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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

A Daily Record of Work Done at the Nation's Capital.

Numerous Bills and Resolutions Before the Senate and House—No Chinese Laborers Wanted—The Grand Army Bill—Other Notes.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—In the United States Senate yesterday a resolution to continue the investigation of last session into alleged election frauds in Texas was agreed to. A bill was introduced authorizing the issuing to National banks circulating notes to the amount of 100 per cent of the par value of the bonds deposited with the United States Treasurer to secure the payment of circulating notes. The Grand Army Pension bill was further considered, the question being on the amendment making the bill apply also to those who served in the war with Mexico (for thirty days) in any of the Indian wars. The amendment was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bill for the compulsory education of Indian children was passed in the Senate yesterday. It makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to establish an industrial boarding school on every Indian reservation upon which there may be located five hundred or more adult Indians. The bill also passed to establish a National art commission. A resolution was reported requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China containing a provision that no Chinese laborers shall enter the United States. In the debate on the Grand Army bill Senator Plumb (Kan.) delivered an eloquent eulogy on the army. Senator Vest (Mo.) denounced the bill as a scheme for plunder.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate yesterday the resolution directing the President to negotiate treaties to cut off all Chinese immigration was passed. A bill was introduced to revise the grade of General of the army. The resolutions of Mr. Wilson of Iowa, and Mr. Walbridge of Missouri, for a new term, were presented. A further debate took place on the Pension bill. Adjourned on the 5th.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the Senate yesterday petition and memorials were presented and referred for the abolition of all licenses and taxes on commercial travelers; for the repeal of internal revenue taxes on alcoholic liquors and for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution; and for the passage of the Pension Service-Pension bill. A resolution was adopted to inquire into the methods of allotting lands in severalty to Indians on Indian reservations in the northern portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and as to the sale of timber on those lands. The unfinished business, the Pension bill, was laid aside and the Urgent Appropriation bill was considered.

THE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The House a petition of 700 Michigan miners was presented protesting against reducing the duty on iron ore. In committee of the whole a large number of bills for public buildings were agreed to, among them being an appropriation of \$100,000 for one at Milwaukee, \$150,000 for Bay City, Mich., and \$100,000 for additional ground at Indianapolis, Ind.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the House yesterday bills were passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds with the surplus revenue, and dividing the State of Minnesota into two collection districts, and making St. Paul a port of entry and St. Vincent a sub-port. Eulogies on the late Seth C. Moffat, of Michigan, were delivered. A bill was reported to secure to actual settlers the public lands adapted to agriculture, and to protect the forests on the public domain.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The bill prohibiting the transmission through the mails of newspapers containing obscene advertisements was reported adversely in the House yesterday. A joint resolution was adopted authorizing the President to arrange a conference to be held in Washington in 1889 to encourage reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and the republics of Central and South America and the empire of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the House yesterday a bill creating the office of Assistant Superintendent of the railway mail service, with fifty-four clerks, was favorably reported. A memorial was presented from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce calling for stringent measures to prevent the emigration of Anarchists, Nihilists and criminals of every kind to this country. In committee of the whole the "omnibus" bill was considered, which provides for the payment of thirty odd claims for supplies used for the army during the war reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowler act, and it was agreed to report the bill on the House. At the evening session twenty-five pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the House Saturday numerous petitions, memorials and resolutions were presented praying for the passage of the pending bill to protect the manufacture and sale of pure lard. The Pacific Railway Telegraph bill was passed. Henry C. Seymour, of Michigan, successor to the late Seth C. Moffat, appeared and took the oath of office. In the contested election case from the Third Illinois district the Committee on Elections decided in favor of General Post (Rep.), the sitting member.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Bills were introduced in the House yesterday to define trusts and to prohibit trusts from carrying on inter-State commerce; for the construction of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls in New York; for the better protection of the Northern and Northwestern frontier; to anticipate the payment of interest on the bonded debt; for public buildings at Ottumwa, Oklawaha and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

OTHER NOTES.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—President Cleveland has directed that the new military post at Highwood, near Chicago, be known and designated as Fort Snider.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Orders were issued yesterday for the discontinuance after April 1 of the signal-service stations at Rochester, Erie, Sandusky, Escanaba, Keonuk, Mackinac City, Dubuque, Lexington and Lamar, on account of the depleted condition of the appropriation for the service.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bill to enable holders of mutilated United States silver coin of smaller denominations than one dollar to exchange them for new coin will be favorably reported from the House Committee on Coins.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The debt statement issued yesterday shows that the reduction of the public debt during February amounted to \$7,756,366. The total cash in the treasury is \$572,350,989.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—During February there was a net decrease of \$11,043,783 in the circulation and a net increase of \$9,663,743 in the money and bullion in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury is advised of an organized movement for the emigration of German convicts to this country, and has taken steps to guard against the limiting of all such passengers.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4.—The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia Friday voted 6 to 3 against the Platt bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. The committee then by a vote of 8 to 1 (Riddleberger decided to frame and report a local-option and high-license bill. Mr. Riddleberger will make a favorable minority report on the Platt bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the remaining documents relating to the fisheries treaty, together with a letter from Secretary Bayard, in which the Secretary says he believes the treaty to be a just settlement of the existing disputes.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President yesterday sent the Senate the following nominations: John Lee Logan, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; Charles C. Jones, of Nebraska, to be Register of the Land Office at Natchez, Neb.; Rev. John E. Dolph, of Minnesota, to be post chaplain, and George E. Hollis, of Massachusetts, to be United States Consul at Cape Town.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

An Estimated Reduction of Over \$35,000,000 in the Country's Income.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House yesterday the bill upon which the Democratic members have been at work for several months. The free-list section is to take effect July 1, 1888. The present duties on sugar are to be reduced by an amount varying from one-fourth to one-fifth. The proposed free list includes wool, salt and lumber, except logs, fax, hemp, the sulphates of iron and copper, tinned plates, potash and soda, coal tar, and the numerous preparations therefrom, which include the aniline dyes, other dyes, train, sulphur, and the important vegetable and mineral oils, all non-dutiable crude materials which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, all carbor, all clays, the ores of copper and nickel, with quicksilver, brinks, vegetables, wood pulp, feathers and painting in oil or water colors, and all building and monumental stones, with professional instruments, also iron, statory or sculptural, also iron or steel cotton ties and the regulus of copper and antimony. The latest estimates made by the committee of the probable reduction in revenue that would be effected by the passage of the bill are as follows: Chemicals, \$730,000; china and glass, \$1,600,000; cottons, \$277,000; provisions, \$12,300,000; sundries, \$1,000,000; paper, \$2,500,000; sugars, \$11,000,000; hemp, fax, coal tar, \$1,900,000; metals, \$1,500,000 (approximate); free list, \$22,250,000. This would make the total reduction about \$35,000,000.

Business Fairly Active.
New York, March 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the week says actual business is satisfactory for the season, but prospecting are cautious and uncertain in some directions promising, but in other branches of large importance decidedly clouded, owing to strikes, rate wars and the movement in Congress to change the tariff. The business failures throughout the country during the seven days ending March 3 for the United States, 202, and for Canada 42, a total of 244 failures, as compared with a total of 270 last week.

Negroes Massacred.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 6.—News reached here Tuesday of a terrible tragedy at Spanish Camp, a disreputable place sixty miles from Houston, of the burning of a negro saloon, which killed five of the negroes as they ran out and wounded another, while two were burned in the flames. No arrests have been made. The cause of the crime is said to be a suit over the title of the land, which the negroes lived, which had just been decided in their favor.

Union Square Theater Burned.
New York, Feb. 29.—The Union Square Theater was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and the Morton House adjoining was badly damaged. Six firemen were severely injured and burned, being caught under the falling roof of the theater, and many of the guests and employees of the hotel had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

M. Wilson Sentenced.
PARIS, March 5.—M. Wilson, the son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, of France, who was indicted for a scandal in the Legion of Honor decoration scandals, has been convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment, to pay a fine of 3,000 francs and to be deprived of his civil privileges for five years.

An Embezzler's Punishment.
New York, March 2.—In the United States District Court on Wednesday Judge Butler sentenced Joseph C. Knight, aged 65 years, an embezzler book-keeper of the Manufacturers' National Bank, to seven and a half years in the penitentiary and imposed a fine of \$500. Knight stole over \$70,000 from the bank, his operations extending over twenty-four years.

Must Pay the Penalty.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Judge Graham yesterday refused a writ of error in the Indianapolis tally-sheet frauds, for which Sin Coy was sentenced to be imprisoned for eighteen months and pay a fine of \$100 and W. F. Bernhamer for one year and pay a fine of \$1,000.

The First Gentiles in the Council.
SALT LAKE, U. T., March 1.—The Fusion City Council was sworn in Tuesday night. The four Gentile councilmen who took their seats are the first Gentile members who ever sat in the council chamber prepared so many years by Brigham Young.

Daring Train Robbers.
ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Three robbers stopped a train on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway near Pine Bluff, Ark., Tuesday night, and forced the express messenger to open his safe, securing between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Fifty Years for a Sounder.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 29.—Horace Murray was Tuesday convicted of assaulting the 9-year-old daughter of his uncle, and was sentenced to fifty years in the Jackson penitentiary.

A Golden Spoon in His Mouth.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Henry D. Hepper, proprietor of the National Hotel at Rutherford, N. J., has been notified by lawyers in Berlin that he has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

A Murderer Lynched.
CARTRAGE, Tex., March 1.—Thomas Forsythe, who confessed that he had murdered County Treasurer Hill by cutting off his head, and that he had robbed him of \$4,000, was taken from jail here yesterday and lynched.

Don't Want the Knights.
NEW YORK, March 6.—At a meeting in New York a movement was inaugurated by the brewers of the entire country to shut out from employment in any brewery every member of the Knights of Labor or other labor organization.

THE ENGINEERS.

Their Strike on the C. B. & Q. Road Still Prevails.

A Lengthy Struggle Anticipated—Train Moving with Irregularity—Both Sides Confident of Success—Feared of a General Strike.

THE BURLINGTON'S TROUBLES.
CHICAGO, March 2.—No progress was made yesterday in the efforts to effect a compromise between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company and the striking engineers and firemen now running locomotives on the B. & Q. The demand of the Brotherhood for wages on the mileage basis is refused by the company, and on that point they split. An agreement was entered into between the Brotherhood and the Knights of Labor that the Brotherhood engines and firemen now running locomotives on the B. & Q. railroad shall be called off and the Knights of Labor men who have come West shall be called off the Burlington locomotives. With the two labor organizations thus united the contest is certain to be prolonged.

It was also said that unless the other road ceased giving aid to the Burlington Company a general strike among the Western roads would be ordered. Dispatches received report little change in the condition of things along the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. There was more irregularity in the movement of passenger trains on some of the lines, and in several instances freight trains were run.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The situation of affairs on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road than on any day since the strike began, and passenger trains were running with regularity. The officials of the company expressed themselves as very much encouraged, and confident of their ability to accomplish what they started out to do—to defeat the strikers. On the other hand the Brotherhood was equally confident of success. Chief Engineer Charles DeLoach, from various points in Western States along the lines going west from Chicago complaining that the other roads were befriending the Burlington on all handling its freight, and he has issued an order for a conference in this city of the chairmen of the divisions of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on all the railroads leading out of Chicago to the West, with a view of making the strike general. The situation is gloomy and every one seems to feel that a settlement is further than ever. The striking engineers have little to say. They feel that the hope of arbitration has about vanished, and that a fight must ensue.

HEARD, Pa., March 3.—John Mort, chief engineer of the Reading division of the Brotherhood, says he does not believe that the Brotherhood engineers on the Reading road will obey Mr. Arthur's order to leave the service of the road, and the officials of the railroad say that the men will not obey Mr. Arthur's order. They went to work on the express understanding that they were to be retained and were not to leave the company.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road is practically unchanged. The trains are moving with some regularity, and several freight trains have been put in motion. The idea is gaining ground that the strike will extend to the Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Burlington.

CHICAGO, March 6.—There was no material change yesterday in the strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, and the strikers are confident that a settlement is further than ever. The striking engineers have little to say. They feel that the hope of arbitration has about vanished, and that a fight must ensue.

Chinese Admitted for \$73 Each.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Call, discussing the Chinese question, says editorially that if the Administration had the interest of American labor at heart, it would inform the Canadian authorities that a Chinese exclusion act would be considered the most essential condition in the reciprocal treaty. The Call charges that the Chinese are admitted through Victoria, B. C., at a cost of \$75 per head.

Heavy Losses by Fire.
NEW YORK, March 6.—The fire losses in the United States and Canada during February, compiled from the records of the New York City Companies, totaled over the enormous aggregate of \$1,213,500, or over \$4,000,000 above the average February loss for thirteen years. There were twenty-one fires of over \$100,000 loss each.

A Robber's Big Haul.
COLLEGE, Tex., March 6.—J. B. Snyder was arrested here Monday for opening United States mails. He had drafts amounting to \$146,575 and money orders, and is believed to be the leader of the gang that have been robbing Texas post-offices all winter.

Hoody Work of Bandits.
GALVESTON, Tex., March 6.—A band of twenty bandits on February 29 attacked Sleva d' Canales and Pisco Hanchaco, Mexicans, killing a young man, wounding many and a caking the towns. Several captures have been made.

The Churches and Sunday Newspapers.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—At the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association in this city yesterday a resolution was adopted condemning Sunday newspapers and pledging the members not to allow their church notices to appear in them.

South American Congress.
MONTVIDEO, March 3.—A South American Congress will be held here beginning July 15, having for its principal object the making of a treaty for the determination of questions of international rights pending between South American countries.

Snow in Denmark and Sweden.
LONDON, March 6.—All railway traffic in Sweden and Denmark has been stopped by heavy snow-falls. Traffic on the lines in Yorkshire and Germany is also interrupted. Denmark is completely shut off from the world.

Died in the Philippines.
VINCENTS, Ind., March 6.—Rev. J. A. Ashby, a prominent Methodist minister of Indiana, was officiating at a funeral in Petersburg yesterday and fell dead in his pulpit of heart disease.

Five Men Killed.
ISPEMING, Mich., March 6.—By a premature explosion of dynamite in a mine here yesterday five men—John Williams, Alfred Lucas, Eric Mattson, Charles Maca, and William Gerde—were instantly killed.

Seven Weeping Widows.
BROOKLYN, March 6.—The funeral of ex-Fire Company officer Philip Brennan, of this city, held Sunday, was attended by seven women who claimed him as their husband.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

Buildings Wrecked and Persons Killed and Injured at Newton.

NEWTON, Kan., March 4.—A cyclone struck Newton at 5 o'clock Thursday night. The cloud approached from the southwest. The north wing of the carriage works was wrecked and William J. Lacey, in attempting to run from the building, was caught by the falling roof and instantly killed. A cluster of dwellings, nine in number, in the southwest part of the city was struck by the storm and seven of them totally destroyed, and in the wreck of one of them two ladies were caught and Mrs. Smith had her shoulder broken and Miss Hobball was struck on the head and is still unconscious and is thought to be fatally injured.

The tower to the high-school building was wrecked, chimney blown down, trees and shrubbery destroyed, stables demolished and several head of horses killed. The force of the wind seemed to pass off to the south and southeast. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Prompt measures have been taken by the city authorities for the relief of the sufferers, and citizens generally consider that they had a fortunate escape.

Reports from the country adjacent to the city are that several houses were destroyed. These were all the serious casualties, but minor damage was done to other properties.

THE SAGE OF CONCORD.

Death in Boston of A. Bronson Alcott, the Great Philosopher.

BOSTON, March 5.—Amos Bronson Alcott, founder of the famous Concord school of transcendental philosophy and author of philosophical and critical works, died in this city yesterday. Mr. Alcott was born in Wolcott, Conn., November 29, 1790. He began teaching at a brief mercantile experience, first in Connecticut, then in Boston and ultimately in Concord, Mass., where he founded the famous philosophical institute. His celebrity, however, rests not only upon the success of his school, but also upon his fame as a thinker and conversationalist. For some years he resided in Boston with his daughter, Louisa May Alcott. In 1836 he published "Conversations with Children on the Gospels," in 1838, "Tablets;" in 1872, "Concord Days;" and in 1882, "Sonnets and Cantzonets."

Death of Garrett Roach.
NEW YORK, March 5.—Garrett Roach, son of the late John Roach, the shipbuilder, and the active man of the firm of John Roach's Sons, died Friday morning at his home, 245 West Seventy-fifth street. Mr. Roach's death, though sudden, was not a surprise to his personal friends. For a year he has been troubled with Bright's disease. On January 23 his wife, Mary, to whom he was devotedly attached, died, and this broke him down. An attack of pneumonia on Sunday brought on his disease in an acute form, and he speedily succumbed to it. Mr. Roach was born forty years ago at his father's house in this city.

Death Takes an Entire Family.
LAWSON, Minn., March 6.—A singular series of deaths from natural causes has occurred in Amherst township, this county, in the family of Jacob Vought. January 7 Andrew, his son, a man of 50, died; a daughter, Mrs. John Turner, followed on the following day; on Saturday last the father, Jacob, died; on Tuesday night of last week his brother Nicholas followed, and Saturday night his aged widow passed away. All lived in the same neighborhood, and were well known and respected.

Many Arabs Killed.
SUAKIM, March 6.—Suakim was attacked Sunday by a large force of rebels. After four hours fighting the rebels retired, leaving several hundred killed and wounded on the field. On the British side Colonel Tap and five Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded. The British gun-boats Dolphin and Albacore assisted the garrison and poured a deadly fire on the retreating rebels.

Death of Millionaire Herdic.
NEW YORK, March 5.—Peter Herdic, the millionaire lumberman, of Williamsport, Pa., died at the Glenham Hotel, in this city, Friday. Mr. Herdic was the inventor and patentee of the popular style of conveyance bearing his name and proprietor of the water-works at Williamsport and Huntington, Pa.; Cairo, Ill., and other places. He was 67 years of age.

Killed in a Mine Accident.
BUTTE, Mont., March 5.—An accident in the Goldsmith Mine Friday morning resulted in the killing of three men. While they were being hoisted the surface the cable broke some eighty feet from the bottom of the shaft, and Atwater Lawrence, a brother-in-law of the owner of the mine, was in the basket and was instantly killed. Wm. Dell and James Higgins lived a short time.

Covered by McMillan.
NEW YORK, March 3.—Judge Patterson has granted Rev. Dr. McMillan a permanent injunction restraining Henry George and his followers from incorporating an Anti-Poverty Society.

Sand-Storm in Egypt.
LONDON, March 6.—A violent sand-storm has been raging in Egypt since Saturday, stopping traffic on the Suez Canal.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle. NEW YORK, March 6. Sheep 22 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Hogs 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
CORN—Good to Choice 24 @ 28
WHEAT—No. 2 Red 95 1/2 @ 100 1/2
No. 3 Spring 92 1/2 @ 95
CORN—Spring 25 1/2 @ 30 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White 40 @ 43 1/2
RYE—Western 48 @ 50
LARD—Mess 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4
SUGAR—No. 2 31 1/2 @ 32
Wool—Domestic 21 @ 27

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BEEVES—Shipping Steers 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Texas 5 @ 5 1/2
Cows 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Butcher's Stock 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Interior Cattle 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
HOGS—Good to Choice 11 @ 12
SHEEP 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery 11 @ 12
Good to Choice Dairy 11 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh 16 1/2 @ 17
FLOUR—Winter 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Spring 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
PATENTS— 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 31 1/2 @ 32
Corn No. 2 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats No. 2 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Barley No. 2 21 1/2 @ 22
BROOM CORN— 3 @ 4
Hull 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
CROCKED 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—Dutch 7 1/2 @ 8
PORK—Mess 13 1/2 @ 14
LARD—Steam 12 1/2 @ 13
LIMBER—Common dressed siding 23 @ 24
Flooring 23 1/2 @ 24
Common 22 @ 23
Pencil 22 1/2 @ 23
Shingle 21 @ 22
EAST LIBERTY

CATTLE—Best 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Fair to Good 4 1/4 @ 5
HOGS—Yorks 4 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Fats 4 1/2 @ 5
SHEEP—Best 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Common 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2

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HOGS 4 @ 5
SHEEP—Peer to Choice 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.
Grattan Gatherings.
Mr. D. A. Morrill, of Hudsonville, was in town last week.
Everything out doors last Thursday was covered with ice, which fell from the trees in showers as the weather warmed up.
Mrs. Grove Sears, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks is improving.
Mrs. Lute Elkins, Mrs. C. M. Slayton and several others are on the sick list. Bad time for cold and lung trouble.
About thirty-five couples danced at Hollis Brooks Friday night. R. A. Weeks musician.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorman of the Center have moved to Bedding.
The young people met with Will White at the Hotel Feb. 23, having a pleasant party, and as Will returns to Dakota in March they presented him with a fine ring as a token of friendship.
Rev. G. R. Bisby and W. D. Pond, who present on day of the revival meetings held at Lowell by Rev. C. W. Palmer. We hear the deep interest is increasing. May God wonderfully bless these labors in our prayer.
The social held with Mrs. Henry Green March 2 was immense. The recitation of "Lord Altoniens Confession" by Mrs. W. S. Fuller was listened to with marked attention.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Green, of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week and also attended the birthday party in honor of their father Henry Green, held with Mrs. Frank Bowman, of Oakfield, a daughter.
At the close of Bert Lester's school March 2, the School Board presented him with very flattering testimonials in regard to his ability as a teacher and good moral standing, expressing their pleasure in his mode of conducting the school. The exercises were interesting and the paper, "The Townline Gazette," read by Miss Minnie Lester was enjoyed by all.
Funeral services were held at the Ashley church Feb. 29, Rev. G. R. Bisby officiating for Mr. Orrin Knapp, who died at Greenville aged 78 years. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Ashley, now of Dakota, and a former resident here. Buried in Ashley cemetery.
One of the saddest deaths we have been called upon to record is that of Miss Mary Bresnahan, daughter of J. Bresnahan, who departed this life Feb. 29, from pneumonia. Last summer she was a teacher in the Shank's district, Courtland, where she was again engaged for the coming summer term. This winter she taught the school near the Catholic church up to Feb. 20, four days prior to the ending of the term. The short sickness left no impress of her sufferings and she looked like one asleep. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church March 2, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. The whole community were deeply moved and sympathize with the bereaved family.
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Fallsburgh Facts.
Mrs. S. S. Burns spent last week in the southern part of the state organizing for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Miss Mary Golds finished her term of school last Friday and is in Fallsburgh again for four months absence.
Mrs. Golds and daughter Laura are visiting friends in Ada and Grand Rapids.
Rev. A. W. Burns announced quarterly meeting for next Saturday and Sunday at Vergennes church. The P. E. will be present.
The people of Fallsburgh wishing to show their sympathy for Wm. S. Summons and his invalid wife need a wood box fast Tuesday afternoon leaving them with a 20 cord woodpile as a result of their labor.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.
The New Liquor Law.
Lansing, March 3.—The liquor law is unanimously held to be in the main correct in its effect of the decisions of the Supreme Court in the liquor cases yesterday. There are, however, several important provisions in the act which are declared to be unconstitutional. They are as follows:
1. The clause which permits arrest without due process of law.
2. The provision giving the Common Council power to determine arbitrarily whether the applicant for a license to sell liquor is or is not a fit person to have a license.
3. The provision giving the Treasurer of the county the power of arbitrary determination of whether a bond is necessary or not.
4. The provision which requires a dealer to forfeit the unearned portion of his license, if he quits business before the term of his license has expired.
5. The provision that dealers shall not engage in the same business for a given period of time, subsequent to conviction, under the act.
6. The provision giving the metropolitan police force of Detroit jurisdiction over violators of the statute in certain squares of the city.

The Detroit Journal figures out \$11,000 as the amount of Michigan's liquor revenue as follows: The state pays him \$1,000 and feels ashamed \$10,000.
The prohibitionists of the University now intend to fight for "no liquor within in three miles of any State institution," and see what the Legislature will do about it next.
Chas. Worme tried to cut his throat at Grand Rapids but failed to inflict immediately fatal wounds. He is taking his meals through a tube now, doesn't want to die and may recover.
Copies of Judge Long's decision on the Bohemian out question have been asked for by courts and attorneys in several States of the Union in advance of the publication of the official report.

A. Voshurg of Sawyerville, while splitting kindlings last Sunday night, had the misfortune to cut his foot, inflicting a severe gash. Serves him right for interfering with his wife's work.
Jerome W. Turner of Owosso has been appointed a special agent of the Postoffice Department, and Chas. K. Calkins of Ionia, has been appointed a Postoffice Inspector and assigned to duty at Washington.
Witnesses swore in Dr. Goucher case at Nashville yesterday that they found his gloves in cemetery, where grave-robery is alleged to have been committed, after snow melted. Case adjourned till March 13.

Grand River has found its way into the Star Coal Mine, at Jackson, filling it with water. The tank was a serious one as it is in a tunnel under the river. Sixty men are thrown out of employment for the winter.
Milo Dakin, the Saginaw county legislator who was ousted out of the last Legislature, has been elected president of a labor union at Saginaw City, and it is said they will run him for the Legislature again.
Seven of the street electric lights were turned on Thursday evening, lighting up the city in elegant style, pleasing the people besides making many dark places light. The experiment was a perfect success.—Greenville Call.

Jerry Boynton can't have any further objections to running his railroad to Woodland, in extending it to Battle Creek. Woodland has found a boy among its residents who is but 17 years old and weighs 350 pounds.
A special to the Detroit Journal, dated the 2d, from Washington, says: Mr. Ford, who has been clamoring for a canal from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan, was made happy this morning by receiving word from the River and Harbor Committee that they would report in favor of an appropriation of \$10,000 for the survey of the proposed route. The young Congressman does not know his hills the scheme, but does. The survey will be made, and ten two one, the report will be adverse. Then the committee will have a good excuse for opposing the canal plan.

We saw from one of the correspondents a query if it were not about time to look for Robins. In reply we will say: Robins remained in the Spruce swamp on Sept. 29 of Lowell all winter and could be heard singing every bright day. Blue birds put in their appearance in large numbers Feb. 22, also an occasional shriek of a Butcher bird the same date, but we have not seen many of them since. We presume they have got back to southern Florida by this time.
Logan Laconies.
Mrs. H. Bentler has been quite sick with sore eyes the past week.
Wayne Pardee has a sick horse.
Ervine Thompson will work for Wayne Pardee this summer and Jacob

Livingstone will work for Joseph Yoder.
"Uncle" Russell Smith, of Lowell, was in town Monday.
Miss Mary Custer has been quite sick with the Quinsy for some time, but is better at present date.
W. H. Farlow and P. D. Simmons were in Grand Rapids last week.
Under sheriff Lamereaux of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

Two more voters in town, one at Charles Gott's, the other at Frank McGee's, usual weight.
Wm. H. Fox, of Benton Harbor, is visiting Wm. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fox.
Mrs. Edgar Soules is on the sick list.
Mr. C. Misner has let his farm to a Mr. Parmenter, of Lowell.
R. J. Watters has been to Columbus, Ohio, and purchased of E. Brasman a chestnut mare, thoroughbred, Laura K., for Edward Dickson. Price paid, \$700.

Frank Aldrich, of Odesa, charged with cutting the belts in Kelley's saw mills, was acquitted Wednesday.
The Wood working machinery in the stove factory building will be started at once. It is the intention to manufacture a variety of articles.
"Uncle" Samuel Wells, of this village, died Tuesday night of this week, aged 76 years. He has been failing for some time, but for the past four weeks has been on a rapid decline. Mr. Wells was one of our best citizens, and much is made of him in Mr. Stannard's papers on the early settlement of Boston township, and is the third, we believe, of those whose names are so given, that has died since the publication has begun.—Local.

A gentleman residing at Kalamazoo tells the Telegraph that the practice of dehorning cattle is rapidly coming into favor and is recommended by the best stock owners in the country. It is an operation comparatively painless and has no ill effects. Every stock owner knows, he says, that there is one or more of his cattle that styles him or herself the boss of the barnyard. They can stand near a water tank and merely shake their heads and the kind ones will remain away, notwithstanding extreme thirst. On the other hand, dehorned cattle become quiet; there is no boss. They can be turned together like sheep. They soon learn that they have no weapon of defense and there is no looking inquiring about the horns. They all share alike and by dehorning many lives of valuable horses and mankind will be saved.

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Tom Marinette, of Sullivan, Muskegon county, is believed to be a wanderer on the face of the earth. At any rate his fellow citizens, who believed that he was paying too little attention to his own wife and too much to Mrs. Cook, hung him by the neck until he was willing to promise to wonder. They had previously hung him by his heels in a well, but that didn't seem to have much effect in the way of cooling his ardor for Mrs. Cook. If the neck hanging didn't cure him they propose to cook his goose for good.

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