildered by the strong glare, and make no effort to escape. The gun is held within a few feet of the head, a touch to the trigger, and there is a 'gator less in Florida.

This new process is very effective, as the hunters are enabled not only to kill, but to secure the prey. It is sad to reflect that the race of saurians is in danger of being extirpated. Thousands are slain annually by tourists and others for amusement merely, in addition to those slaughtered for profit. Thousands of baby 'gators are stuffed or sent off alive as curiosities, while myriads of eggs are blown and disposed of by dealers. Amid all these causes combined the brute seems in good way to become extinct. This is somewhat unfortunate, as the beast is a constant source of interest to our Northern brethren, and every hunter from that section eagerly craves the distinction of adding an alligator scalp to his list of trophies. If their wholesale destruction continues it will be necessary to call on the Fish Commissioners to restock our lakes and rivers with these valuable animals.—Jacksonville Correspondent Savannah News.

## Why a Publisher Failed.

Says the editor of the Denison (Tex.) Democrat: "There is a man at present living in Denison, who thought he could run a newspaper. His idea was to adopt the sensational style, so he let out, and in a week his partner dissolved with him, but still he kept on, and in two weeks he had been whipped twice, had locked himself up in his room once, had been put in the calaboose three times, and paid over \$100 in fines. He saw this would not pay, and so he dropped down to the conservative whine, and all his old customers quit reading the paper. Then he published an anti-prohibition article, and the churches and temperance people sat down on him. Then he let a temperance article go into his paper, and the whiskey men at once refused him credit for drinks. Then he tried blank verse, and his exchanges all published him as a fool. Then he wrote a poem, and his wife threatened to leave him. He then went in on obituaries and the relatives of the party deceased mobbed him. Then he did nothing for two weeks, and his advertisers all withdrew their cards. That man was myself."

## THE GUTEAU TRIAL.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, of New York, was examined. His evidence was unfavorable to the defense, bearing as it did, against the theory of insanity.

Dr. Worcester, of Salem, Mass., who refused, when upon the stand for the defense, to answer the hypothetical question proposed by Scoville, testified that, in his opinion, the prisoner was a sane man.

Guteau (sharply):—"How much do you expect to get for that opinion, sir? I suppose that will be worth \$500 to you. That is the way Corkhill is running, but I don't think it will be worth a snap with that jury—not a snap, sir."

Corkhill then read the hypothetical question, which covered all the material facts in the prisoner's history from boyhood down to his act on the 2d of July, and inquired, "Assuming all these facts to be true, in your opinion, was the prisoner sane or insane when he killed the President?"

Answer—"I believe him to have been sane."

Guteau (sneeringly):—"Yes, sir, and you expect to get \$500 for your opinion."

All through the reading of the hypothetical question Guteau continually shouted, "That's false," "Absolutely false." At one time he said, "That's false, sir. Get the facts right for your hypothesis, or whatever you call it. Judge Porter must have got that stuff up for you, Corkhill. You certainly have not got brains enough."

"I want to say right here that Col. Corkhill has made a very good outward statement of facts, but he hasn't touched at all upon what was going on in my mind at that time. That's a matter for the jury, the court, the Deity and me to decide. We four."

The witness stated that at one time he believed that the prisoner was insane. He had, however, changed his opinion, because he no longer believed to be true the statements upon which he had based his opinion before coming to Washington.

Guteau (impatiently):—"Don't you understand, Scoville, that \$500 has modified his views. What's the use of wasting time on him? Let him go!"

Scoville was about to resume the examination when Guteau struck the table violently and called out: "Make the matter short. It's simply a matter of fact for the jury to determine whether my free agency was destroyed or not. I claim it was, and I won't have you compromise my life, as you are doing, by your stupid, blunderbuss way of examining witnesses."

As the examination proceeded Guteau frequently interrupted, and roundly abused Scoville for his incompetency, and charged him with compromising his case. Turning toward the Judge, Guteau added, depreciatingly: "Scoville is a perfect idiot in this matter, and between him and Corkhill I have a pretty hard time. [General laughter.] I'm a good-natured man [laughing], but I can't stand a buzz, and when I'm buzzed I want to talk right back."

Scoville, who had borne everything heretofore with apparent equanimity, seemed to feel very keenly this last evidence of heartless ingratitude. His voice trembled, and for a minute he was unable to go on. Even the prisoner realized the injustice of his conduct, and hastened to apologize, saying, "You are doing very well, Scoville—to the best of your ability."

Several times afterward during the examination of Dr. Worcester Guteau denounced Scoville, at one time with evident anger, and again with a sarcastic smile. "Why, your Honor," he shouted out, "if I were indicted for manslaughter I would be hanged for murder if Scoville should defend me."

Mrs. Scoville reached over to speak to Guteau, when he snarled at her: "You keep your mouth shut. You're as big a fool as my husband. You're a crank on this business. If you had all stayed in Chicago it would have been far better for my case. These relatives are a nuisance. I would be better off if I didn't have any. I would have plenty of friends if this pack of relatives were out of the way."

Mrs. Scoville whispered some expostulatory reply, when he turned again angrily and shouted: "You have been an unmitigated nuisance in this case all the way through."

Then, changing quickly from anger to mirth, he added with a laugh: "You're a queer lot, you Scovilles."

Adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Dr. Theodore Diamond, of Auburn, N. Y., was called to the stand. Witness believed, judging by the evidence to which he had listened, including that of the prisoner himself, and from the appearance and conduct of the prisoner, that he is a sane man. The hypothetical questions put to Dr. Wooster yesterday were then read to witness, and he replied: "I should say he was sane."

Witness was questioned at great length; and, his answers indicating great conservatism of opinion, Scoville finally asked: "Well, doctor, how old do you think a physician ought to be before he is able to distinguish between a sane and an insane man?"

Witness replied that he himself was not yet old enough to distinguish between sane and insane people.

Guteau (laughingly):—"That's the best thing you have said yet, doctor. Ladies and gentlemen, you see I'm letting Scoville do most of the talking to-day; I'm keeping quiet."

"I opened my mail myself this morning" (holding up twenty or more letters). "Pretty good mail, too, and only one crank letter in the whole lot. All from high-toned people, too. They are beginning to think better of me outside. High-toned ladies are sending for my autograph. They think I'm a big man, but I don't care a snap whether I'm a big man or a little one."

The prisoner busied himself reading his letters, and soon broke out again, saying: "Well, I did not notice this before, ladies and gentlemen, I have just received a letter from Dr. Spitzka, in which he says he has received 200 letters since he returned from Washington, all congratulating him upon his testimony; that he has only received two threatening ones, and two from lunatics—a pretty good showing, I think, when he came on here for nothing and did not get a cent, while these fellows are handsomely paid by the Government. Then, here is another one from Mr. Beatty."

Judge Cox:—"Well, that will do, prisoner. We have not time to listen to the reading of your correspondence."

Guteau:—"All right, sir."

The witness was asked if he thought it would be any indication of insanity for a man of mature years, who honestly believed he was inspired to kill the President of the United States, and who honestly believed that, when his motives were known to the people, they would not only excuse but applaud his act, and replied: "If he honestly believed that, and his will was dominated by the conviction, it would be an indication of insanity."

Mr. Scoville:—"If it is not impertinent, Doctor, in this day and generation, I will ask you if you have ever devoted any attention to the subject, or believe in inspiration?"

Answer—"Well, not specially."

Guteau:—"Well, Doctor, if God could inspire a man 2,000 years ago, why could He not do so now? Is there anything different in human nature?"

Mr. Scoville:—"I have no objection to your answering, Doctor."

The question was read again to the witness, and he replied:

"If the Lord did inspire anybody 2,000 years ago, He can now, if He chooses."

Guteau:—"That's my idea. He not only can, but He did in this case."

When the witness was dismissed Guteau shouted out: "These experts may be all high-toned, honorable men, but, in my opinion, they hang more men than the doctors kill." Growing more and more excited, he declaimed for some minutes, and said: "Gen. Garfield

would be alive to-day had it not been for the doctors. They completed what my shot began. The Lord intended he should go, and so He let the doctors kill him. He didn't die before his time, though."

THIRTIETH DAY.

The assassin opened proceedings by making a half apology for his brutality to George Scoville, classing him as a fine examiner of titles, and announcing that Charles H. Reed had consented to assume charge of the case. Judge Cox stated that he saw no objection to the participation of Mr. Reed.

A letter from Dr. Spitzka was read, advising the production of a cast of Guteau's head, to show malformation.

During the lull the prisoner shouted, excitedly: "A vast amount of rubbish is getting into this case that has nothing to do with it. No one can tell what my condition of mind was on July 2. Who can tell what is passing in the mind of the foreman of the jury or the court? It will probably take an act of God to straighten this thing out. I expect He will have to take one of these jurymen off the panel (pointing dramatically in that direction). He has taken a juror's wife, and I expect He will take a juror if it cannot be done in any other way."

Dr. S. H. Talcott, Middletown, N. Y., testified in most emphatic terms, as the result of careful examination of the prisoner in jail and observation of his conduct in court, that he was sane. This statement was received with applause.

Dr. Talcott stated that he had made insanity a special study for the past seven years, and was at present Medical Superintendent of the State Homeopathic Insane Asylum, Middletown, N. Y. He had treated about 1,000 cases of insanity. Several of his patients had attempted homicide. "I have seen some cases where patients had attempted murder under the insane delusion that they were inspired by the Lord. The characteristics were great excitability, and they have spoken of their intentions before attempting their murderous work. I have never known a case where a patient claimed insanity as an excuse for crime. Upon the assumption that the prisoner was telling the truth so far as he knew with regard to the actual transaction, and upon the assumption that the true record of his life entailed the main facts of his life, I should be of opinion that on the 2d of July, when he shot the President, the prisoner was sane."

There was a demonstration of applause here, which was speedily suppressed by the court officers.

Witness said he had heard the hypothetical case read, and, assuming the propositions true, he had no hesitation in saying the prisoner was sane.

Scoville cross-examined witness, and asked: "Do you believe in the Deity's inspiring people to do things at the present day?"

"Not of that character," came the prompt reply, followed by an outburst of applause.

Witness did not believe the prisoner's claim of inspiration to be an insane delusion. "I do not believe that he thought he was honestly inspired."

He said he thought Guteau in court attempted to exaggerate his natural tendencies egotism and irritability, for the purpose of producing an impression of insanity; that it was possible for a man to commit murder under honest feeling impelled by a power he was unable to resist, and when the act was against his natural feeling, and that such act did not prove insanity, so far as the brain was concerned, instancing the case of Abraham and Isaac and the people of the Ganges.

Dr. Henry P. Stearns, Superintendent of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, was the next witness; from 800 to 1,000 cases of insanity had come under his supervision during the eight years he has been connected with the Retreat. The witness had made four examinations of the prisoner at the jail, directed to his physical and mental condition.

Guteau interrupted, saying: "You came to me, doctor, as a friend, and I, supposing you were going to testify for the defense, talked very freely with you about my religious feelings and all about myself, but Corkhill's money was too much for you. I want to say here that I don't pretend that I am any more insane at this minute than David Goe—I won't say Corkhill—for I think he is cracked [laughter], but I rest my case right on this claim—that I was insane on the 2d of July, when my inspiration and the state of my mind impelled me upon the President. To make it short, that is all there is about it. I don't care what these experts say about my sanity now; that's got nothing to do with it."

The witness detailed at great length the results of his examinations and interviews with Guteau. Pending the cross-examination the court adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Guteau's actions during the day's proceedings were more outrageous, if possible, than at any previous time since the beginning of the trial. He insulted witnesses, defied the court, and abused the lawyers for the prosecution without stint. When at length the Judge admonished him that if these performances were continued he should feel obliged to confine him in the dock, the assassin promised to behave himself, and he did restrain himself to some extent. The witnesses were all doctors, and their testimony went to show that the prisoner was legally sane. Dr. Stearns of the Hartford asylum, Dr. Janis Strong of the Cleveland institution, and Dr. Thew, of Middletown, Ct., united in declaring that their investigations had led them to believe the prisoner sane. Dr. Thew was considered the best witness of all the experts thus far called by the prosecution. Turning from the prisoner and lawyers, he faced the jury and explained his views with singular clearness and force. When Strong, of Cleveland, who had visited the jail and investigated the mental and bodily condition of the prisoner, was about to state the result of his examination, Guteau looked up and said: "Doctor, let me cut this short by saying that I'm in good physical condition, and as sane as you are." Guteau's actions in court Saturday were outrageous.

## National Health Bulletin.

The National Board of Health bulletin makes the following death-rate of leading cities in every 1,000 inhabitants:

FOREIGN CITIES.	AMERICAN CITIES.
Montreal.....27	Edinburgh.....27
Brooklyn.....32	Bremen.....27
Philadelphia.....32	Dayton.....27
Curacao (W. I.).....38	Munich.....30
Aspinwall.....39	Dresden.....27
Acapulco.....34	Vladivostok.....24
Vera Cruz.....35	Warsaw.....39
Rio de Janeiro.....29	St. Petersburg.....38
Dublin.....21	Alexandria.....44
Belfast.....20	Bombay.....29
Cork.....17	
AMERICAN CITIES.	
New York.....25	Cincinnati.....19.8
Brooklyn.....22.7	Dayton.....18.8
Philadelphia.....20	Cleveland.....25.1
Boston.....24	Indianapolis.....14.6
Cambridge.....15	Richmond, Ind.....24.6
Portland.....15.4	Evansville.....14.3
Bangor.....28	Chicago.....24.8
Pittsburgh.....26	Peoria.....17.8
Dist. of Columbia.....27	Aurora.....13.2
Washington, N. C.....30	Jacksonville.....9.6
Charleston.....23	Elgin.....6.6
Augusta.....25	Mobile.....26.7
Mobile.....25.6	Rock Island.....30.6
Richmond, Va.....42.5	Lake.....8.5
Norfolk.....21.4	Quincy.....14.1
Jacksonville.....6.5	Milwaukee.....16.1
New Orleans.....26.9	Minneapolis.....34.5
Shreveport.....33.2	East Saginaw.....8.2
Baton Rouge.....29	Flint.....12.4
Galveston.....41.1	St. Louis.....24.1
San Antonio.....21.1	St. Louis.....24.1
Nashville.....19	Kansas City.....9.3
Memphis.....40.3	Omaha.....15.4
Knoxville.....19.1	Lawrence.....6.1
Louisville.....24.9	

## FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

THE mackerel, although a gregarious fish, is an ever restless rover.

A HOGSHEAD of herrings have been taken out of the belly of a whale.

In Bengal the natives say that the old male tiger kills all the male cubs he can find when they are very young.

THERE is in Tranquebar a species of fish that not only go upon shore but climb the fan-palm, and seek their insect food among its leaves and branches.

THE Bembex (species of the wasp) never fails to find the entrance to her cell, covered as it is with sand, exactly to ordinary eyes like that all around. She never makes a mistake or loses her way.

WHEN a tiger seizes a man, the action usually is to give a bite or two on the shoulder or head, two or three shakes, and then to drag the victim a few yards and so drop him, it may be having crushed the shoulder or limb, and scarred the body with the terrible claws.

A CRANIUM sharp says that skulls vary in size from 960 to 2,075 centimetres. A race of long, flat-headed people on the west coast of Africa have the largest average capacity. Large skulls are also common among the Laplanders and Esquimaux. The average measurement, in cubic centimetres, of the English skull of the lower grades is 1,542; of the Japanese, 1,486; Italian, 1,475; Chinese, 1,424; Hindoos, 1,306.

MONK Christians than Jews commit suicide, more Protestants than Catholics; more Germans and Scandinavians than any other race; far more men than women, though men are supposed to make life a burden to women; more single men than married men; more married women than single women; more widows and widowers than either; more, many more, in the hot months than in the cold; more tall persons than short ones; more in countries where murder does not prevail than where it does; more negroes than whites; more in the first two days of the month than any other; more by hanging than by drowning and shooting; and more at the present day than in former days. Suicides are more regular than births, deaths and marriages, and it has also been established that it is on the increase in the most enlightened countries, so as to compel the conclusion that this result is due to advancing civilization.

A FEW dry peas, found in an Egyptian sarcophagus, were planted by their owner in the rich soil of the Island of Guernsey. The seed germinated, and soon two little plants appeared, from which, at maturity, sufficient peas were gathered to plant quite a large tract of ground the following season. Some of the plants thus raised have attained a height of over six feet, and have been laden with blossoms of exquisite odor and of a delicate rose tint. The peculiar feature of the growth is the stem, which is small near the root, but increases greatly in size as it ascends, requiring a support to sustain it upward. The pods, instead of being distributed around all portions of the stem, as in the ordinary plant, are grouped about the upper extremity. The vegetable, it is said, belongs to the ordinary garden variety; but from its presenting the very distinctive differences above noted, it seems worthy of close botanical examination. The peas are of remarkably fine flavor, excelling in delicacy those of the choicest known varieties.

## What Constitutes a Congressman.

WE hear it sometimes objected against a member of Congress that he has "originated no great measure." The ambition to originate "great measures" has destroyed the usefulness of many a member of Congress. Of these "great measures," nineteen-twentieths never emerge from the committees to which they are referred, and the greater part of the other twentieth is rejected. Yet many members see no better way of keeping their names before the public than by the introduction of "great measures" which never pass beyond the primal state or legislation. The member of Congress who attends to his business, watches the interests of his constituents and of the country, guards the treasury, gives his support to the purity of government and against its corruption, who speaks when he has something to say, and who speaks to the body which he addresses, not to Buncombe, is far more valuable than he whose vision is so strained upon "great measures" that have no prospect of being accomplished and little of being reached, that he overlooks the practical, the present and the feasible.

If every member of Congress were to "originate some great measure" during his term, we should have an average of a hundred and fifty "great measures" in the House, and a round dozen in the Senate, annually. Think of the avalanche of debate that would follow. Three hundred and sixty-five days, of twenty-four hours each, would not suffice for the talk, or if the irrepressible orators should obtain leave to "print," the Congressional Record would swell to such proportions as to affect the price of paper. Think of four hundred men, good and bad, wise and foolish, accomplished and ignorant, bursting and overflowing with the advocacy of some "great measure" to be launched upon a suffering Congress, and an afflicted people! The number of measures, great and small, introduced into the Forty-second Congress was 10,698, of which 634 became laws, and the other 10,064 went to the general limbo of most "great measures." The most useful member of Congress, those who best serve their constituents and the country, are not the most frequent or the longest speaker, or the continual originators of "great measures."—Providence Journal.

THE man who stood in front of his glass for two hours getting the right color on his moustache, said he was just "dyeing to see his girl."



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St. Nicholas for January, 1882.

Has eighty pages and more than sixty illustrations. Its frontispiece is a beautiful picture by Robert Blum, illustrating a fairy story of the Rhineland. There is the conclusion of "The Poor Count's Christmas," Mr. Frank R. Stockton's story, begun in the December number, and a curious tale of Modern Greek Folklore, told by Hon. Jeremiah Curtin, and illustrated with spirited pictures by Alfred Bretnau. Other short stories are: "The Cow that Considered," by Sophie Swett, with illustrations by W. T. Smedley; "The Porter's Iron Collar," an anecdote of a gigantic nobleman of Russia, by David Ker, with a fine picture by Nehlig; and a comical story, "Bones and Bowwows," written and illustrated by Frank Bellew.

Celia Thaxter contributes a fine poem on the great Sir William Napier's chivalrous conduct toward a peasant child, and Margaret Vandegrift some capital verses on an adventure of "The Clown's Baby" in a mining town of the far West. These poems have very striking pictures drawn by Jessie McDermott and R. B. Birch.

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Notice to the Public at Large.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1881, the committee on ways and means reported that they had corresponded and consulted with Mr. G. C. Kimble, general manager of the Chicago and West Michigan Rail Way in regard to the switching and making up of trains across Eighth street, and that Mr. Kimble has issued the following orders in regard to the railroad crossing of Eighth street.

- 1st. No train shall interfere with travel to exceed five minutes.
- 2nd. No Engineer shall stop with his engine facing on Eighth street, he shall place the back end to the crossing.
- 3rd. When stopping trains on Eighth street, for more than five minutes they shall be separated and a space of at least 16 feet left for passage.
- 4th. There shall be a flagman placed on the crossing of Eighth street when switching is to be done to exceed five minutes at one time. The yard master, in the presence of the committee, was instructed to strictly enforce these rules, all persons, farmers or others, are hereby requested to, when they make the said crossing of Eighth street blocked by trains, for more than five minutes at one time, report the same to the City Marshal.

By order of the Common Council.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

\$25.00 REWARD.

ARMY & NAVY LINIMENT.

For Man and Beast.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Rheumatism or Neuralgia we cannot cure. It will relieve any case of Diphtheria or Croup instantly. Will cure Thrush and Scabies on horses, and will remove all pains, soreness or lameness from Ring bone, Spavin, Splint or Curb, and remove any unnatural growth of bone or muscles from man or beast. See circulars. Price one dollar per bottle.

ARMY & NAVY LINIMENT CO.,

51 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

H. WALSH, Agent, Holland, Mich.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. The Great English Remedy, an unfailing cure for seminal weakness, spermatorrhea, impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5.00 will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by ad-dressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 106 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. For Sale in Holland by Heber Walsh. 32-1y

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!



DR. J. B. MARCHISI, UTICA, N. Y.

Discoverer of DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON,

A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This remedy will act in harmony with the Female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition. Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, Leucorrea, Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhage or Flooding, Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. Send for pamphlet free. All letters of inquiry freely answered. Address as above.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price \$1.50 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

JOHN GREVINK and JOHN DUURSEMA, Complainants,

vs. EZRA WAITE, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1881.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Ezra Waite, is not a resident of this State, but resides in and is a resident of the State of Illinois, on motion of F. J. Orr, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ezra Waite, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

AREND VISSCHER,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

F. J. Orr, Complainant's Solicitor. 45-7w

THE FINEST MANUFACTURED

Piano in the World

of Wm. Knabe & Co., also the

Celebrated CHICKERING

DECKER BROS.,

HARDMAN and

DOWLING & PECK.

Western Cottage Organ,

WILCOX & WHITE,

And many other Makers; also first-class Pipe Organs can be seen in this vicinity.

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

CALL AT THE

Store No. 52 Eighth st.,

Holland, Michigan.

or at No. 13 South Division Street,

Near Cor. of Monroe Street,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

G. RANKANS.

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

PATENTS

We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States (Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years' experience.

Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, \$3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Pub's of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book about Patents free.

Assignee Sale

We have opened an immense stock of

Boots, Shoes,

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Tinware,

Glassware, Crockery,

Cutlery, Plated Ware, &c.

These goods must be sold at once, regardless of price.

We have added a fine assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

And have just received a new stock of

Ladies and Children's shoes.

I'll warrant to be the lowest

in town.

We pay the highest price for

Old Rags, Copper, Etc.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

B. T. WYNNE, Assignee.

HOLLAND, Nov. 19, 1881. 33-6m

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL

AT THE

Boston Square Dealing Clothing House

No. 64 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

It is an entirely new store, with new goods, new styles, and low prices. The very finest line, of every description and quality. In order to establish a permanent trade, we will sell goods for the next 30 days very low. Call and convince yourself at the Boston Square Dealing Clothing House, 64 Canal street, one door south of the well-known Boston Boot and Shoe Store, 66 Canal street, which can be entered through an archway from the Boston Clothing Store.

Remember the No. 64 and 66 Canal St., Grand Rapids. It is to Your Own Interest to do so.

HARRY VAN ZEE IS IN ATTENDANCE.

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FALL AND WINTER STYLES

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BRUSSE

The MERCHANT TAILOR

Has on hand a choice selection of Cloths and Cassimere Cheviot Suitings, English Wosted and Overcoatings.

Our experience in Grand Rapids and our new system of cuttings enables us to make you a perfect fitting garment in the very latest styles and cheaper than any house in Grand Rapids.

TRY US AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

G. BRUSSE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Zeeland, Mich.

PHOSPHATE AND Grain Drills.

at the Hardware Store of

W. C. MELIS.

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

Our intention is, to use it again next year.

W. DIEKEMA.

F. PLASMAN.

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

27-1f

Don't you forget It.

That the best and cheapest place to buy

your

Carpets, Willow Rockers,

Camp Chairs, Parlor Suits,

EASY CHAIRS, and a general line of

Furniture

is at MEYER, BROUWER & CO.,

46-2m River Street.

Com'l. College

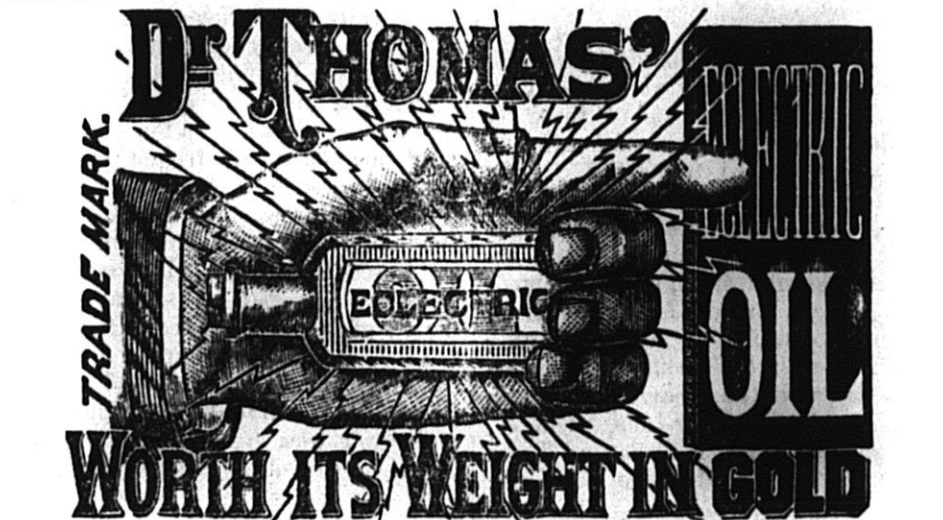
Young Men and Women will not only save money but valuable time in the future by attending the Grand Rapids Business College, where they will receive a Thorough, Quickening, Practical education. Send for College Journal.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

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Diphtheria, Croup,

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

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

1881. FALL AND WINTER. 1881.

MILLINERY & LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

Bonnets, Hats, Feathers,

Ladies and Childrens, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Jackets

and all kinds of cloaking, Plush Velvet, Satin Silk

Crape, Fancy Ribbons, Plush, Satin, Moire antique,

Worsted Goods, Jackets, Hoods, Scarfs,

Fur Trimmings, Muffs and Colors.

Silk & Satins in all desirable Colors. Crape, Gloves, Hosiery, Ger-

mantown Yarn, Canvas, Embroidery Silk and Hair Goods.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

EIGHTH STREET . . . . . HOLLAND MICH



## JOTTINGS.

HAPPY New Year!

H. DOKSBURG, Esq., is convalescing.

CAPT. P. Pfanstiehl is fishing out of this port with his tug Fanny Shriver.

Rev. E. C. Ogge and wife, and Miss Maggie Plummer are here on a visit during the holidays.

If your neighbor asks you what the price is of this paper, please tell them: "Only \$2.00 per year in advance."

Rev. Dr. Phelps has arrived home. He was detained East by severe illness for several weeks, and has not yet recovered his strength.

THE sisters of Mr. R. E. Werkman made their brother a present of a gold watch and chain. This is the finest present we have heard of this season.

THE schooner Wollin and tug St. Mary are hauled out at Schols' yard. The tug St. Mary is being entirely rebuilt, and the Wollin is receiving some needed repairs.

THE house of Mrs. A. Van Dine, at Zeeland, Mich., burned down on Monday evening last. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the damage is estimated at \$600.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, a conductor on the Chi. & West Mich. Railway, is lying quite sick at Kalamazoo, with inflammatory rheumatism. He sent for his wife to this city, where his family resides.

WM. Granger, a brakeman on the C. & W. M. R. R., was run over by a freight car at Fremont Center last Tuesday evening, and lived about three hours. He caught his foot in a frog while coupling cars.

MESSRS. G. J. Diekema, A. Nijland, John de Bruyn, L. Van Putten, S. Prietsma, Henry Ferry, Mr. Starling of Milwaukee, and several others, whose names we could not learn, were in town during Christmas.

THE new Y near the Chicago depot is under course of construction. The grounds around the new depot will be leveled and covered with cinders. When these improvements are completed it will be pleasanter and easier for man and beast.

THE Christmas festivities in the churches were general, and more family Christmas trees were erected than ever before. It was celebrated in every conceivable manner, except skating, there being no ice, and it appears to us, more money was spent than ever before.

THE semi-annual election of officers of Holland City Lodge, No. 192, I. O. O. F., was held on Tuesday evening last. The following were elected: R. A. Schouten, N. G.; Wm. Butkau, V. G.; M. Harrington, Sec'y; O. Breyman, Treas.; M. Harrington, Rep. to Grand Lodge. The installation will take place next week.

SOME reprobates have had the audacity to break the windows of some of our stores and offices, at a late hour lately. Whoever, they may be, they ought to know that the House of Correction is yawning for just such fellows. Such wanton destruction of property ought to be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

OWING to the breaking of our press on Friday morning last, the NEWS must have reached its destination one day later than usual. We are happy to be enabled to say that the break was mended in our own foundry—Mr. Deming's. It was a "nice piece of work," and our citizens have reason to be proud that Mr. Deming can make such castings, and that Mr. A. Huntley, the machinist, is able to finish them off so perfect.

THE New Year Party of the Star Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, has been postponed to Friday evening, Jan. 6th, 1882. The invitations are out and the committee is selling tickets, and we hope there will be enough tickets sold to enable the firemen to purchase new uniforms from the next proceeds. We certainly expect our own citizens to purchase tickets, dancers or no dancers, to encourage the boys. The invitations are pretty generally extended, but those who may have been overlooked need not feel offended, whereas the fireman don't mean to show any partiality.

THE theatrical troupe of Geo. H. Maxwell made their appearance on Thursday evening. By illness Mrs. Maxwell was unable to appear in the play, "Celebrated Case," so the manager put on the "Streets of New York." Mr. Maxwell is a fine actor and is a host in himself, his support is only fair. However, we have not had the opportunity to hear Mrs. Maxwell, and we shall have to go again. She was to appear on Friday evening, and again to-night (Saturday), when we expect to see them have an immense house. The "Celebrated Case" will be given on Saturday night.

DON'T fail to read our editorial.

MR. R. Joldersma is in town with his bride.

MAYOR Safford, of Grand Haven, has resigned on account of sickness in his family.

MR. Peter Noorman will start on a trip to Europe in a few weeks. We are told he is going after a life partner.

THE wicked Detroit News asserts that Niles girls get their beaux to vaccinate them, just to exhibit their lovely arms.

THE Guiteau trial is still dragging along in the same disgusting manner, with a prospect of lasting two or three weeks more.

THE business of Mr. Jos. Fixter has increased so much of late that a large new shed is being built to house the manufactured articles.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 29, 1881: N. H. H., 2, William Wescott.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

PERSONS prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer the best article in the market.

THIS paper costs to the subscriber \$2.00 per year in advance. This rise is not a pleasant duty. The general rise in prices forced us to follow. Self-preservation is the instinctive governor of every creature.

MR. Henry L. Schepers and Dr. R. A. Schouten have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of manufacturing proprietary medicines and selling them at wholesale. (Said firm will formally commence operations on January 1st, 1882.) Success to the new firm.

WE understand that the Board of Education has resolved, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening last, to appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court. That's right! Either the builders or their bonds ought to shoulder their own risk, and not shift it on the people of the school district.

THE city is experimenting with street lamps. Seventy-five gasoline lamps have been purchased, at Ypsilanti, at a cost of \$850, delivered complete. Quite a number have been put up already and seem to give general satisfaction. Although the light does not appear to be any brighter than of a common kerosene lamp. The great question seems to be about the burners; it is claimed that they will not last any great length of time, and are bound to become a source of continual expense.

ON Tuesday evening last the newly elected officers of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., were installed, after which they went to Lyceum Hall, together with their families and invited friends, and indulged in a social hop. At midnight an oyster supper was served at Masonic Hall, after which some more dancing was indulged in. The party was large, select and fine; every participant speaks well of it, and we feel warranted in saying that this was one of the finest parties ever given in this city.

### GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

THE sewer on Washington street has been laid and connections have already been made from several houses.

NAVIGATION is flourishing during this fine weather. The Milwaukee boats are making their trips nearly as regular as during the summer and great quantities of freight and grain are handled on the D. Gr. H. & M. R. R.

PEOPLE in general and mechanics in particular are taking advantage of the fine weather, and building is being pushed with great energy. The new engine house at the foot of Clinton street, and the school house on Columbus street, are about ready for occupation. The Independent Reformed Church is being sided and lathed and is expected to be finished in another month.

THE grading and graveling of Washington street has created considerable bad feeling. The property owners on the hill are objecting to having the street graded to its full width of 66 feet, as it would injure their shade trees and their property in general; while other parties insist that the grading shall be done full width, according to contract, or they will not pay their taxes.

CHRISTMAS is over, the presents have been distributed, big and little folks are recovering from fits of indigestion, and paterfamilias mournfully contemplates the interior of his pocket-book. Christmas is past and will be counted among the finest ever known in this vicinity on account of the weather. In place of the usual snow storms and frosts we had weather like balmy spring, and if it had not been for the shortness of the days one might have supposed that spring was really approaching.

WHAT did you get "for your Christmas?"

KALAMAZOO is to have the electric light.

A LAW has been passed in Washington territory forbidding persons practicing medicine without a medical diploma.

MANISTEE is rejoicing because the branch road of the Pere Marquette line has been completed to that city, and daily trains are running.

If you desire a true medicinal tonic that will positively rid of all your ailments and general ill health, Brown's Iron Bitters is the best.

SOME of the Tennessee towns that have abolished their charters to do away with the sale of liquor now wish they had both charter and whisky. Lawlessness is worse than ever.

THERE are registered on the books of the Dominion of Canada 7,377 vessels, measuring 1,311,218 tons, which is a decrease from 1879 of 94 vessels and 20,876 tons. It seems that Canadian shipping is on the decline, as well as American.

LOGGING RAILROAD.—Cutler & Savidge are having a survey made for a new logging railroad in Montcalm county, Mich., to be twelve miles long. It will extend from the first lake above the Six lakes dam, on Flat river, in a northeasterly direction, to a point nearly north of Cedar lake, reaching a large tract of pine the firm purchased about a year since. The road is to be ready for operation on June 1, next. There is 175,000,000 feet of pine on the tract that this road will open up.

### Special Notices.

#### Closing Out Sale.

The stock of Goods & Toys on hand in the store formerly occupied by L. T. Kanters is now purchased by Mr. G. J. Haverkate, and will be sold, at cost price for the next ten days. Also, offer for sale the entire stock, and offer to rent the store, at a reasonable rate. Inquire of G. T. HAVERKATE, Holland, Dec. 27 1881. adv. 2 w.

#### AT AUCTION PRICES.

Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Caps, these goods must be sold. Also some first class Sewing Machines at prices such as you have never heard of in Holland at the store of W. Elferdink, next to Meyer, Brouwer & Co., 47-41.

THE Army and Navy Liniment takes the soreness out of a spavin, ringbone, splint or curb, and arrest their growth. Cures colic, scratches and other diseases. Particulars call at

H. WALSH, Druggist.

WE wish to call your attention to the advertisement of the Army and Navy Liniment. If you are troubled with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, Diphtheria or Croup, call on H. Walsh, and get a bottle. It is a sure cure. See advertisement.

CALLS for my services can be left at the store of R. A. Schouten day and night, and will receive immediate attention. I can be found at the residence of Mr. P. P. Pfanstiehl on 12th street, every morning until 9:30, and from 12 m. to 3 p. m.

F. J. SCHOUTEN, M. D.

Holland, Jan. 1. 1882. 51-4w.

#### Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved." Price \$1.00, trial size 10.

#### Facts Speak For Themselves.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., writes: "I never sold any medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction as Thomas' Electric Oil. In my own case it cured a badly ulcerated throat, and in threatened croup in my children it never failed to relieve."

#### Balm in Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal each gaping wound; in Thomas' Electric Oil, the remedy is found. For internal and for outward use, you freely may apply it; For all pain and inflammation, you should not fail to try it. It only costs a trifle, 'tis worth its weight in gold, and by every dealer in the land this remedy is sold.

WE call the attention of ladies to the advertisement in this paper of "Dr. March's Uterine Catholicon." We have in our possession indisputable evidence of its worth, and we recommend the afflicted to try it. This remedy differs from quack nostrums in the following respects: 1st. It is prepared by a regular physician; 2d. It is not recommended for all diseases, but only for a particular class, peculiar to females; 3d. It is recommended and used in practice by many physicians, one of whom at least is well known to the people of New Bedford. 47-1y.

# HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Our Line of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents this season, is very extensive, and we have secured SPECIAL BIG BARGAINS in job lots of

**Dolmans, Ulsters, Sacques and Walking Jackets**  
20 Per Cent Below Market Value.

Also Special Inducements offered in

**Black & Colored Dress Sikls, FURS, BEAVER SHAWLS, ETC.**  
**Positive Bargains for the Coming Week**  
**F. W. WURZBURG.**

COR. CANAL & BRONSON STS.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Don't fail to see our 25 cent Counter, which comprises 100 Different Articles that cannot be purchased for less than 50 cents elsewhere.

9-1y.

## Steketee's Pin Worm Destroyer



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

STEKETEE'S

## Neuralgia Drops,

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

## NEURALGIA,

providing it is used according to direction.

Price 50c per bottle.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

GEO. G. STEKETEE, Sole Proprietor.

89 Monroe St.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## Otto Breyman

—Dealer in—



## Jewelry, Watches,

Silverware, Platedware, and Fancy Goods.

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

All the Goods are warranted to be just as represented.

I will also keep on hand a full line of

## SPECTACLES

—and a—

FULL LINE OF GOLD PENS.

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

O. BREYMAN.

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

## GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES IN THE

## JEWELRY STORE

—OF—

## J. ALBERS,

8th STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

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

Oct. 15, 1881.

37-1y

## PHENIX Planing Mill

In rebuilding our new shop we have purchased entirely new

Machinery of the most Approved Patterns, And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching,

OR

Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STEAM

## DRY KILN

AND THE

DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line manufactured on short notice. 38-1y WERKMAN & VAN ARK.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Just received at the store of

## Boot & Kramer,

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

CALL SOON AND GET YOUR PICK.

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

## Flour and Feed always on hand.

BOOT & KRAMER.

HOLLAND, Nov. 12, 1881.

40-4f



## LEARN A LITTLE EVERY DAY.

Little hills make wider streamlets,  
Streamlets swell the river's flow;  
Rivers join the mountain billows,  
Onward, onward, as they go!  
Life is made of smallest fragments,  
Shade and sunshine, work and play;  
So may we, with greatest profit,  
Learn a little every day.

Tiny seeds make boundless harvests,  
Drops of rain compose the showers,  
Seconds make the flying minutes,  
And the minutes make the hours!  
Let us hasten, then, and catch them  
As they pass us on the way;  
And with honest, true endeavor  
Learn a little every day.

Let us read some striking passage,  
Cull a verse from every page;  
Here a line, and there a sentence,  
'Gainst the lonely time of age!  
At our work or by the wayside,  
While the sunbeams make hay;  
Thus we may by help of study  
Learn a little every day.

## A CRISIS.

Mr. Jonathan T. Ward, or, as his card more modestly expressed it, "J. Templeton Ward, Jr.," looked like a man supremely satisfied with his fortune and himself.

He had just received a particularly gratifying letter from his sister in New York, calling him to the city on a flattering errand, and, as he entered the cars this pleasant October morning, the universe seemed irradiated with his own private sense of happiness. He dropped his hand-bag, cane and light overcoat carelessly in the vacant corners, and, thus comfortably extended, he found himself able to contemplate his plebeian and more crowded neighbors with urbane condescension.

After a few moments his fingers instinctively sought an inner pocket, and he re-read the letter which had so contributed to his self-gratulation. It was from his favorite sister Rose, who had married Henry Molineux, a wealthy broker, and whose happy married life had caused no diminution in her home affection. The Molineux were, in their way, very grand people, grander than the Wards, for they counted larger store of shekels and lands and antique heirlooms, and Rose's alliance had been fully approved by her brother. Rose herself was a bit of a match-maker, and had long cherished a dream of a double connection between the two families by the marriage of her brother with her husband's sister, Miss Winifred Molineux. Unfortunately for her plans, shortly after her own wedding her husband's family had sailed for Europe, remaining abroad four years, and the objects of her romantic schemes had never met. Very diffident, however, Miss Rose Molineux had managed her cards, keeping up Miss Winifred's interest in the unknown paragon by means of shrewd allusions and items of interest, but never waxing sufficiently enthusiastic to alarm the shy girl with apprehensions of a matrimonial pitfall arranged for her unsuspecting feet. With her brother Mrs. Molineux's maneuvers had been less strategic and delicate. The matter had been frankly discussed between them, and Mr. J. Templeton Ward acknowledged himself prepared to become Miss Winifred's willing slave at first sight. Indeed, he nearly persuaded himself that he was already in love with her, and he brooded over his sister's letter with all the benign serenity of an accepted lover.

"Dear Templeton," (wrote Mrs. Molineux—"Henry's father and mother have at length returned from Europe, and have agreed to let me have Winifred for the winter. I want you to drop everything else and devote yourself to us, to escort Winifred to all the exhibitions, symphony rehearsals, receptions, etc., of the season. She is looking remarkably well, and, what is better, has returned heart free. I was afraid some French Marquis would be attracted by her dot, and snatch her up. I know that you are very sensitive on such matters, and will not thank me for telling you, but by the death of her Uncle Robert in Pernambuco she has come into possession of thirty thousand dollars, which, in addition to her expectations from Papa Molineux, makes her a very pretty heiress. As what's-his-name says, 'A crisis comes once in the life of every man.'"

There is a trite old saying in regard to cup and lip which I forbear quoting, remarking only that it is a mistake to confide delicate porcelain to baby fingers. Mr. Ward's cup would probably never have slipped had it not been for a baby of whose influence upon his fate he was as yet blissfully unconscious. It was a sorry day for him when the three weird sisters converted Mr. Templeton Ward's cup of happiness—which had hitherto been as carefully guarded as though it had been a veritable bit of blossomed Dresden or fragile specimen of Sevres in Pompadour rose—into a plaything for a ruthless and irresponsible baby.

Mr. Ward had drifted into a day-dream, when he was recalled suddenly to the actualities of the present by a sweet voice at his elbow inquiring diffidently, "Is this seat engaged?"

Turning sharply, he saw a dignified but youthful lady, with a face like that of one of Raphael's Madonnas. His impressive heart paid her homage at once, and he was about to spring to his feet with spontaneous politeness, when the pleasurable emotion was checked by one of dismay. She held in her arms a baby—well dressed, neat, chubby, bright, and, to a parental eye, a cherub of a child; to Mr. J. Templeton Ward, his pet aversion and peculiar horror.

He looked at the child with an expression of intense disapprobation. "I

think you will be more comfortable at the other end of the car," he remarked, slowly raising his eye-glasses and surveying the perspective of crowded seats.

"I will try another car," replied the lady, with quiet dignity.

Mr. Templeton Ward's good-breeding asserted itself. "Indeed, madam, I had not observed that there were no vacant

seats. Pray do not imagine me so egotistically selfish," and the little lady was quickly seated at his *vis-a-vis*. For some time the baby conducted itself in an exemplary manner, drumming on the window-pane and watching the rapidly whirling landscape, and Mr. Templeton Ward had time to observe that the lady was dressed in that alleviated mourning which allows certain concessions to fashion and becomingness in the toleration of white at the throat and wrists, and solitary pearls in either ear.

"You have a fine little boy, madam," the lady smiled. "She is a very good baby."

Mr. Ward was momentarily confused. "Your little daughter resembles you strikingly," he remarked.

Again the rarely sweet smile flickered across the lady's lips.

"You could not compliment me in a more gratifying manner," she replied.

He turned to the baby and endeavored to interest it in an exhibition of his watch and seals.

"What is her name?" he asked, hoping that the reply might involve that of the mother.

"We call her Dimple. Don't you think a baby the most delicious thing in the whole world?"

"Well, no, it had never occurred to me in that light before, but you know I have not had the advantage of an acquaintance with Miss Dimple."

"You could not help liking her. She never cries; she is absolutely angelic."

Mr. Ward was on the point of remarking, "I said she resembled you," but he checked himself; they were not sufficiently intimate yet for flattery.

The conversation became impersonal, and drifted through a wide range of subjects, Mr. Templeton Ward becoming more and more interested in his traveling companion, and quite ignoring the presence of the baby. This young person at last became fidgety, and even cross.

"The precious infant!" exclaimed the lady. "How forgetful I am! She should have been fed twenty minutes ago."

A basket was produced, and a little rummaging brought to light a nursing bottle. "Dear! dear!" murmured the baby's guardian; "here is the bottle, but where is the milk? How stupid in Maggie to forget it!"

The baby at the sight of the bottle at first chirruped with gleeful excitement, then became frantically impatient, and finally burst into a roar of anger as the train paused at an out-of-the-way country station.

"I see farm-houses, and cows grazing in the pastures," suggested Mr. Ward; "perhaps I can obtain some milk for you."

"Oh, no, no; pray do not trouble yourself," replied the lady; "if you will kindly watch the baby, I can get it." And, before he had time to insist, she was out of the car and running toward one of the farm-houses. Mr. Ward explained the situation to the conductor, who agreed to wait two minutes beyond the usual time for her return. Two minutes, three minutes, four minutes passed, and still she came not.

The engineer sounded the whistle, the conductor shouted: "All aboard! I can't wait any longer. She's had plenty of time. I must reach the next station before the up-train," he explained, and the train moved on. Mr. J. Templeton Ward gazed in a stupefied manner from the window; the baby howled. "Come, this will never do," he said, as he endeavored simultaneously to realize the situation and to quiet the distracting baby, his thoughts and words keeping up a running fugue somewhat in this manner:

Thought: "What can have detained her?"

Aloud: "Precious little Dimple, so—"

Thought: "Where did she disappear to, anyway?"

Aloud: "—it was. Shall have the pretty watch."

Thought: "Great Caesar! Can it be—"

Aloud: "Angelic little cherub!"

Thought: "—a case of desertion?"

Aloud: "Never cries—no, never."

Thought: "Of course not. She was a perfect lady; impossible."

Aloud: "Shut up this minute, or I'll—"

Thought: "What shall I do with the consumed—"

Aloud: "—speak to you like a father."

Thought: "—thing when I get to the city?"

Aloud (to old lady who offers a peppermint): "Thank you, ma'am." (To baby): "There, choke your blessed throat!"

Thought: "What a figure I'll cut at the depot!"

Aloud (attempting to sing): "Oh, where shall rest be found? 'Byelo, byelo' (shaking child violently) 'go to sleep."

Thought: "Suppose Rose should be at the station with Winifred to meet me?"

Aloud: "Darling popsy wopsy, chicka-biddy chum! See how funny it looks in big man's hat!" (Extinguishes it in light-colored high hat.)

Thought: "She said a baby was the most delightful thing in the whole world. Any woman who can lie like that is capable of deserting her unprotected offspring."

Aloud (removing the hat): "Good gracious. It's black in the face; its going into convulsions!"

Thought: "I'd like to know what everybody is laughing at. If I had a pistol I'd shoot somebody."

Aloud: "Look here, now, Miss Dimpsey. Come, let us reason together. This thing has got to be stopped. Be calm—I say be calm."

Thought: "I'll leave it in the seat, take my baggage and put for the smoking-car." (Suits the action to the idea. Settles himself comfortably. Newsboy appears almost immediately with the baby, still screaming.)

Newsboy: "Please, sir, you left part of your baggage." (Train comes to a stop in New York depot.)

Thought: "There's a policeman. I'll head the wretch over to him, and get him to carry it to the station-house or the foundling hospital."

A few minutes later and Mr. J. Templeton Ward gayly mounted the steps of his brother-in-law's brown-stone mansion. A great incubus had been removed from his mind, and he now felt disposed to treat the adventure with hilarity. His sister met him most cordially, and, throwing himself upon the sofa by her side, he related the story, decorated with considerable imaginative embroidery.

"Think, Rose," he said, solemnly; "what a tremendous escape! There I was a complete victim. Why, I actually took her for a respectable and fascinating little widow, and was flirting with her in the most confiding manner."

"Do you really think she meant to desert the baby?" asked Mrs. Molineux.

"Oh, without doubt. She had got herself up nicely on purpose to deceive, and to think that I did not suspect her designs when she asked me if I did not think that execrable baby delicious!"

"Was the baby pretty, Templeton?"

"Pretty! I should think not. I wish you could have seen it. It bore the marks of depravity stamped upon its brow. When it howled, it glared at me with demoniac eyes, and fisted like a prize-fighter. I am morally certain that its father is one of the champions of the ring."

"And what did you say you did with it, dear?"

"I got rid of it as quickly as possible, I assure you. I handed it to a policeman, and requested him to drop it into the East river. I had the satisfaction, however, of pitching it well before I saw the last of it."

"Do you suppose the man thought you were in earnest, Templeton?"

"Of course not. He has carried it off to the Home of the Friendless, or the Asylum for Little Wanderers, or some institution of that sort, I suppose. But let's drop the baby. Where's Winifred?"

"I expect her every moment. There's the door-bell now. Let me see."

Mrs. Molineux motioned back the servant, and herself opened the hall-door, finding herself, to her surprise, face to face with her husband, who wore an anxious expression. Mr. Ward, who sat just within the parlor, heard their conversation distinctly.

Rose. "Why, Henry, what's the matter?"

Mr. M. "Nothing. Don't be alarmed; only a telegram from Winifred. She was left and will come on the next train."

Rose. "Oh! is that all? Then she ought to be here now; the train runs every hour."

Mr. M. "Winifred's all right, but I don't want to alarm you. Be calm—"

Rose. "The baby! is she sick?"

Mr. M. "Don't get excited. The baby is not sick."

Rose (desperately). "Is she dead?"

Mr. M. "No, no. You always imagine the very worst that can happen. She is only lost."

A piercing shriek followed and Mr. Ward sprang into the hall just in time to see his sister faint in the arms of her husband. They carried her into the parlor, and she was at once surrounded by frightened domestics. In the confusion that followed Winifred Molineux arrived. There was no time for introductions, and indeed none were needed, for Mr. Ward to his utter dismay recognized his companion of the train, the supposed mother of the baby.

"I was bringing Dimple home from a visit to her grandmother," she explained and added: "Is it possible that you are Mr. J. Templeton Ward? Then the baby is safe."

Mrs. Molineux opened her eyes, and suddenly, sitting bolt-upright, assumed a tragic attitude. "Winifred," she demanded, "why did you abandon my precious Dimple?"

"I left her to get some milk," Winifred replied, good-humoredly, "and as I was coming out of the dairy a horrid goat barred my passage. The woman drove him away, but he stopped me again at the pasture bars, and I did not reach the station until the train had left."

Mrs. Molineux laughed hysterically. "Jonathan Templeton Ward," she exclaimed, "what have you done with your sister's child?"

"How was I to know it was yours?" he asked, deprecatingly. "I had forgotten that Miss Winifred would be in mourning for her uncle, and I thought she was a widow."

"You thought!" interrupted his sister. "The least said about that the better. He sent his niece to the foundling hospital; he insulted Winifred and all of us in a manner not to be repeated. Oh, my precious Dimple, my lovely pet! He told the policeman to drop her into the East river. Henry, he said you were a prize fighter. Winifred, he is not worthy of your slightest thought. Why do you stand there staring at me in that idiotic manner, Jonathan? I disown you; you are not worthy to be uncle of that cherub darling."

Mr. Templeton Ward did not wait to hear all. He darted out of the door, murmuring to himself, "A crisis comes once in the affairs of every man;" and, seeking the policeman with frantic haste, Miss Dimple was in a few hours returned to the bosom of her family. His sister, however, refused to see him, and it was not until the marriage of Miss Winifred Molineux to an officer in the United States navy that Mr. J. Templeton Ward finally made his peace with his outraged relatives.—*Harper's Magazine*.

THIRTY-FOUR men in Uvalde county, Texas, own and graze over 2,000,000 sheep.

## A Guyer Guyed.

An attenuated individual, with a great affluence of hair, and a soft, seductive smile, gently swaggered into a restaurant, hung his hat on a nail, took a seat, and commenced to drum for a waiter. The latter appeared in due time, and began to brush around the tumbler with a great deal of energy.

The diner ordered some turtle soup, and, while he was sipping it, chipped in: "Pretty good soup this; what's the vintage?"

"Ten a. m.," replied the waiter, as he prepared to hurl the check down like a boomerang.

"Made of land turtles?" inquired the festive guy.

"Land turtles?" repeated the waiter in astonishment.

"Yes, land turtles," continued the diner; "these big, corpulent, speckled, punch-nosed reptiles that walk around rye fields with initials and dates cut on their backs?"

The waiter assured him that he was positive that was not the brand of the turtle employed in the construction of their best soup in the city for ten cents a plate, including a roll.

"No, I suppose it is not," continued the guest: "I suppose it is not; I presume you use these little black, red-spotted specimens that infest woodland brooks and bird-stores at three for a quarter. These little polka dot rascals that float on corks, chuck full of meditation. I suppose you get them in quantities and open them like Little Neck clams, and spring the result on innocent people for terrapin. Does my intellect light on the scheme?"

The waiter didn't reply, and the guest went on:

"Perhaps you use snapping turtles. These fellows that grab at anything so hard that it makes them tired. These ignoble beasts that draw the skin over their eyes when you look at them, and who have skin enough for each eye to make a Masonic apron, strings and all, and—"

"We use iron turtle," broke in the waiter, who was tired of being guyed.

"An iron turtle?"

"Certainly, an iron turtle."

"To make turtle soup?"

"Why, of course; to make turtle soup, not to make lamb stew, or a fricandeau of nightingale's soul, or an epigramme of taper's kidney."

"But," said the diner, "how do you make soup of an iron turtle?"

"Why, we wind him up."

"Wind him up?"

"Precisely; he has a key-hole in his back, you wind to your right, until you can't wind any longer. Then you throw him into the soup, and the machinery starts, and he kicks and splashes around for hours. We have a few eighty-day turtles that—"

"But where does the nourishment come from?" inquired the astonished guest in tones of excitement.

"Why, from the ingredients—the calf's head, and the beef, and the carrots, and the lemon."

"Then what is the use of putting in the turtle?"

"Why, he furnishes the motion."

"What motion in soup?"

"Of course; we throw him into the soup, and he splashes around with his great paddle feet—"

"To tone the system with iron?"

"Oh, no, just to keep the soup from burning. It's a great deal cheaper to work the turtle than to hire a boy to do the stirring."

Then the out-guyed diner left with a sadful look, as though he had just come down stairs with some manuscript, and half a dozen series of editorial foot prints all over him.

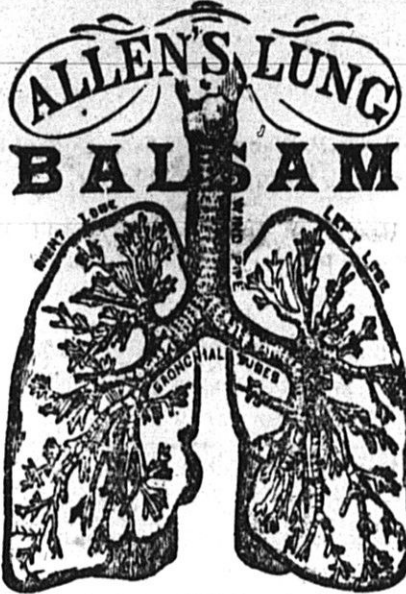
THE BABYLON (L. I.) South Side Signal quotes from a Missouri paper: Mr. Wm. F. Quinlan, Crystal City, Mo., suffered occasionally from rheumatic pains in his knees, for which he successfully tried St. Jacobs Oil.

THE PLACE WHERE CATS CAN'T LIVE. [Bottle (Cal.) Free Press.]

Jim Townsend, of Lundy, has been making some experiments with an ordinary domestic cat. It has been repeatedly stated that a cat could not live at an altitude of 13,000 feet above the sea. Mr. Townsend has demonstrated that such is the fact. On Monday last he and another gentleman made the ascent of Castle Peak, which is a little over 13,000 feet high. They took with them a cat, Thomas, that was a year old, and had lived at an altitude of 6,000 feet with no symptoms of disease. Mr. Townsend had the cat in a box, and as they went up he took observations and noted very carefully its every movement. When the summit was reached they pitched their tent. This was about two o'clock in the afternoon. The cat par-took of some food, and after playing for an hour or so, fell asleep and did not wake up until near midnight. When it did recover consciousness it set up a howling, and appeared much distressed. Townsend pitied it, and endeavored to make it feel at home, but it was of no use. It kept up a constant moaning, and displayed symptoms of having fits. When morning came the cat was offered food, but it refused to eat and acted even more strangely than during the night. Townsend says it would open its mouth as if gasping for breath; would jump about, and then go to sleep and wake up with a start. All this while close watch was kept and every movement noted. At five o'clock in the afternoon the cat died of exhaustion.

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## POPULAR SCIENCE.

The garter or ribbon snake changes its skin, not once a year only, but three, five, or even more times in a season.

A supposed venomous plant, the "fool's parsley," has been proved by Dr. Harley to be perfectly harmless.

One of the most interesting of modern inventions is a machine for purifying the middlings of wheat flour by electricity.

The force which is mutually exerted between the moon and earth amounts to more than 200,000,000,000 of millions of tons.

At the summer meeting of the Botanical Society of France it was stated that a number of species of flora had disappeared, by reason of the recent cold winters.

There are about 130,000 recognized species of plants on the globe, and it is probable that with the undiscovered species the number will amount to 150,000.

Explorations at Ancon, especially of the ancient burial-ground, are throwing light on the high civilization of a race conquered by the Incas a century before the discovery of America.

Even minute quantities of alcohol have a retarding effect on vegetable cell development, one part in 400 often preventing growth entirely, while a marked effect is produced by one in 3,200.

Fine dust of the composition of meteorites sometimes falls to the earth. Some from Sicily contains metallic iron, nickel and various silicates and phosphates, such as are found in meteorites.

A singular rodent was discovered in the Algerian Sahara, some months since. It is a sort of field mouse, the most striking feature being the tail, which is short, greatly swollen and apparently naked.

To geologists, the gorge below Niagara Falls has been the most convincing evidence of the great antiquity of the glacial age, it being assumed that at least 30,000 years were necessary for its formation.

Exner states that the thermo-electric action between antimony and bismuth is due to the action of the oxygen of the air on the metals, so that a thermo-pile of these metals, immersed in pure nitrogen, becomes inoperative.

In 1874, the Eastern clam was found in San Francisco Bay, and since then an unanswered question has been, Was it introduced from the waters of the North Pacific, Ochotsk Sea and Northern Japan, or from the North Atlantic?

The ratio of oxygen to nitrogen in the atmosphere varies at different times, and it is found that the amount of oxygen is closely connected with variations in atmospheric temperature and pressure, falling at the descent of a column of cool air.

The "fugitive spectra," just outside the sun's disk, consisting of bright lines, lasting for a second only, have been accounted for by scientists by the theory that birds or insects move between the observer and the sun, their images falling on the spectroscopic.

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### A Genuine Swedish Dinner.

Says a correspondent of the San Francisco Post:

"Now, no one who has lived all his days beyond the borders of Sweden knows precisely what a peculiarly formal, and at the same time what a peculiarly free-and-easy, feast the genuine Swedish dinner is. *Sni generis* as it is, the following description may do partly what only participation can wholly do: The company is standing in little groups, and as the preparations for lunch are completed the buzz of conversation gradually ceases. *Var sa god* (please), says the genial hostess, bowing to the chief guest, and she walks up to the side-table, spreads a piece of bread with butter, and walks away eating it, standing meanwhile and entering again into conversation, while the others (ladies first, then gentlemen) follow in turn. At the outset, too, the gentlemen feel the need of a wine glass of brandy as an appetizer, and some drink two or three, but most of the ladies desist. One or two pieces of home-made biscuit, or of the particularly thin, hard-baked barley bread, with slices of cold meats or boiled eggs laid follow; and the lunch ended, the company sits down to dinner. A roast and boiled potatoes are brought steaming from the porter's lodge. The same rules of etiquette are observed as before. Each helps himself and begins eating at once. If he wishes more bread it is not passed, but he leaves his place at the table for it. All eat heartily of the first course of the dinner, as, properly speaking, it is—wisely, the doctors will say—the last. Then pudding for desert is eaten; and the busy hum of conversation—bright and remarkably intelligent conversation, too, it is—continues for a half-hour, when fruit is eaten, and a cup of coffee with toasted bread finishes the Swedish dinner."

### A Mennonite Scene.

The Mennonites intend keeping to themselves, and have no intention of marrying or giving in marriage with the children of the land. At first some of the girls went out to service, but one having got married the order went forth that all the others were to return home at once, which was done. As a race they are thrifty and industrious, but their neighbors say that the women do most of the work. An open ditch about

a mile in length, beautifully dug, and with the turf neatly banked up on each side, was said to be all women's work. Large numbers of women were also to be seen in the fields.—*Rev. Prof. Grant, in Manitoba.*

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### The Pleasures of the Table.

The simplest food will not suffice to maintain a community in mental and physical health, and to produce the highest form of efforts. A people who live on rice will usually be found unfit to do anything better than grow rice. Monotony in food, as in other things, begets dullness. For all classes there must be something in life to look forward to if men are not to become soured; and, constituted as we are at present, the pleasures of the table must continue to form an important element among the pleasures available for man. But if the use of luxurious food be defensible on these grounds, absolute waste of food, at any rate, produces the ill effect pointed out, without any compensating advantage. The dinner at every glutinous city feast contributes his quota to the already existing distress in some other part of the community. So does the guest at a charity dinner. The money he subscribes to the charity is merely a transfer of wealth which leaves the world neither rich nor poorer; the dinner he eats or leaves increases the poverty of his neighbor.—*The Fortnightly Review.*

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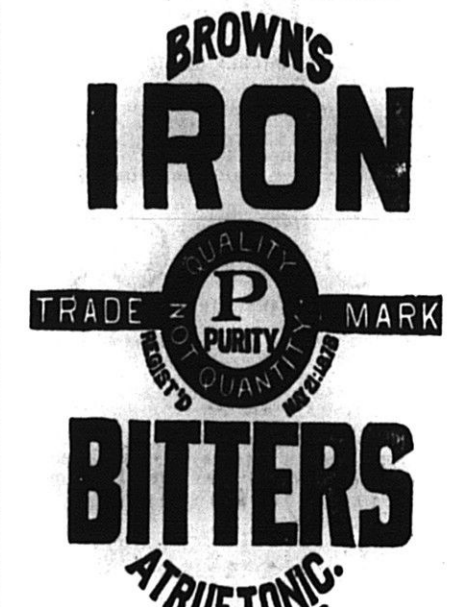
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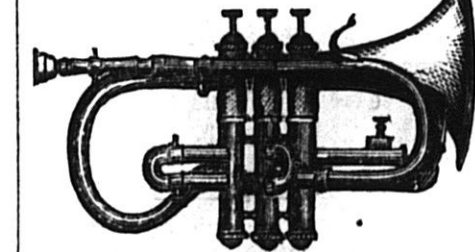
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