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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids has 700 inmates.

The Holland athletic club has secured a lease of the large room in the McBride-Beach block, and moved in there last week.

Geo. Ballard has accepted the new position tendered him by Boston parties. For the present his place with the C. & B. Leather Co. will be taken by John J. Cappon.

A very attractive feature of the gospel meeting in Bergen Hall Sunday afternoon was a solo by M. Van Putten. It was appreciated by all. The attendance was 150.

G. J. Diekema spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo, the guest of the Lincoln Club, whom he addressed in the evening, at their annual banquet. His topic was, "Abraham Lincoln."

The Third Ref. church held a congregational meeting Monday evening to consider the matter of calling a pastor. After a frank discussion and an informal expression of preference the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Our new postmaster C. De Keyser is in receipt of his commission; it arrived Monday. The transfer will not take place until the close of the present quarter, March 31. This is in accordance with precedent. Jacob Hoek is slated for the position as assistant.

Ed. Bertsch and John E. Benjamin jointly celebrated their birthday Saturday evening, at the home of the former, on Eleventh street. The honors were divided between them. While Ed. done the entertaining John furnished the victim. It was a merry evening to all that attended.

Maj. Ruffner, a U. S. engineer, has completed tables of the measurement of the flow of the Niagara river at various levels. He adheres to the opinion that the Chicago drainage canal, when completed, will lower the level of Niagara river about seven-tenths of a foot and the level of Lake Michigan and tributary waters accordingly.

Tuesday it was Mrs. Rev. K. Van Goo's birthday. In the evening the parsonage was the scene of a merry gathering. The premises were at the mercy of a surprise party, composed of a large number of the lady members of the congregation. The well-wishes were emphasized by a well-filled purse, and true sociability was the marked feature of the evening.

The annual meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held in the Graves Library Building, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The following are the topics:

I. The authorship and accuracy of the gospel of St. John. Prim.—Rev. H. G. Birchby.

II. Is our theological training best adapted to the present demand upon our ministry? Prim.—Rev. E. Winter, D. D. Sec.—Pres. G. J. Kollen.

Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Dinner at the City Hotel. All members are urged to attend.

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South Haven reports the peach buds uninjured by the blizzard.

The Home missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

There is a good deal of agitation in lake port towns, relative the dissatisfaction of the Big Four with St. Joseph as a winter harbor.

Memorial services were held in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon, in honor of the men that were lost on the steamer Chicora.

DeKraaker & DeKoster have added in the rear of their meat market an engine and boiler and all genuine hand-made sausage is now made by machine.

Owing to the storm on Saturday, and no trains, Revs. H. G. Birchby of Hope church and W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids did not exchange their pulpits last Sunday as announced.

The most notable storm of the season of 1894 was that of May 18, when 26 vessels were either wrecked or badly damaged, the loss being \$88,960, with 26 lives lost. The most serious loss occurred in Chicago harbor, where ten vessels foundered or stranded, and eight lives were lost.

Reports from the fruit belt are that peaches will endure twelve to fifteen below zero without injury, and the danger line has not yet been reached. If, however, the extreme cold continues and Lake Michigan becomes filled with ice, as it seems probable it may, the fruit crop may yet be in danger.

Monday the plate glass was placed in Ed. Vappell's new block and the enclosure in front removed, showing the new structure in its completed state. It is an ornament to Eighth street; a credit alike to owner, architect and builder; and said to be one of the best constructed business blocks in the city.

A mass-meeting for Sabbath observance will be held in Hope church, Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, when the following program will be presented:

Organ-Voluntary—B. J. De Vries.
Prayer—Prof. H. E. Dosker.
"Origin and Design of the Sabbath"—Prof. N. M. Steffens.
Ladies' Quartette.
"The Temporal Benefits of One Day of Rest"—Prof. C. M. McLean.
Solo—Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
"The National, and the State of Michigan Laws respecting the Sabbath"—Hon. G. J. Diekema.
Solo—Miss Kershner.
"Sabbath Desecration"—Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel.
Solo—A. C. V. R. Gilmore.
Closing Remarks—Rev. H. G. Birchby.
Prayer—Rev. Jacobus.
The addresses will all be short.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., at their meeting on Tuesday evening, organized for the year by electing the following officers:

President—John C. Post.
Vice-president—Gerrit J. Diekema.
Secretary—Dr. J. G. Huizinga.
Treasurer—E. P. Stephan.
Gen'l secretary—Henry Geerlings.

The following standing committees were announced:

Executive—W. Brusse, B. Steketee, G. J. Van Duren, J. Kole, G. Van Schelven.

Finance—G. J. Diekema, C. M. Steffens, J. G. Huizinga, G. W. Browning, J. Kole.

Educational—G. Van Schelven, C. N. McLean, G. W. Browning, B. Steketee, C. A. Dutton.

Prayer-meeting—C. A. Dutton, W. A. Wing, E. P. Stephan, Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Social—W. Brusse, E. P. Stephan, W. A. Wing.

Reception and rooms—Dr. J. G. Huizinga, W. A. Wing, G. Van Schelven, J. Kole.

At 1:30 o'clock, on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 22, patriotic exercises to commemorate the 163rd anniversary of Washington's birth will be held in all the Public School buildings of this city. These exercises will consist of singing, speaking, drills, etc.

Rooms No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Central building will unite and give their program in the high school room.

Rooms No. 5 and 6 of the Central will meet in No. 5.

Rooms No. 7 and 8 of the Central will meet in No. 7.

Rooms No. 11 and 12 of the Central will meet in No. 12.

The Columbia ave school (First ward) will meet in their building in room No. 4.

Maple str. school (Fourth ward) will meet in room No. 1 of their building. Maple Hill school (Fifth ward) will meet in room No. 1, at 1:00 o'clock.

Room No. 3, high school building, will meet in their room at 7:30 p. m., to give a musical and literary program, illustrated with living pictures.

To all of these exercises the patrons of the schools are most cordially invited.

Rev. J. Van Houte is better and resumed his pulpit Sunday.

We have some very slippery sidewalks just now. Try 'em, once.

A minor of G. J. Nyland of this city has been allowed a supplemental pension.

Wm. Brusse & Co. have just received a large line of sweaters which are sold at popular prices from 75c to \$2.50 each. Call and see them.

Treasurer Brusse made his annual settlement with the county treasurer Monday. The amount returned as delinquent was \$336.

Wm. Baumgartel attended the state assembly of the K. of L. at Manistee this week. He was appointed a member of the executive board.

The latest congressional apportionment bill draws still closer the tie that binds us to Grand Rapids by placing Kent and Ottawa in one district.

There will be an old and young folks social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Genshaw, Twelfth street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. A short program has been arranged and all are cordially invited.

The Republicans of Holland township, at their caucus Thursday, elected the following delegates to the county convention: L. Lugers, A. Van der Haar, J. D. Bloemers, Flip Heyboer, L. Reus, Fred Plasman, B. Riksen, G. Rooks, P. Berghuis.

Tuesday evening a party of young people agreeably surprised H. Denmore, as his home on College ave. Choice refreshments were a part of the welcome, and the visitors voted their friend a most entertaining host. The company included Ed. Post, Isaac Fles, H. T. Godfrey, S. Brouwer, J. Schippers, G. Hondelink and Jno. Maurits, with their respective ladies.

At the Republican city caucus, Thursday evening, the following were elected delegates to the county convention:

First ward—J. Dinkeloo, J. Lokker, H. R. Doesburg, R. H. Cook, G. J. Van Duren, S. Kleyn.

Second ward—F. Van Ry, J. Van den Berg.

Third ward—E. Vaupell, H. Luidens, G. van Schelven, S. Roos, P. H. McBride, H. Kiekintveld.

Fourth ward—W. Brusse, J. Kuite, Sr., A. Verlee, G. J. Diekema, L. Mulder.

Fifth ward—A. Visscher, J. Kerkhof.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a "hard time social" Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, 1895, in the S. of V. hall, over the post office. It has been ordained that the ladies' dresses are to be of cotton, and no jewelry; gentlemen shall wear cotton neckties; a penalty of ten cents will be collected from all who dress otherwise. The program includes refreshments, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The tickets are ten cents, and the proceeds will be set aside for a worthy purpose.

The next Y. M. C. A. social, which will be held in Bergen Hall Thursday evening, promises to be the affair of the season. The committee has been directed to extend their invitations far and wide and include all the young men employed in the factories of Holland. The usual program and refreshments that follow, are but incidentals this time. The Ladies Quartette of the M. E. church will be there and give three or four selections. So will Zora's Orchestra. Prof. Beardslee also has kindly offered to exhibit his collection of paintings and views, which includes such works as the Parliament House, Westminster Abby, St. Paul Cathedral and the Tower in London; the Arch of Triumph, and Vendome Column, in Paris; monument at Waterloo, Antwerp and Cologne cathedrals, views on the Rhine, and in Switzerland, Heidelberg castle, Worlds fair views, American scenery, comic sights, etc.

Highest Award—
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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

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

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SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Str. Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheap Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
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W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. L. Cuyper, President. Gorn W. McKim, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

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

Boots and Shoes.

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

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, 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 OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Shoes. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FULHAM, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory 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 to 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.

Miscellaneous.

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

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

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

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

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

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

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

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Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.
2 tf C. A. STEVENSON.

George Washington.

How shall any man add ought to the praise or eulogy of George Washington? How shall any man add refined gold? History and biography, eloquence and poetry have exhausted their combined riches upon the successful leader of the American revolution, and the founder of the American republic—our first great national hero, and still the illustrious name in our annals. Every land and people on the globe knows that name and holds it in reverential honor.

But while he needs nothing from us we, his proud and grateful, but sometimes forgetful, countrymen, do yet need something from him. It is the continuing mission of great men in this world to lift up and guide nations and peoples by their examples, and still confronted as the American people are to-day by the mighty, unsolved problems of their national life, it becomes them, especially as they approach his anniversary, to contemplate anew the lofty patriotism and civic virtues of this illustrious citizen.

Every great crisis in the history of the world has found its man to control and guide it. This has been the unvarying order of history, and the American revolution was no exception to it. Before the first murmurs of discontent were heard in that struggle the man was being prepared for the crisis. On the banks of the Potomac and the Rappahannock, in those early Virginia settlements, thirty years before the first shot was fired at Lexington and Concord, a truthful and manly boy was growing up, ripening into the bone and gristle of a stalwart young manhood. He came of good stock and blood, and back of him for 500 years, rooted in the soil of England, was a pedigree of solid English ancestors.

With only the common school education of that early day, the young man was soon being educated in the broader school of nature and experience, in the great forest, under the open heavens, with his surveyor's chain and his sword, in Indian wars, deterring the frontier settlements from savage incursions.

How strange are some of the parallels of history! Lincoln, our later hero, whose name stands next to Washington in our love and gratitude, was in early life a surveyor in the western wilderness, as his great predecessor was in the eastern; an Indian fighter, too, a captain in the Black Hawk war.

Growing still apace, the manly young Virginian is soon the leading spirit and military commander of all that Potomac region, and his skill, endurance and courage in those campaigns against the Indians and their French allies swell the measure of his early fame. Then with the peace, the young commander lays aside the sword, marries and settles upon his inherited country seat at Mt. Vernon, and like his ancestors is now a rich landed proprietor, a Virginia farmer and planter and country gentleman. So he might have remained to the end, had not the voice of patriotism called him to take part with his neighbors and the oppressed people of the Colonies against the tyranny of the mother country.

In those early days of the great struggle, when Patrick Henry was melting and thrilling the House of burgesses with his sublime and matchless eloquence, Washington sat with Jefferson and Richard Henry Lee and Mason and Pendleton, all under that spell, on the members' benches. Then as the contest grew deeper and broader, he was sent up with his colleagues to that first Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

He was now 43 years of age; behind him was an experience of eleven years as surveyor and in the military service of the colony, and fifteen years service in its legislative body, the House of burgesses, beside the constant business attention required in the management of his large estates. Thus was he being ripened and prepared for the great responsibility which was soon to be cast upon him.

This man was no border malcontent or outlaw, to take up arms against his king. He was rich in this world's goods, one of the largest landowners in America, happy in his domestic relations, secure and content in his beautiful home on the banks of the Potomac, overlooking his broad acres and the peaceful valley of the noble, winding river. What cause had he to rebel? What need he care for the stamp act in London or the scattered tea chests in Boston harbor? It exalts the patriotism of Washington to remember these things. Rich, happy, prosperous, secure, naturally conservative and loyal, in church and state, like all his ancestors, he was nevertheless willing and ready to put all these good things at stake and incur the penalties of treason and the risk of the halter, for the principle of human liberty, and for this alone.

But now the guns of Lexington crack on that village green and their far echoes reach the patriot Congress at Philadelphia. They waked the colonies to action, as the guns of Sumter waked the loyal North to action a generation ago. It had been debate and petition and remonstrance before, it was war, war for liberty now.

Twenty thousand patriot colonists had closed in upon the retreating British in Boston. This army must be supplied, must be organized and adopted by the Congress for all the colonies, and must be given a colonial leader.

Who should this leader be? John Adams has had credit for discovering him; but when the sturdy Massachusetts orator and patriot made that famous motion that Col. George Washington, of Virginia, be declared the commander-in-chief of the new Continental army, he only put in parliamentary form the thought and judgment and wish of all his associates.

So the hour had found the man, as out there stepped from the Virginia delegation and advanced to the bar of the House to accept his great trust, this modest frontier colonel, legislator and planter—tall, imposing and commanding in appearance, his fine form made athletic and sinewy by long, manly exercise; his judgment ripened by experience in war and peace—the very ideal picture of the hero which the crisis demanded. Such was George Washington, the MAN, who now at the mature age of 43—almost the same age as Cromwell when he left his plow at Huntingdon, and Grant when he left the store and tannery at Galena—so modestly took upon him this solemn trust and a few days later drew his sword under the classic elms of Cambridge as the leader of the American Revolution.

I do not propose here to speak of that great struggle, or of Washington's part in it, or to discuss and estimate his conduct as the military commander in that memorable contest. Out of that seven years of war, with its great trials and responsibilities, with its few victories and many defeats, its unorganized, ill supplied and unequal army, its plots, intrigues and cabals, he came at last triumphant. I come to speak of his accomplished career and the great qualities that have given him his world-wide and immortal fame—his two great titles of "the man first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and "the greatest of good men, and the best of great men."

Is he entitled to all this fame? Was he so great a man as all this praise, as all this vast apotheosis of eulogy, would indicate? If so, what are the sources, what the reason and the secret of this superlative estimate? Was it because he was successful?

I know how the world applauds success and showers its honors upon successful heroes. But even had Washington failed in the Revolution and gone to the dungeon or the scaffold and the great stream of English history had flowed on undivided and this great Republic been only a larger Canada, yet such was the man and such his lofty character that he would have stood at the head of all the unsuccessful heroes of liberty—the Vanes, the Sidneys, the Russells, the Kosciuscos and the Kossuths. But he did not fail, and by the wide and universal acclaim of mankind he stands at the head of the liberators of history, the hero of a great people and the founder of a mighty Republic.

But aside from all questions of success or failure, as we look at the man, what was it, that made Washington great? It is clear, that it was not the possession of great or brilliant intellectual faculties. Not in congress or convention, nor as speaker, writer, or even soldier, were these displayed. Other men have excelled him in all these ways.

What was it, then, that gave him his command?

I have no space here to give even a catalogue of his virtues; but in a word—it was manhood; it was character; it was moral greatness. It was that nice adjustment of the moral and intellectual faculties, that perfect blending of parts, that lofty sense of duty in the performance of every trust, that spotless truth, that stainless honor, that incorruptible integrity, that dauntless courage and unshaken endurance—all these and more, that made up that consummate piece of manhood which flowered out in that eighteenth century of time and which is now evermore the priceless possession and glory of history. This is the supreme greatness of Washington.

More than ever before mankind, in this age, are coming to regard and estimate human greatness from the moral standpoint. Mere intellectual greatness is no longer the highest test, nor does it always even entitle its possessor to admiration or respect. Edgar Allan Poe was perhaps our most intellectual poet—a great word artist and critic, but he was without moral substance or character, a neglected outcast, and died in a drunken debauch. Aaron Burr was a brilliant lawyer, an astute politician, the accomplished vice-president of the United States, but he was a notorious and shameless libertine, the slayer of Hamilton, a plotter and conspirator against the government which had honored him, and he died in disgrace and poverty, deserted and alone. Bacon, that greatest of all intellectual men, that profound philosopher, statesman and lawyer, entitled in the judgment of many to the vast intel-

lectual riches and glories of Shakespeare, fell through moral weakness and stained the white robes of the lord high chancellor of England with bribes. Godlike intellect when divorced from godlike virtue has always something in it, that is sinister and devilish. Even the best of the great bad men of history go back to Milton's Satan for their prototype.

But with all this moral greatness it is not claimed that Washington was perfect. No mortal man is that. Washington was human. His love for that "Lowland beauty" of his boyhood proves this and is a touch of nature that makes him kin to all mankind. He had a temper, that sometimes on great provocations, escaped from the control of his iron will. The labored defense of Edward Everett, to prove, that it never did, is effeminate and useless.

Some men mistake the difference between temper and disposition. Washington's disposition was always just, humane and noble, but he had naturally, a strong and fiery temper. In this he was like almost every great man of action that history records. He had in him that same latent fire, spirit, mettle—that electric magazine of power, which sometimes must explode. Your amiable nobody has no such explosive material in his composition, and so may not be expected to break the peace with any impropriety of speech.

But your great men, like Luther, who have to confront Popes and devils and like Cromwell and Washington who have to combat kings and tyrants must have the fiery stuff in them, that heroes are made of. Alexander slew his friend in a passion. Cromwell drove out the parliament in a rage. Napoleon stormed at kings and their prime ministers, and our Andrew Jackson, at a memorable crisis, crushed an incipient rebellion and saved the Union with his extra-judicial oath of "By the Eternal." And a far greater than these, who spoke as never man spoke, lashed the gamblers and money changers from the temple.

Washington belongs not with the conquerors—with Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, but with the great unselfish patriots—with Timoleon and Epaminondas, with Cincinnatus and the Catos, with Hampden and William of Orange.

It is useless to compare him with Napoleon. It were better to contrast them. The great Corsican and the great Virginian were entirely dissimilar. They belonged to different races and were cast in different molds. The physical men were wide apart in appearance. Washington was tall, straight and commanding, with the large bone, the florid face and the blue eyes of the Anglo-Saxon. Napoleon was short, and in his later years, corpulent and dumpy, small of hand and bone, with the hollow, olive complexion and dark piercing eyes of the Latin race. Washington was slow, retiring and dignified; deliberate and calm in speech and action. Napoleon was quick and restless of movement, impetuous of speech and sometimes undignified in manner.

Rising now to the intellectual and moral, the sharp contrast is still unbroken. True, Napoleon here outshines the great American in intellectual power and genius for war and government as he does, perhaps, all other great men, ancient or modern. Had he, when Consul, refused the crown as Cromwell and Washington did, and devoted himself to peace, making war for defense but not for conquest, this world has never seen such a ruler as he would have been. But in moral greatness compared with Washington, he was a dwarf. The one is the embodiment of human intellect and will, devoted, in the main, to selfish ambition; the other is the noblest combination of the moral and intellectual faculties, inspired by justice and patriotism and guided by duty. The one is a fiery, portentous meteor, seen through the lurid smoke of battles, amid dissolving governments and toppling thrones and quenched at last in utter darkness. The other is an orderly planet in its appointed sphere, a grand and quenchless luminary, shining ever on with undiminished luster, lighting the world with liberty, in the serene, eternal heavens.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 8.—In the senate the bill empowering the governor to appoint a health board for Detroit came up for third reading, when the roll call showed but sixteen votes for it, one less than was necessary to pass it, and the vote was reconsidered and the bill tabled, to be taken up when the absentees were present. Bills were introduced for incorporation of labor and trades unions; requiring lobbyists to register their names with the sergeant-at-arms, with the measures upon which they are engaged, and subsequently to file an itemized account of expenses incurred; appropriating \$115,000 for the mining school at Houghton.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 8.—In the senate Friday the bill authorizing the governor to appoint a health board for Detroit was passed. Bills were passed requiring that one-half the members of the state board of agriculture be graduates of the agricultural college; for the incorporation of clubs of American wheelmen, and providing a jury commission for Bay county. Bills were introduced as follows: Authorizing the making of contracts to care for United States prisoners; making the office of state railway commissioner elective instead of appointive; authorizing the father of children under guardianship to demand an accounting from the guardian; prohibiting railroad companies in Michigan from charging an excess of one cent per ton for each mile for hauling iron ore; appropriating \$112,000 for the industrial school for boys, and \$25,000 for an electric light plant for the state capital building; dividing the state into sixty-four legislative districts, instead of 100 as now; prohibiting theaters, opera houses and dance halls from opening on Sunday.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—One of the most important bills thus far introduced in the legislature was presented Monday. It is the production of the state municipal commission, which has been at work for the last six months, and provides for a charter for third-class cities or those having a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 50,000. If it becomes a law fifteen cities with an aggregate population of 300,000 will be incorporated under it. The elective officers provided for are the mayor, clerk, treasurer, one assessor, two justices of the peace and one police justice, in addition to two aldermen and one constable. All the city boards are to be composed of five members, and are to be strictly nonpartisan.

Bills were introduced in the legislature Monday as follows: For a state board of plumbers, to examine and license plumbers; for compulsory instruction in vocal music in the schools in incorporated cities and teachers' institutes; reincorporating the city of New Haven, and for the incorporation of Traverse City. Among the important bills noticed were: For the abolishment of the office of state dairy and food commissioner; providing one brother-in-law for every two cars on passenger trains; repealing the law under which parties receiving injuries from defective sidewalks may bring suits against municipalities for damages; abolishing the present system of canvassing votes by substituting a county board consisting of the prosecuting attorney, county clerk, judge of probate and the chairman of each county committee of any party polling 15 per cent. of the total vote at the last preceding state election.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—In the senate Tuesday a resolution was introduced and tabled by a vote of 18 to 10 urging members of congress to use their best effort to restore silver to its proper position in the United States as a money metal. Bills were introduced for the establishment of a permanent state weather service, and providing a graduated tax upon inheritances, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the primary school fund. Bills were passed appropriating \$50,000 to mark the position of Michigan troops at the battles of Chattanooga and Chickamauga; providing for vestibules for the protection of motormen on electric street railways after January 1, 1906; providing a jury commission for the upper peninsula, and authorizing judges of probate to determine when insane persons have been restored to soundness of mind.

HOUSE.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 8.—In the house a favorable report was made on the bill repealing the mortgage tax feature of the general tax law. Bills were introduced providing for the death penalty for murder; providing for a uniform liquor tax of \$400, and providing that saloons be permitted to remain open on the Fourth of July, New Year's day, Washington's birthday and Labor day. Bills were introduced to prohibit corporations from requiring any of their employees to take out life insurance in any particular company; providing for the closing of theaters and similar places of amusement on Sunday; making it unlawful to mesmerize or hypnotize a person without his consent; requiring the regents of the university to cover into the state treasury all money held by them in trust and empowering the regents to take and hold in perpetual trust land and other property.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9.—In the house Friday a bill was introduced to constitute eight hours a legal day's work. Also one providing that United States prisoners confined in the Michigan prisons should be returned to the states from whence they came at the expiration of their sentences.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—In the house bills were introduced fixing the rental for telephones in cities of not more than 50,000 population at \$4.50 per month, and at \$7 when in excess of that number; repealing the law authorizing the commencement of suits against cities for injuries received by reason of defective sidewalks; to abolish the office of food and dairy commissioner; giving women the right to vote; requiring express companies to pay license fees to towns in which they have offices; exempting old soldiers from jury duty; requiring the placing of a United States flag on every school-room; discharging indebtedness of \$100,000 held by the state against the State Agricultural society, and prohibiting conspiracy by employees to prevent employment of other persons.

A WIFE'S TRIBUTE.

Standing at the Head of His Coffin She Eulogized Her Dead Husband.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Isaac M. Turner delivered a eulogy to the memory of her husband at this funeral Sunday. The formal services had been conducted by Rev. Allen F. Gould, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, and the undertaker was about to close the coffin, when Mrs. Turner entered the room unattended, and, taking a position at the head of the coffin, spoke for half an hour of the virtues of the dead as eloquently and touchingly as has ever been heard in this city, and so much so that many around her were in tears.

BRADLEY IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Condemns a False Report Made to Save His Bank.

LANSING, Feb. 10.—There is rejoicing in this city over the acquittal of Nelson Bradley, cashier of the defunct Central Michigan savings bank, who was charged with having made a false entry in a report of the bank's condition shortly prior to its failure in the spring of 1903. The jury was charged by Judge Person at 11 o'clock Saturday, and at 5 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

TO MEET IN SAGINAW.

Arrangements Made for the Democratic State Convention.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The democratic state central committee met Thursday at Hotel Cadillac with ten members present. Judge Hoyt, of Muskegon, acted as chairman, Assistant Secretary Meade as secretary. Resolutions were passed on the death of I. M. Turner. The state convention will be held in Saginaw February 28.

FROM MICHIGAN TOWNS.

A Condensation of Many Interesting Bits of News.

J. A. Lindsay, of Dowagiac, is the new president of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' association.

By an incendiary fire at Midland E. Berryman's grocery and George Jennings' saloon were destroyed. Loss, \$5,000.

For stealing \$600 from a drunken man at Muskegon William Benedict was sent to Marquette prison for four years.

The Michigan Reform Press association was organized at Greenville recently. Editor W. D. Warren, of the People's Tribune, Saginaw, is the president. It is expected that all populist papers in Michigan will become members.

The Michigan Central railway company has harvested 2,000 carloads of ice.

Much hemlock timber is being gotten out near Cheboygan.

The nineteenth annual Berrien county Sunday school convention will be held at Buchanan February 19 and 20.

A mandamus has been issued against the commissioner of pensions to enforce the restoration of a pension of \$72 a month to Judge Long.

Eugene L. Maxwell, vice president of the Shaw Electric Crane company of Muskegon, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn on Sunday.

Michael Callahan, charged with an assault on William Wickwire on November 11, was held for trial at Kalamazoo in bonds of \$5,000.

The negotiations at Grand Rapids for a union of the West Michigan and State Fair associations to give a union fair this season were adjourned until February 26 at Lansing, when it is thought an agreement will be reached.

JUDGE WALKER DEAD.

Close of the Career of a Brilliant Lawyer and Author.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Judge Charles I. Walker, who died at Flint Monday morning, was one of the most learned and distinguished men of Detroit, and was for many years one of the brightest ornaments of the bar. He was born at Butternuts, Otsego City, N. Y., April 25, 1814. In 1836 he came to Michigan, settling at Grand Rapids. For two years he was editor and proprietor of the Grand Rapids Times. In 1840 he was elected to the state legislature. He settled in Detroit in 1851, becoming a partner of E. C. Walker, his brother. Judge Walker had been a great student of history, belonging to many societies and contributing much to the literature of the day. "The Life of Cadillac," "Michigan from 1796 to 1805," "The Civil Administration of Gen. Hull," "The Northwest Territory During the Revolution" and other contributions attracted widespread attention. He was a professor of the University of Michigan law department for fifteen years and was a judge of the Wayne circuit court in 1867.

THE MICHIGAN CLUB.

Preparations for the Annual Meeting February 22.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—The Michigan club has issued a call for its tenth anniversary February 22. The annual meeting will be held at the clubhouse on that day, at which time there will be elected a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and five directors. The annual banquet of the club will be held on the evening of February 22 at the Auditorium, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The list of speakers is not yet complete, but so far it includes Gov. William McKinley, of Ohio, Gov. D. H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Gov.-elect Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, Hon. C. H. Aldrich, of Illinois, Hon. H. D. Estabrook, of Nebraska, and Hon. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky.

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

Report for February as to the Prospects of the Wheat Supply.

LANSING, Feb. 12.—February's crop report says:

In reply to the question: "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 193 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 293 "no," in the central counties 34 answer "yes" and 142 "no," and in the northern counties 9 answer "yes" and 90 "no." The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,061,838, and in the six months, August-January, 7,396,944, which is 1,922,971 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At twenty elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during the month. The condition of live stock averages from 93 to 97 per cent, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

Savings Bank to Go Out of Business.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—The American savings bank, doing business at 116 and 118 Griswold street, this city, has decided to liquidate its affairs and retire from the field. The causes leading to this action are that the bank has not made any money of late and that the prospects for making money are poor. The bank has a capital of \$300,000 and was organized in 1887.

Lincoln Club Banquet.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 13.—The third annual banquet of the Lincoln club was held Tuesday night in Lockery hall, with about 700 in attendance. Dr. J. B. Griswold presided as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Congressman-elect Charles W. Towne, Duluth; E. B. Fairchild, of this city; James O'Donnell, Jackson, and Col. S. A. Whitfield, Cincinnati.

Boats Are Released by Dynamite.

MANISTEE, Feb. 13.—Tons of ice were hurled into the air Tuesday afternoon by dynamite around the stern of the imprisoned Ann Arbor ferry boat. The work was in charge of a Port Huron expert, and enough space was cleared to allow the big boat to swing around with its bow faced lakeward.

Detroit's Fire Chief Pensioned.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—James Battle, chief of the Detroit fire department since 1860, has been retired on half pay and Assistant Chief James R. Elliott succeeds him. Chief Battle has been sick for two years and Elliott has been at the head of the department.

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Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16.

Republican County Convention.

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

Based on the vote for governor at the last election, the several townships and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: Allendale, 5; Blendon, 3; Chester, 3; Crockery, 6; George, town, 6; Grand Haven City—1st ward, 3; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 9; 4th ward, 3; Grand Haven town, 2; Holland City, 1st ward, 6; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 7; 4th ward, 5; 5th ward, 1; Holland town, 9; Jamestown, 5; Olive, 7; Polkton, 12; Robinson, 2; Spring Lake, 8; Tallmadge, 6; Wright, 5; Zeeland, 13.

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

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

Legislative.

Representative Marsilje has noticed an amendment to the tax laws, giving county treasurers a nominal fee for making the tax histories which are now obliged to accompany the transfers of real estate; also a bill providing, that in the event of the death of a person in whose estate a foreign citizen has an interest, notice thereof may be given by the judge of probate to the consul or vice-consul, instead of to the consul alone, as now.

Representative Kemp has introduced a bill requiring at all passenger stations, twenty minutes before the train is due, the location of the train to be bulletined, whether on time or not, and if not, how much behind hand, and that a new bulletin be posted every ten minutes thereafter. Other states require this public posting of trains, and it is a very great convenience to travelers, as well as saving much annoyance to employees.

Mr. Baird, of Saginaw, has a bill directing that a new and complete registration shall take place of all the voters in the state, previous to the coming spring election. It requires the production by all naturalized citizens of their papers as a condition to having their names inscribed on the registry.

One of the provisions of the "pure food bill," introduced by Representative Hoyt, requires every ounce of butterine, oleomargarine or other substitute for butter sold in this state to be dyed a deep pink in color. This, of course, as everyone knows, has been done at the instance of the State Dairymen's association, with a view of protecting them against imitation. Retail butter dealers however maintain that there is not one-half as much fraud perpetrated in the manufacture of butterine and other substitutes as in the manufacture of butter itself. Some dealers in Detroit even go so far as to say that there is not a single pound of pure, unadulterated butter sold in their market to day; that every buttermaker is using more or less quantities of a butter color so as to make their products as presentable as possible. This, it is claimed by dealers, is considerable more of a fraud upon the consumer than is butterine or oleomargarine, and it is said, the only desire of the dairymen in having this bill introduced is to detract attention from their own artificial devices.

The general village-incorporating bill, prepared by the Dickema-municipal commission, having passed the House without a dissenting vote, is now in the hands of the senate, where it is also being favorably received. [LATER.—It has passed the Senate.] The bill as it now is does not effect villages already incorporated, unless they choose to give up their present special charters and come under the general act. They do not have to do so. It provides, however, that all villages hereafter incorporated shall be incorporated under and be subject to the provisions of this act. It says: Any part of a township, not included in any incorporated village, containing an area of not less than one square mile, and a resident population of not less than 300 persons may be incorporated as a village. The manner of incorporating is through the board of supervisors, which may grant or refuse the application, according to its judgment. The elective officers are a president, six trustees, clerk, treasurer, who shall be ex-officio collector, and an assessor; the president and trustees shall constitute the village council. The executive officers hold office one year and the trustees two years, three being elected each alternate year. The treasurer can not hold office more than two successive terms. The president, with the concurrence of the council, appoints the village marshal and street commissioner, and such other officers as the council may resolve to have. The bill goes into the subject of village government minutely, and it would seem that any village organized and run under this plan would be

almost a model one. The house gave the bill immediate effect, so that, if the senate concurs, villages may take advantage of it to incorporate this spring, before holding their annual charter elections. A number of villages in Michigan are known to be waiting for that purpose.

Among other bills noticed are those amending the village charter of Allegan; prohibiting saloons within five miles from the university of Michigan; to eliminate the word "Dutch" from the legal title of incorporated Reformed churches in this state; to provide for the appointment by the board of supervisors of a county sealer of weights and measures; to have the county canvassing done by a board composed of county officers.

An Evening With a Hypnotist.

There was a change of program at the meeting of the Monday-Night Club this week, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride. Instead of the usual literary program, readings, music, etc., the committee had extended an invitation to Dr. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids to spend the evening with the club and entertain them with a talk on Hypnotism, a science steadily advancing to the forefront, and of which the doctor is a recognized student.

The members of the club were out in full numbers, and their conveniences had been duly anticipated by the host and hostess. To most of them the doctor was no stranger, he having spent the early part of his life in this city as a student at Hope College.

Prof. Kleinbessel, one of his late instructors, in presenting the doctor to the club stated that recently the subject of Hypnotism had been investigated by more competent men than ever before; that in this country there were a half dozen that stood pre-eminently high in this research; and that it was his pleasure to-night to introduce Dr. Henry Hulst as one of these.

The doctor has decided objections to public addresses and exhibitions on hypnotism. Hence it should be understood that in accepting the invitation of the evening it was more in the nature of a social affair, an hour with old acquaintances. He was accompanied by a "subject" of his own selection, Mr. Dykema, of Grand Rapids.

Introductory to his remarks the doctor related some of Mr. Dykema's personal experience sometime ago, when suffering from toothache, caused by a cavity, his son, who was a druggist, had prescribed for him, but without avail, the doctor concluded to try hypnotism on him; put him to sleep; and told him to wake up at a certain hour, which he did. Hypnotism can be successfully practised by telephone.

Again referring to Mr. Dykema the doctor stated he was not a subject upon which he could practise everything. I will now put him to sleep. After rubbing the forehead once or twice Mr. Dykema fell into a sound sleep, and slept for an hour or more.

To explain exactly what hypnotism is, is difficult. It is a reflex action. As long as I cannot account for the concert of action by which the muscle obeys the mandates of the nerve—I cannot fully explain hypnotism. It is the influence of the idea upon the mind. Hence I can talk my patient to sleep. By realizing what we think, words become facts.

The doctor made a reference to the functions of every nerve that leads to the spinal chord, and in the same connection cited the spotted lamb manipulations of Jacob of old in his sharp deal with Laban; though not being the same, it was analogous to it.

Hypnotism has gone by different names. It was practised in the Middle Ages. At one time there was a belief in the influence of the stars upon men. Neither this nor animal magnetism as such is any longer accepted in explanation.

The "idea" once properly conveyed, the patient can be made to do anything.

Hypnotism is not an affair of weak-minded people. Tests show that of insane only ten per cent. are subject to its influence, whereas with the sound-minded the per cent is 94. Idiots and small children as a rule, are not subject. Frogs can be hypnotized.

The "suggestion" need not always be oral.

Hypnotism is a sub-division of psychology; it throws a light upon man. Sleep is not necessary; what is more essential is that particular condition of the mind, in which it is ready to believe and accept.

In hypnotism the mind is like a phonograph; it receives and then returns certain influences over the body. A good deal of mental activity takes place of which we are unaware. Ideas often clear up, and sometimes change, and the unconscious life of an individual is as important to him as the other.

Hypnotism is not the influence of the stronger will upon the weaker. Up to a certain extent the patient, while under its influence realizes what is going on.

The doctor here explained how hypnotism is not somnambulism, nor akin to hallucinations and other phenomena, illusions or delusions. A hypnotist can make a good man bad, and a bad man good, provided he is a good subject. The interest I have in hypnotism is on account of the interest it throws upon life and its affairs.

The effects of hypnotism also depend upon the mental and physical condition of the subject. In the hands of a favorite teacher or an eloquent preacher it is a power. The science is full of danger and surrounded with mysticisms and deceptions. By some people spiritualism and christian science are thought to be hypnotism; this is an error.

In certain conditions or stages a person may be made to commit a crime and not know it. The practise of hypnotism is of great importance. In medicine its results are sometimes

ADAM AND EVE'S FIRST FALLING OUT

occurred over what they ate. Modern housewives, take warning. Don't listen to tempting voices—use your own judgment—choose for yourself and husband the proper food.

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is the wisest choice, for many reasons. In the first place, it is pure—perfectly pure—\$1.00 to you if you find that it is not. A pinch of it has power enough to do a pound of leavening.

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marvellous. As a physician I feel as much interested in its study now, as when I started in '89. Pains may be stopped by it. I use it daily. Functions that become deranged may be righted. It is a tremendous field. Under no condition would I touch a crank, or people with an imaginary trouble or disease.

Hypnotism is a suggestion. I suggest—and my suggestion is carried into practice. It cannot be learned in one day; it requires practise. I do not advise any one to follow it. Am opposed to public exhibitions of hypnotism; it is undignified. The science is too real and serious. I practise it upon ordinary people, in ordinary diseases, and not upon those that are predestined. Have never used it as a substitute for ether or chloroform. Do not believe in automatic writings; this borders on spiritualism; and a good deal of the so-called supernatural is humbug. The stronger the patient's will, the better.

Hypnotism is in everybody's hands; no one has a corner on it. In one case only have I hypnotized a person against his will, when I knew it would do no harm. It is entirely natural. In criminal prosecutions it might be used to advantage, but it is dangerous to resort to. The people will never allow it to be introduced in the public schools.

From beginning to end Dr. Hulst convinced his listeners that he approached the subject as a scientist and not as an adventurer; there was no attempt to surprise anybody with anything that was not real. He admitted that much of the science of hypnotism is a mystery, and will remain so.

Abraham Lincoln.

This has been Lincoln week, and the remembrance of his birthday throughout the land adds peculiar fitness to the information that in Illinois the State Board of Agriculture has under consideration a proposition from Thomas Nast to paint a historic picture of Abraham Lincoln. It is about 4 by 5 feet and represents President Lincoln entering Richmond, Va., on April 4, 1865, the day after its evacuation by Gen. Lee.

The artist has chosen for his subject one of the events in Lincoln's life which marked the consummation of emancipation and the last great historic celebration in which he had a prominent part.

April 3 General Weitzel, commanding a corps of United States colored soldiers, took possession of Richmond, which had for four years been the Confederate capital. The surrender was made to the men who represented a race that had been in bondage, and over which had been waged the greatest war of history. President Davis of the Confederacy had fled before the advance of Grant, and the soldiers who had been slaves took possession of the Confederate capital. The next day, April 4, President Lincoln visited Richmond and was received by the negroes for their savior and deliverer.

Mr. Nast has taken this scene for his subject, and the tall figure of Lincoln is surrounded by a mass of humanity that has broken through the line of marines that acted as his escort. Men, women, and children block the way of the President trying to grasp his hand and even touch the skirt of his coat. Babies are lifted up by mothers to see the great emancipator, and old slaves swing their ragged hats for "Massa Linkum." Whites and blacks are in the group, soldiers and civilians, and in the background are several figures suggesting the ex-slaveholder with faces turned the other way. It is a very dramatic grouping, and the finished picture will no doubt give Tom Nast a reputation as a painter as great as that as a cartoonist.

The Lost Schooner "Delta Queen."

Three miles south of South Haven and about a mile from the beach lies one of the victims of Lake Michigan's storms. During the summer months, when the lake has been calm for four or five days and the water is clear, a large, perfect three-mast schooner can be seen at the bottom. She is sitting perfectly level and the masts are still in good condition, their tops within twenty feet of the surface. Silently, like tombstones in a grave-

yard, the tall, slender masts mark the resting place of a once noble craft. With a water-glass a part of the deck can be seen, now nearly covered with the drifting sands. The waves have washed the masts till they are nearly white, and the sand will soon have the hull buried from view.

There are many stories of the sunken craft, but this, told by an old resident, seems the most probable: She was the Delta Queen, running between Lake Superior and Chicago, and went down in the fall of 1875 in an awful November storm. It was first supposed she went down with all on board near the Manitou Islands, but the next spring, when the ice went out and part of her cabin and furniture was found on the beach, the truth was known. Twelve persons were drowned.

The Delta Queen was loaded with copper ore for Chicago, and was also said to have \$6,000 in silver on board. A fishing tug sailor saw the masts the next year. A wrecking company from Milwaukee in the summer of 1877 made efforts to get up the cargo, but the water was too deep for them to work, and after puttering around all summer they finally gave it up.

During the summer tourists make trips down the shore to see the sunken vessel, but there is no use trying to find it unless there is some old sailor along, who has his land marks down right. The old wreck does not lie in the way of any regular course, and no doubt will lie where it is till it decays and falls to pieces.

JOHN BOYD THACHER AS A WITNESS.

HE FULLY VERIFIES A DISPUTED WORLD'S FAIR AWARD.

John Boyd Thacher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the lively campaign just closed in New York, this marked him especially as chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It was equally true of him as chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the World's Fair. This is the positive and sententious way in which he verifies in an official letter, the honors won by Dr. Pierce's Baking Powder: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which will in due time be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded. Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, has been settled beyond cavil. The same rival by the way is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the World's Fair.

MARCH 1ST.

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JOHN VANDERLUIJ.
(Albert Block.)

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WM. VAN DER VEERE, Prop.

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

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Mrs. Withey's home made mince meat, 4 lbs. for 25c. at the City Meat Market, the best place to buy Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb and all kinds of meats that are kept in a first-class market.

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We will give 60 pounds of Flour, Middlings and Bran in exchange for 60 pounds of good wheat.

This is the way to feed your wheat. Call at our Mill for particulars. **The Walsh-DeRoo Mill Co.**
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My store is filled up to the top. As the goods were never as cheap as they are to-day take advantage of the opportunity.

Our Line of Dress Goods is Complete.

Come and examine our Wool Serges at 25c. There is nothing to beat it in the city. Come and give the Hive a visit.

HOPE FOR THE HAIRLESS.

PROFESSOR BIRKHOLZ, OF CHICAGO, GIVES HOPE TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH BALDNESS. "A NO CURE, NO PAY" TREATMENT.

Prof. G. Birkholz, of Chicago, the Eminent German specialist, who for years has devoted his time and talent to the study of the hair follicles, and who has evolved the most successful treatment for baldness the world has ever known.

He will carefully examine each case and candidly inform the inquirer whether his baldness can be cured and the hair be restored. These examinations are made without charge.

In all cases where there are any hair follicles remaining undestroyed by age or disease the Professor will undertake a cure, and if he does not effect a restoration of the hair he will ask no pay.

The remedy is an important one, and the treatment given by the Professor is his own, and cures where all others fail. If your case has been pronounced incurable do not take it as a final answer until you have seen Professor Birkholz, and received his opinion.

Many persons have small bald spots through the hair. These increase in area and in time produce complete baldness. In such cases the hair follicles need nourishment. Prompt treatment will bring them into activity and restore the hair.

The success that has attended Professor Birkholz everywhere enables him to give a positive opinion in each case presented to him. Those who are bald or threatened with baldness should not delay treatment, but call upon the Professor at once, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Hand this notice to any first-class druggist and he will get the remedy for you at once, if he has not got it in stock.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Elms Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottle 10cts. at

H. Walsh, Holland.

A. De Kruif, Zeeland.

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed.—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealers whose names are attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at

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Prices in dentistry that will surprise you. Nothing but first-class work (no cheap material used) and satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain (no extra charge).

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Democratic state convention has been called for Thursday, the 28th at Saginaw.

Prof. H. E. Dosker will preach in the Second Ref. church at Grand Haven, Sunday.

Jac. Keune, well known here and at one time station agent of the C. & W. M. at Holland, died at Morgan Park, near Chicago, Sunday.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Feb. 14, '95, at the Holland Post Office: Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Diena Hazzler.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Miss Lottie Weinberger, a leading hairdresser of Grand Rapids, will be here to assist Mrs. C. Harmon in arranging ladies' toilets for the K. of P. party Thursday evening.

A meeting of the "Cosmopolitan society" of Hope College will be held in Winants chapel, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Exercises begin at 7:30 in the evening, and all are invited.

Geo. Van Landegend will represent the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. at the state meeting to be held in Kaia-mazoo next week. J. B. Greenway will also attend, as a representative of the Grand Rapids lodge.

On next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, the L. O. T. M. will give a literary entertainment in their hall over the First state bank. Ten cents admission will be charged. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited.

One more name, that will be presented before the Republican county convention on Monday, in connection with the nomination for county school commissioner, is that of Edward P. Cummings, of the Grand Haven high school.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episc. church, will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The leading feature will be "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," from Dickens' Curiosity Shop, with tableaux and music. Tickets 20 cents.

The following "personal mentions" are from Tuesday's G. R. Democrat:

Postmaster Geo. W. McBride and Peter J. Danhof of Grand Haven are sojourning at the Morton.

Senator G. J. Diekema of Holland dined at the Morton yesterday on his way to Lansing.

While a class of theologians were deeply engaged with their professor in didactics one day this week, in the "Oggel House," they were accidentally disturbed by an avalanche of plaster, coming down from the ceiling. The topic under discussion was "the fall."

The weather having settled down it is hoped there will be no further interference with the sociological discussion in Bergen Hall, Monday evening. The topic, as heretofore announced, is: "Is a decrease in our taxation, at the present time, for the best interest of our growing city." The meeting and discussion are open to all. The names of those that are expected to lead off in the discussion have already been published.

C. L. Streng & Son have started out upon a novel way of advertising. In their regular advertising space this week will be found a HOLLAND CITY NEWS coupon, which entitles the bearer to a ten per cent reduction on all cash purchases made for the coming week, from Feb. 16 to Feb. 22 inclusive. By presenting this coupon the bearer gets the benefit of the reduction and the News gets credit for coupon and amount purchased. In this way C. L. Streng & Son can ascertain to a certain extent the merit and value of local advertising, and it will stimulate a pleasant rivalry among the city papers.

The Columbian Comic Opera Co. presented Said Pasha at the Lyceum Opera House Thursday night, and were greeted by an enthusiastic audience. Seldom have the citizens of Holland had the opportunity of hearing as good a company, and manager Will Breyman deserves credit in securing such an attraction for his patrons. The company is composed of singers and actors of a high order of merit and Miss McKenzie, Miss Hartly, Messrs. Davies and Ward in the leading roles are deserving of special mention. The opera is one of the most amusing of recent works, and the comedy features were splendidly brought out by Mr. O. B. Thayer, a comedian of more than ordinary ability, ably assisted by Messrs. Denver and Ellsworth. Miss Florence Brace and Miss Helen DeEstra contributed to the pleasure of the audience by the introduction of some novel dancing. The company will repeat the performance this (Friday) evening and deserve liberal patronage.

Hope College Items.

There are at present six Hope graduates at the Princeton Theol. Seminary.

Rev. J. T. Bergen of Brooklyn has recently presented the Library with a very valuable work on the "History of Classical Literature," in two volumes.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk is giving the Sophomores a course in elocution, from the reading of Macbeth.

F. Ferwada has received a position as chorister in the Third Ref. church of the city.

Rev. J. G. Fagg recently published a book, entitled, "Forty Years in South China," containing the life of Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, D. D., of Amoy.

Every student and all friends of the Institution ought not to fail to attend the public meeting of the Cosmopolitan Society in Winants' Chapel, Feb. 22. A good program will be rendered.

The Gymnasium Association is finally organized, a constitution adopted and officers elected: S. Van den Burg, president; Jacob Van der Meulen, secretary and treasurer; and Dimment, Kooker, Warnshuis, Banninga and Sluiter members of the cabinet. Rules have been adopted and posted in the "gym."—Anchor.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., and children, of Chicago, returned home Tuesday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Geo. E. Kollen had business in Allegan, Monday.

Mrs. E. Tedman and daughter, who have been spending some time with friends in Monterey, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Frank McFall, who was dangerously ill, is improving nicely.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Common Schools of the County.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Roger Q. Mills of Texas introduced a bill in congress during Cleveland's first term to provide for a reduction in the tariff. It was defeated in the senate.

Thomas H. Benton of Missouri is the author of "Thirty Years' View." He was a U. S. senator from 1821-'51. The Carolinas were formerly called the Chicora.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, who recently died at her home in Jackson, Mich., has been president of the State W. C. T. U. for nine years.

Alvin Dennison, the father of the American watchmaking system, died at Birmingham, England.

Sedalia, a town in Missouri, is striving for the state capitol.

Hon. W. T. Harris is United States commissioner of schools, Washington, D. C.

Article I, section 8, clause 18, is called the "elastic clause" of the constitution, because it was made to cover a great many things.

"Log rolling" is giving support by voting for some one's measure, and in return receive his support by voting for one in which you are interested.

The "gag resolutions" were proposed by Henry L. Pinckney, of South Carolina, Feb. 5, 1836. They provided that all the memorials praying for the abolition of slavery, in the District of Columbia be referred to a select committee, so instructed as to report to congress that it had no power to interfere with slavery in the states, and that in the opinion of the House it would be a violation of public faith to interfere with it in the District.

The Ordinance of 1784-'85 was a plan of government drafted by Jefferson for the territory west of the Ohio, ceded by Virginia to the Federal government.

The word "mugwump" can be found in Elliot's Indian Bible. It is of Indian origin, meaning chief.

Trinidad is called the "Pearl" and Cuba is called the "Queen" of the Antilles.

Asphalt can be found on Trinidad Island, in a lake of unknown depth. The material is used for paving streets and other like purposes.

"My Country, 't is of Thee" was written by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, in 1832. E. U. Smith, a son of the poet, resides at 7043 Webster ave., Englewood, Ill., and says his father is spending his declining years in a comfortable home at Newton Centre, Mass. He denies the story, that his father has come to a condition of want. The original manuscript "My Country, 't is of Thee," has been sent to the Vatican library at Rome, as a gift to the Pope from the American people. It was presented a number of years ago by the author to Mr. D. P. Secor, of Bridgeport, and through him and Rev. W. Maher, D. D., of Milford, negotiations for making the gift were made through Most Rev. Francis Satolli, Papal Delegate, Washington, D. C.

The "Lexow Committee" was one appointed by the legislature of New York to investigate the police department of New York city. Its work, completed on Dec. 31, '94, revealed a large amount of crookedness.

Gen. Pike at York, April 27, 1813, was blown up by a magazine at the moment of victory.

"When the ermine of the official robe fell upon him, it touched nothing less spotless than itself," was said of chief justice Marshall.

The governor shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies as occur in the state senate or house of representatives.

SCHOOLS VISITED.

The Coopersville schools are still under the able supervision of Lewis P. Ernst, one of the veterans of the county, assisted by Miss Belle Noble, a teacher of established reputation, with an enrollment of eighty-two young men and women pursuing such branches as rhetoric, geometry, general history, algebra, philosophy, book-keeping (the Ellis system), geology, botany and part of the eighth grade branches. The graduating class consists of thirteen students. Miss Hattie McNaughton in charge of the grammar department, Miss Alice Laubach in charge of the second primary, and Miss Cassa Griffin in charge of the first primary, are a corps of strong, hard-working, honest assistants.

The Zeeland schools are in charge of Frederick Van den Berg. He has under his supervision the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades, including such branches as algebra, geometry, geology, astronomy, philosophy, general history, civil government, grammar, rhetoric, etc.; an enrollment of forty-seven in the high school; one young man constitutes the graduating class. Miss Sarepta Coburn, one of the reliable, has charge of the grammar department; Miss Hattie Schaap, a beginner, has two divisions of the 5th grade; Miss Allie Everhard, also a beginner, the three, two and fourth grades; Miss Anna Huijzinga, one of the best primary teachers in the county, the three one and second grades; and Miss Ten Haaf, a rare primary teacher, the two divisions of the first grade. The total enrollment of the school is three hundred sixty one manly and womanly pupils.

Ell. Cilly is serving his second year in the Nunica school with apparent success. His assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Landon, is faithfully serving her third year, doing her usual good work. Seven non-residents and an unusual large enrollment in both departments.

Cha's S. De Witte, a teacher of established reputation, is serving his first year as principal of the Ferrysburg schools. Miss Bertha Osterhof his assistant is serving her fifth year with excellent results.

Miss Mary Osterhof will return to her work, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation, caused by poisoning from handling the stove wood.

Pleasant reports come from the work of Miss Florence Gorden, in the Lawrence district, Crookery.

CORA M. GOODENOW,
Com'r.

GHOSTS HAVE BAD HABITS.

Those of Chinamen Buried in a Foreign Land Will Not Rest.

The movement recently put on foot in this city to have the bones of Chinamen buried in the New York Bay cemetery and Evergreens cemetery exhumed and sent to China will bring relief to hundreds of families in the Celestial kingdom.

The average Chinaman is nothing if not superstitious, says the New York Herald. When one dies down in Chinatown all the other Celestials hurriedly move out of the house. The deceased may have been companionable enough when living, but, being dead, his ghost becomes a thing of terror.

The ghost of a Chinaman buried in a foreign land never rests. Listless, opium-fuddled Wong Bong may never have stepped beyond the precincts of Mott or Pell streets, but his ghost is always cursed with Bohemian instincts, and is possessed with an insane desire to travel.

Every little while it takes a flying trip to China, and the first thing they know, the relatives of that Chinaman begin to run against it in the dark and have their wits frightened out of them. The poor ghost isn't to blame, either. Old Charon positively refuses to recognize him; he gets low spirited, down on his luck, and finally, in sheer despair, becomes a chronic hunter of former relatives, and is, in short, an out and out nuisance.

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

The Heavy End of a Match.

"Mary," said Farmer Flint at the breakfast table as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I've made a discovery."

"Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd expect of such a thing, but what is it?"

"I have found that the heavy end of a match is its light end," responded Cyrus with a grin that would have adorned a skull.

Mary looked disgusted, but with an air of triumph quickly retorted, "I've got a discovery too, Cyrus. It was made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and is called a 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It drives away blotches and pimples, purifies the blood, tones up the system and makes one feel brand-new. Why, I cured Cousin Ben who had Consumption and was almost reduced to a skeleton. Before his wife began to use it she was a pale sickly thing, but look at her; she's rosy-cheeked and healthy, and weighs 165 pounds. That, Cyrus is a discovery that's worth mentioning."

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MEXICAN ONYX.

A Species of Marble That Is Much Used in This Country.

Used by the Ancients for Making Masks and Idols—Where the Largest Deposits of the Agate Are Found.

Some officers of the United States army in the war with Mexico noticed in a chapel of that country a rarely beautiful window made of thin translucent pieces of richly colored stone. One of the officers brought home some pieces of the stone and left it with a jeweler in this city to be dressed and shaped, but being ordered to the frontier he went away without receiving the finished material back from the jeweler. This was the first of the stone seen in this country, and it attracted no great attention. About thirty years later considerable quantities of the material were exhibited as Mexican onyx at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

The Mexican onyx of that day was greatly admired, but the price was so high, about ten times what it now is, that the material was looked upon as a semi-precious stone. Ever since 1876 the material has become cheaper and cheaper, until now it is used in large quantities, though only in expensive structures. One of the earliest buildings to contain a large quantity of Mexican onyx was a luxurious London hotel built not many years ago. Its staircase of Mexican onyx cost twenty-five thousand dollars. Many new buildings in this city, says the New York Sun, have been ornamented by the lavish use of Mexican onyx. A great business building down-town has a stairway of this stone, and several of the new Fifth avenue hotels have onyx wainscoting and stairways. A private house in Chicago has twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Mexican onyx in the hall.

Mineralogists have known all along that Mexican onyx is not a true onyx, but a species of marble. It is specially an aragonite, made up of calcium, oxide of iron and magnesium. To the last two it owes its peculiar beauty of color. Several of the Mexican states send onyx to us, but the largest deposits are found near Tecali, in the state of Puebla. It was used by the ancient Mexicans for masks, idols and other small objects, and some of the modern Mexicans, finding these works of their ancestors admired by travelers, turn out like objects from the stone and sell them at good prices. William Cooper, of Esperanza, found about seven years ago in a volcano of Mexico a deposit that is now called mosaic agate. It is a peculiarly beautiful sort of Mexican onyx, in which the formation has been broken up under pressure. There are a California onyx and an Arizona onyx, each being a marble of amber hues, and aragonite is also found in Iowa.

Mexican onyx is easily worked, and has been used not only for building purposes, but for ornamental household articles, lamp standards, table tops, mantels, and other articles, large and small. Some of the earlier articles of the sort have considerably decreased in value since the price of the onyx came down and it has been so lavishly used in building. It is, of course, not suited for statuary, because its variegated colors would give the subject a motley appearance that would not be beautiful, but absurd. The material is too valuable to be used much in places where it would be exposed to the weather. Its use has become so extended in this city that it is now largely imported by a few marble dealers. It hardly gives in the crude state the promise of its finished beauty, and scraps and fragments of the crude stone are now wasted that would have been eagerly preserved were its price what it was nineteen years ago. It may be doubted whether any church of the United States has been decorated as the little Mexican chapel of nearly fifty years ago.

An extensive dealer in Mexican onyx and other marbles says that the stone is less used than it was ten years ago, so he thinks, because other and cheaper stones, notably African marble, are more beautiful. There have been within a few years several notable speculative importations of Mexican onyx. In some of these cases the importers, finding the sale unexpectedly slow, were unable to pay the duties, and the quantity in port broke the price. Mexican onyx sells in the rough at six to twenty dollars a cubic foot. Large pieces fetch more than their proportional price. The sawing into slabs adds about two dollars a cubic foot to the price, and the further cutting, fitting and polishing greatly increases the value of the stone. There is often a loss of forty per cent. of material in preparing it for wainscoting, so that the finished product fetches as high as six dollars a foot. When one inch thick specially beautiful specimens fetch even more, and it is possible to run up the cost of a building decorated with specially chosen onyx to a fabulous sum.

Making Up Lost Time.

In regard to the difficulty of making up lost time on railways, a writer in a foreign paper says: Thus, to take a case, ten miles to be run at sixty miles an hour, average line, suppose the engineer is a couple of minutes late when he comes to this length of ten miles, which he generally runs in ten minutes. If he runs it at sixty-five miles an hour, he is then only making up one minute in every thirteen miles; and if he runs it at seventy miles an hour, he makes up one minute in every seven miles. He is probably timed to make it necessary to do the ten miles about as fast as he can every day, so that trying to gain even a couple of minutes in this length is out of the question. Again, if he relaxes the speed ten miles, say to fifty, he is losing time at the rate of one minute in every five miles. Thus, from a speed of sixty an increase of ten miles only gains one minute in every seven miles; but a decrease of ten miles loses one minute in every five.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.

On the 6th the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up in the senate and would have been disposed of except for the item of \$500,000 for immediately beginning cable construction between the United States and Hawaii. The bill for a new post office building at Chicago was passed. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the administration's financial measure.

On the 7th the laying of a cable to Hawaii was further discussed in the senate, but no conclusion was reached and the item remains as a stumbling block to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The Indian appropriation bill (\$1,829,700) was reported and the nomination of Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield to be lieutenant general was confirmed. In the house the administration bill to authorize an issue of \$500,000,000 in gold bonds was defeated by a vote of 161 to 131.

In the senate on the 8th the president's message was read announcing a new loan of \$25,000,000, instead of \$100,000,000, as agreed upon. The Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill was then further discussed and the president's message giving Minister Willis' latest dispatches as to the sentences of death in Hawaii was presented. Senator Lodge (by request) introduced a bill to provide for the issue of \$1,000,000,000 worth of bonds payable in gold coin at 2 1/2 per cent. interest, to run from ten to twenty-five years. In the house the president's message providing for a new issue of bonds was read; also a message on the Hawaiian question. The legislative appropriation bill was discussed.

On the 9th the senate by a vote of 33 to 25 decided to lay a cable to Hawaii and appropriated \$500,000 to begin the work. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and eulogies on the late Senator Stockbridge were delivered. In the house it was voted to place individual clerks of members on the annual salary roll at the rate of \$100 per month. The legislative appropriation bill was further discussed and an attempt to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission was defeated.

In the senate on the 11th Senator Hill presented a resolution defining the policy of the government concerning bimetalism, gold payments, etc. The post office appropriation bill was discussed. In the house the bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, Col., was passed and the legislative appropriation bill was considered.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Mary Freeman and two daughters were arrested in Chicago for a conspiracy to defraud railroads for alleged personal injuries.

Frank Morgan, a tinner, and Charles Eagle and Phil Johnson, two youths, were fatally injured by the falling of a chimney during a fire at Rockville, Md. The first installment of 300 negro families from Georgia, who are to colonize a vast tract of land 15 miles from Wapiti, Mexico, reached that place.

The barge Van Zantford foundered in Long Island sound and the captain and his brother were washed off and drowned.

Extremely cold weather with high winds prevailed throughout the north-west.

During a saloon fire at Evansville, Ind., David Eastin, the proprietor of the place, and his bartender were burned to death.

Over 200 oil wells in the McDonald field near Sistersville, Pa., were compelled to suspend operations on account of the severe cold weather.

Bitterly cold weather prevailed generally throughout Great Britain. For the first time in fourteen years the docks at Southampton were frozen over.

Fifty thousand dollars damage was done to the Denison house at Indianapolis by fire.

A joint resolution passed the Oregon legislature for a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

Joseph Grant, 77 years old, a farmer of Richland township, Mich., shot his wife and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause.

Don Ernesto Marquez, aged 30, and his brother, Enrique Marquez, aged 26, killed each other in New York in a quarrel over a woman.

Intensely cold weather prevailed in all sections of the country, interfering with business, and several persons were frozen to death.

The schooner T. B. Dickson, encased in ice, went ashore on the north coast of Martha's Vineyard and Capt. Joseph Bostwick, Mate Martin Lee and another sailor were found on board frozen to death.

The big gingham mills of Walker & Rothmond in Philadelphia were totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

For stealing jam valued at six dollars August Young was found guilty at Sheffield, Mo., and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Jim French and Slaughter Kid, the last of the Cook gang, were killed while trying to rob a store at Catonsville, I. T.

The wife and 13-year-old son of Rev. G. S. Gresham, a Baptist minister, were drowned in the Broad river by the sinking of a ferryboat at Fish Ferry, S. C.

A bill prohibiting prize fighting and all kinds of sparring exhibitions, public or private, passed the New York assembly.

Mrs. Joseph Chopinski and her 7-year-old daughter Mary were burned to death at Priceburg, Pa.

All the sugar refineries in Philadelphia cut the price of refined sugars one-sixteenth of a cent.

After an unsuccessful search lasting five hours, nine men who went to the relief of the men on the intake tunnel at Milwaukee were given up as lost.

Mayor Strong, of New York, accepted the resignations of all the Tammany officials.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$79,305,040, against \$42,531,005 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 11.9.

The home for friendless women at Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire, and many of the inmates had narrow escapes from death.

Jabez Wiggins, who murdered three persons in Georgia while resisting arrest, was hanged at Augusta.

Eugene Byars, a well-known detective who murdered his cousin, Sergt. Eugene Walker, of the United States army, at Behring Park January 6, 1894 was hanged at Birmingham, Ala.

Millions of dollars' worth of orange and other fruit trees have been destroyed in Florida by the intensely cold weather.

Northern and southern men were said to have combined to press French spoliation and war claims to the amount of \$1,000,000.

The residence of Nels Hanson, a settler near Brainerd, Minn., was burned during the parent's absence and two children were cremated.

The steamer Cyclone blew up in the St. Francis river at Forest City, Ark and eight persons were killed.

Margaret Cook, who died at Columbus, O., was aboard Fulton's steamship Clermont when its initial trip was made in 1807.

Four men digging out a snow-bound train near Lucknow, Pa., were run down and killed by a belated express train.

Intensely cold weather still prevailed throughout the country and many persons in various localities were frozen to death.

J. K. Cumberland, who killed James Robertson and his son Jasper, was hanged at Fort Madison, Ia.

A tidal wave swept the North Atlantic coast, carrying away hundreds of houses and causing great loss of life.

United States officers discovered that Italians had flooded the coke regions of Pennsylvania with bogus money.

Nine fires in one day in Newark, N. J., caused a total loss of \$125,000.

The Union station at St. Joseph, Mo., completed in May, 1882, and which was used by all the railroads entering the city, was laid in ruins by fire, the loss being \$400,000.

A eulogy of Isaac M. Turner was delivered by his widow at the funeral at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles Payne and Richard Laws, young business men, were run down by an express train and killed at a railway crossing near Brownstown, Ill.

For the first time in thirty years the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden was frozen solid from shore to shore.

Two children of William Cassidy, living near Brazil, Ind., were burned to death, their clothes catching fire at a grate.

Distress in the mining regions of Ohio was said to be increasing, and hundreds of men, women and children were threatened with starvation.

Over \$1,200,000 in stakes and purses will be distributed by western and southern race tracks during the coming season.

James Graybeal was convicted at La Porte, Ind., of killing William Jones and his punishment fixed at thirteen years' imprisonment.

Two colored women, Sarah Jackson and Bettie Flashback were convicted of vagrancy at Georgetown, Ky., and sold into slavery for the period of six months.

Life savers succeeded in rescuing two of the crew of the schooner Louis V. Place, ashore at Point of Woods, N. Y. The other seven were drowned or frozen to death.

The Crescent tobacco warehouse and a woodenware factory were burned at Louisville, Ky., the loss being \$175,000.

W. J. Edwards rode a mile on a bicycle at Livermore, Cal., in 1:34 1/4, a new world's record.

Ex-Police Officers Moran and Healy were convicted in Chicago of the murder of Swan Nelson and their punishment fixed at fourteen years' imprisonment.

The schooner Clara F. Friend, of Gloucester, Mass., was wrecked near Liverpool, N. S., and her crew of fifteen men were drowned.

Fifteen firms were burned out by a fire in Ottawa, Kan., the losses aggregating \$100,000.

Twelve oyster sloops were wrecked and from twenty to thirty lives lost in the Chesapeake during a blizzard.

Ar Dinsmore, Fla., John Thomas (colored) with his wife and two children, were instantly killed by the falling of a log shack in which they were sleeping.

Joseph Courter fatally shot his wife while she lay asleep in bed at Newark, N. J., and then committed suicide. Jealousy caused the act.

The doors of the Bank of Superior, Neb., were closed by the state bank examiner.

Cyrus Bussey, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, was run over by a sleigh in Washington and badly hurt.

The report of the bureau of statistics on the foreign trade of the United States for the calendar year 1894 shows that during that year our commerce with foreign countries fell below the low-water mark.

Mrs. William Sievert, while temporarily insane, drowned her two children and herself in the Ohio river at Corapolis, Pa.

Four million acres of Sioux Indian reservation land in South Dakota were thrown open for settlement by purchase at fifty cents an acre.

George W. Strout's wholesale grocery establishment at Indianapolis was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$115,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up a Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train near Overbrook, I. T.

Buildings occupied by the Campbell Paint company, the Creamery Supply company and Reeves & Co., at Kansas City, were burned, causing a loss of \$150,000.

The Bank of Leesburg, Fla., assigned for the benefit of creditors.

The French line steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, nine days overdue, arrived in New York. Accidents to the machinery caused the delay.

A petition containing 6,000,000 names, and which had taken twelve years to complete, in opposition to the liquor and opium habit, left Chicago for Washington in care of Mrs. Carse, of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. It is the largest petition in history and will be presented to the court of every ruler in the world.

A secret society, whose object is the mating and marrying of young people, has been formed at Lexington, Ky.

J. L. Dickson, a bank cashier at Fayetteville, Ark., discovered to be \$21,000 short, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Thirty inches of snow fell at Rifle, Col.

Since the Fifty-third congress was elected there has been a total of twenty-nine changes in the membership of the house, eleven of them caused by death, three by removal as the result of election contests and sixteen by resignations.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Alexander Kennedy, 94 years old, said to be the oldest man in east Tennessee, died at his home in Blount county. He was the father of twenty-six children.

Miss Ellen Spencer, who lacked only a few days of being 100 years old, died at Jacksonville, Ill.

John Trumbull, who was the first manufacturer of silks in the United States, died at Caledonia, Wis., aged 79 years.

George W. Van Horne, editor of the News-Tribune and postmaster at Muscatine, Ia., died at the age of 61 years.

Miss Betty McElroy celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Somerville, N. J.

Mrs. Emma McShane, who died at Leavenworth, Ind., aged 73, was the survivor of eleven husbands, two of whom were killed in war.

John Leavitt Stevens, minister from the United States to Hawaii under President Harrison, died at his home in Augusta, Me., aged 74 years.

Rev. Joshua E. Ambrose died at his home in La Grange, Ill., aged 85 years. He was the oldest Baptist preacher in both years and point of service in the northwest if not in the country.

James Robinson Boise, professor emeritus of Greek at the University of Chicago, died at the age of 80 years.

Margaret Taylor (colored), aged 53, Mitchell Jones, also colored, and aged 93 years, were married at Kansas City.

Charles Gayarre, historian and litterateur, who introduced the culture of indigo and sugar cane into Louisiana, died at New Orleans, aged 90 years.

FOREIGN.

Seven miners were killed by an explosion in a colliery at Radstock, England.

The Mexican congress convened in special session in the City of Mexico.

Messrs. Gulick and Seward, ex-ministers of the Hawaiian monarchy, and Mr. Rickard an Englishman, were sentenced to death for complicity in the recent Hawaiian revolution, and T. B. Walker, formerly of the United States army, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Ten men, all the crew of the British brig Nelson, were drowned by the wrecking of that vessel on the rocks off Douglass, Isle of Man.

Owing to the intense anti-foreign feeling in the Shan Tung peninsula American missionaries were fleeing for safety.

China telegraphed to her peace envoys full powers to act in the negotiations with Japan for a settlement of the war.

Trinity college school at Toronto, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

It was reported at Honolulu that an American protectorate would be declared over Hawaii when the political conspiracy had been disposed of.

Hilton Greaves, the largest cotton manufacturer in the world, died at Oldham, England.

LATER.

A bill was reported to the United States senate on the 12th from the finance committee providing for the unrestricted coinage of silver. A resolution was offered extending the time for collecting the income tax and another to inquire into the legality of the recent bond issues. In discussing the last message of the president on the currency question Mr. Stewart declared the administration had refused to carry out the laws. A joint resolution to enlarge the Red Cliff Indian reservation in Wisconsin was passed, as were also twenty-eight private pension bills. In the house bills were passed returning war flags to certain Michigan regiments; donating condemned cannon to Des Moines, Ia.; incorporating the National Association of Florists. The legislative appropriation bill was passed after striking out the provision for annual clerks to congress.

Thirty men were drowned by the collision of unknown schooners on the New Jersey coast.

Half a million boxes of oranges awaiting shipment at Alcala, Spain, were destroyed by intensely cold weather.

The summer hotel at Brown's Mills, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000. The building was vacant.

A receiver was appointed for the Linden Steel company of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose liabilities were \$485,000 and estimated assets \$685,000.

A company was organized to build and operate a line of canal boats between Cleveland and New York.

The Lincoln avenue barns of the North Chicago Railway company, containing 110 cars, were burned, the loss being \$130,000.

Rowland Ather, a wealthy farmer of Woodlyn, O., was found frozen to death on the road near his home.

Judge Groscurt discharged the jury and continued the Debs case in Chicago to the first Monday in May. The sickness of a juror was the cause.

A large section of the business portion of McComb, O., was swept away by fire.

The trolley strike in Brooklyn, N. Y., was declared off, the companies having agreed to gradually take back the men.

Lincoln's birthday was generally celebrated throughout the country.

Bill Cook, the outlaw, was sentenced in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark., to forty-five years in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y.



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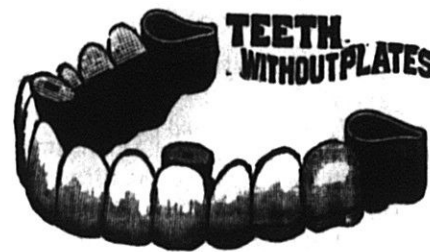
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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:15	1:25	5:30	11:30
Grandville	7:28		5:42	11:44
Jenison	7:30		5:44	11:46
Hudsonville	7:39		5:53	11:55
Vriesland	7:46		6:00	12:02
Zeland	7:52		6:06	12:08
Ar. Waverly	8:05	2:18	6:20	12:21
Holland	8:15	2:28	6:30	12:31
Hartford	9:46	3:20		2:20
St. Joseph	10:28	3:57		3:40
New Buffalo	11:20	4:40		4:45
Chicago	1:25	6:50		7:25

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago	8:25	5:00		1:45
New Buffalo	10:35	7:10		4:10
St. Joseph	11:30	7:48		5:05
Hartford	12:30	8:21		5:50
Holland	2:00	9:35	5:15	9:45
Waverly	2:10	9:45	5:30	9:50
Zeland	2:17		5:37	9:57
Vriesland	2:25		5:46	10:06
Hudsonville	2:35		5:56	10:16
Jenison	2:44		6:05	10:25
Grand Rapids	2:47		6:08	10:28
Lv. Grand Rapids	3:05	10:35	6:25	10:45
Lv.	3:15		7:30	
Ar. Big Rapids	6:25		10:15	
Manistee	8:15		12:30	
Traverse City	8:45		12:40	
Charlevoix	11:10		3:15	
Petoskey	1:40		3:45	

Allegan and Muskegon Division

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	6:00		1:35	
Muskegon	8:10	12:10	2:30	10:05
Grand Haven	8:57	1:07	1:07	10:28
Ar. Waverly	9:40	1:50	1:50	9:30
Holland	9:45	6:35	9:25	11:35
Allegan	11:25	7:30		

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	7:00		4:55	
Holland	7:55		5:50	
Waverly	5:50	8:10	2:10	6:30
Grand Haven	6:15	8:34	2:50	7:15
Muskegon	7:05	9:50	3:40	9:00
Ar. Pentwater		1:50		11:10

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Muskegon	7:35	3:50		
Ar. Big Rapids	8:37	4:47		
Ar. Big Rapids	10:15	6:25		

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Big Rapids	8:15	7:10		
Fremont	8:57	4:47		
Ar. Muskegon	11:00	9:30		

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Detroit, Oct. 28, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:30	
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:25	2:30	7:02	
Lansing	8:50	3:04	7:25	
Howell	9:50	3:57	8:25	
Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:15	

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:09	
Howell	8:30	2:30	7:30	
Lansing	10:27	3:35	8:37	
Grand Rapids	11:00	4:00	9:00	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:40	5:30	10:25	

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MANY CANDIDATES.

Twelve Republicans Want to Be Supreme
Court Justices.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—The republicans
of the state are evincing considerable
interest already in the convention
which meets in this city February 21 to
nominate one candidate for the su-
preme bench and two candidates
for regents of the state univer-
sity. For the first place there is
full field, no less than twelve gentle-
men in different sections of the state
having announced they are willing to
make the run. Among the leading
candidates are Judge P. T. Van Zile, of
this city; Judge J. B. Moore, Lapeer;
Judge E. D. Kinne, Washtenaw; ex-
Justice Cahill, Ingham; Judge Hatch
and Judge Shepard, of Bay, and Judge
Victor Lane, of Lenawee.

As candidates for regents no names
yet have been mentioned prominently,
and it is likely both Butterfield and
Hebard, the retiring officers, will be re-
nominated if they care to accept again.
The women of the state are anxious
to have the coming vacancy on the
board of university regents
filled by one of their own sex.
The example of the women in
Illinois and Indiana has become in-
fectious, and it is probable that if the
republican and democratic state con-
ventions to be held soon do not place in
nomination a woman the Equal Suffrage
association of the state will
make an independent nomination.
The Women's Christian Tem-
perance union has promised to
support the association in any
such action, and other women's organi-
zations are ready to push the move-
ment along. Among the women who
have been mentioned for the position
are Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, of Ann
Arbor, Mrs. Lillian Hollister, of this
city, the grand commander of the
Maccabees, and Mrs. A. S. Benjamin,
of Portland, Mich., national lecturer of
the W. C. T. U.

A WATER FAMINE.

Crystal Falls Suffers from the Freezing of
Her Reservoir.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Feb. 12.—This city
is experiencing a water famine from a
peculiar cause and which may continue
until summer. The city's water supply
comes from a reservoir and is pumped
through a system of mains. The main
pipe leads from the city up a hill 180
feet high and into a valley be-
yond where is located the reser-
voir. A few nights ago the main
began to empty, and thinking a
fire had broken out the engineer of the
pumphouse started both pumping en-
gines at their full capacity. The en-
gineer exerted himself and crowded
the pumps through the night, and not
until morning did he discover what
he had accomplished. The main
had burst in the city, and in attempt-
ing to keep the pipe filled he had
flooded cellars and inundated streets
with a vast volume of water. The
temperature was far below zero, and
the water froze in great masses
in streets, alleys and other places
flooded. In working their pumps to
the fullest capacity the engineer had
drained the reservoir, and the water
from the brook empties in so slowly
that the intense cold causes it to freeze
immediately, and the reservoir itself
has become a lake of solid ice. Expert
engineers who have figured on the case
calculate that it will take until July 4
to thaw out the pond if it continues to
freeze ten days longer.

DR. POPE'S MURDER.

William Brusseau Makes a Full Confes-
sion of the Plot at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—William Brusseau,
who has since last Saturday told two
stories of the murder of Dr. H. E. Pope
in his home here, has made a clean
breast of the whole affair to the po-
lice. This last confession coincides in
every particular with the facts the po-
lice have unearthed. According to
Brusseau's latest story the murder was
a carefully planned affair in which
Mrs. Pope, the doctor's wife, was the
moving spirit, and \$14,000 the
object. For two weeks before the fatal
day the two planned the crime in every
particular. Saturday night Mrs. Pope
made her husband sleep in a chair at
her bedside. Toward morning she
quietly called Brusseau and the latter
secured the hatchet and struck the
doctor in the head. Then in obedience
to the woman's command he rained a
half dozen more blows on their victim's
skull. Mrs. Pope's eight-year old daughter,
who slept at her side during the mur-
der, was then awakened and the three
carefully rehearsed the story they were
to tell the police.

SILVER MEN CONFER.

Delegates Pledge Themselves to Support
a Free Coinage Congressman.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 13.—The confer-
ence of silver men of the Third con-
gressional district, which was held
here Tuesday, was largely attended
and more enthusiastic than harmoni-
ous. Resolutions were unanimously
adopted demanding the free coinage
of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen
to one; that all paper money be issued
only by the government; a full legal
tender founded on taxes and the wealth
of the country, and that no more gold
bonds be issued in times of peace.
Also that the best interests of the dis-
trict demanded the election of a repre-
sentative who advocates these prin-
ciples, and that the delegates pledge
their united support to such a one, re-
gardless of previous party affiliations.
A committee was appointed to call a
convention to place in the field a can-
didate for congress.

Trombly Declared Insane.

BAY CITY, Feb. 12.—The five doctors
appointed to examine Daniel J. Trombly,
who killed his wife and baby New
Year's day, have filed a report in the
circuit court that he is insane. Trombly
will be sent to Iowa insane asylum
Wednesday.

Trial of Misener Begun.

COLDWATER, Feb. 12.—The trial of A.
A. Misener, charged with the murder
of James Robinson in this city July
last, commenced in the circuit court
Monday. The afternoon was consumed
in impaneling a jury.

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LONG SKATES FOR SPEED.

The Philosophy and Hygienics of the Fa-
vorite Winter Sport.

Considerable time and ingenuity have
been expended recently in the efforts
to produce a form of skate which will
combine lightness and convenience of
arrangement with great speed. The
scientific principle involved in this
work is far more complex than is gen-
erally supposed, and, as outlined by the
Scientific American, makes a very in-
teresting study. Speed in skating is,
of course, attained by the proper appli-
cation of every particle of motive pow-
er. When the skater strikes out with
his foot he does not, however, as is
generally supposed, obtain momentum
from the broad side pressure of the
skate on the ice. The momentum is
gained by a gradual and tapering pres-
sure which commences at the head of
the skate, since it is here that the
freshest and strongest force is applied.
It will be seen that the momentum is
increased, therefore, by the pressure
exerted steadily and firmly outward
from the heel of the skate to the ex-
treme toe. The proper way to attain
great speed is to strike out each foot as
close to the other as possible, to con-
tinue the stroke up to the toe, and
when once the extreme motive power
is passed to get the other foot in po-
sition as quickly as possible. The prime
factors in producing speed, it will be
seen, are the full pressure on the ice
and the rapid movement of the legs.
Working upon this theory, a long,
heavy skate has been manufactured,
with a blade which extends several
inches beyond the foothold.

SEA GULLS FAR INLAND.

They Don't Seem to Mind Flying Far
Away from Their Salt Water Home.

There seems to be no limit to the in-
land flights of the gull, said an observant
sportsman just back from the
Rocky mountains. I have seen these
broad-winged sailers of the air darting
about the forest-environed lakes of
northern Maine, and winging their way
up the canyons of mountain streams in
desert Arizona five hundred miles from
the Gulf of California, the nearest salt
water. Sometimes several gulls may
be seen far inland journeying in com-
pany, but often only a single one is
found traveling apparently on his own
hook. Walking about the ranche of a
friend near Las Vegas, N. M., last
autumn, I was astonished to see a
gull, one of whose wings had been
clipped so that it could not fly, hopping
about on the ground among his poultry,
with which the sea bird seemed to be
on the most amicable terms. My host
had wounded the gull in the wing
while duck-shooting on a prairie lake
in northern New Mexico. What desire
for change or travel carried this winged
creature of the sea level one thousand
miles inland and up six thousand feet
of altitude to the land-locked, weed-grown,
fresh-water pond where it was cap-
tured is probably beyond the ken of
the naturalist to explain.

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Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Abel M.
Nienhuis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at
Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on
the 23th day of February, A. D. 1895,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the late
residence of the deceased, Abel M. Nien-
huis, in the township of Olive,
in the county of Ottawa in the State
of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority
granted to me on the twenty-ninth day of Decem-
ber A. D. 1894, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County,
Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and inter-
est of the said deceased of, in and to the real es-
tate situated and being in the County
of Ottawa in the State of Michigan,
known and described as follows to-wit:

The North West quarter (4) of the South East
quarter (34) of Section Twenty (20) Township
Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West.

Also the South East quarter (34) of the South
West quarter (4) of Section Thirty-three (33)
Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West
All in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa,
State of Michigan.

WIEPKE DIEKEMA, Administrator.

Dated January 8, A. D. 1895.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the coun-
ty of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the
City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Mon-
day, the twenty-first day of January, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Vinke,
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-
fied, of Cornelius Vinke, one of the devisees un-
der said will, and one of the heirs at law of said
deceased, praying for the probate of an instru-
ment in writing, filed in this Court, purporting
to be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased; also praying for the determination of
the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are
entitled to the lands of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Fourth day of March next,

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

A true copy, (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

Gerrit Stegeman has been nominated by the Populists for county commissioner of schools.

H. F. Marsh was in Holland nearly all the week on business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Association of Patrons of Husbandry was held last week and was well attended. The election of officers resulted in the choice of M. V. B. McAlpine of Monterey for president, Gerrit Stegeman vice-president, Albert Stegeman treasurer, and John Bidwell secretary. The old board of directors were re-elected with one exception. It is believed by those most interested that the directors will re-elect Albert Stegeman manager of the store, though it is understood that he will act more in the capacity of overseer, his brother Martin taking active control of the business.

Before another winter Allegan village is likely to have another opera house. The building will be put up on one of the vacant lots between the Grange store and Blair's art studio. It will be of brick, 50x90 feet, and one story in height.

At the meeting of the Populist county committee last week, the scheme of establishing a party organ in Allegan was further discussed. The leaders greatly desire a county paper but think the journalistic field too well filled already for the success of a fourth venture here. Mr. Ryan has kindly consented to sell the *Democrat* to them, but they think his price too high.—*Gazette*.

C. E. Bassett, of the Fennville Herald has purchased the type and presses of the defunct Otsego Independent and leased the brick building near the depot, known as Barron's basket warehouse, and expects to have his paper on its feet again next week.

The Saugatuck and Ganges Pomological Society will make an effort to have the legislature pass a law compelling all manufacturers of fruit packages in this state to stamp or mark the capacity on each package sold, hoping in this way to put a stop to the dishonest methods of some shippers who use baskets made to represent the common one-fifth bushel basket, but which hold but one-sixth of a bushel. The methods of such dealers are bringing Michigan fruit into disrepute, and the reputable dealers are seeking protection.

Billings' hack called Saturday morning with three passengers at the residence of Rev. J. F. Mitter for another passenger, and as the driver was turning around the hack overturned and the horses started to run. The driver stopped them, but most of the passengers received serious cuts from the broken glass of the hack.

Robinson.

The work of repairing the church is progressing. They are papering and painting this week, and expect to have it ready for use soon.

Friday the Ladies' Aid was held at the residence of Mrs. Hoyer. It was a fine day and Rev. J. M. Wright took a sleigh load of Robinson ladies out there. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Next Friday the Ladies' Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jocelyn.

T. A. Pockett, of Lawrence, is head-sawyer for Jocelyn & Dolph. Their mill in West Robinson is humming right along in this cold weather.

Miss Susie Carter, of Agnew, is the guest of Miss Minnie Hatch this week.

Douglas.

At the expense of an almost endless amount of labor, people of Douglas have secured the spars of the steamer Chicago, which were discovered in the ice of Lake Michigan among other wreckage of the steamer, and have brought them to the village where they will be prepared and erected as a flag staff. The two sticks will make a staff about one hundred feet in height, and aside from its ornamental features will have much value as an historical monument of one of the great marine disasters of Lake Michigan.

Grand Haven.

Hon. Geo. A. Farr attended the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club, at Pontiac, Tuesday evening, as one of the speakers.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the city, and many pet animals are stiff and cold in death.

Work on the street railway is said to commence in April.

R. K. Stallings, manager of the glass works, is seriously ill.

Rep. Marsille has introduced a bill in the House to amend the city charter. For the time being the bill will be allowed to slumber in the committee room, awaiting the fate of the general municipal bill.

Walter Streeting, a young man employed by the Johnston Bros., boiler works at Ferrysburg, was severely injured Saturday morning by a heavy sheet of steel falling on his heels, one of which was completely cut off and the other badly bruised.

Martin Vischer, one of the very oldest pioneers of Spring Lake, died at his home at the age of 79 years, having lived in this community for nearly half a century.

By congressional action the salary of the inspector of steam vessels stationed at Grand Haven has been raised from \$900 to \$2,000. Other districts and ports suffer a reduction.

Saugatuck.

The contract for carrying the mail on the route between this place and Gibson has been let to a "blanket bidder" in Iowa. A "blanket bidder" is one who bids in a number of star mail routes, expecting to provide himself with sub-contractors at a profit, in which he is usually successful.

At the instance of some of our horsemen a driving track over a mile in length has been made on the ice of Kalamazoo lake and river. It is a fine place for speeding, and on pleasant days there will be an exhibition of fancy steppers.—*Commercial*.

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

Zeeland.

Load after load of lumber and building material have been drawn through Zeeland this week from Holland, preparatory to the erection of a fine church edifice at Jamestown by the Christian Reformed church society. It will be built this coming spring.

The scholars in the two lowest rooms are making preparations to celebrate Washington's birthday. An interesting program of speaking and singing will be rendered. On account of the school being closed Friday the exercises will be held Thursday, Feb. 21.

A meeting of the property owners and others interested in the annexation of the eastern sections of Holland township to Zeeland township, was held Friday afternoon in the village hall. A petition was circulated this week in these sections against annexation but with poor success. The people are almost a unit in favoring it and every effort will be made to bring this matter to a successful issue.

The communication in the "Expositor" a few weeks ago by a "subscriber" on the electric road between Macatawa Park and Grand Rapids seems to have attracted considerable attention and caused much favorable comment. The ideas suggested were certainly good ones and there is no doubt but that the road could be made to pay if conducted properly and if enterprising business men were to push it. Several who have read the article make the further suggestion that during the summer months, or resort season, that some cars be run only between Zeeland and the Park, making the trip a certain number of times a day, thus enabling our people to go and come as they see fit. As it is Zeeland sends large delegations to this favorite resort, but with better facilities for going and cheaper rates the crowds would be much larger.—*Expositor*.

The communication referred to in the above is as follows: "Some years ago there was much ado about a canal from Holland to Grand Rapids; but a thing which is more feasible and profitable both to Grand Rapids and Holland and the towns between these places would be an electric road from Macatawa Park to Grand Rapids by the way of Graafschap, Zeeland, Vriesland, Zutphen, Jamestown, Hudsonville, Jennison and Grandville. This line ought to handle light freight as well as passengers, and could also supply the towns along its line with electric light. The advantages of such a line would be great to Holland and Grand Rapids as well as to the towns on its line. It would be a cheap competitor for the railroad and would probably make Capt. Pfanstiehl's idea of a 25 cent fare to Grand Rapids a reality. All farms along the line would double in value, as all the farmers could plant their farms in lots and sell them for suburban residences. In about ten or fifteen years it would be one long street lined with stores and residences from Grand Rapids to Holland."

[There's no telling what might be done along this line, if Grand Rapids were a town just the opposite from what it is. It's all self.—*Ed.*]

Port Sheldon.

The severe weather has been playing its pranks here, confining us like the bears to our houses. Our new letter carrier, Cha's Anys, has had a hard time of it, the last four trips, but with his pluck and energy he got through even if the trains did not. Saturday it took him the whole day to make the trip, but he succeeded and got through. Charles Lyons and wife, near Ten Hagen, have moved into the house lately occupied by C. Anys, in the mill yard.

Our shingle mill for the last two weeks has run only a day or two, on account of the heavy drifts of snow. They are getting out fish kit staves now, for the coöperation at Grand Haven.

Mr. Cook has his ice house filled, with ice 16 in. thick and perfectly clear.

Woodmen north of the river are hustling in their wood while the snow lasts, but they had to be armed with a shovel to clear out the heavy drifts along the road. They all turned out on Monday and cleared the roads, so they are open now.

Graafschap.

The receipts of snow during the week have far exceeded the demand, especially since it was not delivered in "good order."

Berend Kamps, a well to do farmer in Graafschap, about five miles south of the city, had his large barn entirely consumed by fire Monday. He also lost 11 cows, 17 sheep, several horses and small cattle, and all his hay, grain and farm implements. The origin of the fire is not known, and there is no insurance. Loss \$1,700.

Lake Shore.

There is lots of sickness on the shore at present, but no one is seriously ill so far. Some have sore throats, some the gripple, and some have sore eyes, which have been going the rounds ever since the revival meetings.

August Auslecker has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, and Mr. Wademan is failing.

Mrs. Tracy Ogden has just received from a very bad attack of quinsy.

J. Cochran has finished a good job, painting and calsonining the interior of Mr. Merrill's house; it is a great improvement.

During the revival meetings at the Wesleyan church some lady member got the "power" and then she would fall down on the floor and lie there for an hour and over. I think if my wife should ever get a spasm in church I should go to her assistance, and not leave her on the floor all this time.

Mr. Scott has visited among all of the neighbors here for a number of years. He used to have some cooking utensils, but his stock is quite reduced now. He went across lots yesterday with his world's goods and two pigs on a hand-sleigh (by the way, he always goes across lots), to pastures new.

Frances Nash and family is visiting her mother, south of the city, this week.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Miscellaneous.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Coopersville Agricultural Association, S. B. Ridgout of Spring Lake was chosen president; George Lane, of Coopersville, vice president; E. N. Parker, treasurer; C. De Vos, secretary.

Alex. Keeler has been re-appointed deputy sheriff for Robinson township by Sheriff Keppel.

During the past four years, in which the local-option law has been in effect in Van Buren county, eighty-two persons have been prosecuted under the statute. Of these, sixty have been convicted, five have been acquitted on trial, three cases have been nolle prossed, two "skipped" to avoid trial, two cases were quashed, and ten are now pending in circuit court. As a result of these prosecutions, the sum of \$2,620 has been paid in the county treasury in the shape of fines and costs; 1,475 days time have been served in the common jail of the county, one man has served six months in Ionia prison and another is now serving an eight months' sentence in the same institution.

Father Marquette is supposed to have died and been buried near the present site of the city of Ludington. The town was once called Pere Marquette, and a move is now on foot to again so christen it.

LOCKED OUT OF JAIL.

A Prisoner's Queer Charge Against His Jailer.

There was a certain old man who kept the county jail in a country village, says Kate Field's Washington, and he fed and housed the convicts so well that they became greatly attached to him. He could actually allow them to go about at will. He used to hire them out to the farmers in the neighborhood during the harvest season, and in that way turn an honest penny for the taxpayers. Early one morning one of the prisoners appeared at the office of a lawyer in the place.

"Young man," said he, "are you the lawyer?"

"I am," was the answer.

"I want you to get me out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus, and I want it right away."

"Well, hold on, my friend," said the lawyer. "We must have a reason to show the court, before we can ask for a writ."

"I've reason enough," exclaimed the man. "The cruelty of the keeper makes life there unbearable."

"Oh, pshaw! don't tell me such nonsense. There never was a kinder keeper in charge of a jail."

"Judge for yourself," the prisoner insisted. "Yesterday I was working out at Mr. Walkinshaw's, and we had a big lot of hay to get in, for the sky was full of rainclouds. So when the jail horn blew for bedtime, I stayed and helped get the hay under cover."

"It was after dark when I got back, and would you believe it? That hard-hearted keeper had locked me out! I had to sleep in the street, and caught rheumatism in my bones. It settled things in my mind. I'll not stay another night under the roof of a man who'll treat me like that," says I to myself. So, Mr. Lawyer, I want you to get me out before sundown, do you hear?"

TAURUS IN AN UNWONTED ROLE

Untoward Results of Substituting a Bull for a Horse in "Mazeppa."

Jim Larkin was a noted character of Cheyenne in the '70s, says the *Anaconda Standard*. Larkin was one of those harmless, officious fellows and had his nose into everything. There was never a dog fight but in some way he got bitten; never a fire but he got burned, and never an accident but he was there in time to get hurt. Larkin was something of a showman. During his residence in Cheyenne a colored tragedian filled an engagement in that city, playing "Hamlet" and "Othello." Larkin saw in the colored man a great opportunity to make money and induced him to play "Mazeppa," using a wild bull instead of a wild horse. The tragedian fell into the idea and rehearsals for the great event were had. The performance was given in a large hall, which was crowded to the doors. The play went off lovely until it was time for the wild bull of Tartary to be brought on and then there was a slight hitch. The bull had suddenly become reluctant about going on the stage. Manager Larkin got behind him and gave the animal's tail a twist. It had the desired effect. The bull rushed up on the stage and tore out every foot of scenery and then jumped off into the orchestra, landing on top of the slide trombone player. The audience stampeded and jumped through the windows and doors, and in a very few minutes the bull had everything to himself. The "Mazeppa" engagement closed that night.

To Please Him.

A great many stories are told of the jealousy and ill-feeling among the musicians, but not always are the tales so full of a good-humored appreciation of the state of things as is the following, told by the Argonaut: Rossini, walking one day on the boulevard with the musician Braga, was greeted by Meyerbeer, who anxiously inquired after the health of his dear Rossini. "Bad, very bad," answered the latter; "a headache, a sideache and a leg I can scarcely move." After a few moments' conversation, Meyerbeer passed on, and Braga asked the great composer how it was he had suddenly become so unwell. Smilingly Rossini reassured his friend. "Oh, I couldn't be better; I only wanted to please Meyerbeer. He would be so glad to see me smash up!"

And the Light Went Out.

"John," said Mrs. Bosman, "it is time you were in bed. If you don't turn the light down, the first thing you know the baby will be awake." "Pshaw," said Mr. Bosman, "the light won't wake him." "No, but I'll wake him myself." The prospect was too appalling. He meekly did as he was bid.

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RABBITS CAN FEED THE WORLD.

They Would Soon Populate Large Islands for a Meat Supply.

With the constant increase of the population of the world the disciples of Malthus have predicted an inadequate food supply for the future. The chemists, says the *Philadelphia Record*, have sought to reassure mankind with the prophecy of food manufacture in the laboratory from the basic elements of the earth, air and water around us. A new hope for the poor is now held out by a Norwegian sociologist, who finds a sure salvation in the rabbit. Meek little "bunny" is to keep the wolf from the door.

"The rabbit," this new philosopher of diet declares, "supplies in many ways the requirements of the poor man's food." The poor can easily raise them, for they are cheap to keep, and their propagating power is most extraordinary. Pennant has calculated that one pair will in four years' time, if all the young ones be kept alive, have multiplied into 1,374,840. A female rabbit casts young ones eight times a year; if she casts seven at the average, she bears fifty-six, all told, in a year. Let us say she bears fifty per cent., and estimate each at ten pounds; she produces 500 pounds of meat in a year. As many poor people could get the rabbit's food free of cost, they would practically get a few hundred pounds of meat for nothing. Then, too, the rabbit skins are worth something, when prepared. Under various names 20,000,000 rabbit skins are exported yearly from Australia to London. London alone uses every week 500,000 rabbits, most of which come from Belgium. Belgium earns yearly \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 on rabbits, and France \$80,000,000.

The best breed for the purposes of food, in the opinion of this writer, is the Norman rabbit, bred in the neighborhood of Cherbourg and Rouen. If the domestic raising of rabbits should be begun on a wholesale scale in the United States the government would eventually be obliged to regulate the prolific rate of productivity or the woes of the farmers and of the south California fruit-raisers would overwhelm the country.

PROWS ON LOCOMOTIVES.

May Be Useful in Diminishing the Resistance of the Air.

An interesting attempt to get rid of a part of the resistance which a railway train encounters in rushing through the air is being made in France. It is easy to understand that the pressure on the front of a swiftly moving locomotive, which equals the force of a strong gale of wind, can only be overcome by an expenditure of energy greater than would otherwise be required to run the train. If that pressure could be removed, or considerably decreased, less coal would have to be burned.

Experiments to diminish the pressure were begun in France about eight years ago, and a practical outcome has just been reached, according to *Youth's Companion*. The plan adopted

is very simple. Inclined planes are attached to the fore end of the locomotive in such a way that instead of a square front it presents to the air a sharp prow, like that of a ship.

It might be thought that little would be gained in this way, but repeated trials have shown that in some cases as much as ten or twelve per cent. can thus be saved in the consumption of coal, and the average saving amounts to about five per cent.

This is so important an item that a large number of locomotives on the railway system connecting Paris with points on the Mediterranean have recently been fitted with the new device.

When the wind is blowing directly in the face of the locomotive the resistance to be overcome is, of course, much increased, and the value of a prow-shaped front is proportionately greater. In some of the experiments it was shown that by the combined effects of placing the inclined planes in front and filling up the spaces between the spokes of the wheels one-half of the air resistance could be done away with.

A CURIOUS INDUSTRY.

Grinding Razors a Lucrative Profession for Some Thrifty Souls.

"We get razors from all over the country," said the proprietor of a razor-grinding shop. "The razor gets worn down so that honing will not suffice to put it into condition. The razors get into the barber shops and the barbers send them to us—that is, they are sent by the out-of-town barbers. We have a list of our regular customers in the city, and our men visit the shops to get the razors in need of repair."

"Only a large city can afford to keep the appliances necessary for the delicate work on finely-tempered razors. The principal reason for this is the price of grindstones and a thorough knowledge of the craft. The only good grindstones for use on razors come from Germany. Ohio has grindstones, but they are inferior for sharpening purposes to the German article, no matter what Ohio manufacturers may say. We now make as good razors here as they do in England or Germany; but we can't make them as cheap. Up to ten years ago it was thought that the reason that we could not temper our razors as well as they do it in England was because of a peculiar deficiency in our water. That has been proved to be a fallacy, as we now manufacture razors in Massachusetts and in Newark fully as good as they are made in England. All English razors, you know, are sent to Germany to be concaved. That is because of the superiority of the German grindstones."

THIS MAY BE SPORT.

Mountaineering on the "Golden Throne" of the Himalayas.

Mr. William Martin Conway, the vice president of the Alpine club, described before an Edinburgh audience the other evening how he and two friends, with a Swiss guide and some Sepoys, ascended the "Golden Throne" peak in the Himalayas. They did not

quite conquer the throne, but ascended to the respectable height of twenty-three thousand feet. The difficulties in their way he illustrated by mentioning that they spent nine and a half hours in cutting steps in hard blue ice on the edge of a ridge exposed to the full blaze of the sun, and in an atmosphere so rarefied that they were rendered sick and dizzy. The party were rewarded, however, for their toil by some magnificent views of the surrounding peaks in the light of the setting sun.

When they set off on the return journey darkness had set in, and the perils of the journey were thereby greatly increased. They finally reached a slope of ice, on which there was nothing left for it but to sit down and fly forward into the darkness at headlong speed. Right in front of them they knew there yawned a crevasse more than a thousand feet deep, and the only way to cross this was to slide down the slope with enough impetus to carry them over the edge on to the other side. Their sensation, Mr. Conway said, as they suddenly left the solid ice and found they had nothing to sit upon but space was exhilarating in the extreme.

Fortunately they landed safely on the other side, and continued their descent, literally keeping up the momentum they had gained until they were carried within three or four yards of their tent.

THE SCOTS GREYS.

A Regiment of Dragoons Famous Since the Time of Charles II.

"Second to None," is the proud motto of the gallant and famous regiment—the Second Dragoon guards, or "Royal Scots Greys." It is a happily chosen motto, says the *Scottish American*, for the fame of this regiment is worldwide. Its brilliant achievements on the field of battle during two centuries; its striking and historic name; its grand and imposing uniforms—have made the Royal Scots Greys, as an individual corps, there is no gainsaying, the most widely known and familiar of all the regiments of the British army.

Since the regiment was raised in the reign of the second Charles the dragoons have borne themselves well in many a famous field, but want of space forbids us to note the exploits until "earth-shaking" Waterloo came on the glory roll of the gallant greys. Here, with the English "Royals" and Irish "Inniskillings," they formed the famous "Union brigade," which formed the never-to-be-forgotten picture of the "Fight for the Standard." That widely-known picture shows a man of the greys, Sergt. Ewart, capturing the eagle of a very famous French corps, the "forty-fifth of the line." Sergt. Ewart himself has told the story in a letter to his father.

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