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# Holland City News.

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NO. 3

**Holland City News.**  
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THE MARKETS.	
Wheat @ bushel.....	50
Barley @ bushel.....	42
Corn @ bushel.....	42
Oats @ bushel.....	38
Clover seed @ bushel.....	5 00
Potatoes @ bushel.....	40
Flour @ barrel.....	8 00
Cornmeal, bolted, @ cwt.....	1 00
Cornmeal, unbolted, @ cwt.....	1 00
Ground feed.....	1 00
Middlings @ cwt.....	85
Bean @ cwt.....	80
Hay @ ton.....	6 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	15
Eggs @ dozen.....	75
Pork.....	8 1/2 and 7
Wood, hard, dry @ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, @ five @ 6 c.....	8 @ 10
Beans @ bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 75
Ground Oil Cake.....	1.25 per hundred

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, is Lincoln's birthday.

There are some bad drifts on the C. & W. M., between here and Grand Haven.

Roswell Lillie of Coopersville is about to remove to Mississippi, where he will engage in banking.

Weiger Kruls, aged 24, son of a prominent resident of Jamestown, was crushed to death last Saturday by a falling tree.

Whenever house plants are accidentally frozen or slightly frosted they should be set in a dark place and then sprinkled with cold water.

County treasurer Pelgrim paid out \$15,000 for the first series of court house bonds this week. The second and last series of \$10,000 matures a year from now.

Perhaps the biggest Sunday school in the state is in Battle Creek. It is run by the Seventh Day Adventists, and has 964 members. There are classes in Danish, German, Spanish, and Holland.

More ice has been housed in Holland and vicinity this winter than on any previous year in its history. In addition to the many tons stored by the brewer, the butchers and private individuals, Messrs. King & Co. and Mr. Metcalf have packed away in the neighborhood of 250 cords. The ice is of a very superior quality.

In a fire which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property at Fort Collins, Colorado, Friday, January 25, Alex. W. Scott, formerly of this city, lost his entire stock of drugs and drugists' sundries valued at \$8,000, on which there was an insurance of \$8,000. This is the second time that Mr. Scott has been burned out since locating at Fort Collins.

Bills without number are being introduced in the legislature fixing a new apportionment of the congressional districts. In fact so many are sent in that it looks doubtful whether any one of them will pass. The present apportionment of the districts, as made by the squawbuck legislature so called, is on the whole reasonably fair, and not so objectionable as the senatorial apportionment, which was knocked out by the courts. As far as Ottawa is concerned it is hoping against hope to ever see the day that our political association with Kent will be severed, although some of the measures introduced have it that way. One bill connects us with Allegan and counties south-east, while another associates us with Muskegon and other counties north and west.

The "Holland Society" of New York held its annual banquet last week, with an attendance of about 300. The room was hung with the American flag and the Dutch colors. Robert B. Roosevelt, ex-minister to the Netherlands, in his response to the toast of Holland, drew a picture of what the Dutch Republic would have been had it kept its hold on America. Tunis Bergen of Brooklyn, made the speech of the evening. He said the Dutch were different from the fashionable woman of the day; those old fellows wore their big sleeves on their legs. He maintained that the Dutch didn't swindle the Indians when they bought Manhattan Island. It was a mass of rocks and swamps, with such sluggish streams that even the beaver took no stock in them. He said the Indians were to shrewd to let their wampum currency depreciate, and were never obliged to issue bonds in time of peace. John C. Tomlinson responded to the toast of "Dutch Inventors;" the Rev. Talmage to "What I Know About the Dutch;" and Gov. Wise to "The Influence of Holland upon the American Republic."

Wheat - cents.  
Married men and minors will no longer be enlisted in the U. S. army.

The next Ottawa county Sunday school convention is to be held at Spring Lake, March 13 and 14.

The Ferris wheel after all may not be moved from Chicago. Plans are afoot to keep the famous Worlds fair machine in Chicago.

The earnings of the C. & W. M. last year were \$1,565,767, a decrease of \$300,000 over the previous year. The road now has 575 miles of track.

It is estimated that during the recent deer season there were at least 2,000 non-resident hunters in Michigan, and the slaughter made is placed at from eight to ten thousand.

At Saugatuck a house was burned last week, some of the doors of which had been picked up on the beach near that harbor some thirty years ago. They were a part of the wreckage of the lost strmr. Lady Elgin.

The Sons of Veterans will observe Union Defenders Day, Tuesday next, by a patriotic entertainment in the evening, at their hall over the post office. An entertaining program has been prepared, interspersed with music, to which the public is cordially invited.

The two-story theater hat, with its dashing plume, acknowledged to be the leading nuisance of the age, has got to go. It will be abolished by legislation. A bill is pending requiring managers of theaters and places of entertainment to have all such objectionable headgear removed, upon proper complaint.

Circuit court convened in adjourned session Monday and adjourned the next day for the term. The case of Thos. Haw vs. Jas. Huntly has gone over to the March term of court. The case of Churchill vs. West Mich. Furn. Co., appealed from justice's court, was tried and submitted, briefs to be submitted within ten days.

Judge J. C. Everett of Chicago, who has leased the Midway cottage at Macatawa Park from H. Walsh, has purchased, for use here next summer, a steam launch, which he says is larger and more speedy than any now on the bay. The Judge is a royal entertainer and many a pleasure party will be carried out during the season.

Save us from our fool friends, is the prayer of those interested in the preservation of game and fish. Reasonable legislation along this line can be, and is being, enforced, but as soon as protection is overdone it ceases to be protection and becomes a burden. Hence the well-founded objection to the proposed change in the game laws prohibiting the killing of rabbits except one month in the year. Inside of two years they would increase so fast that they would become a plague, as they have in Australia, and the farmers would be petitioning the legislature for an appropriation of money to use in providing means for their extermination.

The affairs of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad are in such shape that a re-adjustment of the debt is said to have become absolutely necessary. The total bonded debt is \$15,800,000 and the interest on this at 6 and 7 per cent eats up \$837,425 every year. The net earnings of the system for the past five years have averaged \$804,890.92 annually, but owing to the hard times the net earnings last year were but \$594,702.08. The company cannot go on indefinitely piling up a debt which there is no prospect of paying, and the only alternatives are a foreclosure which will shut out some of the bondholders entirely, or a scaling of the debt which will distribute the loss equally among all the creditors.

The strmr. Mabel Bradshaw, which is laid up this winter in this city, has been assigned her place for next season. Says a dispatch from Muskegon: "Capt. Bradshaw of the Bradshaw Transportation Company of Chicago, who was in this city, reports that arrangements have been completed for a tri-weekly boat line between Pentwater, Whitehall, Montague and Chicago. Muskegon may be added later to the points touched. The "Mabel Bradshaw," a propeller of 331 tons which plied between Holland and Chicago last year, will be the initial boat on the line; and, if the business shall warrant, another boat will be put on and daily trips made. The principal object of the line is to accommodate the fruit shipments which are increasing yearly. Capt. Otto Grant of Pentwater will command the boat. Another line will also be opened between Point Stable, Stoney Creek, Montague and Muskegon in connection with the Goodrich boats."

Next Thursday is Valentine Day.  
The city snow plough has been rendering excellent services.

J. A. Koovers has moved his bookbindery to his residence, in the Fifth ward.

The weather this week has been most too severe to record a satisfactory volume of local trade.

The rooms over Dr. Kremers' drug store, heretofore rented for dwelling, will be vacated and occupied by the doctor for offices.

The Republican city caucus for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held Thursday evening. See call.

The C. & W. M. has five snowplows on the road, clearing its tracks. The worst drifts along the line are said to be between Waverly and West Olive.

An occasional belated mail train, and country roads blockaded so that farmers have to drive through the fields, are among the noted events of the week.

The state prison at Jackson contains 887 convicts, or 51 more than one year ago. As the prison contains but 832 cells, there are 55 convicts without cells. These sleep in the corridors.

Ex-Senator Warren rarely takes a morning walk around his Wyoming farm. His reason is that it is six times as long as the state of Rhode Island. He has on it 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle, and 130,000 sheep.

Gen. M. D. Manson, a brigade commander during the late war, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind., Monday, stricken with paralysis. Many of our resident veterans served under him, and he was always held in high esteem by them.

F. J. Miller, Wm. Baumgartel, M. Van der Heyde and Frank Dyk were elected delegates Saturday evening, to represent the People's party of this city at the county convention to be held at Grand Haven Monday. This latter convention however, owing to the storm, was not held.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil king, is the richest man in this country. His fortune has now reached the gigantic figure of \$145,000,000. Before the end of the year it will have reached the terrific sum of \$150,000,000. People who claim to know say that his wealth is growing at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. C. Hall, Eighth street, Monday, February 11, at two o'clock p. m. Work for the afternoon: Chapters III and IV French Literature, and from the January Magazine the two articles, The French Republic and The Royal Chateaux of the Loire. Quotations from "Song of Roland."

A collision occurred on the C. & W. M. Friday afternoon near Traverse City. One engine and three cars were wrecked. A freight collided with the rear end of a special log train, smashing engine No. 110 of the freight, a box car of lumber, way car and a flat car of the log train. A fireman was slightly hurt in jumping. No others were injured.

The Richardson-Belknap contest, involving the seat in Congress for this district, has been heard by the House committee on elections, and by a nearly unanimous vote decided in favor of Mr. Richardson, the sitting member. On the face of the returns Belknap had a plurality of 18 votes. However, since the canvass was made the supreme court of this state decided the Soldiers Home vote to be unconstitutional. The committee held, properly, that this decision operated backward and 119 votes were lost to Belknap. The latter will receive the expenses of his contest and his attorney's charges.

It was an unexpected death, that of Mrs. John P. Oggel, corner Columbia ave and Fourteenth street, Wednesday last. She had been slightly ill, for a few days only, complaining of pain in the lungs, when at noon of that day she suddenly expired, at the age of 57 years. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the old First church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating. The early residents will remember the deceased as Magdalena De Vries. The family came here as early as '47. The father and mother both died within a few years thereafter, leaving five young orphans to be taken care of by their fellow colonists, as follows: Sijetse at A. Fletstra's; Renke, at G. W. Wiltedink's; Ulke, at J. Binnekant's; and the deceased at Ds. Van Raalte's, where she remained until 1865, when she was married to John P. Oggel, who survives her with three children—two daughters and one son: Mary, Mrs. Lena Mulder, and John, all of this city.

All further search for the Chicora has been abandoned until spring.

The proceedings of the common council this week are lengthy and of more than usual interest.

Peter Meyer, a junior of Hope College, is seriously ill, caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. His home is in Boulevard, Mo.

L. Lugers, one of the directors of the Allegan & Ottawa Farmers Ins. Co., was in Coopersville this week, adjusting a fire loss.

The lowest point reached by the thermometer this winter was on Thursday morning early, when the mercury fell to fourteen degrees below zero.

Capt. Morton of the life saving station informs us that our harbor is clear of all ice. The coldest weather reported by him out there, is six degrees below zero.

A special meeting of the members of the Camp of Sons of Veterans of this city will be held at their hall Monday evening. All the Sons are expected to attend.

At Noordeloos another pioneer has been called to his final account, Teunis D. Bos, who died Saturday, Jan. 26, aged 76 years, leaving a widow and two sons. He came here in '48 and located on the farm where he died.

At the annual pew renting in the Third Ref. church Monday evening the sittings were in good demand, and satisfactorily disposed of. A congregational meeting will be held next Monday evening to consider the question of calling a pastor.

There is considerable anxiety felt about the fruit and the extent, if any, to which the present cold spell may have affected the prospects for next season's crop. It is generally held that 15 or 16 degrees below zero is the danger point of the fruit bud.

On Monday it was the 64th anniversary of Mr. C. P. Becker's birthday, and his children made it the occasion of a happy surprise and family gathering. They presented their father with a solid gold headed cane. The resident children here were unexpectedly joined by John Becker and wife of Denver, Col., and John Trompen and wife of Grand Rapids.

J. P. Hanson, who for the past two years has been engineer at the Walsh-DeRoo flouring mills, has accepted the position of erecting engineer with the Nordberg Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturers of engines. He will leave here on the 28th inst., and be succeeded by his brother Peter. The change may be properly considered as a promotion, carrying with it increased responsibility and salary.

Invitations are out for the second annual ball and banquet of Castle Lodge, No. 153, K. of P., to be given at Lyceum Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The affair is in charge of the following committees: Executive, F. M. Gillespie, Will Breyman, P. A. Steketee, L. C. Bradford, Z. P. Hanson, Reception, J. C. Holcomb, C. Blom, Jr., Geo. P. Hummer, Wm. Swift, Henry Kleyn, Floor, A. Lambert, W. J. Boyd, W. Lamoreaux, Geo. Steketee, H. F. Warren. The music will be furnished by Baar's celebrated orchestra of Grand Rapids, and the banquet will be spread at the New City Hotel.

The monthly meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association held in Graafschap Saturday was an enthusiastic affair and largely attended. The hospitality of the Graafschap people had provided them a bounteous repast, at the close of which President Kollen of Hope College assumed the gavel and remarks on different topics were indulged in by Profs. Latta, Kleinhals, McLean and Nykerk, Dr. Manting, Revs. Zwemer and Keyzer, Mr. Neerken, and Misses Cora M. Goodenow and Josephine Cook. The discussion of the several subjects set down in the program as announced last week, was also very interesting and instructive.

The boards of directors, of the two steamboat companies, the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co., and the Grand Rapids & Chicago Steamboat Co., met in this city Tuesday, and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: The first named—W. H. Beach, president; H. Kremers, vice president; C. J. De Roo, sec'y; J. C. Post, treas. The latter named—W. B. Owen, of Chicago, president; L. Cappon, vice president; C. J. De Roo, sec'y; J. C. Post, treas. The two boards met in joint session and an outline of the season's business was discussed. With regard to the appointment of the manager or superintendent, definite action was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

## The Inside Of the Earth

Has been declared by learned men to be a hollow sphere with rivers, lakes, vallies, mountains and living things therein. We are outside of this sphere, but when it comes to prices, you must allow us, please, to suggest modestly that we are on the inside.

Mark Twain once said, "Enjoy yourself while you live for you will be a long time dead." If you would enjoy life read our weekly adds and profit by the inside prices quoted week by week, and then shopping will be a pleasure instead of an irksome task.

We wish to call special attention this week to our

## NEW STOCK OF OUTING FLANNELS

Prettiest and most desirable effects  
5 to 12 1-2 cents.

## Curtains and Draperies!

Brussels net, Point De Ireland and Nottingham from 50c to \$10.00 per pair.

White and colored Modrass, plain and dotted Brussels net, dotted and figured Mulls, Nottingham Curtaining by the yd.

## The Fact is

Our Stock is the largest and most complete in the City, and well deserves close inspection.

*C. L. Stringer & Son.*  
Van der Veen Block.



# Holland City News.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1895.

Holland, Mich.

## SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.  
Grossmont Tent, No. 66, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All the Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.  
AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.  
W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys.

DINKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBRIDE's Block.

POST, J. O., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Makma, Cashier. Capital stock \$20,000.

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

### Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, successor to E. Herold & Co.

### Clothing.

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOT & KRAMER. Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc., River Street.

### 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 Pharmacist; a full assortment of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

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

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIERMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a Specialty. Shop on Seventh Street, near River.

### Meat Markets.

DINKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEER, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

### Miscellaneous.

KIPP, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Land and Colored Paint. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

CRANDALL, S. B., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

### Painters.

DE MAAT, B., Houses, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near 3rd St. Depot.

### Physicians.

KRAMERS, 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.

## GOING TO BUILD?

### For Sale and To Rent.

One house for sale, at a bargain, and another to rent. Both on Thirteenth Street. Inquire of A. J. Van Baale, Eleventh Street.

For the finest smoke in the city, either 5 or 10 cent cigar, go to J. O. DOESBURG.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Buckley's Arnica Salve

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

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.

C. A. STEVENSON.

## Another "What-Not."

Ever since the occurrence of that little affair in which Jonah and the whale were participants, theologians have labored to explain it satisfactorily. The credit of having done so, however, must be accorded to Rev. John Jasper, the colored preacher of Richmond, Va., whose famous assertion, "de sun do move," has made him a national celebrity. Mr. Jasper says: "De place whar Jonah lived was on de sea shoah. Dere was taverns dar called 'de sailor's home,' 'de mariner's retreat,' and, among others, one called 'de whale's belly.' Jonah cum along and put up at 'de whale's belly.' After he had stopped three days, the landlady discovered that he had no scrip in his wallet, and 'spewed' him out." This settles the matter.

There are two sides to most questions pertaining to taxation: Mayor Pingree: "I believe that costly oil paintings and works of art in the possession of private individuals ought to be taxed."

Editor Scripps: "That would not be fair. Take the case of a man who spends his surplus earnings for cigars, and drinks, and livery hire, things which cannot be taxed. Should I be taxed on that surplus, which I choose to invest in pictures, instead of spending it for pleasure and cigars?"

It often happens that a big boy gets the notion that he is too big to go to school, and he does not want to go to an academy or college. Such young men should be soundly advised that from such fool notions boys often go to the dogs.

A married lady in a neighboring town got the best of her husband the other evening. When he came home late, as was his growing custom, and rang the door bell his wife went to the door and whispered softly through the key hole: "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name, of course, is not Willie, and now he stays at home every night and sleeps with one eye open and a repeater under his pillow.

Married in pink  
Your fortune will sink;  
Married in blue,  
Your husband is true;  
Married in brown,  
You'll live in the town;  
Married in green,  
Your husband is mean;  
Married in red,  
You will wish yourself dead;  
But married in white,  
You're sure to be right.

A few people seem to think about a newspaper, that the paper and the editor are all one, and that the editor is saying and doing everything that the paper says and does. The fact is that a newspaper is simply an organ of current news and opinions, and that the paper is a personality of itself, wholly apart from the one or dozen editors it may have.

The valuable citizen par excellence is the man who believes thoroughly in his town, its people, and its business. He does not make it his business to decry the honesty of his local banker or merchant or the liability of the resident lawyer or physician. But instead he is an enthusiastic advocate of all things that pertain to the welfare of his own locality. He has the interest of its schools, churches, societies and people at heart and when occasion requires exploits their excellence abroad.

On the 1st of May, 1895, there will be opened in Amsterdam, Holland, a unique exposition, to be known as the "International Exposition of Hotels and Traveling Accommodations." The promoters of this exposition claim that nothing on the same line has ever been attempted before. The object is to have a complete display of everything relating to hotel accommodations and transportation facilities. The exposition will not be confined strictly to these lines, but will include all other departments necessary for a first-class fair. The principal object of exhibition in the hotel and transportation line will be plans and furnishings of hotels and cafes, building materials plans and models of ships, plans and models of railway construction, railway carriages, construction of engines, electric, steam and horse cars, carriages, omnibuses and vehicles moved by power other than horses, bicycles and their construction, steamship and shipbuilding, models of electric ships, balloons for topographical and military purposes and captive balloons. The exposition, while it is not being backed by the Dutch government financially, has received the queen's royal sanction.

Col. J. Sumner Rogers of the Michigan military academy is interesting himself in a plan for a permanent encampment for the Michigan National Guard, after the manner of several eastern states. Col. Rogers favors the government reservation on Mackinac Island for this purpose, and will do what he can to have congress cede the reservation to Michigan for that special object.

An exchange tells of a farmer who followed a new method of making hay last summer. He cut it with a self-binder, curing it in his barn in bundles very convenient for feeding out. The hay cured in a most excellent condition and is bright and fresh—more so than the hay cured in the ordinary way.

There is a reason why mustaches are carefully nourished during the school term, but vacation leaves not a vestige of them. Surely they are a hindrance to some boys.

It seems that some years ago, when congress was making a tariff bill, one of the sections enumerated what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the articles specified were "all foreign fruit plants," etc., meaning plants imported for transplanting, propagation, or experiment. The enrolling clerk, in copying the bill, inserted a comma, accidentally, making it read: "All foreign fruit, plants," etc. As a result of this simple mistake, for a year, or until congress could remedy the error, all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake cost the government not less than \$2,000,000. A pretty costly comma, that.

"What is a home without a newspaper?" It is a place where hats are stuffed into the window panes, where the children are like pigs, the wife like a savage, and the husband with a panorama of a dismal swamp painted on his shirt bosom with tobacco juice.

What Oliver Dalrymple, the great Dakota wheat-farmer, has to predict in regard to the future of wheat will be generally regarded as well worth considering by those interested in the subject, for he is one of the greatest growers of that cereal in the world, and gives the matter upon which he talks a great deal of study. In a recent letter to a trade paper of Cincinnati he declares, without reserve or condition, that the day of high-priced wheat has gone by, except as a world-wide failure of the crop may force it to an advanced figure until a good harvest replenishes the supply. He thinks that when wheat struck fifty cents in Chicago last year it touched bed rock, because it practically reached the same price per pound as oats, corn and barley, thus going into the great food bin of the world which absorbs ten bushels for live stock where one only is consumed when eaten by the human family. He adds that whenever wheat goes to forty cents in the country west of the Mississippi, being superior to any other grain for animal food, it will go to market on food as corn has done for the last quarter of a century.

In Kent county the old Alpine school district war is again on. The Catholic bishop J. H. Richter, last week began an ejection-suit against the district, to recover possession of "the upper floor, with the hall and stairway of the school house"—the same building the possession of which has so long been in dispute between the Catholic church authorities and one faction of the district, on the one side, and the school board and the anti-Catholic faction on the other. The declaration sets up that the plaintiff, being possessed of the premises, was on Sept. 8, '92, dispossessed by the school board, who has ever since unlawfully kept plaintiff out of possession. The lower story of the school house is now and has for some time been in possession of the bishop's party to the controversy. The contention which is of long standing, had its origin some time ago in the adoption in this Alpine school district of what has since become famous as the "Faribault system." There was a large Catholic element in the district and they had a schoolhouse. There being scanty means for support of two schools, an arrangement was made between the district board and Catholic school authorities whereby only one school should be had in the district—that to be a public school, held in the Catholic school building, under the control of the district school board, and the expenses paid by taxation as in other public schools. One of the conditions, however, was, that the teacher, who was the priest of the parish, should remain as the teacher. After some years of this regime a school board was chosen which, repudiating this agreement of a former board, ousted the old teacher, and then began the legal contest.

Last Saturday was recognized by many people as "ground hog day." It is an old-fashioned notion that on the second day of February in each year the ground hog leaves his winter burrow to look around him in the outer air. If he sees his shadow, he goes back for a stay of another six weeks in his hibernating quarters, while if he does not see his shadow he remains outside, because instinctively satisfied that winter is over. Of course it is understood that much of what is said and written about this alleged annual reconnaissance is in playful mood, and yet there is no doubt that some people do believe the story and attach importance to the idea that the character of the weather on ground hog day is an indication of conditions for the next few weeks. Unable to see why Feb. 2 should have been chosen, seeing that date is neither the middle of the winter season nor the end of it, it may however be based upon experience of the fact that clear weather in winter is generally cold weather, and we know the reason very much better than did our ancestors. It is that a sky free from clouds permits a relatively rapid cooling of the earth and water beneath it, clouds acting the part of a blanket in preventing radiation of heat into the upper regions of the atmosphere. So a clear day, in or near midwinter, does not hold out the prospect for warmer weather, and if the ground hog be sufficiently sensible to note the fact he may be wise enough to go back to his burrow and await in sleep the approach of the vernal equinox.

For THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### Prayer-Day for Colleges.

The day (Jan. 31) was observed in Hope College by a special service in the afternoon, held in Winants Chapel, attended by the students and Faculty of the institution and those of the Western Theol. Seminary, and others interested in the cause of christian education. The resident clergy were represented by Revs. Birchoy, Van Goor and Jakobs. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Williamson, of Grand Rapids and Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland. President Kollen lead the meeting. In the course of his remarks he gave the following statistical information as to the present religious condition of the institution.

COLLEGE.

Class.	Mem. in Cl.	Chr. Mem.	Not Chr. Mem.	Per Cent.
Senior	11	11	0	100
Junior	16	15	1	94
Sophomore	19	16	3	84
Freshman	20	12	8	60
Total	66	54	12	82

PREPARATORY DEPT.

	Mem.	Chr. Mem.	Not Chr. Mem.	Per Cent.
"A"	38	25	13	66
"B"	36	18	18	50
"C"	39	11	28	28
"D"	22	4	18	18
Total	133	58	75	43

"The study of those figures can not but bring joy and thanksgiving to everyone that is interested in this Christian institution and appreciates the value of educated young people converted to Christ and consecrated to His name."

"We notice that, in the College, the 60 per cent membership in the Freshman class, has grown to 100 per cent in the Senior; and in the Preparatory Department, the 18 per cent in the "D" class, has increased to 66 per cent in the "A" class."

Does not this graduation prove quite conclusively that Hope College is a christian institution, where the spirit of God dwells, and moves upon the hearts of the students so powerfully, that the great majority of them yield to His blessed influences before they complete their educational course?"

"To-day the Church prays that this spiritual condition may continue in Hope College. We are here assembled to pray that, as these classes are from year to year advanced in like manner the 18 per cent membership of the "D" class may grow to 66 per cent in the "A" class and to a full 100 per cent in the Senior class. The Church prays, and we pray in union with the Church that henceforth such an irresistible spiritual influence may prevail in our school, that not one shall be graduated from these halls who has not experienced in his heart that 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' Then, and only then, will our beloved College fully attain to the object for which it was founded. Then, and only then, will be fully realized the fruits of the strong faith, the ardent hope, and the fervent prayers of its founders. Shall this spring bring forth only water pure and sweet, then it will constantly need the salt of divine grace for the healing thereof...."

"Religious work is engaged in by the students with blessed results. Four Sunday schools, within a radius of six miles from this city, are supported by them and are in a flourishing condition."

"The Y. M. C. A. of the College is strongly supported. It numbers 83 active members and 25 associate members. The prayer-meeting has been unusually well attended during the past term, and much spiritual work has been engaged in more privately. God has graciously blessed these efforts, and sixteen of the students have testified that they have found Christ. Eight of them have already made a public confession of their faith, by joining the church. The others expect to do so at their earliest opportunity."

"For all of these blessings we are to-day profoundly thankful to God. But greater blessings are needed, which the Lord is ready to bestow upon us if we are prepared to receive them. It is proper to ask ourselves the question to-day: Why are there yet so many of our classmates and fellow-students without Christ? Have we, who believe, done what we could? Is it not possible that in some word or deed inconsistent with our profession, we have been rather a hindrance than a help to those dear friends who are longing for more light, and struggling for a better life? Let us not forget in our endeavor to win souls for Christ, that it is the prayer of the righteous man that avaleth much."

"Let all the believers connected with this College be strong in the faith, and fully consecrated in life, and the blessings of the past will prove to be but the first fruits of an abundant harvest in the future."

Holland, Mich., Feb. 2, '95.

### Reduced Rates to Detroit and Lansing.

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## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 1.—In the senate today joint resolutions were passed submitting a constitutional amendment to the effect that all electors be able to read the state constitution in English and to write their name; also to abolish the system of cumulative voting in the election of representatives to the state legislature. Bills were introduced in the senate, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, appropriating \$4,000 for the support of the home for discharged prisoners, and for the use of the Abbot and the Myers voting machines.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2.—In the senate Friday Senator Thompson's new health bill for Detroit was reported unanimously from the committee. This is the bill which contemplates legislation out of office Dr. McLeod, health commissioner of Detroit. The most important bills noticed were: Making an appropriation of \$75,882 for support of the fish commission for 1895-96; repeal of the law which exempts all railroad companies organized north of the forty-fourth parallel from taxation for ten years; prohibiting the killing of deer until November 1, 1897; requiring the display of United States flags by all school districts in the state; authorizing the incorporation of trade and labor councils; exempting the upper peninsula from the operation of the franchise tax law; appointing judges of probate, to appoint their registers, and authorizing the making of contracts for caring for United States prisoners at the Detroit house of correction.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—The senate adopted suitable resolutions upon the death of Senator Wattle. Eulogies were spoken by Lieut. Gov. Milner and Senators Brundage, Clapp, McLaughlin and Kilpatrick. A committee of five from each house will act as honorary pallbearers, and the senate will attend the funeral in a body at Jackson on Wednesday.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 4.—The Thompson bill providing for the appointment of a health board for Detroit by the governor was passed by the senate in committee of the whole without opposition. Bills were introduced as follows: Appropriating \$74,443 for support of the state fish commission; for the use of the Myers voting machine at all elections; requiring the guaranty fund of fraternal benevolent associations to be deposited in the state treasury; authorizing women to be elected trustees of Baptist churches; providing for filing chattel mortgages with registers of deeds.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 1.—In the house Thursday a joint resolution was introduced providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. A bill was introduced which provides for an immediate assessment upon the stockholders of insolvent banks to the amount of their liability, which is an amount equal to the stock held under the present banking law.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2.—The first of the general bills prepared by the municipal commission passed the house Friday. It proposes a general charter under which all villages in the state must incorporate.

LANSING, Feb. 5.—In the house Monday the following bills were introduced: Appropriating \$9,875 for improvements at the Marquette prison; prohibiting the shooting of quail and their shipment out of the state; reducing the rental of telephones from \$4 to \$3 per month for a single instrument and \$2.50 for each additional; for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula; also, a joint resolution fixing the compensation of members of the legislature at \$700 per annum and mileage allowance and five dollars per day for extra sessions not to exceed twenty days; also a joint resolution providing that at the general election of 1896 members in odd-numbered senatorial and legislative districts be elected for two years, and those with even numbers for four, half of the new members being elected each subsequent two years.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 6.—Bills passed the house Tuesday appropriating \$30,000 to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Chautauque and Chattanooga, and providing for a hearing before judges of probate for persons who have been adjudged insane with reference to their restoration to mental soundness. The following bills were introduced: Making the secretary of the state board of health superintendent of vital statistics; increasing the number of companies of the Michigan national guard from forty to forty-four; requiring registration and inspection at primary elections; providing for a legal verdict on civil cases by nine jurors on a panel of twelve and of four jurors on a panel of six; prohibiting the wearing of big hats at theaters, and one requiring lobbyists to register with the sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, and prohibiting persons not so registered from appearing before the legislative committees in behalf of pending measures.

## PRISON LABOR.

Fight on the Subject Transferred to the State Legislature.

LANSING, Feb. 2.—Attorney General Olney issued an order last week directing that hereafter no federal prisoners be sentenced to the Detroit house of correction, where 200 federal prisoners are now confined. This action was taken, notwithstanding that a contract entered into with the institution two years ago has yet three years to run, for the reason that the last legislature enacted a law prohibiting such convicts being confined in Michigan prisons. The law was passed at the request of some manufacturers of chairs who had to compete with goods turned out by the Detroit prison. The fight was transferred to the legislature by the introduction of a bill extending the time for making contracts. This is sure to call out protests from manufacturers and labor organizations and precipitate a lively fight.

## Killed in a Runaway.

LOWELL, Feb. 2.—Bernard Hesche, an aged farmer living south of Lowell, was driving to town when his horse ran away. He was thrown from the cutter, but held on to the reins, and was dragged violently over the frozen road for some distance, and finally was thrown against a telegraph pole and his skull fractured. When discovered he was unconscious, and died soon after.

## A Midsummer School.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 31.—The first university summer school was so successful that the regents have decided to make the school permanent. It is to be organized and conducted under the supervision of the faculty of the literary department. The session for 1895 will last six weeks, from July 8 to August 16.

## Died of His Injury.

LOWELL, Feb. 3.—Bernard Hesche, an old farmer residing south of this village, was run away with when coming to town. He was thrown out of his cutter but held to the lines and was dragged until he struck a telephone pole and fractured his skull. He is dead.

## A Brutal Father.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 6.—John Brewer on Tuesday quarreled with his wife. While in a rage he snatched up his 3-week-old babe from the cradle, dashed it to the floor, and then kicked the prostrate form. There are no hopes for the child's recovery.

## KILLED BY HIS WIFE'S NURSE.

Sensational Allegations as to the Cause of a Detroit Murder.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Dr. Horace E. Pope, dentist, with an office and residence on Michigan avenue, was killed Saturday morning by William Brusseau, a nurse. According to the story told by Brusseau, he found Dr. Pope sitting on Mrs. Pope's bed, holding a cloth saturated with chloroform over that lady's mouth. When Brusseau entered the room the doctor fired at him, but missed. Brusseau says he then seized a hatchet and buried it in the doctor's skull. It is said that Dr. and Mrs. Pope had frequently quarreled and that the cause of their trouble was the fact that Brusseau was attentive to Mrs. Pope. In unearthing the circumstances surrounding the murder it was learned that Mrs. Pope had urged her husband to place heavier insurance upon his life. He had accordingly been insured for \$9,000 and only a few days ago transferred the payment of the policies from his estate to his wife.

Mrs. Pope on Sunday made an attempt to escape from the strongroom at Harper hospital, where the police have her under surveillance. She broke off an iron bar from the window and broke a padlock on the door, but was discovered before she got away.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—William Brusseau, alleged murderer of Dr. Pope, who was brained with a hatchet Saturday in the presence of Brusseau and Mrs. Pope, told the police Monday night that Mrs. Pope actually committed the crime and he knew nothing of her purpose until after she had dealt the fatal blow.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—The inquest on the body of Dr. Horace E. Pope, who was murdered Saturday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon. After the testimony had been heard the coroner instructed the jury to bring in a verdict that Pope came to his death as the result of violence at the hands of William Brusseau. The prosecuting attorney says that Mrs. Pope and Brusseau will be indicted together for the murder.

## BRADLEY'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Jury Begins at Mason and the Opening Arguments Made.

LANSING, Feb. 6.—The trial of Nelson Bradley, who was cashier of the defunct Central Michigan savings bank of this city, on charge of making a false report of the bank's condition to the state banking department, was begun at Mason Tuesday. A jury has been secured and the opening arguments made. The deposits of the bank two years ago amounted to about \$500,000, and the capital of the bank had been dissipated by bad loans. The failure of one of the heaviest borrowers precipitated the crash. During a heavy run Cashier Bradley was called upon by the state banking department for a statement of the bank's condition. In response to the call the cashier, it is said, misrepresented the condition of the bank. The defense does not claim that the bank report was correct, but is attempting to mitigate the offense by showing that the cashier was merely endeavoring to save the bank from ruin.

## CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT.

Christian Union of the Bay Cities of Michigan—Plan of Work.

BAY CITY, Feb. 5.—The Christian union of the Bay Cities, including Protestants and Catholics, met Monday afternoon in the study of Rev. Father Schrems in West Bay City. One section of the platform of principles adopted declares that affiliation with this union does not involve any compromise of religious principles or church dogma, but simply a depreciation of that spirit of intolerance and bigotry which does not recognize the honesty of a brother's religious faith and convictions. A committee of clergymen and laymen is to be chosen in equal numbers from Protestants and Catholics to examine the papers to be read and erase therefrom any expression judged to be offensive to either party.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Fatal Boiler Explosion in a Planting-Mill at Muskegon, Mich.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 4.—The battery of two boilers in Gray Bros.' planting-mill exploded at 9:30 Sunday night with a force that shook the entire city. The boiler house, engine-room and dry kiln were completely wrecked. John Johnson, the watchman, was in the engine-room and was blown to atoms, not a trace of his remains having been found. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, with no insurance, and thirty men are thrown out of work. The plant was built two years ago at a cost of \$40,000.

## New Lake Boat Lines.

MUSKEGON, Feb. 5.—The Bradshaw Transportation company, of Chicago, will open a new boat line next spring between Pentwater, Montague, Muskegon and Chicago. The Mabel Bradshaw will be the first boat of the line. It ran last season between Holland and Chicago. The new line is made chiefly to tap the western Michigan fruit belt. Another line will be opened between Point Sable, Stoney Creek, Montague and Muskegon, in connection with the Goodrich and Crosby boats. The Erie L. Hackley will run on this line.

## Death of Thomas Carney.

BAY CITY, Feb. 2.—Thomas Carney, aged 80, died Friday night. He was born in England, served six years in the British navy, came to America in 1833, became captain on the great lakes and settled down to private life in this city at the opening of the rebellion.

## Shot in His Mother's Defense.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 6.—James Morris, a farmer living near here, was arrested Tuesday for shooting his son. While Morris was abusing his wife, it is alleged, the lad tried to keep his father from beating his mother and was shot for interfering.

## AMAZING SKILL.

A Clever French Juggler's Wonderful Feat with Coins.

A writer on the streets of old Paris gives in Blackwood's Magazine the description of a wonderful juggler, who, must, however, have performed the following trick by skill rather than by deception. He asked the crowd for pennies, that is, pieces worth two sous; he put five of them into his right hand, played with them, tossed them a few times in the air, and then suddenly flung them straight up to a height which seemed above the housetops.

He watched them intently, as they rose, and as they turned and began to fall, he opened, with his left hand, the left pocket of his waistcoat, and held it open, perhaps two inches.

Down came the pennies, not loosely or separated from each other, but in what looked like a compact mass. He gazed at them fixedly, shifting his body slightly, so as to keep under them—he scarcely had to move his feet at all—and crash! came the pile into his waistcoat pocket.

He repeated the operation with ten pennies, and finally he did it with twenty. Yes, positively with twenty! It almost took one's breath away to hear the thud. Never did he miss, and never did the pennies break apart or scatter. They stuck to each other by some strange attraction, as if they had become soldered in air. There was evidently something in the manner of flinging that made them hold together.

After wondering each time at the astonishing skill of the operation, I always went on to wonder what that waistcoat pocket could be made of, to support such blows. The force, the dexterity and the precision of the throwing—some sixty feet high, as well as I could guess—and the unflinching activeness of the catch were quite amazing. The pennies went up and down in an absolutely vertical line.

## THEY NEVER DRINK.

Animals of the Desert That Have No Use for Water.

Persons who have given natural history and the allied sciences but little study have expressed much surprise upon reading of the number of animals, serpents and insects found by the Dr. Merriam expedition, in the Death valley, the rainless and waterless district in southern California. I cannot say, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic, as to whether any of the creatures captured or killed by the expedition mentioned above can exist wholly without water, but can cite several instances mentioned by authorities of high repute of animals which seldom or never drink.

Blanchard, in his book on Abyssinia, says that neither the Doreas nor the Bennett gazelles were ever known to resort to the springs, creeks or rivers for the purpose of drinking. Throughout Africa the expression: "As dry as Sahara or an old gazelle" is very common. Darwin, in his "Voyage of a Naturalist," says that unless the wild llamas of Patagonia drink salt water "they must not drink at all." All writers on natural history subjects are agreed on the point that the largest and most interesting branch of the sloth family never drink. Haynie says: "They are one branch of the peculiar animals which never drink water." C. B. Tartan, on page 58, volume IX., "American Notes and Queries," mentions a parrot which lived in the London zoological gardens fifty-two years without drinking so much as a drop of water. Somers, Williams, Christian and others doubt whether wild rabbits ever drink, but Rev. J. G. Wood questions the correctness of their suppositions. Creatures which never drink are thought to absorb moisture from their own tissues or from the surrounding atmosphere.

## LITERARY FINDS.

Sometimes Even Now an Apparently Worthless Book Proves to Be Rare.

Probably the days are gone by when a man could even hope to discover in a six-penny box an early quarto of a Shakespeare's play or a rare tract on America, but for all that literary "finds" of more or less interest continue to be made by keen book hunters. Dr. Garnett of the British museum tells how a tradesman at Oswestry had in his possession books to which he attached no importance, but which a lady informed him must be very rare. They were submitted to the authorities at the British museum, who gave a high price for them. One was Sir Anthony Sherley's "Wits New Dyal," published in 1604, of which only one other copy is known to be in existence.

As a rule, offers of rare books come from booksellers, who do not always say how they become possessed of them. Among the private people who offer books to the museum for sale are a large proportion who think that a book must necessarily be rare because it is one hundred years old or more. Before the great catalogue was made finds were occasionally made in the museum itself, and even now a volume will occasionally be found which has special interest and value on account of its binding. In other cases a book will be found to be in a binding made up of leaves of some rare work far more valuable than the book itself.

## The Sentient Typewriter.

Typewriter girls are said to grow attached to their machines, and to regard them almost as much in the light of living creatures to be petted and managed and judiciously disciplined as the traditional railroad engineers of fiction do their locomotives to which they invariably refer with the personal feminine pronoun. The typewriting young women declare that their machines are as sensitive and subject to caprice, and that they know who is operating them as well as a dog knows its master, that they will sulk, or perhaps flare up and refuse to work at all, under unskilled manipulation, and that they can be soothed into a complacent and obliging frame of mind again simply by the return of their usual manipulator.

## FACTS ABOUT FATIGUE.

Whether Arising from Athletic Exercise or Excess, It Is Equally Bad.

Dr. Tissie, a well-known French physician, has been studying the subject of excessive physical culture. He points out, in Science Siftings, that there is a similarity between the nervous fatigue which follows violent and prolonged exercise and certain hypnotic states. All fatigue is in the nerves; the muscles simply lose their power. In violent and prolonged physical exercise the waste of the body is rapid and extreme, and at the end the victim is in a state of poisoning from the accumulation of waste products in his system not yet thrown off. He is like a patient recovering from some disease. The muscular overstrain in the case is like that which results from such nervous shocks as are sometimes produced by violent emotions or by dreadful dreams.

Dr. Tissie made a special study of the case of a runner in a "go-as-you-please" race which continued twenty-four hours. The first effect of the nervous exhaustion was a feeling of great fatigue, followed by loss of interest and disgust. Next came phenomena of illusion or hallucination, of double personality, loss of memory and great need of sleep. The doctor claims that the real aim of every trainer for the ring is to produce an automatic state in the one who is to take part in the contest of physical strength. His whole science is to transform the man he trains into a being that will keep on automatically. "Something of this occurs in all overstrain from prolonged physical exercise. The plodding action which results is akin to the constant repetition of the same word over and over until it becomes a fixed idea in the mind. The doctor's conclusions are that the abuse of athletic sports is an evil; that the players lose character and tend to retrograde from intellectual volition to an habitual automatism. Just as moderate exercise is good, so these intensive exercises are bad.

## A DROP OF ETHER.

In Chemistry a Small Element Counts for Much in Results.

Among condiments alcohol must be reckoned. It is a pluralist condiment, however, and—it goes without saying—is a dangerous condiment in more senses than one. A good deal that has been said about alcohol might be urged against other condiments, says New Science Review. Mustard, for example, if largely mixed with water and freely taken, produces vomiting and occasionally inflammation of the intestinal mucous membrane. Salt, even under circumstances when not counterbalanced by vegetable juices, induces a disease of hideous type. In respect of alcoholics the result of their employment depends on the quantity and quality taken. Alcohol given quickly in large doses is a deadly poison. Diluted alcohol, taken slowly and repeatedly during the day, irritates the mucous membrane of the stomach, and secondarily the neighboring organs, and does violence to the delicate tissues. The nearer the fluid is to "absolute" alcohol, the more injurious it is likely to prove. But the combinations of alcohol with other substances—besides water—modifies its effect in some instances for the better, in others for the worse. In looking through a pair of spectacles, the glasses of which are tinted with one metal the world seems of a fire tint, with another the world seems cold and ghastly, frozen and dead. Infinitesimal quantities of added matter, so to speak entirely alter the properties of the man. The domain of the infinitely minute is a broad one. It was lately stated at a scientific meeting that a single drop of ether thrown on the floor of the laboratory would entirely prevent the success of experiments illustrative of certain electrical phenomena. A pin-hole in the door of a photographer's "developing" room will ruin his freshly taken plates.

## NAUTCH GIRLS OF TANJORE.

Wonderful Power of Personation Resulting from Inherited Instincts.

The serpent dance, winding through a sinuous maze of gilding measures, appears almost a transformation or reincarnation of the performer into the cobra, which she represents, says All the Year Round. Instincts inherited from bygone generations of Nautch dancers combine with close observation of nature to produce marvellous results. The Nautch girl lives to please and labors for that end with the success which attends the unwearied pursuit of one absorbing object. Universal influence and fascination still belong to her, though in a narrower range than of old, and the dancer of Tanjore, who concentrates the whole force of her genius upon the requirements of her art, differs as much from the ordinary Nautch girl of India as a masterpiece of Raphael from the sign board which swings before the rustic inn. Every feature of the mobile face reflects the passing sentiment of the moment in the drama delineated with consummate skill; the dark eyes flash with fury, fill with tears or melt with tenderness, according to the exigencies of the varying situation, and in the nervous energy which throbs and palpates through every vein and fiber of the elastic and exquisitely proportioned frame, the tide of life seems to glow through the veil of flesh like some mystic flame burning in a crystal lamp. The Nautch girls form a distinct caste and jealous retain their immemorial rights and privileges. They exercise their own laws and customs with the independence of control gained by a wider experience of life than that permitted to their Indian sisters.

## The Sensitive Oyster.

Any man who leaps heavily upon the deck of an oyster boat is likely to make an enemy his master. It is a belief of oyster catchers that the oyster is peculiarly sensitive to such jars. The careful oysterman never chops wood on deck when he has a cargo on board lest he kill the oysters, and he dreads a thunderstorm for the same reason.

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Sheep.....	2 50 @ 4 00	
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FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	2 05 @ 3 00	
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WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	56 1/2 @ 87	
No. 1 Northern.....	65 1/2 @ 68 1/2	
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 35	
May.....	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2	
OATS.....	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2	
RYE.....	54 @ 56	
PORK—Mess, New.....	11 25 @ 11 75	
LARD—Western.....	6 00 @ 6 70	
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	11 @ 24	
Western Dairy.....	10 @ 15	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$5 40 @ 5 65	
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 3 00	
Butcher's Steers.....	3 10 @ 3 60	
Texas Steers.....	2 75 @ 3 15	
HOGS.....	3 00 @ 4 32 1/2	
SHEEP.....	1 80 @ 4 00	
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 22	
Dairy.....	8 @ 20	
EGGS—Fresh.....	23 1/2 @ 24	
BROOM CORN (per bu).....	60 @ 120 00	
POTATOES (per bu).....	50 @ 60	
POKE—Mess.....	9 00 @ 9 50 1/2	
LARD—Steam.....	6 45 @ 6 75 1/2	
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 81 @ 3 50	
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 2 80	
Winter Straights.....	2 20 @ 2 25	
Winter Straights.....	2 10 @ 2 15	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	50 @ 81	
Corn, No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2	
Oats, No. 2.....	24 @ 28	
Rye.....	55 @ 56 1/2	
Barley, No. 2.....	35 @ 36 1/2	
LUMBER—Common Boards.....	13 40 @ 13 50	
Fencing.....	12 00 @ 15 00	
Lath, Dry.....	2 50 @ 2 75	
Shingles.....	2 20 @ 2 25	
MILWAUKEE		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	56 @ 56 1/2	
Corn, No. 2.....	43 @ 43 1/2	
Oats, No. 2 White.....	21 @ 21 1/2	
Rye, No. 2.....	31 @ 31 1/2	
Barley, No. 2.....	34 @ 34 1/2	
PORK—Mess.....	9 05 @ 9 70	
LARD—Steam.....	6 40 @ 6 45	
ST. LOUIS		
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	43 00 @ 5 00	
Native Steers.....	3 10 @ 3 20	
HOGS.....	4 10 @ 4 30	
SHEEP.....	3 30 @ 3 50	
OMAHA		
CATTLE.....	\$5 00 @ 4 50	
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## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

### Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention, for the county of Ottawa will be held at the court house in the city of Grand Haven, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to attend the state convention, to be held in the city of Detroit, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1895; also for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner of schools.

Based on the vote for governor at the last election, the several townships and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: Allendale, 5; Blendon, 3; Chester, 3; Crookery, 6; Georgetown, 6; Grand Haven City—1st ward, 3; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 2; 4th ward, 3; Grand Haven town, 2; Holland City, 1st ward, 6; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 2; 4th ward, 5; 5th ward, 1; Holland town, 9; Jamestown, 5; Olive, 7; Polkton, 12; Robinson, 2; Spring Lake, 8; Tallmadge, 6; Wright, 5; Zeeland, 18.

Township and ward committees are requested to call caucuses for the election of delegates and give proper notice of same.

Dated Grand Haven, Jan. 19, 1895.  
GEORGE D. TURNER, Chairman.  
CHARLES H. CLARK, Secretary.

### Republican City Caucus.

A Republican city caucus to elect delegates, in accordance with the above call, will be held at the News office, on Thursday, February 14, 1895, at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Rep. City Com.  
G. W. MOKMA, Ch'n.  
H. BOERS, Sec'y.

### Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican township caucus of Holland will be held at the Townhouse, on Thursday, February 14, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of delegates to the county convention, in accordance with the above call.

By order of Rep. township com.  
A. VAN DER HAAR, Sec'y.

### The Late Mrs. B. Grootenhuis.

In chronicling the death of Johanna Grootenhuis—nee Hoogewind, last week, it was felt that her departure severed another of the few remaining links which still connect the present with the primitive past. She was a pioneer; the pioneer of her sex; the only woman that accompanied the first band of sturdy settlers that located in these dense forests in the winter of '48-'47.

With that kind-hearted disposition which made her beloved by those that enjoyed her acquaintance she joined a devotion to duty and a readiness to serve which to the mourning circles she leaves behind will ever remain a fount of sweet recollections.

As an historic figure in the early period which marks the dawn of the settlement of the Holland Colony the deceased has merited her place in the galaxy of uncrowned heroines, and as such we lay the tribute of our appreciation upon her bier.

She was born in 1817, at Steenwijk, in the province of Overisel, Netherlands, and in 1842 was married to the late Bernardus Grootenhuis. In the fall of '46 she joined Dr. Van Raalte—in whose family she had been heretofore employed—and crossed the Atlantic in the brig "Southerner," arriving in New York in November, '46. Part of the succeeding winter was spent in Detroit and St. Clair by the party of which she was a member. In February they proceeded hither by the way of Kalamazoo and Allegan. At the latter place all the women and children of this first band of pioneers were left behind, except the deceased, who volunteered to accompany them to these unknown regions, and render them her services.

Their first huts were built on the heights east of the city, on what is now the Van der Haar farm, and there the deceased waited upon the group of colonists with that readiness which ever characterized her. She continued to do so for several weeks, until additional log huts had been erected to receive those that had been left behind. It is thus, that the deceased enrolled herself upon the historic page, and that in her death passes from among us a pioneer—only of its kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Grootenhuis, after remaining here five years, went east and lived for about ten years in Detroit and Grand Rapids, returning here in '62. This was during the war period. Two of her sons enlisted in the war for the Union, one of whom, James, Co. D., 8th Mich. Infy., was mortally wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness.

The loss of this loving mother is mourned by three surviving children—one son, John, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Kerkhof and Mrs. L. Ter Beek, all of this city.

### Local Taxation.

The storm, Monday evening again interfered with the meeting in Bergen Hall, at which the subject of local taxation was to be reviewed. Although there was a fair attendance, still, in view of the importance of the topic, it was deemed best to adjourn the meeting for two weeks. Several of those present, in compliance with the request of the committee in charge, came prepared with papers and statistical information. Ex-mayor C. J. De Roo, president of the board of pub-

lic works, who was prevented from being personally present, had sent in the following, which, with his permission, we lay before the public in advance of the meeting. The points he makes are worthy of consideration:

A short time ago the secretary of the Chicago board of trade publicly stated it as his belief that there were three kinds of lies: first, the plain, unvarnished, unsophisticated lie; second, the half truth; and third, statistics. While this gentleman's remarks apply particularly to grain statistics, they are supplemented by the remarks of the worthy mayor of our city who, at a recent meeting of this club, stated in answer to some statistics presented by myself with reference to wages and prices, that "he did not believe in statistics." With statistics put at a discount in this way, it requires some audacity to again come before you with anything in the shape of facts and figures, and yet on a question such as taxation a few facts and figures with reference to what our city water works and electric light plant have cost the tax payers of this city do not seem amiss, and I will ask you to indulge me by listening to them, promising that the array will not be long or tedious:

Our city water works were built in 1884 at a cost of \$22,000, which were raised by an issue of bonds. To this were added in subsequent years additional wells and additional water mains at a cost of \$22,550, also provided for by issues of bonds; making a total cost for the plant up to date of \$44,550.

For expenses of operation, such as wages of engineers, fuel, oil, repairs, etc., there was raised by taxation in the seven years from 1884 to 1890 inclusive \$10,267.09. During the last four years, beginning with 1891, the water works have been self-sustaining and have not cost the tax-payers one dollar for operating expenses. During the ten and one-half years that the plant has been in existence it has provided you with fire protection that I believe you will agree with me has been worth many times the taxes paid towards operating expenses.

In cities where private companies control the water supply it is usual to pay at the rate of \$50 per annum for each fire hydrant, and at this rate we would have paid in the past ten years \$28,100, as 46 hydrants were originally placed, and this number was subsequently increased to 80.

The fact of the city owning its own water works has therefore effected a saving of \$17,833. And when speaking of fire protection and taxation it would be unjust not to pay a passing tribute to the efficiency and bravery of our fire dept. boys, who have repeatedly done work at fires that would be a credit to full paid departments in large cities; and they haven't cost us much in the way of taxation either.

During the past eleven years your water works have only cost you for operating expenses 4.7 pct. of the total taxes raised for city purposes (the amount of the latter is \$218,236, not including taxes for interest and sinking fund). You may ask: what of the \$44,550 bonds issued for water purposes? This amount being in the nature of an investment, and not an expense item, should not be considered in this connection; the city could easily sell its water plant to a private company at a handsome profit over all the bonds ever issued for it.

Now as to our city electric light plant. This was built one year ago and was mainly provided for by an issue of bonds amounting to \$12,000.

During the past two years you have paid in taxes for electric light purposes \$6,546.87, from which deduct \$1,200 former expense of one year's street lighting leaves \$5,346.87, or about 9 pct. of the total taxes for the two years; to this should be added \$600 interest on bonds, making it about 10 pct. of total taxes. This money was not altogether expense, however, but to some extent was used for additional wiring and feeder lines, a boiler feed pump, etc.

To what extent this plant will become profitable or even self-sustaining is as yet problematical. Personally, I am not an enthusiast on the subject of a municipality doing commercial lighting, as there is infinitely more detail about it than about furnishing water and therefore should show greater profit in the hands of a private company who could more closely look personally after details. Still, it would not be fair to take the past two years as a criterion, and it is possible that under certain circumstances this plant may even be made self-sustaining.

In a general way it is without doubt true that our taxation is too high.

On the basis of tax valuations here, and after making due allowance for the fact that we are a growing city, any rate of taxation above 2.5 pct. becomes burdensome, and when it rises to 3.8 pct., as in the past year, it becomes excessively so.

Our school taxes have risen until last year they alone were more than the average total amount of all taxes for the period from 1884 to 1890 inclusive.

Our poor fund tax for the past two years was double the average for the four preceding years, but this was possibly an unavoidable result of hard times.

The general fund tax last year, considering the fact that it no longer includes street lighting and park maintenance, was also largely increased.

In order to relieve the taxpayer and also to prevent our rate of taxation from having a deterring effect upon the establishment of new enterprises, it therefore behooves our common council, our board of education, and the various other boards to devise methods by which the rate shall be reduced without detriment to the actual requirements of the public service; and it behooves you, gentlemen, at the coming spring election, to lay aside political prejudices and elect men whose sound judgement and intelligent conservatism can be relied upon.

Our city is incurring one expense at the present time which is unusual in cities of this size and an unnecessary burden upon taxpayers. I refer to the salaries paid to the mayor and the aldermen. Were more efficient service obtained by the payment of salaries, that would be sufficient reason for doing so; but I venture to say that the contrary will prove to be the case, as the salaries, although not large, will



HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (1994)—Alfred, dear, your biscuits were very good this morning.  
YOUNG HUSBAND (coloring with pleasure)—I'm glad to hear you say so.  
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—"Still they were not quite as good as papa used to make. By the way, Alfred, do you still use Calumet Baking Powder? You know papa always used it."  
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prove an attraction to chronic office seekers. The amount of work required of the aldermen is not greater than that now required from the members of the board of public works, who serve without pay, excepting, perhaps, in so far as members of the board of aldermen act as members of the boards of registration and election, but as for this latter service they receive extra pay, that cannot come into consideration.

It has been argued that the salary paid makes it possible for the poor man to serve as a member of the common council as well as him who is well-to-do, and this would be a good argument if true; but the fact is that nearly all the services performed by the aldermen are done at evening meetings without interfering with their daily occupations, and they should be patriotic enough to give such services to their constituents.

There is some justice in paying the mayor a salary, as a great deal more is required of him in the way of active service than of the aldermen or the members of any board, and he is also expected to be at considerable expense in the way of heading subscription lists, entertaining city visitors, etc., which will probably eat up the annual stipend that he receives. Still, I do not favor paying a salary to the mayor, or if for no other reason than because it forms a starting point from which the aldermen could also argue for a salary for themselves. The mayor of the city should be willing to perform the duties of that office for the glory there is in it. I think I hear some of the ex-mayors present asking where the glory comes in. Well, that will appear in due season, in your obituary notices.

Another channel by which taxation might be lightened to the house owner, business-man and manufacturer is this: A good deal of the unoccupied land in the Fifth ward is held by speculators, and instead of being assessed at the same per cent of the actual supposed valuation as other property is, much of it is not assessed for even 20 per cent of the value placed upon it by its owners, and I submit to you that it is fair to take the owner's own valuation upon his property. I do not refer to such land as is held within the city limits purely for agricultural purposes, but only to such unoccupied land as is held by a certain class of speculators.

There is a class of real estate speculators who do as much to benefit and build up our town, and other towns, as any other class of business men, namely, those who seek to enhance the value of their unoccupied property by stimulating the business interests and growth of the city through the acquisition of factories, transportation lines, etc., and who are willing to devote their money and efforts to such purposes. Such men increase the value of their own property by their own efforts. The class I do refer to are those who simply buy a piece of unoccupied land contiguous to the settled portion of the city and wait for the exertion and enterprise of their fellow-citizens to build up a town around them (in the meantime holding their property out of the market) and then sell it at a large advance, taking advantage in this manner of the exertions and enterprise of others to which they should not be entitled.

Of course, there is no law against their doing so, and I simply ask you if it is not fair that their own valuation should be taken on their own property and that they should be taxed accordingly, and in that way relieve the burden borne by their more enterprising and patriotic fellow-citizens. This is a matter that our supervisors can and should take care of and I do not see why they cannot as legitimately discriminate between adjacent pieces of unoccupied property as to valuations, as they now discriminate between adjacent pieces of occupied property, one of which is productive of an income and the other not.

### In Explanation.

It fell to our lot last week to announce that Prof. N. M. Steffens, of the Western Theol. Seminary, had accepted the call extended to him by a like institution, at Dubuque, Ia. The information reached us just as the last form was going to press. We have since been led to infer that the action taken was not intended for publication. The Hope, with which the Professor is editorially connected, in its issue of this week is absolutely silent on the matter, and the *Grandinet* goes it one better, by denying it in toto.

We regret exceedingly to have been instrumental in causing this incipient tempest in the professional teapots, but nevertheless the News claims to be correct, and stands verified by the following, which appeared in the *Herald and Presbyter* of Jan. 30, and upon which our information is based:

"Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, at

Holland, Mich., has accepted the Professorship of Theology in the German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest, at Dubuque, Ia., to which he was recently called."

Appearing as it did in one of the recognized journals of the Presbyterian Church, it is fair to consider such information as reliable and official. Whether after all the Professor will ultimately leave us, or not, is another matter. Upon this the News has no opinion to venture.

### ALL FOR THE BEST.

How a Brave Pastor's Faith in an Over-Ruling Providence Was Justified.

A brave pastor of his flock was he who was born at Kentmere hall, in England Lake district, in the year 1817. This Bernardus Gilpin had no love of power and place, for he quietly refused a bishopric when it was offered him, an unusual proceeding for a village clergyman.

His enemies would have dragged him to the stake at Durham for having adopted the principles of the reformation, and as they could not succeed by force they tried guile and drew up thirty articles against him, which they laid before Bishop Bonner.

"The heretic shall be burned in less than a fortnight," said Bonner.

Gilpin heard of the plot, and with the utmost composure resolved to suffer for the truths he had adopted. Indeed he even seemed glad of the opportunity to prove his fealty. He called William Airy, his almoner, to one side.

"At length," said he, laying his hand upon his steward's shoulder, "they have prevailed against me. I am accused to the bishop of London, from whom there is no escaping. God forgive their malice and give me strength to underge the trial!"

So he patiently suffered arrest and rode away to London. On the journey his horse fell and Gilpin's leg was broken. One of his favorite sayings had been that "nothing happens to us but what is for our good," and now his enemies taunted him with it.

"Is this, thy broken leg, then, for thy good?" asked they.

"I make no question but it is," he replied, and, says Youth's Companion, he was right, for Queen Mary died before he could resume his journey to London, and thus he regained his liberty.

### HISTORY OF ALMANACS.

They Had Their Origin Before the Coming of Christ.

The history of written almanacs dates back to the second century of the Christian era. The Alexandrian Greeks in the time of Ptolemy, A. D. 100-160, used almanacs. Prior to the written almanacs of the Greeks there were calendars of primitive almanacs. The Roman fasti sacri were similar to modern almanacs. Knowledge of the calendar was at first confined to the priests, whom the people had to consult, not only about the dates of festivals, but also concerning the proper time for instituting various legal proceedings.

About 800 B. C. one Cennus Flavius, the secretary of Appius Claudius, learned the secret, either by the stealthy use of the documents in his master's possession, or, according to Pliny, by repeatedly consulting the authorities and by collating the information he obtained. It was really publishing an almanac when, as Livy relates, he exhibited the fasti on white tablets round the forum. From this time tablets containing the calendar, the festivals, astronomical phenomena, and sometimes historical notices seem to have been common. Research has brought to light numerous calendars cut on stone. One was found at Pompeii, cut upon a square block of marble, upon each side of which three months were registered in perpendicular columns, each headed by the proper sign of the zodiac.

"Whether the word 'almanac' be from al and manah, to count, or al and men, months, is not agreed; notices authorities give it a Teutonic etymology, from the words al and mono, the moon. Each of these conjectures is plausible. Tables representing almanacs were used by the Arabs at an early date, mainly as astronomical guides, and it is highly probable that both the thing and the name originated with them."

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Wm. H. Beach is improving and awaiting the return of mild weather.

D. Telman, a pioneer of '47, died at his home in Fillmore, Sunday. He leaves a widow and one son.

Tiemen Smith has transferred his interest in the Crescent planing mill to his partner, Tiemen Slagh.

Paul Gillespie and family of this city moved to Hudsonville Wednesday, as tenants on Dr. Godfrey's place.

Rev. H. G. Birchby of Hope church and Rev. W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Emmett Everts. There will be some special music.

It took the C. & W. M. train from the north, Wednesday, just about ten hours to make the distance from Grand Haven to this city. The passengers managed to obtain "a bite" at one of the farm houses along the line of the road.

The ocean liner Wriesland left New York Wednesday on an excursion to the Mediterranean Sea. Among its passengers are Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Alger of Detroit, and Rev. Dr. C. Brett of New York, member of the council of Hope College.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. the old officers were re-elected: I. Cappon, president; H. Walsh, vice-president; C. J. De Roo, secretary and treasurer. The management of course, also remains with the latter named.

C. Traas, Sr. has commenced an action in the Ottawa circuit court against Robert A. Hunt, for selling liquor to his minor son Cornelius J. All the parties are from this city. The amount of damages is laid at \$2,000, and the case has been placed on call for the March term.

J. Vandersluis assures us there will be no delay in the opening of his new dry goods establishment in the Albert store, next month. He has engaged the services of Miss Lena De Pree, for eight years with P. Steketee & Sons, Grand Rapids. She is a sister of Corrie De Pree and has many friends in this city.

A party of students took a sleighride to Hudsonville, Thursday, to celebrate the 18th birthday of one of their classmates, A. T. Godfrey, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey. The number included the following: Ed. Post, A. Densmore, S. Brower, J. Schippers, I. Fles, G. Hodelink, and J. Maurits, with their respective ladies.

Hon. Isaac M. Turner, of Grand Rapids, died at Washington, Tuesday evening. He reached there last week to appear in behalf of Congressman Richardson before the House committee on elections, but was attacked with vertigo the night of his arrival, and had since been in the hospital where he died. The remains left for home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Turner.

The "Round Table Club," an organization of boys and girls of the city, gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Post, Thirteenth street, on Thursday evening. In spite of the stormy weather a good audience was present. The program included an exhibition of views of European cities, scenery and famous paintings, etc., shown by Prof. J. W. Beardslee, and music and recitations by the boys and girls. The proceeds of the entertainment went to the library fund of the society.

The Holland Furniture Co. held its annual meeting this week and elected the following board: President, H. Van Ark; vice-pres., E. Vaupell; sec'y and treas. J. G. Van Putten; directors, G. Van Ark, Ralph Veneklasen, Albert H. Meyer, John A. Van der Veen, Manager, Jacob G. Van Putten. An additional \$8,500 of the capitol stock was paid in, making the total paid-up stock \$44,500. The showing for the past year was in every way satisfactory to the stockholders. The factory is running full time, giving employment to 156 hands. As soon as the weather breaks up, the warehouse will be enlarged by an addition on the west.

Thursday Mr. G. Wakker celebrated his 80th birthday. The occasion was characterized by the gathering of all his children, excepting two distant ones, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Toren, Ninth street, where the festive party, including the aged gentleman and his estimable wife, partook of the birthday dinner. Among those gathered around the happy board were the following: W. Wakker and daughter Edith, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Hess and two children, of Big Rapids; Mrs. Jane Miller and two children, and Miss Nellie Wakker of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Hees, of Zeeland; Mrs. P. Wyenburgh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Toren and family, and the honored guests, Mr. G. Wakker and wife.

Rev. M. H. Martin, of Charlotte, will hold services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Rev. Mr. De Baun, formerly pastor of one of the Grand Rapids H. C. Ref. churches, died at his home in New York state, Thursday.

Talk about enterprise—here is J. Wise, of the Bee Hive, advertising spring goods. It's enough to cause a shiver. But then, that's his style. See adv.

Ezra E. Annis, our oldest resident but one, celebrated his 88th birthday, Wednesday. His health continues good, but his mind has lost its retentive faculties.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Feb. 7, '95, at the Holland Post Office: A. J. Cleyn, Fred Stevens, Mrs. Minnie Scott, Mina Vise.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema was with her husband at Lansing, this week.

Henry Toren came from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his parents.

Thomas A. Van Schelven is visiting his uncles at Cedar Springs.

J. G. Van Putten and H. Van Ark were in the Valley City, Saturday.

J. C. Post and Geo. P. Hummer attended circuit court at Grand Haven, Thursday.

Marshal Van Ry was among the sufferers from the gripe this week.

John Vander Sluis of Grand Rapids was in the city, Monday.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city, Wednesday.

C. L. Streng of Montague was in the city, Wednesday.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Allegan County.

Rumors are that Mr. A. Stegeman is about to quit active business and retire from the management of the Grange store at Allegan, being forced to do so on account of his eyes. Speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Stegeman is rife. A number of names are quoted, but the general opinion is that no one man so far named can bring to the position the necessary qualifications to successfully fulfill its duties. The understanding is that when Mr. Stegeman quits here he will seek a more congenial climate, in the hope of benefiting his health.

In the fall of 1878 Judge H. F. Severns of Kalamazoo bought a quantity of unclaimed swamp land in Clyde township and commenced the work of surveying, clearing and ditching it. This work was very slow, on account of the amount of timber and the wetness of the land. As soon as the land was cleared Mr. Severns began to grow onions and potatoes, raising as high as 12,000 bushels of onions and about the same amount of potatoes in one year, at the same time further improving by clearing, ditching and building. Now Mr. Severns has 12 dwelling houses and barns, onion sheds and other buildings. About 1891 he commenced setting out peppermint roots for the oil, setting only a few acres the first year and increasing yearly until at the present time he has about 700 acres set to mint. Commencing with a few pounds of oil, he had over 16,000 pounds this last year. It requires four stills to still the mint and from 70 to 80 men to do the work. The judge has now from 1,200 to 1,500 acres cleared and plowed, and many miles—perhaps 20 or 30—of ditch dug, from eight to sixteen feet wide, draining a vast amount of land.

Last week there were only three prisoners in the county jail.

Fennville authorities see the necessity for some sort of fire protection and are moving in the direction of procuring a hand- or chemical engine.

Gazette: An item has appeared in several state papers to the effect that an infant child was found buried in Clyde swamp, recently. The facts are that such a discovery was made, but in Ganges township. Some boys discovered a freshly-made mound and they began digging into it. Not two feet below the surface of the ground they found the body of an infant, apparently but a few days old. The sheriff and prosecuting attorney were notified and they began investigating the matter. Enough was discovered to show who the father of the child was, but to prove that it was murdered is another and more difficult thing. Parties who know most about its birth and death have refused to give information that might cause the arrest of the guilty persons.

### Zeeland.

H. Keppel celebrated his 90th birthday, Tuesday.

J. Pruijn has secured the use of the village hall and will conduct religious services there each Saturday evening. All are invited.

Miss Annie Huizinga entertained the school teachers at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Cora M. Goodenow, county commissioner of schools. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Cooney, from Lamont, was in town Saturday looking up the chances of Mr. C. O. Lillie for school commissioner.

We are sorry to hear that a movement has been started looking towards the nomination of Mr. C. C. Lillie, of Lamont, for the position of county commissioner of schools. Two years ago the Republicans of this township expressed in a forcible and convincing manner their opinion of Mr. Lillie's candidacy for this office, (when he ran over 300 votes behind his ticket in this township alone) and that opinion still remains the same. Mr. Lillie's nomination will only serve to disrupt and divide the party, for under no circumstances will the Republicans of this township support him. There are plenty of good Republicans in this

county, thoroughly qualified for the position, whom the convention could nominate and with such a candidate Zeeland may be depended upon to hold its position as the banner Republican township in Ottawa county.—*Expositor*.

### Saugatuck.

Congressman Thomas has passed by the House a bill authorizing the secretary of war to make a survey of the Kalamazoo river from the lake to Saugatuck, a distance of three miles, with a view of improving it so as to render navigation of large vessels practicable to Saugatuck.

President Wade wired the Graham Transportation Co., at St. Joseph, asking for the donation of the spar of the ill-fated Chicora, and received a response granting the request. One of the sticks, 57 feet in length, has already been secured, and a gang of men are now on the ice after the other one. Carpenters will at once join the two pieces and make a shapely pole, and it will be erected at the corner of Center and Union streets.—*Douglas Record*.

With a lively realization of the necessity of more stringent laws for the extermination of peach yellows, prominent fruit-growers of this section of the state will endeavor to have a new yellows law passed by the present legislature, the law now in force having been found too faulty to admit of its being patched up by amendments. The yellows made fearful inroads on the big orchards of this section last year and the commissioners found themselves unable to stay the invasion, owing to the defects of the law.

Another Baldhead park lot has been sold this week, Mr. A. Houtkamp of Milwaukee, being the purchaser. He will build a cottage so as to have it ready for occupancy next season. Prospects are good for quite a nest of cottages on the park grounds next season.

Capt. R. C. Brittain has under construction a fleet of three small steamers which are destined for service on the lower Mississippi river. He built one last summer and sent her down the river in the fall. She found such ready sale that he will build more after the same design. They are of light draft, but have screw wheels.

### New Holland.

Our young people had a very cool experience the other day. A few of the young men accompanied the young ladies home from the Washington literary society, when the team shied at an imaginary object and pitched the majority of them pell-mell into a snow-bank. The spectacle is said to have been most ludicrous.

Our village blacksmith has been very busy lately shoeing horses. The other morning while shoeing a vicious horse the animal was frightened and both the blacksmith and his aid turned a lively somersault. The latter in his revolutions struck the nail box, which was materially damaged, but he himself of course did not get hurt.

A Boreulo farmer the other day tipped his load of wood into a snow bank. Mr. Vinkemulder traded him some hay for the wood.

### Grand Haven.

The tug Emma Bloeker is to be sold at mortgage sale.

At the present time about forty men are employed by the Grand Haven Leather Co. In the summer time nearly twice as many find employment at that institution. Business is good and the hard times have affected the tannery but little.

J. W. Johnston, an old resident of this section, died Monday at his home in Ferrysburg. He was over 80 years old, and father of James and Thomas Johnston of the Ferrysburg Boiler Works. A brother, Robert Johnston, was chief engineer of the steamer Alpena, and lost his life when that boat foundered in 1880.

## THEY BRAND THE CLAIM AS BEING FALSE.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS EXPOSE A PRETENDER TO AN AWARD.

CHICAGO, ILL.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the Exposition have not as yet taken final action of the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder, that has been widely advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Award of Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring "neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition, show that this New York Company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the Fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are convinced their claims, and those of all other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

### New Dates For Low Rates.

For Home Seekers' excursions on March 5th, April 2nd and 30th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in Southern and Western states at very low rates.

Ask agents for particulars. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 3-4w.

Watch this paper for the opening day of the new Dry Goods store in March. An entire new stock of Spring goods at right prices. JOHN VANDERSLUIS. (Alberti block.)

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## SECRETS OF HER SUCCESS.

A Boarding House Keeper Lets Light on an Interesting Subject.

A very successful boarding house keeper was telling a writer for the New York Recorder some secrets of her good fortune.

"Above all," said she, "I try to keep every part of my two houses just as clean as I possibly can, but I am not the only one in this business who does that, though it's a great point. Then I have always hired large houses. You cannot possibly make money in a small one. I have clung to a neighborhood and made my house distinctive by having at some expense vines trained from basement to roof. Those vines are my trademark. When folks forget the number they say 'the house with the vines.' Moreover, they give the place such a shady, cool look in summer that people are not so anxious to get off to the country. The green effect takes away the hot, stuffy look, and something of the feeling. Then I make a point of being very liberal with towels and napkins. This item costs me perhaps twenty-five dollars more in a year than it would the usual boarding house keeper in my place but it brings me in the outlay multiplied many times. Of course I set as good a table as I can, and my rooms are well furnished, but as good as can be had elsewhere. My luck in letting rooms I have always believed to be due to the fact that I have a piano in nearly every large apartment. It is really odd to see how a piano will attract a person. Why, I can get five or six dollars more a week for a suite with a piano, which doesn't cost that much a month. If people don't want the instrument, it can be moved out. One other point I use the same kind of carpet in every room in the house as far as I can, so when it wears shabby, all the good may be brought together and made use of. I find there's great economy in this. Lastly, I have no helpless, lazy relatives such as usually cripple a woman in my line, eating her out of house and home and disgruntling the boarders. If I had, I think I should provide for them elsewhere, for in a boarding house their room is generally worth more than their company, or their half-hearted attempts at helping."

### AN ARAPAHOE'S MEAL.

The Indian's Appetite Held Out as Long as the Meat Lasted.

For feats of downright big eating I'll back the North American Indian against the world, said a Colorado man. I recall in particular an Arapahoe Indian who visited our camp by the Fontaine qui Bouille river one night. We had killed a buffalo calf that day—a good-sized, fat calf, four or five months old—and having skinned and dressed the carcass, had hung it up on a wagon pole. We had carved enough off one shoulder to go along with mountain trout, bacon, bread and coffee for our party of four at supper; the rest of the meat was all there. The Indian came riding up after we had eaten and he looked pretty tired and empty. He had evidently traveled a long way with little to eat, for he was dusty, haggard and thin as a shoestring, and there was no doubt when he asked by signs for food that he wanted it badly. We pointed to the buffalo calf, and with his knife he cut off some slices of meat, laid them on the embers, and as soon as they were a little scorched ate them ravenously and began again with the calf.

He was still cutting and cooking meat and eating when we went off to sleep, and so far as we could tell he spent the entire night in that occupation, for whenever one or another of us woke up enough to look around the Indian was either cutting at the calf or eating by the fire. When we turned out in the morning we found that all that was left of that buffalo calf was its skeleton hanging from the pole. The Indian had not carved away its joints and ribs as a white man would have done, but had hacked the meat off in small pieces till all was gone. The Indian looked like another person. His all-night feed had fattened him up so that he looked well filled out, and he moved about with a different air. He greeted our rising with a "How," and sat stolidly by the fire until one of us gave him a tin cup of coffee, which he took with another "How." While we were at breakfast he mounted his horse and slipped away so silently that we scarcely noticed his going.

### Result of a Meat Diet.

Mrs. Hart, who has covered the globe with her notebook, declares the English people to be the most garrulous and quarrelsome of any she has encountered. She says there is more bickering and distemper in the Englishman's family and more homes are made unhappy by domestic squabbles than in any of the other nations she has visited. This condition she attributes chiefly to the Anglo-Saxon's fondness for a meat diet. She says the great flesh-eating people are notably ill-tempered. We are only animals, and the sequence of meat and fits, as demonstrated in the animal kingdom, has a significance in relation to the human animal. Mrs. Hart has gone further than this, and has studied the gentle Japanese, the mild Mongolian and other light-living races, which research confirms her ideas touching flesh-eating and family jars.

### The Dublin Brogue.

Frances Power Cobbe, in her "Life," gives amusing illustrations of the Dublin brogue in which Irish Protestant clergymen, educated at Trinity college, used to preach fifty years ago. One, concluding a sermon on the "Fear of Death," exclaimed: "Me brethren, the doying Christian lepps into the arrums of death, and makes his hollow jaws ring with eternal hallelujahs!" There was a chapter in the Acts which Miss Cobbe dreaded to hear read by a certain clergyman, so different was it to help laughing when told of "Perthons and Mades, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia and the part of Libya about Cyrene, strengtheners of Roun, Jews, Phoenicians, Greeks and Arabians."

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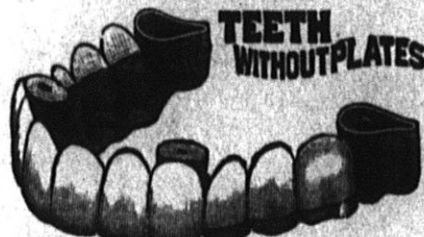
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### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### Proceedings of the Second Session.

In a discussion of the currency question in the senate on the 30th Mr. Vest said he would follow the president's lead no longer, and bitterly denounced the financial measure proposed by the president. A bill was introduced permitting Associate Justice Jackson, of the supreme court of the United States, to retire on account of ill health. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the Union Pacific railway bill.

In the senate on the 31st, Senators Gorman and Hill made strenuous efforts to have some immediate action taken on the financial question. Resolutions were passed calling on Secretary Carlisle for information on concerning every detail bearing on revenues, reserves, deficiencies, etc. A joint resolution providing for a special election the first Tuesday of October, 1895, to ascertain the will of the people respecting financial matters was introduced by Senator Peffer. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the Pacific railway funding bill.

On the 1st the district appropriation bill was taken up again in the senate and served as a text for further financial discussion, during which Senator Teller, representing the silver element, gave warning of opposition to any financial plan not agreeable to him. In the house, during a debate on a Hawaiian resolution, Congressmen Breckinridge (Ky.) and Heard (Me.) called each other liars and one blow was struck, when they were arrested and made to apologize. A bill was passed giving the seventh judicial circuit of the United States, composed of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, another judge. A resolution was adopted calling on the president for all correspondence and information regarding the alleged aid furnished the rebels in Hawaii by representatives of the British government.

The senate on the 2d occupied the time in discussing the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Lee Maitle took the oath of office as senator from Montana. In the house the Pacific railroad funding bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads by a vote of 177 to 108, showing an unexpectedly large majority against the measure. A bill to temporarily revive the rank of lieutenant general of the army was passed.

This senate on the 4th passed the house bill for a national military park at Gettysburg. The bill retiring Justice Howell Jackson from the United States supreme court bench was favorably reported. In the house an omnibus bill for the payment of southern war claims to the amount of \$718,000 was defeated. Hawaiian correspondence submitted showed that Great Britain had not interfered with affairs of the republic. The appropriation bill providing \$21,805,526 for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, was reported.

### DOMESTIC.

JOSEPH BAUM & SONS, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise at Meridian, Miss., failed for \$200,000.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the Illinois house was one directed against the wearing of high hats at theaters.

A SLED load of young people went over an embankment near Salem, O., four being seriously hurt.

CRAWFORD CROSBY, alias Cherokee Bill, a noted outlaw, was captured at Mowata, I. T., by two men who had secured his confidence.

WESLEY TABOR was arrested at Belleville, Ill., charged with the murder of the McClellands, father and son, at Centuria, fourteen years ago.

GEORGE BRAN, near Richmond, Va., while protecting his stepmother from assault was shot and killed by his father.

C. W. STANFORD, tax collector and probate officer of Concord, Mass., was said to be \$15,000 short in his accounts. He had disappeared.

The financial statement of the mid-winter fair at San Francisco shows that the total receipts were \$1,200,112 and the expenditures were \$1,193,260, leaving a surplus of \$6,852.

The Kansas legislature passed a law making every kind and form of betting and gambling a felony punishable by from one to five years in the penitentiary.

PETER OLSON, wife and three children, who lived near Sterling, N. D., and a hired man named Bathga, lost their lives in a fire.

CHARLES DONOVAN died in an epileptic fit while being arraigned in court at La Junta, Col., for attempted criminal assault upon a 3-year-old girl.

All but a few companies of the troops on duty at Brooklyn, N. Y., were withdrawn, the strike being practically over.

WILEY CLEMENTS and Joshua Hughes, mine bosses at the Champion mines near Birmingham, Ala., were fatally shot by Bud Jones, a negro miner.

SOLICITOR GENERAL MAXWELL has resigned owing to differences with Attorney General Olney regarding the income tax.

HARRISON STEVENS (colored) was charged at Dawson, Ga., for the murder of J. G. Wells a year ago.

Mrs. ZINDLINGER and her twin daughters were burned to death by a lamp explosion at Philadelphia, Pa.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association met at Atlanta, Ga., with Miss Susan B. Anthony, its president, in the chair.

ARIZONA bandits held up a Southern Pacific train near Wilcox and blew the express safe with dynamite, securing \$50,000.

An investigation showed that twenty-one of the chain gang of convicts at Savannah, Ga., were permanently disabled by exposure to freezing weather.

EXCHANGES at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$942,531,065, against \$917,003,847 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 24.2.

The Michigan senate passed a joint resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution providing an educational qualification for electors.

The steamship Kingdom, forty-two days out from Shields, for Charleston, S. C., was thought to be lost with her crew of thirty-five.

Unusually cold weather prevailed in the northwest. At Grantsburg, Wis., the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero and at Negaunee, Mich., 40 below.

THE Leonard Smokeless Powder company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, made an assignment in New York.

BECAUSE his 2-year-old son would not stop crying Alexander Vonkariage, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., dashed its brains out on a hot stove.

CHAMPION CORBETT discussed sparring matches before a committee of the Minnesota legislature, defending his profession.

THE Iron Mountain mine in Shasta county, Cal., was sold for \$300,000 cash to an English syndicate.

A TREASURY statement shows that the receipts from all sources during the month of January were \$27,804,399 and the expenditures \$34,823,447, a deficit for the month of \$6,719,048 and for the fiscal year of \$34,282,070.

JOHN RENO died at Columbus, Ind. He was one of the first train robbers in the United States and was a daring individual.

CATHERINE MORRISON, of New York, a wealthy young woman, committed suicide by cutting her throat in a church-confessional.

BUD ELLIS, a Methodist preacher at Aurora, Mo., while insane killed his wife, shot his daughter and took his own life.

THE coinage at the several mints during January was: Gold, \$3,008,300; silver, \$574,000; minor coins, \$68,200. Of the silver coined \$300,000 was in silver dollars. Since July 1, 1894, the number of silver dollars coined was 3,293,978.

BROWNE & MCGOWAN, brokers on the New York stock exchange, have suspended with liabilities of \$400,000.

THE deaconess home, a hospital in Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire and four of the fifteen inmates were cremated.

DURING January the fire losses in the United States amounted to \$10,938,968, against \$13,576,485 in January, 1894.

DIRECTLY lowered his pacing record at Fresno, Cal., by half a second, making the mile in 2:07 1/4. Joe Patchen beat Robert J. three straight heats. Time, 2:06 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:06.

Gov. MORELL, of Kansas, signed the anti-lottery and anti-gambling bills—the first to become laws at this session of the legislature.

A ROCK ISLAND passenger train was derailed near Topeka, Kan., and twenty passengers were hurt.

A FREIGHT train to which was attached a passenger coach was wrecked near Oblong, Ill., and six members of a dramatic company were injured.

THE East side bank of New York was closed pending an examination into its condition. It owes depositors \$460,000.

INFLUENTIAL members of Holy Trinity Catholic church at Bucyrus, O., refused to obey the mandate to withdraw from secret societies.

THE little village of Jonestown, Miss., was completely destroyed by fire.

THE Phoenix glass factory at Monaca, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$175,000.

A LOSS of about \$100,000 was caused by a fire in the Minneapolis branch of the Moline (Ill.) plow works.

HUNDREDS of carloads of provisions were awaiting distribution in Nebraska, while the destitute were starving and freezing.

"GREEN GOODS" dealers were flooding Illinois and Indiana with circulars telling how to secure \$40,000 for \$2,000.

THE cargo of the New Hamburg-American line new steamer Phoenicia, which reached New York on its first trip, was damaged \$200,000 by fire.

THE boilers in a planing mill at Muskegon, Mich., exploded, killing the watchman and shaking the entire city.

EIGHT prospectors for gold were reported to have been frozen to death in the Seine river country in Minnesota.

In the police station at Holyoke, Mass., Officer P. J. Deveraux shot ex-Capt. M. D. Fenton and killed himself.

Efforts by the treasury department to negotiate a gold loan in Europe were successful and the new issue of bonds may be for \$200,000,000.

THE National American Woman Suffrage association in session at Atlanta, Ga., reelected Susan B. Anthony as president.

A SCORE of men were injured, several fatally, by two explosions in an iron furnace at Steubenville, O.

FOUR masked men terrorized Crescent City, O. T., looting the stores and relieving citizens of their valuables.

Mrs. SARAH M. PRECHT was awarded \$2,500 damages in St. Louis for a kiss that A. B. Carpenter attempted to take from her.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 4th was: Wheat, 63,376,000 bushels; corn, 12,720,000 bushels; oats, 7,683,000 bushels; rye, 404,000 bushels; barley, 1,796,000 bushels.

A. S. BOWERS, of Denver, Col., was murdered and robbed and his store fired to hide the crime.

THE two children of George Stitzel were burned to death in their home at Sheffield, Mo., during the absence of their parents.

At Peoria, Ill., Frank Atkinson shot and killed Lena Zipper, his sister-in-law, and then fatally wounded himself.

Five burglars blew open the safe in the Milan (O.) Banking company's office, securing \$30,000.

A BOILER in an icehouse at Elwood, E. I., exploded, killing three men and injuring ten others.

A MILWAUKEE street car plunged into the river through an open draw and the motorman and two passengers were drowned.

A PORTABLE engine exploded on a farm near Moorsland, Ind., killing three men and injuring three others, one fatally.

At Wichita, Kan., Capt. James M. Lewis, a retired army officer, dropped dead from heart disease.

WILLIAM SHANNON and son were shot at Bedias, Tex., as a result of a neighborhood feud.

MATTHEW ELAN & Co., dealers in fruits in New York, made an assignment with liabilities of \$150,000.

THE house of W. H. Fenton at Port Republic, N. J., was burned and he, his wife and three children perished in the flames.

THE Chicago Great Western and Eastern Illinois railway employees were notified that they must not drink or gamble or board at places to which a ban

JUDGE OTIS, of St. Paul, decided that under the Minnesota law husbands were liable for slanderous remarks by their wives.

THREE partially consumed sticks of dynamite were found under a Baptist church at Pleasant Dale, Ind., in which revival meetings were being held.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. WILSON was nominated by the republican caucus at Olympia, Wash., for United States senator.

WARD McALLISTER, the well-known leader of New York society, died of the grip, aged 64 years.

Gov. NELSON, elected United States senator, resigned and Lieut. Gov. Clough became governor of Minnesota without special formality.

MISS PEARL BROADSWORD, aged 16, the largest girl in Ohio, weighing 480 pounds, died at Litchfield.

Mrs. JOSEPH STUDEBAKER, of Anderson, Ind., who had fasted and slept for 117 days, is dead.

CAPT. ISAAC KEYS, a federal officer under Presidents Lincoln and Grant, and a prominent banker, died at Springfield, Ill.

REV. GEORGE W. DUNBAR and Miss Elizabeth Mystery were married at Peoria, Ill. The groom is 83 years old and has been married five times before. The bride is 48 and this is her first attempt.

EX-CONGRESSMAN M. D. STIVERS died in his chair at the Times office in Mid-dletown, N. Y.

JUDGE NATHANIEL BAXTER, one of the most prominent lawyers of Tennessee, died at Nashville at the age of 83. THEODORE WELDE, one of the last anti-slavery agitators, died at his home in Hyde Park, Mass., aged 91 years.

CAPT. JOHN TUTTLE, the oldest lake captain in the country, died at Salem, Wis., in his 82d year.

### FOREIGN.

ENGLISH bankers expressed the opinion that Europeans were losing confidence in the commercial honor of the United States.

INVESTIGATION of the wreck of the steamer Elbe in the North sea shows that 314 persons lost their lives in the disaster.

AN unknown man ran amuck in the streets of Constantinople, killing three persons, among them an American, and wounding ten others.

MEXICO had not declared war against Guatemala, but troops were being rapidly massed upon the frontier.

OFFICERS of the American ship Concord accidentally killed a Chinaman at Chin Kiang and were seized by the infuriated populace. Marines were landed to secure their release.

CHINA'S peace ambassadors started for home, Japan refusing to deal with agents who had no powers to act on the spot.

THE insurrection in Hawaii has been suppressed. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was arrested, dynamite and arms having been found in her residence, and it was decided to banish her.

GREAT BRITAIN, France and Russia were said to have instructed their ministers to advise China and Japan to come to terms.

WHILE miners were fighting fire in the Mont Ceau mines in France an explosion occurred, killing thirty and injuring others.

TENTH THOUSAND Mexicans marched to the palace and tendered their services to Diaz in the event of war with Guatemala.

KAFERS attacked the Portuguese camp at Maraqueen, killing seven or more whites, but losing 200 men themselves.

### LATER.

In the United States senate on the 5th an exciting debate occurred between Senators Mitchell (Ore.) and Harris (Tenn.) over a report on sugar bounty claims. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was considered. In the house the debate on the administration's bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds for the purpose of retiring the legal tenders and treasury notes began.

A bill was introduced which requires aliens expecting to emigrate to the United States, at least three months prior to embarkation, to apply to the United States diplomatic or consular representative resident nearest their place of residence for certificates of immigration.

Mrs. OSCAR LAWRENCE, who had been long mourned as dead, was found living in a cave near Shelbyville, Ind.

A PARTY of merry-makers was upset at Homeworth, O., by the breaking of a kingbolt and three were probably fatally hurt.

THE British parliament met at London and listened to the reading of the speech from the throne.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE EMERSON BROWN, the first president of the Federation of Women's clubs, died in East Orange, N. J., aged 68 years.

FIRE destroyed the business portion of Jamaica, Ia. The post office was among the buildings burned.

WHILE intoxicated, James Nutt, living near Atchison, Kan., fatally shot Mr. John Payton and Leonard Coleman and was in turn fatally beaten with an ax by Mrs. Payton.

THE warehouse of the Bodman Tobacco company at Cincinnati was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

It was said that 225 families, averaging five persons to a family, were threatened with starvation at Rendville, Perry county, O.

DR. STOVER, a physician of Wayland, Mo., was frozen to death near there while returning from a sick call.

At Indianapolis the Conde implement warehouse and several smaller stores were consumed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

FOUR masked men held up a train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road near Sylvia, Col., and robbed the passengers of their valuables.

THE supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance met in annual convention at Raleigh, N. C. Resolutions were passed denouncing the issue of bonds by the government.



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### Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 5, 1895.

The common council met in regular session and, in the absence of the mayor, Ald. Visser was appointed to preside for the time being.

Present: Alds. Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Bosman, Habermann, Visser and Harrington, and the clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Lokker appeared during the reading of minutes and took his seat.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

R. Kanters and twenty others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, would represent to your honorable body that Daniel Hartach, late of the city of Holland, now of California, was on the 20th of last January the owner of a certain two-story building situated in the city of Holland, on the east side of lot 10 of block 31, fronting on Eighth street, which said lot is within the fire limits as established by the ordinance of the city. That on said 20th day of January said building was worth by a fair estimate not to exceed from \$650 to \$700, and was on said day partially destroyed and greatly damaged by fire; that the damage sustained to said building was as your petitioners are informed and believe, adjusted with the fire insurance company at \$450, which is materially more than fifty per cent of its value at the time said fire occurred.

Your petitioners would represent to your honorable body that said building in its present condition is a menace to the safety of adjacent property and a nuisance which ought to be abated and that the repairing of said building to its former condition would require an outlay of more than fifty per cent of its former value.

Your petitioners would therefore submit whether the owner of said building or his representatives should not be restrained from repairing said building and whether said building should not be ordered to be taken down or removed to such part of the city as is not within the fire limits.

And we will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 5th, 1895, at Holland, Mich.

The petition was accepted and referred to the committee on fire department and city attorney.

At this stage of the proceedings the regular order of business was suspended in order to receive a committee from the board of public works, consisting of Messrs. C. J. De Roo, president of the board, James De Young and John Kramer.

Mr. De Roo stated that they had been appointed by the board of public works to verbally confer with the common council in order to arrive at an amicable understanding relative to the official relations of the board with the council, as conferred upon said board by the city charter.

The committee after stating their understanding of the authority conferred upon the board by the city charter withdrew, and the council returned to the regular order of business.

The following bills were presented for payment, and allowed, viz:—

Geo. H. Sipp, sal. city clerk, one month	\$ 50 00
W. Van By, " marshal "	41 67
Wm. Brusse, " treasurer "	25 00
A. Klaverings, " at. com. "	35 42
B. v. d. Berg, " night pol. "	19 75
G. J. Dierckx, " city atorn. 3 mon. "	50 00
H. Kremers 3 mon. serv. as sec. phy. "	25 00
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J. A. Ten Vree 3 days 2 hrs. teamwork "	15 50
C. Prins, " " " " " " " " " "	13 50
H. R. Brink, 1 shov. "	65

L. Lanting, repairing snow plows	3 75
I. Pool, 1/2 days labor	.62
H. Rozeboom, 6 hours team work	1 50
H. Mulder, 1 days labor	1 25
E. Van der Veen, 1 shov. "	.65
T. Keppel, 1 ord stove wood for jail	1 65
G. Kok, 4 days special police	6 00
Wm. Dour, burying dead dog	.75
T. Keppel, 10 1/4 ord stove wd for city poor	15 75
D. De Vries 2 1/2 " " " " " " " "	3 12
D. De Vries, paid two poor orders	4 50
Wm. Brusse, paid three poor orders	44 65
Eagle Hose co. no. 1 sal. of 19 members	293 25
Geo. Dalman, lab. and mat. eng. hse no 2	1 69
L. Lanting, " " " " " " " "	3 00
H. Harrington, 1 ord stv wd for hse co no 1	1 50
A. W. Baker, hauling hose co no. 1 and H. & L. truck to fire	2 00
Lokker & Rutgers, 2 1/2 ord stv wood for hose co no 2	3 75
T. Van Landegend, mat and lab at eng. house no 2	11 75
T. Van Landegend, mat and lab at eng. house no 1	1 55

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets and bridges, together with the city attorney, to whom was referred the question of investigating the cause of damages sustained by Clara Knol through a fall upon the sidewalk on West Tenth street, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined into the matter and after such examination have had a conference with the attorney of said Clara Knol, and after such consultation have agreed with said attorney that the amount of \$75 be paid by the city to said Clara Knol, as payment in full for all damages, sustained by her on account of injuries received through a defect in said sidewalk, subject to the approval of your honorable body. And further recommend that the city pay to said Clara Knol or her duly authorized attorney, said sum, upon receiving from said Clara Knol a receipt in full for all damages sustained by her as aforesaid.

Dated, Holland, Feb. 4th. A. D. 1895.

J. LOKKER, Committee on Streets and Bridges.

GHART J. DIKEMA, City Attorney.

Who: said report and recommendations were adopted and recommendations ordered carried out by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas: Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Bosman, Habermann, Visser, Harrington—5.

Nays—none.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$47 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 20th, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$55.13.

Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

Also reported favorably on petitions of S. Wiersma, Mrs. A. Bolhuis, and Mrs. Lucy De Boer, for the remittance of taxes, and adverse on petitions of Dirk Drost on Jan den Mourick.

—Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to consider the matter of at present time placing more are lights in our streets and especially at the intersections of River and Seventh, of College Avenue and Ninth, and of Pine and Fifteenth streets, beg leave to report that they have given this matter careful consideration, and report that its judgment is to defer action in reference to placing any additional lights upon our streets at least until at or we shall have received our first annual report from the board of public works in regard to the electric light system and the actual or approximate cost of our public and private lighting.

Some of the reasons which induce us to make this recommendation are:

I. That we are now without any reliable data as to the actual cost of maintaining our present are-lights and also as to the actual cost of our incandescent lights. We can therefore not act intelligently in the matter. We think it very necessary to obtain such data at as early a time as possible, and therefore consider it, unwise to be for the close of the fiscal year to add any new lights and in that way complicate the computations of the board.

II. We do admit that it may be and probably is advisable to place a light at each point above mentioned, yet we are not prepared to say that any or all of the points are more in need of a light than some other points in this city, and we recognize the fact that already two or more petitions are before the council asking for lights to be placed at other points than those above mentioned, and if favorable action were taken by the council as to these petitions doubtless more would soon follow.

III. At present we have forty-one are lights in use in our city; our dynamo has latent power to furnish at least nineteen or so more. We are informed from reliable sources that it would be much more economical to place a considerable number of lights at one time, than to place only one or two at a time; besides that the former course would enable us, to some extent at least, to make a re-arrangement of the present lights if this should appear desirable.

We would therefore recommend, that no additional lights be placed in the city until after we shall have the annual report of the board of public works on electric lighting, and this is also in view of the fact, that at the present season of the year, without foliage on the trees, such additional lights are not of an immediate necessity. After receiving such annual report the council can act more intelligently and may then to much better advantage take favorable action as to the extension of our street lighting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Holland, Mich., Feb. 4, '95.

AREND VISSER, Committee on Lighting.

JACOB LOKKER, Lighting.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the common council Sept. 4, '94, requesting the committee on street lighting to investigate the feasibility of placing and suspending are-lights on the following streets intersections, to-wit: corner of Seventh and River streets, Pine and Fifteenth streets, and Ninth street and College Avenue, beg leave to report that we have investigated and considered the same and the approximate cost of erecting said are-lights is from \$55 to \$65 each.

Your committee would recommend that are-lights be placed and suspended on the following street intersections: River and Seventh streets, Fifteenth and Pine streets, and Fourteenth street and Van Raalte Avenue.

Whereas Ninth street between Market street and Columbia Avenue is during the summer months very much shaded, an are-light would be of no great service during said summer months. Your committee would therefore recommend to place five incandescent lamps of 75 candle power each on said Ninth street between Market street and Columbia Avenue, just as soon as the city has available capacity to furnish the same. The cost of construction is equal to one are-light.

Whereas the are-light dynamo has a capacity of 60 are-lights, and 41 are now in use, and 19 more are-lights are available for street lighting; Be it therefore resolved, that the board of public works be, and the same are hereby, instructed to erect and suspend are-lamps on the aforesaid street intersections.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Holland, Feb. 4th, 1895.

Geo. DALMAN, Of Committee on Lighting.

Ald. Habermann moved that both reports be referred to the board of public works, which motion was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Habermann—4.

Nays—Lokker, Bosman, Visser, Harrington—4.

Ald. Schoon moved, that the majority report be laid on the table, which motion was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Habermann—4.

Nays—Lokker, Bosman, Visser, Harrington—4.

Ald. Schoon moved that the minority report be accepted and referred to the board of public works, which motion was not adopted: by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Habermann—4.

Nays—Lokker, Bosman, Visser, Harrington—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of January, 1895.—Filed.

The city physician reported for the quarter ending January 31st, 1895.—Filed.

R. Van den Berg, night police, reported for the month ending Jan. 15, 1895. Amount collected \$19.83.—Filed.

The following claims approved by the board of public works, Feb. 4th, '95, were certified to the common council for payment and allowed, viz:—

Westing Fleet & Man. co., 2 meters	\$31 38
Commercial Elect. Eng. co 100 lamps	28 30
Elect. Appliance co. elect. mat	49 77
Warren Fleet & Spec. co. cold and frost-tial lamps	5 75
Central Elect. co. fr and cart on set'd trial goods	1 12
Standard Electro. elect mat	6 35
White Mfg. co. 1 portable lamp	2 50
National Carbon co. 1,000 pairs carbons	26 00
Standard Oil co. 1 bbl mar oil 50% gals @ 55c	17 64
Mich Bell Telephone co. two mess to Grand Rapids	50
A Beckman, 16 hrs lab at Strengs store	5 20
Frank Haven 1 ord mpy wd for supt	1 60
L. Kramer alcohol, etc	.70
J. E. Kleyn, mouldings for Strengs stre	5 90
Jan E Johnson lab at Strengs, Kulte, new fancy etc	15 76
Kanters Bros hardware	4 34
R. H. Habermann store for supt	2 00
Geo H Sipp pd 8 exp and 4 frgt bills	7 15
W J Trott sal as supt	70 00
H G Hansen " chf eng	65 00
G Winter " asst "	50 00
H H Dekker " fireman	40 00
T v Landegend pipe, valves, wat glasses gaskets, couplings, asbestos, paper and cov live steam pipe	47 65
J Dinkeloo 2 days wrk at hydrants	3 00
St Blom frgt for two fires	2 00
F d Frel " 2 ord steam wood	2 70
J Kramer " " " "	10 69
G Nyland 3 1/2 " " "	4 32
Jv Sleten 3 1/2 " " "	4 30
J Kamphuis 1 15-32 " " "	2 62
B d Haas 2 3-32 ord " " "	2 88
M Noter 2 6-16 " " "	3 21
H Schultz 4 7-36 " " "	5 59
J Bovendum 1 " " "	1 35
J v Lente 15 10 " " "	1 40
H Westrahl 5-16 " " "	1 60

The s. c. of Eagle hose co. no. 1, reported the resignation of John Koning as a member of said company and the election of Tyler Van Landegend to fill vacancy, subject to the approval of the common council.—Approved.

The following claims, audited by the board of public works, Feb. 4th, 1895, were certified to the common council for payment and allowed, viz:—

January 26th, 1895, were certified to the common council for payment, viz:	
H Kremers, M D, for attendance in the case of Benjamin Hyma, who died with diphtheria, from Dec 26 '94 to Jan 26 '95	\$ 19 00
H Kremers central drug store, medicines	8 05
F Tripp 30 qts of milk @ 5c	1 50
B v Zwaluwenburg groceries and meat	6 17
A Harrington 1 ord of wood	1 50
J H Nibbelink, coffin, box, shroud, conveyance, attor-dance, disinfectants, grave, digging grave and help in burning clothing	21 50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof, and the clerk instructed to certify same to the board of supervisors of Ottawa county for reimbursement.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is returned to your honorable body bill of Wm. J. Trott, for postage, for the month of Dec. '94, with affidavit of Mr. Trott as to the correctness of said bill, according to resolution of the board of public works at a meeting held Feb. 4, '95, to whom the bill was referred as to its being an excessive charge for one month's postage.

I also beg to report that the following resolution was adopted at said above meeting, relative to the bill of Mr. Trott of 1.75 for cleaning fire alarm battery Dec. 24, '94, the bill having been referred to the board to ascertain if said bill was a proper charge against the city, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, that the bill of Mr. Trott for cleaning battery is a proper charge, if the work was performed.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

The communication was accepted and the bills of Mr. Trott, here referred to, were ordered paid.

The following bill, approved by the library board, was certified to the common council for payment, and ordered paid:

Geo Dalman, 1 pigeon hole case and one set steps

The library board also recommended that an additional \$500 insurance be placed on the books of the library.

Accepted and the board instructed to place insurance as recommended.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Adjourned.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever, nine cases out of ten are casarri, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

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