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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 80.

Rev. C. C. L. A. John will preach at South Haven Sunday.

The railroad companies are now figuring up the extra costs of the late unpleasantness in the weather.

Last year's street fair at Kalamazoo having been a success financially and otherwise, it has been decided to have another one this year, in October.

It is feared that the late blizzard and the great depths of snow have been so disastrous to the quail, that they will be extremely scarce in this locality for several years to come.

Chas. M. Heald, general manager of the C. & W. M., left for San Francisco Monday, whence he will sail for Honolulu and spend a portion of the winter on the Hawaiian islands.

From all directions the country roads are reported to be in a terrible condition, by reason of the snow drifts. They vary in extent and in depth, but in some localities in the northern part of the county they were not less than 12 feet deep.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has introduced a resolution in the House asking for information as to the late disbursement of the Pottawatomie claim, it having been represented that some of the attorneys in the case received double the fee the contract called for.

G. R. Herald: The new club house on Black lake will be considered at the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Yacht club, which will be held at The Morton some time this month. The scheme has not been discussed of late, but C. M. Heald's offer of property at Black lake will be considered.

The Grand River Valley Medical Association held its regular quarterly meeting in this city, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. D. G. Cook presented an interesting paper on the subject of "Abscesses," and several cases of clinics were examined. Owing to the terrible condition of the country roads the attendance of members from the rural districts was not as large as usual.

Geo. L. Morrison of this city has received a patent on a butter plate.

Trade is dull, awfully dull, with prospects of remaining so until the roads recover.

Mrs. Frances E. Bagley, widow of ex-Gov. John J. Bagley of this state, died in Colorado Monday.

It is said that from Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin 25,000 men will go to the Alaska gold fields in the spring.

The remains of the late Miss Ida Fredrick were taken to Sherman for burial Saturday morning, after it was decided not to hold a post mortem.

Our January thaw this year comes in February, and it is fast reducing the mountains of snow, rendering the roads even worse than they were before.

Miss Maud Kelly will give lessons in embroidery at Mrs. Medes, above Kleintveld's, afternoons of next week, beginning on Monday, at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Warner P. Sutton of Saugatuck is an applicant for the position of director of the bureau of American Republics, in the state department at Washington.

Dr. S. C. Graves of Grand Rapids will speak before the Century Club Monday evening on the comparative civilization of Europe and America. The meeting will be held at the residence of G. J. Diekema.

Wolves are killing many deer in the upper peninsula, and in many places in the lower. The snow being so deep and the crust quite hard, it permits the wolves to run on top of the crust, but the deer goes through at long jumps.

Geo. B. Woodbury, an old resident of Muskegon, tells of the severe winter of 1843. In that winter there were not enough provisions in Muskegon, but a couple of schooners got into Grand Haven and the stuff was brought up over the ice.

The city of Kalamazoo is about to adopt the Abbott voting machine, at a cost of about \$6,000 for the twelve precincts. The advantages claimed are economy in the long run, quickness with which the result is known, perfect accuracy, and no recounts.

Next Monday Peter A. Miller expects to move to his old home, Pontiac, Ill., where he has accepted the position of guard at the Illinois State Reformatory, having served there in the same capacity two years, before coming here in '93. Mr. Miller has been a constable and deputy sheriff, and was a reliable and energetic officer.

Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. David Bos was returning home from church, she was run over by a horse and cutter driven by B. Volmarie. The sidewalk being rather slippery she took the middle of the road and hence the accident. Mrs. Bos is 63 years of age, and the mother of Dr. Henry Bos of Fillmore. She rooms with Mrs. Jacob Schnap on Fourteenth street, the two having been near neighbors while they lived on their farms in Fillmore, several years ago. She had two ribs broken and received other slight injuries. The latest reports are that she is in a fair way of recovery.

The Wallin Leather Company of Grand Rapids has been sued for \$10,000 damages by one of its workmen, Theodore Castor. Castor alleges that his work consisted in oiling the leather and hanging it on joists constructed for that purpose in the dryroom. On July 25, 1895, he was working as usual and while engaged in hanging a heavy piece of leather, the joist broke and forced him down, crushing and breaking his right leg so as to render it useless and him a cripple for life. He claims that the accident was brought about through the improper and unsafe construction of the frame work upon which he was hanging the leather.

G. R. Press: I. Van Vorstenberg, director of the Atlas Glass Works of Amsterdam, is still undecided as to whether he will locate the silvering factory of the company in this city or elsewhere. He states that it may be two months before he reaches a decision, but he hopes to be in operation before the new tariff takes effect in July. The tariff practically compels the company to do its silvering and beveling in this country or give up its large American trade. The number of men that will receive employment cannot be stated as it will be necessary for him to educate men for the work. If he undertook to import them he would come into contact with another law, and the business requires skilled operatives or the breakage soon makes the business unprofitable.

Crozier Brothers of Grand Rapids have opened a shoe store in the Beach block.

The annual tax list of delinquent lands for Ottawa county will appear in next week's issue of the Grandwet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNabb have occupied the residence recently vacated by J. B. Mulder and family, 203 east Eighth street.

C. J. Monroe of South Haven is in Washington to aid Congressman Hamilton in his efforts toward a harbor appropriation.

The Grand Rapids Holland Old Settlers Association held their annual winter picnic in the basement of the First Ref. church Wednesday afternoon.

The fire department was called out on Saturday at 6:30 a. m., to extinguish a fire in the woodshed of Henry Hyma, on Graves Place, caused by the proverbial ash barrel. The damage is nominal.

"The Reign of the Demagogue," is the title of John Temple Graves' lecture, to be given on next Tuesday evening, at Winants Chapel. It is the last lecture of the course, and promises to be very interesting.

The building and grounds on River street, occupied by Dave Blom as a saloon, "The Last Resort," have been sold to the Grand Rapids Brewery Co. Until May 1 Mr. Blom will continue the business there as heretofore.

The Pullman Car Works have in their employ 4,803 wage earners, and they are classified by nativity as follows: United States 1,491, Scandinavian 1,121, German 631, British 617, Dutch 518, Irish 182, Latin 122, all others 121.

News was received last week of the sudden death on Jan. 31, at Vriesland, Minnesota, of Jacob D. Vork, at the age of 66 years. The deceased was a well-known farmer at East Holland, and left there for Campbell county, S. Dak., some twelve years ago.

J. W. Bosman has become the owner of the De Groot barber shop property on Eighth street, west of the City Hotel. In the deal S. De Groot takes a house and lot on east Fifteenth street. For the present he will continue his business at the old stand.

The printed proceedings of the Ottawa county board of supervisors will not appear in pamphlet form until about the first of April, on account of the adjourned session to be held March 15. So says the Coopersville Observer, which has the job of printing them.

L. A. M. Riemers and family, who were here recently on a visit from Lebanon, Mo., have decided to move to Holland and make this city their home. Mr. Riemers is negotiating with D. Kruidenier of Pella, Ia., for the Kanters residence, corner Maple and Twelfth streets.—LATER. L. T. Lanters, through whose real estate agency the sale was effected, informs us that the papers have passed.

This year for the first time, the taxpayers and electors of townships in this state will be furnished with an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of their town. This statement is to be published immediately upon the annual settlement of the town board with the treasurer, in March. It is to be either written or printed and the copies to be distributed shall be not less than 5 nor need be more than 50, three of which must be posted in conspicuous places at the opening of the polls on election day.

The following are the farmers in Ottawa county who have raised sugar beets last year and have reported the results of their cultivation to the experiment station at the agricultural college:

A. A. Pompe, Hudsonville.  
C. C. Lillie, Coopersville.  
I. Wabeke, North Holland.  
Douwe Regnerus, Holland.  
L. De Weert, Holland.  
Mrs. T. C. Parsons, Coopersville.  
M. Brand, Vriesland.  
Wm. De Hoop, Vriesland.  
O. B. Ryder, Agnew.  
W. B. Chittenden, Spring Lake.  
Geo. Denmore, Hudsonville.  
J. H. Krommendyk, Zeeland.

One night last week, as the wrecked steamer City of Duluth was breaking up, the beach south of St. Joe harbor was lined with hundreds of men gathering the large sacks of flour which constituted a large portion of the cargo of the ill-fated steamer, as they were being thrown up by the breakers against the icebergs. Some of the men secured as many as twenty sacks, weighing 140 pounds each, and hundreds of people have more than a year's supply of flour on hand. The water will penetrate into the sack about one inch, and therefore a cake which protects the rest against being damaged.

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A leak in the boiler of the East Laundry caused a lay-off of a few days this week.

C. E. Wolfinger has been appointed postmaster at Hopkins Station, Allegan county.

A class of eight were confirmed at Grace Episc. church Sunday morning by Bishop Gillespie.

Geo. R. Wendling, favorably known to our people, says this with reference to Mr. Graves: "Here is a voice from the New South, which I hope this nation will hear."

Robert Hunt, who resides at the old Scholten place, two miles east of the city, is in a precarious condition, caused by an abscess in the side. Dr. F. J. Schouten attends.

Minnesota's practical law for the encouragement of tree planting is worth attention. Nearly 10,000 acres were planted with young saplings in Minnesota last year.

The latest traveling fraud is one whose victims are veteran's widows. He represents that he can get their pensions increased, and pockets a preliminary expense fee of five dollars and is seen no more.

On Saturday evening Principal C. A. Langworthy of the Fourth ward school entertained a number of his male pupils at his rooms, 161 west Twelfth street. The week before he gave a like entertainment to the girls of the same grade.

Speaking of John Temple Graves as a lecturer, Henry Watterson says, "He is the most eloquent Southerner of to-day." To this Grover Cleveland adds, "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years." Be sure to hear him, at Winants Chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

In large cities the overhead wires are bound to go. Some time ago in New York Mayor Grant enforced this rule by calling axes into service. In Boston during the great storm the breaking of overhead electric wires burned up more than \$1,000,000 worth of property. In New England the loss from this cause exceeded \$7,000,000. In Chicago Mayor Harrison has given the several corporations until next month to lay their wires underground. In all those cities however the municipality takes the lead by putting down its own wires first.

The sad intelligence reached here on Monday of the death, on the day previous, at San Diego, Cal., of Rev. J. L. De Jong. He was a graduate of Hope College, and took his theological course at Princeton, where he delivered a thesis on Greek, for which he was awarded a scholarship. At the close of his studies he accepted the pastorate of the American Reformed church of Orange City, Ia., but resigned his charge last fall by reason of ill health, the complaint being lung trouble. The remains will be brought to Roseland, Ill., where his parents reside. They are expected to reach there to-day. Funeral on Tuesday next, at 1:30 p. m.

Died at Overisel, on Sunday afternoon, Gerrit J. Immink, aged 70 years. He had left home to attend the afternoon services in the Reformed church, of which he was an elder, and as he reached the entrance he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart failure, and expired. The deceased was one of the first band of pioneers that settled in Overisel, in 1848, and has resided there ever since. He was highly esteemed and one of the most successful farmers in Overisel. A widow and five children survive him. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Reformed church and was largely attended. Dr. G. J. Kollen, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased, Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Prof. H. Boers, J. Kleinhekel and J. B. Nykerk, and Geo. E. Kollen, of this city, attended the obsequies.

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**Holland City News.**  
**FRIDAY, February 11.**  
**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**Saugatuck.**  
The ice banks that line the shore of Lake Michigan, especially where a westerly wind in fashing billows of spray over them, are a sight worth going miles to see.

The Saugatuck House has changed hands, Asa Benson taking charge and A. E. Marriott retiring. Mr. Benson came from South Haven and will take personal charge of the house.

Will Hoadley of Laketown has returned with his family from the Indian Territory where they went over a year ago to try their fortunes in the west. It proved to be a hard fortune and they are more than glad to get back to the land of plenty.

The disadvantage of the hedge fence is made very apparent at this season of the year, by reason of the impassable snow drifts that block the highways where the hedges are planted. The law should compel the removal of such hedges as are now in existence and forbid the planting of another.—Commercial.

The electric road company has their power-house at Holland full of machinery. We expect that our people will be able to go to Holland via that road by July 4th.

A number of our prominent fruit growers are making preparations to attend the fruit growers meeting at Grand Rapids commencing February 15th and continuing three days.—Record.

John Dykema, a well-to-do farmer who lives three and one-half miles north of here, lost his house, barn and grainery by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, losing all his farm implements. It is supposed the fire was started by tramps or some enemy of Dykema's. They saved the stock. Loss about \$5,000; partly insured.

**Allegan County.**  
The Allegan house, one of the very oldest landmarks of Allegan, is for sale. It has been closed since the last landlord, G. W. Storms, moved out two or three weeks ago.

The Otsego planing-mill burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The loss is several hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Chief Simon Pokagon's residence at Lee, was recently burned, with contents. His valuable relics it is alleged, were also destroyed. He carried some insurance, but the loss falls heavily upon the old Indian.

Luther Branch of Plainwell lost a valuable and only cow Sunday night by being choked to death while eating turnips. While Luther was trying to extract the turnip from the cow's throat the cow fell down and injured one of Mr. Branch's legs quite badly.

H. H. Pope, the well-known attorney of Allegan has become a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, and has assurance for support from various quarters. The rivalry between Mr. Pope and Prof. Humphrey will be conducted in an entirely friendly way, each of the gentlemen having for the other the highest of respect and a desire to do only what is fair and manly in securing the nomination.

John Hanover, an inmate of the poor-house from Manlius township, was found to be insane, in the probate court, last week, but as he has not been a resident of the county a year Judge Williams could not order him sent to the asylum, where he should go at once. The law which brings about such a condition of things is said to be one of the most unjust on the statute books of Michigan, and it has already caused probate judges more trouble than any other. It keeps persons whose positions are similar to Mr. Hanover's from receiving proper and necessary medical treatment for weeks and sometimes months.

The McKinley boom has struck Otsego, and the town is enjoying greater prosperity than ever before. The Barden Paper company, the big industry of the village, is running on full time with a force of 436 hands, a marked increase over a year ago. About 150 women are employed in the mill the year round. Married women, with families, predominate, and the company is erecting a large building which will be used as a kindergarten. The company contemplates enlarging its plant to twice the present size, and the business men of Otsego have offered the management a tract of land for a site gratis.

Just over the line of Allegan county, in Byron township, lives a man who celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth Jan. 23. His name is Landon Winchester, and he was born in Middlesex county, Conn., in 1798. He moved to Byron in 1854 and has resided there ever since. His wife and six

of their eleven children are dead, but his five remaining sons and relatives were present at the celebration.  
The failure of the Wayland Manufacturing & Mercantile Co. appears to be one of the complete fiascos ever witnessed in Michigan. Although the indebtedness of the secured creditors amounted to \$6,500 and the stock inventoried \$4,000, the stock was so badly broken that only \$1,600 was realized from the sale of the stock and fixtures—\$750 prior to the auction sale and \$850, which was the amount bid for the stock by A. B. Bosman of Holland. On the face of it the failure looks like a gigantic swindle; and it is understood that a firm of local attorneys are considering the matter of instituting criminal proceedings with a view to ascertaining whether a couple of men can defraud their creditors in this manner without running up against the teeth of the law.

**Fennville.**  
Game Warden Brewster was here this week, getting the testimony of some of our northern deer hunters, regarding a case now pending in the Alpena county courts. A Detroit sporting club have a house up there and make a practice of hunting the deer with hounds, which is contrary to law. Several of the club and their keepers are under arrest and our local hunters, who camped near the club, will probably be the main witnesses for the prosecution. The Detroit men are all wealthy and, although there is no doubt of their guilt, they can employ the best legal talent and will undoubtedly find some loophole for escape.—Herald.

**Van Buren County.**  
A new weekly paper to espouse the cause of free silver, is about to be started at South Haven. This will make five weekly newspapers in that village.  
Wm. D. Klinger of Bangor, a deaf mute, has been taken to the Kalamazoo asylum. He was abusive in his family. Intense religious excitement was the form that his insanity took.

**Ottawa County.**  
Spring Lake reports a case of malignant diptheria.  
On account of the blockade the Fruitport furnace narrowly missed running out of charcoal. This would have been a serious thing as it costs somewhere near a thousand dollars to get a new fire-started at the furnace.  
Bert Ervart died at the county infirmary last Saturday, from dropsy. He was admitted April 9th, 1897, from Holland, and was buried in the cemetery located on the county farm.

Thos. Hefferan, a former resident of Ottawa county, and now president of the People's Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, has been elected second vice president of the Old Settlers' Association of the Grand River Valley.

The injunction served upon the village of Coopersville a few weeks ago by President Rebins, on account of the sewer assessment has been dissolved by Judge Padgham, who ordered the costs to be paid by the complainant. Mr. Rebins paid his assessment under protest.

Sheriff Van Ry last week arrested Nicholas Smith, the Spring Lake saloon keeper, for keeping his saloon open Sunday. He waived examination and was held for trial at the March term of court.

Henry E. Plant, who was a private in Co. F, 14th Mich. Inf., is the only Ottawa county man who received a medal of honor from the government for bravery on the battle field. The particular act for which he received a medal was performed at Bentonville, N. C., March 19, 1865.

At the annual meeting of the Allendale Creamery Co., the following directors were elected: Robert Pritchard, Frank J. Fox, John Jones, Geo. Latham, John Ossewaarde, Sam Lenters and Paul Breen. R. Pritchard is secretary. The creamery has run 244 days the past year, during which there were received 1,519,764 pounds of milk, an average of 6,224 per day, from which 68,168 pounds of butter were made.

The Fruitport iron furnace is now turning out 70 tons daily of pig iron.

- Zeeland.**  
The fifth meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at this place on next Saturday, opening at 10 a. m., with the following program:  
10:00. Music.  
10:05. Devotional Exercises.  
Prin. P. Borst, Vriesland.  
10:15. Roll Call—Quotations from Swett's Methods of Teaching.  
10:20. Music.  
10:25. General Business.  
10:30. Needham's Zoology, pp. 111-140, inclusive—Vernes—Prin. C. H. Cogshall, Zeeland.  
11:30. Practical Application of Greatest Common Divisor and Least Common Multiple.  
Com. Louis P. Ernst, Coopersville.  
11:30. Discussion—Prin. McDougal, Beaverdam.  
1:30. Music.  
1:30. Special Directions for Schoolroom Management, pp. 78-101, Swett's Method, Supt. C. M. McLean, Holland.  
2:50. Primary Class Work in Reading and Word Development.  
Miss Nora L. Grant, Zeeland.  
2:40. Discussion—Miss Dougherty, Holland.  
3:00. Recitation—Mr. M. C. Verhage, Zeeland.  
3:10. How Present Division in Primary Grades, Miss Christina Ten Have, North Holland.  
3:20. Discussion.  
Miss Frances C. Post, North Holland.  
3:45. How Conduct a Fifth Grade Reading Class, Miss Eena Doctor, Zeeland.  
3:55. Discussion—Prin. Peter Huyser, Beaverdam.  
4:20. Question Box.  
In charge of Mr. Van der Hetde, Zeeland.  
Conductors better prepare series of questions upon subjects covered. Teachers be presented to discuss questions prepared by reading above pages.  
The Zeeland Brick Co. sold a million and a half of brick at Grand Rapids last week.  
C. Van Loo has been appointed executor in the estate of the late Abraham Naeve.  
The Classis of the Christ. Ref. church was in session here this week.  
Rev. J. P. De Jonge, who is visiting his cousin Rev. J. L. De Jonge, in San Diego, Cal., is expected home this week.  
Wm. Ossewaarde, the clothier, who was burned out last week, will replace his frame store with a two-story brick building.

J. Van Eenennaam, J. Koppel, and Benjaminse contemplate erecting new residences in summer.

Peter Van Dyk, a young man from Grand Rapids visiting with J. J. Van den Bosch, had three fingers of his right hand badly frozen while assisting at the Ossewaarde store fire last week.

A very painful accident happened to Mrs. Wm. Wentzel Wednesday morning. A dish of boiling syrup was accidentally knocked from the stove, badly scalding her left hand and arm to the elbow. Her little daughter, Rika, shared in the accident by burning two fingers and the wrist of her right hand.—News.

**Grand Haven.**  
Dr. Hofma has not yet positively decided, but expects to go to Alaska some time in April.

Jos. Palmer has resigned his position as day engineer at the electric light plant. City electrician Mead will endeavor to take Mr. Palmer's place the rest of the winter.

At the meeting of the Ottawa County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association held here Saturday D. R. Waters, Jud Harris and Geo. C. Bork were appointed delegates to the meeting of the West Michigan Agricultural Society to be held at Grand Rapids Feb. 15-18.

**Tribune.** It is reported authoritatively that the steamer Osceola and car ferry Shenango have positive orders not to make Grand Haven harbor even in case they dare not attempt to get into Muskegon. Rather than come in here and not daring to make Muskegon, the Osceola remained outside in the lake for over 60 hours.

The friends of Rev. S. W. Sample, formerly a prominent and popular pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, will regret to learn that he is defendant in a somewhat sensational church trial at his home in Jamestown, N. Y.

It is rumored that several employees of the tannery, together with local capital, are negotiating for the purchase of the old tannery plant at Coopersville.

Henry Vincent, the well known milk man, has a cow which on Tuesday gave birth to two male calves. The two calves are as lively as those of ordinary birth and are very large.

Tuesday afternoon, while breaking the ice, some distance in the lake, the Wisconsin collided with the tug Pankrat, and the stern of the tug was badly damaged. It is the general opinion that if the Crosby Co. had a good ice breaking tug here, that a channel could be made through the field of ice.—Tribune.

A. G. Arnold and Fred Doucher, two Muskegon boys, were arrested here Tuesday just as they were about to board the steamer Wisconsin for Milwaukee. It is claimed that they burglarized Rozen Bros.' clothing store in Muskegon and also a pool room in this city. After stealing clothes from Rozen Bros. they went to Grand Rapids, where they tried to sell them. Their identity was discovered there. They came from respectable Muskegon families.

**Muskegon.**  
The freight steamer Osceola and the car ferry Shenango No. 1, about whose whereabouts there was much anxiety during last week's storms, arrived Saturday both safe in port, the former here and the latter in Milwaukee. The Osceola was one mass of ice, being covered from the water line to the top of the smoke stacks. Upon her arrival near here she laid outside waiting for the wind to subside and the heavy sea to go down, as it would have been impossible to enter this harbor on account of the shallow water just outside the piers.

**Here and There.**  
Howard City is going to follow the plan adopted by a number of the leading towns in southern and central Michigan, and will have monthly auction sales on the first Saturday in each month, on which occasion farmers and others who have stock, implements, furniture or anything else that they wish to dispose of can bring it in and have it sold at auction for a small consideration.  
The apparently well-authenticated report of the purchase of the whale-back excursion steamer Christopher Columbus as an addition to the fleet of the Goodrich Transportation Co. has elicited the interesting fact that just after the close of the season of navigation for 1897, someone in Chicago evolved a scheme to obtain control of nearly all the passenger steamers doing business on Lake Michigan, and put them under a single management.  
If all the farmers had the business enterprise which one at North Adams has shown farming would be a more profitable occupation than it is. This man the other day sold his wool clip of the last four years for twenty-five cents per pound, having held it until now, rather than let it go at the low prices which prevailed when it was sheared. As it cost little to store it, and there was no shrinkage in quantity or quality the farmer made something like 100 per cent on that deal. Last fall he evaporated several tons of apples, but as they were worth then only three cents a pound he placed them in the cold storage, and last week sold them at seven and a half cents.

There is lots of coal excitement in the region around Saginaw, and the county is being overrun by representatives of coal corporations. Even the great Pennsylvania railroad company is leasing lands.  
One editor duns his delinquent subscribers with the following gentle hint: "The price of our paper is not increased by the Dingley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some subscribers who seem to think it is placed on the free list."

Manistee produces over one-half of the salt manufactured in Michigan. Its blocks are the largest in the aggregate of any in the United States.  
Says the Coldwater Republican: The time is not yet ripe to nominate a governor. Let the question rest. Let the press cease to keep Gov. Pingree's name constantly before the public. Cease agitation. When the time comes for the nomination of the governor, which is many months hence,



When we read of a railroad wreck in which a hundred people are killed, we are filled with pity and horror. There are other dangers in this life a thousand times greater than that of the railroad wreck, only we do not have them brought so forcibly to our attention. Consumption does not kill a hundred people at once in one train. It does kill tens of thousands for every one that is killed by accident.

If a sufferer will resort to the right remedy before it is too late, consumption can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases if taken in the earlier stages. It has maintained this record for thirty years. Many of those whom it has rescued from the verge of the grave have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This useful book is free, and any sufferer who wishes to investigate may procure it and write to those who were once sufferers themselves. For a paper covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, corrects the impaired digestion, makes the liver active and the blood pure. Any medicine dealer who offers you something else said to be "just as good" is thinking about his pocketbook and not about your health.  
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Let the good sense of the party be brought to bear on the subject; what is best for the party; what is best for the people; what is the best way to get out of the dilemma, honorably and victoriously, and then act with force and decision.  
State Insurance Commissioner Campbell has completed the compilation of the returns made by all the Fire and Marine Insurance companies, covering their Michigan business last year. There are 150 such stock companies doing business in the state, whose aggregate business was as follows: Fire risks written, \$398,937,200; marine risks written, \$7,254,300; fire premiums received, \$4,298,600; marine premiums received, \$119,900; fire losses incurred, \$1,930,560; marine losses incurred, \$100,300.

The longer a man lives the more incidents of his boyhood he remembers that never happened.  
**Graafschap.**  
Of all the poor roads at present none can be worse than ours.  
The Graafschap singing society will give a public entertainment at some near date in the future. A committee has been appointed to fix time and place and arrange program. It consists of John B. Buus, Wm. Smeenge, Miss Alice Hilbrink, and Miss Sna Rouws. Everybody is looking for a good time.  
There is quite a stir in official circles. Formal notice was served this week upon our local magistrate to vacate the rooms over the store of P. Mulder occupied as a quire's office. It is generally hinted that all this trouble grows out of the matrimonial ambition of the landlord's son. His Honor intends to erect a court house on his own, on some one of the many eligible sites that are still vacant in Graafschap.  
Rev. J. Keizer is confined to his home by an attack of tonsillitis. Other cases of sickness are reported from the parsonage.  
The old lady Postma is very ill.  
The creamery is receiving large quantities of wood, and will put in their supply of ice as soon as the weather turns cold again.  
Mrs. John De Weerd is ill with lung fever.

**Overisel.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mulder of Holland have moved to the place of F. De Groot and intend to make Overisel their home again. Their many friends bid their return welcome.

The singing school of the Reformed church is in full blast under the leadership of B. J. Klunstecker. Enrollment about 90.  
Last Sunday noon while going to church G. J. Immink fell to the walk, instantly dead. Deceased was one of Overisel's pioneers, 69 years old, and held in high honor by all. The funeral services were held from the Reformed church last Thursday afternoon. In his death we lose an intelligent citizen, a shrewd farmer, an indulgent father, and a valuable and gifted church member.

Mrs. Gosling, 75 years of age, died at her home last Friday. The interment took place Wednesday. The services were largely attended.

Owing to the illness of Rev. A. Van den Berg, the pulpit was occupied by Mr. B. Hoffman last Sunday.

Married, on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, John Poppen of Drenthe and Miss Slotman. A large circle of friends and relatives were present and the occasion will be long remembered by the participants. The reception for the young people was on Thursday evening. Many from Drenthe and nearly all from here were among the number. The correspondent of the News joins their many friends in extending congratulations.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmen of Holland were the guests of the latter's parents last Sunday.

The annual meeting of our creamery took place last Thursday afternoon at the town hall. Annual settlements were made and a dividend of 22 per cent declared for the stockholders. The stockholders and patrons are well pleased with the present management of our creamery.

Furniture repaired, chairs enameled etc., at Jay Cochran, 145 North River street. Chase phone 120.

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This month will be presented with a copy of "The Enterprise House Keeper." Containing two hundred recipes by Helen Louise Johnson and many suggestions for

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# AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	6:45	1:25	7:25	11:30
Ar. Waverly	9:40	2:01	7:15	12:15
Holland	9:45	2:09	7:25	12:30
Chicago	9:50	2:30	7:30	12:40
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:20	6:15	11:30	
Holland	9:25	12:25	9:45	5:15
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:35	10:45	5:20
Lv. Grand Rapids	11:10	1:55	12:40	
Potoskey			3:45	

### Muskegon Division.

	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:30	5:30	1:35	
Muskegon	10:00	7:55	12:30	3:55
Grand Haven	10:34	8:29	1:02	
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:45	
Holland	11:25	9:25	1:55	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Holland	5:15	1:55	7:25	
Waverly	5:35	2:10	7:30	
Grand Haven	5:45	2:20	8:07	
Lv. Muskegon	6:50	3:22	8:40	9:05
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:30

## Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

### G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	5:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:54	3:19	7:38	
Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:30	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	5:00	1:10	6:40	
Lansing	10:50	3:25	9:45	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:55	5:35	10:55	

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.

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### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son's of Zeeland.

## SHIPYARD RESUMES.

The Wheeler Plant at Bay City Opens with Nonunion Men.

Bay City, Feb. 8.—The Wheeler & Co. shipyard, which has been shut down for two weeks on account of a strike of riveters, resumed operations Monday. A few nonunion riveters were put to work. The striking riveters will stay out at least until after a meeting of the state court of mediation, which is expected to take the question up here this week. Every man applying for work was obliged to sign the agreement promulgated January 20 at which time an advance of 25 per cent. was granted to laborers and an advance of seven per cent. to the riveting gangs. The agreement provides that the company may withdraw this increase at any time business makes it necessary, but it shall not be withdrawn so far as it affects the wages to be paid while constructing the three Bessemer boats now under way. Upwards of 200 men sought work, but the riveters were conspicuous for their absence.

## KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Three Saginaw People Are Slain by a Central Fast Train.

Saginaw, Feb. 6.—Just before five o'clock Saturday evening a Michigan Central passenger train from Detroit ran down a sleigh containing a man and three women at the Sheridan avenue crossing. The man and two of the women were killed and the third woman was badly injured. The dead:

Stewart, Thomas, groceryman, of this city, aged 35; neck broken and skull crushed.

Mosner, Mrs. Mathias, aged 65, a widow, residing near Frankenth, this county; found dead on the cow catcher when the train stopped.

Mosner, Miss Barbara, aged 25, daughter of the widow; neck broken.

The injured:

Moncke, Mrs. William, another daughter of Mrs. Mosner, who resides here; knee broken and internal injuries; not necessarily fatal.

There was no gate or flagman at the crossing. Stewart saw the train, but was unable to cross before being caught.

## MICHIGAN JAILS.

It Cost Over \$135,000 for Their Maintenance Last Year.

Lansing, Feb. 8.—The cost of maintaining the county jail of Michigan last year was \$135,681, of which \$114,985 was paid to sheriffs for boarding and keeping prisoners. During the year 21,000 prisoners were received at the county jail, 2,142 being committed for high crimes, and the rest for minor offenses. Of these, 4,215 were convicted and sent to the various penal and reformatory institutions of the state, 316 being committed to the state's prison. Since 1873 the average number of prisoners per year has increased 116 per cent., while the population of the state has increased only 68 per cent.

## CHILDREN FIGHT A DUEL.

Detroit Lads Not Yet in Their Teens Settle Differences with Knives.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Two boys, Stephen Rutowski, aged 8, and Stephen Luewieski, aged 10, fought a duel with knives Monday night. The lads quarreled over some trivial matter, and decided to settle the difficulty with weapons in genuine western fashion. The fight lasted some time before their cries of rage and pain attracted the attention of neighbors. Young Luewieski was taken to the hospital, with a gash in his right lung and a dangerous wound in his left side. He will probably die.

## DIE ON THE SAME DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Kalamazoo, Not Long Separated.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 8.—Death claimed two pioneers here Friday—Henry Gilbert, aged 87, dying in the morning, and his wife, aged 87, dying soon after noon. Mr. Gilbert was an early settler in this section and was the first editor in western Michigan. He bought the Michigan Statesman, published at White Pigeon, in 1834, and moved it here in 1835. One year later he changed it to the Kalamazoo Gazette. The Free Press and a paper at Monroe were the only papers published then in the territory.

## Catholic Church Burned.

Saginaw, Feb. 7.—At an early hour Sunday morning St. John's Catholic church at Carrollton was burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with no insurance. The church was built ten years ago and was the best church in the village. The flames seemed to have broken out in two places, which gives rise to the theory of incendiarism.

## Sell Farms to Go to Alaska.

New Carlisle, Ind., Feb. 8.—About 100 Berrien county, Mich., farmers will leave Monday for Alaska. Frank Pilschator, the Klondike king of Baroda, who started a few days ago, has made the first farmers of that vicinity wild with stories of great findings, and they have sold their farms to get to the land of yellow metal.

## Factory Burned.

Three Rivers, Feb. 4.—The large factory building formerly occupied by the Aspinwall Manufacturing company, but of late used by R. N. Francis as a repair shop for steam threshers and separators, burned Thursday morning. Loss, about \$3,500.

## Released.

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Christina Bigley, who has been in jail for several months, charged with the death of her child, has been released, the prosecuting attorney believing that the evidence was insufficient to convict her.

## Lighthouse to Be Built.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—An order has been received here from Washington to erect a lighthouse on piles over the wreck of the steamer City of Duluth, as it is dangerous to shipping interests.

## Aged Minister Dead.

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Rev. Lemuel Deane, the oldest preacher in Eaton county, died here, aged 75. He retired from the United Brethren ministry ten years ago.

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

They Are Brief But Contain Much of a Newsy Nature.

The treasurer of Calhoun county recently paid \$13,542.80 in poor orders in one day.

Prof. A. A. Crozier, of the Michigan Agricultural college, has resigned on account of poor health.

The biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Flint, beginning April 11.

Henry E. Chase, of Grand Rapids, is the latest candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general.

The directors have fixed the week ending September 24 as the time for holding the Lenawee county fair.

Mary Shafer, a 16-year-old girl of Benton Harbor, who gave up medicine three weeks ago for faith cure, is dead.

The directors of the West Michigan Seating company, at Holland, have sold the grounds and building to George P. Hummer.

Arthur E. Marsh, of Allegan, has been appointed assistant inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, by Gov. Pingree.

Lansing is to have a new brewery, to be erected by a company with \$50,000 paid-up capital. Detroit brewers are back of the project.

Mrs. F. M. Overmyer, a working woman of Charlotte, has been notified that she is one of 19 heirs to an estate in Maryland valued at about \$4,000,000.

Residents of Dexter are enthusiastic over the proposed electric road between Lansing and Ann Arbor and a committee has been formed to push the enterprise.

A state teachers' institute will be held at Standish next summer, lasting six or eight weeks, to be conducted by state normal instructors and open to teachers from anywhere in the state.

The business men of Kalamazoo have decided to have another street fair the first week in October, beginning the 4th and continuing to the 7th. It will include the whole state and parts of adjoining states.

The statue of Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, which is to be placed in front of the state capitol, is completed and ready for shipment. Members of the commission who have seen it pronounce themselves well satisfied with the work of the sculptor, Edward Clark Potter.

## DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks reveals the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public. The circuit court has denied the petition of the state savings bank of Detroit to be considered a depositor of the People's savings bank of Lansing to the extent of \$20,000, and entitled to share in the dividends. The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago holds the People's bank certificate for \$9,000 issued for borrowed money.

## HIS HOME IN ASHES.

Fire Brings Disaster to Pokagon, the Aged Pottawatomie Chief.

Niles, Feb. 9.—Chief Simon Pokagon, the aged ruler of the last remnants of the famous Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, has lost his home at Lee, Allegan county, by fire. The flames also destroyed all the papers and other evidence that he had accumulated to assist him in securing the remaining amount due the members of his tribe from the United States government for the purchase of their lands. The loss has fallen heavily on the aged warrior, and he has called upon his white brethren to assist him.

## Preferred Death to Custody.

Vandalia, Feb. 9.—Cora Wagner was sent to the girls' industrial school three years ago, but was paroled and went to live with a Jackson family, broke her pledge and escaped. Monday officers found her in the house of John Hildebrand. The girl asked permission to go into another room to arrange her toilet and shot herself. The bullet, aimed at her heart, struck a rib, and it is thought the girl will recover. She is 17 years old.

## Payments to Indians.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representative W. A. Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for a detailed statement as to the payment of the appropriation of \$156,655 to meet judgments of the court of claims in favor of the Pottawatomie Indians in Michigan and Indiana.

## Prison Contract for Cigars.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—The five-year contract for 100 convicts to make cigars at Marquette prison was approved by the joint prison board Tuesday. The men make about 40 cents a day each. The ten-year contract for 300 Inola prison men at shirtmaking will be disposed of March 1.

## Death of a Pioneer Merchant.

Niles, Feb. 9.—George W. Dougan, a pioneer drygoods merchant, died Tuesday. He served one term as mayor of Niles and several terms as alderman. In 1884 he was appointed Indian agent by President Cleveland, with headquarters in Montana.

## Taxes Paid.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Telephone companies have paid taxes as follows: Michigan Telephone company, \$26,358.32; Detroit Telephone company, \$6,650.02; Citizens' company, of Grand Rapids, \$1,780.

## Lived to Be 102 Years Old.

St. Joseph, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Katherine Murphy died Tuesday morning aged 102 years. She had lived here 68 years and was the oldest woman in the city.

## Nine Closer Down.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 5.—The Jackson mine has closed down, throwing 100 men out of employment.

# Blood Poisoned.

## FEARFUL RESULT OF IMPROPERLY TREATING AN ABSCESS.

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Painfully Afflicted from a Complication of Diseases—Her Remarkable Fortitude.

From the Chief of Police, Pueblo, Col.

The hurry and bustle of the household is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood. Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength. Read the story of a Colorado woman as told to our reporter: "Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died, and I was left with three children to care for and educate. About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat, causing me intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills. 'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'

"Pills," I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed me the little pink globes. "These are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Yes," he replied, "but you need not be alarmed, they are not phony, and my word for it, they'll do you good."

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone. I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health."

The lady was Mrs. L. E. Browning, of 1155 East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," she continued, "the best tonic I have ever known."

"A friend not long ago was telling me of her mother who is at a critical period in her life. She had been subject to terrible fainting spells, and the whole family would work over her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not only stopped the fainting spells, but given her so much strength that she is able to take up life's duties again."

"I recommended the pills also to a young lady whose pale face made one pity her. She looked as if there wasn't a drop of blood in her body. She was so weak that she was not able to attend school, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a while she has gone back to school, and with her rosy cheeks and bright eyes, she looks like another girl."

(Signed) "Mrs. L. E. Browning."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE W. GILL, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Carp Out of Water.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of power of access to their native elements. In Holland carp are kept alive for three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cold spot.

## Aerial Trolleys.

Chilkat's aerial trolley road, eight miles long, is not an experiment, as the system has been tested in other parts of the world. The cars, holding two passengers and a gripman, travel under two ropes suspended in the air, with another cable underneath to conduct the power, the capacity of the line will be 120 tons daily, equivalent to 200 miners and their outfits. The construction of the road is simple, and it will probably be running by April.

## Bumble Bees and Clover.

Australia has furnished a fresh illustration of Darwin's theory as to the important part played by bumble bees in fertilizing clover by carrying pollen from one plant to another. Clover never flourished in that continent until recently, when bumblebees had been imported from Europe.

## French Population.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase. In Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rapidly.

## This New Offer

Is of Interest  
...Only to Farmers.

We will store wheat to be exchanged for flour, bran and middlings, and allow you to draw the

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

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FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. McKim, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. E. Van Rensselaer, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, 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 stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

VAN COET, J. B., General Hardware and Stores, Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FRIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop, Dealer in Agricultural Implements, River St.

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

### Meat Markets.

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

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

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

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## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHILVEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1898.

### After the Blizzard.

The negotiations that have been pending of late involving the disposal of the Bending Works are about to materialize and may result in the re-opening at an early day of the plant under a new name, with a new firm and along a new line of manufacturing. The project centers in part around the Lakeside Furniture Co., and involves its re-organization into a stock company, with P. De Spelder, Cornelius Cook, J. G. Van Putten, H. Van Ark, John Van der Veen and Henry Pelgrim as principal stockholders.

The new organization is to buy the Bending Works plant, now held by the Holland City State Bank. On this they have secured an option, and the stock and machinery of the Lakeside are to be moved down there.

All this however, as we are informed is still pending, and subject to certain contingencies. In the meantime it is hoped that the pending negotiations will meet with such encouragement as will lead to a successful culmination.

The Lakeside people have for years been struggling along on a small scale, and this will be the opportunity to place them on a broader footing, and secure to the city a manufacturing plant that will employ from 75 to 100 hands.

The plant of the West Michigan Seating Co. has passed into the hands of the West Michigan Furniture Co., as the outcome of the many conferences recently had between the board of directors, B. L. Scott the lessee, and Geo. P. Hummer, manager of the last named company. It will now practically be merged into the West Michigan furniture plant, which it adjoins, and be operated under the same management. A new brick building 50x100 feet, and additional warehouses will be built, all to be devoted to the manufacture of furniture, giving employment to 125 to 150 additional hands.

In disposing of its building and grounds the West Michigan Seating Co. however did not abandon its organization, neither did it surrender its business, or part with its machinery. All this has been retained, and it is expected that eventually a re-organization will take place and the manufacture of school seating furniture continued at another site. Nothing definite however can be stated along this line, just now.

It is possible that the Buss Machine Co. will occupy the foundry department of the Seating factory. But this also is still under consideration.

Delegates are expected in town to-day from Zeeland and Hamilton to confer with Mr. Roberts, the representative of the Heinz Co., to make final arrangements for the erection at both these places of salting houses, as feeders to the plant at Holland—with a view of what this plant eventually is to develop into.

The Heinz Co. consider the soil and climate here decidedly favorable for the raising of pickles, and hence the proposed extension of their plant and the putting up of branches in our immediate vicinity as feeders.

The fact that by the Lakeside negotiations the Bending Works plant has been placed beyond the reach of the Heinz Co., has forced the latter to fall back upon the tract adjoining the present grounds on the north, for the erection of a vinegar plant, and other buildings. The vinegar plant will be brought here from Benton Harbor, as soon in the spring as the weather permits. The fact that last year's pickle acreage of 280 acres has at this writing already been increased to 450 acres, also means an enlargement of the present salting house. As soon as pledges for cauliflower to the extent of 50 acres can be secured, these will also be accepted; less than this will not be entertained. A similar statement might be made with reference to tomatoes.

From now on it rests largely with the farmers to what extent the Heinz Co. will extend its works and operations in this city. With a proper degree of enterprise there is nothing to prevent Holland becoming a distributing point in their western trade, involving in turn again pickling works, coopeage, additional buildings etc., not all at once, but gradually, as the development and increase each year shall warrant.

We have been requested to urge the farmers to come in and complete the contracts, with Mr. John Zwemer, who can be found at the store of Boot & Kramer.

### A Reminiscence of 1865.

Monday evening's gathering of the Century Club, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen, was devoted to the memory of Lincoln. An address was delivered by G. J. Diekema on the character of Abraham Lincoln,

and this was followed by a paper on his assassination.

The club had extended an invitation to Peter Gunst of this city to be its guest that evening. What lead to this is easily explained by the fact that Mr. Gunst, a veteran of the late war, was an eye-witness of the assassination of President Lincoln. Circumstances however prevented him from complying with the invitation, but in an interview Mr. Gunst cheerfully gave the News the particulars of that memorable tragedy, as he recollects them.

Peter Gunst enlisted from Kalamazoo in Co. I, 3rd Mich. Infy., on the 25th of April, '61—only eleven days after Fort Sumter had been fired upon. After nearly three years of active service, mostly in the army of the Potomac, he re-enlisted in February, '64, for three years more. He participated in scores of engagements and in many of the leading battles in which his corps, the Ninth, Burnside's old corps, took a prominent part, such as the First and Second Bull Run, the siege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Culpepper, Malvern Hill and the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond, Gaines' Mill, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, the siege of Vicksburg, the siege of Knoxville, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, etc., etc.

He was wounded three times, the last time in front of Petersburg, June 17, '64, where his division made three repeated charges upon the rebel breastworks. In the last charge he was struck by a piece of shell, which took off one finger and wounded him in the face, destroying his left eye. He was removed to the field hospital and afterwards to one of the general hospitals around Washington. After the wound was healed he was anxious to again join his command at the front, but was refused, having only one eye, and was detailed as wardmaster in the hospital.

It was under these circumstances that comrade Gunst happened to be in Washington upon that fatal day, April 14, '65. The day was an important one in the history of the country. It was the day set for the restoration of the flag on Fort Sumter, which had been recaptured by the Union forces a few weeks ago. President Lincoln had sent Maj. Anderson and a large delegation of leading men from the North, including Henry Ward Beecher, to raise upon the walls of the old fort the same flag that had been lowered by him four years ago, and this was to be done with imposing ceremonies.

This same event was also celebrated in Washington that day and Mr. Gunst with some of his chums had come to the city to see the procession, and they concluded to remain during the evening and witness the illuminations. While in the city they learned that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant were to attend the theatre in the evening and they resolved to take that in also.

The theatre was crowded, but they obtained a good seat, in the parquette. The President came in rather late, but upon entering his box, which was handsomely decorated, he was received with tumultuous applause. The play, which was that of "Our American Cousin," had been going on for about an hour when suddenly, says Mr. Gunst, "I heard a pistol shot. It did not startle me, thinking that it might be part of the play, until I saw a man jump out of President Lincoln's box on to the stage, flourishing his knife and shouting something that I didn't understand. I soon realized that something was wrong and the first I heard, as it passed through the audience was 'the President is shot!'"

"The whole thing lasted but a moment or two, but we knew the dickens would be to pay and started out as soon as our legs could carry us, to get to the street. Orders were at once issued and passed along the guards who patrolled the streets for every soldier to go to his quarters, as the city was going to be surrounded so as to prevent any one from escaping, and we might find it difficult to get outside the lines. So we started for the hospital, about 1 1/2 mile out. All was excitement, and the next day it was worse still, when everybody that could not give an account of himself was arrested. The excitement and feeling was awful. I never saw anything like it in the army. I cannot describe it."

The most objectionable phase of the immigration problem now pending before the country, is not the illiteracy of the foreigners who come to our shores, says the Detroit Free Press, but their tendency to locate in large centers of population. This gregarious tendency is natural. Immigrants turn instinctively to the localities where their fellow countrymen are the most numerous. But the inevitable result is the perpetuation of old world customs and a very slow assimilation of American ideas and manners. Herein lies a graver objection to immigration than simple illiteracy, objectionable as that may be. For the capacity of this country to assimilate every kind of foreign immigration when mingled freely with the American people has been shown to be almost limitless. Millions of good

American citizens to-day are, but one generation removed from the foreign emigrants who came to our shores in utter ignorance of the English language and American institutions. The result has been highly beneficial to them and the country. They have become Americanized and their children are as thoroughly imbued with the republicanism of this wonderful people, as friendly to education and progress, as the children of native born Americans. It is the herding of these people together in crowded districts of the cities, where they continue to eke out a scanty subsistence in the same menial pursuits which they knew in their native lands, where they are given scant opportunity to learn the duties and the responsibilities which self-government imposes, where they are easily made the prey of unprincipled demagogues and where they constitute a continual menace to good government—it is this tendency to gregariousness that is to be deprecated and so far as possible remedied, rather than the illiteracy of these people. Overcome the former evil and the latter will disappear as a natural consequence.

Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa in an address on the financial question this week maintains the same position he held last fall, that the Democratic party should not be tied down irrevocably to the doctrine of sixteen-to-one. The issue having been fought on that line under a most favorable combination of political grouping and the demand having been defeated at the polls, this plank he holds should be abandoned and an endeavor made to rally on new ground. In this effort he is receiving support from Tammany. This organization, through Richard Croker, its boss, is attempting to down Bryan by urging mayor Harrison of Chicago as a presidential candidate upon a platform that ignores the ratio of '96 and otherwise modifies the Chicago platform. The radical silver element in the west has taken alarm at this and the other day Jerry Simpson, the populist congressman from Kansas in an interview served the following notice upon the silver democracy: "If the democrats show a disposition to take a step backward and let in the goldbugs whom they spewed up at Chicago, by a modification of their platform, the Populist party will take independent action. And if they nominate an eastern man who is not fully in accord with the free silver movement, in my opinion the free silver Democrats, the free silver Republicans and the Populists will nominate Bryan and elect him. I think the country is ready for a revolution of this kind, and if the Democratic party is wise it will keep step with the progress of the people, and in stead of modifying the platform will make it still more radical."

Saturday last a successful test was held at Grand Rapids of the actual condition of the laboring men of that city as regards employment, and it all came about as the result of a job put up by some of the calamity howlers who are yet trying to prove that times are no better than they were a year ago. A few days ago the Evening Press published an editorial based upon the reports of the agents of the charity organizations and the city poor department, showing that there are few unemployed laboring men in the city who are willing to work. The editorial was congratulatory in tone and had been attacked vigorously by the agitators. On Friday from some unknown source a "want" advertisement was sent to the same paper calling upon all unemployed men wanting fair wages to meet in a down town hall Saturday morning. In response there were just eighty-three men present and they adopted resolutions denouncing the editorial as untrue and then marched in a body to the newspaper office to demand work. It was intended as a convincing demonstration, but failed of its purpose. The manager of the paper promptly agreed to give employment to all who wanted work at clearing the streets at \$1.25 a day. Out of the crowd only thirty-eight accepted, and they were put to work. The rate paid is better than the average rate usually paid in winter. The population of the city is about 100,000 and although the call was general there were but thirty-eight men willing to work.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Forestry Association held at Grand Haven this week the following officers were elected: President, Walter Phillips; vice president, H. T. Root; secretary, Jas. J. Danhof; treasurer, Hiram Robinson. We were in hopes that the new organization would be thrown into the more eastern part of the county, Coopersville, Zeeland, Allendale or Hudsonville, so as to enlist a hearty effort for meetings during the year in any one or more of these localities. It is the former especially that is to be aroused on the necessity of tree planting and tree culture, and in this connection we call special attention to the article by Dr. Van Antwerp, in another column.

Winter goods at mark down prices, at Wm. Brusse & Co.

### M. E. Church Lecture Course.

Under the auspices of a committee representing the M. E. church, and for the relief of its church building and a lecture course has been planned, which will embrace the following:

Friday, Feb. 18—Rev. Henry Abraham. Subject, "Hard lessons learned in a comical fashion."

Tuesday, March 8—Rev. Joseph P. McCarthy. Subject, "Things that make men happy."

Tuesday, March 29—Rev. Geo. B. Kulp. Subject, "Reminiscences of the Old Army of the Potomac and Libby Prison."

Tuesday, April 5—Rev. Adam Clarke. Subject, "Dreams and Dreamers."

The lectures will be delivered in the M. E. church. Price of course tickets \$0.75; single tickets 25c. Tickets on sale with Breyman & Hardie, John Elferink Jr. and Peter De Boe. Reserved seats for the first lecture can be secured at Breyman after Wednesday next at 9:00 a. m.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Eva Johnson, of Luther, a granddaughter of the late Thos. Purdy, was in the city Monday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Yates.

Henry A. Meengs, salesman at A. B. Bosman's is spending the week with his sister Mrs. E. Bouman at Jackson.

Prof. Herbert G. Keppel, of the Northwestern University, was in the city Monday.

Attorney Gelmer Kulper of Grand Rapids was in the city on legal business Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Bradford of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Geerlings.

Cashier G. W. Mokma was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Ferguson left Monday for her home at Fruitport, Mich., after a visit with her son, the landlord of the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Bell are enjoying a visit from their son Charles J., of Seattle, Wash., where he is engaged in lumbering. He will extend his visit until spring.

Miss Maggie Niewold is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

D. Dimment of Chicago visited his son this week, who is a tutor at Hope College.

Dr. P. A. Wolfe, the jeweler and optician of Saugatuck, was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Beach is in Chicago on business.

Capt. Jansen, a retired officer of the Dutch army, and a resident of Middleburg, Netherlands, was in the city this week, on a tour of observation.

Wm. Wakker and Geo. Van Hees were here from Grand Rapids Monday. It was the birthday of Mr. G. Wakker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Veen left for San Antonio, Texas, last night, on a visit to their brother and sister.

Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon was in the city Thursday.

### Commemorating Verlaine's Death.

A queer Parisian commemoration is that of the anniversary of Paul Verlaine's death by a mass in the most aristocratic church of the Faubourg St. Germain Sainte Clotilde. There is nothing in common in the place and the works of the wretched life of the Bohemian poet.

### THE AMERICAN MACHINIST.

His Work Esteemed the World Over Wherever Machines are Used.

The fame of the American machinist extends everywhere; his ingenuity in planning and his skill in execution are known wherever man uses machines and tools. If there is any one branch of work in which he excels more than in

## Scott's Emulsion

is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to over-state the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

## New Dress Goods

### ..For Spring..

We are the first on hand to show a new line of DRESS GOODS for Spring Wear, some of the lines will be opened up during the coming week. We didn't have a yard left of last years goods, so everything we show is

## ..Positively New..

That is the beauty of trading at this store. We never carry over any goods from one season to the other, so you can always depend on seeing the latest. Another nice thing of our

## Dress Goods Department

Is that we show only one pattern of a kind in the better grades, thus giving you the only pattern of the kind in the city.

See a few of the styles, in our show window. All the latest styles in Braid Trimmings.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. We carry a full line of Belding's working floss. Special prices on Ladies' Mackintoshes.

another it is in the building of special machinery, by which is meant machines not kept in stock or regularly manufactured, but specially devised and made for special uses, says an exchange.

For instance, man designs some article of use which he works up by hand, or by the aid of machinery. To produce this article in quantities, at such a cost that it can be sold at a profit, special machinery is required. The designer or inventor takes the article to the builder of machines and says: "Can you make a machine that will make these things, and will you guarantee it to work?" It is altogether probable that the machine builder answers yes to both questions, because there is practically nothing that he cannot do.

Special machinery is built for a wide variety of uses. As the knowledge of American skill in this direction, now long familiar, has spread, orders have come from all over the world and special machinery is sent from here also for use in enterprises installed or conducted by Americans in foreign countries.

Such machinery, for various uses, is shipped from this country almost everywhere. One big machine shop that is largely engaged in the production of special machinery sends probably a third of its work out of the country. It has sent machines to every land.

### IT WAS ABOUT A DOG.

An Apparently Earnest Argument with a Continuous Beginning.

The man who was waiting for a train and had nothing to do with an hour walked down the avenue to see what he could see, says the New York Sun. On a corner stood four young men engaged in apparently earnest argument. The tall, slender one in a light coat wagged a long forefinger at the others collectively, and said:

"Now, you take a dawg—"

"Do' wan' no dog," put in one of the others.

"Wha' kin' dog?" asked another.

The tall one straightened up, wobbled a bit, and returned to the argument.

"You take a dawg," he said.

"Whoz dog?" asked one of the other three.

The man waiting for a train walked on out of hearing. He made several blocks down the avenue and then turned back. The four young men still stood on the corner, and as he came near he heard the tall one say:

"Now, you take a dawg."

"Yellow dog?" asked one of the others.

"Wha'd take a dog for?" asked another.

The man walked on quickly, and as he passed out of sound the last he heard was:

"You take a dawg."

Perhaps by now the argument has reached specifications.

### NO PATRIOTISM IN CHINA.

This Was Made Manifest in the War with Japan.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, if it ever existed, it is unquestionably a thing of the past, says the Illustrated American. At the time of the war with Japan, China had two squadrons, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squadron, composed of fine Armstrong cruisers, of gunboats and torpedo boats. As it was clear that the Japanese would carry the war into Manchuria and toward the Gulf of Petchili, the southern squadron was ordered to proceed northward and to reinforce the northern fleet. Far from obeying, the commanding admiral and his officers decided that, being a great deal safer in

the south, they would quietly remain there, and go up a river, the entrance of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern provinces?

About the same time the Chinese government being in need of money to carry on the war decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!

### THE LANGUAGE OF 'EDEN.

Said by Highlanders to Have Been Gaelic.

The Scottish Highlanders have always been firmly convinced that Adam and Eve used "ta Gaelic;" and it is gratifying to find that philologists, as they grow wiser, are coming round to the same opinion, says the Scottish American. It is true that they have made no express admission to this effect as yet, but there is evidence that we are on the eve of an acknowledgment that Gaelic was the original language of the human race.

The latest deliverance on the subject, if it does not altogether silence these skeptics and scoffers who derided this article of Highland faith, ought to at least make them give pause. Dr. Leitner, a distinguished German orientalist and philologist, has declared Gaelic to be a "contemporary or derivative of the Prakrit, closely allied to the spoken language and out of which Sanscrit became a written language." He even goes so far as to assert that there seem to be in the Gaelic "certain survivals of a prehistoric language."

Clearly this point in the direction of the Highland contention, and the present acknowledgment, therefore, although tardy, and not, perhaps, quite so full as might be desired, will no doubt be welcome.

But Gaelic has another distinction. It is, as even the Sassanach knows, the language to swear in. The distinction, however, is that one does not quite harmonize with the theory of its Paradiseal origin.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Weymar deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Schouten, creditor, representing that Daniel Weymar of the city of Holland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Isaac Maralle as Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of March next,

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate



## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 E. 12th street. Bell phone 99.

Om Paul Kruger has been re-elected without opposition as president of the Transvaal.

Grand annual hop, given by Unity Lodge F. & A. M., at the Opera House this evening.

The Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Railway Co. is arranging so as to supply electric current for lighting purposes to residents along the Macatawa boulevard.

The regular gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Leader, Miss H. Te Roller. Subject: Take up the cross daily and follow Christ." Luke 9:23. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The ice that is put up this year is a clear crystal, averaging about 14 inches. The cutting and hauling was one of the leading industries during the week, giving employment to scores of men and teams.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give another dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. All holding invitations are cordially invited to attend, but will be asked to show them at the door. Do no fail to bring them.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Oggel on Tuesday Feb. 15. Quotations from the German, Meestersinger and Minnesingers. Miss Jennie Kanters will lead the meeting and the lesson will be for the third week in February.

Secretary Gage sent a bill to congress recommending the consolidation of the customs districts over the country. In Michigan he asks that the collectors at Detroit, Port Huron and Marquette alone be retained and deputies be placed in charge of the Grand Rapids and Grand Haven offices.

The subject of Graves' lecture is, "The Reign of the Demagogue," a superb satire and philippic against the selfishness of modern politics and a patriotic appeal for higher ideals of citizenship. Unpartisan and inspiring. Seats reserved at Breyman & Hardie's all day Saturday, Feb. 12.

At St. Joe harbor a central pile will be driven close to where the wreck of the City of Duluth is located, and six supporting piles will be driven and clamped about on the center pile, upon which the spar of the steamer and, 83 feet long, will be erected a warning light will be exposed. The wreck lies due west of the north pier.

Died at his home on east Eighteenth street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. G. Ratering, aged nearly 70 years. He came to this country thirty years ago and lived on his farm, on the Lake Shore road, until about two years ago when he moved in the city. He is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral Saturday afternoon from the Ninth street Christ. Ref. church.

The first lecture to the M. E. church course will be given next Friday evening, by Rev. Henry Abraham, of Spring Lake—see program elsewhere. The speaker is a native of England and a gentleman of extensive travels on the continent. On the 21st inst. he expects to start on another trip that will take in the Holy Land. He is a fluent speaker and one that will please a Holland audience.

At the G. A. R. Post meeting on Wednesday evening commander D. B. K. Van Raalte announced the following standing committees for the year: Finance—P. H. McBride, J. Kramer, Geo. Eckles. Relief—B. Van Raalte, J. Kramer, G. Van Schelven. Membership—J. Kramer, A. J. Ward, J. Zwemer. Auditing—J. Nies, P. De Feyter, J. C. Haddock. Cemetery—J. Zwemer, N. Erskins, J. Van Anroy. Conference—J. C. Haddock, B. Van Raalte, H. D. Clark, P. Wilms, J. W. Cronkright. Social—A. J. Ward, P. Wilms, D. Miedema. Visiting the sick—1st Ward, J. Nies; 2nd, P. H. McBride; 3rd, J. Van Anroy; 4th, P. Wilms; 5th, J. Zwemer.

Next Monday, Feb. 14, is St. Valentine day.

August Breyman, a student of Hope College is laid up with rheumatism.

Winter wheat has not suffered any in January. Thus reads the Michigan crop report.

The completion of the new C. & W. M. freight house, and the additional facilities obtained thereby, are greatly appreciated by our shippers.

To-morrow H. Boone will leave for Chicago with his well-known trotting horse "Doctor Van," and offer him for sale at one of the regular horse auctions.

Judge Padgham held court in Grand Rapids Wednesday, trying an Ottawa county case, involving a mortgage foreclosure on some Ottawa Beach property.

A special meeting of the Ladies Home Missionary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Swift, 175 east Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, Rev. J. Van den Broek of Grand Rapids, will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist church, River street.

A look at John Vandersluis' show window reminds one that spring is near at hand. Go and see the beautiful display of new spring dress goods at this wide awake store.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Feb. 11, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Harley Haney, Evert Karsten, Sam Scheewind. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Ald. E. Takken attended the junket of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association to Saginaw last week and reports a pleasant time, despite the snow blockade.

Revival meetings are being held at the Wesleyan Methodist church, and the work is being assisted by Mrs. Nellie Wheeler of the Grand Rapids Mennonite mission, and Mrs. Louise Coryell of the Grand Rapids faith cure society.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis is attending to the Western Union Telegraph office, while her husband is on week's visit to Marshall, to which place he accompanied his mother who visited here for the last two weeks.

On Monday G. Wakker celebrated his 83d birthday amid a happy gathering of his children and grandchildren, and the congratulations of old friends. Although age begins to tell on him, he still enjoys fairly good health and the full use of his mental faculties.

At Zeeland they have succeeded in breaking up an organized trio of young toughs, between the ages of 17 and 19 years. The other day some wheat had been missed from the elevator and on Monday last again a quantity of potatoes had been stolen from the warehouse of Chris De Jong. They marketed their wheat and potatoes and also some beans and oats here in Holland, disposing thereof to different parties and divided the proceeds. It was this that led largely to their detection. Complaint was lodged before Justice Van Loo, and being confronted with the evidence against them they admitted the facts, and were sentenced as follows: The oldest, who has been under arrest before and is a hard case, was sentenced for sixty days to the Detroit House of Correction; the others were fined \$50 and \$25 and costs respectively, which were paid.

## Something to know.

It may be something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Zeeland.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

## Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: a teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—  
Impurity must improve or go under.  
Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

## New Shoe Store in Town!

BRANCH OF CROZIER BROS. BIG GRAND RAPIDS STORE.

Grand opening to-morrow. McBride & Beach Block, on River St. south of 8th St.

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## Life at the Soldiers Home.

The Michigan Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids now has 797 inmates, or nearly double the number it was thought would seek shelter within its walls when the home was established in 1885. The home, as built at a cost of \$100,000, had accommodations for 500. Since then a hospital building to accommodate about 90 has been erected, and a dormitory building for 100 more, and in addition to these new buildings the attic in the old building has been fixed up as dormitories. The institution can now comfortably care for 750 without undue crowding, and on a pinch 800 could be cared for.

The next ten years will make great ravages among the inmates of the Home. Their average age now is 64; the youngest is 35 and the oldest 95 years old, and the headstones in the Home Cemetery are growing more numerous.

The winter population of the home is nearly double that of the summer. Many of the veterans come to the institution for the winter, leaving as soon as the coldest of the weather is past, and with the first signs of approaching spring. During the summer those who go on furloughs work in the fields and at such other occupations as they are fitted for, and, with the assistance of their pensions, manage to earn a living.

The routine of life at the soldiers' home is well calculated to prolong life if regularly of living and freedom from care contribute to longevity. The veterans are divided into four companies, and from each company details are made for the routine duties in the institution and for the necessary policing. The men do their own chamber work, and except as visitors, women are never seen on the premises. At six o'clock the bugle sounds for the first breakfast, and at intervals of half an hour it sounds again until all have been served.

This is necessary because of the large number to be fed, and the early hour for the first breakfast entails no hardship because among so many men it is not difficult to find many early birds who are out ahead of the sun. Dinner begins at 11 o'clock and supper at 5, and these meals are also served in relays. The work in the dining-room is done by the veterans, either by detail or, as is sometimes the case, as a penance for an infraction of the home rules.

Employment is found for such of the veterans as are able and willing to work at wages ranging from \$1 to 40 cents a day. In summer this is in gardens or on lawns and in winter it

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is shoveling snow, in the kitchen or laundry. Those who have no duties to perform spend their time reading the books they draw from the home library, showing a strong preference for light fiction and history, but most of the veterans amuse themselves with cards.

There is a large room filled with card tables on the top floor and another in the basement, and these tables are usually surrounded with players, and at times the play waxes hot and furious. Pedro is the favorite game, and then comes seven-up and cribbage and occasionally sixty-six and, rarely, whist. Draw poker is played, but gambling for money is not permitted.

When a death occurs at the home the fact is posted on a bulletin board with the hour for the funeral. During the funeral all games are suspended and the home flag is hung at half mast. Last month not a death occurred, but sometimes the mortality runs up to six or eight a month.

When a veteran passes away an undertaker is called from the city to bring a neat wooden coffin and to prepare the body for burial. For the funeral the coffin is borne into the assembly hall and the services are conducted by Mrs. Phillips, who for four years past has been the home chaplain. She is a Methodist evangelist, a sweet faced, quiet little woman, who worked for the spiritual welfare of the veterans

long before she became the home chaplain, and she was appointed by the board upon the unanimous request of the veterans themselves. The services open with reading of the scriptures, followed by a prayer and an anthem, and then the chaplain pronounces an eulogy for the dead, and takes occasion to eloquently appeal to the surviving veterans to look to a higher life.

A prayer and an anthem closes the services. The chaplain, assisted by her daughter, furnishes the music and the veterans themselves join in the sacred hymns. The assembly hall is usually crowded, both the main floor and the gallery, and it is a sober, solemn company of gray-haired and gray-bearded men who gather to pay the last honors to the dead, knowing that each one of them will soon follow.

After the services the coffin is taken out by the pall-bearers chosen from the company to which the deceased belonged. The coffin is placed on the hearse, and, with muffled drums leading, the veterans fall in to march to the cemetery. At the grave a final prayer is said, and then, with the drums beating the reveille, the coffin is lowered into the grave, and as the dirt is thrown in the bugler sounds "taps," and the veterans return to the home.

Death comes so frequently to the home that when one of the comrades departs the effect is not so depressing

as might be supposed. Not all the inmates attend the funerals, but all frivolities are suspended during the ceremonies.

Among the veterans is one who served in the same company with McKinley, and still another was in the same regiment, but with the lapse of time they have forgotten the interesting incidents in the president's army career. Veteran Retalick was in the theater in Washington the night Lincoln was assassinated, and heard the fatal shot fired and saw the assassin leap out upon the stage. Others have had notable careers in the army and exciting adventures, and they are willing enough to talk about them, but, having become advanced in years, it is not always possible to tell the truth from the fiction in the stories they tell.

Just south of the Soldiers' home is the annex for the wives and widows of the old soldiers. The annex now contains 42 inmates, and the old ladies are made as comfortable as possible. Four of the women have husbands in the home and the couples are allowed to spend the days together, but at night the men are barred, as to have the men and women together would make discipline impossible. Under the law the wife or widow must have married a veteran before 1870, and under this law the young wives of old soldiers are not eligible for admission to the annex.



## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### CONGRESSIONAL

**Proceedings of First Regular Session.**  
Senator White (Cal.) continued his speech in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate on the 2d....In the house the District of Columbia bill was passed and the bill to provide for fortifications and coast defenses was discussed.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 2d and Hawaiian annexation was further discussed in executive session. An omnibus bill covering a large number of old claims amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000,000 was reported....The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill, but in reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics.

No business was transacted in the senate on the 4th. Senator White concluded his three days' speech in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii in the executive session. Adjourned to Monday....In the house the whole day and evening was consumed in passing 37 private pension bills.

The senate was not in session on the 5th....In the house the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses was passed and bills were favorably reported permanently locating the capital of the territory of New Mexico at Santa Fe; for a commission to inquire into the conditions of labor, agriculture, etc.; and the "free homes" bill, which opens to free homestead settlement lands acquired from the Indians. Mr. Bertholdt (Mo.) introduced a bill for an international exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

#### DOMESTIC

William J. Quinlan, Jr., cashier of the Chemical national bank in New York, resigned after loaning \$393,000 of the bank's money without authority.

At West Bend, Wis., during a glove contest between Carl Lindback and Willie Glants, Lindback fell dead in the fourth round. The boys were attending the high school.

M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy who killed A. A. Call, of Worthington, Minn., and William Lee, of Massachusetts, was lynched by a mob at Valdes, Alaska.

Forty San Francisco druggists were arrested for selling bogus pills under counterfeit labels.

A board of naval engineers that has been experimenting with oil as fuel has made a highly favorable report.

Thousands of sheep have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming.

The First Presbyterian church in New Albany, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Later advices say that at least 40 persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

An explosion in the Park paper mills at Marinette, Wis., wrecked a three-story brick building, killed two men and injured a third.

All biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City on the west, Portland, Me., on the east, St. Paul on the north and New Orleans on the south have combined with a capital of \$55,000,000.

At the annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and Congressman Dingley, of tariff law fame, were the speakers.

Fire destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building in Scranton, Pa., the loss being \$225,000.

The will of Mrs. Josephine Mellen Ayer, widow of J. C. Ayer, of Boston, of patent medicine fame, disposes of \$3,000,000, and \$150,000 goes for charity.

At the carnival at Saranac Lake, N. Y., H. F. Mullarkey, of Plattsburg, beat the world's record for jumping backward on skates, making a jump of 31.8 inches.

Sol F. Autrey, a farmer, killed his father and mother and his ten-year-old son near Mulberry, Ark., while temporarily insane.

The Cherokee-Lanyon Spelter company's plant in St. Louis was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

Four thousand employees in the Carnegie mines in Ironwood, Mich., have received an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

Samuel Webster accidentally decapitated his stepson while chopping wood at Earl, Tenn.

Harry Albany, an 18-year-old boy, died in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) hospital of leprosy.

At Columbus, O., the Main street school building was burned, but 300 children were marched out safely.

There were 335 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 342 the week previous and 311 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,470,300,828, against \$1,283,710,195 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 40.6.

The Lake Shore road has become the property of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company.

An earthquake shock lasting three minutes was felt at Edwardsville, Ill.

The total circulation of national bank notes on January 31 last was \$238,444,000, a decrease for the year of \$1,590,170.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every track in the United States, died of pneumonia at Saratoga, N. Y.

The steamer Queen sailed from Tacoma, Wash., for Alaska with 650 passengers, 1,300 tons of freight and 200 dogs.

At Providence the Rhode Island locomotive works filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities of \$616,700.

For the first time in years the Hudson river was frozen all the way across at Nyack, N. Y., its widest point, 3 1/4 miles.

Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster were drowned at Burlington, N. J., by the breaking of the ice on the river.

By the explosion of a machine which they had invented Joe and Gus Wyle were fatally injured at Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Maude Ely, who murdered her little daughter at Painesville, O., last August, committed suicide in jail in that city.

George P. Tucker, a coal miner of Crescent, W. Va., shot and killed his wife and William McAllister, whom he surprised together at his home.

A cow derailed a train at Hematite, Mo., and Engineer Franey and Fireman Childs, both of St. Louis, were killed.

Fire destroyed the Highland Park hotel at Aiken, S. C., the loss being \$140,000.

At Mercer, Mo., Andrew Alley was shot dead and Joe Alley, his cousin and partner in a general store, was mortally wounded by Peter Kindred.

A train struck a sleigh at a railway crossing in Saginaw, Mich., and Thomas Stewart and Mrs. Mathias Mosner and her daughter were killed.

Saloons in Toledo, O., will hereafter be closed on Sunday.

A severe earthquake shock frightened people at Lynchburg and throughout southwest Virginia.

The business portion of Plainfield, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the second time within five years.

Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor jail in Colorado.

The cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the head seat of the Catholic church in the state of Georgia, was burned by an incendiary at Savannah, the loss being \$225,000.

Six firemen, including a district chief, a captain and a lieutenant, were killed at a fire in Boston.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

William M. Giles died in Freeport, Ill., aged 75 years. He was one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state.

Gus J. Heege, the actor known the country over as "Yon Yonson," died in Cleveland, O., aged 36 years.

Rev. Thomas H. Sinex, one of the best known Methodist ministers on the Pacific coast, died at Pacific Grove, Cal., aged 80 years.

Abram Staley died at his home near Chambersburg, Pa., aged 103 years.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died at Tahlequah, I. T., aged 75 years. He had in turn filled every office in the nation.

Henry Gilbert, aged 87 years, and his wife, aged 67, died on the same day in Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Gilbert was the first editor in western Michigan.

Thomas A. Osborn, of Topeka, former governor of Kansas, died in Meadville, Pa.

The republicans of the Sixth district of Illinois have renominated Henry S. Boutell for congress.

William M. Everts, secretary of state under President Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in New York.

Ex-Congressman William H. Martin died at his home near Hillsboro, Tex.

Admiral Selfridge, who has just relinquished the command of the European station, went upon the retired list of the navy, having reached the age fixed by law.

Joseph P. Smith, of Canton, O., director of the bureau of American republics, died at Miami, Fla.

#### FOREIGN

The Prussian minister of finance issued a decree which goes into effect immediately prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit into Germany.

The Japanese merchant steamer Nara Maru ran on a hidden rock off the Besador group and sank immediately and 75 persons were drowned.

The McIntyre block in Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$500,000.

Violent earthquake shocks at Balikesir and around Bursa, in Asia Minor, caused numerous fatalities and great damage to property.

Advices say that the czar of Russia is now in entire control of affairs in China.

Gen. Santos J. Zelaya has been inaugurated president of Nicaragua for a second term of four years.

The president of Uruguay has published a decree dissolving congress and keeping all troops under arms, as a revolution seems imminent.

The cost to Spain of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897 is officially estimated at \$240,000,000.

The third session of the present parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa.

Owing to the disorders of the students lectures have been suspended in all the German higher schools and universities throughout Austria.

Russia, France and Great Britain have agreed to insist upon the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete.

The insurgents dynamited and destroyed a railroad line near San Felipe, province of Havana.

A failure in the harvest has caused terrible distress among the peasantry of the interior provinces in Russia.

According to a Paris report J. Pierpont Morgan is engineering a scheme to purchase Cuba for \$400,000,000.

Gen. Blanco returned to Havana from a trip to eastern provinces of Cuba, having failed to win the insurgents to autonomy, and the army has had no better success.

John Milligan, aged 21; Lee Milligan, aged 15, and Ethel Baker, aged 12, were asphyxiated with fumes of charcoal at Madoc, Ont.

James Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, whom he killed for boxing his ears, was hanged at Berlin, Ont.

Nicaragua's latest revolution is one of conservatives against liberals and the movement has spread rapidly.

Senor Sagasta in reply to an official note from Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, says that Spain cannot fix a date for her completion of the pacification of Cuba.

By the capsizing of a navy launch at Kiel, England, nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

The Spanish government has decided to send two additional cruisers to the United States.

The Turks captured several villages in Thessaly and killed 100 persons.

#### LATER

In the United States senate on the 7th Senator Morgan (Ala.) presented an amendment to the Hawaiian resolution which declares for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and says that the present government has a right to make such a cession to this country.

Senator Teller occupied the entire four hours of the executive session in advocating the treaty. In the house the military academy bill was passed, as was also a bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposits of 1879 to December 31, 1899.

Resolutions were offered in the United States senate on the 8th to recognize the belligerence of Cuba and another giving Spain until March 4 to end the war. Senator Pettigrew spoke in executive session against the annexation of Hawaii.

In the house consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district occupied the time, but no action was taken.

At Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, 200 buildings were destroyed by fire.

In a duel with pistols over a girl Herman Nicken was killed and Albert Rahm was fatally wounded at Sexton, Ia.

All the Sunday-closing ordinances and saloon regulations in Toledo, O., have been repealed by the council.

John Lumberson, said to have been the last survivor but one of the war of 1812, died in Baltimore, Md., aged 91 years.

Howard Kemp committed suicide at Ada, O., because Miss Bannister, his fiancée, eloped with Harry Young.

Miss Nancy Fix was tortured and robbed of \$15,000 at her home in Delaware, O.

Boissan Freres, dealer in fancy and staple dry goods in Montreal, failed for \$110,000.

Three miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alexander McLean, lost their lives in a landslide at Quesnelle, B. C.

All the business houses on the west side of the main street in Exeter, Neb., were destroyed by fire.

It is announced that Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, will build a railroad through Oklahoma.

Edward Mack, who died at Huron, O., aged 109 years, was the oldest man in Ohio.

All the breweries in Cleveland, O., have passed into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

J. H. Polk, aged 65, postmaster at Goodwin Station, Ga., was murdered and robbed in his store.

Eleven business houses were destroyed by fire in Xenia, Ill.

Danger of war between Peru and Chili is believed to have passed.

The trial of M. Emile Zola, who is being prosecuted by the government as a result of a letter he wrote strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened in Paris.

Sneak thieves in St. Louis stole diamonds valued at \$7,000 from the room of Mrs. James O. West, of New York.

A boat went over the falls at Oregon City, Ore., and George Freeman, Sr., his sons George and James and L. J. Shannon were drowned.

A remarkably dangerous counterfeit one dollar American certificate was discovered in Montreal, Can.

Elmer Woodward, a respected young man of 27, hanged himself at Granville, Vt., on his wife's refusal to read the Bible to him.

A mob surrounded Emile Zola at his trial in Paris and for a time his life was in danger.

The justices of the supreme court and their wives were the guests of honor at the state dinner given at the white house by the president and Mrs. McKinley.

A decision by Judge Lunt at Colorado Springs nullifies the eight-hour labor law passed by the Colorado legislature.

United States marines were landed at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution had broken out.

China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Alexis Claremont, who carried Uncle Sam's mail on foot from Green Bay, Wis., to Chicago 66 years ago, died in Depere, Wis., aged 97.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Balikesir, Asia Minor, and its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless and 120 killed.

The fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened in London.

For the first time in history the upper Missouri river, or that part of it below Canyon ferry at Helena, Mont., is dry.

Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death at San Francisco for train wrecking during the strike in 1895, has made a confession in which he implicated several officers of the American Railway union.

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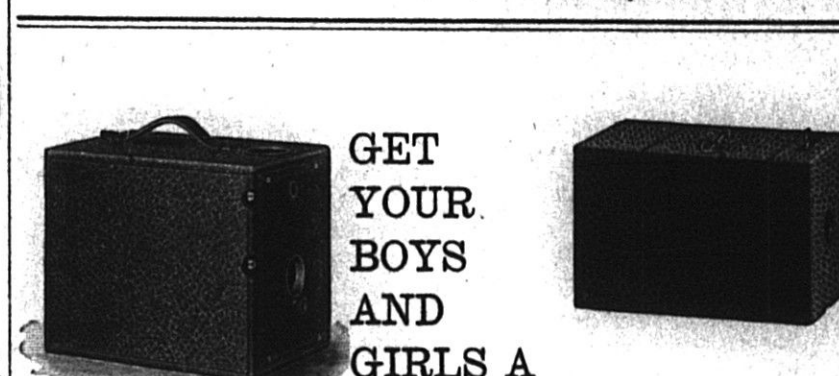
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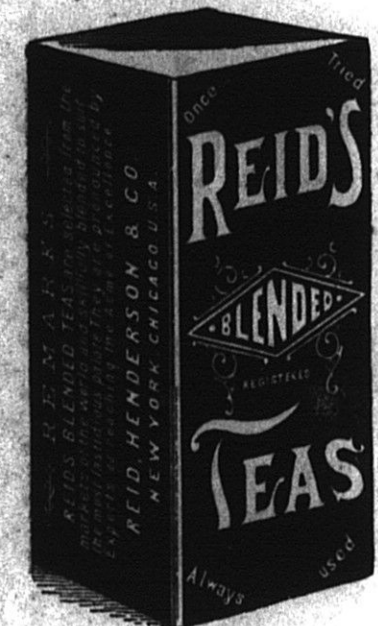
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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich., until March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for all labor and material required for the erection and completion of a county jail.

The cell work, window guards, stairs, doors and all structural iron work, such as I beams, corrugated arches, iron trusses and the plumbing in the jail department are to be included in one proposal.

The furnishing of all material and labor not otherwise specified, necessary for the erection and completion of the jail block, and the remodeling of the sheriff's residence, including excavation, foundation walls, brick and cut stone work, copper cornices, slate roof, plumbing, sewers, plate glass, artificial stone floors, etc., are to be included in another proposal.

Separate proposals will also be received for the hot water heating; and also separate proposals for the moving of the sheriff's residence, a two-story brick building 28x42 feet in size.

All this work to be done according to plans and specifications as made by Messrs. Fairbairn & Olds, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Said plans may be seen after Feb. 1st, at the office of the county clerk, Grand Haven; at the office of J. Dykema, secretary of the committee, Holland, Mich.; and at the office of the architects at Grand Rapids.

The committee will meet at the Court House in Grand Haven, on Tuesday March 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., and they specially request that all parties proposing to submit bids for the steel and iron work, will at that time exhibit and explain to the committee their samples, models, special devices, etc. Bids will be opened on March 8th, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their adjourned session of March 15, 1898.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee in behalf of the board.

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## A VICTORY FOR PINGREE.

The Governor Successful in His Suit Against Michigan Central Railroad.

A TEST CASE IS DECIDED AT DETROIT.

Judge Donovan Rules That the Road Is Subject to Police Regulations and Must Sell a 1,000-Mileage Book, Good for Any Member of a Family, for Twenty Dollars.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Judge Donovan, of the circuit court, has ordered the issuance of a mandamus against the Michigan Central railway in the suit brought by Gov. Pingree to compel the railway company to sell him a 1,000 mileage book, good not only for himself, but for any member of his family, for \$20.

Judge Donovan quoted several decisions of the United States supreme court, under which the right to regulate fares and charges was reserved to the state. He concluded that the Michigan Central is still under police power, reserved to the state, and that the "company cannot fix rates by by-laws repugnant to the laws of the state."

"It is clearly settled law that the company's whole system is under state law and state control. It cannot escape state statutes by its by-laws, which conflict with the constitutional requirements."

"The company cannot even tender to the state what it purchased in 1866, and which the state could buy back in 1867. The holdings are so vast that eventually either the company will control the state railway system or that function must remain in the state. In case of doubt the state is entitled to the doubt."

"The mandamus will issue."

**THE VETERANS.**

Assistant Adj. Gen. Pond Reports on the G. A. R.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—In his annual report, Assistant Adj. Gen. Col. C. R. V. Pond, Michigan department G. A. R., shows 379 posts in good standing, with a total membership of 15,726. Six posts, with 116 members, failed to report, and 2,984 members are on the suspended list. Eight new posts were organized and six were disbanded; 640 new members were mustered, 711 were reinstated, 338 died, and 109 were honorably discharged. During the year a total of \$19,990.99 was expended by posts for reliefs and incidentals; the total balance in the hands of the post quartermasters is \$11,823.96; the aggregate value of real estate owned by posts is \$32,167.33, and the total value of all post property is \$85,235.42. A total of \$30,442.63 was paid into the various post funds during the year.

**MRS. J. J. BAGLEY IS DEAD.**

Wife of Michigan's Ex-Governor Expires at Colorado Springs.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. J. Bagley, widow of ex-Gov. Bagley, is dead at Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. Bagley was well known, not only in Michigan, but throughout the United States, having held, among other prominent positions, that of vice-president of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition. She was also one of the regents of the Mount Vernon association, a member of the revolutionary societies of women and vice-president of the Women's National council. The societies of which she was a member in Detroit were many, and she was especially prominent in those devoted to women's welfare.

**To Study Finance in Mexico.**

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Perry F. Powers, editor of the Cadillac News and Express, will leave this month for Mexico to study the effect of free coinage of silver upon the business of the country. He will go as the special envoy of the Michigan Republican Editorial association, and the results of his observations will be freely published as campaign material. Mr. Powers is a keen student of affairs, and is well qualified to ascertain and describe the conditions which prevail in Mexico.

**Death of Moses Buck.**

Cheboygan, Feb. 6.—Moses Buck died on his homestead here Saturday, aged 75. Deceased was a character of other days, a member of the Maine senate away back in the stirring times when Maine went for Gov. Kent and Tippecanoe and Tyler too. Forty years ago he was a rich lawyer, timberman and politician, but disaster overtook him, and years ago he settled on a homestead in the backwoods and had lived there ever since, alone most of the time.

**Child Shot.**

Benton Harbor, Feb. 7.—At a German wedding and dance held Saturday night at the home of John Bawkers, near this city, a ten-year-old girl was shot through the left breast. Physicians were summoned, and every effort is being made to save the girl's life. The affair was reported to the officers as accidental, but arrests have been made, and the matter is being thoroughly investigated.

**Secretary Alger Better.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Secretary Alger's condition has so far improved that he has been indulged in his desire to give some attention to the business of the war department. Friday morning he signed 70 commissions which have been awaiting his signature for some time. It has been decided to take him to Fortress Monroe.

**Mine to Be Reopened.**

Houghton, Feb. 7.—Capt. John Thomas, who had charge of the Swaney mine when closed down three years ago, has received orders from the new owners, Stambaugh & Co., of Cleveland, to start up at once with as many miners as can be worked continuously. It is believed the season's output will reach 100,000 tons.

**Fast Commanders of G. A. R. Meet.**

Grand Rapids, Feb. 8.—The past commanders of the Michigan Grand Army held a reunion here Monday with a banquet at night; 15 attended.

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**TWO BROTHERS.**

A Touching Instance of True Brotherly Love.

Here is the story of two brothers who stuck to one another through life, and in death were not divided, says Leslie's Weekly. They were past 60 years of age, and, being reported ill and destitute in the old house where they lived alone, were removed to Bellevue hospital. Each, though helpless, was anxious to take care of the other. When asked if they had any friends, both gave the same reply: "The best friend I have in the world is my brother here."

On their cot side by side they lay dying, yet neither appeared to have any thought of his own suffering, but asked continually that something be done for his brother. The elder one died first, saying: "Good-by, John, dear. God bless you!" Less than four hours after this farewell John breathed his last. The next day—it was the day after Christmas—the two brothers lay side by side in the morgue, where an aged woman, who had been their friend, came and identified the bodies, promising to notify relatives who would see that they were buried together.

Such is a real incident from the great epic of daily life in the metropolis, and it points its moral better than some fiction.

**EXIT THE ARCTIC WHALE.**

Pursuit by Man Has Virtually Extinguished the Deep-Sea Monster.

Whalers, and especially the man with the harpoon, have always been popular characters, and, indeed, the perils and exploits of their trade form not the least stirring chapter in the romance of commerce, says the London Graphic. It will, therefore, touch most of us with some slight sense of loss to learn—as a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette assures us—that, as far as the arctic seas are concerned, that chapter is closed. This is a prosaic age, and the results of that famous corporation of whalers, the Dundee Arctic Fisheries company, limited, for the last two years have, it is said, not only not satisfied the shareholders, but have resulted in a heavy loss. The right whale, which provides the famous bone, has become so scarce that a ship is nowadays lucky if it be rewarded by even one small one as the reward of a whole season's struggle with arctic fog and ice. A parallel might be drawn between the pursuit of the arctic leviathan and the African behemoth, the elephant. Modern improvements in weapons of destruction have so thinned both their tribes that, as objects of profit, they have almost ceased to be worth the seeking.

**Solved the Mystery.**

A man in Paris has been making a good deal of money exhibiting a curious animal in the cafes chantant and such places. It was a very queer little animal, and the alert Parisians were willing enough to drop the petit sou for a sight of it. Still, look as they would, none could determine the creature's species. It was interesting, but it was baffling, and the exhibitor coined money. One day, however, a dog chanced to follow a curious beholder into the cafe chantant. Immediately the wondrous animal humped its back like a diminutive camel, and began to hiss and spit! The mystery was solved! It was a shaved cat!

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Feb. 9.	
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	\$4 55 @ 5 25
Rye	3 50 @ 4 15
Hogs	4 20 @ 4 45
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 10 @ 5 35
Minnesota Bakers'	4 25 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 03 1/2 @ 1 03 3/4
May	95 @ 96
CORN—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
May	32 1/2 @ 33
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23
BUTTER—Creamery	14 1/2 @ 15
Factory	11 @ 11 1/4
CHEESE—Light Skimmed	6 @ 6 1/4
EGGS—Western	16 @ 16 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 70 @ 5 50
Rye	3 70 @ 4 50
Stockers	3 70 @ 4 50
Feeders	3 85 @ 4 50
Hogs	2 50 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light	3 70 @ 3 87 1/2
Pair to Choice Heavy	3 80 @ 3 90
SHEEP	2 75 @ 4 65
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 19
Dairy	12 @ 17
EGGS	14 @ 14 1/4
CHEESE—Full Cream	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	52 @ 62
PORK—Mess, May	10 30 @ 10 25
LARD—May	4 55 @ 4 97 1/2
RICE—May	5 05 @ 5 10
FLOUR—Patents	4 80 @ 5 10
Straights	4 40 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, May	94 1/2 @ 95 1/4
Corn, Cash	27 1/2 @ 28
Oats, No. 2	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Rye, No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48
Barley, Choice to Fancy	35 @ 38
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	90 @ 92
Rye	43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Barley, No. 2	41 @ 41 1/2
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	94 @ 94 1/2
Corn, No. 2	20 @ 20 1/2
Oats, No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 5 25
Texas Steers	4 50 @ 5 25
Stockers and Feeders	3 80 @ 4 25
Corn	27 1/2 @ 28
Heavy	29 @ 30
SHEEP	4 00 @ 4 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 70 @ 4 80
Rye	3 70 @ 4 80
Stockers and Feeders	3 60 @ 4 25
HOGS	3 67 1/2 @ 3 74
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 00

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