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## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### NEWSPAPER LAWS.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former place of residence, they are then responsible.

**CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS:** The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and to send a postal notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

## DR. A. LAMBERT.

## DENTIST,

Office over Holland City State Bank, Second Floor.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

#### Attorneys.

**DIEKEMA, G. J.,** Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.  
**MCBRIDE, F. H.,** Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.  
**POST, J. C.,** Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

#### Banks.

**FIRST STATE BANK,** Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. McKim, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.  
**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,** Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, Pres. C. Verschuur, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

#### Clothing.

**BORMAN BROTHERS,** Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

#### Dry Goods and Groceries.

**BERTSCH, D.,** Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.  
**BOOT & KRAMER,** Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.  
**VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS,** General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.  
**PITTON NELS,** Fashionable Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

#### Drugs and Medicines.

**DOESBURG, J. O.,** Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oil, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.  
**WALSH, REBER,** Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

#### Hardware.

**VAN OORT, J. B.,** General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

#### Job Printing.

**KANTERS, JOHN D.,** Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed. In English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

#### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

**RIJMAN, J.,** Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements, River St.  
**HUNTLEY, A.,** Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

#### Meat Markets.

**DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER,** Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.  
**WILL VAN DER VERRE,** Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

#### Miscellaneous.

**KEPPEL, T.,** Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.  
**CRANDALL, S. B.,** Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

#### Painters.

**DE MAAT, R.,** House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near R. Depot.

#### Boots and Shoes.

**HEROLD, E. & CO.,** Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

#### Physicians.

**KEMMERS, H.,** Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

#### Saloons.

**BLOM, C.,** River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

#### Watches and Jewelry.

**BREYMAN, O. & SON,** Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

## J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Specialist on EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE Hours until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 5 until 10 p. m.  
Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich. 13 ly

## Dr. W. Parry Jones.

Physician and Surgeon.  
(Successor to Dr. J. G. Huisenga.)

OFFICE—New building of Holland City State Bank, cor. Eighth and River sts. Rooms—New City Hotel.

### SOCIETIES.

**F. & A. M.**  
Regular Communications of UNIT LODGE, No. 10, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 29, April 26, May 24, June 26, July 26, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 23, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.

**WILL BREYMAN, Sec'y.**  
**K. O. T. M.**  
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.  
A. W. RIGOL, Commander.  
W. A. HOLLEY, E. K.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat 3 bushel.....	53
Rye.....	42
Buckwheat.....	90
Barley 3 cwt.....	90
Corn 3 bushel.....	36
Oats 3 bushel.....	28
Olive seed 3 bushel.....	4 50
Potatoes 3 bushel.....	3 40
Flour 3 barrel.....	3 40
Cornmeal, bolted, 3 cwt.....	1 50
Cornmeal, unbolted, 3 cwt.....	95
Ground feed.....	1 00
Middlings 3 cwt.....	5 5
Bean 3 cwt.....	5 5
Hay 3 ton.....	7 00
Honey.....	16 12
Butter.....	18
Eggs 3 dozen.....	18
Pork.....	6 1/2
Wood, hard, dry 3 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live 5 6 1/2.....	8 10
Beans 3 bushel.....	1 00

### OLD GOLD!

If you will pick up all the old gold you have, such as Lace Pins, Ear Drops, old broken Rings, Gold Pins, Clasps, etc., and bring them to L. P. HUSEN, between now and Feb. 10, I will make them into a lovely plain band Ring for 25 cents, or engraved band for 50 cents.

Remember that the time is limited. Hence, do not delay.  
L. P. HUSEN.  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 5, 1894.

### Fair Premiums.

The Board of Directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society will meet all those that have been awarded premiums at the late Fair, on Wednesday, January 31, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, Holland.

**J. KERKHOFF,** Secretary.  
Holland, Jan. 10, 1894. 51-3w.

Fifty to Twenty per cent discount on Silver plated ware, at  
H. WYKHUYSEN.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Most Perfect Made.

Gold and silver Watches in large supplies, very cheap, at  
H. WYKHUYSEN.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

During the Holidays Gold and Silver Spectacles at reduced prices, at  
H. WYKHUYSEN.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

From now on Overcoats are sold below cost at  
LOKKER & RUTGERS.

You may rest nights if you will take "Adronda." Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, it contains no Opium or Morphine.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Family Supplies and Choice Groceries, at  
WM. SWIFT.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 55 cents.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs has connected his residence with the telephone exchange.

Religious services will be held in Grace Episc. church, Sunday evening.

The trial of the Van Ette-Hutenga case in the circuit court has been set for the next term.

The new electric light poles are gradually rising all over the city. They are fine specimens of cedar.

Muskegon already reports one case of drowning, a twelve-year old boy, by a reckless adventure on the ice.

Messrs. Van Landegend have completed their contract for the gravel roof on the new furniture factory.

Mrs. E. Grooters, the lady on the town line, who last week submitted to the amputation of one of her limbs, is getting along nicely.

The Muskegon News says that a wholesale grocery house will shortly be established in that city by local capitalists with a capital of \$150,000.

It may not be generally known that the law prescribes a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 for anybody who shall ask for the selection of himself or another as a juror.

The state geologist of New Jersey has been on a business trip to Holland, and says he thinks 300,000 acres of New Jersey meadow land can be reclaimed by adopting the Holland system of embankments and dikes.

Architect Price is engaged on the plans and specifications for an addition to the double store of A. Stekette, Eighth street. It will consist of an extension in the rear, 20 feet long and one story high, and be built at once.

An important witness in the Cronin case at Chicago this week was Frank Bardeen, of Otsego, Allegan county, who on the night of the murder was at work near the drive and recognized Dan Coughlin accompanying the express wagon that is said to have contained the trunk with the corpse of the murdered doctor.

Secretary Hall of the Waverley Stone Co. has had some photographic views taken this week of the Holland City State Bank block, the Waverley building, and Graves' Library. These will be supplemented by the new county court house and other buildings elsewhere, constructed of Waverley stone, and find their places in an illustrated catalogue of the Waverley quarries, to be issued by the company at an early day.

Marshal Van Ry has succeeded in locating the bundle of saws lately stolen from ex-sheriff Strabbing, while waiting for a train at the C. & W. M. depot. They were being disposed of to sundry persons "below cost," and thus traced down to the guilty party, who, being confronted with the facts, admitted the crime. He was taken into court and plead guilty. Out of regard for his family, his friends chipped in and paid the fine.

The large-sized postal card is often made use of in foreign correspondence, by affixing an additional one-cent stamp. This card however exceeds in size the international regulations, and by a recent ruling of the department parties using them for foreign correspondence (except Canada and Mexico), will have to affix an additional four-cent stamp, in default whereof the party receiving them will have to pay a postage equivalent to six cents American coin. This rule was promulgated in December last, and it is at the request of the local postal authorities here that the attention of the public is called thereto.

Saturday Mrs. Jennie Denison, residing on Twelfth street received word of the horrible manner in which her mother, Mrs. Jane Rouse, and her 23 years old and somewhat demented sister Jane, came to their death at New Richmond, having been actually cremated in their burning home, at the early hour of two o'clock.

The building was a small one-story house and the fire is thought to have been caused by a defective chimney. They were alone in the house and it is supposed they were suffocated before they could make their escape amid the flames. When the fire was discovered by neighbors the roof had fallen in and it was too late to render any assistance, although the struggling form of the girl could be seen on the bed. Mrs. Rouse was about sixty years of age and was the wife of Edward Rouse, from whom she had been separated for several years. Two sons of the old lady who work on the C. & W. M., were not home at the time.

### Schuberts Saturday evening.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Lyceum Hall soon.

In Europe they are having unprecedented cold weather.

The C. & W. M. has built a round-house for four locomotives at White Cloud.

Several farmers enjoyed the novelty of finishing their plowing on New Years Day.

Furniture men from all over the country are gathering at Grand Rapids, to consider their spring purchases.

Most of the business portions of Bellevue, Eaton Co., was burned Tuesday. Losses \$75,000, with light insurance.

James Fairbanks of Fillmore and Derk Van Loo of Zeeland have been re-elected directors of the Kent, Allegan, and Ottawa Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Gov. Rich does not believe there will be any necessity for an extra session, the state at large is doing such splendid work in caring for the destitute miners.

The window contributed by the City of Holland to the Michigan building at the World's fair has been returned to the city, and is now in the city clerk's office.

Lupin Jenison lost his residence by fire, Sunday afternoon. Part of the furniture was saved. Loss \$3,000, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is charged up to a defective chimney.

From a copy of the Denver (Col.) Times, Jan. 2, we learn that White Doesburg successfully stood his examination to the bar. Out of 25 applicants only 6 were passed. White is a son of O. J. Doesburg, a former publisher of the News.

Ex-state senator C. J. Monroe of South Haven is in Washington, as the representative of the business men's association, to lay before the senate and house committees fact and figures showing the importance of South Haven harbor.

The board of directors of the Holland fair association met at the home of president Van Hees, Zeeland, Wednesday, and issued a call for a meeting of the premium holders, to be held in this city January 31. See notice in another column.

Our city has been visited this week by parties from outside that think favorably of locating here, and if they do, Holland's list of manufacturing establishments will be increased by one more enterprise that will furnish labor to about fifty hands the year round. The matter is receiving due consideration at the hands of those of our citizens that take pride in promoting the growth of Holland.

There are nineteen Holland weekly newspapers published in the United States. Four in this city; four in Grand Rapids; two in Orange City Iowa; two in De Pere, Wis; one in Chicago; one in Kalamazoo; one in Pella, Iowa; one in Battle Creek; one in Harrison, Dakota; one in Sioux Centre, Iowa, and one in Patterson, N. J. The aggregate circulation of the four publications in this city is said to be nearly twelve thousand, equal to that of all the others.

Principal Haddock and the Misses Cook, Jones, Bell, Kimpton, Meusen, Warner, Mohr and Clark of the Public Schools attended the "educational rally" at Grand Rapids, Friday of last week. The session was largely attended and the five-minute speeches very spirited. Miss Godenow, school commissioner of this county gave a brief talk on "language," in which she paid her respects to the teachers who are never "sick," but are often "ill," who never "want," but always "require" something and who never "break a leg," but always "fracture a limb," yet who are always ready to say "you bet," "there are no flies on me," and other kindred expressions.

Of mutual fire insurance companies there are three whose jurisdiction extends into Ottawa County: The "Kent, Ottawa and Allegan," secretary's office in Grand Rapids. The "Allegan and Ottawa," secretary's office in Allegan. The "Ottawa and Allegan," secretary's office in Holland.

The latter company, the full title of which is "The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties," was organized in 1877, L. Marsille has been its efficient secretary during all these years, and is yet. Under his management the company has increased in membership and prospered. In this week's issue of the News appears the sixteenth annual statement.

"Snow White, the event of the sea son!"

The gravel on the west end of Sixth street has been completed this week.

Judge Wheeler of Ludington has been appointed pension agent for this state.

Good skating on Black lake and river, only the winds are too cold for real enjoyment.

Jacob Baar's nomination as postmaster of Grand Haven was confirmed by the senate Thursday.

Col. Ludlow has sailed from New York to assume his duties as military attache to the legation at London.

J. Gokey will succeed Samuel Mountford as postmaster at West Olive. The appointment was made last week.

The indications are the Schubert concert, Saturday evening, will draw a full house. If you have not reserved your seats, now is the time.

Lyman D. Norris, one of the prominent lawyers of Grand Rapids, died Saturday. At various times he was associated with James Blair and Edwin F. Uhl.

Next Thursday evening Washington Gardner will deliver his lecture at Lyceum Opera Hall, "Nine-tenths of the Nineteenth Century." Our citizens can depend upon it, that it will be a most delightful treat.

List of letters advertised for the week ending January 10, '94, at the Holland post office: Mr. Henry Cummings, Burkendorff and Co., C. A. Van denberg, Minnie Waldinga.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The plans for the residence of Fred Metz, cor. Pine and Twelfth streets, are completed and builders can find them at their disposal at the office of architect Price. The building will be an elegant two-story brick mansion.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Ellen, the bride's parents, on the county line, by Rev. H. J. Pletenpoff, January 10, Peter G. Rooks and Miss Henrietta Ellen. They expect to leave soon for their home in Dakota.

Expositor: They say there will be a station on the new Grand River railway, a mile east of where the Rusk postoffice is now located, upon property owned by Supervisor Frank Fox and the Jenison Bros., nine miles north and a mile and a quarter east of Zeeland.

Last week we omitted to notice the death of Henry Verwey, one of our early settlers. Until recently he had always resided on his farm east of the Cedar swamp. He had reached the age of 79 years and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The funeral took place from the house on Friday, Rev. J. Van Houte officiating.

Our various factories, and the tanneries, are all running again, some of them with a full force. The leather market shows signs of renewed activity, and orders for furniture are also beginning to come in. At King's basket factory two special trains are constantly hauling timber, and during the week not less than 150 car loads of logs were unloaded in their yard. In a few days they expect to have all the departments running in full blast.

In the circuit court the criminal calendar was entirely disposed of by Wednesday:

Wm. A. Taylor plead guilty to stealing \$140 worth of clover seed, in Coopersville, and was sentenced to one year and three months at Ionia.

John Golden, of Nunica, violation of liquor laws, plead guilty, fine and costs \$37.50.

Llewellyn G. Smith, Eastmanville, fraudulently disposing of contract property, plead guilty, sentenced nine months at Ionia.

Frank Wonder, Eastmanville, aiding prisoners to escape, plead guilty, sentenced four months to county jail.

Chas Beach, Coopersville, indecent exposure of person, tried by jury and found guilty, awaiting sentence.

Ed. Riley, Grand Haven, assault and battery, appeal, plead guilty, fined five dollars.

In the case of Verhoeks and Sickman of Grand Haven, charged with burglary, the prosecuting attorney moved a discontinuance of the case as pending, the complaint setting forth a different offense from what can be established by the evidence. Motion granted, a new complaint made and warrant issued, and the accused held for examination. Bail was increased to \$1,500 for each.

This cleaned the entire criminal calendar. Only one other civil case was tried, and the jury has been discharged.

Following close upon the heels of a change of publishers of the News comes our contemporary, the Independent, and announces that J. C. Holmes has retired from its fold, leaving David Cronin sole editor and publisher. These changes in no wise diminish the best wishes of the News for the continued success of the Independent.

### Personal Mention.

Wm. Brusse was in Grand Rapids, Monday.

K. Schaddelee visited the county seat Monday.

Supervisor Kerkhof visited the county infirmary Tuesday.

Alonzo Harold of Grand Rapids was in the city this week.

Dr. A. Van den Veen of Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee was in Grand Haven Saturday.

Fred L. Shirts returned from a two weeks vacation Thursday.

Oscar Wilms has resumed duties at the Peach Plains School.

J. D. Everhard, Zeeland's postmaster, was in town Monday.

Frank Pfifer has returned from a visit to his parents at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. P. Wayenburg returned from a two weeks' visit to Grand Rapids.

Mayor Hummer returned from a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Chuck Lamb has returned to this city after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Streng spent Saturday and Monday at his old home, Montague.

John J. Cappon registered at the New Livingston, Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Robert A. Gordon of Chicago visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon.

Jacob G. Van Putten was in attendance at the probate court, Grand Haven, Tuesday.

Dick Van der Veen of Grand Rapids visited his parents in this city this week.

Mrs. E. Van der Veen is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Rev. J. Van Zanten, Muskegon.

John Van der Haar has returned from his holiday visit. He is with Marshal Field & Co., Chicago.

John Veneklasen and C. J. Den Herder of the Zeeland Brick Co., registered at the City Hotel Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Bosman and wife are enjoying a two weeks' visit with their daughter Mrs. J. H. Brockmeyer, at Freeport, Ill.

Attorneys Post, Diekema and Kollen, and Pros. Atty Vlischer attended the opening of the circuit court at Grand Haven Monday.

Geo. W. Browning and Geo. P. Hummer were in Grand Haven this week, cultivating the acquaintance of the furniture buyers.

Geo. H. Slipp, our venerable city clerk received the congratulations of his many friends upon his 60th anniversary, Monday.

Mr. Henry and Miss Annie Cook have returned from a visit to friends in Kalamazoo. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Boekelo, who gave a party in their honor which was attended by about twenty-five couple.

### Church Items.

Rev. A. Buurma of Grand Rapids has been called to Kalamazoo.

The First Ref. church of Grand Rapids received an addition of 45 new members, on confession last week. This church and its pastor were not among the kickers, during and after the late Mills revival.

Rev. R. Bloemendal of Chicago has received a call to Alto, Wis.

A second call has been extended to Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Dispatch Kan., by the Ref. church of East Overisel.



### The Flag Was There.

When in the summer of '62 the Twenty-first regiment of Michigan Infantry was organized at Ionia, the ladies of that place presented the regiment, in addition to the regulation standards provided by the government, with a beautiful silk banner. This banner was carried by the regiment throughout its entire brilliant career. It received its baptism of fire at Perryville, Ky., and witnessed the carnage at Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Mission Ridge, and upon their return home in June 1865 it was again placed by the survivors of the regiment in the custody of the ladies of Ionia. At every annual regimental re-union that silk flag is assigned the post of honor at the festive banquet table, there to receive due tribute at the hands of its gallant defenders. At the late re-union held at Ionia Lieut. C. Van Loo of Zeeland was assigned the pleasant task of responding to the toast "The Old Silk Banner," and this is what he said:

"FRIENDS AND COMRADES: I am glad that the toast comes to me to-night. Glad, because I was one of the color guard that first carried and protected the old silk banner, as well as the national colors of our regiment. That old banner is rich in sacred memories that cluster around it. It is an old banner now, and old are those that once stood beneath it. Once bright, fresh and new—as its bearers were young, active and hopeful; faded and torn, as many of us are grey and decrepit; loved none the less now, but rather the more, for what it once was, now is, and ever to us will be—emblem of a struggle that marked an epoch in the history of humanity, and an upward step in human freedom and progress.

In that struggle that taxed the full strength of the nation to the utmost, the best, the bravest and the dearest were not spared, but brought a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and of that our Banner was emblematic, for it is not of cotton or other common material, but of costly silk.

When the mothers, wives, daughters and sweet-hearts of Ionia presented us this banner, it meant that they gave to their country their sons, husbands and brothers, and lovers, dear as life, nay, I will take that back, dearer than life, for where is the mother that does not hold the life of her son dearer than her own. With low-toned words and breaking hearts they bade adieu to many a one whose returning footsteps would never fall upon their ears, and the gift of this banner was followed by many a tear-stained letter, full of words of cheer and comfort, read and re-read, in camp and on picket, in bivouac and on the march, followed too by necessities and delicacies to many a man and boy, husband and lover, whose receding footsteps they still seem to hear with ever increasing sadness, whose return they watched for with ever increasing despair.

The givers of this precious emblem of freedom were the women of Ionia. We brought it back to them torn and battle-stained and sadly disfigured, but, thank God! not dishonored. We brought it back to them, emblem, not of sad defeat, but glorious triumph. We brought them back the banner with thankful hearts, that the long struggle was over; with exultant souls, that freedom had triumphed; with pardonable pride, that our banner was unsullied, and that we, too, had helped on the glorious consummation; and yet, with a pang that pained the very fibres of the heart as we met the mother whose boy we brought not back with us, but left behind, buried somewhere along that bloody line of march. No wonder then, that while the bright halo of home and country saved, spanned the very skies beneath which we marched, a shadow seemed to rest on the old silk banner and over the true, glad, patriotic heart, because of comrades dear as life left behind on every field of battle, and because of the sad face of the bereaved mother and wife, whose sorrow we felt, but were powerless to assuage.

O, old silk banner! emblem of struggle and of triumph, of suffering and of victory; emblem too, in thy torn folds, of prospects innumerable blasted, tendered ties ruthlessly severed, hearthstones deserted, homes broken up, blasted lives, riven hearts, maimed and bleeding men, crushed and mourning mothers, saddened wives, mourning children, unnumbered dead. All this the price we paid for freedom, for union and for nationality.

But we have not yet paid the full price. Let me show you.

Of Israel, the good book says, that a new generation sprang up that knew not God, nor all the mighty works He had done for Israel. "A blind generation," as Parker says, "utterly poor, historically penniless, men without anything that was more than a day old." These are the weights which time has to carry; these are the burdens of the ages; these are the men

that a new generation has come on the stages of action since the war and a second is fast coming on. These cannot share in, cannot even conceive of our feelings of the scenes through which we passed, of the price our institutions have cost. Such a history must be lived, to understand it.

Then again, there are countless thousands that have floated to our shores who have no conception of our institutions, no appreciation of them, no love for them. To them America is simply a place to get better bread, more butter, less scanty clothing than in the fatherland; and in so far as we have a government, that limits liberty and circumscribes it by law, they are opposed to it. Anarchism is the atmosphere in which they revel.

What do all of these think of our "old silk banner?"

They first deem it a relic of the past, that is to be treasured like anything else, old and curious and romantic. The latter despise it, and between them they have helped into power the man once and now inimical to all that banner represents. They entrusted power to a man whose sentiments, in regard to old soldiers and the dependent ones the dead have left behind, were well known. Let me remind of one case out of more than three hundred during his first term of office:

On the fatal field of Stone River where we, too, buried many a fallen comrade, or saw them carried, bleeding and helpless, Wm. Bradley, of an Ohio regiment, was wounded by a bursting shell. Disabled for life he was supported by a pension which generous laws provided, till his death in 1882. His wife, 70 years of age, survived him without support except what the county infirmary provided. She sent to the nation's aid in the day of battle her husband and four stalwart sons. Two sons lie dead on southern soil, one returned with an arm blown off, and the other with eyesight forever blighted. The husband, returned to her broken in life and limb, passes to his grave and leaves her helpless. The law afforded her no aid, because she could not prove that the husband died as a result of his wounds. A Democratic house and a Republican senate almost unanimously vote her a pension. And yet, the will of a patriotic people, expressed through their representatives, is thwarted by a man that left his own substitute to die in a poorhouse, and he denies her the miserable pittance of \$8 per month from the treasury of the richest country in the world. I repeat what once I said to you before, LET THAT ACT BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF SHAME FOREVER.

This man was again chosen, and we must believe it to be the desire of those who gave him their vote that he shall, as he has promised, "purge" the pension list. He chooses as the instrument to do it, a Southern man of unreconstructed mold, who proceeds to his work in such a way and by such methods as have raised a cry of pain, of alarm, of condemnation from each campfire and post, from every reunion of veterans, from every friend of the country and of its history; and yet, knowing the man, the nation put him where he is to govern the country through men, largely, ever inimical to us and the cause for which we fought.

Has the nation forgotten the past? I read the other day a letter of an old soldier who stated he went just as cheerfully to Andersonville prison, when he was captured, as he performed any other soldier duty, and now as cheerfully accepts the situation as he did then, hoping as then, for an Appomattox in 1866.

But, fellow soldiers! I want to put to you this question: Suppose that Appomattox does not come! Suppose further and greater power be granted the men now in the saddle! Suppose we are to see again, as before the war, a weakening of the national conscience, a blunting of national feeling, an extinction of the love of that liberty which only is worthy of MAN, and no reawakening during our lives, what then, O, fellow soldier? Suppose all legislation grown out of the war, repealed; the amendments to the constitution, a dead letter or cut out; and you, old, decrepit, poor, disregarded or despised, pursuing your journey to the grave, the lost cause revived, and the enemies of equal rights for all seated on the highest pinnacle of power, what then?

O, it seems as though I heard every true old veteran answering me: "What then? Do you not know that we went to war for principle, and not for money, or position, or honor; that we held life not dear for freedom and union; and that what the future might bring entered not into our thoughts?" Ah, yes, my friends, we know it, we remember it all. We feel again with you the thrilling of the heart at the word "country," even if it be an adopted country. Our eye flashes anew at the sight of the "old silk banner," representing all that is worthy of our better, or nobler nature. Deeper is this to us than life, and to gain these ends men struggled and died, not for themselves, but, O! glory of manhood, for others; and in the darkest hour of our cause, when

the stoutest heart at home sick in doubt, the stoutest in dismay, and words of cheer were hushed, then these men and the boys on whom fell the fiery edge of battle, did not hesitate, did not blench, did not despair. In that agonizing hour, they rose from their shattered ranks, wiped the bloodstains from their brows, and, at the word, advanced to the desperate essay, looking for no reward, trusting only to the final good, venturing for the brotherhood of man on the fatherhood of God—and will anyone now speak to such men of the loss of a pension, or failure to get one, as though that were a matter of any importance?

Nay, verily. Rather let us renounce it and refuse it, if we must except it from a hand, unsympathetic and inimical. Let us consider all yet to come of suffering, neglect or dishonor as part of the price we pay for union and liberty. Shall we flinch now, as men, at what we bore cheerfully and bravely as boys, hardly off of our mothers' laps? Nay, verily.

Character, perfect character, personal and national, rises only from the altar of sacrifice, and sacrifice ends only with life.

It is true, matters might shape themselves in such a way that would envy those that were so fortunate as to die on the field of battle, aye—envy even those who passed into Andersonville to suffer a thousand deaths. The cause was worthy, is still worthy of it all. That cause may seem temporarily eclipsed, forgotten, buried and lost, yet in God's own good time it will rise again. Those who died and die for it, lost and lose nothing but their life; and this they will find again just beyond the veil, changed in nought but immortality.

### Explanation.

There is a report, just called to my attention, to the effect that I practice special medicine, on Eye, Ear, etc., only. How or why this report was circulated I do not know, except that special work done has led to this report, or it was done for a purpose.

I came here to succeed Dr. J. G. Huizinga and practice general medicine, as shown by professional card.

Although I deem it improper to get into print one way or another, it seems best that the current report be denied, and I hope that no further explanation will be necessary.

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### COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
Estate of Eliza G. Hale, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1894, and on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Charles K. Hoyt, in the Village of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine said claims.

Dated, November 9th, A. D. 1893.  
CHARLES K. HOYT, Commissioners  
WM. WHITFIELD, JR.

### Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Carrie De Foyter, Frederick De Foyter, Marjorie De Foyter, and Hendrika De Foyter, Minors.  
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on  
Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1894.  
At 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises herein offered for sale and hereinafter described in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to a License and authority granted to me on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Minors; in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-sixth (1/6) of lot number four (4) of Block number twenty-six (26), in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan.

Dated October 5th, A. D. 1893.  
JOHN VAN DIJK, Guardian.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the Twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Vrugink, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Vrugink, son and legatee in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself and Hermanus Vrugink, as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, Attest.  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Paddig, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Willem Paddig, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Grietje Paddig, deceased, and for the appointment of James Brandis as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of January next

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adrian Van Eenennaam, Peter Van Eenennaam, Aastje Van Eenennaam, and John Van Eenennaam, Minors.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Van Eenennaam, guardian of said minors, praying for the examination and allowance of his final accounts as such guardian, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and a new guardian appointed, in his place and stead.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

MINOR P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 49-3w.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Kiasje Rouwhorst, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kias Rouwhorst, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator with the will annexed thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judge of Probate.

MINOR P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 50-3w.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Zoel, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lammerje Zoel, widow and legatee in the will of said deceased named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jan Zoel, deceased, and for the appointment of Jacob Den Herder as administrator with the will annexed thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of January next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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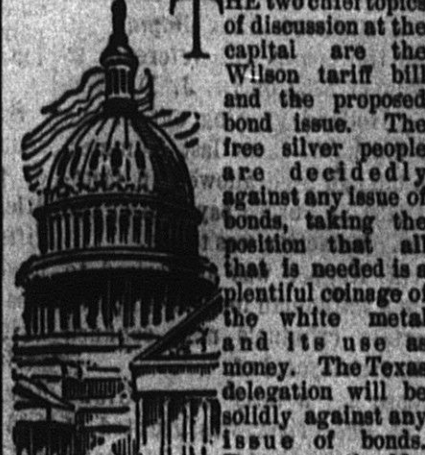
**Could Not Hang a Woman.**  
A Melbourne dispatch says: Jones, the public hangman of Victoria, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was not willing to execute Mrs. Khorr, a woman who had been sentenced to death.

**Fate of Eight Men in Doubt.**  
The schooner E. F. Willard, owned by  
Portland, is ashore on Ipswich Bar, Mass.  
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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1894.

## County Affairs.

The board of supervisors adjourned Thursday last week, after a three days' session, the shortest January session known for years. In addition to what we published last week, we gather the following from the record:

A member of the firm of Lombard Bros., attorneys at Grand Rapids, addressed the board with reference to the claim of \$360 of Dr. J. D. Wetmore of Holland, growing out of the Olive diptheria cases last summer, which bill had been allowed in October at \$180, and urged payment of the balance. No action was taken.

Sheriff Keppel was authorized to procure a watchman for the jail, until certain criminals now confined therein are disposed of.

License for a ferry across Grand river at Bass river was granted to Harm Bosch for the term of five years, and the following rates fixed:

For foot passengers, 5 cents going and returning.  
For double or single teams, 10 cents one way.  
For same, going and returning, 15 cents.  
For cattle, hogs and sheep, 3 cents one way.

The special committee on Forestry presented the following, which was adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Forestry, in conformity with a motion passed at the October session of the board, would respectfully recommend that each supervisor at the next annual meeting in their respective townships and cities bring the matter of forestry before the people by reading the report of the special committee on forestry presented to this board at the October session, together with the recommendations.

And they would further recommend that the county clerk send a copy to each township and city clerk of that part of the proceedings of this board which relates to forestry, and would urgently request that committees be appointed in the various townships and cities to awaken and interest the people of Ottawa county in forestry. Respectfully submitted.

LUKE LUGERS,  
JOHN KERKIE,  
ROSWELL LILLIE,  
Committee on Forestry.

By reason of the crowded condition of the insane asylum admittance is being refused to new patients. Last week Sheriff Keppel returned with an insane woman from Allendale, there being no room for her at the Kalamazoo asylum. The only recourse left was to place her for the time being in the county infirmary at Eastmanville. In view hereof the board took the following action:

Whereas there is at present no room at the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo for the care of persons who may be sent there from this county, therefore

Resolved, that the superintendents of the poor be and they are hereby empowered to make good and suitable arrangements for the care and comfort of such persons as may be insane, at the county infirmary.

With reference to the disputed right of the county treasurer, in the matter of tax certificates, it was

Resolved, That from and after this date the county treasurer is directed to charge no fee for making out the certificates, required by the tax law of 1883, which are to be presented to the register of deeds on leaving deeds for record.

The county clerk and judge of probate were instructed to purchase the stationery for the use in the various county offices for the current year.

The report of the finance committee, on their settlement with the county treasurer, shows the following:

Total receipts for 1893.....	\$123,346 14
Total disbursements.....	127,738 63
Total balance on hand.....	1,589 51
Received on taxes, 1894.....	15,492 74
Total on hand.....	17,082 25

The following action in addition to what was reported last week, was taken with reference to the new county court house:

The building committee were instructed to tender the old court house to the city of Grand Haven, and in case of their declining the offer, then to dispose of it to the best advantage. [This action on the part of the board will be better understood and appreciated when it is remembered that the building originally was the gift from Grand Haven citizens to the county, at the time it was built, in 1859.]

As regards the tenure of office of the building committee, the following action was taken:

Whereas it was the original intention of the board of supervisors to appoint the committee on county buildings a building committee, to act as such in the construction of the new court house until the final completion of the same and its surrender by the committee to the county; and

Whereas the record of said appointment is defective in that respect, now therefore

Resolved, that it was the original intention of this board to appoint, and it hereby does appoint, the members of the present committee on county buildings a building committee to serve as such until the final completion of said new court house and until the same is turned over and accepted by the county through the Board.

In view of the financial depression and the fact that the furnishing of the

new court house will involve an expenditure of from eight to ten thousand dollars, which unless otherwise provided for, would have to be raised on this year's tax-roll, the following action was taken:

Resolved, that should in the opinion of the building committee the necessity arise, in order to raise funds for the completion of the new court house, as heretofore agreed upon, the said committee are hereby empowered by this board to sell the \$8,000 of jail bonds in their possession, to raise said funds, the proceeds to be paid out upon the proper order of the building committee; and that all contemplated work on the jail, except any necessary temporary repairs, be held in abeyance for the present.

Supt McLean has received a personal letter from Supt L. L. Wright, of the public schools at Ironwood, Mich., thanking him for the Christmas gifts from the school children of Holland to the poor children there. "It was most generous and excellent," he writes. "It reached us in good time and in good condition. Every child in Ironwood received a Christmas gift and some of them two or three. Most of them expected nothing, and these gifts came in the nature of a joyful surprise. We have great reasons to be grateful to you and to Holland, and we are." The Ironwood News-Record of Dec. 30, in making mention of their Christmas this year, says: "The amount received was far beyond expectation and belief. Clothing, toys, games, books, candy, dolls and everything to make a juvenile heart glad was received in quantities sufficient to supply double the number of children in Ironwood. Detroit heads the list with a car load. Think of it! Grand Rapids 28 boxes, Muskegon 12 boxes, Manistee 13 boxes, Coldwater 6 boxes, the little city of Holland 16 boxes, 1 ton of flour and 11 barrels of beans and barley, Flint 3 boxes, Kalamazoo 5 boxes, Owosso 7 boxes, Battle Creek 11 boxes, Pontiac and Mt. Pleasant several packages each. So much of this immense amount of material as was received on or before Christmas morning, was distributed. The provisions were turned over to the poor commissioner. Such of the clothing as was not distributed was turned over to the Ladies' Relief Society, but all the toys, books, nuts, etc., was distributed among the happy 1,600 children who were gathered at all the six school buildings in the city."

Monday was "Jackson Day," and celebrated as such by Democratic organizations throughout the country, in honor of that sturdy patriot, General Andrew Jackson. It was seventy-nine years ago that day that Gen. Jackson, with a force of 6,000 men, defeated the British forces of 12,000 men, under Gen. Edward Pakenham, at New Orleans, inflicting a loss of 2,600 killed and wounded upon the enemy, while of his own force only eight were killed and thirteen wounded. In commemoration of that great victory "Jackson day" has been festively observed in recent years, and also this year. And how eminently fitting it was for the Democracy to do so, for in all essentials of political conduct, the hero of New Orleans was the direct opposite of the present successor in the Presidential chair. Andrew Jackson believed in protection of American industries and abhorred sham. Andrew Jackson did not hire a substitute, but imperiled his life on the field for the sake of Old Glory. Andrew Jackson never insulted or persecuted American veterans, nor would he have tolerated the hauling down of the American flag. Andrew Jackson was the relentless foe of monarchical institutions. Andrew Jackson, in a word, whatever may have been his shortcomings, was for the United States first and last. His latest successor may profitably study his career.

All efforts made in behalf of Geo. H. Painter, convicted of having murdered Alice Martin in Chicago about a year ago, failed, and the death sentence is to be carried out to-day (Friday). Painter will be remembered as the one who, at the time fixed for his execution last month, requested C. Steffens of this city to be with him in his last hours. The attorneys for Painter had a hearing before Gov. Altgeld Monday, and attempted to show by a series of affidavits that Alice had been murdered by one Dick Edwards, at present confined in the Texas penitentiary, also for murder. After a thorough review of the case and the new evidence produced Gov. Altgeld refused to grant Painter a new lease of life. In summing up the Governor said in part:

This is one of the most fiendish and atrocious murders I have ever heard of, and whoever committed it ought to be hanged. There can be no doubt of that. So the only question is whether Painter committed the crime. There are certain admitted facts in this case. One is that Painter lived with this woman for a year and a half or more. During that time he did not work, but spent his time in saloons. He forced her to earn money to give him. It is shown that he trashed her habitually—five times a week, it is said.

It is, I think, generally the case that where a man is living off the earnings of a woman he is brutal in his treatment of her. That was the

case here. He repeatedly choked her and beat her almost to death; and on this night he simply did what he had done many times before. There can be no doubt that the man who came out of the dead woman's room that night, a few moments after the fatal scuffle was heard by the other inmates of the house, was George H. Painter. That conclusion from the testimony is irresistible.

The evidence, however, shows that this woman had very dangerous relations with this man "Dick" Edwards. But it should be noticed that "Dick's" method of dealing with women was not Painter's way. "Dick" shot them, while Painter beat and choked them. Granting that all the affidavits presented here are true there is nothing which traces "Dick" Edwards to that house on that night. The affidavit of Richard Roche sets forth a condition of affairs that is contrary to all experience. A man who has just murdered a woman is not likely to go to the best lighted place in town to wash himself up.

Now if I had any reasonable doubt of the guilt of the man Painter I would grant a commutation, but I feel absolutely certain that Painter is the murderer of Alice Martin, and much as I might want to do it I do not see on what ground I can interfere.

LATER.—This case is bound to become noted for its disappointments and surprises. This (Friday) morning we received the following telegram from Mr. Steffens, who true to the dictates of duty, and firmly impressed with the theory of Painter's innocence had again left for Chicago to be with the unfortunate man in his dying hour:

CHICAGO, Jan. 12, 1894.  
Painter reprieved. Opinion of innocence will be sustained. Am happy.  
CONNELIUS M. STEFFENS.

A telegram from New York in Thursday's papers created quite a stir in certain circles of this city. It appears that three years ago a merchant in the Netherlands, named De Vyver, died leaving a fortune of \$100,000 to his sole heir, Anna Cornelia De Vyver, a weak-minded daughter. He named E. G. Mollenaar, his personal friend, and a banker, whose name was not given, as his executors and the young woman's guardian. The banker left Miss De Vyver and her fortune to the care of Mollenaar until one day a bond, presented at his banking house for sale, was recognized by him as one of the De Vyver securities. He at once asked the courts to remove Mollenaar as the girl's guardian, but before the action could be taken Mollenaar quitted his suspicions and induced him to visit the World's Fair with himself and Mrs. Mollenaar, the children, Miss de Vyver, and her nurse. When the party was ready to return to the Netherlands, Mollenaar induced the banker to go home alone, as he and his family wished to visit friends in Holland, Mich. The banker consented to this, but when he got home he found that the courts had removed Mollenaar and that all the De Vyver securities were missing. Mollenaar had taken them to America. The Dutch Consul at New York was asked to hunt up Mollenaar if possible, and found that after leaving Holland, Mich., he had come to Jersey City, where he had rented a house. It was then that Sheriff Toffey was called in. Mrs. Mollenaar could not find her husband, nor the securities, but Sheriff Toffey ascertained that he had gone to Canada, taking \$70,000 of the De Vyver securities with him. An effort will be made to secure his extradition if he can be found.—It is true that among the World's fair visitors from abroad, that visited this city, were one D. G. Mollenaar and wife of Arnhem, Netherlands. They were here during the first week in September, the guests of the Van Raalte's, Mrs. Mollenaar being the daughter of a sister of the late Dr. Van Raalte. Whether or not the "E. G. Mollenaar" mentioned above and our visitor "D. G. Mollenaar" are one and the same-time will soon reveal.

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County roads are not in very good condition, though not as rough as they have been.

There is quite a rush for reserved seats at the Schubert concert, Saturday evening.

Prof. G. E. Boer of Grand Rapids will preach in the Market street H. C. Ref. church, Sunday.

The single tax club of Grand Rapids is endeavoring to secure Dr. McGlynn of New York for an address.

The Daily Morning Dispatch of Grand Rapids has been discontinued after a brief existence of a few weeks.

Rev. J. T. Bergen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will visit his friends in this city during the latter part of this month. He is expected here on the 25th.

Saturday, Jan. 20, will be the last day for the payment of taxes. On the Monday succeeding treasurer Pessink will have to enforce collection by law.

The number of commercial travelers on the road just now is the smallest that has been known for years, and hotel travel has dropped off correspondingly.

At a well attended meeting held at Arthur Baumgartel's shop Tuesday evening, an association called the "Holland Rod and Gun Club," was formed and the following officers elected: President M. G. Manting, vice-pres. H. Kiekintveld, sec'y and treas. Arthur Baumgartel. The objects of the association are:

I. The importation, propagation and protection of game and game fish.

II. The enforcement of the acts of the legislature against the unlawful taking, killing and selling of the same.

III. The protection of farms and property against wanton violations of the laws of trespass during hunting and fishing seasons.

IV. The improvement in the use and handling of the rod and gun.

V. To assist the organization of similar associations in other parts of the county and state.

All interested are requested to call on the secretary and join the associations. Brook trout have been applied for; the pheasant project has an encouraging start; and shooting and fishing can be made good here with a little financial aid from those interested. Membership fee 50 cts., dues \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23.

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NOTE: Dr. Marsh visits Allegan (Sherman House) Jan. 16 to 20.

# Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties for the year 1893.

MEMBERSHIP.	
Number of members Dec. 31, 1892,	918
" " added during year, 1893	1,090
" " withdrawn " 1893,	11
" " belonging to the Company.....	1,075
RISKS.	
Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, 1892.....	\$1,199,308
Amount of risks added during 1893.....	\$74,310
" " cancelled or withdrawn during 1893.....	\$1,478,618
Amount at risk by Company Dec. 31st, 1893.....	\$1,902,163 00
-INCOME.	
Amount of Cash premiums (including notes) received during 1893.....	\$ 205 64
Amount of assessments collected, levied in 1893.....	1,671 00
Amount and assessments collected, levied in prior years.....	47 80
Amount of membership fees received during the year.....	135 00
Amount of policy fees received during the year.....	104 50
Amount of interest on Bank deposits received.....	36 00
Total income during the year.....	\$2,199 94
Balance on hand December 31st, 1892.....	1,437 68
Total receipts and income.....	3,627 58
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount of losses paid during the year.....	\$294 44
Salaries and fees paid officers.....	876 00
Fees paid Agents.....	184 27
All other expenditures.....	61 85
Total expenditures during the year.....	916 56
RESOURCES.	
Cash \$2,621 11; notes \$49 51 on hand Dec. 31st, 1893.....	\$2,710 62
Assessments of past year uncollected.....	78 78
Assessments of prior years uncollected \$57 62.....	
Premiums and fees due from agents.....	21 00
LIABILITIES.	281 040
Losses not matured.....	300 00
Fees due officers and agents.....	90 75
	339 75

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ) ss.  
Kasper Lahuis, President and Isaac Marsilie, Secretary of said Company do and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.  
KASPER LAHUIS, President.  
ISAAC MARSLIE, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1894.  
GERM MOKMA,  
Notary Public in and for Ottawa County.

# CHICAGO Nov. 19 1893. AND WEST MICHIGAN R.Y.

Trains depart from Holland:	
For Chicago.....	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. 8 35 2 05 1230
" Grand Rapids.....	1 25 9 30 5 00 9 55
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. 7 50 8 10 1 25 6 40 9 30
" Hart and Pentwater.....	8 10 ..... 6 40
" Manistee.....	5 00 ..... 1 25
" Big Rapids.....	5 00 ..... 1 25
" Traverse City.....	5 00 ..... 1 25
" Allegan.....	10 05 ..... 9 45
" Charlevoix, Petoskey.....	5 05 ..... 1 25

Trains Arrive at Holland.  
From Chicago..... p.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.  
1 25 9 30 5 00  
" Grand Rapids..... 8 05 2 05 1230 8 40  
" Muskegon and Grand Haven..... 10 05 2 00 9 45 10 05 11 45  
" Manistee..... 2 00 a.m. 12 30  
" Big Rapids..... 2 00 12 30  
" Traverse City..... a.m. p.m.  
" Allegan..... 8 10 5 10  
" Petoskey..... 12 30  
\*Daily, other trains week days only.

# DETROIT Nov. 19, 1893. LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

L'v Grand Rapids.....	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.	7 00 1 20 5 40
Ar. Grand Ledge.....	8 35 2 28 7 15	
" Lansing.....	8 54 3 00 7 45	
" Howell.....	9 25 3 30 8 15	
" Detroit.....	11 40 6 25 10 35	
L'v Grand Rapids.....	7 40 4 50	
Ar. Howard City.....	9 15 6 15	
" Edmore.....	9 37 7 00	
" Alma.....	10 30 7 45	
" St. Louis.....	11 00 8 12	
" Saginaw.....	12 30 9 27	

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# Nearly in Despair,

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4 50 " " " ".....	3 0
4 00 " " " ".....	2 67
3 50 " " " ".....	2 34

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\$1 50 " " " ".....	\$1 124
1 25 " " " ".....	99
50 " " " ".....	374

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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE BROOKLYN PREACHER ON THE BREAD QUESTION.

Home of the Causes Which Lead to the Ever Present Distress Among the Working Classes—Alcohol and Improvidence Are Potent Factors.

#### At the Tabernacle.

It seemed appropriate that Dr. Talmage should preach this sermon after his personal contribution of 3,000 pounds of meat and 2,000 loaves of bread to the poor who gathered shivering in the cold and the bakery and meat store of Brooklyn, where the food was distributed without tickets, and no recommendation required except hunger. The text was, Matthew xvi. 11. "Ye have the poor always with you."

Who said that? The Christ who never owned anything during His earthly stay. His candle and His grave were borrowed. Every thing he ate was from some one else's store. Every drop of water he drank was from some one else's well. To pay His personal tax, which was very small, only 31 cents, he had to perform a miracle and make a fish pay it. All the heights and depths and lengths and breadths of poverty Christ has assured in His earthly experience, and when He comes to speak of destitution He always speaks sympathetically and what He said then is as true now—"Ye have the poor always with you."

For 6,000 years the bread question has been the active and absorbing question. Witness the people crowding up to Joseph's storehouse in Egypt. Witness the famine in Samaria and Jerusalem. With the 7,000 hungry people for whom Christ multiplied the loaves. Witness the uncounted millions of people now living, who, I believe, have never yet had one full meal of healthful and nutritious food in all their lives. Think of the 354 great famines in England. Think of the 25,000,000 people under the hoof of hunger year before last in Russia. The failure of the Nile to overflow for seven years in the eleventh century left those regions depopulated. Plague of insects in England. Plague of rats in Madras. Plague of locusts in China. Plague of grasshoppers in America. Devastation wrought by drought, by deluge, by frost, by war, by hurricane, by earthquake, by comets flying too near the earth, by change in the management of national finances, by baleful causes innumerable. I proceed to give you three or four reasons why my text is markedly and graphically true in this year 1894.

#### The Tariff Question.

The first reason we have always the poor with us is because of the perpetual overhauling of the tariff question, or, as I shall call it, the tariff controversy. There is a need for such a word, and so I take the responsibility of manufacturing it. There are millions of people who are expecting that the present Congress of the United States will do something one way or the other to end this discussion. But it will never end. When I was 5 years of age, I remember hearing my father and his neighbors in vehement discussion of this very question. It was high tariff or low tariff or no tariff at all. When your great-grandchild dies at 90 years of age, it will probably be from over-exertion in discussing the tariff. On the day the world is destroyed, there will be three men standing on the post-office steps—one a high tariff man, another a low tariff man, and the other a freetrade man—each one red in the face from excited argument on this subject. Other questions may get quieted, the Mormon question, the silver question, the pension question, the civil service question. All questions of annexation may come to peaceful settlement by the annexation of islands two weeks' voyage away and the heat of their volcanoes conveyed through pipes under the sea made useful in warming our continent, or annexation of the moon, dethroning the queen of night, who is said to be disolute and bring the lunar populations under the influence of our free institutions; yea, all other questions, national and international, may be settled but this tariff question never. It will not only never be settled, but it can never be moderately quiet for more than three years at a time, each party getting into power taking one of the four years to fix it up, and then the next party will fix it down. Our finances cannot get well because of too many doctors. It is with sick nations as with sick individuals. Here is a man terribly disordered as to his body. A doctor is called in, and he administers a febrifuge, a spoonful every hour. But recovery is postponed, and the anxious friends call in another doctor, and he says: "What this patient needs is blood letting; now roll up your sleeve!" and the lancet flashes. But still recovery is postponed, and a homoeopathic doctor is called in, and he administers some small pellets and says, "All the patient wants is rest." Recovery still postponed, the family say that such small pellets cannot amount to much anyhow, and an allopathic doctor is called in, and he says, "What this patient wants is hot and cold baths, and he must have them right away. Turn on the faucet and get ready the shower bath." Recovery still postponed, an electric doctor is called in, and he brings all the schools to bear upon the poor sufferer, and the patient, after a brave struggle for life, expires. What killed him? Too many doctors. And that is what is killing our national finances. My personal friends, Cleveland and Harrison and Carlisle and McKinley and Sherman, as talented and lovely and splendid men as walk the earth, all good doctors, but their treatment of our languishing finances is so different that neither treatment has a full opportunity, and under the constant changes it is simply wonderful that the nation still lives. The tariff question will never be settled because of the fact—which I have never heard any one recognize but nevertheless the fact—that high tariff in best for some people and free trade is best for others. This tariff controversy keeps business struck through with uncertainty, and that uncertainty results in poverty and wretchedness for a vast multitude of people. If the eternal gab on this subject could have been fashioned into loaves of bread, there would not be a hungry man or woman or child on all

the planet. To the end of time, the words of the text will be kept true by the tariff controversy—"Ye have the poor always with you."

#### Alcohol as a Source of Distress.

Another cause of perpetual poverty is the cause alcoholic. The victim does not last long. He soon crouches into the drunkard's grave. But what about his wife and children? She takes in washing, when she can get it, or goes out working on small wages, because sorrow or privation have left her incapacitated to do a strong woman's work. The children are thin blooded and gaunt and pale and weak, standing around in cold rooms, or pitching pennies on the street corner, and munching a slice of unbuttered bread when they can get it, sworn at by passersby because they do not get out of the way, kicked onward toward manhood or womanhood, for which they have no preparation, except a depraved appetite and frail constitution, candidates for almshouse and penitentiary. Whatever other cause of poverty may fall, the saloon may be depended on to furnish an ever-increasing throng of paupers. On ye groghops of Brooklyn and New York and of all the cities; ye mouths of hell, when will ye cease to craunch and devour? There is no danger of this liquor business failing. All other styles of business at times fail. Dry goods stores go under. Hardware stores go under. Harness makers fail, druggists fail, bankers fail, butchers fail, bakers fail, confectioners fail, but the liquor dealers never. It is the only secure business I know of. Why the permanence of the alcoholic trade? Because, in the first place, the men in this business, if tight up for money, only have to put into large quantities of water more strychnine and logwood and nuxvomica and vitriol and other congenial concomitants for adulteration. One quart of the real genuine pandemonium elixir will do to mix up with several gallons of milder damnation. Besides that, these dealers can depend on an increase of demand on the part of their customers. The more of that stuff they drink, the thirstier they are. Hard times, which stop other business, only increase that business, for men go there to drown their troubles. They take the spirits down to keep their spirits up.

#### The Improvidence of Workmen.

Another warranty that my text will prove true in the perpetual poverty of the world is the wicked spirit of improvidence. A vast number of people have such small incomes that they cannot lay by in savings bank or life insurance one cent a year. It takes every farthing they can earn to spread the table and clothe the family and educate the children, and if you blame such people for improvidence you enact a cruelty. On such a salary as many clerks and employes and many ministers of religion live, and on such wages as many workmen receive, they cannot, in twenty years, lay up 20 cents. But you know and I know, many who have competent incomes, and could provide somewhat for the future, who live up to every dollar, and when they die their children go to the poorhouse or on the street. By the time the wife gets the husband buried, she is in debt to the undertaker and gravedigger for that which she can never pay. While the man lived he had his wine parties and fairly stunk with tobacco, and then expired, leaving his family upon the charities of the world. Do not send for me to come and conduct the obsequies and read over such a carcass the beautiful liturgy, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," for, instead of that, I will turn over the leaves of the Bible to I. Timothy v. 18, where it says: "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than infidel," or I will turn to Jeremiah xxii. 19, where it says, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem."

I cannot imagine any more unfair or meaner thing than for a man to get his sins pardoned at the last minute, and then go to Heaven, and live in a mansion, and go riding about in a golden chariot over the golden streets, while his wife and children, whom he might have provided for, are begging for cold victuals at the basement door of an earthly city. It seems to me there ought to be a poorhouse somewhere on the outskirts of Heaven, where those guilty of such improvidence should be kept for awhile on thin soup and gristle instead of sitting down at the King's banquet. It is said that the church is a divine institution, and I believe it. Just as certainly are the savings banks and the life insurance companies divine institutions. As out of evil good often comes so out of the doctrine of probabilities, calculated by Prof. Hugen and Prof. Pascal for chances of chance, came the calculation of the probabilities of human life as used by life insurance companies, and no business on earth is more stable or honorable, and no mightier mercy for the human race has been torn since Christ was born. Bored beyond endurance for my signature to papers of all sorts, there is one style of paper that always sign with a feeling of gladness and triumph, and that is a paper which the life insurance company requires from the clergymen after a decess in his congregation. In order to the payment of the policy to the bereft household. I always write my name then so that I can read it. I cannot help but say to myself: "Good for that man to have looked after his wife and children after earthly departure. May he have one of the best seats in Heaven!" Young man! The day before or the day after you get married, go to a life insurance company of established reputation and get the medical examiner to put the stethoscope to your lungs and his ear close up to your heart with your vest off, and have signed, sealed, and delivered to you a document that will, in the case of your sudden departure, make for that lovely girl the difference between a queen and a pauper.

#### Lack of Mental Balance.

Another fact that you may depend upon for perpetual poverty is the incapacity of man, to achieve a livelihood. You can go through any community and find good people with more than usual mental caliber, who never have been able to support themselves and their households. They are a mystery to us, and we say, "I do not know what is the matter of them, but there is a screw loose somewhere." Some of these persons have more brain than thousands who make a splendid success. Some are too sanguine of temperament and they see bargains where there are none. A common minnow is to them a gold fish, and a quail a flamingo, and a blind mule on a

towpath a bucephalus. They buy when things are highest and sell when things are lowest. Some one tells them of city lots out West, where the foundation of the first house has not yet been laid. They say, "What an opportunity!" and they put down the hard cash for an ornate wooden deed for ten lots under water. They hear of a new silver mine opened in Nevada, and they say, "What a chance!" and they take the little money they have in the savings bank and pay it out for as beautiful a certificate of mining stock as was ever printed, and the only thing they will ever get out of the investment is the aforesaid illuminated lithograph. They are always on the verge of millionaiedom and are sometimes worried as to whom they shall bequeath their excess of fortune. They invest in aerial machines or new inventions in perpetual motion, and they succeed in what mathematicians think impossible, the squaring of a circle, for they do everything on the square and with the whole circle of disappointment. They are good honest, brilliant failures. They die poor, and leave nothing to their families but a model of some invention that would not work and whole portfolios of diagrams of things impossible. I cannot help but like them, because they are so cheerful with great expectations. But their children are a bouquet to the bureau of city charities. Others administer to the crop of the world's misfortune by being too unsuspecting. Honest themselves, they believe all others are honest. They are fleeced and splayed and vivisectioned by the sharper in all styles of business and cheated out of everything between cradle and grave, and those two exceptions only because they have nothing to do in buying either of them. Others are retained for misfortune by inopportune sickness. Just as that lawyer was to make the plea that would have put him among the strong men of the profession, neuralgia stung him. Just as that physician was to prove his skill in an epidemic, his own poor health imprisoned him. Just as that merchant must be at the store for some decisive and introductory bargain, he sits with a rheumatic joint on a pillow, the room redolent with liniment. What an overwhelming statistic would be the story of men and women and children impoverished by sickness! Then the Mississippi and Ohio freshets. Then the stopping of the factories. Then the curculios among the peach trees. Then the insectile devastation of potato patches and wheatfields. Then the epizootics among the horses and the hollow horn among the herds, then the rains that drown out everything and the droughts that burn up half a continent. Then the orange groves die under the white teeth of the hoar frost. Then the coal strikes, and the iron strikes, and the mechanics' strikes, which all strike labor harder than they strike capital. Then the yellow fever at Brunswick and Jacksonville and Shreveport. Then the cholera at the Narrows, threaten to land in New York. Then the Charleston earthquake. Then the Johnstown town. Then hurricanes sweeping from Caribbean Sea to Newfoundland. Then there are the great monopolies that gully the earth with their oppressions. Then there are the necessities of buying coal by the scuttle instead of the ton, and flour by the pound instead of the barrel, and so the injustices are multiplied. In the wake of all these are overwhelming illustrations of the truth of my text, "Ye have the poor always with you."

#### Celestial Insurance.

Remember a fact that no one emphasizes—a fact, nevertheless, upon which I want to put the weight of an eternity of tennage—that the best way of insuring yourself and your children and your grandchildren against poverty and all other troubles is by helping others. I am an agent of the oldest insurance company that was ever established. It is nearly 3,000 years old. It has the advantage of all the other plans of insurance—whole life policy, endowment, joint life and survivorship policies, ascending and descending scales of premium and tontine—and it pays up after you are dead. Every cent you give in a Christian spirit to a poor man or woman, every shoe you give to a barefoot, every stick of wood or lump of coal you give to a fireless hearth, every drop of medicine you give to a poor invalid, every star of hope you make to shine over unfortunate maternity, every mitten you knit for cold fingers, is a payment on the premium of that policy. I hand about 500,000,000 policies to all who will go forth and aid the unfortunate. There are only two or three lines in this policy of life insurance—Ps. xli. 1, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

In various colors of ink other life insurance policies are written. This one I have just shown you is written in only one kind of ink, and that red ink, the blood of the cross. Blessed be God, that is a paid up policy, paid for by the pangs of the Son of God, and all we add to it in the way of our own good deeds will augment the sum of eternal felicity. Yes, the time will come when the banks of largest capital stock will all go down, and the fire insurance companies will all go down, and the life insurance companies will all go down. In the last great earthquake all the cities will be prostrated, and as a consequence all banks will forever suspend payment. In the last conflagration the fire insurance companies of the earth will fail, for how could they make appraisement of the loss on a universal fire? Then all the inhabitants of the round world will surrender their mortal existence, and how could life insurance companies pay for depopulated hemispheres? But our celestial life insurance will not be harmed by that continental wreck, or that hemispheric accident, or that planetary catastrophe. Blow it up like a candle—the noonday sun! Tear it down like worn-out upholstery—the last sunset! Toss it from God's finger like a dewdrop from the anther of a water lily—the ocean! Scatter them like a thistle-down before a schoolboy's breath—the worlds! That will not disturb the omnipotence, or the composure, or the sympathy, or the love of that Christ who said it once on earth, and will say it again in Heaven to all those who have been helpful to the downtrodden, and the cold, and the hungry, and the homeless, and the lost, "Inasmuch as ye did it to them, ye did it to me!"

The Prince of Wales is opposed to his sons dissipating. He attends to that for the entire family.

## FAIR IS FIRE SWEEP.

### COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION BUILDINGS CONSUMED.

The Peristyle in Ruins—Casino and Music Hall Devoured by Hungry Flames—Vast Fiery Furnace in the Great Manufacturers Building.

#### Loss of Life and Thousands.

Fire licked up a large part of the remnants of the World's Columbian Exposition Monday night. The South Park Commissioners will not tear down the majestic Peristyle, nor will the touch of the wrecker defile the Music Hall or the Casino. A vexed problem that touched the sentiment of the world to the quick has been solved. To-day the Park Commissioners have to deal with ruins where proud buildings stood. Twenty thousand spectators, according to a Chicago dispatch, saw the east end of the Court of Honor vanish in smoke and flame. The fire started in the Casino, destroyed that building, then swept northward along the Peristyle into Music Hall, and from there across and into the Manufacturers Building. For three hours the flames raged along the east end of the Court of Honor until nothing was left but charred timbers and blackened plaster. A shower of sparks fell upon the ice in the lagoon until it looked like a sea of fire; they fell upon the adjacent buildings, threatening them with destruction. It was a magnificent spectacle that drew ceaseless exclamations of wonder and awe from the spectators that crowded the grounds in the vicinity of the fire. It was the greatest pyrotechnic display of the Fair.

#### Manufactures Roof Catches.

But the work of destruction did not end with the burning of these buildings. Fire and smoke were carried to the roof of Manufacturers Building, and the promenade around the crown of that enormous structure was soon on fire. The wind was strong and the flames soon reached the immense wooden ventilators under the eaves, and they were soon burning fiercely. The clere-story under the roof was quickly in a blaze. From this and through the great holes made in the glass roof fell a continuous shower of fire and, and in twenty minutes there were over a dozen small conflagrations in the Belgian, French, German and English sections. Firemen and Columbian Guards fought the fire so successfully that, although the facade and exhibit structures were destroyed, probably not more than a dozen cases containing exhibits were burned. The goods jeopardized represented \$2,500,000; the loss is not over \$100,000, principally by water. How much insurance is carried will not be learned for some time, as many of the policies were written in foreign countries. There is little if any insurance on the Manufacturers Building, and none on the Casino, Peristyle and Music Hall.

The fire worked clear around the inside of the dome, burning itself out at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

As in the Cold Storage fire, life was lost in fighting it. William Mackie, of Engine Company No. 61, fell from the Peristyle and died an hour later at Mercy Hospital. Three other men were injured.

The fire was discovered at 5:30 o'clock on the second floor in the northwest corner of the Casino. C. Mason, a guard on duty in Music Hall, saw it and ran to a fire alarm box and tried to turn in an alarm, but the key would not work. Then he went to another box, and again failed. He tried a third with the same result, and then a fourth. Then he gave it up and hunted up a telephone, and succeeded in getting an alarm at last. By this time the flames had gained a strong headway. Marshal Malley responded with one engine, and immediately turned in a 4:11 alarm.

A week ago twenty engines would have responded to this call, but owing to the changes that have been made in the arrangement for fire protection at the Fair only ten engines responded. These found that they had more than they could contend with, so a special call was sent in, and this was soon followed by a second special. It was too late to attempt to save the Casino, and the firemen devoted most of their attention to saving the Agricultural Building and to checking the flames on the Peristyle.

#### Tramps Suspected of Arson.

It is more than probable that the fire was started by tramps. They have been fairly swarming in the Fair grounds since the first of the month, especially around the Casino and Music Hall. There is no guard at all stationed in the Casino nor in fact anywhere nearer that point than Music Hall, where one man keeps watch. There is also a guard in the Convent of La Rabida. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a dozen tramps walked into Music Hall, where Guard C. Mason was on duty. He ordered them to leave, but they made an insolent reply and refused to go. Mason succeeded in driving them out. They went in the direction of the Casino, and in an hour after the fire was discovered. No one had any right to be around the Casino, and there has been no fire there for months, but there were a number of old packing cases and a quantity of excelsior in the building, and if the fire was not started by design it could easily have been started by means of a cigar stub or the ashes of a pipe carelessly emptied in the inflammable stuff that thickly covered the floor in places.

The estimates on the value of the goods which were jeopardized by the fire in Manufacturers Building vary widely, though it is probable that \$2,000,000 is a conservative approximation of what remained on the floor when the fire broke out. The foreigners have had a hard time getting their exhibits shipped from Chicago. A statement prepared by Collector Clark at the last meeting of his chief inspectors, showed that only one-third of the foreign goods had been started home. Two months have passed since the work began. At the present rate it looked as if the last of the foreign goods would not be out of Jackson Park before May 1. The delay in shipment is said to be due to the railroads.

#### The Buildings Destroyed.

Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building was the mammoth structure of the Exposition and notable for its symmetrical proportions. It was the largest building in area ever erected on the western hemisphere and the largest under a roof in the world. Despite its immense proportions every

available foot of space in the great structure was taken. It was three times larger than the cathedral of St. Peter in Rome and four times larger than the old Roman Coliseum, which seated 80,000 persons. The cost of this immense structure was \$1,700,000. Material, 17,000,000 feet of lumber, 12,000,000 pounds of steel in trusses of central hall, 2,000,000 pounds of iron in roof of nave. There were eleven acres of skylights and forty car loads of glass in the roof. The Peristyle, with the Music Hall and Casino at either end, was the most imposing object seen by the World's Fair visitor as he approached Jackson Park and Lake Michigan. Music Hall, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan at the northerly end of the great peristyle, was 140 feet wide by 246 feet long and about 65 feet high. The Casino was one of the most popular structures on the ground, and it was generally admired for its beauty of architecture. It was situated at the south end of the peristyle.

#### WILLIS' DEMAND ON DOLE.

Formal Statement of President Cleveland's Attitude Toward Hawaii.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Warrimoo arrived, bringing Honolulu advices. Most intense excitement prevailed throughout Honolulu until the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin. After that Minister Willis made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the Government to the Queen. The Provisional Government promptly refused and Minister Willis took no steps to enforce a compliance with his order. The excitement then rapidly subsided, and for a week before the sailing of the Warrimoo there had been perfect tranquillity.

The demand of Minister Willis upon the Provisional Government to step down and out was couched in the following words:

Mr. President and gentlemen, the President of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the consideration of the Hawaiian question, but it is unavoidable. So much of it as has concerned my arrival has been due to certain conditions precedent, compliance with which was required before I was authorized to confer with you. The President also regrets, as most assuredly do I, that any serious delay has surrounded the consideration of views between our two governments. I may say this, however, that the secret thus far observed has been in the interest and for the safety of all your people. I have surrounded the Hawaiian question with the most delicate and confidential treatment, and I have been under the dictates of honor and duty. It is now and has been from the beginning absolutely free from prejudice and resentment, and entirely consistent with long established friendship and treaty ties, which have so closely bound together our respective governments. The President deemed it his duty to withdraw from the Senate the treaty of annexation, which had been signed by the Secretary of State and agents of your government, and to dispatch a trustworthy representative to Hawaii to impartially investigate the causes of your revolution and to ascertain and report the true situation in these islands. This information was needed the better to enable the President to discharge a delicate and important duty. Upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report the President has arrived at certain conclusions and determined upon a certain course of action, which it becomes my duty to acquaint you with. The provisional government was not established by the Hawaiian people nor with their consent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent. The Queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority, and would support and defend it with the military forces of the United States, and that resistance would provoke a bloody conflict with that force. She was advised and assured by her ministers and leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government that if she surrendered under protest her case would afterward be fairly considered by the President of the United States. The Queen finally yielded to the armed forces of the United States, then quartered at Honolulu, relying on the good faith and honor of the President, when informed of what occurred, to undo the action of the Minister and reinstate her.

The President has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the Senate for its action thereon the treaty which he withdrew from that body for further consideration March 9 last. In view of these conclusions I was instructed by the President of the United States to take advantage of an early opportunity to inform you of the President's conclusions and his views as to the responsibility of our Government. The President, however, felt that we, by our original interference, had incurred responsibility to the whole Hawaiian community, and that it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other.

I was, therefore, instructed at the same time to inform her that the President expected that she would make a magnanimous concession by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are or who have been officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of the right of privilege which they enjoyed before the revolution last January, and that all obligations created by the provisional government in the course of administration should be assumed.

In obedience to the command of the President I have secured the Queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing, signed by her and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with you.

It becomes my further duty to advise you, sir, the executive of the provisional government, and your ministers, of the President's determination of the question, and that you and that of the Queen developed upon him, and that you are expected to promptly relinquish to her her constitutional authority. And now, Mr. President, and gentlemen of the provisional government, with a deep and solemn sense of the gravity of the situation and with the earnest hope that your answer will be inspired by that high patriotism which forgets all self-interest in the name and by the authority of the United States of America, I submit to you the question: Are you willing to abide by the decision of the President? I will leave this with you. Mr. President, as your stenographer may not have got every word, and it may help him. I will also leave the certificate copy that I referred to, the agreement of the Queen.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Willis' remarks, President Dole on behalf of the provisional government made a brief statement refusing to surrender any portion of the power represented by him and his associates and declining the offer of the Queen, and the conference was at an end. The excitement in Honolulu, which was at fever heat before the meeting, quickly subsided as the news became known, and since Dec. 19 perfect tranquillity has prevailed throughout the islands.

#### Churches as Shelters.

Dr. John A. B. Wilson, a New York minister, delivered a stirring sermon Sunday on the destitution of the poor in that city. Between 40,000 and 50,000 men, he declared, walked the streets shelterless every night. "Let us see to it," he finally said, "that if no other home can be provided for the shelterless, the churches shall be opened to them, no matter what the inconvenience to ourselves. It was done centuries ago, why not do it now? Open the churches to the people day and night, for sitting-rooms, for reading-rooms, for lodging-rooms, for warmth and shelter. Who ever deemed it sacrilege during the war, when church buildings were converted into hospitals for the wounded? There is now no holier use to put them to under heaven or in heaven than to open them to these poverty-stricken and wounded brethren of our Lord and ours."

Don't fill your lungs full of stove polish when endeavoring to polish the range; put a little strong scapsuds in the blacking, stir until well mixed, then apply to the range, and see if there is not less dust and a brighter polish.

## M'KINLEY SWORN IN.

Inaugurated Governor of Ohio for the Second Time.

William McKinley has been once again inaugurated as Governor of Ohio. Among those who stood near him while the oath was being administered by the Chief Justice was one who, sixteen years ago this month, participated in the inauguration of George B. McClellan as chief executive of New Jersey.

Despite his personal desire for a quiet inauguration, the ceremony at Columbus was attended by considerable



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scat. Governor McKinley was escorted to the Statehouse by the joint House and Senate committee, reaching the building a few minutes before 12. The structure was filled to overflowing and the Statehouse ground was packed. The ceremonies were very simple. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Taylor, and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Joseph P. Bradley. Governor McKinley then delivered his inaugural address.

## HORNBLOWER IS OUT.

Majority of the Senate Committee Against Confirmation.

William B. Hornblower, President Cleveland's nominee for the vacancy on the United States Supreme bench, received a knockout blow Monday. At the meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee Senator Hill was instructed to make an unfavorable report from a majority of the committee on the nomination. Mr. Hill, according to a Washington correspondent, has been gunning for Mr. Cleveland's man for months,



WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER.

and now apparently the game is in his hands. While the report does not make confirmation absolutely impossible, it is thought Hornblower's fate is settled.

The fight on Hornblower has been wicked. While that gentleman is a capable lawyer, his attitude toward corporations and the apprehension that he might overturn important decisions affecting railroads caused him to be subjected to the sharpest sort of criticism.

## CONDITION OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review Shows No Changes.

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

The cloud of uncertainty does not lift as yet. Strong confidence is expressed in nearly all markets that trade must improve with the new year, but it is yet too early to expect important change, if really on the way. In the main the conditions continue unchanged. But the proposal of an income tax is not calculated to inspire confidence, nor does it encourage hope that uncertainty about revenue laws will be speedily terminated.

The condition of the Treasury excites less interest with the gold reserve lower than ever and the entire available reserve reduced to \$90,000,000 than smaller losses caused when the free gold exceeded \$100,000,000. Yet the deficit of \$37,064,329 in the first half of the current year, the decrease of \$30,744,958 in customs receipts for six months, and \$10,654,191 in the internal revenue point to a large deficit for the year and a greater reduction of Treasury balances than can be safely permitted. At the point of danger is the large volume of paper circulation, with a narrow gold reserve, the proposal to issue fifty millions more paper by means of coining silver bullion hold is not reassuring, and the Chamber of Commerce has earnestly urged an issue of short-time bonds, as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. Money from the interior still floods this market, commercial inactivity still causes the amount of idle funds to swell beyond all precedent, and rates are so low that speculation might be dangerously stimulated if a feeling of hopelessness prevailed. Thus it may be fortunate that diminished earnings repress order in stock speculation, and heavy supplies in sight deter speculation in products. The disbursement of \$25,000,000 at New York, \$27,000,000 in Boston and Pittsburgh for January interest and dividends, has produced nothing like the usual demand for securities, though after several days of excessive selling the stock market rose an average of a dollar a share. Out rates increase railway tonnage without yielding better returns in money, and the dividends paid reflect past rather than present conditions.

## How the World Wares.

THIEVES raided several cars of merchandise at Hammond, Ind., securing property worth \$700.

OURAY, Col., citizens passed resolutions endorsing Gov. Waite's extra session of our Lord and ours."

THE Michigan Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company went into a receiver's hands.

ROBERT HEISER, 4 years old, played with matches in a barn at Hamilton, Ohio, and was burned to death.



A number of our greatest and most valuable tobacco smokers and chewers have quit the use of the filthy weed. The tobacco article that does the work is No-to-bac. The reform was started by Aaron Gopher, who was a confirmed slave for many years to the use of tobacco. He tried the use of No-to-bac, and to his great surprise and delight it cured him. Hon. C. W. Ashburn, who had been smoking for sixty years, tried No-to-bac, and it cured him. Col. Samuel Stoutener, who would eat up tobacco like a cow eats hay, tried this wonderful remedy, and even Samuel, after all his years of slavery, lost the desire. J. C. Coblentz, Lesing Evans, Frank De L. Geo. B. May, C. O. Skillington, Hanson Robinson, Frank Hersberger, John Shinn and others have since tried No-to-bac and in every case they report not only a cure of the tobacco habit, but a wonderful improvement in their general physical and mental condition, all of which goes to show that the use of tobacco has been injurious to them in more ways than one.

All of the above gentlemen are so well pleased with the results that we do not hesitate to join them in recommending it to suffering humanity, as we have thoroughly investigated and are satisfied that No-to-bac does the work well and is a boon to mankind. The cost is trifling—a dollar a box—and the makers, the Sterling Remedy Company, have so much faith in No-to-bac that they absolutely guarantee three boxes to cure any case, or refund money. One box in every instance in the above effected a cure, with one or two exceptions. No-to-bac has a wonderful sale upon its merits alone throughout the United States, and can be secured at a most any drug store in this country or Canada, and it is made by the Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago office, 45 Randolph street; New York office, 10 S. rue street. From The Press, Everett, Pa., Dec. 15, 1893.

It is estimated that a birth takes place every three minutes in London, and a death every five.

For weak and inflamed eyes use Dr. J. C. Thompson's Eye-water. It is a carefully prepared physician's formula.

For Colchester's Spading Boot, see other column.

**ABOVE ALL OTHERS.**  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in every disease caused by torpid liver or impure blood. For Dyspepsia, Liver and Bowel derangements, and kindred ailments, nothing approaches it as a remedy.

**PIERCE'S GUARANTEE A CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.**

Mrs. Annella Vanzella of Hamilton, Ind., writes: "My friends said I would never be any better, for I had ulceration of the bowels. By the time I had taken a bottle and a half of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the bleeding had almost stopped. My appetite was good, nothing seemed to hurt me that ate. My improvement was wonderful. Several years have passed and my cure is permanent."



**KNOWLEDGE**

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

**The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.**

**KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our commonest pastures a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Read the Label. Send for Book.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

Show Prof. Kedzie's Report to Your Governor—Farmer Rogers' Method and Murdered—Editor Smiley Smiles—Marietta Farmer's Severe Loss.

A Fraud on Consumers.

The people of the State of Michigan do not know what they are eating, but State Analyst R. C. Kedzie, and State Food Commissioner Storrs are rapidly finding out. In a good many cases it is found that people have been fooling their stomachs and palates for years, without even knowing it themselves.

In one instance a specimen of ground coffee was found by Dr. Kedzie to contain 12 per cent. coffee, 20 per cent. of wheat or barley, and 68 per cent. of peas or beans. A sample of coffee extract was found to consist of a mixture of rasped chicory and peas, with sufficient glucose to convert it into a solid roll. Several samples of jelly, which were so tensibly the products of blackberry, strawberry, raspberry, etc., were found to contain for jellifying purposes the principal constituents of starch, such as dextrine, glucose, etc., most of them containing glutinized starch. All contained sulphuric acid, most of it in a free state, in quantities sufficient to raise a question as to its desirability for food. A sample of what was labeled Canadian maple syrup turned out to be a mixture of maple and cane sugar in solution, and not pure maple syrup. Many other adulterated articles have been found, and it is possible that tarts will soon be commenced against manufacturers who have been guilty of making the adulterations.

The Galeburg Bank.

Editor J. B. Smiley, of Galeburg, is saying "I told you so" nowadays. Several New York drafts of the Olmsted & Storms bank, which has recently gone under, after liberal roasts by Smiley, have been returned dishonored. They were issued only a short time ago. John Schroder deposited \$200 in the bank before the crash. He will lose a lot. Village orders have been dishonored. There is much excitement and talk of prosecution. Storms, who is Village Treasurer, resigned, but his resignation was not accepted, and he will be asked to render an account.

A Footpad at Ypsilanti.

A bold and dastardly robbery was committed at Ypsilanti. Dr. C. P. Ashley, an old resident, lives alone. As he was locking his door preparatory to going to supper at a neighboring boarding house, he was pounced upon from behind and choked, the villain going through the Doctor's pockets and taking \$25. Dr. Ashley is about 55 years of age, and too feeble to make much resistance. He is unable to describe the robber, who no doubt is well acquainted with his method of living.

Murdered for His Money.

Leroy R. Rogers, aged 63, a pioneer farmer of Barry County, who has lived alone for several years, was found dead in his home by neighbors Sunday. His head was split open and a bloody hatchet was found in a corner of his bedroom. The old man was reported to have considerable money reposed in his house, and it is evident that robbery was the object of the murder. A stranger was seen in the neighborhood early that morning and the farmers are scouring the country for him.

Fire at Marietta.

As Robert Da'e, a prosperous Marietta farmer, was at his barn attending to his stock, he fell and dropped his lantern. It was broken by the fall, and instantly he was surrounded by the flames and had a narrow escape from being consumed. He at once rushed to the rescue of his horses and cattle, and saved them all, but his three large barns, filled with hay and grain, were consumed. The loss is not less than \$3,500, and his insurance is \$900, in the Manchester Company.

A Wealthy Grange Disbanded.

The Schoolcraft Grange has disbanded with \$150 in the treasury and chairs, organs and other property valued at \$300. The property will be equally divided among the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. The Grange was 21 years 4 days old, and had fourteen members. Its founder, Jerome T. Cobb, died a few weeks ago.

Record of the Week.

FISHING in Lake Michigan is unusually good this winter; one haul of 1,700 p.unds being reported.

THERE are between 300 and 400 men employed in the mines at Norway, and very few people are in need.

If anybody wishes to erect a flouring mill at Baraga, E. A. Crichfield, an energetic citizen, will donate the site.

It must be a hard winter for the ruffed grouse in Chippewa County. Over 5,000 of them have been sent to market from the Soo already.

INGHAM COUNTY has fifty-two licensed saloons, of which thirty-six are in Lansing, giving that city one for every 700 inhabitants.

FIFTY-ONE veterans of the civil war are buried in the cemetery at Cheshire, while less than one-half that number of surviving comrades are residents of the township.

PETER CLAVEY, an employe of a saw mill near Corunna, had his right arm caught in a belt, and was being rapidly drawn toward a saw, when he succeeded in breaking loose, but his arm was completely torn to pieces.

An Iron Mountain laborer who has been receiving aid from the relief committee will have his ears warmed the next time he applies. He was seen "toting" home a keg of beer the other day.

A HERSEY man who owned a farm and a saloon has been running the latter several years to pay a debt of \$1,000 to the former, but without success. This year he left the saloon and planted potatoes. His crop was 2,200 bushels, and the debt has been paid.

The farm house of John Pease, near Reed City, caught fire from an overheated stovepipe that ran up through the floor to warm an upstairs room, and was entirely consumed with the household effects. The neighbors by means of "bees" are putting him up new buildings.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH AT BARAGA IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Gov. RICH has announced himself a candidate for re-nomination.

SOME of the farmers at Alaska, Kent County, put in their spare time plowing.

Since July 1 Lansing has had 92 cases of diphtheria, 19 of which have been fatal.

BAD men are clubbing helpless deer to death in the snow sheds near Kalkaska.

SIX veterans of the war of 1812 are buried in the village cemetery at Marcellus.

MASON has a business college, a branch of the Lansing Business University.

THE wagon shop of Elias McKill, at Cass City, was entered by thieves and \$185 stolen.

THE hard times have no power to affect one industry at Owosso—that is, the casket factory.

LOCAL talent will give a minstrel show at Marshall, the affair being gotten up by the boat club.

EARL PALMER, a youth of 10 years, was drowned in Pine Lake, near Charlevoix, while skating.

MABEL BURTON, a little girl of Hatton, Clare County, was badly burned by her dress catching fire.

APPLES sell at 30 cents a dozen at Charlevoix at present, and are not plentiful even at that figure.

THE Dickinson County relief committee is giving relief to about 3,000 distressed persons at the present time.

GOV. RICH has received word from Ironwood that no more clothing is needed in the destitute mining districts.

BURGLES paid their respects to F. E. Abrams, of Tekonsha, by breaking into his store and stealing a quantity of goods.

HOMER merchants have cut the price of kerosene oil to five cents per gallon. One merchant retailed ten barrels in half a day.

TRAMPS invaded the public library at Grand Rapids and forced the young lady attendants to share their lunches with them.

EDDIE MINES and Jim White, the Detroit crooks, are said to be working the upper peninsula, with Trout Lake as headquarters.

FRANK SEELEY, of Mason, has shipped thus far this year 2,000 bags of beans of two and one-half bushels each; 1,500 were hand-picked.

THE Portage Street Baptist Church has been opened at Kalamazoo. This makes four Baptist churches for this city of 20,000 people.

A WELL-DRESSED man, wearing a mask, has been doing the Peeping Tom act at Pontiac. He narrowly escaped a pistol shot the other night.

SOME villain left a switch open in the railroad yards at Ann Arbor, with the evident intention of wrecking a train. The switch was discovered in time.

A RICH deposit of iron ore has been found near Rapid River, Delta County, and the find will be developed as soon as there is a market for its product.

THE match-block machines of the Diamond Match Company, at Ontonagon, have been put to work again, and are cutting up the blocks at a rapid rate.

THE railroad companies at the Soo, acting in accordance with Judge Steers' recent decision, now refuse to allow health officers to go through trains.

ROBBERIES have become of such frequent occurrence at Port Huron that the entire police force is kept on the streets until the people have gone home and to bed.

WALTER SHARP, an Ann Arbor miller, died of heart disease in his pew at the Methodist Church. He was exactly 60 years of age, having been born December 31, 1833.

MILTON NEFF, of Hamlen, has a bullet that has been shot three different times out of the same rifle. It was found each time after being shot, and, though battered, is still in the ring.

A CARELESS brakeman left a car upon the main track at Oxford. The engine and car collided, injuring both. The brakeman was discharged, while the rest of the crew were suspended.

AN incendiary fire caused the loss of Harry Dukeshere's large farm near Bainbridge, together with twenty-five tons of hay and several hundred dollars' worth of agricultural machinery.

JOHN B. DWINELL, a well-to-do man at Mason, cut his throat with a butcher knife and may die. He was adjudged insane about two months ago, but had never been taken to an asylum.

THE Governor has pardoned Charles Summers, a Detroit man now in the house of correction. It seems that Summers got himself convicted in order that he might escape the rigors of this poverty-stricken winter.

BENJAMIN DEVRIES, a Grand Rapids lawyer, has been arrested upon a charge of forgery. It is a technical case growing out of a land investment, and is evidently made to bring about a settlement. Devries was released on bail.

THE Baraga Democrat calls for the appointment of a government inspector of timber depredations for the Upper Peninsula. The office has been vacant for a year, and the timber thieves are doing sad work. The Democrat nominates Samuel H. Price, of Baraga.

THE scheme of the Chicago Co-operative Company is about to be tested in a Michigan court on the charge of running a lottery. The company has done a large business in Southwest Michigan. The method is to form clubs of forty members, having weekly drawings of a suit or an overcoat, and each member pays \$1 a week until he draws or gets discouraged and quits. It is from these delinquents that the money is made. If a lottery law applies to this it will shut out a number of similar schemes that have been worked in the State.

HERMAN RAY, ex-treasurer of Crystal Falls, Iron County, has been arrested on a charge of using money lent to him for payment of taxes, and leaving the taxes unpaid. He claims that it is a mistake, but that if the deficit is proved he will make it good.

JAMES MCKENNA, George Patterson and Michael Cox made merry with a keg of beer in a lumber camp near Bagley, and for a wind-up Cox and McKenna got into a fight. McKenna got the worst of it, jumped up, got a gun and fired at Cox, missed him, but killed Patterson. McKenna gave himself up.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

The official reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others, yielding 160 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder, a strength greatly in excess of every other powder tested.

**Cruel Deception.**

An Alleghenian who had just returned from his wedding trip was walking down Fifth avenue the other afternoon wearing a most severe and troubled expression. A friend who went up and greeted him jovially and congratulated him upon his great good fortune received a dismal look and a cold answer in return. Thinking it strange, he asked: "What's the matter with you, old fellow? You look as fierce as a bear." "What's the matter?" answered the benedict in a grumpy manner. "Everything's the matter. I am looking for the fellow who told me that two c and d live as cheaply as one."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Land Under Cultivation.**

In a late review of the agricultural situation the New York Sun gives the following table of areas under cultivation in the United States at the periods mentioned.

Year.	Cultivated area.
1880.....	\$1,100,000
1890.....	\$1,200,000
1900.....	\$1,300,000
1910.....	\$1,400,000
1920.....	\$1,500,000
1930.....	\$1,600,000

In England the area under cultivation is given in a late number of the London Review at about 24,000,000 acres, or slightly over one-tenth that of the United States.

**Muscle and Vigor—A Difference.**

Many muscular men succumb to fatigue borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health as the average individual who is vigorous—that is to say, whose digestion and sleep are unimpaired, whose nerves are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. These qualities of vigor are conferred upon those inherently weak, no less than upon those debilitated through wasting disease, by a thorough persistent course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading national tonic, indorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscle of a Corbett, but it will infuse energy into your system, and renew the active and helpful performance of its functions. It averts and cures material, rheumatic, and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervousness.

DELAY has always been injurious to those who are prepared.—Lucan.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE real character of a man is found out only by his amusements.

ROGER, WINTRY, CHANGEABLE WEATHER produces Catarrhs, Coughs, Disorders of the Lungs, etc., which Jayne's Expectorant promptly cures if faithfully administered.

THE ancient ell, a measure, was the length of the arm of Henry I.

Try up the liver, remove disease, promote good blood, good health, by the use of Beecham's Pills.

THE romance ends at matrimony.

## Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a ringing, buzzing sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by Catarrh in the head. Loss of smell or hearing also result from Catarrh, which may develop into Bronchitis or Consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Catarrh by thoroughly purifying the blood and building up the entire system. Get Hood's, because

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion, etc. Try a box.

**Ely's Cream Balm**

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell, Heals the Sores.

Apply Balm into each nostril.

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## "August Flower"

"I am Post Master here and keep a Store. I have kept August Flower for sale for some time. I think it is a splendid medicine." E. A. Bond, P. M., Pavilion Centre, N.Y.

The stomach is the reservoir. If it fails, everything fails. The liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the heart, the head, the blood, the nerves all go wrong. If you feel wrong, look to the stomach first. Put that right at once by using August Flower. It assures a good appetite and a good digestion.

**A Weak Digestion**

strange as it may seem, is caused from a lack of that which is never exactly digested—fat. The greatest fact in connection with

## Scott's Emulsion

appears at this point—it is partly digested fat—and the most weakened digestion is quickly strengthened by it.

The only possible help in Consumption is the arrest of waste and renewal of new, healthy tissue. Scott's Emulsion has done wonders in Consumption just this way.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, N. Y. All druggists.

Young Mothers!

Dr. J. C. Thompson's Eye-water.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Zeeland.

Mrs. R. Veneklasen is still seriously ill.

During the closing weeks of the old year and the opening of the new our village enjoyed two silver weddings, those of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vegter.

The *Expositor* of last week announces that the local department of the paper has been turned over to the publisher, the genial H. Potts, and that hereafter the paper will be published entirely in the English language.

Miss Nellie Baert, assistant postmaster, is seriously ill.

The furniture factory has resumed operations.

The brick block of stores opposite the flour mill will be heated from the boilers of that establishment.

### Hamilton.

A new meat market will soon be opened by the "Old Reliable" Mr. Berkel, he having bought a piece of land of Mr. Ingham, next to the old post-office, where he will erect a handsome little shop at once.

There is a good opening here for a harness shop, and also for a good shoemaker. Anyone having a fair knowledge of both of these trades would do well to come and look over the field with a view of starting in these lines.

Jake Zuidewind called on his friends and acquaintances in town, after an absence of four years.

Geo. L. Gillies, one of "our boys," but at present principal of schools at Russell, Ia., took unto himself an assistant on New Year's day—for better or for worse.

The quarterly election in the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Friday night. Prof. Chas. Harrington was elected president and Mrs. Kronmeyer sec'y. Regular weekly meetings are held every sabbath from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Owing to an engagement elsewhere Rev. Barnes will not be able to fill his usual appointment at the Presbyterian church. His place will be occupied by Mrs. Williams, from Allegan, a lady who has had a great deal of experience in religious work, especially in Christian Endeavor work, and who has had remarkable success in that line. Everybody interested in this work should not fail to be present.

Wednesday evening, while our postmaster Mr. Siple was about to close up the office for the day, he carried the money, stamps and registered letters up stairs intending to come right back for some books and papers, leaving the door unlocked. In the interim some sneak thief entered and went through the money till, but did not find anything. It is too bad the young man was not intercepted in the act. There are altogether too many of these fellows lounging about the stores and business places this winter, for the sole purpose of learning how to plan their attacks. We would advise our business men to keep their eyes open for them, and to exclude them altogether from their premises.

### Grand Haven.

The grocery stores now close at 7 o'clock p. m., and will continue to do so during the next three months. The shoe stores are trying the experiment for one week.

Rev. L. M. S. Smith is confined to his room with the grip.

Col. West of the Chicago *Times* has purchased a farm on the south side of Spring Lake, about a mile north of the village, and is here with plans for a magnificent summer residence, which will be immediately built.

*Express:* Farmers complain a great deal of the difficulty of getting to Grand Haven on account of the bad roads. Abraham Mastenbrook, highway commissioner of Grand Haven township, is making a very commendable effort to rouse up the spirit of the people to gravel the roads, and if our merchants would wake up and assist in the enterprise it would be a good thing for them as well as the farmers.

*Tribune:* The action of the board of supervisors in authorizing the court house building committee to go ahead and finish the new county building indicates that the board is well pleased with the work of the committee and can rely upon their judgment to finish the structure.

G. W. McBride spoke on the tariff and the Wilson bill from a Republican standpoint before the pupils of the High School, and Wm. N. Angel on the same subject from a Democratic standpoint.

A larger number of prisoners have been sent to the state prison from this county last year than for a number of years previous.

### Lake Shore.

It is getting so that it is not safe for a person to put his team in the mill sheds at Holland, if he does, he is liable to have his blankets stolen off his team, or some parts of his harness taken. One of our neighbors had a log chain taken off his wagon, and in a short time saw a person who is notorious for stealing, with it on his wagon. This party lives between West Olive and Ottawa, and has had to disgorge several horse blankets, heretofore. However, we believe that the city marshal is on to their racket and expects to make it warm for them.

The old gentleman Mr. Lawrence is getting some better and able to sit up.

The episcopic seems to be coming this way: nearly every one has had colds, and are feeling down at the heel generally.

The Free Methodist's held a quarterly session in the Wesleyan church Saturday and Sunday last. They kept it right up, and three meetings were held each day.

Otto Cochran, little son of Jay Cochran, is quite sick.

Louis Richter went out to Salem Tuesday, to visit his parents for a few days.

The ice bergs came very near dissolving in the thaw last week.

Thirty-three couple participated in the dance here on New Year's night. Charley Lyons and the Ogden boys furnished the music for the occasion. While the dance was going on, some simple-minded wag drew one of the buggies to the shore of Lake Michigan

which was not far from the dance hall and it took several men to get it up the bank again. Luckily nothing was broken. Probably it was the same smart Alleck who turned all the carts bottom side up.

N. Ogden has his feed mill running in full blast, and is again buying corn and selling feed.

### Allegan County.

Fennville *Herald:* Considerable anxiety is expressed on all sides lest the warm bright days that we are having would swell the fruit buds to bursting, thus making them more liable to injury from the hard frosts which we are sure to have before spring. So far, however, the buds are all right as the ground is still frozen around the roots and there is not much danger of the sap having started, but a continuation of warm weather for any great length of time would mean a great loss to the fruitgrowers of this section. The steady cold weather of winter is not feared one-half as much as the warm, spring-like days that swell the buds and leave them the easy prey of a sharp frost. The danger on sandy land is even greater than on clayish soil.

George Crawford of Holland called on his old friends at Fennville Thursday. George is interested in the Holland & Chicago line of steamers and reports that the outlook for this season's business is most pleasing.

Capt. Chas. McVea, of Ganges, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the stomach.

*Gazette:* Horace D. Moore is on the road to recovery from the danger he was in from cancer. Last Wednesday the measures taken for drawing out the cancer were successful. As exhibited by the physician, it is as large as a walnut. When it was removed a part of the jugular vein, as well as the muscles and tendons of the neck, were exposed.

### General Repair Shop.

Persons desiring any repairing done in the line of Sewing Machines, Guns, Locks, Umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, will find me prepared to do the work. Shop in basement of *American Hotel*, one door west of C. Blom's bakery, Eighth Street.

43tf JOHN P. ZALSMAN.  
Holland, Mich., Nov. 16, 1893.

### All Free.

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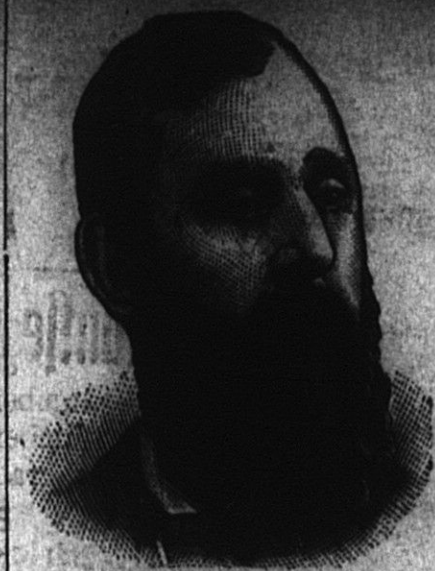
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