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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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Trees for Arbor Day. I am prepared to furnish all kinds of Trees, Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental, for Arbor Day, and at all times. Also a full line of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Cut Flowers, etc. Come and see me at the green house. 12-14. GEO. H. SOUTER.

Painting.

Your premises need painting. You may not think so from the fact that it will cost money, but when you can obtain the best paint in the market for but a trifle, you will change your mind. I keep the best and only the best and sell the cheapest. 10-14. DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Alabastine.

This celebrated preparation for whitening walls is sold in this city, at the First Ward Drug Store of DR. F. J. SCHOUTEN.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Burying Ground Association of "Het Kerkhof van Holland," is to hold its annual meeting on Monday evening, April 16th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of R. Kanters, in the City of Holland, for the purpose of electing three trustee members and to transact such other business of the corporation as may properly come before it. K. SCHADDELEE, Secretary. HOLLAND, April 5th, 1888.

Alabastine.

A durable and beautiful finish for walls in pure white or tints, which we guarantee not to rub or scale off. Ready for use by adding hot water. Five pounds of Alabastine will cover 50 square yards, two coats. For sale by R. KANTERS & SONS. 11-14.

Notice.

I shall commence the selling of pure liquors for medicinal purposes at my First Ward Drug Store shortly and desire to give public notice of the fact. 11-14. DR. F. J. SCHOUTEN.

TURK!

This celebrated and handsome trotting stallion, one of the fastest trotting horses in the State, will hereafter be found at the stable of the owner in Holland City. DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

For further particulars address the owner. 11-14

Don't

be alarmed but remember that you can get Alabastine, the celebrated wall whitening preparation, at the First Ward Drug Store of DR. F. J. SCHOUTEN. 10-21.

Save Money

By buying paint brushes of all kinds at the Drug Store of DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Gift of Piano Tickets

Is to commence at Mrs. D. M. Gee & Co's on Tuesday next, April 10th. Drawing to take place when last ticket is distributed. Go and purchase your five dollars' worth of goods and receive a ticket. 10-14. Mrs. D. M. GEE & Co.

Wall Paper!

We have just received a large assortment of Wall Paper of all shades and at all prices calculated to suit the tastes of customers. Call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we feel sure you will buy. 8-4. W. VERBEEK.

For boiled oil, linseed oil and machine oil, white lead, strictly pure, in any quantity, and at the lowest possible prices, call at the Drug Store of DR. W. VAN PUTTEN. 10-14.

Carpets.

We have a large selection of all grades of Carpets which we are selling at extremely low prices. 8-4. W. VERBEEK.

Golden Seal Bitters are the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver & Kidney remedy ever discovered. Carrying away all poisonous matter, and restoring the body and blood to a healthy condition. Broken down invalid it is warranted to cure you. Sold by H. Walsh. 5-3m

ALL the Patent medicines advertised in this paper are to be had at the drug-store of H. Walsh at bottom prices.

We still continue to purchase our stock of first hands and manufacturers and for this reason can offer the best of prices to consumers. Our large drug business compels large purchases and we shall continue to give all the benefit of low prices and the purest and freshest drugs at H. Walsh's Drug Store. 5-3m

CHURCH ITEMS.

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Oggel. Subjects: Morning, "Who is Jesus Christ, and is Christianity true?" Evening, "Three nights in a whale." Opening anthems by the choir. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing. All are welcome.

METHODIST E. CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. H. C. Densmore, of Douglas, Mich. All are welcome and the seats are free.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FISH were openly peddled on our streets this week.

MONDAY night a heavy rain storm visited this locality.

NEXT Tuesday the new council assume the robes of office.

BUSINESS is universally quiet for this season of the year.

HOPE COLLEGE opens for the Spring term Monday morning.

APRIL showers are in order. The first invoice arrived this week.

"OUR UNCLE" will arrive next week. Note the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

REV. E. C. OGCEL will preach in Hope Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

ARBOR DAY next Friday. Read the Governor's proclamation found elsewhere in this issue.

SOME of the young people of this city will have a dance at the Opera House this Saturday evening.

A NUMBER of our sidewalks are in excellent condition for spring accidents. "A nail in time," etc.

Give the Fennville Band and Dramatic Club a good reception at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

NOTICE the Business Local of R. Kanters & Sons who are selling Alabastine, the celebrated wall finish.

PARENTS do you know what your boys and girls are doing when they are allowed to roam the streets at night?

SIX couples of young people from Fennville attended the entertainment at the Opera House last Monday night.

The Street Commissioner has laid a new sidewalk along the east side of Centennial Park. It is a big improvement.

REV. H. E. DOSKER, Lector in Hope Theological Seminary, contemplates a trip to Europe this summer for his health.

COL. L. M. WARD, of Benton Harbor, will be the G. A. R. orator for A. C. Van Raalte Post on Memorial Day, May 30.

FRANK VAN RY has given up his position as night police and will sail as mate of the schooner R. Kanters, this season.

POSTMASTER VAN PUTTEN has papered the interior of the post office. It improves the appearance of the office very much.

MR. D. L. BOYD has leased the Park House, on the corner of Fish and Ninth streets, and will assume charge next week.

A BAND of three Italian musicians were here for two or three days this week discoursing their music in the public places.

In renewing his subscription one of our Western subscribers says: "I think the News is the best paper published in Michigan."

MR. JAS. HUNTLEY handsomely entertained a party of his intimate friends at his home just south of the city on last Saturday evening.

POSTMASTER JACOB G. VAN PUTTEN says that the receipts of his office the past year was over seven hundred dollars more than they were last year.

REV. H. D. JORDAN of the Methodist Church of this city will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. C. Densmore, of Douglas, Mich., to-morrow, Sunday.

PROF. H. BOERS and wife have occupied the new house on Ninth street recently vacated by Mr. I. H. Lamoreux, and commenced housekeeping.

We again ask all our friends who are indebted to us to pay up. We need money very much just now and should have our request complied with.

Is Holland to have a direct steamboat for Chicago this season? We should think that it would prove profitable for some one to investigate the question.

We have received an anonymous communication from Ventura which the writer can have by calling at this office. We have no use for such communications.

THE new Supervisor of the township, Mr. John Kerkhof, is going the rounds and is giving, so we understand, very good satisfaction with his assessments of property.

MRS. F. G. CHURCHILL has removed her dressmaking rooms from Eighth street to her residence on Seventh street where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

THE Noss family who are to give one of their entertainments in this city next Saturday evening are said to be all good musicians and will undoubtedly give a good entertainment.

MISS ROGERS, daughter of Mr. W. M. Rogers, of Fennville, presided at the piano at the Opera House last Monday night for the entertainment, "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

It is a favorite pastime with our young people now to roam the woods near the city after trailing arbutus and early wild flowers. The arbutus is in full bloom and quite plentiful about here.

A SPECIAL business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will be held at the rooms over Jonkman & Dykema's store on next Tuesday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

A PARTY of gentlemen friends of Mr. David Bertsch surprised him last Monday evening with a call on his birthday. The night was a stormy one or there would have been a larger number of "callers."

HON. JAS. W. MCCORMICK, representative of the western district of Allegan county in the State Legislature, takes part in the entertainment given for the benefit of the Fennville Band next Tuesday evening.

GEO. H. SOUTER, the successful nursery man, has any quantity of trees, vines, and shrubs when any of our residents desire to purchase. He has an especially fine lot of trees for those who wish to plant on Arbor Day. See Business Local.

A CARLOAD of hedge plants arrived in this city last Thursday for the Michigan Hedge Company, and their agent, C. W. Bennett, has his hands full, for a time at least, in planting the fifty miles of fence sold in this county since last summer.

JOHN PIETERS, who has been employed in the clothing house of J. W. Bosman for the past few years, has secured a situation with the firm of King Brothers, of Chicago, manufacturers and jobbers of hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods.

OUR merchants are placing their awnings in position especially those on the north side of Eighth street and the west side of River street. The sun has not arrived at a point yet where it will shine for the other side of these streets.

H. WYKHUYSEN and wife who were former residents of this city and who returned to the Netherlands about one year ago, are expected back here about the 1st of June. Holland, Europe, is not as good a place of residence as Holland, Michigan.

MISS ROSS DOYLE, who has been in Grand Rapids for the past three weeks undergoing medical treatment for a constitutional ailment, was brought to her home last Thursday in a much improved condition, and in a fair way to ultimate good health.

THE Waverly Stone Quarry is now being operated for all there is in it. The secretary informs us that he is daily in receipt of inquiries about the stone and that they receive orders for the product as fast as they can quarry it with their present force of men.

THE hardware firm of R. Kanters & Sons has this week been changed. The three sons, Rokus, John, and Gerard having purchased their father's interest in the business. The boys are all wide awake and energetic and we have no doubt of their success in business.

In these days of painting and cleaning house and when every dollar saved is as good as a dollar made it would be well for our readers to remember that Dr. W. Van Putten sells all shades and colors in the best paints sold in the market. Give him a call and take advantage of his low prices.

THE first arrival in this port this season was on last Thursday when the schooner Wonder came in from Milwaukee loaded with lime. The captain reports encountering no ice on the trip but says as he came into the harbor the bow struck a sunken iceberg and sprung the bobstay of his vessel.

E. SCHWER, who has been employed by O. Breyman & Son as watchmaker for the past nine months, left for Chicago last Monday. Schwer was a pronounced anarchist and was quite radical in his ideas. He will undoubtedly meet many of his political brethren in Chicago. "Birds of a feather," etc.

IN our last issue we were somewhat mistaken in our item stating that the Board of Education had settled the suit of contractor Jas. Huntley by paying the full amount of his bill for extras in building the High School Building. It was compromised by each party paying a portion of the amount claimed.

THE Noss family who are booked for a musical entertainment at the Opera House next Saturday evening come highly recommended. The price of admission will be: Reserved seats 35; General admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. The sale of Reserved seats will commence on Thursday noon at Breyman's.

A DISPATCH to the Detroit Evening News states that the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Grand Rapids, have petitioned Bishop Gillespie to remove its pastor, Rev. J. Rice Taylor, who has been minister of the parish for the past three years. Rev. Taylor was formerly pastor of Grace Church of this city.

THE Potts-Merrymon entertainment for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room will be given at the Opera House on Friday evening, April 27. It is hoped that our citizens will liberally patronize a good entertainment for so worthy an object. A committee of the Y. M. C. A. will visit all for the purpose of selling tickets and they should be encouraged by a large advance sale.

MRS. C. K. COATES returned on Saturday from Buffalo where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister's husband, Col. Ensign Bennett, who died February 21. Mrs. Coates' mother, Mrs. N. H. Smith, came home with her to make a visit. Mrs. Smith will be 88 years old in July. Mrs. S. has three sisters living aged respectively 91, 86 and 82. Mrs. Smith is well and quite active for a person of her age.

A NUMBER of the friends of Mrs. S. J. Higgins, one of the teachers in our Public Schools, called on her in a body last Wednesday evening. It was the anniversary of her birth and after an evening spent in social enjoyment, during which refreshments were served, the guests took their departure for home, but not without leaving a substantial token of their regard in the shape of two very nice and comfortable easy chairs.

THE progressive pedro club held its fifth meeting last week Friday evening at the home of W. H. Rogers. Mrs. R. N. De Merell and Dr. J. D. Wetmore captured first prizes and Miss Fannie Boyd and Mr. A. King were awarded the "booby" prizes. The eleventh meeting of the club was held at the home of Dr. Wetmore on last Tuesday evening. Miss Calla King and L. Misener secured the first, and Mrs. A. King and P. Conley the "booby" prizes.

THE Phoenix Planing Mill, under the proprietorship and careful management of Mr. B. L. Scott, is doing a steady and constantly increasing business in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds and in planed lumber, shingles, lath, etc. Mr. Scott is a good and shrewd business man, is courteous and gentlemanly to his customers, and will build up an enviable business in his line. We advise all our readers to consult Mr. Scott when needing anything in his branch of trade.

THE Fennville Band which has furnished music at the Fair now for two years will be the recipients of a benefit tendered them by the Fennville Dramatic

Club on next Tuesday evening, April 17. The play to be produced is the sensational drama, "Driven to the Wall, or True to the Last," and it is expected that our Opera House will be crowded to its utmost capacity on that occasion. The price of admission is low and there is no excuse for not giving the Band a rousing reception.

ENGINEER FRANK LETART was killed at Twin Lakes last Tuesday evening by jumping from his engine. The engineer of a freight train that was ahead of Letart's train, fearing that the rear train might run into him, sent a brakeman back with a red light to flag Letart's train. Letart supposing, as it is thought, that there was danger ahead, reversed the engine when he saw the red lantern swing in front of him, and he and his fireman jumped from the car, Letart being instantly killed, and the fireman badly injured. The deceased was 23 years of age, and an exemplary young man.

THE Board of Directors of the West Michigan Park Association met last week and considered the bids for The Ottawa, the hotel at Ottawa Beach. The successful man was John A. Baker, of Grand Rapids, who contracted to pay a rental of \$1,400 for one year with a privilege of a three years' contract. Mr. Baker had charge of the Peninsular Club House for a long time and is now running The Warwick, a fashionable hotel of the second city. He is a competent man and will undoubtedly make a success of the hotel which he expects to open June 10. The association will greatly improve the hotel property the coming season, adding many more rooms.

LAST Monday at about half past six o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded by the yard engine of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y. The fire was in the round house and was caused by a spark falling among a lot of oily waste, or rags, piled in the building. At the time of the alarm there were two engines in the house with no steam up and if the building had ever burned they would undoubtedly have been destroyed. The extension of the water works and the running of a four inch main to within a few feet of the building, and the placing of a hydrant there, which work was but recently completed, are the means by which the loss was averted. A hose was immediately attached to the hydrant and in less than no time the fire was extinguished. The fire department, although promptly on hand, were not needed. The loss is but a small one.

ON Monday last, in the afternoon, occurred the death of Mrs. Andrew Pyle, of South Burdick Street, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Pyle was the sister of Mrs. P. Gunst, of this city, and the mother of Dr. Ben Pyle, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Pyle suffered for some months from cancer of the stomach for which she was treated by Dr. Hitchcock and other physicians, but which proved fatal to her life, which she ended at the age of 54 years and eight months. Besides her husband she leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, of her immediate family, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Pyle was a woman of firm christian faith and noble character, and was held in high esteem in the church, in which her husband is an elder. The funeral services were conducted in the First Reformed Church, of Kalamazoo, on Thursday afternoon, by the Revs. E. C. Oggel and A. Vennema, in the presence of a large congregation.

DESPITE the continuous rain storm of last Monday evening a fairly large audience greeted "Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the Opera House. The acting of Miss Marion Abtott, as the Adventuress, was as fine as has ever been witnessed in Holland. The play, which is a simple story of home life, so true to life and so affecting as to awake the tenderest sentiments in human nature, visibly affected the audience. The company is strong, evenly balanced, and every actor well up in his profession and it is no wonder that they are continually winning fresh laurels. The comedy parts, which generally gives the best satisfaction to a mixed audience, were not brought forth in the usual and overdrawn way, but were left in the background, and only introduced to relieve and shade the piece. The acting of little "La Petit Beauty" was much admired and the little girl certainly has a very remarkable talent for histrionic work. Should the company ever come this way again they will draw a crowded house.

WORDS BY WIRE.

The Latest News by Telegraph from All Parts of the World.

Political Gossip, Railroad Notes, Personal Mention, and Occurrences of Lesser Note.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

EX-GOV. ALGER IN THE RACE.

Formally Declaring Himself a Candidate Before the Chicago Convention.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Michigan, was in New York last week and was asked point-blank if he was a candidate for the Presidency.

"Yes, I am a candidate," he replied. "I do not see any necessity for trying to suppress that fact. I believe that if a man desires anything, he should come out and say so. I do not propose to handicap my friends by an undecided course. My friends know that I am a candidate, and I am willing to announce that fact so no misunderstanding can follow. While Mr. Blaine was in the race Michigan was for him. After Mr. Blaine's letter of declination I never thought until some weeks afterward that I would become a candidate. Feb. 13 last I was making preparations to leave Detroit for a trip to California on account of my wife's health. Some friends called up through the telephone and said a movement was on foot in the city to start a number of Alger clubs, and asked me what I thought of it. I replied that I did not see any necessity for such a movement. He called back that they intended to start the clubs anyway and shut off telephonic communication. The next day I started for California. After I had been absent some weeks I began to receive papers from Michigan and from them I saw that the drift of the republican sentiment in the State was favorable to me. From a few Alger clubs there are now anywhere from fifty to 150 in the State. I will go to the convention with the Michigan delegates for me, not as a complimentary affair, but to remain for me throughout.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Two Mortally Injured at Baldwin, Ill.

The boiler in Fink's saw-mill at Baldwin, Ill., exploded on Tuesday, almost instantly killing two men and fatally injuring two others. The explosion took place just as the engineer was starting up the engine. The boiler and engine were blown about one hundred and fifty yards from the mill without touching the ground and then tumbled end over end a distance of fifty feet.

Statement by Blaine's Physician.

AN Augusta (Me.) dispatch says the family physician of Blaine gives the following statement to the public:

"I have been the family physician of James G. Blaine for more than twenty years, have known him intimately and thoroughly, have examined him carefully many times, and never found the least trace of any organic disease. When he left Augusta last June for Europe he was in perfect health, in splendid physical condition and weighed 167 pounds. If Mr. Blaine was in the condition described by Dr. Hayward I should have been informed instantly by himself or family. Letters recently received from the family pronounce him in the same good physical condition as when he left home."

Arkansas Republican Delegates.

The Republican State Convention of Arkansas met at Little Rock and elected Gen. Powell Clayton, Col. Logan H. Roots, John A. Williams, and Elias Rector (colored) Delegates-at-Large to the Chicago Convention, with J. E. Page (colored), David Ferguson (colored), H. F. McDonald, and O. N. Norman alternates. The resolutions commend Blaine's criticism on President Cleveland's tariff message, and denounce the Democratic administration in Arkansas, charging general corruption and ballot-box stuffing. The delegates go uninstructed.

Albany City Election.

The charter election in the city of Albany, N. Y., resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. Edward A. Maher for Mayor and the entire Democratic city ticket were elected by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,200, one of the largest ever given.

The Municipal Election in Jersey City.

In the municipal election in Jersey City Mayor Orestes Cleveland (Dem.) was re-elected over Alderman Hauser (Rep.) by 5,000 majority. This is Mr. Cleveland's fifth term.

Minor Telegrams.

The Michigan Greenback State convention will be held at Lansing the 8th of May.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at New York to send to France a statue of George Washington as a present from the women of America.

SENATOR HALE has received at Washington a letter from his brother, saying that he had left the Blaine family at Sorrento, and that Mr. Blaine was looking finely and was in the best of spirits.

THE Thomastown (County Kilkenny) Sessions has confirmed the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed upon Mr. Patrick O'Brien, member of Parliament, on account of a speech delivered at Goresbridge on Jan. 8. Mr. O'Brien will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant.

AT Newcastle, Pa., John A. Logan, who was arrested for shooting a riotous Italian at the Carbon Limestone Quarry, was released from custody. The magistrate held that as Mr. Lo acted under the sheriff's orders he could not be held for the shooting. The Italian was not badly hurt.

A Day in Congress.

THE bill authorizing the sale of mineral lands to aliens passed the Senate on the 10th inst. Mr. Butler addressed the Senate in opposition to the Dakota division bill, and argued against the dismemberment of the Territory. The dead-lock in the House continued, the opponents of the direct-tax bill keeping up their filibustering tactics to avert the passage. Mr. Sawyer, of Illinois, was arraigned before the bar of the House for absenting himself from roll-call, and, after some wrangling, was finally excused.

CURRENT EVENTS.

EAST.

WHILE Mrs. Mary Smith, of Wanemic, Pa., was making whisky, the pot containing it fell into the fire, the whisky blazed up, setting fire to her clothing, and burning her to death. Her three children, who tried to save her, were fatally burned, and her husband is said to have become insane when he heard of the accident.

A FIRE at Amesbury, Mass., swept away \$800,000 worth of property.

IN a hotel at New York the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, an evangelist (better known as "Senator Bob Hart," of the variety stage), was found dead in bed. He had been drinking heavily with old friends during the afternoon.

B. F. DILLEY and father, Butler Dilley, of Kingston, Pa., who went to New York to buy presses for their paper, have disappeared.

A TRAIN on the Rutland Railroad was wrecked near Peckingham Station, Vt., by a washout. Engineer Moses Pratt and Fireman John Pratt were killed, and five passengers were badly injured.

GEN. QUINCY A. GILMORE died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TWENTY freight train crews have been laid off on the New York Central for lack of business. It is said to be due to the Western strikes.

THE employees of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., have rejected Andrew Carnegie's terms, and the works will likely remain closed for an indefinite period.

NEW YORK money brokers are being swindled by a confidence man with a trick called "flim-flam." While having them change currency into gold he manages to purloin some of the coin, and then changes his mind.

A NEW YORK special of Tuesday morning says: "It is now believed that ex-Senator Conkling cannot live forty-eight hours. A consultation of the physicians in attendance was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided that the only chance for Mr. Conkling's life was to perform an operation to remove the pus which it was believed had gathered behind the temporal bone. Accordingly the bone was cut away and a large amount of matter freed. The operation was successful in every way. The patient immediately afterward seemed to be greatly relieved."

WEST.

AT Jackson, Mich., Edward Hogan, the aeronaut, dropped from a balloon at an elevation of two miles with a parachute.

A SPRINGFIELD (Ohio) dispatch says: "A day or two ago the 9-year-old daughter of Frank Dent died suddenly under circumstances which indicated arsenical poisoning. To-day two more of Dent's children died, and it has been discovered that they were poisoned by drinking water from an old well, into which rats poisoned with arsenic had been thrown."

A SIOUX CITY dispatch says the flood on the Missouri immediately above Sioux City has been the highest and most disastrous since the memorable inundation of the spring of 1881.

A NITRO-GLYCERINE tank at the Etna Powder Company's Works at Miller's Station, on the Lake Shore and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, in Lake County, Indiana, exploded with terrific effect. The building was totally wrecked, and three men were instantly killed. The shock was felt for many miles.

JAKE WORTZ, living near Elgin, Ill., accidentally shot and killed his brother.

ROOT, STRONG & Co., wholesalers of dry goods at Detroit, have made an assignment.

THE centennial anniversary of the settlement of Marietta, Ohio, by Gen. Rufus Putnam and other pioneers was celebrated at that place on Saturday and Sunday. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was the orator of the day, and Gov. Foraker made the speech of welcome.

SAMUEL W. BROOKS, father of Hugh M. Brooks, the murderer of Arthur Preller, has written an appeal to the American people asking that his son be saved from the gallows.

A TRAMP'S body suspended to a tree was found in Montana. He had climbed the tree to take his bearings and had fallen, but the tails of his coat caught in a limb and kept him hanging until he died.

AT New Harmony, Ind., while John W. Miller, a prominent merchant, was cleaning out a breech-loading gun, a cartridge in it suddenly exploded, killing him instantly.

A WOODWARD (I. T.) dispatch says: "Forty farmers from Ashland and other Kansas towns went down into No Man's Land last week and strung up four horse-thieves. They now have nine more of them barricaded in the Cherokee Strip, just east of No Man's Land, and intend to swing them if they get them."

SHAWNEETOWN (Ill.) special: "While the funeral services of John S. Brown were being held a floor broke in and a crowd of forty people were hurled into the cellar. The coffin and many articles of furniture were piled on top of the confused mass of struggling men, women, and children. They were soon extricated, and no one was badly hurt."

A LEADVILLE (Colo.) dispatch says that "Mort Duggan, the first Marshal of that city, and a prominent figure in local politics, while standing in front of the Texas House was shot dead by an unknown person. Duggan had a number of political enemies. It is supposed the deed was committed by one of them."

THE Indiana State Normal School buildings at Terre Haute have been destroyed by fire. The 800 pupils escaped, but lost a portion of their books and wraps. The structure, which cost \$189,000, was not insured.

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON special to the Chicago Tribune says: "The Illinois politicians are

saying in Washington that Judge Schofield, of the State Supreme Bench, will be selected to succeed the late Chief Justice Waite. Their confidence is apparently well founded."

COL. DONN PIATT appeared before the Senate Committee on Postoffices at Washington to advocate the House bill to prohibit transmission of cheap literature by mail at one cent a pound. He said that by the misuse of the word "periodicals" the mails had become crowded with matter of which the Seaside Library publications are an example, to such an extent that postal cars must be changed to freight cars if it goes further. The Third Assistant Postmaster General had authorized him to state this.

THE formal procedure in the United States Supreme Court, on Monday, in connection with the recent death of Chief Justice Waite was something more than formal. Attorney General Garland's remarks were those of a warm friend, as well as an official eulogist, while the response of Justice Miller showed the keen sense of personal affliction felt by every member of the bench.

A WASHINGTON special reports that careful observers think there is a strong probability that Senator Gray, of Delaware, will be appointed Chief Justice. He is a good lawyer and only 48 years old. It is argued that Senatorial courtesy would aid in procuring his confirmation.

THE House Committee on Pacific Railroads has agreed upon a bill forfeiting all lands opposite railroad lines not completed within the time specified by law.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case of William L. Powell, plaintiff in error, vs. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, affirming the constitutionality of the statute of that State making it unlawful to manufacture butter or cheese, or any article designed to take the place of those articles, from any compound other than unadulterated milk or cream. Justices Harlan and Field dissented.

POLITICS.

DELEGATES to the National Convention were chosen by the Vermont Republican State Convention at Burlington. Sympathy with the Prohibitionists and hatred of Democratic tariff reduction were the salient political features of the convention. The delegates are understood as favoring Blaine first of all, and after him Depew and Sheridan.

ADMIRATION of President Cleveland's administration, approval of his tariff-revision policy, advocacy of the forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants, and of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people were among the declarations of the Oregon Democratic Convention. John M. Gearin was nominated for Congress and John Burnett for Supreme Judge.

THE New York Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to St. Louis will be held in New York City May 15.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY colored and twenty-five white delegates composed the Mississippi Republican Convention at Jackson. John R. Lynch, the colored ex-Congressman, heads the delegation to Chicago, which goes uninstructed, but is understood to be for John Sherman first, last and all the time.

A PROVIDENCE dispatch says "the returns indicate the election of Taft, Republican, for Governor of Rhode Island by a majority of 1,989. The entire vote will not vary much from that of last year. The Republicans claim the election of forty-seven Senators and Representatives, not counting Providence, Pawtucket, or Newport, and estimate a Republican majority of five on joint ballot. The proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing the real-estate qualification for foreign-born voters will probably not get the necessary two-thirds vote.

A MEETING of the Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee and the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committees was held at Milwaukee, at which Madison was selected as the place and Wednesday, June 13, as the time for the holding of the State Convention.

WILLIAM DICKSON and Lawrence Gardner, both ardent Cleveland men, have been chosen to represent the District of Columbia in the National Democratic Convention.

THE platform of the Prohibitionists of California, adopted by the State Convention at San Francisco, "denounces the prostitution of the grape industry to the manufacture of wine, brandy, and other intoxicating liquors." It favors woman suffrage, and demands Government control of all railroads and telegraphs.

THE Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island was elected by a majority of 1,984. The Legislature is largely Republican.

LABOR.

A CHICAGO special says there is every reason to believe that a bargain has been struck between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Knights of Labor whereby the latter organization is to call off its men now in the Burlington service whenever the Brotherhood leaders say the word. In return the Brotherhood binds itself to co-operate similarly with the Knights whenever occasion arises. It is an offensive and defensive alliance between two labor organizations that have hitherto acted independently of and to some extent antagonistically toward each other.

T. V. POWDERLY has written a communication to a labor journal denouncing the association controlling the Pennsylvania coal mines.

FOREIGN.

A CABLE dispatch from Tangier says: "Mr. W. Reed Lewis, the American Consul, has received a reply from the Moorish Government, declining to accede to the demands of the United States with reference to the persons under Consular protection imprisoned at Rabat. Fears are entertained here that the American Government will adopt rigorous measures against Morocco. The United States steamer Enterprise has sailed from Tangier for Nice, to receive orders from the Admiral of the American squadron with reference to the Rabat affair."

THE Irish Privy Council has decided to proclaim the National League meetings which it was proposed to hold Sunday. Father Kennedy and sixteen farmers of County Cork have been convicted of attending a National League meeting in a proclaimed district and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Mr. Parnell's arrears of rent bill provides that on non-payment of rent shall be staid, on application for revision, until a decision has been given. No extra rent is to be charged for tenants' improvements. The bill repeals the clause of the act of 1870 directing the court to consider the length of time a tenant has been benefited by improvements in reducing the amount of compensation.

LONDON dispatch: "A sensational story is reported from Moscow. The beautiful daughter of a Russian army officer rented a room in that city and directly she had taken possession of it the police appeared and forced the door, whereupon the lady jumped from a window and was mortally injured. Her trunk contained dynamite bombs, which were intended for the purpose of assassinating the Czar."

THE repressive policy of the British Government was given a vigorous trial in Ireland on Sunday last. At Kiltrush an attempt to hold a public meeting brought out the military and police, and ten persons were seriously injured with batons and bayonets. At Loughrea the redoubtable William O'Brien was advertised to make an address, but his audience was dispersed by force. Mr. O'Brien's challenge to the police to arrest him instead of maltreating the people being disregarded. At Macroom there were scenes of violence, and Dr. Tanner, M. P., was arrested. There was also a disturbance at Ennis, in which several people were hurt and fifty arrests made. There is as yet no evidence that agitation for home rule in Ireland has been suppressed.

THE crisis in Germany seems to be settling down again, and although there may be a temporary postponement of the royal love match, the four women will evidently have their way. Bismarck has apparently obtained all that he desired, having placed himself on record as opposed to any matrimonial plotting, dynastic entanglements, or disturbance of the peace policy. He is clear on that score so far as Russia is concerned, and there is now no danger of his resignation. A Berlin dispatch says the betrothal of Victoria and Alexander has been postponed, but that circumstances may arise under which Bismarck will consent to the marriage.

GENERAL.

AN incendiary fire destroyed the bullring at Celaya, Mexico. The place was thronged at the time, and the panic caused by the flames was frightful. Eighteen women and children were either burned or crushed to death, but not a man lost his life. It is said that many persons became insane from the shock.

BRADSTREET'S (New York) reports: "Weather conditions favored the New York trade this week, but the aggregate business done failed to reach expectations. The slackness of the demand, both with agents and jobbers, has had a weakening effect on many classes of low goods, generally however, on cotton priced and slow selling grades. Reports from the retail dry goods trade are generally good." A Chicago telegram reports: "The spring contracts of the rolling mills and furnaces have come to be taken as an index to the prospects of the iron trade for the year. Reckoned on such a basis the iron trade business is now in an uncertain and backward state. The money market is steady under a good demand; sterling exchange is quiet; the trade in investment securities is small; stocks were higher and the produce markets are more active."

HENRY VILLARD has sailed for Europe. He is said to be very sick.

AN alleged Tascott has been arrested at Helena, M. T.

CROP reports from important points in the Southern Illinois winter wheat areas show that the crop is showing up poorly even after a week of good weather. The oats in warehouses are being largely reduced. Texas reports considerable cotton yet in the country. Indications now are for dry weather, while rain is needed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Market Reports, including Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, St. Louis, New York, and Buffalo. Lists various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and their prices.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

By a vote of 37 yeas to 13 nays the Senate, on the 4th inst., adopted Mr. Beck's amendment to the bond-purchase bill providing for the coinage of silver in excess of the present monthly limitation to take the place of national bank notes withdrawn from circulation. Mr. Lawler's bill to establish 100 schools to test the science of spelling was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Palmer. The House filibustered all day and all night over the direct tax bill. The climax of obstruction was reached when, after a motion for a recess had been made and was pending, Mr. Brockbridge, of Arkansas, moved that Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, be excused from voting. In ruling upon the point of order raised by Mr. Reed, of Maine, the Speaker ruled that the motion to excuse from voting was in order under the rules of the House. This being the case the question was raised as to what limitation could be placed upon this form of filibustering. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, drew attention to the curious fact that after one hundred years of experience in legislation and parliamentary practice the House had for the first time made the discovery that it was possible to delay legislation for an indefinite period. There are 325 members of the House, and with a separate motion to excuse each one, and a separate motion to reconsider the vote just taken, the obstructionists may obtain 650 roll calls on any one question.

WHEN the Senate took up the bond-purchase bill, on the 5th inst., Mr. McPherson withdrew the amendment offered by him the day previous. The substitute as amended by Mr. Beck, providing for additional coinage, to take the place of surrendered national bank circulation, was agreed to without discussion and the bill was read the third time and passed. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, addressed the Senate on the subject of the President's Message. The House spent the day in filibustering over the bill to refund the direct taxes, the time being consumed in roll-calls. During the interval in the voting Mr. Hatch introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, instructing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to consider what can be done to prevent the loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling cars, and report to the House the result of their inquiries.

THE bill creating a bureau of animal industry to facilitate the exportation of live stock and its products and to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, was discussed by the Senate on the 6th inst., but no action was reached. The Senate passed bills for a public building at Texarkana, Ark., and to prevent obstructive deposits in New York harbor. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Riddleberger calling on the President for copies of letters etc., bearing on the recent acquisition of territory in Venezuela by Great Britain. Among the one hundred and twenty-seven private pension bills passed by the Senate inside of ninety minutes was one granting \$25 a month to Dr. Mary E. Walker, at one time Assistant Surgeon in the army. The widows of General Judson Kilpatrick, the famous cavalry leader; and General Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, receive \$100 a month. The House spent another day filibustering on the direct-tax bill.

THE opponents of the direct-tax bill continued their filibustering tactics in the House on the 7th inst., and the day was consumed in calling the roll on dilatory motions. In answer to a call from Chairman Cox about 125 of the Democratic members of the House met in caucus in the evening, to decide upon a line of policy to be followed by the party in the admission of Territories as States of the Union. A resolution was adopted declaring that an enabling act for the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington, and New Mexico should be passed at this session providing for Constitutional Conventions in each Territory and the submission of those Constitutions for ratification or rejection at an election in November, 1888, substantially as provided for in the bill reported by the Committee on Territories.

ANOTHER day was wasted in the House in filibustering against the direct tax bill on the 9th ult., the entire time being consumed in a dreary round of dilatory motions and roll calls. In the Senate the bill for the admission of South Dakota into the Union was up for consideration, and Mr. Platt spoke in favor of it. The bill to authorize the sale of mineral lands to aliens was taken up, and Mr. Faulkner spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Allison introduced a bill for a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and France. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed these nominations: William E. Purrell to be United States Attorney for Dakota; P. W. Grierson, Postmaster at Calumet, Mich.; J. Tiernan, Postmaster at Fort Howard, Wis. The President nominated to be Receivers of Public Money at Grand Forks, D. T., and Wakeeney, Kan., respectively.

Slumming.

The coinage of the new word "slumming" is a call to thoughtful women to stop and consider. Philanthropists are charged with taking up charitable work as a fashionable fad, and making an onslaught upon institutions and "slums" for no higher motive than that which called out devotees of roller-skates; progressive eunuchs and "donkey parties." But is this true? Admit that there are more charities than ever before; admit that there are more society women interested than there were a score of years ago; admit that modern aestheticism now enters into the building of asylums, homes and hospitals—and what has been said that is not to the praise of philanthropy and a cause of thankfulness to all workers for the Master?

Can we not trace this result to the higher education of women, who now learn political economy and the science of government, as well as the more abstruseologies and isms? And may it not be due, also, to the constant discussion of the painful labor problem; to the greater influx of foreign laborers, who not only themselves need caring for, but prove our native workers deficient in much that must now be taught them, and to the Christian spirit which has grown stronger since the war, and must needs find outlet in work for Christ when so many of His children are in suffering?

Certainly all this intelligent, conscientious philanthropy is not "slumming!" But of the few butterflies by nature and habit, who seek a momentary diversion in verifying the old meaning of lady—a giver of bread; those who like to feel themselves dispensers of bounty, what censure is warranted? Does not the very contact with suffering often touch the deepest sympathy and make honey-bees of these gay butterflies? A spurious coin is soon detected and worthless, and "slummers" seldom do more than dabble in charity to drop it for more congenial employment.

There is a thought still for earnest workers in this new criticism. Cannot more efficient good be accomplished in large cities by consolidating many charities? A wealthy woman is distracted with demands from a hundred sides. She would like to help all, but her money so divided becomes less useful. And to the giver of small things the bewilderment is all the more painful.—Woman.

SCARLET FEVER.—An eminent physician says he cures ninety-nine out of every hundred cases of scarlet fever, by giving the patient warm lemonade with gum-arabic dissolved in it. A cloth wrung out in hot water and laid upon the stomach should be removed as rapidly as it becomes cool.

TRACHEOTOMY.

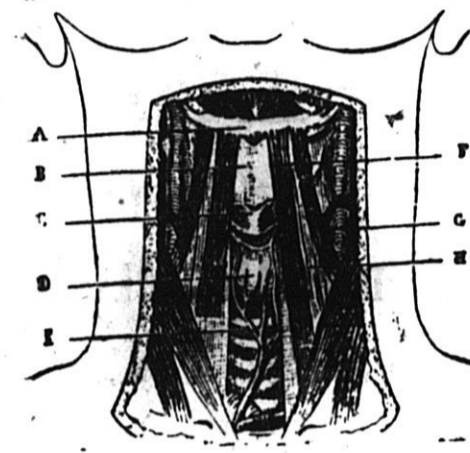
The Delicate Operation Performed on Frederick William Described and Explained.

Not an Extraordinary Surgical Operation, but One Requiring Great Skill.

Some weeks ago the prominent physicians in attendance upon Frederick William III. of Germany, held a consultation and decided that in order to save the illustrious patient's life he would have to submit to a surgical operation.



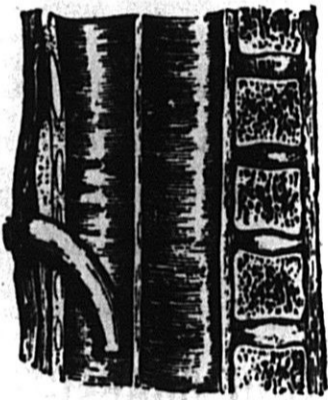
It seems to be an open question whether or not the trouble is a cancer or some less malignant tumorous growth. If it is the former



THE SUB-HYOID REGION.
A—Os Hyoid, bone at base of tongue.
B—Thyroid Cartilage. C—Cricoid Cartilage.
D—E—Trachea. E—G—H—muscles.

the Emperor will probably die before many months; if it is the latter he may live to the natural end of his days, and may or may not regain the use of his voice.

Whatever the nature of the malady is, there has been tumorous growth on the muscles of the larynx, which threatened to fill up the wind-pipe and choke the patient to death. To avoid this, the doctors decided to perform the surgical operation, which is known as tracheotomy, and it was accordingly done. It is not an extraordinary opera-



THE TUBE IN THE TRACHEA.

tion. Many of our surgeons perform it, in their regular practice, without a word of comment. Still, it is a delicate piece of work, requiring skill and exact knowledge, in order to avoid the needless opening of blood-vessels.

The diagrams show just what was done to the Emperor. The doctors laid him on his back. A longitudinal slit was made in the trachea, or wind-pipe, care being taken not to cut the veins which are met with (E. Fig. 2) or to pierce the back wall of the trachea, thereby wounding the oesophagus or food-passage, which lies just back of it,



THE BREATHING TUBE, ABOUT NATURAL SIZE.

as shown in Figure 3. Then a curved silver tube, of the same size shown in Figure 4, is inserted, as shown in Figure 3. In a case of tracheotomy recently performed by a Buffalo surgeon the tube which was used (and which no doubt is well-known to the profession) had an enlarged lower end, which, when in place formed a snug diaphragm, entirely isolating the part of the trachea above the tube; the tube is also double, the inner tube being capable of removal for cleaning. So the Emperor has this contrivance stuck in his throat, and breathes through it. The use of the trachea-tube, it will be observed, is not a treatment of the disease. The seat of the disease—the larynx and attached muscles (Fig. 2) is above the tube, which merely keeps the patient from choking to death, while the disease pursues its course of development. If he gets well, and the

natural passage to the trachea is unclogged, the silver tube can be removed, and the wound in the throat healed up.

How People Build Houses.

I used to know a man who had a "study" in his house. I often heard him speak of it, in a natural, easy way, as a minister or professor would speak. He was not a minister or a professor. He owned a line of drays and did nearly all the trucking in the town. He was a school director for one term. I felt a little curiosity to see his study, and one evening I dropped in to see him. His wife said he was in his study, but she would call him. He received me and said, "Come into the study, and we can light our cigars." I went. The study was a small dark room under the staircase. It had one half window, and must have been dark about ten hours of daytime. There were two or three chairs in it, a long box, covered with cloth that was awfully suggestive of abandoned shoes, and a scroll saw. That was all. I asked him if he sawed, and he said no. He had this study put in, he said, when he was actively interested in popular education. The thought that a school director ever felt the slightest interest in educational matters amused me very much, but I did not say so.

I called not long ago on a friend in the city. He is a wealthy man, so I am proud to call him my friend. I have forgotten what I called on him for; to borrow money, probably. The servant said he was in the library and would see me there. The library was very handsomely furnished—chairs and a sofa, and a sewing machine and one thing and another. There were no books nor any trumpery of that sort around. My friend said they littered a room up so and his wife didn't like it, so he always read his papers in the dining-room. I blushed and felt that I had exposed my rumpness, for I was such an unsophisticated child of nature I always somehow associated a library with books.

A family of my acquaintance has a room that is a profound mystery to me. It opens off the parlor and is furnished in blue. They call it the music-room. Of all the people I know, that family knows the least music and most cordially hates what it does know. There isn't a musical instrument in the house, and they once discharged a groom because he played the mouth organ. But they are prouder of their music-room than of all the rest of their house.

And, then, I know one of the sweetest, most gracious women in the world, who always speaks of her "drawing-room." I have been in it. It is not quite so light as a casemate, but then, it is wider than some halls. You have to stand up in it, because if you sit down there is no room for your knees.

A friend not long ago took me out to see his new "stables." There was only one of it, but he called it "stables." It were very complete. They were of brick, and had grain chutes to every stall, water, apparatus for hoisting hay, two great stalls for the coach horses and a loose box for the pony and a saddle horse. I asked where his horses were. He said it didn't pay to keep horses, it was more convenient and cheaper to hire them, and he and his wife were so mortally afraid of horses anyhow, they seldom drove. Still, he always wanted a good stable, although he never expected to keep a horse.—*Bob Burdette.*

In the Clutch of a Bear.

Frank Saunderson, a hunter of considerable note, struck the trail of a bear in the woods near Kaaterskill but a short time since. He followed the scent for a some distance, but his attention was distracted by the appearance of scores of white rabbits; so he left bruin's trail temporarily in order to bag some rabbits. That he had made a miscalculation regarding the bear's whereabouts was quickly apparent, for at the first shot fired at the rabbits a fierce growl and the crackling of underbrush betokened the fact that danger menaced the hunter. The growls sounded nearer and more threatening, but it was not till the bear was fairly on the hunter that he saw the shaggy monster. Saunderson says that the animal must have been in hiding in the root of an immense tree, for its appearance was so sudden and startling that the hunter for a moment entirely lost his presence of mind. He heard his shotgun go off and saw it in the clutches of the big black brute.

The accidental discharge of Saunderson's gun wounded the bear and enraged it to a frenzy, and before the hunter could get hold of the weapon again the bear was on him tooth and nail. Saunderson says that he has seen many Catskill Mountain bears but he never saw so vicious a brute as the one he encountered. It was not until his clothing was torn nearly off him and his flesh was scratched and bleeding that he succeeded in getting the upper hand of the bear, though he declares his escape was chiefly due to loss of blood and consequent exhaustion on the brute's part that caused it to succumb.

The animal was a comparatively small one, its weight being 151 pounds. Saunderson is still suffering from the effects of bruin's claws, one of the scratches on his left arm being a half inch in depth.—*New York Times.*

Probably So.

A rather venerable lady, who, however, claimed to be a countess, married a man who did not belong to the nobility.

"How did she come to marry him? She has a title and he has none," remarked one gentleman to another.

"I don't know for certain, but I expect she preferred to have a husband without a title than to have a title without a husband."—*Texas Siftings.*

Ship-Railways—Ancient and Modern.

The most successful and formidable expeditions ever undertaken for the transportation of heavily freighted vessels overland were those of the Venetian Republic in 1438-9, under the engineer Sorbolo. The city of Brescia, which had given its adhesion to the Venetians, was closely besieged by the Milanese, and every device for its relief seemed to be hopeless, as the enemy had entrenched himself in winter quarters upon the intervening mountains, and had a formidable flotilla in possession of Lake Garda, the largest of the Italian lakes, some thirty-five miles in length by about eight in width, and 320 feet above the sea. To send an army by land the Venetians would be compelled to make a detour around the northern end of the lake, and then force their way through the mountains. But such was their well-known prowess upon the seas that to possess themselves of Lake Garda would be to throw dismay into the camp of their enemies, and open up an unobstructed route to the beleaguered city.

The most learned and experienced engineers of Venice had discussed for many days, in the presence of the Senate, a variety of expedients for effecting the desired object, and the one finally adopted surpassed in boldness anything of the kind that had ever before been attempted. It was nothing less than to convey a formidable fleet of some thirty well-armed ships bodily over the mountains and launch it upon the lake, unobserved by the enemy.

Everything was in readiness by the middle of December. The command of the fleet was given to Pietro Zeno, but the operations on land were entrusted entirely to Sorbolo. On reaching the mouth of the Adige ample water was found, but so swift was the current that six weeks were occupied in moving the first fleet fifty miles. And then the labor began of transporting the ships across the country, the soldiers and sailors of the expedition being ignorant up to this time of any such intention, and regarding it now with incredulity. But Sorbolo's measures were carefully matured, and he set quietly to work to put them into operation. The platforms and cribs were put together and secured under the vessels as they rode at anchor, the oxen were attached to the cables, and one after another the largest of the vessels were hauled high and dry upon the shore. It required 600 oxen to draw each of the larger galleys out of the water, but half the number were sufficient to move them on the land. Their appearance on the shore, with their tall masts towering far above the trees of the forest, presented a remarkable spectacle. The singular procession was soon in motion, however, marching slowly and steadily through the country, leveling a road before it as it proceeded, and at the base of Mount Peneda, which rose abruptly in the way, and seemed to interdict all further progress. Here appeared to be an insurmountable obstacle. But Sorbolo's plans had taken it all in, and with a small party of his peasants and soldiers, armed with picks, spades, and axes, he proceeded to the bed of a small mountain torrent, and having diverted the stream, soon leveled a road to a less abrupt acclivity, and after a few days of needful rest the expedition were again cheerfully in motion, singing their songs of triumph as they went. The windlasses were now put into requisition, and the oxen driven around by another route. One mile only of this ascent was to be accomplished, and the men soon discovered that there was nothing impossible in the plans of Sorbolo. One by one the fleet were assembled upon the crest of the mountain, and now the perils of the descent were before them. The oxen were again employed in bringing the vessels to the rocky verge whence the descent was made, and from the base of which there were twelve more miles of level country to be traversed. The windlasses had now to be peculiarly braced, and their action reversed with great caution. One vessel only met with a disaster, but this was so complete that safety was insured to all the rest. From this time forth every man seemed to act as if the success of the undertaking depended solely upon him, and the orders of Sorbolo, which entered into every detail, were implicitly respected and obeyed. Before the close of February every vessel floated quietly in the harbor of Torbole, less than three months having been consumed in the journey, half of which, it must be observed, were occupied in encountering the adverse currents of the Adige.—*F. L. Hagadorn, in Harper's Magazine.*

A Sorry Picture.

In his lecture on "Immigration," Dr. Bemis gave a picture of the immigrant at the low level to which he has now mostly fallen. On board a steamer of the Allan Line at her wharf in Baltimore a large number of these people were gathered to their feed. This was pork and potatoes cooked together in a kettle with copious liquid accompaniment. Gathered in groups on the deck about each kettle, the only knife in possession of each group was used by the first man, who cut off a slice of pork and passed the knife to his neighbor. Making a cup of the meat by the aid of his palm and little finger, the next step was to secure a potato and place it on the thumb end of his hand. Then with the ladle he poured the soup over the potato and let it trickle down to the meat. By reversing his hand and eating from each end of it alternately he was able to eat meat, potato, and soup all in one process. The sight of a shipload of people engaged in this occupation must have been inspiring.—*Buffalo Express.*

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—The freight depot at L'Anse was burned recently. Nothing was saved. It was insured.

—Nearly every wool buyer in Adrian, it is claimed, lost money on last season's investments.

—The subscription to the stock of the Jackson Base-ball Association now amounts to \$3,625, representing 145 shares.

—T. S. Sandford, 60 years of age, and an old resident of Ann Arbor, was recently found dead in bed. Cause, heart disease.

—Two boys named Demarra and Gravier got into a fight while crossing Lake St. Clair on the ice, and, breaking through, both were drowned.

—Rev. George R. Holt, who for eight years has been pastor of the Free-will Baptist Church in Jackson, has dissolved his connection with that society.

—The receipts of the Kalamazoo Post-office for the fiscal year were \$41,000, an increase over the previous year of \$5,000 and making it a first-class office.

—Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, and the Agricultural College have united in organizing an inter-collegiate base-ball association. Each team will play two games with each of the other colleges in the association.

—Spencer Loud, of Chicago, expects to set out twenty-five or thirty acres of celery on his farm in Summit, known as the Buncker farm, this season. Patrick Kaiser, of Tecumseh, will have charge of the work.

—The Hurd House at Jackson has changed hands, Townsend Brothers retiring. The new landlord is R. G. Phillips, formerly proprietor of the British American Hotel, Windsor, Ont. The price paid for the furniture and lease was \$9,500.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dickerson, near Rawsonville, were recently visited without notice by about eighty of their old friends and neighbors bearing golden gifts in commemoration of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. D. had reached the fiftieth year of their married life.

—All the lumber camps of the D. M. Co. on the west branches of the Ontonagon River have broken up. The camps on the east branch and Baltimore are yet to work, and as the company have bought some additional pine tracts, lumbering will be carried on there until the drive commences.

—At Jay Conderman's shingle mill in Bay City, a new Perkins machine has been put in, as well as two new boilers, making a total outlay of about \$1,500. Besides the Perkins there are two Hall machines in this mill, and it is expected that the capacity the coming summer will be 100,000 shingles per day. Last season the average was about 60,000 or 65,000.

—The veterans of the Soldiers' Home enjoy the pleasant spring weather, and on fine mornings they sit out on the sunny side of the building and take it all in. As soon as the frost is out of the ground work will be commenced in the garden and on the grounds. It is proposed to make extensive improvements on the grounds the coming year in the way of laying out walks, planting trees, and building terraces.

—As soon as the ground thaws sufficiently to admit investigations of Brooklyn's oil well will be made, and it is believed by men of experience that investigations will not prove fruitless. Should oil be struck, then Brooklyn will boom in good earnest. If the well should prove a failure, there will be a few "sadder and wiser" men in the corporation limits of the village, and Brooklyn will follow the same old rut it has followed for the past forty years.

—Wm. Gilbert, of Springport, the owner of the Babcock farm, in Lee Township, on which such strong evidences of the existence of a large vein of coal were found while drilling a well last fall, has declared his intention of drilling deeper within a few weeks and finding out to an absolute certainty whether the coal find is extensive enough to pay for mining it. If, after thorough investigation, Mr. Gilbert finds that there is either coal or gas, or both, enough to warrant the outlay, he will form a stock company, with a paid-in capital of \$20,000, taking half of the stock himself, and proceed to business.

—William G. Waldby, of Adrian, has returned home from Florida to recover from the effects of a trying adventure. Mr. Waldby went on a yachting expedition recently along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. During the storm the party were cast on the rocks of a small, uninhabited island about two miles from the main land. Their boat was wrecked, and after three days they began to give up all hope of rescue, no boats passing near the island. There grew some wild berries on the island and these served to prevent starvation. Mr. Waldby had a bottle of quinine, and the fifth day he decided to make a try for the main land by swimming, first taking the contents of the bottle to give him strength. After being hours in the water he reached the shore at a point several miles from any habitation. Waldby was nearly naked and had to walk along the stony coast for six miles before he saw a human being, to whom he related his story. He was taken in charge, and after several hours a boat was found to bring off the other man, who had by this time given Waldby up for dead and resigned himself to his fate.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The young man fell dead! A friend had pointed a revolver at him. "He didn't know it was loaded!" We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge, and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as, for instance, that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that the blood is heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew, for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why? Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June.

It is a matter of record that this prudent, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache, of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Captain Hugh Harkins, 1114 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks County, Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind" by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and be well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, and take no other—there's nothing like it or as good—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life-prolonging powers. We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

What Broke Up the Investigation.

Our first page cartoon this week is intended to represent the interior of a high-toned New York club house, where a member is being tried before the Board of Managers on a charge that may result in his being expelled. The gentleman whose face expresses alarm as a friend whispers to him, is the one who has made charges against his brother member and is pressing the prosecution. He has just been telling the other members of the Board that the high standard of the club must be maintained at all hazards, and that no man upon whose character there is the slightest stain should be allowed to retain a membership. Gentlemen alone should be permitted to associate with gentlemen. At this moment the conference is interrupted by the hasty entrance of the friend above mentioned, who whispers to the upright member that his (the u. m.'s) perfidies and speculations have been found out, and that all that can save him is a hasty trip to Canada. The investigation is adjourned, on account of the sudden indisposition of the prosecutor, and the next day the club has a new sensation to talk about.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Whole Vital Machinery

Depends for the fuel, which is the origin of its propulsive force, upon the stomach. In that hidden alambic the food undergoes the chemical changes which transmute it into blood, from which the system draws the material that reimburses it for its daily losses of tissue. These, of course, are greatly augmented in disease. If the stomach, therefore, is weakened or disordered, the system is deprived of sustenance. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be relied upon to facilitate and renew digestion when that function has been interrupted by weakness of the stomach. Biliousness, or a diversion of the bile from its proper channel, which causes constipation, is also remedied by it. Heartburn, wind on the stomach, sick headache, fur upon the tongue, and other symptoms of stomach and liver disorder, it speedily removes. Malarial complaints of every sort, kidney and bladder troubles, constipation, rheumatism, and neuritis yield when it is used regularly and persistently.

"I CAN'T imagine what the trouble is with that cow," said a New-Yorker, who is giving his attention to amateur farming this season. "She looks all right," commented a neighbor. "Yes, she looks all right," agreed the New-Yorker, "but the doocid critter won't give down her milk. When I bought her a month ago she gave twenty-four quarts a day; now I'm lucky to get five. And it isn't because she doesn't get milked often enough," added the puzzled amateur. "Not a day passes I don't milk that cow half a dozen times at least."

FEEDING WHEAT.—One pound of good, sound wheat, though seemingly costly, as compared with screenings, is really worth more than two or three pounds of the latter, as more nutriment is contained in a pound of wheat than in several of screenings. It is not economy to feed inferior food, especially at this season.

TEETHING feverish children can often be quieted by bathing in warm water in which you have dissolved a large spoonful of saleratus.

"Consumption Can Be Cured."

Dr. J. B. Combs, Owensville, Ohio, says: "I have given Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites to four patients with better results than seemed possible with any remedy. All were hereditary cases of Lung disease, and advanced to that stage when Cough, pain in the chest, frequent breathing, frequent pulse, fever and Emaciation. All these cases have increased in weight from 10 to 25 lbs., and are not now needing any medicine."

A COMELY figure in a woman is her charms. But it is the incomely figure that influences the wife-hunter.

Half Rates South.

April 9th and 20th the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad (Evansville Route) will sell round-trip excursion tickets to all points South at one fare, tickets good going on date of sale, with privilege of stopping over ten days at points south of the Ohio River. Returning tickets will be good thirty days from date of issue. For further information address F. F. Scott, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 64 Clark street, Chicago, or William Hill, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 501 First National Bank, Chicago.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1888.

TRAMPS are very numerous in this city at present.

WE understand that several parties are again fishing with nets in Macatawa Bay.

SPRING is with us sure and house cleaning time, the season of bustle, hustle, and worry, for the married man has come.

REV. E. BOS, of this city, will preach in the Holland Christian Reformed Church of Muskegon to-morrow, Sunday.

It is encouraging to note that many new improvements are going on about town which gives employment to worthy mechanics in this city.

THERE is talk of forming a Limburger cheese trust. That it will be the strongest on record goes without saying. The stock will command scent per cent.

LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., April 12, 1888: E. Enle, Tom Meargers, Frank Dneil. J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

A SHORT session of the Circuit Court was held in Grand Haven this week commencing Monday morning and adjourning Wednesday morning to June 5.

ALBERT DE WEERD and Peter Derkse, former employes of the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Company, have accepted situations with the Metz Leather Company of Grand Haven and have moved their families there.

THE entertainment given by the Noss Family at the Pavilion last Saturday evening was first-class and gave the utmost satisfaction to all present. Should they ever return they will be sure to be greeted by a crowded house.—Van Wert, Ohio, Times.

THE new Board will stand as follows: Allendale, F. J. Fox, R. Blendon, O. N. Shurburn, D. Chester, W. H. Harrison, D. Crockery, Geo. W. Shears, H. Georgetown, Robert Alward. Grand Haven City, T. W. Kirby, Mayor, R.; Supervisors, 1st and 2d wards, Robt. Radeke, R.; 3d and 4th wards, Simon Stuvelling, D. Grand Haven, Henry Saul, R. Holland City, Cornelius De Roo, Mayor, R.; Supervisor, Geo. J. Van Duren, R. Holland, John Kerkhof, R. Jamestown, Gardner Avery, D. Olive, John W. Norrington, R. Polkton, Edwin Thayer, R. Robinson, Chas. H. Clark, R. Spring Lake, Euno Pruim, D. Taimadge, Elbert Lynn, R. Wright, Wm. H. Sivers, D. Zeeland, Christian Den Herder, R. A special session has been called to meet April 19th.

MAN who is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill. He riseth up today and flourisheth like a rag weed; to-morrow he wilteeth. He goeth out in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out in the first round in two seconds. In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wherever he goeth. The banister of his life is full of splinters and he slideth down on him with considerable rapidity. He walketh into the bright sunlight to absorb the ozone and meeteth the banker with a sight draft for \$357. He cometh forth at the eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, and it smiteth him to the earth, and it falleth upon him and ruoneth into his ear. In the gentle spring he putteth on his summer suit and a blizzard striketh him far away from home and filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

Aldermanic "Kraks."

BROTHER ROGERS of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, was elected alderman last week. Will, beware of the temptations that are thrown around you.—West Side News Grand Rapids.

OUR old time and big hearted friend, Will Rogers, publisher of the NEWS, at Holland, has just been elected to the position of alderman in his city. He will fill the chair with ability and fill it full, too; that is, we mean the chair will be full.—Saugatuck Commercial.

HONORS "tread upon each other's heels, so fast they follow" for newspaper men in this part of the country. Now W. H. Rogers of the NEWS has been elected alderman at Holland. We, ourselves, think of running for constable some time when the sign comes right.—Plainville Enterprise.

OUR old friend, W. H. Rogers, of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, has been elected alderman of one of the wards in his favorite city. Rogers is a man of good judgment, and will exercise his rights for the benefit of his constituents. His immense avoirdupois and popularity, together with his knowledge of what is right, justly gave him the responsible position.—Fennville Dispatch.

MR. W. ROGERS, publisher of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, is soon to be one of our City Fathers. The glasses are there, now a stove pipe hat and cane, and our col-

league will make an imposing appearance in the Council Hall. Mr. R. has succeeded in defeating his opponent with a handsome majority. Good. Now work bravely for the good of your fellow citizens, and here is our hand.—De Hollander.

That's very fatherly neighbor.

A Specimen of the Michigan Hedge Company's Work on the "De Haan Farm."

A specimen of plashing by the Michigan Hedge Company can be seen, by those interested, on the old De Haan farm, now owned by Mr. Tripp, one quarter mile east of south-east corner of Ben Van Realte's farm. Our patents cover the plans used by us as any one can see by reading the following:

WARNING.

We have several United States patents which secure to us the exclusive right to use the methods for Plashing Hedges which we have adopted, viz: No. 178,161, covers bending the twigs or canes over in line with the plane of the fence, and securing them in position by the use of wire or any other flexible material not a part of the growing Hedge, as twine, bark of trees or limbs. No. 175,616, covers bending the twigs or canes down at a point near the ground and securing them in position by the use of hooks. No. 208,742 covers bending the twigs or canes below the surface of the ground and securing them in position by any means. Besides these we have other patents covering different modes of plashing Hedges by the use of stakes, yokes, boards or poles.

In order to give the public, who may be skeptical in regard to our patents, an opportunity to investigate, we give the number and dates of the patents by which any one can send to the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., and get a copy or copies of the patents numbered, 178,161, May 30, 1876; re-issued October 12, 1880; 185,616, December 19, 1876; 208,742, October 8, 1878; 208,755, October 8, 1878; 208,756, October 8, 1878; 254,757, October 8, 1878; 254,085, February 21, 1882; 263,280, August 22, 1882; 275,317, April 3, 1883; 287,077, October 23, 1883; 288,191, November 6, 1883; 288,359, November 13, 1883; 304,888, September 9, 1884; 313,403, March 3, 1885; 317,490, May 5, 1885; 317,606, May 12, 1885.

Dr. John A. Warden says: "For protection nothing in the way of inclosures from the yawning ditch to the picketed iron fence or the high wall, can equal the perfect living Hedge when properly constructed."

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phæbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1 at Yates & Kane's, Holland, and A. De Kruijff's, Zeeland.

Selling out at Cost.

We will sell all our stock of Millinery BELOW COST and all new Goods which have arrived for Spring trade at cost hereafter until our entire stock is sold. We contemplate retiring from business and desire to close out all our goods before doing so. The Ladies of Holland city and vicinity will be given excellent opportunities to purchase the latest styles in Spring and Summer Hats, Bonnets, and trimmings as well as Fancy Goods, etc., at unparalleled prices.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & CO.

H. Walsh's drug store is still headquarters for Paints and all kinds of Painting material. We should be pleased to give figures on White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Harrison's Mixed Paints and all kinds of Wall finish. 5-3m

New Advertisements.

CLOTHING

E. J. HARRINGTON'S

Is being sold at a

BARGAIN.

ALSO

Gents Furnishing Goods.

I have a Job Lot of Clothing which I am selling very cheap and should like to show customers. Call early.

A Full Stock of Groceries.

E. J. HARRINGTON. Holland, Mich. April 5, 1888. Eighth Street. 42-lyr.

SPOONER PAT. COLLAR

Cannot Choke a Horse. Adjusts itself to any Horse Neck. Has two rows of stitching. Will hold Hames in place. None Genuine unless stamped with our "Trade-Mark."

ASK YOUR HARNESS-MAKER FOR THEM.

Invention Has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in the world. Grand Outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

Mammoth Clothing House!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

We are aiming to give you great big value for your money. One hundred cents on a dollar with every purchase. We can't afford to lose you on the first purchase. Rather have we aimed year after year to keep you coming and gain the good will of your children and your children's children.

Do you realize this? That's why we guarantee every garment. Why our salesmen are all instructed to truthfully represent the qualities of our merchandise. Why we tell you candidly, "These goods are all-wool" or "Are not all-wool," "Are fast colors," or "Are not fast colors." But its our

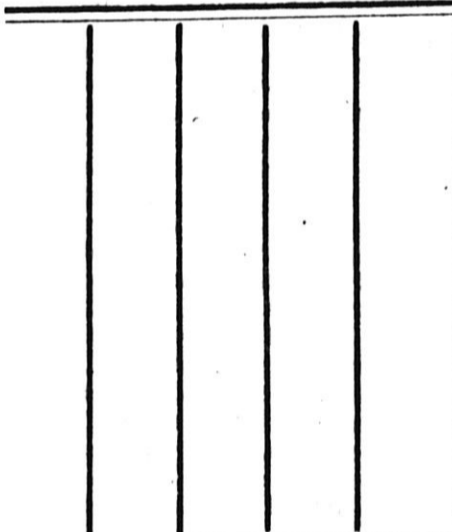
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That we want to tell you about. They are beauties. Just look at them, that's all we ask. When you see them you will buy.

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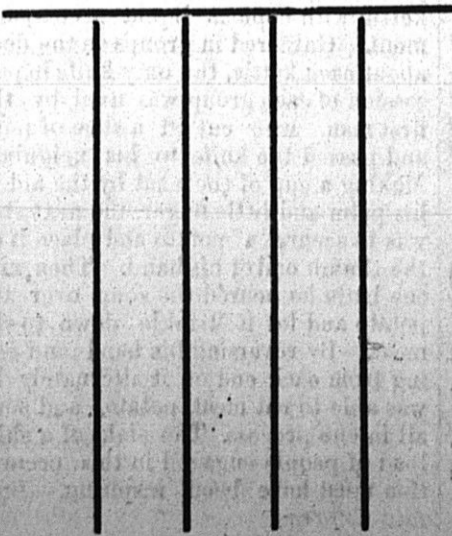
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WATCH FOR OUR OAT -UNCLE-

Next Week.



FARMERS ATTENTION!

I have a carload of

SEED OATS

For Sale.

W. H. BEACH.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Gerrit Ratering, (then a single man), of Holland township, Ottawa County, Michigan, party of the first part, to Nelson W. Northrop, of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated May Eighth, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County on May Eleventh, A. D. 1886, in favor of mortgages on page 251, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law (or in equity) to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, (The said default in the conditions of payment of said mortgage having been the failure of said Gerrit Ratering to pay the interest due on said mortgage on May Eighth, A. D. 1887, and the failure of said Ratering for more than sixty days thereafter to pay said interest, whereby under the terms of said mortgage, the whole amount of said mortgage became due at the option of said Northrop, and said Northrop hereby expressly elects and declares his option to consider the whole amount of said mortgage due), Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to-wit, all of that tract of land situated in the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirteen (13), in township six (6), north of range fifteen (15) west, of the front door of the court house of Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the Fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock, afternoon of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law. Dated February 15, 1888. NELSON W. NORTHROP, Mortgagee. J. C. POST, Attorney. 3-12t.

A BENEFIT Entertainment

FOR THE FENNVILLE

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WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

Opera House, Holland,

Tuesday Evening,

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When the Exciting and Sensational Drama,

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Will be produced. The plot of this play is deep and the interest begins at the very start and continues throughout the three acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

- Sir Malcolm Oliphant, P. S. Swarts. Colonel Strang, J. A. Jarvis. Earl of Strathroy, J.W. McCormick. General Kerr, John F. Barron. Captain Spence, J. H. Raven. Dr. Fairlee, J. O. Goodrich. Sergeant Byan, A. J. Capen. Corporal Hodge, Robt. McCormick. Neil Johnstone, L. S. Dickinson. Guard, A. Parmelee. Lady Madge, Mrs. L. A. Andrews. Agnes Strathroy, Mrs. J. H. Raven. Maid, Miss Carrie Barron.

The Fennville Band will make a parade through the streets of the city during the day.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. General Admission, 25c.

Sale of Reserved Seats will be opened at

O. Breyman's Jewelry Store

On Monday, April 16.

The Century.

The April number of The Century closes the thirty-fifth half-yearly volume. The first article is by Edward L. Wilson, the well-known photographer, and is descriptive of the natural and other features of Palestine "From Dan to Beersheba."

Ammonia in Baking Powders.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. It, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purpose of cooking, results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.—Scientific American.

OUT AROUND.

West Olive.

April 11. Wallace Thompson has gone to Jenisonville for a few days. Mahlon Trumble spent Sunday with relatives in this place. Thos. Barry has been quite sick but is better at present writing. School commenced Monday with Miss Hetta Merritt as teacher. Ed. Koonien has rented a farm near Holland and started Monday with his summer's work. W. M. Jacques has gone to Big Rapids after his family and household goods and expects to be back this week. He will move into R. D. Bacon's house.

Lake Shore.

April 10. Mr. Wm. Chapman is quite sick with lung fever. Mrs. O. Bottom is some better and will, with good care, get well. Jay Cochran and wife will work where they are in Oceana County this summer. Jay Jennings and Bert Dolph went to Fennville on Monday where they have hired out for the summer. The icebergs are nearly all gone, and it is not an uncommon thing to see sailing craft going up and down this shore. Mrs. N. Ogden and Mrs. G. Campbell have overtaxed their strength with caring for the sick called in a physician last week. "Barnum" has started in for an education. He says that the present teacher is the "boss teacher." Hope he will think so to the end of the term. Norman Cochran and Johnny Auelcker do not seem to gain strength very rapidly. People with a strong constitution may recover from lung fever, but it seems to undermine their constitution to such a degree that it takes a long time to recuperate. Mrs. Nellie Victor died at 7 o'clock p. m. on last Thursday and the funeral was held on the 7th inst., just one week from the time her sister, Mrs.

Wiggins died, and just two weeks after her mother, Mrs. Bottom, expired. This is the fourth death in this place within four weeks and all were adults. It will be remembered that Mrs. Victor's husband, Mr. Joseph Victor, went to New Mexico for his health last summer and died there. "Doc."

Olive Center.

April 10. Charley Jones sowed oats on the 3rd inst. The long spell of cold stormless weather is now being broken by April showers. School commenced Monday with Miss Ella Savy, of Coopersville, as teacher.

The store at the Center is closed up and the merchant, night watch, owl, hawk, etc., will be found in the future driving oxen for John Owens. The occupation will no doubt be more in keeping with his ability.

Wyba Nienhuis does the town's writing again this year, and Thomas Watson takes care of his money; Aris J. Eelman looks after the roads, and Samuel Esselink has the ditches under his charge; John C. Robart deals out justice for a full term on the west side, while Samuel Montford fills the vacancy made by the removal of Squire Vinkemulder.

Some of our friends from West Olive were over to run the caucus, but the new caucus and primary election law rather stood in their way, and the crest-fallen group returned home before the business was half done. The Great Mogul of West Olive made the decree that Supervisor Norrington should not assess any more dogs in this town, but the little five votes they put in did not hinder his nomination and the "bulldozing" done did not interfere with his re-election, consequently look out for your dogs this year, for Norrington is after them.

E. E. Hudson and Kate Pierce visited friends here over Sunday. Saturday evening when Mr. Hudson was coming to this place, via the Holland wagon road, he lost his pocketbook containing \$20 in cash. Sunday morning Wm. Pierce urged him to go in search of his property, which he thought was useless. Finally he was persuaded and on arriving in the vicinity of North Holland, about church time, they made diligent inquiry of the people then on their way to church, and were rewarded by one T. Van den Berg producing the pocketbook, money and all, just as it was lost. "CRANK"

An appreciative audience gathered at Wells Post hall last night to enjoy the splendid musical program furnished by the Noss Family. The threatening weather had its effect upon the attendance, but those who were willing to brave the storm were well paid for their perseverance. The Noss Family have cultivated music to a high degree of excellence, and their wide range in the line of instruments was somewhat of a surprise. They rendered numerous solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, and manipulated many instruments of music. "Petite" Bertha's songs with drum solo, drum major's baton drill and the silent drill were wonderful in one so young. The entertainment closed with the comic opera, "The Lottery Ticket," which gave an opportunity for four members of the family to display their powers of acting as well as their musical accomplishments. If Wells Post amusements of such a high character the hall will soon become too small.—Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chittlains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale in this city by Yates & Kane, and by A. De Kruit Zeeland Mich.

Our Markets.

Table with columns for Produce, Etc. (Wholesale and Retail), Grain, Feed, Etc. (Wholesale and Retail), and Rail Roads. Lists prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

Table for Chicago & West Michigan R'y. showing train arrivals and departures from Holland with times and destinations.

Societies.

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. U. BREYMAN, N. G. Wm. Zeeb, Sec'y. F. & A. M. A Regular Communication of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 23, Feb. 23, March 21, April 23, May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th. A. HUNTLEY, W. M. O. BREYMAN, Sec'y. K. O. T. M. Crescent Tent, No. 63, meets in Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. C. D. WISE, Commandant. W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

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SHE "DISPLAINS" IT.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

"Had, too!"
 "Hadn't, neither!"
 So contented Bess and May—
 Neighbor children who were boasting
 Of their grandmamas, one day.
 "Had, too!"
 "Hadn't, neither!"
 All the difference begun
 By May's saying she'd two grandmas,
 While poor Bess had only one.
 "Had, too!"
 "Hadn't, neither!"
 Tossing curls, and kinks of friz,
 "How could you have two grandmothers
 When just one is all they is!"
 "Had, too!"
 "Hadn't, neither!"
 "Cause of you had two," said Bess,
 "You'd displease it!" Then May answered:
 "My grandmas were twins, I guess!"

SELF-ACCUSATION OF CRIME.

Singular Case of Murder and Confession in England.

BY DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.

It is a very widespread opinion that the confession of a person accused of an offense is the best possible evidence of guilt that can be adduced. This view is not only entertained by the community at large, but is held by the common judicial decisions. Thus Blackstone declares that "A confession of the prisoner taken out of court before a magistrate or person having competent authority to take it and proved by two witnesses is sufficient to convict him of treason." In a note Mr. Archer Ryland, the commentator, states that:

"It appears now to be an established rule that a full and voluntary confession by the prisoner of the overt act charged against him is of itself sufficient to warrant a conviction."
 In other places Mr. Ryland reiterates in stronger language that the voluntary confession of a prisoner accused of a crime is sufficient in the absence of all other evidence to justify his conviction. In all works upon evidence which I have consulted it is stated that no stronger testimony of the guilt of an accused person can be obtained than that which he supplies of his own accord in the form of a confession made without constraint, without any promise of reward or immunity and duly witnessed by competent persons.

The principle upon which the existing practice in respect to confession appears to be based, is that the innate eagerness of man to preserve his life, his health, his liberty, or his property is so overpowering that it is almost impossible that he will say anything calculated to put either of these attributes in jeopardy, if he be innocent, and that consequently when he does confess to the commission of an offense the punishment of which is death, mutilation, imprisonment, or forfeiture of estate, he must necessarily speak the truth.

I propose in this paper to show that it is no uncommon circumstance for persons to confess to having perpetrated crimes of which they were either certainly or probably innocent, and that there are forces in operation in the human mind which may prompt to the making of a false confession even though by so doing life, liberty, or property be put in danger. Thus there is a difficulty in the minds of some persons who exhibit no other evidence of mental aberration to discriminate between their thoughts or their dreams and absolute facts. They brood over some real or imaginary circumstance, until they bring themselves to believe in its reality.

Such a person for instance reads in the daily press of some shocking murder that has been committed, the perpetrator of which has escaped unrecognized. He reads it in one newspaper and in another and another, hears it talked up among his companions and begins by wondering whether or not the murderer will ever be discovered. He knows that murders have been committed by persons who at the time were in a state of somnambulism or who were suffering from an epileptic paroxysm. Perhaps he has himself in his youth walked in his sleep or has had a convulsion as his mother has told him. Suddenly the idea strikes him that he may be the guilty man. At first the notion is horrible to him but its very horror renders it attractive. He goes to the Academy of Medicine and reads upon the subject of epilepsy. There is scarcely a disease, especially of the nervous system, of which any person one or more symptoms. The quack medicine advertisers are fully aware of this fact and made full use of it to frighten the ignorant into the purchase of their trash. Our incipient self-accuser has therefore no trouble in finding some period of his life has not had what he is looking for, and he goes home fully convinced that he has had an epileptic paroxysm during which he may have been a murderer. The transition from a possibility to a reality presents no difficulties to his mind and he ends by fully believing himself to be the murderer for whom the police are seeking. He visits the place where the crime was committed, questions the residents of the neighborhood in regard to all the particulars and even interrogates the police relative to their plans for securing the murderer and the secret evidence they may have in their possession. At last suspicion is turned toward him and eventually he is arrested. The accounts that he has read in the newspapers and the gossip he has heard, regardless of his original idea that he had perpetrated the crime during an epileptic fit, and therefore in a state of unconsciousness, force him to make atonement, he confesses that he perpetrated the murder and gives a full and circumstantial account of the crime. Inquiry soon, however, shows that he

could not by any possibility have been the perpetrator, and he is, therefore, after a few days, during which the newspapers have given the most sensational accounts of his brutality and remorse, discharged from custody.

Sometimes, however, the termination is not so fortunate for the false confessor.

Several years ago a boy, Francis Laville Kent, 4 years old, was found murdered in an outhouse on his father's premises in England. The throat was cut to the bone and there was a wound in the chest which penetrated to the heart. The corpse was wrapped in a blanket which belonged to the bed in which the child slept the night before, a piece of flannel such as women sometimes wear upon the chest was found under the body, and a portion of a newspaper, which had evidently been used for wiping a bloody knife, lay upon the floor. Nothing else was discovered calculated to indicate the perpetrator of the deed, and even the ownership of the piece of flannel could not be traced.

Before going to bed the night before Mr. Kent had seen that all the doors and windows of the house were securely closed. The housemaid in coming down stairs that morning had found the drawing-room door and one of the windows open, but as there was no evidence of force having been used, it was supposed that they had been opened from the inside. There was no evidence whatever to fasten the crime upon any one. Suspicion fell by turns upon Mr. Kent, the nurse, and upon a daughter of the former by his first wife; but nothing was discovered sufficient to justify the committal of either at the trial. The young lady had been heard to utter expressions of dislike against the murdered child, and had on several occasions shown some slight degree of jealousy toward him. A night dress of hers was missing and no satisfactory accounts were given of its whereabouts, but there was nothing more. As was very natural, she had shed tears when informed of the cause of her arrest, but had borne herself throughout the examination with wonderful fortitude and apparently with the utmost consciousness of innocence.

Shortly afterward she entered a semi-conventual order connected with the Church of England, remaining in seclusion about five years, when she voluntarily came forward, confessed herself guilty of her brother's murder and was committed to take her trial for the crime. When arraigned she pleaded guilty to the indictment, and on her plea alone without any further inquiry, and without even the case being sent to the jury, she was condemned.

From the report of the trial I make the following extract:

"At 9 o'clock the learned Judge took his seat on the bench and the prisoner was placed at the bar. She stood firmly but meekly with her eyes cast down and her hands clasped before her.

Silence having been proclaimed the deputy clerk of arraigns said:

"Constance Emiline Kent, you are charged with the willful murder of Francis Laville Kent on the 28th of June, 1860. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Prisoner (in a low voice)—Guilty.
 Judge—Are you aware that you are charged with having willfully, intentionally, and with malice murdered your brother?"

The prisoner made some answer but in so low a tone that it could not be heard.

Judge—I must repeat the question. You are charged with willfully, intentionally, and with malice killed and murdered your brother. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Prisoner (in a low tone)—Guilty.

Judge—The plea must be recorded.

The Judge, evidently a kind and generous-minded man, then assumed the black cap, and with great feeling, in which the prisoner joined with hysterical sobs, sentenced her as his duty and the law required. And thus, without any inquiry into the character of the influences which had been brought to bear upon her, and the tendencies of her disposition while in the religious institution, the sanity or insanity of her mind, her antecedents, her hereditary predisposition, or any other point which might have thrown light upon the case, to lessen her criminality if really guilty, or to weaken the force of her plea if innocent. Constance Kent left the court convicted of the highest crime known to the laws of man. If innocent her case is one more added to the long list of others—monomaniacs, eccentrics, enthusiasts, hysterical persons, and liars—who have confessed to the commission of offenses which they did not perpetrate. If guilty she is, so far as I know, the solitary instance of an individual confessing to a crime and being sentenced to death upon no other evidence than that of admission. Men and women before this, in the face of overwhelming testimony against them, or while in a drunken debauch, or on their death-beds, or standing on the scaffold with no hope of escape, or unintentionally, like the robbers in the Cranes of Ilycus, have confessed their crimes; but if any criminal of sane mind has ever yet voluntarily supplied all the evidence that could consign him or her to an ignominious grave, the case has escaped my observation. It cannot be doubted that during her sojourn in the semi-conventual house, in which she remained nearly five years, Constance Kent was subjected to influences calculated to act with morbid force upon a mind already of abnormal character. She knew that her father and others had been accused of the murder of her brother, and that even to that day the suspicion was not altogether removed. She had been taught that self-sacrifice was a glorious thing, and she knew that she had only to come forward and accuse herself of

the crime in order to free her father and at the same time immolate herself. That these were sufficient motives cannot be questioned; that they were potential with her is, I think, reasonable supposition. At any rate, so doubtful did the authorities feel in regard to her guilt that her sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and three or four years ago she received a full pardon.

I suppose in this country such a case could not possibly occur without the verdict of a jury in confirmation of the plea. But no instance could, I think, more effectually exhibit the wrong of acting solely upon a confession than this one of Constance Kent.

It sometimes happens that persons—and this is especially true of young children—are unable to disassociate their dreams from realities. I have known children to be punished for telling lies when full inquiry showed that they were relating circumstances of which they had dreamed.

A patient, a lady, informed me upon one occasion that she had risen in the night and gone to visit a gentleman of her acquaintance who lived in a distant part of the city and had stayed in his house until morning. Thorough inquiry showed beyond the possibility of doubt that there was not a word of truth in her story; that she had not left the house at all, and that the gentleman in question was not at the time in the city.

A desire for notoriety will sometimes be the predominant force in causing a false confession. A few years ago I was requested by Col. Whitely, the chief detective officer of the Government, to visit in the Tombs prison a man who had confessed himself to be a member of a gang of counterfeiters. This individual had written a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury in which he detailed, in the most consistent and minute manner, the organization of the band, and as members of which he gave the names of the most eminent and respectable citizens of the United States of both political parties. His statements were believed, and Col. Whitely was directed to investigate the whole affair with the utmost secrecy and completeness. Col. Whitely, with the perspicacity for which he is noted, soon had his suspicions excited that the man's story was a fabrication. Nevertheless the evidence the fellow had sent to Washington was so far credited that it was under consideration to arrest the alleged members of the band, embracing Governors of States, Senators, Representatives, and high officers of the army. I found the man to be insane, but it was a form of insanity that only one skilled in diseases of the mind would have been enabled to detect.

Frequently the only motive for a confession is the hope of some personal advantage to the confessor who knows full well that when the time comes to proceed to extremities with him he will be able to show his innocence. A railway journey, the desire to shield a friend, accused of a crime, or to obtain for himself or others a reward that may have been offered and even the wish to perpetrate a joke at the expense of the officers of justice have all been causes of false self-accusation. When so many incentives and predispositions exist it is not going too far to say that confession without supporting evidence of an affirmative character is not entitled to the slightest consideration.

How Frank Stockton Works.

At dinner in Washington I sat across the table from Frank R. Stockton, the delicious story writer rather than novelist. At his left elbow sat Senator Ingalls, a great reader and student, and one of the most scholarly members of the Senate.

"What are your habits of work?" asked the President of the Senate; "how many hours a day, for instance?"

"Two," said Stockton.

"Two?"

"Two."

"Two hours?"

"Two hours."

"You confounded sybarite!"

"Why so?" said Stockton. "How many hours would you have me work?"

"Well, I'd have you loaf as much as you can on general principles, but I work about sixteen hours a day, and think myself lucky when I get off with twelve hours."

"I work eight hours a day," said Senator Spooner, who sat next, "and I think that is enough."

"I find by experience," said the author of "Rudder Grange," "that two hours a day is about as much as I can work effectively. And even then I do not do physical work. I dictate either to my wife, who is a careful writer, or to a secretary, and then I sometimes run over it with a pen and smooth it up. In these two hours I produce about 1,000 words—say a page of *The Century*. It is enough, for it results in two large books a year."

I asked Mr. Stockton how many Americans he knew of who were earning their living entirely by pure literature—that is, by the creation of works of the imagination.

"There isn't anybody," he said, excepting, perhaps, myself. And, unless we have an international copyright, the number does not bid fair to increase. However, there is E. P. Roe," he added, dreamily.

"Yes," I assented; "I have seen the statistics of the book stores of Milwaukee, which reported having sold in one year of E. P. Roe's books 1,000 copies, of Ann Stephens' 270 copies, of Howells' Aldrich, and Stockton fourteen copies each."

He laughed, and said he thought very likely it was true. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

DECLINED WITH THANKS—An objectionable dish at table.

THE GREEN DIAMOND.

The Cubs Preparing for the Battle of 1888—The Clarkson Deal.

The Veteran Catcher of the Chicago Team—Spalding's Australian Tour.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

The time in which the bells will sound for inaugural games upon every ball park in the country is not now far distant. Ere another fortnight has passed the teams of all our crack professional leagues and associations will have entered upon their pennant races, while commercial leagues, country leagues, and city leagues will be striving hard for the honor of victory in their respective organizations. Never before has public interest in the national game of the Americans been so widespread, and, judging from the make-up of the great teams in the League, American Association, and Western Association, the struggles of 1888 will be of a character well calculated to lay a foundation for increased interest one year later.

The manner in which the young blood of the big league teams has shown up in practice this spring is certainly most encouraging. Crane, Slattery, Foster, Hatfield, and Cleveland, of the New Yorks, have more than surpassed the expectations of their club managers. Hoy and Gardner, of Washington, have proven good ones, while Anson writes in the very highest terms of Clark, Farrell, Krook, Duffy, Hoover, and the balance of the colts now with him upon the Western and Southern trip. Baldwin and Van Halten are showing up splendidly, their improvement over last year's work being very noticeable.



FRANK FLINT.

"Old Hoss" Flint, the veteran catcher of the Chicago team, has a pair of hands that would make a street-car driver envious. Covered with knots and lumps, the result of foul tips and hard catching, they are things which when once seen can never be forgotten. "Larry Corcoran gave me most of these crooked digits," said Silver, as he looked at his big paws. "This battered finger" (pointing to the great finger of his right hand) "I got in Pittsburg last season. It was in that famous fourteen-inning game, when Clarkson and Galvin were pitching like 'a house on fire.' The Pittsburgs had a man on third, with one man out. A desperate play had to be made. Carroll, who was at bat, knocked a still ground ball to Burns, and the man on third made a dash for home. With one of his terrific wrist throws Burns sent the ball toward the plate in a straight line. I thought I could eat it up, it came so straight and pretty. By some inadvertence I thrust my fingers instead of my palms toward the ball, which struck squarely on the end of this big finger. Of course, I dropped the ball, and Pittsburg won the game by one run. That crook laid me up for two weeks. It shattered the bone and crushed the flesh so that blood flowed freely.

"I have but one straight finger—the great finger of my left hand. Two of my fingers were knocked out before I began to play professionally. The rest of the knots, with the exception of the one I got in Pittsburg, were given me by Corcoran. He was the worst pitcher I ever caught. I mean by that that he was the hardest on my fingers. I did not wear a glove in those days, and this accounts for a great many of the knocks I received. Corcoran gave Goldsmith a 'finger,' too."

The biggest transaction of the present month has been the transfer of John Clarkson's services to the Boston Club. The deal had been long anticipated and therefore surprised no one, although it has caused an endless amount of discussion in every base-ball center of the country. President Spalding, for the Chicago Club, last week received the check of the Boston Club for \$10,000, the amount paid for Clarkson's release by Boston.

The Spalding Base-Ball Guide for 1888 has been placed on sale. This is the twelfth annual edition of a work which is generally recognized as an authority on all matters pertaining to the National League, containing, as it alone does, its official statistics. In addition there are several new and interesting features, prominent among which are the explanatory appendix to the newly revised code of playing rules, and special statistics of the series of contests for the world's championship. This is by far the best edition of the work that has yet been published, and its variety of information makes it both useful and interesting to professionals and amateurs alike.

The Australian tour projected by President Spalding and Captain Anson is still an interesting theme in ball circles here, as it doubtless is elsewhere. Considered from every point of view the project is a stupendous enterprise, quite in keeping with the character of the man who has so boldly and resolutely taken it in hand; and for his pluck alone every base-ball lover must wish Mr. Spalding all possible success.

SOFTER than the rustle of an angel's wing, sweeter than the music of Apollo's lute, more entrancing far than note from Orpheus' lyre, is the voice of him who says: "Put me down for a year's subscription." — *Anniston Hot Blast*.

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Her Honor the Mayoress Puts Her Bangs in Papers—Putting the Baby to Bed.

[Oka-loosa (Kansas) special.]

The result of the election in this city, in which the Mayor and five members of the City Council, all consisting of women, were elected, seems to have attracted attention all over the country, as telegrams are coming in from all quarters asking for particulars. The reasons for the somewhat remarkable action can be stated in a few words. There has been a vigorous kick from the law and order element in the city on account of the lax manner in which former administrations have managed municipal affairs, especially in regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and so advantage was taken of the State law permitting women to vote and hold office in cities of the first, second, and third class, and a ticket put in the field and triumphantly elected composed of representatives of the gentler sex. Mrs. Mary D. Lowman was chosen as Mayor, and the following ladies were elected as members of the City Council:

Hannah A. Morse, Sarah E. Balsey, Emma Hamilton, Carrie L. Johnson, Millie Golden.

As stated, these are representative women, the wives of well-known citizens who are prominent in business and professional circles. The experiment is not looked upon in the nature of a joke, though there was a hilarious serenade given to all the candidates the night of the election, but as the new Mayor had her bangs put up in papers she was unable to appear longer than to bow her thanks, and, therefore, her speech of thanks for the honor will not go thundering down the ages.

Another newly elected Councilwoman sent her apologies for not appearing, because she was putting the baby to bed and did not feel like intrusting such duties to her husband until she had drilled him a little more. In fact, the new honors seemed to rest rather heavily upon all the ladies, so that none of them were able to make speeches of any length in reply to the serenade.

It is predicted that there will be many reforms instituted, and it is intimated that a City Marshal will be selected from among the ranks of the women. Seriously, however, it can be said that the ladies manifest a perfect willingness to assume their novel duties, and they will not only have abundant encouragement, but it is believed the experiment tried for the first time in this county will be entirely satisfactory.

Feminine Quarrels at the Polls.

[Wichita (Kansas) special.]

At Valley Center every woman but one voted, and took far more interest in the election than the men. They had their teams, and electioneered with great energy. The men, in fact, stood back and watched them out of curiosity. Several feminine quarrels occurred, and two cases of hair-pulling and womanly wrangling at the polls are reported. There were two candidates, one Prohibitionist and the other Anti-Prohibitionist. Two-thirds of the women's votes went for the former, the remainder for the latter.

[Wellington (Kansas) special.]

Only about 20 per cent. of the women of Wellington voted, but these were solidly for one candidate or the other, and controlled the result in several instances.

HORROR AT A BULL FIGHT.

Fire Set by an Incendiary Causes the Death of Eighteen Women and Children.

The Enraged Animals Kill Many of the Victims—Persons Become Insane from Terror.

[Celaya (Mexico) telegram.]

Sunday afternoon, about 4:45 o'clock, the bull-ring here was crowded with spectators of the great national sport. The company of bull-fighters from Leon were still playing with the first bull, when a fire suddenly broke out on the sunny side of the plaza. A panic seized upon the vast assemblage and a frightful spectacle was the result. The plaza was constructed of wooden masts, reeds, etc., and it was due to this fact that the majority of the people escaped without injury, being able to force an opening permitting an exit at different points, but many women and children jumped from the top, a distance of from two hundred to three hundred feet, and over one hundred of them were seriously wounded. Eighteen lives were lost. The sides of the plaza being lined with matting as dry as tinder, and there being a slight wind blowing, the amphitheater was in a blaze in a few seconds. Nine dead bodies, in some cases so charred as to be unrecognizable, have so far been taken from the smoking ruins. Nine persons were so badly burned that they died next day, making eighteen deaths in all. Sixty-eight persons were very badly burned, and, though they still live, at least ten of them will die this week. Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled upon by the panic-stricken throng, and are very seriously, but not fatally, injured. The bulls, maddened by the roaring of the flames, broke loose from their stalls and rushed wildly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing aloft and knocking over all who stood in their way.

Among the eighteen dead were two women who were first gored to death by the bulls and their bodies afterward burned. The scenes in the neighborhood of the bull-ring were sickening beyond description. Women and children, divested of their clothing, and suffering from their burns, ran aimlessly through the streets and could scarcely be overtaken or collected by their friends. Several persons lost their reason from the severe mental shocks to which they were subjected.

Celaya is mourning now. On every side is heard the sound of the wailing for the loved ones, mourning for those doomed to die of suffering, by those whose wounds will not prove fatal. It is the saddest tragedy that has ever occurred in the three centuries of the city's history.

St. Nicholas.

The April *St. Nicholas* has a seasonable frontispiece by Fenn, two toddlers under an umbrella, on "An April Day." This introduces the opening article "What Makes it Rain?" by George P. Merrill. There is also a charming "Rhyme for a Rainy Day" by Julia M. Colton, artistically framed by Katherine Pyle. Louisa M. Alcott, in "Trudel's Siege," relates the efforts of a brave little Dutchwoman to tide her parents over a time of trial and shows how she succeeded through "patience, courage, and trust in God." There is a translation from Dapdet, by Maria Ellery MacKaye, "The Red Partridge Tells His Story," wherein is given "the bird's eye view" of p-tridge-shooting. It is illustrated by Wiles. "The Wreck of the 'Lizzie J. Clark,'" by Louie Lyndon, is a true story of the freezing in of a schooner on the coast of Massachusetts. "Drill" is continued; William O. Stoddard tells an amusing story of "Ben's Proxy;" Julian Ralph informs us "What the Butcher Boy Said." There is one of the "Aztec Fragments," by J. G. Francis, and charming poems, verses, or songs by M. M. D., Alice Wellington Rollins, Emilie Poulsson, and Alice P. Carter; "Handiwork for Girls," wise little "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "The Letter-box," "The Riddle-box," another prank of the "Brownies"—all illustrated—also help to increase the number's attractiveness.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

A quarter of a century has passed since, in a quiet green valley of Pennsylvania, the name of Gettysburg was made forever memorable, and its blood stained victory turned the balance, in which hung the Nation's life.

The monuments now being erected there, to mark the position of our regiments in that awful contest, signify but little of Michigan's enduring gratitude to the Union soldiers on every field.

Memory and reverence for their battle-bought honors, with increasing volume, shall come, as they go.

Knowing the loyalty of our people, their willingness to add blessings for their children, and to associate with them, lofty and patriotic sentiments, I do hereby appoint Friday, April 20th, as Michigan's Arbor Day.

And may the trees planted upon that day be in memory of and as monuments to the brave defenders of our Nation.

Let the resting place of the sleeping ones, whether known or unknown, be unforgotten; and those who yet remain in the broken ranks and live with lessening life be remembered.

This done, and when the last veteran has gone, when a century and more shall have passed, historic monuments shall beautify our State and breathe to the generations that rest in their shadows, of sacrifice, patriotism and the price of liberty.

In testimony whereof I have heretofore subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Michigan to be affixed at Lansing the 3rd day of April, in the year of our Lord 1888.

C. G. LUCE.

By the Governor,
G. R. OSMUN, Secretary of State.

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"It is my duty to warn you that my sister is a confirmed kleptomaniac, and that you must watch her closely."
After a little while the "klep" moved along to another seat, and the clerk felt it his duty to give her his most vigilant attention. Twenty minutes' time was consumed and no purchase made, and as the women left the store the clerk flattered himself that the little woman with the Grecian nose had tried it on the wrong merchant.
"What made you watch that person so closely?" queried a lady who had observed most of the maneuvering.
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