

MARITIME DISTURBANCE.

A New York Woman Sends a Man to Whip Her Hubby.

New York, Feb. 10.—Charles Jackson, who says he is cashier in the Park Theater, Chicago, had his young and pretty wife arrested in this city to-day for deserting him. Jackson is a well-dressed and gentlemanly looking young man. He told Police Justice Duffy that he found his wife in a respectable house on Bleecker street and that she refused to go with him when he called for her, and instead "sent a man down to lick him." Mrs. Jackson said that she married the man in good faith, but found out that he was a criminal, and about the first act of her married life was to help him out of a forged check. Jackson admitted that he had recently been in prison for a year, but said that he loved his wife, and that he wanted her to go back to Chicago with him. She told the Judge that she deserted Jackson because she couldn't live with him and declared that she cared nothing for him. Mrs. Jackson was discharged and left the court-room without speaking to Jackson.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

Strong Opposition to Voting Government Aid to the Show.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is very strong opposition in Congress to voting more money in aid of the New Orleans Exposition. The United States Commissioners now here seeking further aid are a representative body of men, coming from States in all parts of the Union. Their argument in favor of governmental assistance in order to prevent the closing of the Exposition and consequent justifiable dissatisfaction of twenty odd foreign nations that have expended large sums in sending exhibits to New Orleans is plausible and has made considerable impression, but the result thus far at New Orleans has been in the minds of very many members strong opposition to the voting of government aid either to the New Orleans or any other exposition. Members may be heard on every hand exclaiming: "It is a time to call a halt in this exposition business. I will never vote for this exhibition bill of any kind whatever."

THE BRAND-LEMAN CASE.

Strong Evidence that the Ballot Box was Tampered With.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The trial of the election conspirators was continued to-day. S. A. Falls, a wood engraver, fully identified the ballot boxes as printed from an engraving he was engaged to make. He separated them from the genuine by means of scratches and marks caused by his tools slipping. John Wynne testified to his vote in number ten. He voted for Leman and struck his name on the back. Ticket number ten was produced in court. Wynne pronounced it a forgery. It contained the name of Rudolph Brand for Senator, whereas he voted for Leman, and the name John Wynne on its back was not in his handwriting. Max Fries, bookkeeper for Hanscom & Co., testified that he heard the defendant Maekin say to S. P. Wright he would like to have Brand's name substituted on the ticket to be printed for that of Leman.

IN PORT AT LAST.

The Steamer Oneida Released From the Ice—Condition of the Crew.

GRAND HAVEN, Feb. 10.—The Oneida broke free from the ice of her own accord with the aid of an east wind at 2 o'clock this morning and started south. She met the Arctic north of Muskegon. When they passed Muskegon people on shore heard the crew talking on board but could not see anyone on account of the prevailing storm. The Arctic towed the Oneida into the harbor from the pier. The S. & P. M. steamer No. 2 worked a while Sunday assisting the Arctic. Capt. Smallman, of the steamer Oneida, as soon as lost in the ice shut off the cabin and put up a stove to heat the room. The crew and passengers had plenty to eat and fuel enough to keep them warm during the three weeks blockout.

A WONDERFUL FREAK OF NATURE.

An Operation for Abdominal Tumor Develops a Remarkable Birth.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—On Friday last a lady patient in the West Pennsylvania Hospital, of this city, aged thirty-three, and the mother of four children, was operated upon for abdominal tumor. When the abdominal growth was removed it was found to be a fully developed body of a female, a foot or more in length, with a full set of teeth, hair six or eight inches long and of an age corresponding to the age of the lady herself, implying, of course, that it sprang into existence at the time of the birth of the lady. It had been nurtured by her up to the time of its removal with the knife—in other words it was a twin sister, which became an unknown part of herself. The hospital physician who has the "Demoid Case" in his possession, claims there is but one other similar case on record. The lady is in a fair way to recover.

Just for the Sake of Appearance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inauguration Committee to-night, it was decided to build a skeleton wooden roof over the Pension building at a cost of \$5,000. Because of this unlooked-for expense it was also decided to abandon all attempts at street decoration. The new roof is made necessary from the fact demonstrated to-day that the canvas roof now on will not withstand the heavy winds to which this section is subject.

Give Up on a Cold Day.

New York, Feb. 10.—Peter Salm & Son, notions manufacturers of Salem, Mass., made an assignment to-day, with preference. Liabilities reported at over \$40,000. The Globe Art Bronze Company, of Washington, D. C., made an assignment to-day. The company had an capital stock of \$100,000, but very little stock was paid in.

Mourning for Gordon.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—All London papers appear in mourning for Gordon. The Daily News, in its editorial, says the age of eulogical reviews in Gordon's history. The whole world is a thrill of passionate grief at the Christian warrior's death. The Standard wishes to believe Gordon is dead.

Ice Gorge Gives Way.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Information comes from Pomery that the Marquette ice gorge gave way this morning at 8 o'clock, under the influence of the rising river, crossed by several dams. The gorge extends from Marquette to Parnessburg, a distance of about thirty miles.

THE ROARING BLIZZARD

AN UNPRECEDENTED SNOW FALL.

Trains Snow-Bound—Mails Out of Time and a General Frigidness Everywhere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Although it ceased snowing about midnight the weather to-day has been even more disagreeable than yesterday. At that hour the snow-storm which had raged unabated for thirty hours in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, was succeeded by a bitter cold wave and the mercury took a drop of 30 degrees, registering this during the day, and with no signs of moderating and instead of a frost falling to thirty degrees below in the states named. The railroads are almost helpless and reports of passenger trains slowly digging themselves out of huge snow drifts continue to be received from all sides. On the Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio no trains except suburban have arrived or departed since Monday morning. At Edgemoor, six miles from South Chicago, the latter road has six trains blocked, but the work of removing the snow drifts is progressing rapidly and it is thought they will be released to-night. The Illinois Central trains are snowed in all along the line extending south 150 miles. The company has over five thousand men shoveling snow. The Michigan Central is blocked at Niles, Mich. Only two trains managed to get into Chicago to-day, each fifteen hours late. The Chicago & Aton is moving slowly. The trains were sent out on time to-day, but are getting to their destination, and will not until the wind abates and ceases to pile up drifts as fast as they are shoveled out. The mails to-day are very light, only two mail trains reaching the city up to noon. Business is stagnated, and with no mail getting out or coming in there is a discouraging lot in mercantile circles. Business men beset the postoffice to-day to get tidings of their mail, and were given much hope as could reasonably be expected. When trains do commence to come in, however, there will be a rush, and letter carriers will have their hands full. Twenty car-loads of passengers crowded to the New Orleans Exposition are unable to get out of the city. The coaches of the Pullman company are scattered, snow-bound, in all directions. Mercury at nine to-night is fifteen below zero, and falling.

THE FALL OF KHARTOUM.

Particulars That Are Officially Announced by the War Department.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that the following particulars have been learned concerning the fall of Khartoum: The rebels having gained access to the city by treachery, their entry caused a tumult in the streets. Gordon, while leaving the palace to learn the cause of the disturbance, was shot dead. A fearful massacre of the Christian population ensued; the barbarities perpetrated by the Arabs exceeding even the Bulgarian atrocities of the Russo-Turkish war. El Mahdi caused the fortifications to be so strengthened that the English military authorities consider it almost impracticable. The Arabs brought with them into the city tons upon tons of arms and ammunition, beside a full fighting equipment.

NEGRO MURDERERS CAPTURED.

They are Arrested by the Police in Memphis Upon Suspicion.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Several days ago, two negroes were arrested by the police as suspicious characters, on them being found a pair of diamond ear-rings, the negroes refusing to give any satisfactory explanation as to how they came in their possession. Inquiry was immediately instituted as to who had lost jewelry. The police were rewarded this morning by a telegram from Plaque Mine, La., making inquiries about two negroes, the descriptions of whom answered those of the two suspicious characters. The telegram states that they are the murderers of a wealthy lady, from whom a large quantity of valuable jewelry was stolen. A reward of \$1,200 has been offered for their arrest.

The Storm at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—The railroads in all directions suffered great inconvenience from the storm. The morning train on the Canada division of the Michigan Central was three and one-half hours behind time in reaching here, partly because of the snow and partly on account of a wrecked freight train which went through a bridge some distance east of St. Thomas. The night express from Chicago was over two hours late and other trains were more or less detained by the snow. The New York express which leaves Chicago at 4 p. m. was canceled, as were also all the freight trains. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee trains did not suffer as badly as some others, as the cuts are less frequent on its line. Through business, however, on this line is already paralyzed by the ice blockade on Lake Michigan.

Passengers Escape With Bruises.

ATON, Ill., Feb. 10.—The east-bound express train on the Wabash was thrown from the track by a broken rail between Mitchell and Edwardsville this morning. The baggage, smoking and passenger coaches were thrown from the track. The smoker and the other coach were filled with passengers, many of whom received severe bruises, but no serious injuries. The ladies' coach, thrown on its side, took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Eighteen Cadets Resign.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 10.—The resignations of eighteen cadets, who failed at the Naval Academy examination, were accepted to-day. Cadet Dashiell, who was placed on the prison ship "Santee" yesterday for entering the steam engineer's department, was allowed to resign with the others. They were paid off and left to-day for their homes. The brother of Cadet Dashiell, who is an ensign in the navy, is to be married here to-morrow.

Large Fire at Racine, Wis.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Private dispatches at midnight from Racine, Wis., report a large fire in progress. The Fish Brothers warehouse and adjoining buildings are burning. Fire engines and water supply are from assistance has been telegraphed for to Milwaukee. Engines are now on the way.

Wants the Court to Fix Her Tow Bill.

New York, Feb. 10.—The owners of the steamship "Laka Winnipig" filed a libel to-day against the "Alaska" for each release as the court may deem just for "rescuing the Alaska and cargo" raised at \$1,200,000.

OUR STATE LAW-MAKERS.

Bills Introduced and Bills Passed by the Lower Houses.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

LANSING, Feb. 10.—There was no quorum in the Senate this afternoon. In the House bills were introduced by Mr. Ford, to amend the charter of Grand Rapids. By Mr. Parkhurst, to amend section 5,983 of Howell's statutes, relative to trials of issues of fact, also to prohibit the taxation of attorney fees in certain cases.

By Mr. Richardson, to amend the act authorizing the sale of the Michigan Central railroad.

By Mr. Hodge, to authorize the issuing of a patent to Ezra Jones.

By Mr. Post, to detach certain territory from Roscommon township and attaching the same to Nestor township.

Bills were passed to amend acts relative to the division and distribution of estates of deceased persons. Also prohibiting the shooting of quail in any month but November.

Long's bill to repeal the act prohibiting any person from obstructing the regular operation of the business of railroads or other corporations, firms or individuals, was tabled.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Swamp Land Commissioner for information relative to the cash sales of swamp lands and the amounts belonging to each county.

Pursuant to a resolution of the House, Adjutant-General Robertson reports sixty-three thousand ex-soldiers entitled to recognition under the provisions of the bill to equalize bounties. It would require nearly seven millions of dollars to carry out the provisions of the measure.

A School House Food For Flames.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

WOLCOTTVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10, 9:45 p. m.—The two-story frame school house here is in flames. It caught fire near the stove in the upper story. The fire department can do nothing to check the fire, but it is thought there are no other buildings near enough to be in danger. Only a few books have been saved. The loss will be about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Killed in a Lumber Camp.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

WALTON, Mich., Jan. 10.—Michael Carmody, a workman employed at the lumber camp of Rietz Bros., fifteen miles northwest of this place, was killed to-day on a railway. He is supposed to have been killed almost instantly, as he was quite dead when taken from under the logs.

Frozen to Death.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

CADILLAC, Mich., Feb. 10.—A man by the name of Thomas Groves was found frozen to death four miles north of this place, to-day.

Michigan Inventions.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date of Feb. 2: A. A. Adams and W. Lee, McBrides, packing for steam joints; E. R. Annable, Paw Paw, saw post; W. S. Bunge, Alma, Sawing machine; Jas. Dolgarno, Detroit, device for moulding propeller wheels; D. P. Edgar, Jackson, car coupling; M. W. Gardner, Detroit, stove; Wm. Golden, Port Huron, saw-filing tool; F. A. Hubel and F. Reinhold, Detroit, machine for greasing capsule-mold pins; same as above, capsule machine; C. M. Lake, Jackson, locomotive ash-pan (re-issue); C. E. Mark, Flint, elastic joint for the planking of vessels; W. J. Perkins, Grand Rapids, shaft hanger; Jno. Skinner, Flint, hay-tender; F. G. Lusenmiller, Detroit, car bearing; H. H. Taylor, Detroit, capsule machine; A. E. Ward, Detroit, pill machine; E. K. Warren, Three Oaks, stiffening-strip and producing the same.

A Deserted Village.

JACKSON, Feb. 10.—The snow stopped this morning. There are about three feet of the beautiful on the level. Trains are all late and no mails have arrived on any of the railroads to-day. The weather is growing colder, with a sharp wind. The roads in the country are fearful to traverse, being blocked with drifts of snow. The business portion of the city is very quiet as no strangers are in town.

Kalamazoo Isolated.

KALAMAZOO, Feb. 10.—This morning we were practically isolated from the outside. The Michigan Central trains last night were stalled at Battle Creek and Michigan City; the Lake Shore at Elkhart; the G. R. & L. at Sturgis; M. & O. at Marshall and Montiel. The drifts and blockades are the worst of the season.

Spain's Unemployed Men.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The number of unemployed workmen in Spain has now become enormous. In Madrid alone are 6,000, and their manifestations assume a threatening aspect. To-day sixty were arrested before the palace. In consequence, the authorities have determined to act energetically in dealing with those new troubles.

A Jilted Lover's Revenge.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 10.—Last night at Thome, nine miles west of here, just as Lancel Chester, a domestic at the Central Hotel, left the roller rink for home, she was shot in the head and back by Wilber Peters, her jilted lover. Young Peters then shot himself through the head. Neither can recover.

Did Not Vote for U. S. Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—On account of the snow-bound trains no quorum was present to ballot for United States Senator to-day and the Legislature took a recess until to-morrow, hoping that some absentees may be able to get in. It is the worst blockade for years.

To Hang Next Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—To-morrow, the wretched Mrs. Zinn, is to be hung Thursday next. As usual the hanging will be with the utmost privacy, none being admitted to the county prison save the officers prescribed by law and representatives of the press.

Floating Over New Damians.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is officially confirmed that the German flag has been hoisted at twelve places in New Guinea, and adjacent islands of New Britain and New Ireland.

THE LAND REFORMER.

HIS TOUR IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

Henry George's Ideas Upon the Radical Movement—He Strongly Denounces the Dynamiters.

New York, Feb. 10.—Henry George, the land reformer, was a passenger on the storm-beaten "Alaska." At his home in Brooklyn last night Mr. George spoke freely of his reform tour in England and Scotland, and smiled significantly when told that the cable had reported him as having converted Mr. Chamberlain and the Gladstone Cabinet to his views, besides enrolling a large number of Radicals in the reform ranks. "Well," said Mr. George, "the Radical movement has gained great headway, more in England and Scotland than in Ireland. Dynamite is damaging the Irish cause. In the lowlands of Scotland I found the people enthusiastic in advocacy of the principle of lands for the people; the membership of the Scottish Restoration Society has increased two-fold since my visit a year ago. One peculiarity was that the less advanced by my party have taken root among the better class of people in Scotland.

"In England," continued Mr. George, "among the masses there is a decided leaning toward land legislation, and several of the leading Radical members of Parliament are available. In Belfast my reception was cordial and the people seemed enthusiastic in their allegiance to the league." "Is the country ripe for legislation on the land law?" "Hardly; although considerable progress has been made, I don't think the present government will do anything. You see it is only a coalition ministry. They have Gladstone, Hartington, Derby and others as the Liberals, and Chamberlain and Dilke as Radicals. I anticipate that the next government will be Radical, with Chamberlain at the head, and he will have large reforms to put through." "Will there be three parties, then?" "I think not. The Conservatives will die out and a party formed of the present Conservative-Liberals."

"Do you interest yourself in Egyptian affairs?" "I have my opinion of them, of course, and think that it was a great mistake on England's part to go there." "What is your position on the dynamite question?" "We were in Belfast when the news of the explosion reached us," said Mr. George, "and in common with all well-thinking men, I am utterly opposed to any such demonstration. I consider such attempts as not only suicidal to the settlement of the Irish question, but simply horrible in a humanitarian sense. I am a firm believer in the Farnell in his doctrine. I prefer his methods to any such diabolical acts as committed by the dynamiters."

No More Cash from Candidates.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—In the lower branch of the State Legislature to-day a bill was passed by unanimous vote, which provides whoever asks, or makes demand for money or other things of value upon a candidate for any political position shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned from one to two years.

Found Guilty.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—George A. Vincent, alias Charles Perrin, noted bond forger, arrested in this city last March, while trying to escape from the St. Louis National Bank by means of a forged letter in credit, was found guilty of forgery and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Vincent, while in Sing Sing in 1877, set fire to the prison and escaped to England.

A Way They Have in Mexico.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 10.—A Mexican special says that a mob at Tepetepet had a fight with the troops, but was dispersed after two men had been killed and several wounded. Fifteen rioters were arrested.

The Primate of Ireland Dead.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—Edward McCabe, Arch Bishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, is dead. He was born Feb. 14, 1816, and was created Cardinal in 1882.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For the upper lake region, fair weather and slowly rising temperature with west to south winds.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, Grand Rapids, Feb. 10, 1885.

Cables quoted wheat and corn steady. Chicago receipts flour light, owing to the blizzard. They were: Wheat, 81 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 81 cars; hops, about 250. The visible supply of grain, as compared with one week ago, shows increases as follows: Wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 341,000 bu.; oats, 311,000 bu. The storm tended to restrict business and in the absence of any news of importance markets ruled very steady and extremely dull, but firm, nevertheless.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| April | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| May | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Corn | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| March | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| May | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Oats | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Pork | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| May | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Lard | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| May | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |

New York.

Money closed easy, at 1 1/4 per cent. Exchange closed dull and lower; posted rates, 4 1/2 @ 4 7/8; actual rates, 4 1/2 @ 4 7/8 for 90 days, and 4 1/2 @ 4 7/8 for demand.

Governments closed firm; currency 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2; 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific, 111 1/2; bond, 108 1/2; do, do, 108 1/2; do, do, 110 1/2.

New York, Feb. 10. Flour—Dull and weak, but without material change. Superfine, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 1, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 2, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 3, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 4, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 5, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 6, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 7, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 8, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 10, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 11, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

THE BOY-DOG MONSTROUS.

A Rational Explanation of the "Leader's" Newly-Discovered Wonder.

The strange malady of the boy over the river who was reported to have been given to snapping, growling, barking, and other canine accomplishments, when properly inquired into, does not seem to be so mysterious or puzzling to diagnose as when first reported. The fact of the child recovering on two occasions after being sent to Ann Arbor, is thus explained by an experienced searcher among the affairs pertaining to the city's health: The father of the boy, a tall, cadaverous, nervous man, is, and has been for years, a regular and heavy guzzler of rum, and at times given to harsh conduct towards his family. His condition, under the laws of nature, would naturally result during the period of parturition in transmitting certain hereditary effects, among which are: a tendency to be found epileptic, idiotic, and various forms of tendencies to nervous complaints. With these points in view the case was looked into, and it was learned that the boy, though so young and with an exceedingly nervous temperament, was frequently given large draughts of liquor as an antidote for certain "spells" which would come over him and which were probably first induced by the liquor habit. Then the lad, learning that the remedy was, improved on the symptoms of the disease, and when he wanted a "nip" knew how to make it materialize most opportunely.

The informant related that he had seen a bartender in the saloon of the father pour a drink down the kid that would have been a "tot" for a prize toper, and was told on inquiry that the doctor had advised that it was all that could be done to allay the "spells." The result of a temperate life at Ann Arbor in the hospital proves the maxim of certain doctors that "Sinitia, similibus, curantur" is true with a vengeance. Besides this, it proved that the boy liked what he liked and knew how to get it. The cause of the death of the other child is believed to have been traceable to like causes, and some still further investigations would naturally be suggested.

YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

CREIGHT—Joseph Wright et al. v. Justice Wright. In chancery. Ordered that the bill be revived in the name of Levi Nash, administrator; such amended bill to be filed in twenty days.—The People v. Frank Rexford. Larceny and embezzlement. Motion to quash information denied.—Otto H. Sollow v. Stephen Cool et al. Treason. On trial.—Rezin S. Maynard and Edwin S. Bradford, proponents, v. Porter Vinton, contestant. Ordered that time to prepare and settle bill of exceptions be extended fifteen days.

WELCH—Alfred Chesman, drunk; John Parke, same; twelve days in jail.—Wm. Kostra, breach of the peace; paid \$6.35.—Theo. Desmond, larceny from the person; adjudged to Feb. 12 at 9 a. m.—UNITED STATES.—Thos. H. Mason et al. v. The Pewabic Mining Company. In chancery. Hearing of argument on application for injunction adjourned until Feb. 11 at 10 a. m.—Probate.—Estate of Ester Wilson, deceased. Order appointing Agnes Conroy administratrix.—Estate of John Duncan, deceased. Order allowing authenticated copy of foreign will to probate, and appointing Amelia Kerr administratrix in chancery.—Estate of Hiram M. Brown, intestate incompetent. Order allowing final account of Wm. Brown, guardian. Order appointing Henry E. Rowley guardian. Bond filed, letters issued.—Estate of Anthony H. Sink, deceased. Answer to petition of Gertrude Van den Velde, filed and order adjourning hearing to Feb. 17.—Estate of Chas. M. Watts, deceased. Partial probate on probate will taken and order adjourning further hearing to Feb. 18.—Estate of Emory P. Diamond, et al., minors. Petition by guardian for an allowance for the support of minors. Citation issued returnable March 10.—Estate of John E. Erdley, deceased. Order allowing tardy claim of Wm. Harrison at \$19.77.—Estate of Michael Flannigan, deceased. Bond on sale of real estate filed.—Estate of Gracia A. Randall, minor. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Order appointing Lydia Watkins, guardian.—Estate of Mrs. Laphere, deceased. Report of sale of real estate filed and order confirming same.

SUPERIOR.—The People v. Wm. D. Mansfield, perjury. Trial resumed.—The City of Grand Rapids v. Ed. J. Fredick, appeal. Order restraining bail vacated and set aside. Fine and costs paid and case dismissed.—Joseph Glowczynski v. The Polish National Benevolent Society, in chancery. Defendant given five days further time to demur or answer to said bill.

JUSTICE BROUWER.—Daniel C. Dodge v. Charles Dahlem, Assumpsit. Case settled.—Samuel v. Grand Rapids Furniture Company, garnishee of Chas. Dahlem. Case settled.—Johannes Koorman v. John Layendyk, Assumpsit. Adjudged to Feb. 24 at 9 a. m.—Sietse Trompeter v. John P. Danhof, Assumpsit. Suit settled.—Mortimer Timmer v. John Engel, Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff \$110.55 and \$10 costs of suit.

JUSTICE HOLCOMER.—Michael Owarzak v. John Maltowicz, Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$4.75 and costs.

JUSTICE SAUNDERS.—Thomas Fryer v. Voigt Herpolsheimer, Trespass on the case. Adjudged to Feb. 24 at 9 a. m.—Peter Doran v. Chester B. Hindes and H. Tompkins, Judgment for plaintiff \$177.37 and costs.—James Youngblood v. Mariah Dutton, Replevin. On trial. Jury out.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BIDS.—The Nashville News says: "The building committee opened the proposals for the building of our new school-house on Wednesday evening last. There were found to be bids as follows: P. G. Stacey, Grand Rapids, \$11,055.82; W. E. Shields, Nashville, \$11,204.81; Haskins & Mender, Grand Rapids, \$10,100.00; S. W. Waldrath, Charlotte, \$9,200.00; Fred. Appelman and Thos. Parkey, Nashville, \$9,045.00; Bennett & Osburn, Grand Rapids, \$8,725.00. As the appropriation is but \$8,000, no bids, as yet, have been accepted, but the school board has called a special school meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, to vote \$2,000 to complete and furnish the building."

Real Estate Transfers.—[Published daily from the office of W. B. Scribner, real estate dealer.] Abel T. Page to Martha F. Quinby, 1/4 lot 1, No. 15, University & Tenth's add., \$1,900. Levi S. Froese to Eos E. Seymour, lot 26, Skinner & Froese's add. 200. Samuel E. Washburn to John Cronan, 3/4 of a lot 1/2 of lot 11, Pleasant 20.

Taking Measures Against the French. Hous. Comm. Feb. 10.—The river Miss has been closed by the Chinese owing to the threatening attitude of the French.

HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL

PROPHECIES BEING FULFILLED.

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Being Saved by Citizens Who Patronize Spring & Company—A Quarter of a Million Dollars in Merchandise Selling at the Most Astonishingly Low Prices.

Some time ago we advertised to save to the people of this section of the State as well as to everybody who patronize their purchases at our store many thousands of dollars, and we call on the thousands who visit our store daily to say if we are not carrying out in good faith our promise. From five to seven thousand people daily visit our store who are actuated to the assertion that never in their experience have they known Dry Goods and Carpets sold at such astonishing low prices.