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## SPURGEON IS DEAD

The Voice of the Great London Preacher is Stilled.

He Passes Away Peacefully as Mentioned—A Short Account of His Wonderful Career.

### HE IS NO MORE.

MENTONE, Feb. 1.—Rev. Charles Had don Spurgeon died at 11:20 Sunday night. His end was painless and he remained in the unconscious condition to which he had dropped to the last. His wife, Dr. Fitzhenry and Mrs. Thorne were present when he died. Mr. Spurgeon passed a very restless night and his condition Sunday morning gave cause for serious anxiety, though he was able to take a small quantity of milk as nourishment. As the day passed on his condition became critical. At 3 o'clock p. m. he was unconscious and at 6 o'clock he was still in the same



REV. CHARLES H. SPURGEON.

condition and weaker. He did not recognize his wife and refused to take food which had to be administered by force. Mr. Spurgeon's body will be taken to England for burial. Mrs. Spurgeon is bearing her affliction bravely.

### Life of the Great Preacher.

Charles Hadden Spurgeon was born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 13, 1834, was educated at Colchester, Maldstone and elsewhere, and became usher in a school at Newmarket. Having adopted Baptist views, he joined the congregation which was presided over by Robert Hall at Cambridge, and it was here, while still a school-teacher, that he preached his first sermon, which was listened to with remarkable interest by his auditors who were assembled in a tiny chapel. His services were eagerly sought and he became widely known as the "boy preacher." When only 17 Mr. Spurgeon accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church at Waterbeach, whence he removed to the New Park street chapel, Southwark, London.

### His Appearance in London.

Mr. Spurgeon first preached before a London congregation in 1835 with so much success that before two years had elapsed it became necessary to enlarge the building, pending which alterations he officiated for four months at Exeter hall. The enlargement of the chapel in Park street, however, proved insufficient and hence it became expedient to engage the Surrey music hall, and Mr. Spurgeon's followers determined to build a suitable edifice for their services. Two years later in 1861 the Metropolitan tabernacle was opened and there Mr. Spurgeon has since preached every Sunday to congregations averaging 6,000 people.

Among other institutions connected with Mr. Spurgeon's church and established by him are the Stockwell orphanage, founded in 1857, and accommodating about 400 children a year; the Pastors' college, founded in 1856, which has educated over 300 men, of whom most are actively engaged as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, or in some department of the Lord's work; the Metropolitan Tabernacle Colportage association, which has about seventy or eighty agents in different parts of the country, who, in addition to other services, sell pure literature in the course of the year to the amount of \$50,000. A "Book Fund," carried on in Mr. Spurgeon's house and superintended by him, has in ten years supplied independent ministers of various denominations free of cost with over 15,000 volumes. Mr. Spurgeon also carried on a society for evangelists at home and another mission work in North Africa. His church has about thirty mission halls and schools affiliated with it. In 1870 Mr. Spurgeon received a "silver wedding testimonial" of over \$30,000, and in 1884, on attaining his 50th year, another sum of \$25,000 was presented to him. Mr. Spurgeon kept little of what was so generously given him; every cent he could spare went for charity.

Withdrawal from the Baptist Union. In 1887 Mr. Spurgeon gave notice of his withdrawal from the Baptist union of Great Britain and Ireland by publication in his journal, the Sword and Trowel, for November, and in a letter to the secretary of the body, dated October 28. As a reason for taking this step he affirmed that the union was tolerating errors, and permitting a "downward tendency" of ministers in point of doctrine, in that some persons were allowed to remain in it who make light of the atonement, deny the personality of the Holy Ghost, call the fall of man a fable, speak slightly of justification of faith, refuse credence to the dogma of the plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, and hold that there is another probation after death, with possibilities of a future retribution of the lost. While efforts to induce him to reconsider his decision were without avail, he declared that he remained as much a Baptist as ever, his denominationalism not being affected by his relations with the union, a voluntary, unofficial body.

His Popularity. Even those who could not agree with the letter of his preaching were warmed by the spirit of it to declare him a great and good man. Few preachers have had equal personal or pulpit popularity, while the readers of his sermons live as well on this side of the water as in England.

Killed Himself with Chloroform. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Julius G. Bohl, a young married woman, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. She had saturated a handkerchief and pillow with chloroform and, lying face downward, inhaled the fumes. She had been ill for a long time and was addicted to the use of chloroform.

Killed in a Saloon Row. GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 1.—Charles and Adam View and Joseph Brunette refused to pay their score at Matthias Van Lannen's saloon Saturday night. A fight ensued, during which Van Lannen shot and instantly killed Charles View and badly wounded the others.

Dedicated to Temperance. DAYTON, O., Feb. 1.—The Woman's Christian Temperance association building, for which they paid \$50,000, was dedicated Sunday with a vast crowd of people participating in the ceremonies.

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## HE MUST GO.

Mr. Thayer Will Have to Vacate the Governor's Chair.

The Supreme Court Announces Its Decision in the Nebraska Case—Boyd Entitled to the Seat.

### HE WAS ELIGIBLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court, in an elaborate opinion just delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that James E. Boyd is a citizen of the United States and was a citizen for two years preceding his election as governor of Nebraska, and that consequently he is entitled to the office, and that John M. Thayer, the hold-over governor, who denied the right of Boyd to succeed him, must give way.

### Boyd a Citizen.

All the justices of the court except Justice Field united in the conclusion that the United States supreme court had jurisdiction of the case. Justices Harlan, Gray and Brown, while concurring in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States, did so on the ground of the exercise of all the rights of citizenship by Boyd's father, a resident of Ohio, as shown on the record established. The assertion is made by James E. Boyd and his father that the latter had in 1854 taken out his final naturalization papers, although there is no documentary proof of the issuance of these papers.

### Collective Naturalization.

The court also held that there was such a thing as collective naturalization; that the enabling act of Nebraska constituted a naturalization of all the inhabitants of Nebraska at the time of its admission, except such as desired to retain their foreign rights, and that Boyd's exercise of various offices showed his intention to become a citizen.

### A Resume of the Case.

The main question in the case on which the decision hinged was whether Mr. Boyd became a citizen of the United States without taking out naturalization papers, his father, a British subject, never having become fully naturalized, although he had declared his intention to take out the necessary papers. The elder Boyd came to this country from Ireland when his son, the plaintiff in the case, was a mere child. They settled in Ohio and the father gave notice of his intention to become a citizen. He failed, however, to become naturalized. The son went to Nebraska when it was a territory and was one of the foremost of the pioneers who developed it. He held several public offices, fought in the late war and was a member of the convention that framed the state's constitution after it was admitted into the sisterhood of states. No one questioned Mr. Boyd's right to vote and to exercise all the other privileges of citizenship, and it was not until after he had served for some time as governor of the state, having been elected on the democratic ticket, that the question concerning his citizenship was raised. A long controversy ensued as to whether Boyd or the former governor, Thayer, was entitled to the seat. The case was finally carried to the supreme court of Nebraska and this court decided that Boyd, not being a citizen, had not been elected and that Thayer should hold office until his successor had been elected. This decision is reversed by the federal supreme court.

### Money Burned in a Bed.

MARENGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the house and barns on the farm occupied by Charles Leonhardt and owned by Prof. S. N. Williams, of Cornell college, 8 miles from here. Thirteen horses were burned and all the farm implements. In the house concealed in a bed was \$1,700 in bills, which was also burned.

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### Big Electric Suit.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 1.—Persons in this city are preparing to test the essential principles and patents of the electric roads. They will claim royalties amounting to \$3,000,000 annually. The fight promises to become as celebrated as the Bell telephone case.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Schools at Tuscola, Ill., are closed on account of scarlet fever.

An organized gang of expert counterfeiters are flooding Ohio with spurious coin.

Hon. M. J. Stone announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial chair of Missouri.

A contract has been awarded for furnishing 25,000 tons of stone for new government fortifications at San Francisco.

The experiment of enlisting California Indians in the United States army, so far as put to test, has not turned out to be a success.

In a fight between moonshiners and officers at Mount Pleasant, Pa., five men were arrested and jailed at Pottsville and one officer wounded.

The distillery of George Dengler near Reading, Pa., has been seized for alleged violation of the revenue laws. The distillery contained 452 gallons of apple brandy.

## AFTER CORPORATIONS.

The National Board of Trade Wants Them Made Indefinite.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The national board of trade at its session on Friday adopted an address to congress urging the passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. The committee on amendments to the interstate commerce act submitted resolutions, which were adopted, demanding that corporations as well as their agents be made indefeasible. A resolution was also adopted urging on the president the wisdom of filling vacancies on the interstate commerce commission by the appointment of men belonging to the class of trained transporters or capable merchants or manufacturers. The board then resumed consideration of the resolution opposing the Washburn bill in regard to dealing in futures. After a long debate a resolution was adopted protesting against any attempt of congress to interfere with the established methods of doing business by passing an anti-option bill.

## CHANCE FOR ANOTHER WAR.

A British ship holds the Laws of the United States in Revers to Run Up the Stars and Stripes—The British Flag Hissed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 1.—About 3 o'clock Sunday the big three-mast schooner Glendon, of St. John, N. B., sailed into this harbor with the British flag floating from her mizzen. In direct violation of the American law, which provides that a foreign ensign must be accompanied by the stars and stripes, the fore and main masts were destitute of bunting.

As the vessel sailed up the harbor the British flag was perceived by people on the docks, and as the vessel passed the Three Bridges the abutments were black with excited men, who greeted the British flag with hisses, mingled with cries of "haul it down," and "shoot it." Capt. Trowbridge, of the schooner, drew a pistol and swore he would shoot the first man who laid hands on the halyards.

When the vessel finally reached her berth at Swords wharf, which is just in the rear of the Fourth regiment armory, there were over 1,000 men on the wharf. They were joined by a few armed militiamen from the armory, who attempted to tear down the flag. They were driven off at the revolver's muzzle by the crew. An American flag was then hoisted on an adjoining schooner and greatly cheered.

## REPLY TO CHILL.

Text of Secretary Blaine's Message to Minister Egan Accepting Terms of Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is the text of the cable message sent by Secretary Blaine accepting Chill's proposition for settlement of the differences between the two governments:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1892.—To Egan, minister, Santiago: I am directed by the president to acknowledge and make as he believes, a full and honorable adjustment of all unsettled matters easily attainable. The president notes with gratification the expressions of regret for the condemnation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore, offered by Mr. Perera, and congratulates the Chilean government upon the frank and ample withdrawal of the Matra circular and upon the spirit of justice displayed towards Minister Egan. You will assure the Chilean government that the president will be glad to meet in the most generous spirit these friendly overtures. "Believing that the subject of reparation for assault upon the seamen of the Baltimore is now capable of adjustment between the two governments by the usual diplomatic methods, the president proposes for the present any discussion of the suggestions made by Senator Perera as to the use of other methods, not doubting that the sense of justice of Chile will enable the two governments to speedily and honorably make full end of the whole matter. BLAINE."

## AN ALLIANCE MEASURE.

Bills for Post Office Buildings in Towns of 3,000 Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Davis, a farmers' alliance member of the house from Kansas, on Saturday introduced a bill to authorize the erection of post office buildings in places of more than 3,000 inhabitants and in cases where a place is a county seat with a less population than 3,000, the cost of the buildings to be not less than \$6,000 nor more than \$50,000. In the second stories of the buildings there shall be public libraries. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue United States legal tenders to pay for the work done not to exceed \$100,000,000 per year.

## TWO MEN KILLED BY GAS.

Casper Hein and Henry Keiser Suffocated at Chickasaw, O.

CHICKASAW, O., Feb. 1.—Casper Hein was thawing out a gas regulator Friday night when the building in which it was placed took fire. He went to turn the gas off, but turned the wrong valve, allowing it to escape into the house above the well. When he opened the door the gas overcame him and he sank to the floor dead. Henry Keiser came to the rescue and met death in the same way.

## Killed Four Horsethieves.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—The depredations of horsethieves have become so extensive that a gang of citizens has been organized to hunt them down. A few days ago in an encounter four of the thieves were killed. The thieves outnumbered the citizens, and a call for reinforcements has been made. An effort is being made to raise a fund of \$20,000 to aid in the campaign.

## Mail Car Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A mail car with its contents, mostly papers, was burned Sunday night on the Hudson railroad, through the explosion of a lamp.

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We Solicit Your Business.  
A. J. BOWNE, President.  
DANIEL STRIKER, Vice President.  
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

## FOUND IT AFTER TWELVE YEARS.

John Wise's Hidden Fortune Discovered in a Foundation by a Grandson.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1.—A fortune lost for a dozen years to the heirs of old John Wise, late of Sumner county, was discovered Saturday by John W. Wise, a grandson of the deceased, while digging for the foundation of a new structure on the farm on which the old man died. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold is said to be the amount recovered. Old Wise was a miser during all his long life. In the keg in which the gold was found was old Wise's will, and by its terms the finder, John W. Wise, gets all the treasure.

## CHILDREN CRUSHED.

Fred and Rosa Keegan, of St. Paul, Killed by an Electric Car.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—Saturday morning an electric car on the Rice street and West St. Paul line ran over two children named Fred and Rosa Keegan and both were killed almost instantly. The children were running across the street and the car was coming at full speed. Before the motorman could stop the car the children were directly in front of it and in an instant were under the wheels.

## INDEMNITY FOR IOWA SETTLERS

Dispossessed Farmers of Webster County Appeal to Congress for Aid.

FORT DONOR, Ia., Feb. 1.—A meeting of the Des Moines river land settlers of Webster county was held here Saturday, and the effort that is being made to secure indemnity for the settlers from congress was unanimously endorsed. A memorial was adopted, which will be presented to the legislature for passage, urging congress to take prompt measures to indemnify the settlers.

## Badly Hurt.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 1.—An engine on the Oil Valley road, a lumber road, jumped the track near Watson station, 10 miles from here, at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Riding on the engine were John W. McCafferty, Miss Susie Irvine, of Bradford, and H. F. Mundy, of Watson. The engine toppled over against a large stump, pinning McCafferty and Miss Irvine between the boiler and the stump. McCafferty's leg was crushed and had to be amputated above the knee. He was also internally injured. Miss Irvine's hip was broken and she was scalded by escaping steam.

## Buried Under Falling Walls.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—A two-story brick building on Lower Farnum street suddenly collapsed Sunday morning, crashing onto a small frame building next door, crushing it into a shapeless mass. Undertaker C. W. Giring, who occupied the frame building, was caught by the falling walls and buried in the debris. He was found to have received serious internal injuries besides a broken leg. Workmen had been excavating and left the walls in an insecure condition.

## Resigned Her Pastorate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Rev. Florence E. Kollock, who for sixteen years was pastor of the Universalist church at Englewood, tendered her resignation Sunday. She established the church, and from practically nothing has it developed in members and strength to its present condition. She will sail Saturday from New York for Liverpool, and intends to enter Newnham college, a woman's institution of Cambridge university.

## Fell on a Hot Stove.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 1.—Dominick Gaffney, 90 years of age, died here Saturday from the effects of burns and injuries received by falling on a stove Thursday morning. Gaffney was quite feeble, and it is believed that he was seized with a fainting spell while standing near the stove. He was found insensible and did not regain consciousness.

## Eighteen Miles on an Ice Cake.

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Feb. 1.—The seven fishermen who drifted out on an ice-floe were rescued after being afloat for forty-eight hours. They were all right. The ice on which six of the men took refuge stuck on a sandbar and they were taken off by a rowboat. One man drifted to Cedar river, a distance of 18 miles, on a cake of ice.

## Heavy Damages for His Injuries.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1.—Arthur B. Johnson, a lineman of the Edison General Electric Company who was thrown from a trolley wagon by a breaking wire to the ground and permanently hurt, has settled for \$13,500. This is believed to be the largest sum ever paid for personal injuries in this vicinity.

## Arrest of a Bank Defaulter.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—Louis F. Wilde, the cashier of the St. Paul Trust Company, who spent \$15,000 of the company's money in dissipation and, on detection, ran away, has been captured at Lockport, N. Y., and taken to Buffalo, where he will be held until Gov. Merriam can send on a requisition.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. L. W. Hallet is quite ill from the grip.

Mrs. R. J. Enos visited in Lowell, last week.

Old papers 50 cents per 100, at this office.

Mrs. Orr Hill spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maggie Roman is visiting old Lowell friends.

Quite a bit of the ice for next year is already harvested.

Nut, Egg and Grate Coal at C. J. Church & Son's Bank.

Mrs. F. L. Fallas, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at J. E. Fallas'.

A new side walk is very much needed in front of the post office.

Alex has an idea that it has a very fine location for a wheat elevator.

Miss Minnie Morse, of Grand Rapids, visited her friend, Miss Bessie Hunt, last week.

N. G. King, of Detroit, and Miss Eliza King, of Ionia, his sister, were at F. D. Stocking's over Sunday.

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GROVER WILL ORATE.

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### TWENTY DROWNED

A Score of Lives Lost in a Wreck on the Pacific Coast.

The Steamship Eider Ashore Off the Isle of Wight, and Her Passengers in Great Peril.

**A MARINE DISASTER.**  
**ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 1.**—The British bark Ferndale, which went ashore 10 miles north of the entrance to Gray's harbor Friday, is now a total wreck about 1 mile off shore and her crew of twenty-three men all but three sailors are drowned. A terrific gale and exceptionally high tide prevailed at the time. The sea ran higher than was ever before known. When she struck the officers and crew at once prepared to reach shore, but they had little time in which to make their preparations. It was impossible to successfully launch their boats with the tremendous sea running, and although an attempt was made the frail craft were almost immediately swamped.

**Washed Overboard.**  
 Nothing was left for the crew to do but to lash themselves to the yards and broken pieces of masts. Soon after the sea broke over the stranded ship and several of the crew were washed away. The last man to leave the deck was Capt. Blair. Three of the seamen reached the shore on pieces of drift and the body of the mate was afterward picked up on the sandy beach incased in a life-preserver, but no trace of the others could be found. The Ferndale was a new vessel and was on her first trip to the coast. It was also the first visit of Capt. Blair to this coast. The vessel was worth about \$90,000.

**Many Lives in Peril.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 1.**—The North German Lloyd steamer Eider is ashore on the Atherfield rocks, 9 miles west of Ventnor, Isle of Wight. The gale is increasing in violence, heavy seas are breaking over the vessel and she will probably be a complete wreck. Only thirteen passengers have been taken off the vessel and the remainder, with the crew and officers, numbering nearly 300 souls, are in great peril, as the steamer is surrounded by sunken rocks, which make it almost impossible for the rescuing craft to approach her.

**All May Be Saved.**  
 The gale is increasing in violence and heavy seas are continually breaking over the Eider. Several tugs and lifeboats from Ventnor, Yarmouth, Chale, St. Catharines and other places have managed to reach her and are doing everything possible to assist the steamer; but her situation is becoming more critical every hour. The tugs and lifeboats have managed to take off the mails and have landed them at Atherfield. From this fact it is believed that the passengers are all safe.

### A MOVEMENT FOR UNION.

Railroad Employes' Orders May Consolidate.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 1.**—Two thousand railroad men representing every state and territory of the United States met at the academy of music Sunday. Conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers were present, all members of organizations distinct from each other. One object of the meeting is to effect a consolidation of the various orders at no distant day and to bring about closer and more friendly relations among the members. It was voted to make an effort to amend the conspiracy or anti-Pinkerton clause of section 119 of the penal code. At the afternoon session Commissioner L. S. Coffin, of Iowa, introduced a resolution providing for the equipment of all freight trains with automatic couplers and air-brakes, which was unanimously adopted.

### Its Second Failure.

**CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 1.**—The Washington Manufacturing Company has failed for the second time in five years. Its liabilities are said to exceed \$750,000. The concern has been managed by the creditors since the last failure, and it is said that the present embarrassment is due to complications with the affair of E. H. Coates & Co., the cotton dealer.

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### FROM ALL AROUND US.

#### Kimdale.

Foster Bros. have returned with their mill and will start their mill at this place Monday or Tuesday. The mill yard has been well filled during their absence.

**WEDDING**—Jan. 3, at the home of the bride in Lake Odessa. Chas. A. Clahn, of Boston, and Miss Myrtle Nye, of Lake Odessa.

E. B. Chapman returned home on Saturday from Petoskey, where he has spent the last two months moving and erecting his saw mill. He came in answer to a telegram informing him of the sickness of his wife and mother, who are confined to the bed.

Grandma Scott is quite feeble.

Mrs. Warren is sick, also others who have been sick are convalescing.

It is reported that the Arba Benson farm is sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Van were calling on old neighbors last week. Their home is in Grand Rapids.

#### Ligon.

Mr. Heintzelman, of Ind., is visiting his son, E. Heintzelman.

Wm. Blough, of Ind., is visiting his uncle, Daniel Blough and other relatives here.

Among the grip victims this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pardee, Alma Mishler, S. Ziner and daughter Ella and Ollie, Mrs. Frank Combs and Mrs. E. Custer.

Mrs. Frank Henry was taken very ill last week, but is said to be better at present writing.

Judson Beach, of Ionia, visited friends in this locality last week.

Peter Heintzelman, of Fisher, spent Sunday at E. Heintzelman's.

Aggie McGinnis, of Bowne Center, and Miss Delaney, of Grand Rapids, visited Miss Jennie Livingston at her school here Friday.

Prof. Smith, of Grand Rapids, visited school at this place one day last week.

#### BRIDGET.

**Down the River.**

The down the river literary society will meet with Mrs. H. Epley Saturday evening, Feb. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alburn Rolf were the victims of a very pleasant surprise party, made by their brothers and sisters of Cascade grange, last Thursday.

Jos. W. Denny was called to Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Denny's mother. Mrs. Denny was unable to go on account of poor health.

Mrs. Archie Denny went to Grand Rapids, last week, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanderhule and see her new brother.

Miss Emma Engles visited her friend, Miss Delia Hendrick, of Bowne, last week.

Mrs. S. Brasted is still in very poor health from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Jennie Wilson, from Buffalo, New York, visited at S. Brasted's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson have got moved and settled on the Rolf farm.

Mrs. Mary A. Rolf has moved to the Simpson farm, south of Lowell, after living "down the river" for fifty-two years.

Mrs. Henry Epley went to Portland last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ann Fairchilds.

#### South Boston.

Good wheeling.

There are a good many cases of the grip, but they are of milder form since cold weather came.

This locality was represented at the Farmers Institute at Ionia by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck, Mr. P. C. Freeman and daughter, N. F. Gould, S. E. Bever and several Englishs and we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and L. J. Post, of Lowell. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested.

There will be a Lunch Social at the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, under the auspices of the League. Each lady is requested to furnish lunch for two and each gentlemen requested to

buy the same, price 25 cents a lunch. Proceeds to apply on janitor's services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The next meeting of S. D. Council at So. Lowell Grange Hall, this week Saturday.

The friends of M. T. Clark will be glad to learn that he has had his pension increased.

An old fashioned Grange feast was enjoyed by the Grange at its last meeting on Saturday.

It is the best season of the year to secure a supply of wood. Some of us lazy farmers are apt to put it off until other work needs our attention.

We never knew the price of good beef to increase so fast at this time of year, as at the present.

Those wishing ice should not let another good opportunity for securing it slip through their fingers.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, of So. Grattan, a son, Jan. 30.

A most promising 8 lb. girl came to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lessiter's happy home Jan. 31, evening. This gives your scribe the honor of being "grandma." All doing well.

A social will be held with Mrs. John Randall Feb. 5, evening, for the purpose of assisting in the purchase of an organ for the Union school. All invited.

H. Lessiter sold a fine young short horn to Thos. Doyle, Vergennes, Jan. 30.

The next social of the Grattan and Ashlow L. A. S. will be held with Mr. John Emmons Feb. 12, evening. Remember this is one of our social happy homes, and come.

Mrs. Will Spicer, now of Belding, but for years a resident here, lies at the point of death from nervous prostration, the effects of the grip. Everything in the power of man is being done for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessiter were called to Orion, Mich., last week, by the death of Mrs. L's brother, Fleet Chapman, a former resident here, and greatly beloved by all.

Glenn, only son of J. R. Trask, a resident here the first ten years of his life, died at Woodville, Jan. 24, aged 13 years. Buried at Grand Rapids.

Ellis, beloved wife of O. Benham, passed away after one week's sickness from the grip, Jan. 27, aged 41 years. Funeral services at the house on C. M. Slayton's farm, Rev. J. H. Fairchild officiating. Remains placed in the receiving vault of "Forest Home," Greenville. Our town mourns with the stricken husband, son and daughter.

Rev. J. H. Fairchild had the misfortune to lose his horse from the prevailing malady. Substantial sympathy is being shown by timely aid.

Our Farmers Institute was successful beyond our hopes, both in attendance and program, which was strictly carried out, except Prof. Mumford was absent. We should be indeed grateful for the instructive papers, advice and labors of Professors J. W. Beal, Kedzie, Holden and Rossman. We hardly need say resolutions of hearty thanks were adopted and tendered them before their departure. The stereoscopic "views" of the College, grounds and stock, shown by Prof. Rossman and explained by Prof. Kedzie, afforded much enjoyment.

Our choir, and that of White Swan deserve special mention for their services. President O. I. Watkins filled his position with honor. Wesley Johnson, of the JOURNAL's staff, from Morse Lake, read an admirable paper on "swamps," and although the subject might suggest "miry places," he skillfully proved the strongest of foot-holds, and came up bright and smiling every time for another bout, in argument. Our "home talent" presented the following excellent papers, commencing with an article on various topics written by Converse Close, and read by Prof. Cornell of the Union school. "The girls," by May Cornell, was listened to with attention and pleasure, also "Life work," by Prof. Cornell. "Woman in Economic Science" was borrowed by your scribe for the occasion. "Education," by Asa Slayton, of

Grand Rapids, formerly for years a resident here—was the ne plus ultra of excellence, eloquence and importance to all thinkers. "Home adornments," by Mary Smith, showed the true furnishings needed for happiness, beautifully expressed. "The plow and the press"—in poetic form—was also sent in by C. Close, and read by Bert Lessiter, calling forth high applause. The social part and meeting with friends from a distance is one of the pleasant features of these gatherings.

Rev. F. E. Wright, of Rockford, will be at Ashley church Feb. 7, for the morning services. No services Jan. 31, and we hope to see many out next Sunday.

#### MAUD.

**A BEAR STORY.**

Another Bear Assisted the Trapped Beets in Carrying Off the Trap.

Not long ago a cow died in the vicinity of the Guinn ranch, near the head of Goose creek, south of Wagon Wheel gap, says the San Juan (Cal.) Prospector. It soon became apparent to William Guinn, owner of the ranch, that the carcass of the cow was being visited by a bear of very large dimensions, and in company with Dell McClelland, Mr. Guinn decided to "sit up" with the bear and endeavor to get a shot at it by night. This was done, but owing to darkness the bear was not killed by shots fired.

As the next resort, a large bear trap, weighing about seventy-five pounds, was procured and set near the dead "critter," and the trappers went to bed laughing at the trick they had played on the bear. The trap was chained to a pole eighteen feet long and eight inches through at the large end.

In the morning an examination of the premises about the dead cow showed plainly that the bear and a cub had been there during the night. There was a large track, eighteen inches long and six or seven inches wide, and a small track, evidently made by a cub. The trap, however, was gone, and with it the eighteen-foot pole, and the disturbed condition of the ground showed conclusively that the bear had been caught in the trap. The trail, however, away from the scene, was only the trail of two bears—there was not a mark of dragging either trap or pole.

Mr. Guinn took up the trail, which he followed eight miles without coming upon the bears, trap or pole. At the camp of Tom Carey, seven miles away, that gentleman told how, in the night, he had been awakened by a sound as of something walking, with an occasional pause and heavy fall on the ground, as though something had been dropped. Having no gun Mr. Carey sat up in his tent the balance of the night and endeavored to keep warm by poking wood into a sheet-iron stove.

The trail was followed a mile or so further and then lost. In one place the bears had passed through a heavy quaking aspen thicket and had literally mowed a swath through the saplings, showing that the trap and pole were being taken along.

The natural inference is that the bear was caught in the trap and had picked up the same, with the pole, and started for the hills. The bear is an old offender in these parts, and Mr. Guinn hopes to find it yet.

Later.—A man just in from the head of the San Juan reports that he passed the bears on the Pargosa road, beyond Summitville, jogging contentedly along, each carrying one end of the pole, while the old bear was caught in the trap by the right front foot.

#### THE HEAD OF A FLY.

How It Looks When Magnified and Reduced to a Photograph.

One of the last experiments in the photograph department of Edison's laboratory was a photograph of the head of a house fly. This photograph lies before me. The head is magnified as big as that of a Newfoundland dog, and it has hair standing out from its center in all directions as though about fifty camel's hair brushes with hair two inches long had been driven into a place the size of a trade dollar.

Its eyes stand out from the head, and in the photograph each eye of this fly, which in the original was not larger than the head of a pin, is bigger than the palm of your hand and is made up of thousands upon thousands of little bits of eyes fastened together like a honey-comb, and Mr. Dickson, Edison's photographer, says that if you will lay your watch, face upward, down near the eye of a fly under a microscope you can read the time in each one of these ten thousand eyes, for they are as fine as a French plate mirror.

### BEGGARS' INCOMES.

A New Yorker Tells What Professionals Can Make.

Mr. Robert W. Hebbard, of the Charity Organization society, who has had many years' experience with the beggars of New York, and has known nearly all the famous ones personally, says that an industrious beggar will frequently make as much as ten dollars and fifteen dollars a day. He has known men, who had been begging for some time, to have fortunes of ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

"What is the best game you know of?" I asked him.

"Well, I think blind men make the most money, as a rule, particularly if they are old men."

"What is the best location for beggars in the city?"

"Wherever there are women. It is quite the fad for Fifth avenue ladies to step up daintily and drop a few pennies in the hand of a beggar. People have no idea of the amount of money that is squandered every year in perpetuating these papers."

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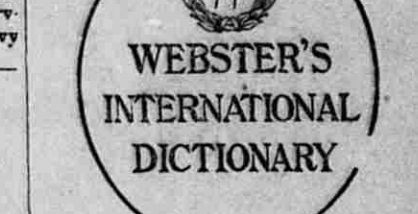
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