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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1893.

NO. 2.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. Mulder & Sons, Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Gronowet and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

## 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.; 6 until 10 p. m. Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich.

## Newspapers and Periodicals

Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave your orders for any publication in the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

C. De Keyzer,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891.

## Back at the Old Stand.

Dr. M. Veenboer again resides for the present, in his law block No. 53 Bostwick street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Telephone No.—Residence 1057; Office 708. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays 9 to 10 a. m. Evening hours Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 o'clock.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys.

DIEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collector's prompt attention to Office, over First State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. 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. T. Cappon, President. L. Marshall, Cashier. Capital \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY-STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, Pres. C. Verschure, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

### Boots and Shoes.

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

### Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS. Men's Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTS, H. D., Dealer in Dry Goods. Fine Goods and Furnishing Goods, Eighth Street.

BOAT & KRAMER. Dealers in Dry Goods. Notions, Groceries, Flour, Febs, etc. Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS. General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Caps. Fine Groceries, etc. Fifth Street.

PITTON BROS. 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 Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Apothecary. A full stock of goods appearing at the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Furniture.

DE GRAAF, J., Dealer in Plain and Upholstered Furniture. Give me a call. River Street.

### Hardware.

VAN GOOT, J. H., General Hardware and Stationery. 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.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements, River St.

HUNTLEY, A. Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Fitter 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.

### Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

CRANDALL, S. R., 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.

### Physicians.

KREMERS, 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.

## SOCIETIES.

### F. & A. M.

Regular communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, 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 21, June 24, July 28, August 29, Sept. 30, Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Day—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 its Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. JOHN J. CAPPON, Commander. W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

## THE MARKETS.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Wheat 7 bushel                      | 67          |
| Rye                                 | 50          |
| Buckwheat                           | 45          |
| Barley 7 cwt.                       | 1 00        |
| Corn 7 bushel                       | 45          |
| Oats 7 bushel                       | 40          |
| Clover seed 7 bushel                | 6 50        |
| Cottontail 7 bushel                 | 4 00        |
| Flour 7 barrel                      | 6 00        |
| Cornmeal, bolted, 7 cwt.            | 1 00        |
| Cornmeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.          | 1 15        |
| Ground feed                         | 1 10        |
| Middlings 7 cwt.                    | 90          |
| Straw 7 cwt.                        | 85          |
| Hay 7 ton                           | 10 00       |
| Honey                               | 16 @ 14     |
| Butter                              | 23 @ 23     |
| Eggs 7 dozen                        | 21 @ 21     |
| Pork                                | 24 @ 24     |
| Wood, hard, dry 7 cord              | 1 75 @ 2 00 |
| Chickens, dressed, 10 (live 4 @ 50) | 8 @ 10      |
| Beans 7 bushel                      | 1 00 @ 1 20 |

## Leading Cigars.

The best thing after dinner, or any other meal. In Breymans famous Ten cent smoke. The world-renowned "GREEN SEAL."

Bulk Oysters, 30 cents a quart. C. BLOM, Jr.

Men's and Boy's Trousers, a neat assortment, at L. HENDERSON.

Have you selected your overcoat for the season? If not, call at BOSMAN BROS.

## Baltimore Oysters.

In the City Bakery you will find fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore. The first arrival to-day. Give him a trial.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The selection of Overcoats at Bosman Bros is simply immense.

Fine Shirts, Overshirts, and Underwear, at L. HENDERSON.

At Bosman Bros they are displaying the largest assortment of Overcoats ever brought in the city.

## Choice Groceries.

A full line of the choicest Groceries and Family Supplies, at ZALSMAN BROS.

Silk and other Umbrellas—a large and elegant line, at L. HENDERSON.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist." 28 ly

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Lost.

Somewhere between Van Putten's store and Thirteenth st., a small parcel containing a new unbleached linen table cloth. Finder will please leave same at NEWS office.

We keep the very largest assortment of Trunks and Valises, ever brought to this city. L. HENDERSON.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich. 42-6m

## For Sale.

Mustang and road cart. The mustang is a good traveler. For information apply at the News office. 51-4w

Holland Herring, Stock Fish, Mackerel and Smoked Halibut, at 1 ft NOTER & VERSCHURE.

Mufflers and Neckties in abundance—a very fine line, and cheap at that, at L. HENDERSON.

For a real fine cup of coffee, try Noter & Verschure's 30 cent coffee.

Cleaning out sale of Cloaks, Shawls, Jackets and all kinds of winter stock at NOTER & VERSCHURE.

The largest and best assortment of Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, at L. HENDERSON.

## Fresh Confectionary.

Fruits, and Oysters, always on hand, at C. BLOM JR.

## The Incubated Watch.



You see here little Kela Beg Who sucked a great big Ostrich egg.



When he got through he cried out, "There's room for me inside that shell."



Just then the mother bird he spied, And made great haste from her to hide.



The Ostrich never sets on eggs, But this one did to rest her legs.



But when her little brood she'd hatched, Hurrah! her triplets were not matched.

Buy one of those beautiful raised ornamented Watches of L. P. Husen, and you will hug yourself for buying it. Prices out of sight.

## Low Rates for the G. A. R.

For the state encampment at Benton Harbor, March 7th, 8th and 9th, the G. A. W. M. and D. L. & N. Ry's will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third lowest fare.

Tickets will be sold March 6th, 7th, and 8th, good to return March 10th. Ask our agent for a circular of information. GEO. DELHAVEN, 2-4w General Passenger Agent.

## Lost.

A watch and chain, between W. Swift's store on Eighth street and the depot. Finder will please leave same at the News office and receive reward. 21w

## Butter and Eggs.

A choice article and always fresh at ZALSMAN BROS.

## New Goods.

New Spring Dress Goods arriving daily at D. BERTSCH.

## MEN'S MITS.

BOY'S MITS, and CHILDREN'S MITS at L. HENDERSON'S.

Rubber Goods—a large assortment at L. HENDERSON'S.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Rent. The residence of J. J. Blum on Ninth street, one door west of J. Lokker. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 67 cents.

The Zeeland furniture factory will be considerably enlarged during the course of the year.

Remember the lecture by Rev. C. W. Ivie, on "Picturesque Holland," at Lyceum hall, next Monday.

Col. McKnight Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper, is one of the leading candidates for the state oil inspectorship.

Among the lighthouse appropriations recently passed by congress provision is made for a fog signal at Lighthouse and also one at St. Joseph.

Better than "spring poetry" is the new poem entitled "Home Made Bread," by the Walsh-DeRoo Milling company. See new advertisement.

A meeting of the Republican County committee was held at Grand Haven, on Thursday, to arrange for the call of the next Republican County convention.

An exchange is of the opinion that there is something wrong with the father who will tie up his dog at night and let his boy run out upon the streets.

Negotiations are pending for the transfer of the stock of drugs and medicines of the late Dr. William Van Putten to Messrs. Ed. Vaupell and Lawrence Kramer.

A careful examination of the peach district around St. Joseph shows that the severe cold weather has not injured the peach buds in the least. The prospects of an abundant crop next season are excellent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. M. Clark next Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Every lady forgetting her napkin will be fined five cents.

C. C. Comstock, Grand Rapids, is now within a few weeks of being 75 years of age and has concluded to take a rest. He intends to divide up his estate, amounting to about \$800,000, among his children, so there will be no danger of a contest over his will.

Catching on the bolts and cutters seems to be as popular sport as ever with young people this winter, albeit it is now less dangerous to life and limb than it was years ago when people who most strongly condemn the sport now were foremost in its practice.—EX.

To improve the roads increases the value of farm lands and facilitates marketing of produce. Civilization advanced, the roads improved. You can always judge pretty correctly the people of any community by the condition of their roads. And the most practical way to get good roads is to vote a liberal sum for highway purposes at the annual township meeting.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Tuesday evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. F. O. Nye, to indulge in progressive pedro. M. S. Marshall and Mrs. Lawless captured the head prizes, while Mr. Ingalls and Miss Kierchner were awarded the consolation prizes. A good social time is reported.

On Friday evening, Feb. 10, a social will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Boggs, on Tenth street, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A short musical programme will be rendered after which refreshments will be served. The object of the social is to aid in furnishing their rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Chauncey M. Depew proposed a great dinner to President Harrison at Madison Square Garden, New York, on his retirement from office. But the President it is said, has declined it on account of his late bereavements. It was proposed to invite all the principal Republican leaders in the country, and many who have been consulted about it regret that President Harrison cannot accept the compliment.

The Sons of Veterans propose to give an entertainment in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Lyceum opera hall, which will be one of the features of the season. They have engaged America's greatest drummer boy, Maj. P. H. Hendershott, assisted by his son, J. C. Hendershott, and Miss Eva Johnson, of the World's Fair choir, and others. The entertainment will be in the nature of a "camp fire," and will no doubt prove to be highly satisfactory. Tickets are being sold by the Sons—15, 25 and 35 cents. The net proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the purchase of a uniform for the members of the order.

There will be only eight saw mills running at Muskegon next year.

Rev. E. Van der Vries has declined the calls to Muskegon, Mich., and Roseland, Ill.

Congress has moved an investigation into the manner of drifting and towing logs on the great lakes.

It is estimated that the action of the supervisors of Van Buren county in offering a bounty on woodchucks will cost them \$1,500 a year.

A difference between a boy and a girl: A girl always looks in the glass after she has washed her face, while a boy looks at the dirt on the towel.

The First Reformed church pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens, the pastor Rev. J. Van Heute being in Zeeland that day.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Lyceum opera house, "The Temple of Fame" will be given by home talent. All the noted characters are to be duly represented.

A storm of sleet and rain prevailed Tuesday, covering the roads and walks with an icy covering. Populist or not, most people kept in "the middle of the road."

The Secretary of War has granted Col. Ludlow a leave of absence for two months. By the time this is over it is expected there will be a report from the court of inquiry in his case.

Don Emmett, the negro minstrel who wrote "Dixie," is said to be still living, but poverty stricken. A Southern paper suggests that the people of Dixie ought to raise money to relieve his need.

It is proposed to adopt the electric trolley system on the Erie canal, between Albany and Buffalo, and do away with horses and mules as a motive power. The expense would be only 60 cents a day, where it cost \$3 a day under the present system.

It is said that all serious obstacles in the way of the extension of the Michigan Central tracks to the entrance of the harbor at South Haven have been amicably removed and that the work of grading will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

The present winter is especially severe in some of the southern states. Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina are accounted warm states in the popular judgment, yet for the first time in the memory of many grown persons they have suffered in common with the states farther north from zero temperature and ice gorges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh entertained about twenty-five of their friends at progressive pedro, at their residence on Tenth street, Tuesday evening. An intermission of half an hour was taken, during which time some choice refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rupert. It was at a late hour when all retired to their homes having spent a very enjoyable time.

"It would be an unpardonable offense, to admit women to the United States senate," said a Southern senator, the other day. "We had to tolerate the presence of a negro in our midst, and I shall never forget my disgust and humiliation when once he was called to the chair in the absence of the president of the senate, and I was compelled to address this representative of an inferior race, in the great senate chamber, hallowed by the presence of a Clay and Calhoun, as 'Mr. President.' Whew!"

Never but once before since the white man settled the country was the Mississippi frozen from shore to shore and an ice gorge formed at Memphis. The suffering this winter in the smaller towns along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers is unprecedented. Many of them have no railroad connections and are dependent altogether on the river for supplies of fuel, clothing and groceries. The suffering is something appalling, and the worst of it has been that there was no way of reaching the sufferers quickly and giving them aid.

The next regular meeting of the "Western Social Conference," a literary and social club of clergymen, will be held in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. Among the topics announced is also the following: "The Ministry; from various Standpoints," to be discussed: From the ministers' standpoint—Rev. P. DeBruyn, Grand Haven. From the elders' standpoint—Mr. John Snitzler, Grand Rapids. From the laymen's standpoint—Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The January thaw this year turned out to be a frost.

Diphtheria is raging seriously in several parts of the state.

Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland has been called by the Ref. church at New Kirk, Ia.

Mr. Kolvoord has purchased of Adrian Yates the Rose residence, on east Ninth street.

Passenger trains were again belated, Friday. The one from Grand Rapids came in with two engines.

Rev. C. W. Ivie's lecture on "Picturesque Holland" should be well attended by our Holland citizens.

Farmers near Grand Rapids are said to be feeding their wheat to the hogs, saying that hogs at \$8 bring more than wheat at 68 cents.

Daniel Holleman, an inmate of the Ottawa county infirmary from the township of Zeeland, died last week, at the age of 86 years.

On Tuesday evening next our citizens will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Washington Gardner, as he expounds "The Struggle for Chattanooga."

Congressman Richardson has exchanged his property in Jamestown, with his brother, for a house and lot in Grand Rapids, and moved there last week.

Ex-County Clerk White and family moved back on their farm in Alledale, last week. Their friends and neighbors welcomed their return among them.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie, on Friday, a daughter. This episode was watched at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breyman, on Wednesday, by the anticipated advent of a young jeweler.

The board of supervisors will meet in adjourned session on Monday, the 13th inst., to submit to the electors of this county the proposition of building a new court house and repairing of the county jail.

Circuit court was in session two days this week. The remaining business on the calendar was promptly disposed of and the court adjourned for the term. The next term will open on the second Monday in March.

J. Alberti is about to vacate his store and have it fitted up with suitable fixtures for dry goods. In a few weeks Mr. C. L. Streng of Montague expects to move in with a new stock. Mr. Alberti will occupy the basement for undertaking purposes.

Muskegon had her water supply cut off by the accumulation of anchor ice around the mouth of the intake pipe. All of which, strange to say, according to the Grand Haven papers, went to show that Grand Haven is the only winter harbor on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

The several state conventions for the nomination of candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university, have been called as follows:

Populists—Ionia, Feb. 9.

Prohibition—Lansing, Feb. 22.

Republican—Detroit, Feb. 22.

Democratic—Not called yet.

Capt. Morton of the life saving station, availing himself of the skating such as it is, came up town Wednesday to lay in a supply. He reports the icebergs on the shore of Lake Michigan as being remarkably small this winter also that the coldest weather indicated thus far at Macatawa was two degrees below zero.

F. M. Groeters settles the dispute over what was the first paper published in Western Michigan. "De Hollander," he says, appeared in 1890, about a year before the Grand River Times.—G. H. Tribune.

There never was any dispute about this, nor could there have been. The flies speak for themselves.

The next regular meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association will be held at the Hudsonville school house, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a. m.

PROGRAMME:

1. Devotional Exercises.

2. Reading of Minutes.

3. Grube Method, second year—J. H. Petrie.

4. General Discussion and Question—Mrs. Bacon.

5. Moral in our Public Schools—Chas. Bacon.

6. What Does It Mean to Comprehend the Number "Five"—Paul E. Coeter.

7. Discussion—G. D. Cook.

8. Reading and Recitation—Miss Van der Berg.

The Classis of Michigan met in special session in this city on Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to recommend to the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church the appointment of Rev. S. Roderus of Wisconsin to supply two congregations in Lenawee county. There were present from abroad Rev. Fred Baker of Constantine, Rev. Williamson and Elder Snitzler of Grand Rapids, and Rev. S. Streng of Kalamazoo.



## SAVED BY A SLIPKNOT.

He Was Thrown Over a Serpent's Head Just in Time.

The traveler in the uncivilized regions of South America has to face many perils. If he escapes the savages, who are adroit and bitter enemies; if he can secure water and food, and survive the intense heat, and believes his expedition has every chance of success, he may die within an hour from the bite of a poisonous serpent, says Youth's Companion.

M. Thour, in his diary, kept during his explorations in the Pilcomayo delta under a commission from the Argentine government, describes an experience which prompted him to eternal vigilance in regard to snakes.

He was lying in his hammock; the sergeant of his guard was asleep under a tree close by. Suddenly he noticed an immense serpent coiled about the sergeant's leg and extending its head toward his bare chest.

What should he do? To wake the man meant certain death to him; but how to kill the creature or attract it away without waking him? He recalled a method of capturing the cobra in India.

He prepared a slipknot. By stealthy, almost imperceptible movements he attracted the serpent's attention. It turned its head. Then he leaned from his hammock and with a long piece of grass tickled it gently on the throat. It raised its head. He cast the noose over it and drew it tight around the serpent's neck.

It was not a moment too soon. The sergeant awoke. He faintly with fright, but the danger was past. The slipknot had saved him and a stroke of the saber cut off the serpent's head.

## THE CURSE OF AUSTRALIA.

Kangaroos Killed by the Thousand, But Still Plentiful in Some Places.

The kangaroo plague, says Hardwicke's Science Gossip, has always been a great nuisance to the Australian squatters, for on an average these animals consume as much grass as a sheep. It is stated that on a sheep run of 60,000 to 80,000 acres 10,000 kangaroos were killed annually for six consecutive years, and yet their numbers remained very formidable in the locality. In the colony of South Australia hundreds of thousands of kangaroos are slaughtered annually for their skins and the bones offered by the authorities. The numbers of these marsupials in New South Wales in 1889 was estimated to be over 4,000,000, and yet about 500,000 kangaroos and 650,000 wallabies were destroyed in the colony in that year. A bonus of sixteen cents for each kangaroo killed is offered in Australia; hence the colonists are gradually exterminating these native animals. Over half a million skins are annually shipped to England and a large number to North America, to be converted into leather. The macropidae includes several kinds of kangaroos and wallabies. The progress of settlement in Australia has driven these animals from the more densely populated parts of the Australian continent, but in the country and unsettled districts they are still numerous enough to cause very considerable damage to the natural grasses. So serious has been the injury thus wrought that the colonial governments and runholders pay a small sum per head for the destruction of the kangaroos.

## HE HAD TIGHT SHOES.

Why Gen. Jim Lewis Did Not Rise at the Proper Time.

Gen. Jim Lewis, as he is familiarly called, is said by his friends to believe in the efficacy of eccentric habits with the fair sex, and many acts of a smile-provoking character are told of him. His most recent act in this line, according to the St. Louis Republic, occurred a short time since at a dinner party given by a lady friend.

During the course of the dinner the general, so the story goes, was noticed to lean over and reach down toward the floor, first on one side, then on the other. The movement was noted, but was thought to be only one of his peculiarities. At the close of the dinner, when the ladies rose to retire and allow the gentlemen to relax themselves with an indulgence of good cigars, the general did not rise.

This action produced an awkward pause, and made the general the observed of all observers, noting which, together with the look of inquiry and expectancy with which he was regarded, he made prompt explanation to the effect that his remaining seated was due to his shoes not being wholly on his feet.

He did not, however, have to explain that their not being so was due to his peculiar side movements at the table, when he had partially removed them to ease the pressure upon the superannuated exercisers on his pedal appendages for—the ladies had fled.

## Big Tips Going Out.

The days of big tips are said to be numbered, and in consequence sadness reigns among the waiters in the prominent hotels and fashionable restaurants of the land. A writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser says: "Where a rich man would give a tip of one dollar he now gives, on ordinary occasions, a quarter of a dollar. And some even condescend to offer a dime. At first the waiters used to show by the cold stare on their faces that they did not care for such a small tip, but now they take it with a faint attempt at amiability. Where a party, however, has a swell champagne lunch after the theater the waiter is never tipped less than fifty cents. He is not surprised to receive one dollar. A certain millionaire has a habit of putting the amount of his pour boire on the corner of the table as soon as he sits down. The waiters do not consider it good form."

## Plenty of Needles.

A distinguished French savant was at work in his study, says an exchange, when his domestic rushed wildly into the room, excited and greatly frightened. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "I am lost! I have swallowed a needle!" "Never mind," said the savant, quite absorbed in his work, "keep it; here's another."

## DOG TRAINED TO STEAL.

The Latest Curiosity of Crime in the World's Metropolis.

This curious account of the depredation of a felonious dog is from the London Daily Graphic. Frederick Hampton, forty-five, described as a fishmonger, of London road, Croydon, was charged on remand recently before Mr. Biron, at the Lambeth police court, with stealing and receiving a lady's silk umbrella, value seven shillings six pence, the property of Louisa Squires.

The evidence already given showed that on Saturday the prosecutrix was walking along Kensington park road with an umbrella in her hand. She saw a trap coming along and a dog running behind. The dog came toward her, took hold of the umbrella and shook it, and she had to let go.

The dog then ran off with the umbrella in the same direction as the trap. The prisoner, who was driving, was afterward arrested, and upon searching the trap the policeman found seven umbrellas, including the one identified by Miss Squires.

A second case was gone into. Mrs. Henrietta Ray, the wife of Dr. Ray, of East Croydon, stated that at the beginning of last month she was walking along London road, Croydon, in company with two other ladies. The witness was carrying a sunshade; a dog suddenly ran up to her, snatched her sunshade and ran after the trap, in which there were two persons. That morning she saw the sunshade at the court.

Other victims testified. Eight umbrellas were found at Hampton's lodgings. The prisoner was committed.

## The Palmetto Proving Useful.

The graceful palmetto, that grows so profusely in the lower tiers of the southern states, has recently become a factor in the industries of the south, for its wood is hard enough to carve and its fiber is strong enough to make excellent cordage and a useful substitute for sponges. In Jacksonville, Fla., a factory has been started for the purpose of making brushes and brooms of the fiber, and elsewhere sink brushes are being made of the wood, half of whose thickness is being converted into bristling points. The young leaves of the tree make a salad that the people are beginning to appreciate, and the taste of it is likened to that of chestnuts. Bears knew about it long before the people did, and it is a favorite article of diet among them—the black bears climbing the trees and browsing on the fresh shoots as eagerly as they browse on watermelons.

## MARTIN & HUIZINGA

CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

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Holland, Mich., Nov. 19, 1892.

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## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE mortgage of payment of a certain mortgage executed by Louisa De Jonge and Beeldje De Jonge, his wife, of the Township of Allendale, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Gillis Wabeke, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890, in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 38, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four hundred and twenty three dollars and ten cents (\$423.10) besides an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and by law, and do, as to it, provide having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearage of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of the default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the days when the same became payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, where by under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon at the option of said Gillis Wabeke became due and payable immediately thereafter; and said Gillis Wabeke hereby declares his election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at Public Vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney fee provided by law and in said mortgage; said sale to take place at the Ottawa County Court House, at Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is holden) on the First day of May, A. D. 1893.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Allendale, in Ottawa County and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The north half (N. 1/2) of the north half (N. 1/2) of the south-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), in township numbered seven (7), north of range numbered fourteen (14) west, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Dated Holland, January 27th, A. D. 1893.  
GILLIS WABEKE, Mortgagee.  
GERHIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Home Made Caramels.

During these dreary winter days, When everything looks hazy, You'll find sweet consolation to tell Of Pessink's home-made Caramel.

## 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 Thursday, the Nineteenth day of January, 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 Albert Reizink, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Herman Reizink, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday, the Eighteenth day of February next,

at eleven 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.)

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In the matter of the estate of Niesje Vanden Bosch, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of the will and of the estate of Niesje Vanden Bosch, deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

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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 Saturday, the Twenty-first day of January, 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 Van de Bulte, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Herman Van de Bulte, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday, the Eighteenth day of February next,

at nine 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 Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, 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 Aase K. Boonstra, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Annetje J. Hillebrands, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday, the Eighteenth day of February next,

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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 Thirtieth day of January, 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 Gossa De Vries, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Bosch, administrator of the estate of Gossa De Vries, deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Friday, the Tenth day of February next,

at nine 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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White - Vienna, Cream, Graham, Rye and Boston Brown.

Choice Cakes and Cookies, Pie of various kinds, Confectionery, Nuts.

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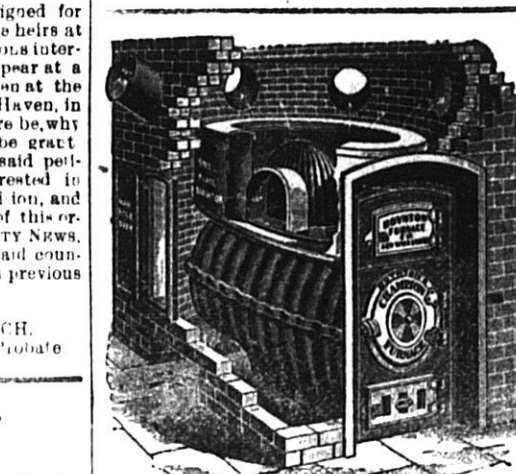
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Holland, Mich., March 24, 1892.



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HOT AIR

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First Ward

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At this well known market, established years ago, the public will be served as faithfully and promptly by its present proprietors as before.

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Choice Pork, Beef, Roasts, Steaks, Veal, Corned Beef, Salt Pork, Sausages.

POULTRY & GAME.

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1892.

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James Huntley.

Holland, Mich., April 15, 1892.

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Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, '92.

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A sure and speedy remedy for Cough, Cold, Sore Throat, Inflammation of the Bronchial Tubes, Consumption and all other affections of the Throat and Lungs.

It has been used by hundreds of persons, who testify to its efficacy. It is offered for its merits only, being assured that our test will furnish abundant proof of its great medicinal value.

In all cases it is urged to sleep warm, dress warm and keep the feet warm. Complete directions with each bottle.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 13, 1890.

MR. THEO. KEMINK, Dear Sir! I can not speak too highly of Kemink's Magic Cough Cure, for Cough and Lung troubles. I have used it in my family and can strongly recommend it.

W. H. JERN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1st, 1890.

MR. KEMINK—Your Magic Cough Cure was strongly recommended to me. I bought one bottle and my wife felt greatly relieved after the use of a few doses. I have used different remedies, but none had the desired effect except your Kemink's Magic Cough Cure.

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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE EARTH TREMBLED.

### EXPLOSION OF AN OHIO FIRE-WORKS PLANT.

Simple Funeral Ceremony for Blaine—The Hawaiian Question Grows Interesting—Gas Rips Up Frankfort's Sewers—A Nebraska Ex-Governor Without Money.

#### Powder Works Let Go.

The explosion of a drying house in the Diehl Fireworks plant at Reading, Ohio, killed Henry Horn, a workman, and burned more or less seriously twenty-three. The confusion of the explosion shook the buildings in the surrounding villages as far north as Hamilton and Middletown. The cause of the explosion is not known. The men and women employed in the plant had been at work but a short time when the powder let go. The building was completely shattered and blazing timbers communicated the flames to other buildings. The fire departments of Reading and Wyoming were soon on the scene, and through their efforts the flames, which threatened to destroy the entire village, were soon under control. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

#### WILL CONTROL HAWAII.

Annexation Feeling Rapidly Growing at Washington.

The annexation feeling is on the increase, says a Washington special. The news of the Hawaiian revolution came so suddenly on Saturday that the members of Congress were unable to take a survey of the situation before expressing their opinion. But since then the importance of the islands, both for purposes of defense and commerce, have become appreciated. What has had a particularly stimulating influence on the public mind here is the tone of the British press. For instance, the London Telegraph, which has the largest circulation of the London papers, says editorially that "Great Britain cannot permit the United States to annex Hawaii." If anything is calculated to raise the spirit of annexation such a remark is, and it is noticed that members who opposed the idea now openly declare that the islands must be annexed. Could it be definitely settled that Great Britain would not seek to secure the islands for herself this Government might be satisfied with exercising a protectorate over them. But Great Britain's record shows that she is not to be trusted. Why she got left this time is the surprise of the diplomatic corps. The islands would be of great benefit to her, and in the event of trouble between Great Britain and this country such possession would be of immense advantage to her. This, too, is fully appreciated here and affords a still greater reason for annexation.

#### SEWERS BLOWN UP.

Burning Oil Causes Great Excitement at Frankfort, Ky. and Shuts Off Gas Supply.

At Frankfort, Ky., as church services were beginning Sunday five alarms of fire were turned in. The cause of it all was a man's curiosity and a match. A group of men were standing on a street corner at the mouth of a large sewer guttering what made the water look gray. One of them said he would see and dropped a lighted match into the oily substance. At once there was a terrific explosion and one of the spectators named Hales had part of his hand torn off. The flames rushed through the sewer, consuming the oil which had escaped from the gas company's broken pipe. One explosion followed another, tearing up the sidewalks, square after square, and shattering window glass along the way. Great excitement prevailed. The fire engines could accomplish nothing and the oil continued to burn until it had emptied itself into the Kentucky River. The gas works were rendered inoperative and Sunday night candles had to be depended upon for illumination.

#### JUDGE EDGERTON SERIOUSLY ILL.

He Is Prostrated on His Return from a Visit to St. Paul.

Judge Edgerton, of the United States District Court for South Dakota, lies seriously ill at his residence in Sioux Falls. He returned from St. Paul, where he had been holding court for Judge Sanborn, and was seized with an attack resembling in effect paralysis. Physicians have been constantly in attendance since that time and the result of the attack is not determinable at present.

#### Ex-Governor Thayer Is Penitent.

It has been discovered that ex-Governor John M. Thayer, of Nebraska, who created such a great sensation two years ago by refusing to allow Governor Boyd to take possession of the Governorship, is being sheltered by a poor soldier in the suburbs of Lincoln. All his wealthy political friends turned against him after his exit from office and he is penitent. It has been his heretofore understood that he was in Texas.

#### Laid to Rest.

With no pomp nor pageantry but simple, affecting services in which the sympathies of the whole American people seemed deeply but quietly enlisted, the remains of America's great statesman, James G. Blaine, were carried from his late home in Washington to the church in which he worshipped and after a brief journey by a solemn cortege to his grave on a sunny slope at Oak Hill Cemetery.

#### Edgar Lewis in Florida.

It is announced that Edgar Lewis, the missing bookkeeper for the Des Moines and Liverpool Packing Company, is located in Florida, where he has been joined by his wife. The shortage in his accounts is about \$5,000, which his stepfather, J. H. Windsor, President of the company, agrees to make good, and no prosecution will ensue.

#### Fickentscher Killed Himself.

Edward Fickentscher, of South Bend, Ind., killed himself with a revolver at Lakerville. Some years ago he was tried and acquitted on the charge of murdering his brother.

#### Hastings Merchant Goes Under.

Charles Cameron, a dry goods dealer of Hastings, Neb., failed for \$10,000.

#### Will Cost \$300,000,000.

It is now estimated that the deep-water canal proposed to run from Lake Superior to Lake Erie will cost at least \$300,000,000. The canal would be 245 miles in length, have thirty locks and a large number of costly aqueducts. The canal will have to be 30 feet deep and 80 feet wide.

#### An Albuquerque Tragedy.

Jean Murat shot at an Albuquerque, N. M., policeman and hit a button on his undergarments, doing no harm. Cooper, the policeman, and a companion named Carsten then killed Murat.

## HORRORS OF MOB LAW.

Terrible Story of the Lynching of a Negro at Medon, Tenn.

The town of Medon, Tenn., on the Illinois Central Railroad, was the scene of mob violence the other morning. Saturday night Tom Butler, a countryman, went to town, and while drunk fell asleep on the depot platform. When he awoke \$50 was missing from his pocket. A negro tramp, Lewis Newbern, was seen with the money, and Tuesday night was taken out by a mob and given fifty lashes with rawhides, but refused to surrender the money, claiming he was innocent. About midnight Newbern, half clad, crawled to the depot and begged to be admitted. He was hidden in the freight-room by the operator. At 2 o'clock a mob of desperate men filled the platform, and a demand was made upon the operator, Paul Pearce, to deliver up the negro. Pearce fired several shots, but was made a prisoner and securely bound to prevent interference. The negro was taken from his hiding place, but slipped from his captors and grasping an iron bar fought desperately for his life. Almost beaten into unconsciousness he was carried into the bottom cars and the trembling but defiant negro was swung from a limb. He was let down and again asked to give up the money, but, defiant to the last, bitterly cursed the mob and told them to do their worst. Again he was swung up and two bullets were fired into his body. He was then cut down and left for dead. The spark of life still lingered. The mutilated body lay half submerged in the slimy slough for two hours, when Newbern recovered consciousness and crawled to a cabin near the scene, where he remained during the night, and is now either in hiding among the negroes or has perished.

## CHILIAN INDEMNITY AWARD.

The Money Will Be Paid Only to the Sailors or Their Direct Heirs.

The Navy Department has refused to make payment of the Chilean indemnity to anyone except the sailors of the Baltimore themselves, and in case of the two deceased sailors—to their legal heirs. As far as the department officials are concerned, the beneficiaries will be under no obligations to pay attorney fees. The department considers the indemnity in the nature of a present to the injured sailors and not as the payment of the claims originally filed in the State Department by a San Francisco lawyer. The sum of \$10,000 each is the amount recommended by the naval board to be allotted to the legal heirs of the two deceased sailors. This leaves \$55,000 to be distributed among the other sailors. Whether the sailors who were imprisoned but who did not receive any bodily injuries will be included is a question unsettled.

#### Three Lives Crushed Out.

The worst wreck the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway has had for years occurred Tuesday forenoon at a dreary and desolate place seven and one-half miles south of Joliet, Ill. It is the custom for freight train No. 43 to leave Joliet at 8:30 a. m. and run south to Patterson. Conductor Anglum had charge of the train, with Richard Mitchell, of Chillicothe, as engineer. All went well until about a mile north of Milldale, where the road runs on a continuous curve. During the blinding snowstorm Engineer Mitchell saw ahead of him another engine and a train not a hundred feet away. He reversed the engine and put on brakes. Engineer Mitchell, after reversing his engine, jumped, but too late to save his life, as he was caught and killed. His fireman also jumped and saved himself. The east-bound freight train was in charge of Conductor A. A. Flenty, with A. M. Rann, engineer, George Jones, fireman, and Dan Hilley, and M. J. Mahoney, brakemen. Engineer Rann reversed his engine and remained at his post. He was buried under the wreck and his body has not yet been recovered. M. J. Mahoney, a brakeman, was also buried under the debris. Car drivers on the part of the conductor to register the number of his train was the cause of the collision.

#### The Newspaper "Ad." Does It All.

A neat illustration of the value of newspaper advertising was given at the Portland Me. Young Men's Christian Association meeting Sunday, when General Secretary McDonald stated that he had some curiosity to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated thousands of little dodgers, giving notice of the meeting, and he asked those who had seen them and had been moved to come through that means, to rise. The hall was packed as full as it could hold, and of the entire number about fifteen rose. Then Mr. McDonald asked all who read the notices in the newspapers and had been influenced by them, to rise, and the crowd rose in a jody.

#### Thrashed the Photographer.

The Michigan Trust Company believes in taking care of its word. A Grand Rapids photographer, a married man, according to a dispatch, has been flirting with a young widow, a ward of the company's, and as there was no legal way to reach the fellow the company hired two able-bodied officers to watch him and give him a sound thrashing every time he molested the lady. The officers have performed their duty faithfully and the company is defending them in a suit for assault.

#### Burned in the Car.

The startling statement is made at Indianapolis by a railroad official, who claims to have the best authority for the story, that seven persons, including passengers and train crew, were burned to death in the cafe car on the Big Four Road at Alton Junction. The railroad official says that the seven deaths were caused by the original wreck and not from the subsequent explosion of gasoline.

#### Smallpox Near Ann Arbor.

Smallpox in its most violent form has broken out in two families in Pittsfield Township, about six miles south of Ann Arbor, Mich. One of those suffering from the loathsome disease, a child 3 years of age, died, while the mother and two grown-up daughters who are down with the disease are not expected to live.

#### Big Deficit in a Savings Association.

Ohio State Agent C. F. Cellarius, who was deputized to investigate the Nelson Home and Savings Association, whose secretary, Charles Hansen, recently absconded, reported that there is a deficit of \$6,668.

#### Made Too Much Fuss.

At the town of Cushing, O. T. fifty miles east of Guthrie, William Johnson, a saloon-keeper, shot and killed an unknown man who raised a disturbance in his saloon.

#### Cholera Claims New Victims.

A dispatch from Halle says that thirteen new cases of cholera and one death from the disease are reported from the Nietleben Lunatic Asylum at Trebbin.

## BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED IN THE MELEE.

A Fire-Trap School Building Burned—Death of General Aber Doubleday—An Escaped Murderer Now After a Judge and Jury.

#### Bold Attempt at Bank Robbery.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, just after the funds of the bank had been securely locked in the time safe of the Bank of Waverly, Kan., two men entered the bank and leveled their Winchester on Cashier Duval, at the same time demanding him to hand out every cent in the vault. The cashier informed them that the time lock had just been set over the money. They then demanded the deposits which had been left after the safe was closed, and the cashier gave them \$60. While they were in the bank a depositor entered with a large amount of cash in his hands, but at the warning of the cashier he fled. The presence of the desperadoes thus became known to many outside the bank, and a posse of citizens armed with Winchester rifles was immediately organized. Meantime the robbers left the building, feeling down through an alley where their horses had been left fresh and in readiness for their escape. J. A. Engleman, a laboring man, who happened to be passing the bank as they left it, started in hot pursuit and began firing on them with a revolver. The two outlaws turned and fired, sending two balls from their Winchester through his body, instantly killing him. They then dashed out of the alley into a remote street and, taking a westerly direction, left the town. After a hot pursuit and running fight, the horses ridden by the robbers were shot, and the pair captured.

#### MOURNING FOR BLAINE.

President Harrison Directs that Public Business Be Suspended.

The President issued the following proclamation immediately after the death of Mr. Blaine:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON. It is my painful duty to announce to the people of the United States the death of James Gillespie Blaine, which occurred at Toledo, Ohio, at 11 o'clock. For full generation this eminent citizen has occupied a conspicuous and influential position in the nation. His first public service was in the Legislature of his State. Afterwards for fourteen years he was a member of the National House of Representatives, and was three times chosen its Speaker. In 1876 he was elected to the Senate, and continued to exercise this office until June, 1882. His devotion to the public interests, his marked ability, and his exalted patriotism have won for him the gratitude and affection of his countrymen. His administration of the Government at Washington by the late President Garfield, after the tragic death of his chief, he resigned from the cabinet and devoted himself to literary and public life. His untiring efforts for the betterment of our political literature. 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## Lansing Notes.

Both houses convened again on Monday evening, after the usual one week's recess to enable the committee to inspect the several state institutions before passing upon the appropriation bills.

A joint committee has been appointed to arrange for memorial services upon the death of ex-Secretary James G. Blaine.

Among some of the measures introduced, worthy of special mention, we notice the following:

A bill prohibiting the selling of spirituous, brewed, or vinous liquors on waters within the jurisdiction of this state, and providing a penalty therefor. The bill is introduced at the suggestion of the supreme court, and is intended to apply to "bum-boats."

A bill providing that the board of canvassers at the polls shall canvass the votes as cast, as many as three distinct and separate times during the afternoon, at 1, 3 and 5 o'clock, so that when the polls shall close the vote can be announced.

A bill to organize the new county of Stockbridge. It is proposed to take off the eight northern towns of Kent county, and four each from Newaygo and Montcalm counties, with Cedar Springs for the county seat. This bill is introduced at nearly every session, and allowed to sleep in committee.

A bill looking to the reclamation of the arid lands of this state. The bill will provide for the appointment of a commission to conduct a series of experiments on a scale of sufficient magnitude to demonstrate beyond question the value of the now generally thought to be worthless lands for agricultural purposes. There are millions of acres of these lands in the northern central counties of this state. Experiments in a small way by individuals have proven that, on some of these lands, fruits and vegetables of an excellent quality can be produced; and in some instances cereal crops have been grown with satisfactory results.

A bill to place building and loan associations under the supervision of the state banking commissioner.

A bill to make labor day a legal holiday.

A bill making it unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation to prevent employees from forming or joining labor organizations, and providing a penalty for the discharge of employees for joining such associations.

A bill to protect tollers against unjust demands of employers and to give redress to employees discharged in certain cases. This bill is said to be the one we were promised in connection with the recent insurance strike at the West Michigan furniture factory in this city. It is stringent in its provisions and penalties, making such action a misdemeanor, punishable by heavy fine.

A bill to re-apportion the congressional districts. By this bill the Fifth and Sixth districts are practically re-constructed:

Fifth District—Kalamazoo, Kent and Barry. Population, 175,998.

Sixth District—St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan and Ottawa. Population, 192,484.

Well, anything to divorce us congressionally from Kent county.

A bill was introduced by Representative Norrington to make valid the issue of \$15,000 bonds, recently voted by the citizens of Grand Haven in behalf of a new court house.

The county drain commissioners will meet at Lansing in convention Feb. 7.

The public meeting to consider the proposed amendments to the city charter, Tuesday evening, was well attended. Notwithstanding the rain and sleet and the bad walking, the seats in Lyceum hall were nearly all occupied. The several amendments proposed by the committee as published in the News last week, were fully presented and explained and ratified by the meeting, with two exceptions. The office of city marshal remains an elective office as at present, and the veto power of the mayor, which as proposed was to cover all resolutions, was limited to such as involved a direct expenditure of money. The amendment suggested by the common council to allow an annual compensation of \$50 to each alderman and of \$100 to the mayor, was adopted, a substitute to pay them \$1 per session being voted down. The sentiment to provide for a city electric lighting plant was expressed very forcibly and the committee directed to embody the necessary provisions for its erection, so as to furnish both city and commercial lighting. The formulating of these several amendments is now in the hands of the city attorney and the clerk of the committee, to be completed at the earliest possible date.

A bill providing for the absorption by New York City of Brooklyn and other suburban towns was introduced in the New York legislature, last week.

The first preeminence for repartee in debate Mr. Blaine obtained was in his encounter with Roscoe Conkling, when both were members of the House. The question under consideration involved certain official acts of Provost-Marshal-General James B. Fry, who was severely criticised by Conkling, and defended by Blaine, Gen. Fry being from the state of Maine. The debate grew warm. Blaine accused Conkling of personal spite in the dispute. Conkling denied the allegation, in terms for which Blaine had him called to order. Continuing the debate Conkling drew himself up to his fine and full height, drew in his stomach, protruded his chest, and with the curled lip and outstretched forefinger, which made the rest of his mannerism one of greatest contempt, said:

"If the gentleman from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent to me his opinion is on the subject I have been discussing, I think that he would hardly take the trouble to express it."

There is a story that Blaine was in the gallery with friends when he heard the mention of his name and rushed down stairs to answer. Be that as it may, here is the language which made Conkling his enemy for life:

As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I hope he will not be too severe. The contempt of that large minded gentleman is so willing; his haughty disdain, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic, supercilious, turkey-gobbler strut, has been so crushing to myself and all the members of this House that I know it was an act of the greatest temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him.

But, sir, I know who is responsible for all this, I know that within the past five weeks, as members of the House will recollect, an extra strut has characterized the gentleman's bearing. It is not his fault. It is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton, of the New York Independent, spent some weeks recently in this city. His letters published in that paper embraced with many serious statements a little jocose satire, a part of which was that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the shoulders of the member from New York.

The gentleman took it seriously and it has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is great. It is striking. Hyperion to a satyr, Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, dung-hill to diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive the almost profanation of that jocose satire!

The noted horse dealer, Ed. Sturm, whose escapades in the territory east of here with his various attempts to open bank accounts were duly chronicled in last week's issue of the News has again been heard from. This time he hails from Westville, a small village in La Porte, Co., Ind. He has dropped the alias of Ed. Sturm and introduced himself as Mr. M. L. Kaufman. His avocation is not so apparent, but is fair to presume he is still contracting for horses. Wednesday morning the First State bank of this city received by mail from the Westville bank for collection a draft of \$1,250, drawn by M. L. Kaufman, on the First State bank, payable to the order of E. S. Smith, proprietor of the Westville bank. Enclosed also was a personal letter from Kaufman to the First State bank, reading as follows:

WESTVILLE, IND., Jan. 30, 1893.  
GENTLEMEN: Please advise the Bank of Westville (E. S. Smith, Prop.) of my deposit in your bank, and how much my overdraft would be honored for in case of need.  
I dare say you will not charge any exchange. You never have done it. Please give quick returns and oblige.  
M. L. KAUFMAN  
My check at present, \$1,250.

The blank used was one of the regular kind given out by the bank in books, of which Sturm had obtained one to use in paying for his Zealand horses. Of course, there was only one thing left for the bank to do, and that was to notify the Westville people by wire of the character of Kaufman and the fraudulent nature of his transactions. From a comparison of the Kaufman letters with some of the Sturm handwriting in their possession, the identity was at once evident. In summing up Sturm-Kaufman's transactions it appears that his aim is to do up banks in small towns, and that he uses the First State bank as a reference—in all of which he has thus far signally failed, taking good care at the same time not to involve himself criminally.

LATER.—The bank here has just received word from Westville, that Mr. Kaufman, after driving up and down through the country for about a week, negotiating for horses, the same as he done here, suddenly turned up missing. He hoped in a saloonkeeper there for a week's board and a loan of \$20. He represented to the farmers around Westville that he had a livery and sale stable at Holland and one at Chicago.

The number of distinguished men who have died during the month of January is remarkable; Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, ex-President Hayes, U. S. Senator Kenna of Virginia, Bishop Phillip Brooks of Boston, Justice Lamar of the U. S. Supreme Court, ex-Secretary James G. Blaine, Gen. Abner Doubleday of Fort Sumter fame, firing the first gun in its defense, and James Campbell of Philadelphia, who was Postmaster General under President Pierce.

It is said that the sun was out just long enough, on Thursday, for the ground hog to see his shadow. Several of our professional weather prophets claim to have actually seen the animal turn about and return to his hole. Thursday was "Candlemas Day," and the old saying is—

"If Candlemas Day be bright and clear,  
There'll be two winters in that year."

If the ground hog comes out of his winter hiding place and sees his shadow, he will go back for another six weeks. If he does not see himself in silhouette he is content to remain out, and the winter is positively ended.

Candlemas was a day of great importance to the Church of the Middle Ages, and was not only the favorite time for blessing the candles for use during the year, but also for the ceremony among Christian mothers, analogous to the Mosaic presentation in the temple. Hence came the custom of bearing candles for these services at other times of year.

The country people of old time watched the ground hog and believed in him. With him they concluded that sunshine was not a good thing on Candlemas, and they embodied their belief in such verses as this:

The blind had as lief see  
His wife on the tier,  
As that Candlemas Day  
Should be pleasant and clear.

The executive committee of the State Liquor Dealers' association met in Lansing the other day to discuss the organization of a life insurance association for saloon men. Under existing circumstances many of them are barred from life insurance in regular channels. There are about 6,000 saloon men in the state, and it is proposed to fix the initiation fee at \$1 and pay death benefits by assessment. The subject of legislation was also discussed at considerable length, and among the changes decided on was to ask the legislature for a uniform tax of \$300, to permit saloons to remain open holidays, except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and on election days after 6 o'clock, and to extend the limit from which bonds may be secured to any point within the county.

With Grand Rapids businessmen it is the heart's desire to obtain water communication and transportation, if possible, and notwithstanding the many discouragements, they do not yield. Their hopes continue to be centered upon Grand river as the avenue along which the desired relief in the matter of reduced freights is to come. Just now the stockholders of the Valley City Transportation Co. are interested in investigating last year's business of the "Valley City," the new river boat that plied between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, and are inquiring into the causes of its failure. In this connection we clip the following from the Herald:

"The expenses last year were something like \$70 daily; the fuel expense was especially big on account of the boilers standing without covering or protection of any sort on the open lower deck. On some days last fall when the boat got down towards Grand Haven, where the river widens out, the cold winds blowing on the boilers made it almost impossible to keep up steam. The stockholders have come to think that less style and more hard work on the part of those in command would bring better results. Aside from the encumbrance of snags and low water the confident prophecy that the Valley City could make a round trip daily has been entirely unfulfilled.

Daily trips, however, can be arranged for if the business warrants two boats on the line. In order to do this the desire now is to secure an ordinary sized lake steamer to carry freight between Grand Haven and Chicago, touching at Holland. The promoters of the plan have figured it out and are confident that they can reduce freight rates between here and Chicago fully 20 per cent. At the present time the Goodrich steamers get 60 per cent of the trade.

A proposal that will doubtless meet with favor is to issue circulars to local shippers asking their patronage and co-operation, provided it is demonstrated that 20 per cent can be saved in freight charges. After it has been shown what can be done in that line a second circular will probably be issued, quoting actual rates to shippers and the same course will be pursued as to shippers on the other side. It is believed that a boat similar to those which ran to Holland last season can be secured and would make it pay nicely, to say nothing of the passenger trade it might secure incidentally."

It is said that the sentiment in Grand Rapids is dividing at present upon the proposition to make Grand river navigable up to the city, at the expense of the city. Some are in favor of a canal to a point connecting with the deep water channel of the Grand river, making an artificial water way of about thirteen miles necessary. Though the probable first cost would be greater for the canal, the expense of keeping in repair would be small indeed, in comparison with the possible continuous dredging necessary in an all river route. Beside a canal could be a private or city corporation and all necessary expenses kept up by a toll.

Ten to one that Judge Morse will not be the next commissioner of pensions. Unless our every estimate of the man fails he is not built to be harassed with the Kilgore and the rest of the "brigadiers" for an assault the union veterans.

## Annual Meeting.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the secretary in the city of Holland, on Monday, February 6, 1893, at seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JAMES HUNTLEY, President.  
J. G. VAN PUTTEN, Secretary.  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 20, 1893.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Remember.

Our prices for 1893 are lower. Our stock is larger than ever. Hence we invite old and new customers.

Don't miss our store. We give you the most value for the money.  
L. HENDERSON.  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 26, 1893. 12w

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Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonic and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Heber Walsh. 28 ly

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle, and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles at Heber Walsh's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. 28 ly

### Wood and Bolts.

I want 500 cords of wood and bolts cut this winter. The land is located about seven miles north of the city. A suitable shanty is on the grounds.  
H. BOONE.  
Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1892. 1t

### Hosiery!

Extra value for the money, at  
L. HENDERSON.  
Oysters direct from Baltimore, at  
C. Bloom's Jr.

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One Door North of Meyer & Son.

Bedroom Suites,  
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Carpets and Rugs,  
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Lumber, Lath and Shingles

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I. VERSCHURE,  
Holland, Mich.

P. S. I can always be found at the  
Factory, during the day.

## Holland City Laundry.

G. J. A. PESSINK PROPRIETOR.

Office on Elkhart street, opposite Lyceum Opera House.—Orders promptly taken and laundry delivered.—First-class work guaranteed.



FOR SALE BY

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THE WELL KNOWN JEWELER.

Come and see my large assortment of

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A fine selection of

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A full line of

SILVER PLATED WARE.

The largest display of

Clocks

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STORE—Eighth street, one door east of Bosman Bros.  
Holland, Mich., May 13, 1892. 16-ly

Holland, Mich.

## Home Made Bread.

"But here's a good square loaf we show  
Of home-made bread, as pure as snow;  
It's made by wives and daughters fair,  
At home, with cleanliness and care.  
This is the "staff of life" indeed,  
And little tots who on it feed  
Grow big with health and beauty great,  
And learn to love instead of hate.  
And Papas, too, who share their treat,  
All stop at home with tempers sweet,  
And praise their precious wives, so good,  
Who fill them with this angel's food.

Our "SUNLIGHT" and "DAISY" brands of flour will make this kind of bread. Ask your grocer and flour dealer for it and do not be put off with inferior brands. *The best is the cheapest.*

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Holland, Mich.

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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."  
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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Don't forget the lecture next Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee will occupy the pulpit in the Third Ref. church, Sunday evening.

Rev. K. M. Goor, of Gorinchem, Netherlands, has declined the call extended to him by the H. C. R. church on Ninth street.

The congregation of the Ninth street H. C. Ref. church are collecting funds for improving and re-modeling their brick parsonage, on Tenth street.

About twenty-five of the music-loving people of Zeeland attended the Carrington entertainment last Thursday evening, returning home on the fast train.

On account of the heavy snow fall this winter J. H. Nibbelink was obliged to call in mechanical aid last Sunday. It was feared the barn roof would come down.

It has been suggested by Gen. Alger that the friends of Mr. Blaine at once take steps to erect a bronze monument to his memory, in the city of Washington. He will himself head the list with a subscription of \$500.

About seventy-five young people of Zeeland came to Holland, Tuesday evening, to attend the twelfth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Third Ref. church in this city, returning at about 11 o'clock by special train.

The Abbie Beeson Carrington concert Thursday evening, drew a large house, fairly filling Lyceum Opera House—the inclemency of the weather notwithstanding. The next entertainment in the course will be announced in a few days.

James Huntley has sublet the copper work on the cornices and roof of the Holland City State bank and new College library building to E. Mathews, of the Kalamazoo Cornice Works, who is here to personally take charge of the work. Operations on the bank block will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

J. A. De Feyter, son of Arnold De Feyter, residing five miles north of the city on the Grand Haven road, lost his house with most of the contents, by fire, Wednesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250; no insurance. A boarder, A. H. Madison, who was chopping in the vicinity, also lost his trunk and clothing. Mrs. De Feyter and her five days old baby had to be carried to the house of a near neighbor.

Of "bloody" incidents this week has more than furnished the usual quota. On Monday Fred Kieft cut the index finger of his right hand with a chisel, at the Ottawa furniture factory. John Struer brought the two last fingers of his left hand in too close contact with a saw, at the West Michigan, with the result that part of the little finger had to be amputated. Swen Troetser was injured on the left side by a log at the factory of C. L. King & Co. Benj. Van Doesburg had the first two fingers of his left hand badly cut up by a saw, also at King's factory. By a fall on the ice Ed. Doorn, an employee of the Ottawa furniture factory, had his left knee injured. It so happened, fortunately for all these men, that they carried accident insurance policies, and had their injuries attended to by the company's surgeon, Dr. O. E. Yates. While disabled, they will also continue to draw a sum equal to one-half of their wages.

The latest storm of hail and sleet has been a severe one on railroad communication, and the C. & W. M. especially has come in for its due portion of interruption. Said an official of the road the other day: "There are miles and miles of our roads where the snow this winter was even with the road windows. The plows made a passage way in the cuts, leaving a mile of snow on either side. A good storm would fill these full, or a moderate storm with a heavy wind would do the same thing. We expect it any moment. The public has little conception of that this winter has been to railroad men, especially citizens who have sat their warm stoves and toasted their buns. One night we had 200 men on the Traverse City branch shoveling snow. It had to be done. We had our locomotives buried and had to dig them. In the first place a snow blow went into a drift and got stuck, and the engine died. Then a second engine went in after the first one and it gave up the ghost. Another one did it and it, too, died and the situation assumed a serious aspect. The fourth engine started in to rescue the others, but before reaching them concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and backed out for more water and coal. Men had been at work with shovels and the number was largely increased. Finally the huge masses of cold iron were rescued and rolled into the houses at Traverse City, sawed out and fitted up for service again. No one can tell what the men suffered. They worked day and night and in some cases forty-eight hours without sleep, and in the mean time they lived on cold victuals."

City Treasurer John Pessink has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. D. Van Zanten, an aged settler of Vriesland, died Saturday morning, aged 84 years.

Rev. C. W. Ivie, of Kalamazoo, will hold services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., intend to give a series of pedro parties at their rooms in the Post block. The first will take place Friday evening, Feb. 10.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Feb. 2, 1893, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: H. Molenwyk, Frank McNeil, Louis Wallraff.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Monday was Chas. H. Harmon's 37th birthday anniversary. In the evening his friends gathered in goodly numbers at his home and surprised him with a costly rocking chair.

At ten o'clock Saturday morning Messrs. H. Stern & Co., of Kalamazoo, will open their clothing store, in the new Ward block, Eighth street. The stock is attractive and the prices low.

Mrs. Wm. Avery, on Wednesday, while returning from the wood shed, fell, sustaining a fracture of the forearm. Dr. J. D. Wetmore, who was called in, reports the patient as doing well.

Ed. Boone, of Zeeland, sold to William Van der Veere on Thursday a hog raised by himself that tipped the beam at 685 pounds. Those desiring a fine roast will do well to call at the First Ward Meat Market to-day.

Representatives of the several denominational colleges in this state, met at Lansing last Saturday, and perfected a state organization with a view of extending and promoting the sphere of their usefulness, along the line of higher, christian education. Prof. G. J. Kollen, of Hope college, was elected president, Prof. Mosher, of Hillsdale, vice-president, and Prof. King, of Olivet, secretary and treasurer.

The young people's social in Bergen Hall, Monday evening, was a very successful affair. The rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity, and everybody was made to feel at home. The refreshments were as good as the program, and all know how well the latter was received:

Music—"Apollo Orchestra."  
Duet—Misses Jennie De Vries and Damsen.  
Duet (Mandolin and Guitar)—Willie Olive and Newton McKay.  
Recitation—Miss Martha Diekmans.  
Solo—Mrs. M. H. Wing.  
Duet (Mandolin and Guitar)—Willie Olive and Newton McKay.  
Recitation—Miss Beatrice Kington.  
Solo—Miss Minnie Cappin.  
Music—"Apollo Orchestra."

A company has organized in New Jersey to utilize the accidental discovery of a student in chemistry—the discovery that tile can be made of common beach sand mixed with water and some chemicals, the nature of which is kept secret. All that it is necessary to do is to empty the wet sand into tile-shaped moulds, and in the morning there is your tile, glazed and hard, without the application of either heat or pressure. It is said that tile, drain, imitation terra cotta, statuettes, and so forth, becomes as firm as baked pottery and are much cheaper. Coloring matter can be stirred into the sand with the effect of permanently tinting it, and marble can be fairly imitated by pouring the color unevenly through it.—New York Sun.

It is intimated that Rev. H. E. Dosker, of the Third Ref. church, will announce on Sunday to his people his decision with reference to the call extended to him by our neighbors at Zeeland. Just now, and since Wednesday last, there is only one sentiment among our citizens. On that memorable day the dominé endeavored himself to all, by demonstrating that however great his powers may be on the platform in rescuing the wayward, he is none the less invincible in managing an abandoned omnibus. It was in front of the postoffice that the bus, in which the dominé and others were seated, was temporarily left by the driver, and the horses started without him. Rev. Dosker jumped out and running alongside succeeded in catching the lines, and undoubtedly prevented what might have been a serious accident to those inside. His return trip to the postoffice was that of a victor.

### Personal Mention.

P. H. Wilms spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk Saturdayed at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Reese, of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday.

Sheriff Stratton, of Allegan, was in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Holmes is on a visit to his mother, at Burlington, Calhoun county.

Miss Hettie Stegeman of Allegan is visiting with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Henry Geerlings assumed his new position in the First State bank, Wednesday.

I. Cappon visited with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. P. De Bruyn, at Grand Haven, Sunday.

Attorneys McBride, Post and Diekmans were at the county seat, Monday, attending court.

C. De Pree of Grand Rapids shook hands with old acquaintances in this city, Wednesday.

Cornelis Sleghter, a former employe in the News office, is spending a few weeks at his old place.

Mrs. B. D. Keppel, of Grand Haven, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Van Putten, this week.

A. Westdyk, of Kalamazoo, has taken a position as typo in the Grand-View-News printing house.

Peter J. Danhoff, of Grand Haven, called on Circuit Court Commissioner J. C. Post, on business Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Roost, teacher of the Rosy Mound school near Grand Haven, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Trice, of Grand Rapids, was here on Monday, congratulating her brother, Chas. H. Harmon, on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Walsh were in Allegan on Thursday of last week attending a party given by Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta.

A. Bos and his son, John, of Kalamazoo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roseboom, on Thirteenth street, for a few days this week.

Jacob Vork and his son-in-law, Geert Dalman, of Campbell county, South Dakota, are here on a four weeks' visit. They report the Holland colonies in the Dakotas as prosperous.

**Died.**  
VAUPELL—At her home in this city, on Thursday, January 19, 1893, after an illness of six weeks, our beloved mother, CORNELIA VAUPELL—nee Nyhuis, aged 68 years, 1 month and 13 days.

In behalf of the family.  
JOHN VAUPELL.  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 23, 1893.

Fresh oysters, shrimps, Columbia river salmon and live lobsters just received at Van Drezer's restaurant.

There is no need of any woman looking old, faded or wrinkled as long as we sell Blush of Roses Massage Oil with full directions for Steaming the face etc. for \$1.00. For sale by Heber Walsh Holland Mich. 45-tf

## CHICAGO Nov. 20, 1892. AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

| Trains depart from Holland.          |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| For Chicago.                         | a.m.  | p.m.  | a.m.  |
| "Grand Rapids."                      | 9:55  | 9:55  | 12:35 |
| "Muskegon and Grand Haven."          | 10:55 | 10:55 | 1:35  |
| "Hart and Pentwater."                | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |
| "Manistee and Ludington."            | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |
| "Big Rapids."                        | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |
| "Traverse City."                     | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |
| "Allegan and Toledo."                | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |
| "Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View." | 4:55  | 9:55  | 6:30  |

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## DETROIT Jan. 29, 1893.

### LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

| L/v Grand Rapids.   | a.m.  | p.m.  | a.m.  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| "Ar. Grand Rapids." | 7:10  | 7:10  | 10:35 |
| "Lansing."          | 9:05  | 9:05  | 12:35 |
| "Howell."           | 10:05 | 10:05 | 1:35  |
| "Detroit."          | 11:05 | 11:05 | 2:35  |

| L/v Grand Rapids.   | a.m.  | p.m.  | a.m.  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| "Ar. Grand Rapids." | 7:20  | 7:20  | 10:45 |
| "Edmore."           | 8:50  | 8:50  | 12:15 |
| "Alma."             | 10:30 | 10:30 | 1:45  |
| "St. Louis."        | 10:40 | 10:40 | 2:55  |
| "Saginaw."          | 12:00 | 12:00 | 3:00  |

7:10 a. m. runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25c.

1:35 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. run through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25c.

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The River Street Bottling Works.

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Orders sent in by mail, or left at the "ROSE BUD SALOON," will be promptly filled.

1 doz. bottles, ..... \$1.00

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Goods delivered within the City, free of charge.

C. BLOM.  
Holland, Mich., March 4th, 1892.

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Wareroom's an River str. Holland, are again filled up with all kinds of implements needed by the Farmer.

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The largest assortment in this line. Light and heavy wagons with one or two seats, manufactured to suit. All warranted.

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## Notice to Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
Probate Court for said County. Estate of William Van Putten, 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 Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1892, 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 Thursday the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the law office of J. C. Post in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.  
Dated Holland, Dec. 9th, A. D. 1892.  
ISAAC MARSHLEE, G. VAN SCHELVEN, Commissioners.

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We desire to announce to our friends and patrons that we have sold our entire stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHING

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who will continue the business in these lines at the same stand, in our door-to-door store on Eighth st.

This will enable us the better to devote our attention to Dry Goods and Notions.

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## Mrs. M. BERTSCH.

All millinery goods, also jackets, a complete stock on hand, will be sold cheap.

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Mrs. M. BERTSCH.

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G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS. A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS. CHEMILLE Table Cloths. FASCINATORS from 25 cts to \$1.00. LADIES' VESTS from 25 cts. to \$1.00. WHITE WOOLEN BLANKETS from \$1.00 and upwards. HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 for 25 cents, Hemstitched. YARNS, Saxony, Spanish and German. HOSIERY, a full assortment. CORSETS, all sizes and prices. LADIES MITTENS, to suit all. Groceries and Families Supplies.

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## WE DON'T Expect another car-load of Stoves.

We have got too many Stoves and will close them out at greatly reduced prices to make room for our immense Spring Stock.

Call at once while stock is complete.

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## H. H. KARSTEN, Zeeland, Mich. Buckwheat ground, and Buckwheat Flour sold or exchanged; warranted to be prime. Pearl Barley manufactured. 36 pounds of the best flour given in exchange for a bushel of wheat. Unclean Wheat purified free of charge. Highest price paid for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat and Barley Elevator and Mill near R. R. station at Zeeland, Mich. H. H. KARSTEN.



## BLAINE'S BATTLE LOST.

### Death Claims the Famous Diplomat.

### END OF THE STRUGGLE.

### AMERICA MOURNS HER BRILLIANT STATESMAN.

Story of the Life and Achievements of the Son of Pennsylvania—His Prominence in Maine and National Politics—The Peer of the World's Greatest Political Students—Story of His Brave Fight for Life.

#### Will Live in History.

Blaine is dead. The end of his long illness has been reached, and his struggle for existence, so heroically made, has come to its inevitable conclusion.

James G. Blaine, the brilliant Republican leader in Congress and for three terms Speaker of the House of Representatives, then a member of the Senate for the State of Maine, subsequently Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Garfield, and the man to whom the nation turned with the greatest confidence in the gloomy weeks that intervened between the shooting and the death of Garfield, next the nominee of the Republicans for President of the United States, and again Secretary of State from March 4, 1889, to June 4, 1891, has passed to the beyond.

Mr. Blaine's illness first took a serious turn in the summer of 1891, after a period of intense mental labor incident to the seizure of the Chilean steamer Yata and the preliminary negotiations regarding the Behring Sea controversy. Mr. Blaine relinquished the active direction of the State Department until early last spring, when he returned to Washington still in an enfeebled condition. He resumed his official duties, however, and in their performance displayed something of his old force. He had, however, several spells of severe indisposition, once being attacked while at a public dinner from which he had to be conveyed to his home very much prostrated.

During early winter the dispatches made frequent reference to Mr. Blaine's condition, but until recently these references were of a general and indefinite nature, the only fact apparent being that he was not as well as he had been during the summer. Two months ago, after having kept to his room for a week or more, he went out for a drive. The day was cold and a chill was the natural result to one in his debilitated condition. In spite of the family's aversion to and efforts to avoid publicity in the matter, it came to be generally understood that there was practically no hope of Mr. Blaine's recovery, and that his death might occur at any time.

#### An Organic Disease.

The statement given out by Dr. Johnston was the first admission



BLAINE'S BIRTHPLACE.

from any authoritative source, however, that Mr. Blaine was suffering from an organic disease. In all of Mr. Blaine's previous illnesses it has been denied that the sufferer was afflicted in any way that permanently affected his system, and it has been always asserted by those in a position to know that his ailments were due to temporary causes and local conditions which yielded readily to medical treatment. The careful concealment of the real condition of Mr. Blaine's health both by the family and the physicians in attendance induced the general public to believe that he would get well, and the rallies that the naturally vigorous constitution of the invalid had made from all former attacks led most of his friends to expect his recovery upon this as upon all previous occasions.

On the morning of Dec. 18 he had a slight attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, resulting, it is claimed, from the severe cold, and this was followed by a sinking spell, such as afflicted him during his Bar Harbor sickness and upon the occasion of his serious illness in New York some time ago. So severe and so prolonged was this attack that it was believed Mr. Blaine was dying. It continued until 1 o'clock, and at that hour the patient, apparently in his last earthly moments, was surrounded by his family. It was believed even by the

denly he rallied, and within half an hour he was apparently much better.

The cause of these sinking spells or spasms has always been mysteriously kept secret by the physicians and family, though the public and press have frequently attributed them to Bright's disease of the kidneys; at other times brain trouble was alleged, but the most frequent conclusion was that Mr. Blaine was suffering from kidney disease of some sort. It is now asserted that the disease which has so long and so insidiously undermined his constitution and destroyed his health is what is known as waxy degeneration of the kidneys. To its ravages is attributed the general break-down of his physical system, his remarkable pallor during the past few years, and his occasional attacks of illness marked by severe fainting spells.

The following day Mr. Blaine seemed to be considerably better. He sat up for a short time and talked with members of the family in a very cheerful frame of mind. The sinking spell of the previous day seemed to have left its effect, and the reaction apparently left the invalid stronger than before.

From this time until the end came little remains to be told concerning the great statesman's illness. For nearly another month he lingered on the very brink of the grave. The ablest physicians were almost continuously at his bedside, but their attendance was of no avail other than to make restful the suf-

ferer's last days, for it was well known that he was beyond the aid of medical skill. It was a constant struggle with death, and grim, unconquerable death was the victor.

Breathes His Last The end came at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Surrounded by his sorrowing wife and family he ceased to live, and the soul of one of the greatest statesmen the world ever knew passed beyond the veil and made its entry into the realm of the unknown.

Throughout Thursday night the end was hourly expected, but the man who had achieved so much in his life seemed ready to give death a battle, be it short and against him. The devoted physicians remained until the end. Ready to administer any stimulant that would extend his life, they found themselves baffled by the insidious disease. When the extraordinary strength of will Mr. Blaine has shown began to suc-

cumb to coma, the last of fatal symptoms to manifest itself, efforts became hopeless. Nothing but the original vigor of Mr. Blaine's constitution and his powers of vitality protracted his life so long. As is usual in such cases, he passed away peacefully as one sinking into a profound sleep. Little by little the poison crept through his brain, benumbing his faculties. It was only by constant watching for the cessation of the breath and the stopping of the enfeebled heart that the moment of death could be determined.

To those who were with him at the last he was unable to give any sign of recognition at the end. Shortly before sinking into the fatal and final sleep the change of expression of his eyes showed that he recognized Mrs. Blaine and the physicians. But he was unable to give any further sign.

CAREER OF JAMES G. BLAINE. Striking Features of the Life of the Famous American Statesman. James Gillespie Blaine, second son of Ephraim and Maria Gillespie Blaine, was born at the Indian Hill farm, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 31, 1830. The old stone house in which he was born was the first structure of the kind ever erected west of the



JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE.

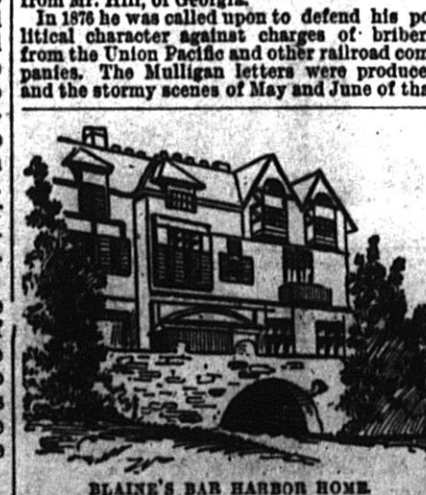
#### Beginning of His Career.

Soon after graduation Mr. Blaine became a teacher in the Western Military Institute at Blue Lick, Ky. Here he met Miss Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a prominent family, and the two were shortly afterward married. Mr. Blaine returned with his wife to Pennsylvania, where he was appointed teacher in a seminary for young ladies at Millersburg, and the two were shortly afterward married. Mr. Blaine returned with his wife to Pennsylvania, where he was appointed teacher in a seminary for young ladies at Millersburg, and the two were shortly afterward married.

He engaged ardently in the formation of the Republican party. In 1854 he was a delegate to the first national convention of the Republican party which nominated John C. Fremont for the Presidency. It was shortly afterward, at a public meeting, when he first claimed attention as a public speaker. At this meeting he renounced the school, and in 1854 he moved to Augusta, Me., where he has since made his home. He purchased a half interest in the Kennebec Journal and became its editor. He had a ready faculty for the work, and within three years was a master spirit in State politics.

His career in the National Congress was an eventful one. His antagonism to the Stevens reconstruction bill in 1867 created a stir in the nation, and after a seeming defeat his amendment modifying this proposed military law in the South was carried through both House and Senate. In 1870 Mr. Blaine was elected Speaker of the House, acting in that capacity for six successive years. His career in the House has always been regarded as exceptional. In 1876 he was elected to the Senate, where he placed the Democracy in power in the House and Mr. Blaine became the leader of the Republican minority. Preceding the Presidential contest of 1876 the session of the House was a stormy one, and in the general amnesty bill, removing the disabilities of participants in the rebellion, Mr. Blaine stood up for an exception in the case of Jefferson Davis. One of his most notable speeches was made at this time under the spur of opposition from Mr. Hill, of Georgia.

In 1876 he was called upon to defend his political character against charges of bribery from the Union and other railroad companies. The Mulligan letters were produced and the stormy scenes of May and June of that year followed. June 5 Mr. Blaine, rising to a personal explanation, denied the right of congress to compel the production of his private papers. He expressed his willingness to stand any examination, and having possessed himself of these letters he decided to publish them. He stood up in the House holding the letters in his hand. "Thank God," said he, "I am not ashamed to show them. These are the very original packages. And with



BLAINE'S BAR HARBOR HOME.

some sense of humiliation, with a mortification I do not attempt to conceal, with a sense of outrage, which, I think, any man in my position would feel, I invite the confidence of forty-four millions of my countrymen while I read these letters from this desk.

At this time Joseph Caldwell, one of the originators of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, was traveling in Europe, and efforts had been made at Mr. Blaine's suggestion to reach him by telegraph. After reading these letters Mr. Blaine turned to the Chairman of the Investigating Committee and demanded to know if any answer had been received from Mr. Caldwell. The Chairman returned an evasive answer when Mr. Blaine turned upon him, charging, as within his own knowledge that the Chairman had received such a dispatch, "completely and absolutely exonerating me from this charge, and you have suppressed it." Of this scene General Garfield once said: "I exceeded anything he had ever seen in Congress."



WHERE HIS FIRST SCHOOL DAYS WERE SPENT.

As a Candidate for President. June 11 was the time of the Republican National Convention. The previous Sunday he had been prostrated by the heat, and fears were entertained for his life. In the convention, however, his friends stood firm. On the first ballot he received 235 votes out of the total of 754. The remainder were divided between Senator Morton, Secretary Brewster, Senator Conkling, Gov. Hayes, and others. On the seventh ballot his vote rose to 351, lacking only 23 of a nomination. A combination upon Hayes, however, defeated him.

Mr. Blaine entered the Senate some months later. Again in 1880 his friends of four years before stood by him in the national convention. The first vote stood: Grant, 304; Blaine, 254; Sherman, 95; Edmunds, 94; Washburne, 30; Wilkes, 10, and Garfield, 10. On the seventh ballot, however, the Blaine forces united on Garfield, who was nominated. After his election Mr. Blaine was made Secretary of State. He was the Cabinet member who, after Garfield's death, Mr. Blaine retired from the Cabinet. On his retirement he was for the first time in twenty-three years out of public station. He took up his well-known historical work, "Twenty Years of Congress," and issued the first volume in January, 1884. In this year he was again before the Republican Convention for the nomination to the Presidency. On the fourth ballot he received 341 of the 516 votes and was nominated. President Arthur was his chief competitor. This campaign was a peculiarly bitter one. The result hinged upon New York, which went Democratic in favor of Grover Cleveland. He returned at once to his history and completed the second volume in 1884.

Later he traveled extensively in Europe, his health being much broken. At the time of the Republican Convention in 1888 he refused to accept the nomination, cabling from Scotland to the Chicago gathering to that effect. Several months earlier he had written a letter refusing to be considered a candidate.

As Secretary of State. He worked for the success of Mr. Harrison in the succeeding campaign and at the beginning of the present national administration he entered the President's Cabinet as Secretary of State. His distinguished career in that position is well remembered. The Pan-American Congress, the reciprocity treaties, and other striking incidents, rendered his work remarkable. Owing to personal differences with the President he resigned his position in the Cabinet a few days before the meeting of the National Convention of his party. Though a short time before he had declined in set terms to be a candidate before the convention he permitted his friends to use his name. On the first ballot, however, President Harrison was re-nominated. Though in bad health Mr. Blaine was a letter and a speaker for his party during the campaign lately closed.

#### HOME LIFE OF THE BLAINE.

An Almost Ideal Happy Household Until Death Entered Two Years Ago.

The home life of the Blaine family has been almost an ideal one.

Augusta their house was one of the most charming places to visit. Mrs. Blaine was a gracious hostess, unbending from her customary reserve at her own fireside, where her character was seen at its best. There can be no question that the phases of social life devolving upon Mrs. Blaine from the outset of her husband's political career have not been altogether pleasant to her. The obligations of her position have been discharged as a duty in which personal enjoyment had no part. Mrs. Blaine is eminently domestic in her tastes, and up to the beginning of the present administration, when her husband was appointed a member of the cabinet, she not only personally su-

perintended the housekeeping, but went to market to select the fowls, meat, and vegetables used in the household. Since the death of her son Walker, January 15, 1890, Mrs. Blaine has taken no part in either official or resident society gatherings.

Mrs. Blaine has been the mother of seven children, only one of whom, her oldest, Stanwood, died in childhood. The others are Emmerson, Walker, Alice, James G., Jr., Margaret, and Harriet. Mrs. Blaine has been a most devoted mother to her children, receiving from them the most extravagant devotion in return for her years of unselfish care. In appearance Mrs. Blaine is pleasing, rather tall, and in figure is inclined to stoutness. Her hair is changing rapidly from gray to white, and is always well and tastefully arranged. Unconsciousness, unworldliness, unselfishness, and truthfulness, a power to make those who know her enthusiastically devoted to her, an industry almost limitless in its accomplishment, cheerfulness which never fails in the darkest crisis, and frankness—these are the characteristics of the woman who, though so little known in her own personality, has reflected in her husband's brilliant successes the strength and nobility of her life.



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## NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

East Handy Farmers Made a Blunder—Suicide of a Twelve-Year-Old Boy—Grossman Goes Up for Life—Would Bury Her Babe.

From Far and Near.

THE SAULT will have a cake walk.

BELLEVILLE will have a milk combline.

LANSING sports are arranging for a fox hunt.

JOHN A. CHRISTY's residence, at Lansing, was destroyed by fire.

A RAID on a chicken coop at Lambertsville netted 100 hens.

WOLVES are said to be very numerous in the woods of Montmorency County.

MONTMORENCY County has only one coroner, the other refusing to qualify.

The township treasurer at Bear Lake travels on snow-shoes in collecting taxes.

MR. PLEASANT furnished six children for a charitable institution at Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN DASHEUR and wife, of Monroe, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation.

SPENCER BEACH, of Porter, was preparing to build a fire in a stove when he found about a pound of powder there.

THE bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Norman Lyons, of Cheboygan, have been ordered to pay \$1,811. Only one of them has property.

A NOVI man recently employed a traveling man. The latter traveled away—so did an overcoat and \$6 from a little savings bank.

AUGUST GROSSMAN, recently convicted at Alpena of the murder of Molliter seventeen years ago, has been sentenced to Jackson for life.

TAYLOR JENNY, teacher in a school near Dundee, got a black eye and an all around pounding from a pupil. Jenny is confined to his bed.

ICE dealers say that if a thaw should come on at Monroe the snow and ice on the river would flood the city and probably carry away the bridges. The ice is too thick to handle.

FOR the last ten years a part of the Quinnesec postoffice assets have consisted of a lot of 10 and 60 cent periodical stamps, which were left when the town lost its newspaper.

H. P. WILLIAMS, father of Mrs. D. C. Pelton, wife of the well-known Cheboygan lumberman, died at the age of 88 years, from the effects of an attack of la grippe two years ago.

JOHN GUTTER, a young Chesaning man, is sick in a hospital in Northwest Canada. A tree fell on him, breaking three ribs and smashing his leg and foot in a terrible manner.

An attempt was made to burn H. E. Lumley's residence at Algonac while the family were away from home. Fire was simultaneously started in five rooms, but failed to do much damage.

THE D. M. Ferry Seed Company, of Detroit, are negotiating for the erection of a seed warehouse at some point in Charlevoix County. The building will be used chiefly for receiving and sorting peas.

MRS. JAMES SNYDER, of East Jordan, who has been treated for insanity, became suddenly worse and tried to buy her baby in a snow bank. The child was rescued and the woman is a raving maniac.

R. O. HALL, a farmer, of Nadeau, Menominee County, is in jail charged with cruelly treating his wife. It is said that, with mercury 15 below zero, he kicked her out of the house and then shot at her.

At Kane siding, near Manistique, an engine jumped the track. Engineer Shorter was pinioned to the ground and all the clothing torn from his body, but, strange to say, he sustained not the slightest injury.

NEAR East Handy farmers haven't paid their taxes for some time, thinking that wheat would soon go up, enabling them to raise money more easily. Wheat didn't go up, and they are now paying 3 per cent. for collecting the taxes.

LUCAS, Missaukee County, on the T. A. & N. M. R. R., is booming on rock elm. The timber is squared and railed to Toledo, thence it goes England by way of the lakes and the St. Lawrence. The little station will turn out about 2,000,000 feet this season.

At Carney, near Menominee, Lauretz Anderson, a Swede, about 50 years of age, married a 16-year-old girl. Soon after, on her complaint that she was ill-treated, her father, J. F. Johnson, took her home. The other night a revolver bullet was sent through Johnson's window. It passed within a few inches of a child's head. Anderson was arrested on suspicion.

In Williams Township, Bay County, the 12-year-old son of George Schwaby was missed at breakfast, and when the meal was finished, the father and elder brother went out to find him. Upon entering the barn, the first object they saw was the lifeless body of the boy, suspended from a rafter. The body was cut down and restoratives were applied, but to no avail. There is no known cause for the suicide.

JOHN HALMAN was dangerously injured by a falling tree at Leke City.

SOUNDINGS will be taken at Sand Beach for the new harbor of refuge.

HENRY D. HOFFMAN, one of Monroe's leading young business men, has given mortgages aggregating \$6,250 upon his millinery stock and store.

A QUANTITY of carp and eels' eggs were put in the River Raisin a number of years ago. This winter the Dundee fishermen are fishing through the ice at a point where the water is warmer and it is thought the fish congregate, and have brought out many eels and carp. The fish are thought to be the result of the eggs thrown in a few years ago.

MRS. ARTHUR BRUER, a well-known resident of Lansing, died of blood poisoning, resulting from the application of corn salve, which she had purchased from a peddler.

MR. PLEASANT dogs are more religious than the people living there. The latter generally fly out of the building in a hurry after the pastor says amen, but one of the canines the other night stayed in the building, probably for silent meditation. Several days later he concluded that the thing was getting to be a chestnut, and barked. When liberated he was almost starved to death.

## Oh! What a Difference in the Morning!

An average walk takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, and a square dance makes you cover a half mile and a gallop equals a good mile, at a run, too. Count for yourself how much the girl with a well-filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, are nine miles. Three gallops and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at a half mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing-room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

### An Expert's Opinion.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders. A careful sifting of the evidence leaves no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will have perhaps greater influence with our practical housekeepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the well-known and popular writer upon matters pertaining to the science of domestic economy, of housekeeping, and of home cooking. In a letter published in the Philadelphia Ladies' Home Journal, this writer says:

"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market, so far as I have any experience in the use of such compounds. Since the introduction of it into my kitchen I have used no other in making biscuits, cakes, etc., and have entirely discarded for such purposes the home-made combination of one-third soda, two-thirds cream of tartar.

"Every box has been in perfect condition when it came into my hands, and the contents have given complete satisfaction. It is an act of simple justice, and also a pleasure, to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives."

"MARION HARLAND."

### Good Day Coming.

Electric heaters are found to be excellent for use in conservatories on account of the absence of all unwholesome gases or vapors which might injure the plants, simplicity of construction in the parts conveying the energy, perfect safety as regards heat, which can be regulated at will, cleanliness and convenience and rapidity in starting and extinction.

### As Observant as Mr. Howells.

A small boy in a Brooklyn grammar school has furnished the latest information about girls in a recent composition: "Girls is pretty, and afraid of guns. They wear too rubbers and look at the clouds and say: 'Oh, how perfectly lovely!'" —New Orleans Picayune.

### The Question

Of how to visit the World's Fair without great inconvenience and loss in securing comfortable hotel accommodations at reasonable prices is one that interests everybody. This problem has been solved so far as subscribers to THE SATURDAY BLADE and THE CHICAGO LEDGER are concerned. All annual subscribers to either of these papers now receive certificates which entitle them to the privileges of the "W. D. Boyce World's Fair Bureau of Information," operated solely by W. D. Boyce, publisher of THE SATURDAY BLADE and CHICAGO LEDGER. When certificate holders reach Chicago they go at once at any hour of the day or night, to the office, 115-117 Fifth avenue, where they register. Free reception rooms are provided for both ladies and gentlemen where mail can be directed, correspondence attended to, baggage and parcels cared for, and where correct information can be obtained about the various ways of getting around the city and to and from the fair grounds. Some trustworthy and competent person will also accompany each certificate holder in search of a boarding place and secure for them rooms at whatever price desired. BLADE and LEDGER subscribers will be guarded against all sorts of impositions during their visit at the World's Fair. For these services no charge will be made; they are absolutely free. Subscription price of either of these papers is \$2 per year. Sample copies sent free. Address: the publisher, W. D. BOYCE, 115-117 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A SHOEMAKER says: "As soon as a man comes into my shop and takes off his shoe I can tell whether or not he is a good walker, and it is astonishing to find how few men know the proper way to step out. If the shoe is worn down at the heel, not on the side, but straight back, and the leather of the sole shows signs of weakness at the ball of the foot, a little greater on the inside just below the base of the great toe, I know that the wearer is a good walker. I, however, the heel is turned on one side or is worn evenly throughout, and the sole is worn most near the toe, I know that I have to deal with a poor pedestrian. The reason of the difference in position of the worn spots lies in the fact that the poor walker walks from his knee and the good one from his hip."

### Pain Self-Inflicted.

This is supposed to be an age of enlightenment. Yet the half-civilized persistence with which hosts of people keep doing themselves on small occasions argues a blind credulity characteristic of the dark ages. Constipation has a myriad of alleged cures, which in numerous cases merely evacuate the bowels; this operation being preceded by pain and followed by weakness—the latter an effect of their excessive, violent action. Podophyllin, aloes, gamboge embodied in the form of pills, biscuits, calomel—these are among the violent medicines which should be given to the host of sufferers who are afflicted with constipation. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest most gentle laxative extant, never grips and resembling in its action an effort of nature in her happiest mood. This benign and tough medicine is also an antidote to malaria and rheumatism, gives strength to the system, renders digestion perfect, and regulates the kidneys and bladder.

### Eccentric.

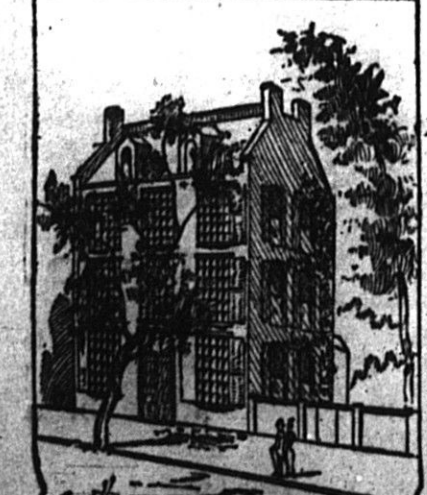
A funeral on bicycles recently took place in an English town. The deceased, who had been the captain of a bicycle club, requested, before his death, that his body should be conveyed to the cemetery on bicycles, and, to make it even complete, the members of the club went on bicycles.

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WHERE BLAINE DIED.

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VIEW SHOWING THE PROPELLER.

**CABIN ON HUNTER'S ISLAND.**

One of the Most Noticeable Buildings on the World's Fair Grounds.

Of all the buildings on the World's Fair grounds the log cabin which rises up from the primeval woods of Hunter's Island is most noticeable. The cabin is forty feet long and twenty feet wide. It is built of logs "chinked and panted" and has lath-strings at the doors. There are two clapboard windows on each side, with a small square of glass in the top of each of them. The roof is of split shingles with the bark side up. A chimney built of sticks rises up on the outside from the fireplace in the west end. Inside, nothing mars the beauty of its architectural designs. It may have been one room or six, according to the imaginative power



CABIN ON HUNTER'S ISLAND.

revolution of the foot-wheel is transmitted to the propellers by suitable mechanism, the power being multiplied as in the road cycle. While it is not certain that this latest production of German ingenuity will prove as valuable as is expected by the inventor, the Philadelphia Record thinks it nevertheless possesses many novel points not common in water craft of this character.

**Alcohol.**

Alcohol is one of those strange substances which have the power of producing apparently opposite results. In small quantities it stimulates the action of the heart, in large it depresses it; in small quantities it increases the secretion of gastric juice, in large it destroys the pepsin and arrests digestion; in small quantities it has an exhilarating effect on the nervous system, in large it is narcotic.

**The Funny Japs.**

Japanese men and women in their own country are distinguished chiefly by their hair. The men have the crown of their head, while the women not only allow all their own hair to grow, but frequently add to it by purchase. The hair is usually twisted and coiled in the most fantastic way. The higher a woman's rank the more elaborate is her coiffure.

**In Olden Times**

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

**Don't Blame 'Em, Bless 'Em.**

The women of Zurich, Switzerland, have secured the suppression of the Therbuch, a publication revealing their ages, occupations, descendants, etc. It was issued annually, and was more frequently consulted at cafes and other public resorts than the city directory.

**Just the Thing.**

This is an expression the traveling public generally use when they find something that is exactly what they want. This expression applies directly to the Wisconsin Central Line, which is now admitted by all to be "The Route" from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth, and all points in the Northwest. Their double daily train service and fine equipment of cars and equipment which cannot be surpassed.

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An oil field has been discovered in the northern part of the island of Sumatra.

"I have been occasionally troubled with Coughs, and in each case have used BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none in the world."—*Felix A. May, Cashier, St. Paul, Minn.*

NEVER build a fire in a newly papered room until the paper has had time to dry.

CURED seldom shoots his arrow plumb through the centers of two hearts.

**A Ridiculous Weapon.**

"The most ridiculous weapon known to modern warfare is the bayonet," said Col. Michael Gallaway, a guest of the Southern. "Civilians seem to suppose that the bayonet plays an important part in all battles—that the tide is invariably turned by this romantic, hump-shouldered frog-sticker. Now, as a matter of fact, you could bury in a ten-acre lot all the men who have been killed with the bayonet during the past century, and the graves would not be crowded, either. The bayonet is supposed to transform a regiment of musketeers into a Macedonian phalanx for close fighting, but it doesn't. It supplies the place of neither the spear of Greece nor the short-sword of Rome. It is a hybrid weapon, fit only to prod camp loiterers with. A regiment will come sweeping up to a breast-work with fixed bayonets, but once inside the men turn the butts of their guns or go for their side-arms. They realize that the bayonet is but a dress-parade weapon. In our modern battles the antagonists seldom come into actual contact. Battles are now fought with bullets instead of bayonets, and the latter, always a clumsy affair of doubtful utility, has become an altogether worthless incumbrance. Gen. Grant recommended that it be abolished in the United States service and the six-shooter substituted for close fighting. The recommendation was a good one. While the bayonet is the most worthless of all weapons invented by man, the six-shooter is the most deadly short-range tool ever devised. Give me a club three feet long, and I'll whip any man who tries to bayonet me; give me a six-shooter, and I'll make a bad break in any column of bayonets."—*Globe Democrat.*

**Days Five or Six Hours Long.**

As the evidence of the earth's crust proves that our globe has lasted for incalculable ages, it becomes of interest to think how far the gradual elongation of the day may have attained significant proportions since very early times. It may be that even in a thousand years the effect of the tides is not sufficient to alter the length of a day by so much as a single second. But the effect may be very appreciable or even large in a million years, or ten million years, or a hundred million years. We have the best reasons for knowing that in intervals of time comparable with those I have mentioned the change in the length of the day may have amounted not merely to seconds or minutes but even to hours. Looking into the remote past, there was a time at which this globe spun around in twenty-three hours, instead of twenty-four; at a still earlier period the rate must have been twenty hours, and the further we look back the more and more rapidly does the earth appear to be spinning. At last we strain our gaze to some epoch so excessively remote that it appears to have been anterior to those changes which geology recognizes, we see that our globe was spinning round in a period of six hours, or five hours, or possibly even less. Here then is a lesson which the tides have taught us; they have shown that if the causes at present in operation have subsisted without interruption for a sufficiently long period in the past, the day must have gradually grown to its present length from an initial condition in which the earth seems to have spun around four times as quickly as it does at present.—*Good Words.*

**Wealth of Florida.**

More and more the plantations, grape-vines, and orange groves of Florida are passing into the hands of Northerners and Englishmen, for an enervating climate will destroy local energies in time. The "cracker" or native population are improving under education, but they do not grow fast mentally, and their farming is confined to a little planting near their cabins. Naturally they are a simple and hospitable people, with a speech somewhat tinged with negro dialect. Besides fruit Florida has a vast wealth in her phosphate beds, which are of unmeasured extent, but one capitalist says that since the investment of \$30,000,000 in phosphate in the South the business has been overdone, and there is no demand for phosphate land at present.—*New York Sun.*

**Good for Chickens and Hogs.**

Four years ago Joseph Matvlin, who has a farm near Stanwood, Wash., discovered a peculiar head of grain in a field of barley. Since then he has been propagating it, until now he has considerable land sown to this strange grain, which yields about 100 bushels to the acre. The grain is of a deep brown color, resembling scorched wheat grain, and is similar to wheat in form. The bran or shell is thin and tough. The grain is not fit for milling purposes, and a brewer who examined it said that it was useless for brewing purposes. It makes, however, excellent feed for chickens and hogs.

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pain neglected, may become

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Just a little

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Apply Balm into each nostril, 3 or 4 times, 4 or 5 times a day.

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Cures Constipation, Restores Constipation, Cures Headache, Cures Sick Stomach, Cures Biliousness, Cures Indigestion, Cures Dizziness, Cures Nervousness, Cures All Disorders of the Digestive System.

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**Trade Mark Case.**

Judge Thayer, of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, recently granted a perpetual injunction, and reference to a master to assess the damages sustained by the plaintiff, in a suit against Joseph Tegothoff, instituted by the Hostetter Company of Pittsburgh. Defendant Tegothoff is restrained from making or selling imitation Hostetter Stomach Bitters in any manner whatever; either in bulk, by the gallon, or by refilling empty Hostetter bottles; and from the use of the word "Hostetter" in connection with any article of stomach bitters, thus protecting the plaintiff in the exclusive use of the word "Hostetter" as a "Trade-name."

There are a large number of hygienic physicians who claim that disease is always the result of a transgression of Nature's laws. The proprietors of Garfield Tea are both physicians, and have devoted years to teaching the people how to avoid sickness by following Nature's laws. They give away with every package of Garfield Tea a little book which they claim will enable all persons, if directions are followed, to avoid sickness of all kinds, and to have no need for Garfield Tea or any other medicine.

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## Ottawa County Corporations.

Among the corporations that have thus far filed their annual report with the county clerk are the following:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| OTTAWA FURNITURE CO., HOLLAND. |              |
| Capital Stock.....             | \$100,000 00 |
| Paid in.....                   | 82,250 00    |
| Real Estate.....               | 43,432 55    |
| Personal Estate.....           | 28,513 55    |
| Debts.....                     | 43,598 61    |
| Credits.....                   | 18,608 85    |

Stockholders: M. Van Putten, E. Van der Vries, B. Slag, C. Ver Schure, G. Huntley, J. G. Van Putten, Mary Huntley, B. Van Putten, H. Huntley, J. Huntley, G. Van Ark, N. Huntley, H. Van Ark, J. Beukema, T. Van Ark, J. C. Post, G. Vaneugel, J. W. Beardslee, J. Van Putten, Jr.

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| ZEELAND FURNITURE CO. |             |
| Capital Stock.....    | \$30,000 00 |
| Paid in.....          | 30,000 00   |
| Real Estate.....      | 15,500 00   |
| Personal Estate.....  | 22,567 00   |
| Debts.....            | 20,433 55   |
| Credits.....          | 15,376 17   |

Principal stockholders: Wm. Wickers and J. Boone, 400 shares each.

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|----------------------|-------------|
| ZEELAND BRICK CO.    |             |
| Capital Stock.....   | \$50,000 00 |
| Paid in.....         | 37,200 00   |
| Real Estate.....     | 11,594 56   |
| Personal Estate..... | 22,893 21   |
| Debts.....           | 10,835 00   |
| Credits.....         | 8,974 62    |

Stockholders: A. R. A. H. B. A. I., and G. Veneklasen.

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|--------------------|--------------|
| ALBA LUMBER CO.    |              |
| Capital Stock..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Paid in.....       | 25,700 00    |
| Real Estate.....   | 18,853 71    |
| Debts.....         | 7,742 11     |
| Credits.....       | 7,742 11     |

Stockholders: John DeVries, A. J. DeVries, G. J. Boone, H. Walsh, Mrs. H. Storm, W. C. Walsh, R. Kanters, Hope College, A. M. Kanters.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| GLOBE MATCH CO., GRAND HAVEN. |             |
| Capital Stock.....            | \$25,000 00 |
| Paid in.....                  | 12,077 85   |
| Real Estate.....              | 846 50      |
| Personal Estate.....          | 14,743 82   |
| Debts.....                    | 3,512 47    |
| Credits.....                  | 3,512 47    |

Stockholders: S. H. Boyce 50, H. W. Buswell 50, B. W. Parks 50, F. Pfaff 50, C. Pfaff 50, J. N. Reynolds 150, W. Thieleman 50, G. D. Turner 50, F. Kimball 100, C. E. Soule 50, B. A. Blakeney 50, W. I. Lillie 50, J. W. Adams 50, J. W. Verhoeks & Co. 25, John Welch 50, H. Nordhuis 50, Ignatz Seifert 25, H. G. Bigelow 50, Wm. Savidge 50, H. F. Harbeck 25, W. C. Sheldon.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| CUTLER & SAVIDGE LUMBER CO., SPRING LAKE. |              |
| Capital Stock.....                        | \$500,000 00 |
| Paid in.....                              | 500,000 00   |
| Real Estate.....                          | 370,057 65   |
| Personal Estate.....                      | 316,170 38   |
| Debts.....                                | 75,039 97    |
| Credits.....                              | 94,280 13    |

Stockholders: D. Cutler 8200, Sarah O. Savidge 8200, J. A. Wilson 600, Thos. Savidge 800, R. M. Parish 300, Bessie Hancock 300, F. C. Bury 400, Wm. Savidge 200, D. Cutler, Jr., 200, J. A. Williams 200, Samuel Main 200, H. F. Harbeck 400.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

## A Reminiscence.

DEAR EDITOR: Among persons living at a distance from Holland City, there are doubtless few who can rejoice so heartily on account of the completion of Bergen Hall and the prosperity of which it is the exponent, as the members of a former Holland City Y. M. C. A., which was organized in 1872. The founders and supporters of said society recognize in the developments of these latter days the fruition of their hopes and the answer to their prayers. Most cordially do they congratulate their successors, and bid them Godspeed!

Were you aware that there was a Y. M. C. A. at Holland in '72-'73? Perhaps not. No illusion is made to it, as far as I know, in the reports of the dedication of the hall. And yet it was a well-equipped and hard-working society. Its chief promoters were: Fred P. Baker, (now pastor at Constantine, Mich.) A. Visscher, A. M. Kanters, P. De Bruyn, (now pastor at Grand Haven, Mich.) E. Annis, and a number of kindred souls. We maintained an excellent reading-room on the second floor of Mr. Van Landegend's hardware store, now occupied by Messrs. Rink & Co., I believe. Adjoining this reading-room was a much frequented apartment, used for social gatherings, prayer meetings and literary exercises.

Our chief struggle was due to a lack of money. It was found difficult to secure the interest and co-operation of business men. Evidently the Holland City of twenty years ago was a different town from the Holland City of today. It must be remembered, however, that in 1872 all the citizens were struggling hard to retrieve their fortunes and to rebuild the city after the disastrous fire of the previous year. In December, 1873, I accepted the call to a pastorate in Macon, Mich., and gradually lost sight of the Y. M. C. A., which had been the object of so much solicitude to us all; but I believe that financial embarrassment proved the cause of its death, or rather, of its suspension, as now most happily proves to be true.

In view of the resumption, extension and prosperity of the work, we devoutly "thank God and take courage." Across the interval of years we clasp hands with the willing workers of today. We commend them to the grace and fostering care of Him, whose providence so orders events "that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

Fraternally,  
J. A. DE SPEDER.  
Orange City, Sioux County, Ia.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Grand Haven.

Hon. M. C. Burch, of Grand Rapids, delivered a lecture before the Akely Institute, Wednesday evening, on "Regulus, the Roman Hero."

The Evening Express has suspended publication.

Capt. J. F. Smallman has left for Port Huron, to take charge of the refitting of the steamer City of Milwaukee.

**Grand Haven Tribune:** An old settler thinks that there is a possibility of an extraordinary freshet on the Grand river this spring. If the winter should break up of a sudden there would undoubtedly be a flood. At the mouth of the Grand there has never been any fear from that source because of the width of the river and the many marshes to absorb the water. At Eastmanville the river is very narrow and much damage has been done there in previous years. As early as 1858, old settlers recall a flood after a particularly hard winter. The water is said to have risen twenty feet from its natural level. Eastmanville was then a prosperous village and the damage to the merchants thereby was very great. Business places were washed out and all trade suspended. Mighty trees at the bank of the river were washed out and even small houses were noticed floating with the raging current to the lake.

Capt. Kirby has completed and equipped a fish-freezing plant, which will freeze about 600,000 pounds of fresh fish a year. The process of freezing and preserving fish is very simple. It consists in cleaning and packing the fish in iron boxes about two feet long, a foot in depth and thirteen inches in width; these boxes are then packed in ice and the fish frozen solid, after which they are corded upon shelves and kept fresh any length of time. Fish freezing is generally done in the fall of the year, when the market is at its lowest. Grand Haven and Detroit are the only two points in the state at which fish are frozen for the market, and the catching and preparing of the fishy product is now an important industry. Ten steam tugs and six or eight smacks are fitted out for next season's business. The tugs employ eight and nine men each, and the smacks each three or four. Double the number of men employed in fishing are engaged in cleaning, smoking and shipping.

## Allegan.

The electric lighting war at Allegan was settled last week. The two companies which have been fighting for the franchise will each be given a share of the business.

A few days ago, while J. G. Boyes, of Pine Plains, was cutting some timber, he struck a bee tree from which he took 50 pounds of honey.

**Saugatuck Commercial:**—Very little work has been done at the shipyards during the last fortnight, but now that the storms have abated it is expected that all hands will put in their best likes.

A small quantity of black snow fell in this section last Monday morning, but being immediately covered with a layer of the usual-colored article, was noticed but by a few.

Very high water in the river may be looked for next spring. The results of such a condition are often eccentric. It may leave a deep channel, or it may cork it up tighter than ever.

Prof. P. A. Latta will not be a candidate this spring for the position of county commissioner of schools. This will leave the field clear for Prof. J. W. Humphrey as the republican nominee. His opponent on the democratic ticket will likely be the present principal of the Saugatuck school.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh Holland Mich. 2-1m



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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Holland, Mich., on Friday, the Twenty-seventh day of February, 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 Van Dyk, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jan Van Dyk, Jr., as executor of said deceased, representing that Jan Van Dyk, late of the township of Holland, in said county, died testate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Tennis Van Dyk of the township of Holland as the administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Friday, the Third day of March next, at nine 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, be and they are hereby summoned to said estate, to appear 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

## KISSING THE BOOK.

Juryman and Witnesses Still Sworn in the Old Fashion in England.

Ignorance of the provisions of Mr. Bradlaugh's oath act of 1883, I suppose, responsible for the fact that hitherto juryman and witnesses have never, or hardly ever, exercised the power they possess of demanding to be sworn in the Scotch fashion, with right hand held aloft, instead of, by "kissing the book," says London Truth. However, now that attention has been called to the matter in the press, the dirty and dangerous osculatory method of administering the oath appears likely to be superseded by the more seemly and Scotch practice. A juryman was sworn in the latter way at Liverpool assizes recently, and at Fulton police court a doctor objected, "on sanitary grounds," to kiss the Testament which was handed to him. If court officials were instructed to ask each witness or juryman in which way he would be sworn the nasty custom of "kissing the book" would soon be a thing of the past.

## Women with Walshers.

Bearded women have existed in all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus, the "Father of History," gives us an account of one Pedasnes, "who lived above Halcarnassus," a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any public calamity impended. [See Herodotus, book I, page 75.] Bartel Garet], a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII. of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years, Albert, duke of Bavaria, reports having had a young lady governess in his household who was the "proud possessor of a very large black beard."

## New Zealand Trout.

"There are many trout fishermen in this country who would a little rather fish than eat, and who go to almost no end of trouble and expense to find good fishing. Why do they not go to New Zealand," asks the New York Sun. "On the east coast of the southern island there are giant trout. From either one of five snow-fed rivers one may take one hundred pounds with a fly. The trout average about four pounds in weight, but run as heavy as twenty-five pounds. An eight-pounder is about the heaviest fish one may expect to catch with a fly. These New Zealand trout were originally from English streams, and twenty-five years ago there were none there. The stocking with salmon in New Zealand was a failure. The smolts do not return from the sea; if they did they would be as large as tarpons."

## Call For

February Fashion Plates at 2-1m D. BERTSCH.

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, says: "When I am real tired and nervous I take about seven drops of Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure and I always obtain instant relief."

There are some very good Overcoats left at Henderson's for a little money.

Mr. Albert Faviarte, of Arkansas City Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cents bottles for sale by Heber Walsh Holland Mich. 2-1m

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Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich. 2-1m

Leather Coats, the very best, cheap, at L. HENDERSON.

A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Allens Spring, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is truly a wonder medicine." For sale by Heber Walsh Holland Mich. 2-1m

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