

## BOGUS DOLLARS.

### A Half Million Put in Circulation by Counterfeiters.

Their Product Hard to Detect from the Genuine Article, Yet They Make Fifty-One Cents "Seigniorage" on Each Dollar.

**BAD DOLLARS IN OMAHA.**  
OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Half a million perfect silver dollars in circulation, unauthorized by the government, is the subject over which many detectives and Omaha bankers are disturbed. Last week the headquarters of the United States secret service bureau at Des Moines was combined with the Omaha station and all the special agents in both are in a hot chase after two gangs of counterfeiters who are flooding this city with the product of their work. It has been necessary to secure reinforcements and four special agents of the government, in addition to Marshal White's forces, have been cooperating with the division chief.

**Hot on the Trail.**  
A good clew to one gang has been found and some arrests will be made within a few days, in all probability. This latter clique has been making a clumsy imitation of silver half dollars, which indicates that its members are amateurs in the business. But the other gang is regarded as a professional one, and its scheme is one of money making magnitude. It has practically established a little mint in Omaha right under the nose of Uncle Sam, and is working so smoothly with such clever product that the secret service men are mystified as well as amazed at the extent to which this monetary deception has been practiced.

**Coining Over \$500,000.**  
For months Omaha and vicinity have been the hotbed of a smooth crowd of "minters." They have coined, so it is said, \$500,000 or more of dollars which contain the same amount of silver and alloy placed in the regular dollar by the government mints. These men have simply started an opposition to the government and their money cannot be detected from the genuine. They are making money figuratively and literally.

**Seigniorage of Fifty-One Cents.**  
It is said they realize fifty-one cents profit on every dollar they turn out. So cleverly have they worked that the cash drawers and banks of this city, Council Bluffs, South Omaha and elsewhere have been receptacles for thousands of these home-made dollars. It is a "seigniorage" on the sly, and has finally attracted the attention of the government.

The purchase of several thousand dollars' worth of silver at the Grant smelter in Omaha weekly by persons unknown to the trade gave the authorities the first clew to the affair. The dollars are exactly like those coined by the United States mint.

## EVERY STORE ROBBED.

Thieves Carry Off the Plunder from Ooltewah, Tenn., by the Wagonload.

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 19.**—A telegram received by Chief of Police Hill from Ooltewah, Tenn., says that every store in the town was robbed Friday night and asking that men and bloodhounds be sent to trace the robbers. Officers were at once sent with dogs and mounted horses to scour the intervening country. Ooltewah, the county seat of James county, is 14 miles from here. The place has seven stores. The thieves loaded the booty on wagons. At one store they blew open the safe, but as the town has no officers their work was not discovered until Sunday morning.

## Gone to the Courts.

**DENVER, Col., March 19.**—The Denver squabble has been submitted to the supreme court for settlement. The governor's communication to the court makes over 4,000 words, and after reciting the case from the first up to the present day he asks the court to decide which men constitute the legal fire, police and excise commissioners of the city of Denver. This ends for the present the controversy which two days ago threatened to plunge the city and state into bloodshed.

## No Work for Girls.

**WOBURN, Mass., March 20.**—The George A. Simonds shoe factory has started up after a brief shut-down, following the strike of girl employees, and the managers announce that in the future girls will not be given employment. Fifteen men went to work in the girls' places and sixty more will be engaged. The girls struck because of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

## Crops Washed Away.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.**—Considerable damage has been done to crops by heavy rains in this section during the past few days. The lowlands have been flooded and in many cases growing crops have been washed away, necessitating replanting.

## Rosebery a Firm Home Ruler.

**LONDON, March 19.**—Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish leader, on Sunday addressed a meeting at Ballybrothy, Queens county, Ireland. He declared he was convinced that Lord Rosebery was as firm a home ruler as any Gladstonian.

## Caught and Lynched.

**STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 19.**—Richard Purvey (colored), who murdered Christian Ehler at this place, escaped from jail yesterday, but was chased by a mob, caught and hanged.

## Three Persons Drowned.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.**—Mrs. Mollie Martin and daughter and Miss Nellie McCarthy were drowned in the bay yesterday by the capsizing of a yacht.

## BUSINESS IS BETTER.

The Demand Increases in Several Trade Lines—The Situation.

**NEW YORK, March 17.**—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade says: "The unusual prolongation of mild, spring-like weather during the early portion of March has greatly stimulated consumptive demand in almost all staple lines. Corroboration of this is found in almost unanimous reports of increased sales from six of the larger distributing points in the New England and Middle States, where general trade has heretofore been reported barely steady. At Pittsburgh and at Chicago and at other iron centers competition has further reduced prices for shaped as well as raw iron and steel."

Chicago reports a continuance of last week's very favorable statement regarding trade, this week having been the best thus far in the season, with many buyers in the city and some dry goods houses working nights to keep up with orders. Dealers in clothing, millinery and shoes report a heavier demand, although there is an improvement in request for light hardware as well. Similar advices are received from St. Louis jobbers of dry goods, millinery, hats, shoes and textiles."

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

"The volume of business represented by all clearings this week is 31.2 per cent less than a year ago, and at all cities, outside New York, 21.4 per cent less, against 17.4 per cent last week. Prices of commodities are this week on the whole the lowest of which there is any record, having declined 1.2 per cent in March, and averaging 11.3 per cent lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the decrease in volume of all payments is due to decline in prices of things consumed. Six more from furnaces have gone into blast this month, in part because prices of finished products are a shade lower and further contracts have thus been secured. Pittsburgh gets the lion's share and has most of the business in operation, cheaper freights having helped this week, with lower wages and coke. Cheapness of material and labor stimulates the erection of many buildings both east and west."

"Failures for the first week of March were few, with liabilities thus far reported of only \$2,053,388, of which \$1,612,272 were of major concern. Owing to large deferred statements received too late for use last week the aggregate of liabilities for February has been raised to \$17,595,070. The number of failures this week is 294 in the United States, against 199 last year, and 321 in Canada against 30 last year. The absence of important embarrassments is still more encouraging."

## DIED BY THE ROPE.

John Hart, Who Murdered His Sisters, Hanged at Rockford, Ill.

**ROCKFORD, Ill., March 17.**—John Hart was hanged here at 11 a. m. yesterday for the murder of his two sisters, Mary and Nellie. He protested his innocence to the last.

The crime for which Hart was executed was the most atrocious ever committed in this part of the state. On September 5, 1893, Hart was alone on the farm 5 miles west of Rockford with his mother and two sisters, Mary and Nellie. During the afternoon the mother left the house for a short time, going to the potato patch in the rear of the residence to get some potatoes for the evening meal. No sooner had his mother left the house than John Hart called his sister Nellie to the barn, telling her that the granary floor had sprung a leak and was letting oats into the basement below. When the unsuspecting girl had reached the bottom of the basement steps Hart turned on her, and after choking her severely forced her to drink Paris green out of a bottle. He then struck her on the head with a hammer and shot her in the stomach with a revolver, leaving her on the floor for dead. Going to the front yard where his elder sister Mary had been rocking in a chair Hart shot her four times after a struggle that left the porch besmeared with blood. When the victims were found Mary was dead, but Nellie recovered sufficiently to dictate a dying statement which was admitted as evidence in the trial and doctored conviction of the murderer. After completing his work Hart changed his blood-stained clothes, and mounting a swift horse rode to Rockford, where he was arrested in a barber shop, the man who shaved him just telling the murderer of the crime when the police entered.

## VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

Ten Men Lost from the Bark Montgomery Castle

**NEW YORK, March 19.**—The steamer Vega, which has arrived here from Portuguese ports and the Azores, brought the full story of the bark Montgomery Castle, which left this port with a cargo of oil on January 27 and put in at Fayal in the Azores recently with her captain, first officer, second officer and seven of the crew missing, the ten men having been drowned in a storm which the bark encountered a short time before, and in which she was badly damaged.

## Out of Jail.

**FREMONT, Neb., March 20.**—Charles Carlton, the murderer of August Gotham, and two burglars made their escape from the Dodge county jail at an early hour by sawing out the bars of their cells. No trace of them has been found. Carlton was sentenced to be hanged this week Friday, but the supreme court had granted a stay until September.

## Female Burglar Sentenced.

**EMPORIA, Kan., March 17.**—Mrs. Della McGregor, the beautiful burglar to whom was traced the gold watch stolen from Maj. Hood, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

## Ninety Years Old.

**AUGUSTA, Me., March 19.**—The 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the apostle of temperance, was celebrated here and in many other cities and towns in the United States yesterday.

## Swept by Forest Fires.

**CHARLESTON, Kan., March 20.**—Twenty-five families have been reduced to destitution by forest fires on the Connelton mountains, near here.

## Tramps Will Carry Sore Arms.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.**—The state board of health Thursday passed resolutions to the effect that all tramps in the state should be vaccinated.

## Rhode Island Republicans.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.**—The republicans in convention in this city yesterday renominated D. Russell Brown for governor and also renominated all the present state officers. The platform rebukes the democratic policy in regard to Hawaii and its attitude on the financial questions and severely criticizes its pension policy and tariff legislation. The election occurs April 4.

## A TEXAS CYCLONE.

Eighteen Lives Lost and Property Greatly Damaged.

Two Entire Families Are Killed—A Large Number of Persons Injured, Some of Whom Will Die—Live Stock Destroyed.

## SWEPT BY WIND.

**LONGVIEW, Tex., March 19.**—A destructive storm passed over this place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Hailstones fell weighing fourteen to eighteen ounces. Chickens and turkeys roosting in trees were killed, while ducks, geese and hogs were pelted to death.

## Six Persons Killed.

At Lansing Switch the cyclone struck the house of John Cains, occupied by a family of negroes. The house was destroyed and six persons were killed, three mortally wounded and five seriously hurt. Old man Alexander Lester was found entirely nude 50 yards from the house dead, Alexander Lester, Jr., 18 years old, the mother, Sarah Lester, Robert Lester, Jasper Collins and Sissy Lester, 2 years old, were also killed. Sissy Lester was found several yards away in a treetop.

## Many Injured.

Mollie Collins has a hole in her head and many bruises; Elias Johnson, who was visiting the family, received ugly abrasions from the crown of his head to his heels, he may die; Frank Dizer had his leg broken below the knee; Dock Simmons, a relative, has a badly crushed head and will die; Odessa Lester, 4 years old, was found in the field with her right leg broken above and below the knee, she will die; Arthur Lester, 6 years old, Willie Lester, 9 years old, were injured seriously.

Half a mile south of the ill-fated Lester house the house of John Buffitt, a white man, was dashed to splinters, leaving the family unhurt, except from bruises from hailstones. Two miles east the large barn of Nick Harris was unroofed, and 1 mile farther the house of Sallie James (colored) was destroyed. The inmates escaped. Lorilla James, 3 years, was badly and perhaps fatally hurt with hailstones. A Mr. Davis, living on the Little Nick Harris place, three-quarters of a mile from the Lester house, had his house demolished, escaping with many bruises.

## Seven More Dead.

At Emery, the county seat of Rains county, the entire western portion of the town was rained at 7:30 Saturday evening. Miss Easter Alexander, Eras Henry, George Walker and the 4-year-old son of Henry Murray (colored) are the known dead.

Three unidentified bodies were found north of Emery Sunday. The post office was used as a hospital and morgue.

## Five Slain in One Family.

**SANTA ANNA, Tex., March 19.**—A tornado swept over portions of this town and of the cotton counties, wrecking buildings and leveling fences. At Trickham, in Coleman county, W. D. Watson's house was blown to the ground. Mrs. Watson and four children were killed outright. An infant escaped unhurt, while Watson's injuries will prove fatal.

## A Score Killed.

**DALLAS, Tex., March 20.**—The storms which swept over northern Texas Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night were unparalleled in severity. The death toll will reach twenty and the list of wounded over 100. Mayor Barry has called upon the citizens for contributions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom have been ruined and mourn the loss of members of their families.

## Heavy Failure in St. Louis.

**ST. LOUIS, March 17.**—Felix H. Hunnicke, doing business as Hunnicke Brothers at 706 Lucas avenue, and dealing wholesale in hats, caps, etc., made an assignment to W. C. Jones for the benefit of creditors. The failure was caused by pressure of a claim for \$12,000 borrowed money. The assets are about \$75,000; liabilities, including the claim, about \$175,000.

## Good Attendance at the Midwinter Fair.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.**—The total attendance at the midwinter fair Saturday was 66,444, greater than any other day since the opening, when it was about 74,000. The average attendance is gradually increasing, and it is probable that it will be much heavier from this time on. Sousa's band has begun a five weeks' engagement at the fair.

## Ravages of a Prairie Fire.

**SIoux CITY, Ia., March 19.**—A prairie fire on the Missouri river bottoms below this city is beyond control, and is burning fences, bridges, groves and outbuildings in its path. Over 5,000 tons of hay, valued at \$9,000, have been burned in the stack.

## Death of a Millionaire.

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.**—Hoadley B. Ives, the millionaire of this city who succumbed to softening of the brain a week ago, is dead. Mr. Ives never took a vacation or provided himself more than the commonest necessities of life.

## A Just Sentence.

**SANDWICH, Ont., March 17.**—Adolph Jones, one of the Leamington citizens who tried to debauch several young girls that town, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and twelve lashes on his bare back in the middle of each year.

## Mangled in a Wheat Conveyor.

**WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 20.**—Will Hyland, a young man employed as oiler in the elevator of the Grand Republic mill, was killed in a spiral wheat conveyor. His body was horribly mangled.

## NO MORE RECIPROCITY.

Changes in the Tariff Bill Will Abrogate Treaties.

**WASHINGTON, March 20.**—The democratic members of the senate on finance have completed their work on the tariff bill. The principal change is in the sugar schedule, and that has been modified so as to take into account the color as well as the polarization of sugar. This will add one-eighth of a cent per pound on the color test so as to insure to the refiner this much protection. This is in accordance with the original intention of the committee, but it has been claimed that the bill as at first reported to the full committee would discriminate against the refiners.

It is understood that the bill will be amended so as to make positive declaration for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty made under the McKinley act. It is also probable that the clause in the bill abrogating the Hawaiian treaty will be stricken out.

These, together with the restoration of the present law, regarding the tax on domestic cigars, will be the principal changes made. The lead ore duty and whisky tax, as well as the duty placed upon coal and iron ore, will remain as placed in the bill by the democratic members. There will be a few changes in the fruit schedule, and a few minor articles which were taken from the free list and made dutiable will be restored to the free list.

## DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Commodore Whiting, of the Navy, Passes Away.

**NEW YORK, March 20.**—Commodore William D. Whiting, retired, of the United States navy, died on Monday. Death was the indirect result of being run over by a cab at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street last January. The shock of the accident developed into Bright's disease, the cause of death. Commodore Whiting was retired from the navy in 1881 on account of failing eyesight. He afterwards became almost totally blind. The commodore was one of the officers connected with Perry's expedition to Japan, and it was said that he was the first officer in the fleet to set foot on Japanese soil. He was born in 1824.

## DEATH OF AN AVENGER.

Francis E. Brownell, Who Killed Col. Ellsworth's Assassin, Passes Away.

**WASHINGTON, March 16.**—Francis Edwin Brownell, a man whose name became a historic one during the late rebellion, died in this city at 10 a. m. For some years Mr. Brownell has been a clerk in the pension office here. Mr. Brownell gained his fame in the earliest days of the civil war by avenging the assassination of Col. E. E. Ellsworth, the famous commander of the Ellsworth zouaves, at Alexandria, Va. The incident created a furor at the north and fanned into intensity the blaze of patriotism then sweeping over the land.

## Sutherland Is Sentenced.

**NEW YORK, March 20.**—Kenneth Sutherland, the Gravesend justice of the peace whose official acts in John Y. McKane's behalf at the November election resulted in his conviction last week on the charge of oppression, did not appear for sentence in the Queen's county court. The judge passed sentence upon him of one year's imprisonment and \$500 fine. Sutherland is probably in Canada.

## Stars and Stripes Alone.

**ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.**—Assemblyman Dawson has introduced a bill in the state legislature which provides that none but the American flag shall fly from any public building in this state. The only exception it makes is in the case of the visitation of any representative of a foreign nation to this country.

## Shoemakers Assign.

**WORCESTER, Mass., March 17.**—The boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Isaac Prouty & Co., of Spencer, one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Its factory employs 2,000 hands. No statement can be obtained of assets and liabilities.

## Woman Shot at Beardstown, Ill.

**BEARDSTOWN, Ill., March 20.**—Miss Lizzie Church was shot and instantly killed here by Balt Morrissey at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Morrissey escaped after the shooting and is still at large.

## Death of an Ex-Congressman.

**WESTCHESTER, Pa., March 19.**—Ex-Congressman Washington Townsend died at his residence in this place Sunday afternoon of paralysis of the brain, aged 83 years. He was elected to congress from this district in 1868 after a bitter fight, in which the present minister to Italy, Wayne MacVeagh, was his opponent, and served eight years.

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- Best Toile du Nord Dress Gingham 10c; former price 12 1/2c
- Lonsdale Bleached Cotton at 7c per yard
- 8-4 Bleached and Crown Sheetting Cotton at 18c per yard
- 42 and 45 in. Pillow Case Cotton at 12 1/2c per yard
- Argyle Brown Cotton at 6c per yard; former price 8c
- Diamond B. Brown Cotton at 4 1/2c per yard
- Amory Brown Cotton at 7c per yard
- Atlantic Brown Cotton at 7c per yard
- Outing Flannels at 8c per yard; former price 10c
- Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking at 14c per yard; former price 28c
- A Rattling Good Ticking at 8c to 12 1/2c per yard
- Brown and Bleached Cotton Crash for 4c per yard
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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Franklin home at Belding has been destroyed by fire.

At Grand Haven, April 30, a special session of the city council.

Michigan music teachers will meet in a three days convention at Flint.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

For the Week Ending March 20.

Miss Ida Findlay commenced teaching at Fox's corners, March 9th.

Will Dixon, of Grand Rapids, visited with Frank Fox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale, of G. Rapids, last week.

Mrs. D. Krum and son, Dan, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Shanks, of Lowell, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Keene.

Hon. G. W. Krum, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, has returned to his home in Cleveland, S. D.

Notwithstanding our continued spell of pleasant weather, several flocks of geese have been seen going south.

Welcome, three welcome to the columns of the JOURNAL is our East Advertiser. Sister, please do not leave us again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morgan, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. G. of Vergennes, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEllockin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker went to Campbell to visit their son, Will, who has been confined to the old Nick winter wash reumatism.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending March 20.

The populists of Oregon have nominated Nathan Pierce for governor.

The Kansas republicans will hold their state convention on June 6 at Topeka.

Four highwaymen held up two policemen, shot a citizen and robbed a store at Chicago.

Justy Harbeck was hanged at Ontario, N. C., for the murder of a constable.

Mrs. Mary Sheets died at Union, O., from a paralytic stroke, aged 101 years 1 month and 1 day.

Pugilist Corbett in an interview says he will quit the arena after his fight with Peter Jackson.

In an attempt to destroy a church in Paris the anarchist who exploded the bomb was blown to atoms.

Troops were sent to Altman, Col., to aid the sheriff in maintaining order among the striking miners.

A counterfeiter, to whom officers and farmers gave chase near Walcott, Ia., killed himself with a revolver.

The Union depot at Denver, Col., one of the best in the country, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Nearly seven inches of rain fell at Memphis in thirty-six hours. Much damage has been done by floods.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Progress Made in the Senate and House on Various Measures of Importance.

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The entire time in the senate yesterday was occupied in discussing the Bland reimportation bill.

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Large Importations of Foreign Eggs Were Checked—An \$200,000,000 Saved to American Producers Yearly—Eggs From All Parts of the World.

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Worry kills the candle at the other  
end, and never pays at all.  
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him of his power of resistance.  
Who can number the thousands  
who have been overcome by  
this mighty trio? For 23 years we have  
found these consumers of life with  
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of spirits to comprehend how things are. Was it not the evil one who just articulated your name? The prince lashed over toward the cavern, as if to catch another sound of the voice that had struck his ears.  
The voice recurred. "M. Louis Philippe of Orleans, enter without fear!" This second invitation made the two travelers start. "Will, let us enter," said the prince, "for I must learn who the voice is that speaks the French language thus purely in this distant corner of the earth. I must see this woman, who appears to me so familiar with the titles of my blood!"

Well, it was the end of March in the year 1793. The winter was celebrating the last days of its reign by incredible rigors. The heavens were dark and stormy, the cold as hard and sharp as flint, and the wind whined in icy gusts through the naked firs. All nature trembled, and both man and animal sought in conglomeration to their subterranean homes.  
All at once there appeared on the plain of Karsensand, two snows, which seemed to be striving to run down completely had the snow effaced every sign of a road or of human habitation. The horses were reeling with fatigue, and their riders were struggling to get down to revive them and urge them toward their hoarse cries and re-echoing whips.

"Perkelt! [name of the devil in Finnish], exclaim'd the driver of the first sleigh, a sort of deformed dwarf wrapped in a heavy sheepskin, hurried to blink Perkelt's repeated clamor, and to get out of a deep hole into which he had just been pitched headlong.  
The rest ran to his assistance, but had goodly reason to regret that they were on his feet again and in adjusting his sleigh, as the tongue of it was broken and the horse lame.

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**THE RAJAH'S  
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"Those ducky fluids will learn of it," was his thought, "and they will be no terrified that they will hasten out of the country and never annoy us again, even though there be 100 rajahs besides the one who has been for many years. It is so much like death that no eye besides the professional one can know that it is a case of suspended animation. When we reach Warmsington, she will revive—that is, probably she will, for she is in a sad state and is by no means certain of recovery. We will keep her in seclusion and she will be as good as dead for a couple of weeks or so. No one will see you, as you might do if I persisted in declaring her dead after she came to herself."

He summoned Arthur Fairchild and Evelyn Gilder to his assistance. They were dumfounded at his blunder, but since he himself admitted it they agreed to consider for him, to keep the matter a profound secret until the jewel was disposed of. Then it could be stated that Miss Livermore, on being taken to Warmsington, showed signs of returning to her senses, but that she was in a state of such a nervous condition that she would never have conceived the plan which he had so far to go to, without placing himself in a most peculiar position.

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Miss Antoinette Livermore was rid of the gem and pest at last. Despite the horrible evils that were threatened to descend upon her party with it she had done, nothing of the kind has as yet fallen her. On the contrary, her health has steadily improved until today she is certain that she is better physically than she has been for many years.  
The moral of which is that who are not the owners of wonderful diamonds, rubies, pearls and precious stones should congratulate themselves rather than envy those who are burdened with their possession.

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**MYSTERIES!**  
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**ALIBI DESTROYED.**  
Kalamazoo, March 30.—The bottom of nearly the entire first defense of John J. De France was knocked out Monday by his former attorney, C. H. Britton, of Detroit. Britton came here to see the French papers, but was arrested by the police by Detroit detectives on his arrival and has been kept in custody since Thursday. He swears that he wrote the Kalamazoo papers last January. It bears the date of November 29, 1891, two days before the date on which De France is charged with swindling the bank. De France and James John and Theodor Galvin swore that they saw De France in Detroit that day and received the money November 31. Britton protested against testifying. His books were also produced confirming his evidence.

**BATES LEFT NO HEIR.**  
Well-Known Saginaw Horseman Inherits His Fortune to His Friend's Children.  
Saginaw, March 18.—The will of the late Henry Bates, whose death occurred last Saturday, was filed for probate Friday. He left a fortune estimated at about \$100,000 and has no known heirs. He left to the Home of the Friendless real estate estimated to be worth about \$30,000. Nearly all the remainder of his fortune was divided equally among his six children of his life-long friend, Alexander Biers. Mr. Bates was well-known as a trainer and leader in fast horses, having a stable full of trotters. About three months ago his stable was sold in Chicago with the exception of one favorite.

**DIED IN FLORIDA.**  
Grand Rapids Loss of H. Waters, a Publicly-Noted Citizen.  
GRAND RAPIDS, March 18.—Daniel H. Waters, widely known as a capitalist and philanthropist, died Saturday at Core Springs, Fla., at the age of 69 years, had lived here forty years, and had acquired a fortune in lumbering and manufacturing. Last winter he contributed \$5,000 to the fund for the relief of the unemployed, and later added largely to the fund. His widow, two daughters, Mrs. Morris Cassard, of Chicago, and Miss Walter Waters, and one son, Dudley E., survive him. The remains will be brought here for interment.

**Looks Like Suicide.**  
MUSKOGEE, March 18.—George Heiseigrove, a well-known Muskogee landowner, was found dead in his laundry Monday morning. He had left a note on his bed, dated Friday afternoon, in perfect health and in an unusually cheerful mood. A bottle of carbolic acid was found near him, and his residence was searched for the committed suicide. No cause can be assigned, as his domestic relations were pleasant and he was not known to be financially embarrassed. He was a member of several prominent orders.

**No Damages for Being Put Out.**  
ADRIAN, March 18.—Early last winter Samuel Barber, who had been excluded from the Quaker church of Raisin Valley, entered a meeting there to take part in the religious services. A deacon invited him out, but Brother Barber declined, whereupon the elder, who was the pastor, ordered Barber out of first and cooled his rebellious ardor in a snowbank. Barber sued for \$3,000 damages in the circuit court, but the jury has found no cause of action.

**A Cloudburst.**  
BEAR LAKE, March 20.—A tremendous cloudburst struck Bear Lake Saturday afternoon. The water was carried a clasp of thunder a great sheet of water descended. It burst in windows and flooded houses, the mud and water being from a foot to four feet high. The second coming in glory into his kingdom. (5) The tomb was a new one, in which to one had ever been buried, and so there could be no doubt as to the identity of the body of Christ.

**The Resurrection of Jesus.**  
Every Sunday morning, April 9 (Matt. 28:1-10). On this day Jesus rose from the dead. Nothing is known of the manner of it, but we are told that it was accompanied by a great earthquake, and a sudden and violent storm, and a bright light, and whose rainment was white as snow, and came and rolled away the stone from the sepulchre, and the women who were with him, and the women who were with him, and the women who were with him.

**Fire at City.**  
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**A Houghton Store Case.**  
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We want you to see our stock of Early Spring Wash Goods. The styles are far superior to those of past seasons. We know if you look at our Pongees, Pine Apple Tissues, Toile du Nord and Zephyr Ginghams you will buy some of them. You can't help, they look so well. Get one of our new Fashion Sheets.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr and Mrs Charles Jakeway, a daughter.

Nearly all the town was out Palm Sunday—March 18.

Regular communication of F. & A. M. Saturday night, with large attendance.

The I. O. Foresters meet the last Tuesday in each month, at the Grange Hall.

Charles Orvis and family have removed to Greenville.

A large flock of wild geese passed over going north at the unusual hour of nine o'clock Saturday night.

Grattan Chapter O. E. S. had a most happy visit with Doric Chapter O. E. S., of Belding, last week. Next meeting of Grattan Chapter March 24.

Miss Ola Pond and friend, Miss M. Wieland, both of Greenville, were in town March 17, and attended Ashley church Sunday.

Mrs Hollis Brooks and son, Elmer and his wife, are at Edmore, visiting relatives.

Arthur Howard and family have returned from Newaygo to the old farm here.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Lessiter entertained a large and merry company March 17. Refreshments, chicken pie, oranges, etc.

The social at the parsonage March 16 was fine. Receipts over \$6. Next, a maple sugar social with Mrs John Ashley.

The Social Club—now re christened the Columbia Club—met with Supervisor Frank McArthur and wife Friday, outdoing all previous records, 53 being present. Genial R. V. McArthur, who has not been here before in six years, with his son Max and daughter Lottie, of Gd. Rapids, were among the guests. Greenville, Oakfield and Otisco were represented. One article on the bill of fare was a bushel of oranges.

Little Miss Bonnie Reed had a party of young friends to entertain at the Grattan hotel, Saturday. Nice time.

Willie, son of Silas Ward, returned to Ann Arbor, Monday, for medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs John Rodgers still hold their own, although extremely low. Mrs Close has been worse the past week, we regret to say; and W. S. Fuller, who seemed almost well again, had another poor spell. The sick list is now decreasing.

Mrs Kittie Jones, of Grand Rapids, has an auction Thursday next, at her farm here. A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, auctioneer.

Fred Miller, just over the line, P. O. address Grattan, has chosen one of Oakfield's fairest daughters for his bride. Hearty congratulations.

#### MAUD.

Cedar posts from 7 to 10 cents, of the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.

#### Cascade.

Wirt Merrill is on the sick list.

Mrs Maud Smith nee Denison, of Ada Township, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Walter Quiggle and family have moved to their new home, the Dewitt Thomases place.

W. Watterson has rented Mr Noble's farm, one mile south of Chas. Butterick's and has moved his family there.

Will Murdock and wife, who have made their home with his uncle, Charles Buttrick, the past winter have commenced housekeeping on Mrs Buttrick's farm, in the house recently vacated by W. J. Watterson.

Mrs H. G. Holt goes Tuesday to Detroit to attend the 8th, annual convention for this state of the Y. P. S. C. E., which is held in that city, the 21st. and 22d.

Richard Harris, of Ada, visited his brother, Jas. Harris, last week, before leaving for Wisconsin, where he expects to remain for some time.

Bert Morse and family of Gd. Rapids, are preparing to move to Cascade.

Mrs Maud Smith and little daughter, and Mrs Carrie Denison called on their old time friend, Mrs Addie Brown, Friday.

The funeral of Wm. Stapleton, which was conducted by the F. and A. M. fraternity and Rev. Husted, of Grand Rapids, last Wednesday, was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in the Cascade village cemetery.

Mr Henshaw, of Gd. Rapids, visited at E. R. Johnson's, for a few days, and attended church Sunday.

Mrs M. Thomas, of Gd. Rapids, attended Wm. Stapleton's funeral and spent a few days with her brother-in-law Ashley Thomas and family.

Rev. Buell supplied the pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Finley.

Burglars broke into the wagon shop of Coger & Palmer, where they secured tools with which they gained an entrance into G. P. Stark's store, where they succeeded in getting away with about \$20 worth of goods and money. Mr Stark soon had officers from Grand Rapids on their track who traced them to Kalamazoo, where they were arrested and are now in jail in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Maud Smith and Mrs H. Coger visited Mrs Sanford Fish, Monday.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

#### ALTON.

This fine March weather is appreciated by all.

Ernest Godfrey and wife have been visiting relatives at Stanton the past week.

Nelson Holmes and wife, of Grattan, visited relatives in Alton, Wednesday.

H. D. Weekes is repairing his tenant house.

Eugene Campbell has sold 40 acres to Abraham Fentz for \$1400.

Mrs Austin Shoup, of Carson City, and Jas. Snyder and wife, of Courtland, visited Ed. Ring and family last week.

Jas. Murray and wife, of Hastings, visited H. D. Weekes, Thursday.

The next meeting of the Merry Circle will be held with Mrs Helena White, Friday evening.

J. D. Frost has rented Mrs Helena White's farm.

Chris Blasser has begun the cellar for his cheese house.

Otis White visited Aunt Anna Ford of Lowell, Tuesday and found her better.

Charlie and Frank Keech have a job of building 250 rds. of picket fence.

Chris Krupp is building 85 rods of picket fence.

Ed. Houlihan and C. B. Francisco attended the funeral of J. Stephens, their brother in law, held at Union Corners, Thursday.

Dorus Church and wife Sundayed with his cousins, the Culver Bros., at Belding.

The McGee witnesses will not go to Gd. Rapids until April 3rd.

Willis Purdy and wife visited her parents F. A. Guile and wife, at Belding.

Alton Sunday school elected officers Sunday for the coming season, as follows:

Supt.—Mrs Alice Brown.  
 Asst. Supt.—David Clawson.  
 Secy. and Treas.—Miss Edna Lewis.  
 Organist—Mrs Belle Clawson.  
 Lecturer—Mrs C. Porter.

Mrs Helena White and Mrs Belle Clawson were elected delegates to the 2nd joint convention of Kent Co. S. S. Association held March 30 and 31 at Gd. Rapids.

David Condon began ploughing for oats, Monday.

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#### Chapel.

The weather has been extremely warm for this season of the year.

The roads are very good.

Mrs Wm. Grant is slowly improving. She and her daughter have been out riding.

Mr Bochar, of Grand Rapids, brought Dr Gallup to preach in the Cong. church last Sunday. The sermon was excellent.

D. J. McCarty is making sugar.

Shirley Brownell has gone to visit his uncle's family at Casnovia and enjoy the sugar making.

The young people are invited to spend the evening of the 20th at Will Turnbull's.

Mr and Mrs John McMullan drove to Coral last week to visit her father, also to bring his team that had been up in Isabella Co. through the winter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. had song service at the Cong. church last Sunday evening. The attendance was small on account of rain and wind that came up about seven o'clock.

School closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation.

It is reported that Edgar Cortright will move in with his mother and either rent or buy the place. Mr Cortright will not come back from the Kalamazoo Asylum.

Fannie Turner is still at Rockford. Her aunt is no better.

Mr and Mrs Neal Russell, of Middleville, have been visiting here.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay. Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

#### Keene News.

Oren Sayles and family, Sundayed with their parents, Charlie Sayles and wife.

Miss Eunice Sherman spent last week with Mrs Oren Sayles and family, at Vergennes.

Mr and Mrs Wooley, of Langston, visited their daughter, Mrs Ben Sage, the first of the week.

Mrs C. Sayles spent Friday with Mrs J. Trednick.

The neighbors and friends, of this neighborhood extend our heartiest sympathy to Mrs Wm. Stapleton and family.

The aid society met last week. Mrs Lampkins being sick. Mrs John Loucks in her pleasant way entertained the Ladies at her home.

Frank Converse has moved to Otisco on the late Mrs Brown's farm.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs Campbell, the third Wednesday in April.

Mr and Mrs Denny, Mr and Mrs A. Sayles, Mr and Mrs Ben Sage and Mr and Mrs Wooley, of Langston, visited Frank Sherrard and wife, Friday.

#### PANSY.

Willie Heffron is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs Giles is having the lumber hauled for a new house.

Dr. Sullivan was in Freeport Wednesday on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs Sullivan were in Lowell, Wednesday on their way to Gd. Rapids, returning home the following day.

Patrick Meade, formerly of this place, was buried in Bowne, Tuesday.

John Cuddihy, of Bowne, was in town, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his little nephew.

Maggie Byrne was in Campbell, last week with her grand-parents. Mr and Mrs Thomas Doyle, of Lowell.

Wm. Cuddihy has returned from the north, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Lida Griffin, of Campbell, is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses Annie Doyle, and Maggie McMahon and Frank McMahon, of Lowell, and Miss Lida Griffin, of Campbell, were at the entertainment.

The seventeenth of March has come and gone but we can safely say that St. Patrick's Day was never more fittingly celebrated here than the last tribute to old Ireland's Patron Saint. Though the school building is a fairly ample one its capacity was entirely inadequate to accommodate the numbers who came. In order that those who were too late to find room and gain admittance, not be dissatisfied, our good sisters, who never tire of doing a kindness, gave a repetition of the performance, Monday evening.

While playing on the school grounds, Camille Heffron had one of his arms badly injured by a fall. It was soon carefully dressed, by the sisters who are skillful in such matters from their experience in Mercy Hospital.

Miss Sarah Doyle returned, Friday, from a weeks visit with Grand Rapids friends, accompanied by Miss Susie Bresnahan, who will visit friends here for some time.

Mrs M. Malone is taking care of Mrs Barney McGee, who is a great sufferer with rheumatism.

Mr and Mrs P. Bresnahan have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little son, Joseph, who died Tuesday, March 13th, after a weeks illness with the grip. The funeral took place Thursday at 1:00 o'clock.

"One more little soul has left us,  
 Pure and free from care;  
 Resting in the arms of Jesus,  
 He is safe forever there.

This fair bud of future promise,  
 Budded here to bloom above;  
 So an angel came and plucked it,  
 And carried it home to God.

But the mother's heart left desolate,  
 And her head bowed low  
 Craves the love of her dear baby,  
 With a grief beyond control.

And the father true and noble  
 With an aching weary heart,  
 Sees the son he loved so dearly  
 With this life forever part.

Heavenly Father, thou wilt comfort  
 These thy children here below;  
 May they fully trust thy promise  
 Feeling "Thy will, not ours, be done."

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#### Alto Dashes.

Dan Lewis has quit the section and will work his father-in-law's place the coming summer.

"Newt" Warner has hired out to Mr Force for the coming season and will move on to the latter's place next week.

Mrs E. S. Higbee, who has been very sick for the last ten days, is much better.

Rev. Renshaw preached at Rosina, last Sunday. Mrs Graham conducted the services here during his absence.

Mrs M. J. Langley, who has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs E. S. Higbee returned to her home Monday.

Harve Lewis is working on the section.

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A CARD—To the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in our recent sickness we extend our heartfelt thanks. E. S. HIGBEE AND FAMILY.

Mrs Chilson, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Geo. McKee's, last week.

Mrs Mary McKee has gone to LaBarge for a short visit.

William Harris and wife are visiting their son, at Muskegon.

P. J. Sinclair, of Gd. Rapids, is in town on business connected with the Hinyon case.

Dan Lewis gave a farewell party to his friends and neighbors Saturday night and a pleasant time is reported.

There will be a dance at Dennis' Hall, March 23rd.

Lafe Bryant has re-opened his meat market and is now carrying a stock of choice meats.

The boys say that there is a young man in this town that has got so he can eat hay just like a cunning little donkey.

Webster Calkins, of McCords, was on our streets the fore part of last week.

McKee has a full line of the latest style of shoes.

All the latest style of spring goods at McKee's.

The bass and blue-gills just fall over each other they are so anxious to be caught with these new hooks and lines at McKee's.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a sugar social at Odd Fellows hall in Alto, Friday evening, March 23rd. All are invited.

WANTED, AN HONEST LADY to do work for me quietly at her own home, \$5 per week and steady position to the right person. Address at once, Princess Willard, Joliet, Ill. It will pay you to investigate if you can spare two hours per day. 36-37

**Bowne.**

Mrs Robert Johnson and son, Clayton, visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs Samuel Morgan, of Lowell.

Merton Nash and daughters, Myrtle Bertha returned to their home in Dakota, Friday last. They will visit a few days with relatives in Illinois.

Good many attended the sugar social, given by the Grangers last Friday eve.

Carrie Jourdan is now a member of D. D. Holcomb's family.

Marvin Yerrington, who has been working George Salsbury's farm the past year, is moving on a farm north of Lowell. Mr Salsbury and family intend to move back on his place the middle of April.

Quarterly meeting was held at this place Saturday and Sunday, presiding Elder Buell, of Ionia, preached to a large congregation, Sunday morning.

Ike Burkholder and wife returned to their home in Cedar Springs Tuesday, after a couple weeks visit with Charles Smith and family.

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