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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

NO. 4

Something Special



For the Ladies This Week in the Corset Dep't.

If you have been looking for comfort, good fit, and style, then try one of the G. D. Corset Waists. They are the best fitting garments ever offered to the ladies of the city of Holland. You will find a full assortment of sizes and colors on hand.

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Don't buy before you see our new line as it will be to every purchasers interest to see our line and get our prices.

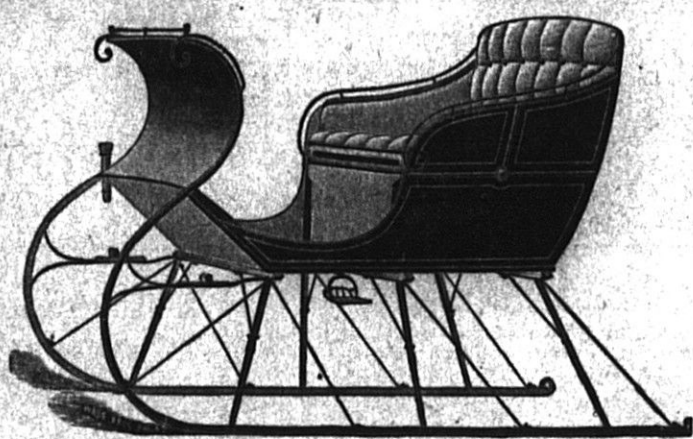
I remain yours for Bargains in New Goods.

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GENUINE BELKNAP BOBS, lightest running, strongest and BEST all around sleigh on the market; price nearly as low as common goods, buy NO OTHER.

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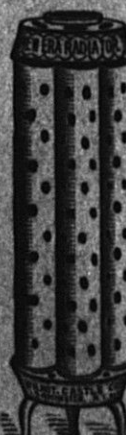
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Private Phone connection between Zeeland and Holland stores, FREE communication for all.

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Then the sooner you have them attended to the better. Glasses that will supply the defects of the vision are what you need, and your need in glasses is what we have. We agree to prove it for you by the most approved test.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink on Saturday—a son.

Nicholas Prakken is erecting a handsome residence on west Thirteenth street.

The new horse ordinance took effect Tuesday, and pedestrians again breathe more freely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder on West Thirteenth street, on Sunday afternoon.

During the good sleighing wood is brought to this city from a distance of twenty miles or more and finds a ready market.

John A. Roost, manager of the Amsterdam Plate Glass works at Grand Haven, expects to move his family to the county seat in the spring.

A. B. Bosman, the clothier, has greatly improved and re-arranged the interior of his store, making it easier for customers to discern their wants.

Henry Brusse planned a neat and successful surprise upon his wife on Friday evening. A party of fifteen spent the evening very pleasantly with games interspersed with music and refreshments.

Ed. Takken, the contractor, has completed the job of building and finishing the handsome new residence of Dr. C. J. Fisher at Hamilton. John De Bruin who is in his employ has returned to Holland after spending several months there.

Miss Christine Van Duren entertained a number of friends at a social and marsh mellow roast Friday evening. In the spiderweb contest Paul R. Ooster was awarded first prize and Chris. Nibbelink second. The party adjourned at two o'clock.

A merry party of nineteen of our young people made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade at Saugatuck their destination on Monday evening. They were royally entertained and a sumptuous feast was spread. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro and a social hop. A feature of the occasion was the instrumental music by Mrs. Wade and Miss Allie Wheeler. The party returned shortly before day-break and the affair was considered a social success.

There are at present no cases of diphtheria in the city.

Lokker & Rutgers received a large consignment of bicycles from Chicago this week.

The "C" class of Hope College enjoyed a sleighride to Forest Grove on Tuesday evening.

John Bertsch of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. contemplates the erection of a large tannery at Grand Rapids in the spring.

Miss Lu Van Raalte was on the sick list a few days this week. Her place in the high school was supplied by Miss Lella McBride and Supt. McLean.

A meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held in the Third Ref. church next Tuesday. The program as published last week will be rendered.

During the absence of Dr. G. J. Kollen, who left on Tuesday for the east, Hon. G. J. Diekema will have charge of the class in political economy at Hope College.

Austin Harrington captured the honors in the final Y. M. C. A. chess contest last Friday evening. He now holds the city championship as a chess and checker player.

Wm. H. Beach has been slated as juror for the March term of the U. S. court at Grand Rapids. The other member from Ottawa county is Wm. H. Loutit of Grand Haven.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening. Aside from the usual number of bills, no business of importance was transacted.

City Treasurer Henry Van der Ploeg was the first to effect a settlement with county treasurer E. Lynn. The amount returned as delinquent was \$1,366.07, including both personal and real estate.

At one of the East Holland churches last Sunday the poles of the collection boxes were missing and no thank-offering could be taken. The cause is ascribed to be a dispute over the change from a bag to a box.

The Sunday school teachers of the Market street Chr. Ref. church on Friday evening elected the following officers: Supt., H. Geerlings, Sr.; assistant, M. Notter; secretary, C. Woltring; treasurer, A. Van Putten.

On next Thursday afternoon Feb. 18th, patterns will be cut at the store of John Vandersluis in order to introduce the World's Fair Premium System. Waist patterns will be cut for 10 cts. and other patterns accordingly. All wishing a good reliable pattern are asked to call.

Bernice De Vries commemorated the ninth anniversary of his birthday, on Monday, with about ten of his friends. After a sleighride to Zeeland the party enjoyed a bountiful repast and spent a pleasant social time at the spacious residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries on east Twelfth street.

The new library of the Sunday school of the M. E. church was opened last Sunday. In an appropriate speech Robert Riggs, foreman at the Buss Machine Works, who donated the sum of \$50 towards it on Christmas, promised to give an additional amount of \$50 for that purpose within the next six months.

The school children of Noordeloos, numbering eight loads, took a sleighride to Holland on Wednesday. The sleighs were tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens and the American flags were freely displayed. The schools of New Holland, Fillmore and East Holland also sent a delegation and the children enjoyed a merry jubilee.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Ref. church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dalman on Thirteenth street Wednesday afternoon. A vacancy in the official staff was supplied and the following now constitute the officers: President, Mrs. G. H. Dubink; vice president, Mrs. G. Ohlman; secretary, Mrs. John Pessink; treasurer, Mrs. H. Vanderhaar. The society numbers forty-two members.

A family re-union was held at the home of G. Wakker on Saturday, in commemoration of his 83rd birthday which occurred on Sunday. An elaborate supper was served at which covers were laid for twenty. Among those present from Grand Rapids were Wm. Wakker and Master Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Miller and two children, Miss Nellie Wakker and Geo. Van Hess and family. The guests were entertained at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. Toren on east Ninth street.

Saturday is St. Valentine's—at the post office.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee will preach for the Eleventh Ref. church at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

The public schools observed Lincoln's birthday this afternoon by the rendition of pleasing programs.

Dr. O. E. Yates is able to attend to his professional duties, and reports to the contrary Jack confirmation.

A foot ball match was arranged this week between the Grand Haven and Holland teams, to be played during the coming semi-centennial.

The familiar sound of the whistle of the West Michigan furniture factory was heard for the first time since the conflagration, on Monday noon.

K. Schadelée will remodel his residence on east Tenth next spring, having leased his property on Twelfth street to John Vandersluis for a period of five years.

The Cosmopolitan Society of Hope College will give a public entertainment in Winants chapel on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

Arthur Baumgartel received twelve thousand brook trout from the state fish hatchery on Saturday noon for planting in Pine Creek and other streams in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church took a sleighride to Zeeland on Monday afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality of one of its former members.

A. L. Warnshuls, G. Koolker, S. B. De Pree, and J. Nywenen, students at Hope College, lectured to a large audience on missions in the Ref. church at Overisel on Sunday evening.

A large party of country school children enjoyed an outing to Holland on Tuesday afternoon. The sleighs were decorated with the emblem of liberty, there being twelve loads in the procession.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be given on next Wednesday evening in the basement of Bergen Hall. An athletic program will be rendered. The admission price is 15c.

G. J. Diekema attended the examination of John De Pree at Grand Rapids on Wednesday. The respondent is charged with being implicated in counterfeiting and was bound over for trial. The bail was fixed at \$3,000.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Jacob Graber will deliver a sermon in the German Lutheran church on Dr. Philip Melancthon and the position he took in the Reformation. The 400th anniversary of his birth occurs on Tuesday, the 16th.

A party consisting of a lawyer, a doctor, an editor and four professors, with their wives, took a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Raalte on Friday evening. They arrived there unawares and when they carried the refreshments into the house, the surprise was so successful that even the dogs joined in the jubilee.

Mrs. M. Koe died at the home of her son James on the corner of Seventh and Market streets on Monday evening. She was an old resident and well known and respected. Deceased was 73 years of age and leaves three sons and two daughters. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon from the Market street Chr. church, Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

The Women's Relief Corps held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Scarcely had the business routine been finished when the door was opened and the G. A. R. headed by John Kramer Camp S. of V. entered. The ladies soon noticed the packages in their possession and pronounced it a surprise. There were forty in all and a pleasant social time was the result.

The quarterly meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical Society was held in the office of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association on Tuesday. It was a very successful meeting and much interest was manifested. The papers presented were valuable and instructive. Among the physicians present from abroad were Milton Green and Schuyler Graves of Grand Rapids; C. J. Fisher, Hamilton; T. G. Huizinga, Zeeland; J. W. Vandenberg, New Holland; I. R. De Vries, Overisel; E. C. De Spelder, Drenthe; W. S. Walkley, Grand Haven. The association numbers about twenty-four members, two additions being made at Tuesday's meeting, Drs. A. Kooibulzen and J. A. Mabbis.



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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A good general house servant is wanted at Hope church parsonage.

John H. Raven auctioneered a jewelry sale at W. W. Vosburgh's at Allegan last week.

Several of the local dealers have been harvesting ice this week. The crop is of fair quality and about eight inches thick.

Prof. G. E. Boer of Grand Rapids will occupy Rev. J. Van Hoogen's pulpit next Sunday, the latter supplying a vacancy at Muskegon.

Do not fail to read the price list of John Vandersluis in this issue. John evidently means to keep busy the coming week.

The owners of the ferry steamer Harvey Watson, which burned to the water's edge last fall, have not yet decided as to whether they will rebuild her.

Mrs. M. Jonkman was pleasantly surprised by her relatives on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and the hours were spent in a social way.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting on Saturday evening will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Takken. Subject: "Ownership," Luke 12:31, 32. All young ladies are welcome.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Feb. 12, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: B. De Mote, C. W. Lynde, Henry Root, Mrs. Susan Smith. Cor. DE KETZER, P. M.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Tuesday Feb. 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the third week in February. Quotations from some poet mentioned in the lesson.

Among the many orders received by the Buss Machine Works this week was one for cutters from parties in New Orleans. A large order was also received for cutters and carving machines from Owosso.

John E. Benjamin passed the 34th milepost in life's voyage on Tuesday. It was a real quiet celebration. Fred Beuwkes was 17 years old the previous Saturday. Both are employed at the clothing house of Lokker & Rutgers.

The twenty-fifth annual ball and banquet given by Unity Lodge No. 181, F. & A. M., was a magnificent affair and a social and financial success. About fifty-five couples attended. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins. The music was furnished by Prof. Wurzburg's orchestra and added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. The banquet was given at the New City Hotel.

A representative of the News called upon P. A. Latta on Wednesday to discern as to whether or not he was a candidate on the Republican ticket for county commissioner of schools. Mr. Latta who has served in that capacity for a number of years, kindly informed us that he entertained no idea of entering the race.

Several Holland business men through their attorney G. J. Diekema have begun suit in the circuit court at Grand Rapids against Arthur Baker, formerly proprietor of the Rose Bud sample rooms on River street, involving an amount of about \$500. The Michigan Trust Co. is made garnishee defendant in the suit. They had charge of the \$20,000 legacy left him by his father, but since Baker became of age this amount has dwindled down to about \$5,000, and is still in the company's possession. Mr. Baker has on several past occasions experienced considerable trouble and life seemed to be a burden to him, having at one time while suffering from delirium tremens attempted suicide by jumping from a window in the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids. He has since left for other parts and hence the above suits, which represent largely cigar and livery bills.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 13, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

Postmaster Baer's latest relic of our early history is the hotel register from the old Ottawa Hotel at Port Sheldon, bearing date between 1838 and 1840. It contains the names of many of our early settlers. On one of the pages it shows that a ball was held in the hotel and many Grand Havenites attended. On another is the name of a certain Count De Paillat, who was of the Belgium legation at Washington. From this record is also gleaned the fact that one day in 1838 there sailed into the harbor of Port Sheldon a craft, just returning from a journey to Africa.—Tribune.

Tribune: A large number of people from here visit the lumber camp and saw mill at Rosy Mound. It is only a small mill, but attracts as much interest as all the big mills of 20 years ago, and is destroying the last remnant of forest we have.

The prisoners in the county have great fun with Sam Jones, the prisoner from Holland, charged with criminal assault, and have given him the name of Indiana Bill.

The D. & M. ice houses and the Corn Planter Co. will get their supply of ice from Spring Lake this year.

The friends of John Cook are booming him for the nomination of city treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Rev. De Jong delivered a sermon in the English language in the Second Christ. Ref. church Sunday evening.

Tribune: There is quite a bit of romance connected with the life of one man who was somewhat prominent in the very early days of our city. That man was David Carver.

He came to Grand Haven in 1838 as a carpenter and among other buildings erected the old Albee warehouse and the residence at present occupied by Chas. N. Dickinson. Carver lost what he had accumulated in his lifetime in the panic of 1838, drifted to Chicago, and in the early forties joined the Fremont expedition in its famous march to the Pacific coast. He was never heard from since and to this day his exact fate is not known, but he undoubtedly froze and starved to death.

One of the provisions of the general act incorporating cities, under which Grand Haven is also incorporated, is that the common council may provide for the appointment of an assessor, who shall make the annual assessment of the entire city, relieving the supervisors of that work. This plan was tried one year, but apparently didn't prove satisfactory, for at the last meeting of the council the ordinance establishing the office of assessor was repealed.

The typewriting class in the high school has been discontinued, because of lack of interest.

Capt. C. Gardner, U.S.A., who has been detailed as instruction officer of the state troops, will visit Co. F. shortly.

Mr. Shriver, who is here at work on a county atlas, will go to Holland shortly to interest the citizens and business men of that town.

Ottawa County.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the March term of the circuit court.

William Combs, Henry Barton, Georgetown.
Dwight L. Lane, George Jenner, Wm. Asman, William Fritz, Bert Stone, Henry Meyer, Henry Gravenwood, Grand Haven city.
Edward Seon, Grand Haven.
G. J. Nykerk, Nicholas Prakken, Holland City.
John Leenhouts, Holland.
John A. Kamps, Jamestown.
Jacob Kraai, Olive.
John Jackson, Polkton.
Geo. W. Christman, Spring Lake.
William L. Williams, Tallmadge.
Suel A. Sheldon, Wright.
Benj. Veneklasen, Zeeland.
Rene L. Post, Allendale.
William L. Hall, Blendon.
Henry Rosenberg, Chester.
John Majors, Crockery.

Hendrik Staal, an old resident of Ferryburg, who was taken to the asylum in Kalamazoo for treatment two weeks ago, died last Saturday, aged 73. His remains were brought home for burial.

Capt. Townsend, U. S. engineer, who has charge of the dredging of Grand River, has decided to use the government dredge for the work.

At revival meetings in Allendale the past six weeks eighty converts were made.

There is a good deal of petty thieving going on in Crockery township this winter.

At the late forestry association meeting president Phillips appointed the following standing committees: Executive committee—H. D. Post, Holland; Chas. E. Soule, Grand Haven; C. E. Stearns, Robinson.

Press committee—C. L. Breckon, Grand Haven; G. Van Schelven, Holland; C. De Vos, Coopersville.

Legal committee—Herbert T. Root, Grand Haven; Luke Lugers, Holland; Chas. Robinson, Grand Haven Township.

Forestry and method of tree culture committee—W. W. Rork, Agnew; Miss Cora M. Goodenow, Berlin; Thos. Somerset, Spring Lake.

It has always been said that we are too close to Lake Michigan to feel bad effects from a cyclone, but the old settlers tell of a wind fall through the forest of this county years ago, that extended for miles and must have occurred in the early years of the century. It was especially noticeable along the line of the Grand Haven and Holland stage road.—Tribune.

Says Miss Goodenow, county commissioner of schools, in a recent interview with a reporter of the G. H. News: The free text book plan has been adopted in about twenty schools in the county, not including the schools in Grand Haven and Holland, and is so satisfactory that it is proposed to establish the plan before the close of another year. Nearly every school has a flag, and is well supplied with maps, globes, and other accessories required by law, with the exception of black-boards; in this one respect the equipment is very poor. There are, under the county commissioners' jurisdiction, 120 schools, and with but few exceptions the teachers are employed by the year, instead from term to term as formerly, and to this change in the manner employing teachers no small part of the improvement in school work is due.

Zeeland.

Record: The mail clerk on the noon train seems to think it an extra accommodation to Zeeland people should he throw the right mail bag off here more than once a week.

It is rumored that A. Roshach of Noordeloos will take up the study of theology in the near future.

Bert Hellenthal of Holland has rented the place of Klaas Ridder, and will move there during the week.

It is reported that Dr. O. Baert and H. Karsten were at Port Sheldon a few days ago to buy up all the grounds adjacent to the lagoon so as to build up a summer resort. It is one of the finest places to fish, and they know it.

News: Village election is coming upon us. What will it be, saloon or no saloon?

Mrs. John Lamers was buried here Monday afternoon, and her husband died about a half hour before the funeral of his wife. Mrs. Lamers was 80 years old and Mr. Lamers 82. The latter died of blood poisoning from an injured hand a week ago. He was one of the settlers '48.

Holland parties have been exchanging Zeeland real estate, and Tiemen Slagh is now the proprietor of the village property once owned by M. Poppe, a part of which has since been disposed of to W. Leenhouts.

A. Romeyn, Sr., J. Prulm, and Mrs. Dr. T. G. Huijzinga are still on the sick list.

Our furniture factory under the new management has done well the past year; it is running at the fullest capacity, and has received some of the largest orders of late that they ever had before.

Dr. D. Baert is now the owner of one of the fastest road horses in this county, and when any of the boys bump up against this fellow they will think that a Kansas cyclone struck them. The doctor says nothing, but smiles.

Tuesday the New Holland school was treated to a sleighride and passed through here on their way to Holland. R. Hyma's school from Fillmore and A. Hyma's school from East Holland also enjoyed a sleighride.

Wednesday the Noordeloos school children, Mr. McCrossen teacher, passed through here with the flag waving to the breeze.

Sleighbing is bringing in large quantities of wood and our neighbors have their yards well filled.

A sleigh load from Holland surprised Mrs. A. De Kruif Thursday evening of last week, and all report having had a good time.

Politicians are buttonholing their friends for the nomination of commissioner of schools. Among those prominently mentioned are Prof. Ernst of Coopersville and Prof. Latta of Holland.

Perhaps the following clipping may interest the editors of the Ottawa County Times, and others, that have been shouting for more money last fall: "A few months ago a considerable portion of the press of the country and several hundred stump speakers were insisting quite vehemently that the great need of the day was more money, and it was asserted that when it was secured prosperity would be assured. More money, it was claimed, would make more business. It would give us a rising market, and a rising market would make it profitable for people to buy and sell, to manufacture goods and push their business. If those claims were true, rising markets and prosperity are long past due, for during the month of January just past there was a net increase in the circulation of \$15,754,288, bringing the total up to \$1,665,977,688, the largest aggregate amount on record in the entire history of the United States. This enormous volume of money is supplemented by a large credit balance in Europe subject to our order and immediately available should occasion require, and the balance of trade in our favor is still nearly a million dollars for every working day. Prosperity, therefore, is not delayed by a lack of money, and the persistence with which some of the irreconcilables insist that it is, seems remarkably illogical and foolish."

Saugatuck

"Saugatuck" is the Indian name for "Mouth of the River."

The ice harvesters have commenced upon Kalamazoo lake and river. The ice in some places is eight inches thick. The fishermen at the mouth are also putting up their ice.

Capt. L. B. Coats of Chicago visited Saugatuck the fore part of the week. In company with another gentleman from Chicago, he was looking over the steamer Bon Voyage with a view of purchasing or chartering her for use on the St. Joseph-Chicago route.

Capt. J. N. Upham of this place recalls how, many years ago, on Lake Erie, he refused a good berth on the schooner Horace Greeley, because she was named after a "d-d abolitionist." In after years the captain came to consider Mr. Greeley in a different light and voted for him for president in 1872.

A report has gained quite a broad circulation in this section that the peach buds are showing up very badly, some growers going even so far as to say that there are no live buds to be found. All growers of experience, however, unhesitatingly assert that there are still enough of live buds, if they all mature, to insure a good crop.—Commercial.

Allegan County.

The next county fair will be held Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

Allegan has a free silver club, with a membership of fifteen.

Graafschap is to have a creamery,

and the work of establishing the plant will be begun soon.

There will be two instruction institutes held in this county this spring, one at Plainville, February 24-27, and one at Fennville, March 10-13. The first will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Latta, of Holland, with the following instructors and lecturers: Prof. Charles McKenn, principal Central Normal school; Jennie M. Mibbitts, of Lansing; Prof. J. T. Bergen, of Holland, and others. The latter will be conducted by Prof. W. N. Ferris, president Industrial School, of Big Rapids, and the following instructors and lecturers: Prof. J. T. Bergen, Holland; Ada V. Harris, Flora J. Beadle, and others.

Fennville Herald: Ever since Geo. Hoy and Robert Dempster were discharged by Justice Stedman from the charge under which Charles Powers and Sidney and George Shager were held, there has been a growing idea that a mistake had been made and that they should have been held. On Wednesday Marshal Horace Duell went to Allegan and swore out another warrant against Hoy and Dempster on the same charge as before—assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. Sheriff Whitbeck came down Thursday and arrested the two and took them to Allegan. Their examination was postponed one month and will be held before Justice Gordon Hicks at Allegan.

Ed. J. Wagner, village clerk of Allegan, committed suicide Saturday morning. He held a shotgun to his breast and pulled the trigger with a string. Upon examining his books it was found that he was short from \$400 to \$600. He was in charge of the marshal and asked him if he could go to the office and write a letter. The marshal allowed him to do so, and while the marshal was out on the sidewalk he heard the report of the gun. He ran upstairs and Wagner lay upon the floor, the gun under him. Wagner was a member of the Maccabees, A. O. U. W., a member of the fire department and serving his fourth year as village clerk. The charge went through his heart and death was instantaneous. His father also committed suicide several years ago, at Three Rivers.

Joseph White, living two miles from Hoppertown, a small station on the C. & W. M., was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Constable James Lawyer. White was an eccentric, quarrelsome bachelor of sixty years, and had been regarded as deranged and dangerous. Complaint has been made of late that he has outrageously beaten his horses and otherwise disturbed the peace of the neighborhood. The two got into an altercation, when White became violent with rage, seized Lawyer by the throat and tried to choke him to death. Lawyer broke away and tried to calm him by talking to him, at the same time retreating to keep out of White's reach. White seized a cross-cut saw and struck Lawyer twice with it, inflicting serious wounds. Lawyer threatened to shoot if he did not desist. White attempted to strike him again with the saw and Lawyer shot him in the right lung. They were alone when the tragedy took place.

A Campaign Incident.

At McMinnville, Oregon, at one of the meetings of the Bimetallic League Samuel Brown, son of John Brown, of "soul goes marching on," met William Booth, son of the Sheriff who hanged John Brown. As is the custom of all conventions in Oregon, every delegate does his best to get acquainted with every other delegate, and all delegates speak, whether acquainted or not. Several delegates were going about introducing a rather handsome man of 40 or thereabouts, whom they called Mr. Booth, of McMinnville. They would say of him:

"Mr. Booth is the son of the Sheriff who hanged John Brown of Ossawatimie at Harper's Ferry."

All of which caused people to take more than a common interest in Mr. Booth. Finally Mr. Booth was introduced to a man of excellent appearance, whose name was Samuel Brown. After the introduction Mr. Booth and Mr. Brown chatted very pleasantly for a minute or two.

"Mr. Booth," said Mr. Brown, "was it your father who hanged John Brown at Harper's Ferry?"

"Yes," said Mr. Booth. "He was Sheriff at that time, and it was his duty to officiate at the execution. No relative of yours, I hope?"

"Only my father," was the quiet reply.

A Mother Knows

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AFTER THE CAPITAL.

Plan to Remove It from Lansing to Detroit.

Latter City Prepared to Offer Inducements for the Change—Interesting Budget of News from Lansing.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Feb. 10.—Gov. Pingree has unfolded to a number of personal friends a scheme he is developing for the removal of the state capital from Lansing to Detroit. It involves the bonding of the city of Detroit in the sum of \$5,000,000, with which to erect a state house to be presented to the state free of charge, the present building to be used for whatever purpose the legislature sees fit to make of it. At a meeting of 40 citizens of Detroit at Gov. Pingree's residence in that city Monday night, a plan was originated. It is proposed that the legislature submit the question to the people. The idea is to make a state park on the Detroit riverfront and erect the capitol thereon. Gov. Pingree not only thinks the capitol should be in the largest city in the state, but that the present building is too small and otherwise unfitted for the purpose.

Gov. Pingree has tendered the office of mineral statistics to Horatio S. Goodell, of Houghton, and the tender has been accepted. Mr. Goodell is 22 years of age, and entered politics last fall as the organizer of the Pingree boom in Houghton county.

The state grange will make its big fight in the state legislature this year for the passage of the anti-fee bill now before that body. A committee composed of Thomas Mars, of Berrien, and other prominent grangers has been appointed to look after the bill. It was stated that by reason of the liberal fees allowed county clerks by the statute some officials even in the rural districts are enabled to make big money, in some cases amounting to \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Representative Dickinson, the only colored member of the legislature, has given notice of a bill for the suppression of mob violence. It is modeled after the Ohio law and provides that persons suffering at the hands of mobs shall recover from the county in which the assault takes place a sum not less than \$500, nor more than \$5,000, the extent of the injuries to govern. The legal heirs of persons killed by mobs will be entitled to recover \$5,000. The county, in turn, will be entitled to recover the amount paid from any known participant in the assault. In case a mob goes from one county to another and there resorts to violence the latter county will pay the bill and recover from the former.

A mass meeting of the spiritualists, held under the auspices of the state and national associations, has protested against the pending medical registration bill, because it does not recognize spiritual medium healers, on whom thousands of Michigan people rely in case of sickness.

Representative Obendorfer says that as the soil of the upper county is so much different from that of the lower peninsula, the experiments made at the agricultural college are not of value for the upper peninsula. He will, therefore, try to have a bill passed appropriating \$5,000 for experimenting in agriculture and horticulture in the upper peninsula.

The Michigan Photographers' association will urge the passage of a law compelling the closing of galleries on Sundays.

A bill proposing a tax of 50 cents per year on bicycles has been introduced. It is said to be in the interest of wheelmen, as it provides that the revenue from the tax be placed in a special fund to be used for the construction of bicycle roads. The supervisors and a committee of wheelmen in each county are designated to determine what roads shall be repaired.

A shot has been taken at commercial agencies by the introduction of a bill prohibiting them or any individual from making, publishing or circulating any statement whatever as to the financial standing of a firm or corporation without the latter's consent.

There is a strong sentiment among legislators in favor of the enactment of a liquor law similar to the Nicholson law in Indiana, and the indications are that such a measure will be favorably reported at an early day. There is a decided tendency to make the liquor laws more stringent than ever before, and it is not improbable that the present county local option will be extended to cities, villages, townships and wards.

Among the measures introduced and noticed in the legislature are the following: Providing that persons acquitted of crime on the ground of insanity shall be committed to an asylum for the insane; for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar from beets; to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer; prohibiting the insurance of lives of persons under 17 or over 65 years of age; providing for the organization of local building and loan associations; providing a license fee of \$50 upon sleeping cars; providing for the labeling and branding of prison-made goods; authorizing practicing physicians, having drug stores, to put up prescriptions; authorizing the use of voting machines for elections; protecting regular graduates from veterinary colleges from the operation of quackery; protecting the manufacture of dynamite by establishing a standard grade and strength; authorizing the organization of trust companies in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or upward, with a capital of \$50,000; limiting the fee for the privilege of a sleeping car to one dollar a night; providing for ascertaining the interest of the state of Michigan in cheating estates; providing the manner in which servant girls may quit or be discharged, requiring one week's notice in either case; amending the general tax law; making appropriation of \$4,000 to complete the compilation of records in the attorney general's office; to provide for the appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards and persons addicted to the use of morphine and other narcotics; for protection of fur-bearing animals. EMMETT.

Letters from Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street W., Detroit, Mich.

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TO IMPROVE TWO HARBORS.

Important Recommendations Affecting Ludington and Holland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Secretary Lamont has made two important recommendations to congress respecting the improvement of the harbors at Ludington and Holland in Michigan. He recommends that congress set aside \$240,000 for deepening the harbor at Holland and \$210,000 for similar work in the harbor at Ludington. It is proposed in the case of the harbor at Holland to secure a depth of 16 feet, and the plan suggested provides for pier extensions, repairs to the existing structure and dredging. The recommendations as to the harbor at Ludington are of almost equal importance. It is proposed at the harbor to make the depth 18 feet below the present level of Lake Michigan. The plan of improvement is similar to that proposed for Holland harbor.

BANKS CUT INTEREST RATES.

Detroit Savings Institutions Make a Reduction.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—For more than a month the savings banks of the city have been agitating the reduction of the rate of interest on savings deposits from four to three per cent. Some of the weaker banks held out. Tuesday George H. Russel, president of the State bank, sprung a surprise by announcing that on and after March 5 deposits would be received at three per cent. per annum only, and, beginning June 1, all present deposits would be subject to the same rate. This announcement caused the other banks to fall in line and at a coming meeting all the banks will authorize the same rate. President M. W. O'Brien, of the People's and Dow Elwood, of the Wayne county, the two heaviest savings banks in the city, have declared in favor of the new rate.

TAKEN FROM DETROIT.

Agency to Be Closed, and Pensions to Be Paid from Indianapolis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Cleveland has signed an order recommending by the secretary of the interior which will reduce the number of pension agencies in the United States from 18 to nine, and it is said that by so doing the expense of distributing pensions will be reduced \$150,000. The change will be made by an amendment which was approved last March, and the executive order will go into effect September 1 next. This order will do away with the pension agency in Detroit, and after it is in effect all pensions that are now paid from Detroit will be paid from Indianapolis.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of Two Little Children at Grovetown.

Grayling, Feb. 4.—Seeley Wakeley's house in Grovetown, near here, was destroyed by fire, and his two children, aged two and four years, were burned to death. The father was at work in the woods, and the mother was visiting relatives near by. Upon her return she found the house in flames. She attempted to rush in for the children, but was restrained by the neighbors, as to have done so probably would have been death to her as well.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$25.

Strange Transaction in Lieu of a Divorce to Dissolve Marriage.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 8.—John Lane and his wife Mary got tired of marriage, so, for the sum of \$25, to be paid by J. H. Hurst, John sold all right and title to Mary, and Mary relinquished all claims upon John. This peculiar bargain-counter disposal of a wife was made formal by a bill of sale signed by both Mary and John and Mr. Hurst, and witnessed by S. R. McManisters and Thomas Jones, two neighbors.

Opposed to Two-Cent Fare.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—The railway employees of the Chicago & West Michigan system on Sunday held a mass meeting to protest against Gov. Pingree's two-cent railway fare bill. There were delegates present from every town along the line of the road, over 400 being in attendance. A resolution was adopted declaring that the proposed law would cause the roads of the state to cut down the number of employees to curtail expenses, thereby forcing men into idleness and causing hardship and suffering to families dependent upon them for support. A committee was chosen to go to Lansing to lobby against the bill.

Killed by a Constable.

Allegan, Feb. 9.—Saturday night about eight o'clock, Jim Lawver, a constable, shot and killed Joseph White, better known as Crazy Joe, a bachelor, living about a mile west of Hoppertown. It seems Crazy Joe was creating a disturbance and Jim went down to quiet him. A fight ensued which resulted in Joe's being shot to death.

Poisoned Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—William H. Stewart, an engineer, aged 60, was found dead in a hallway at 1205 Washington avenue, Tuesday evening. He had committed suicide with poison. Stewart's home was in Saginaw, Mich., but for a year he has lived here with his son-in-law. No cause for the suicide is known.

Out of the Race.

Lansing, Feb. 6.—Fred A. Baker says he will not be a candidate for justice of the supreme court under any circumstances. This narrows the contest down to W. G. Howard, of Kalamazoo, and John B. Shipman, of Coldwater.

Prominent Mason Dead.

Jackson, Feb. 8.—Hollis P. Knapp died Thursday morning. He was very prominent in masonic circles, having been grand commander of the Knights Templar, of Michigan.

Goes to Prison for Seven Years. Port Huron, Feb. 5.—Charles M. Bentley, the ex-secretary of the Royal Arcanum, who obtained \$5,000 by fraudulent death certificates, was sentenced to seven years at Ionia.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Everet Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages, on page 20, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain parcel or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Der Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.

LAMBERTUS VAN HANFEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Everet Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIERKEMA, Attorney for Executors.

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Sixteen Feet of Water for Holland Harbor.

This channel depth has been secured for Holland harbor, in accordance with the terms of the River and Harbor Bill passed last session, which, in addition to an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, contained also the following provision:

"That the secretary of war is hereby directed, at his discretion, to cause surveys to be made and the cost of improvement to be estimated at the following localities, to wit: * * *

"Harbor of Holland (Black Lake), Michigan, with a view of obtaining a sixteen foot depth of water."

Heretofore all estimates and appropriations for the improvement of our harbor were based upon an "approved project," made in 1866 and amended in 1873 and 1892, which project at the time called for a channel depth of 12 feet only. It has been demonstrated of late years however, that this depth could not be maintained while the piers remained in their present condition, except by repeated dredging, and then only at brief intervals. The piers are not only far too short to protect an entrance channel, but the interior portions permit the passage of large quantities of sand through and under them, causing any dredged channel soon to fill up.

By reason of the twelve-foot limitation to which the approved project confined Holland harbor all efforts at increased estimates and appropriations failed, and it was one of the special missions of the committee which was sent from here to Washington last winter to procure a new survey for an amended project, by which Holland Harbor was to be taken from the list of twelve-foot channels and classified among those of sixteen-foot, in which said effort, thanks to the kind offices of Senator McMillan and Congressman Smith, our local committee were highly successful by the insertion in last year's river and harbor bill of the clause above quoted.

In pursuance thereof, an examination of our harbor was ordered from headquarters, to be made by Capt. McD. Townsend, U. S. engineer in charge. His findings and recommendations have been forwarded to Washington and been approved by the chief of engineers and the secretary of war, and on Monday they were transmitted to congress.

It is proposed by the new project to secure a depth of sixteen feet, and the plan suggested provides for pier extensions, repairs to the existing structure and dredging. To secure this proposed depth it will require an extension of the north pier 800 feet and of the south pier 700 feet. This work will cost \$162,000. The pile revetment along the sides of the channel will have to be reconstructed for a distance of 2,110 feet at a cost of \$31,000. The dredging of 64,000 cubic yards of sand from the channel will cost \$9,600 more, and there will be other incidental expenses, which will bring the total cost of the work to \$240,000.

The same report from the secretary of war contained also a like recommendation in behalf of Ludington harbor, involving an outlay of \$210,000.

The Street Car Franchise and what it Involves.

The committee on streets and bridges of the common council, composed of Aids. Lokker, Takken and Vischer, had a conference on Monday with Mr. E. W. Ferguson of Chicago and Chas. M. Humphrey, attorney, representing the parties in whose behalf application has been made for a franchise for a street car or suburban railroad line. The conference was also attended by some of our representative citizens.

A preliminary draft of an ordinance embodying the usual concessions for the laying and operating of an electric street railway was presented and discussed. The line follows the route indicated in the petition.

Mr. Ferguson informed those present that he was here looking after the financial part of the enterprise, and was well pleased with the preliminary report of the engineer. The intention was to eventually build to Saugatuck. What they wanted from the city was a street railway franchise. At the outset they did not contemplate the running of cars during the winter months, unless the city could furnish electric power; but they might operate their plant and run a few cars in the winter, provided they were allowed to furnish electric lighting at regular rates, if the city were short.

The idea was to begin with the work as soon as possible. They preferred to run on Eighth street, rather than on Seventh or Ninth, because it would secure more traffic and more nickles. For the present only a single track would be laid with switches. Under the ordinance as submitted the city is to keep up the street within the tracks, when paved, and do all the repairing, except in cases of alterations of track.

Mr. Diekema observed that while this same provision with reference to

street repairing was also found in the Pingree ordinance in Detroit, that this was in consideration of a three-cent fare. To which Mr. Ferguson replied that in smaller cities the company could not afford to do the paving. In larger cities it is different.

The company also intend to carry freight and express, but this might be further regulated by ordinance. The fare was to be five cents, and to the Park ten cents; the speed eight miles an hour; rails sixty pounds to the yard; power house, to be located as nearly central as practicable; the lifetime of the franchise to be thirty years; cars to run in August.

In view of the fact that the city itself is in the electric light business, it was suggested by Mr. De Roo that the company should be barred from entering into that branch of the business. In some cities street railroad companies do furnish the citizens with electric lighting.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the public were in any way to be compensated for the use of the streets it was stated this reciprocal feature might be all right in Chicago, but not in Holland. This point brought out discussion, Mr. Beach thought it well enough to recognize the principle and provide for an equitable percentage after the city had obtained a certain population—say fifteen or twenty thousand.

The question of running cars on Sunday being brought up, it was observed that as a rule this matter is not prescribed in a franchise, but left to regulate itself under the provisions of the state law. The objection to embodying this in the franchise is that it might prejudice the parties that are to invest their money, and they might look upon the people as narrow.

On the other hand it was observed that we should not compel the company to run its trains on Sunday every half hour, as on week days; that the Canada street cars do not run Sundays; that the best paying resorts in the land are those where Sunday observance is recognized; that labor is entitled to equal consideration with capital; and that the proposed enterprise is not absolutely a street railroad, but partakes largely of the nature of a suburban train, carrying passengers and freight, and as such is not entitled to the Sunday consideration allotted to a strictly street railroad enterprise. On this point the discussion was interesting, and it was evident that the civil sabbath as an American institution is not and will not be without friends in Holland.

The committee on streets explained that what they were after was an expression of sentiment so as to be able to present an ordinance that would be acceptable to the people. With a view the better to inform themselves as to what is right and proper between the contracting parties—the corporation and the public—the committee are soliciting such facts and information with reference to the granting of street car franchises, as neighboring municipalities that are likewise situated can furnish.

The Proposed Water Extension

In support of the proposition to extend and improve our water system, with special reference to fire protection, we give this week the following extracts from the report of Messrs. Alvord & Shields, engineers, upon which in part is based the action of the board of public works as set forth in their recommendations to the common council, which we published in full last week:

"An examination of the piping in old system indicates that the pumps are not working to their best advantage, especially is this true of the Nordburg pump, where we find both suction and discharge pipes connected in a manner not permissible in good practice. No part of a suction pipe should be higher than its connection with the suction chamber of the pump. We are of the opinion that with proper connections made to the new pumps, a much larger supply of water can be obtained at this plant than your pumps are now getting."

"At the Nineteenth street station an examination of the locality and surrounding water shed, with a study of the data collected regarding the character of the ground below the surface, indicates that water in considerable quantities might be expected in this location."

"The question of fire protection is a very important one, and after considering all features of the problem we would advise the construction of a storage reservoir near the main station, having a capacity of some 750,000 gallons, and that a pump similar to that recommended by the joint committee be purchased and installed in the power house, with its suction pipe connected with this reservoir and with the water in Black river. (Water from the latter to be used only in extreme cases of fire.)

"This reservoir should be conveniently located, so that the overflow or excess of water now being wasted (during the non-sprinkling hours) from the Nordburg pump could be discharged into it, thereby keeping it full of good water. The advantage of having such a reservoir, is the fact that this large body of water will always be available for fire purposes."

"If at any time the supply of water may be inadequate to fill the reservoir promptly when emptied, a mechanical gravity filter can be placed above and near the reservoir, and the fire pump used to draw the water from the river and discharge it into the filters, where

it can flow by gravity into the reservoir. In fact, some of the filter companies are willing to undertake to purify the water in Black river and guarantee to make it potable and fit for domestic uses."

"With such a reservoir and a properly designed system of pipe connections you will be able to store and keep ready for immediate use sufficient water, so that with the amount delivered by the pumps you can maintain six or eight fire streams for a period of eight or ten hours, which will be ample for fire purposes."

"In reference to the operation of plant at Nineteenth street a properly designed plant could be operated more economically by an electric pump driven by power generated in the old plant, than by a separate steam plant of its own. The machinery can be arranged to be operated from the main station, and with a daily visit from the engineer should not require further attention. It is to be expected that in the near future you will have occasion to furnish electric power to your customers during the day time and this same engine and dynamo can furnish the power for running your pump."

"The chief trouble with your works at present is the lack of definite plan. They have been enlarged and extended from time to time, and to save first cost connections have been made that would not otherwise have been, and small pipes used and extended where larger ones are required. In nearly every case we find your suction pipes too small and out of proportion."

With reference to the reservoir Messrs. Alvord & Shields in a subsequent communication add the following, to correct misapprehension:

"We have not recommended the use of river water for domestic purposes, and for fire purposes only in emergencies. There is nothing in our report indicating that this reservoir was to be used for any purpose other than fire protection. Although while in our judgment it can be kept full of water from your drive wells, there might be such an emergency as a fire occurring in a dry season, when the reservoir would be drawn down and the excess from the wells would not be sufficient to promptly fill it again; then it would be proper to fill it with filtered river water, for this reservoir must be kept full and always ready to draw from in case of a fire. It is an absolute necessity and is recommended for this purpose."

"Our conclusions have been arrived at after a careful study of the subject in all of its phases, and we believe that the plan suggested will be the most economical and give the earliest relief of any that may be adopted. One of its chief advantages is that in case any other plan or location is hereafter adopted, this reservoir will always form an important and necessary part of your system. Your plant must furnish adequate fire protection. In order to do this to a certainty a sufficient quantity of water must be within absolutely certain reach of your pumps at all times. It is better that river water in its original condition be used than that property losses should be incurred by fire, and for this reason we believe that the pumps should be connected with the river, but used only as a last resort."

The Pickling Factory.

A final reply was received by W. H. Beach this morning containing the welcome news that the Helox Pickling Co. had decided to locate a salting house at Holland. The new industry will be built on the grounds of W. Diekema, just west of the Holland Carriage & Bending Works. The plant will be connected by side-track with the C. & W. M. R'y and operations are expected to commence in the spring. Although at first the company propose only to build a salting house, they promise in the course of time to erect and operate a vinegar plant in connection therewith, which will gradually develop into one of Holland's leading industries.

The committee having the matter in charge are to be congratulated upon their indefatigable efforts in securing this valuable plant, which marks the beginning of another boom in the career of our enterprising city, and reflects great credit upon the spirit of unanimity which has characterized her citizens on this and past occasions.

"Some Indian."

It is generally supposed that the Chippewa Indians were very populous in this vicinity in the early days. Instead however the Ottawa and Potawatomes were the leading tribes.

It has often been wondered at that more Indian relics were never found at Grand Haven. This is explained by the fact that this town never was the rendezvous of the Red man to any extent, except as a trading post. At the mouth of Crocker creek was the principal Indian village in this county and many valuable relics have been found there. The present site of Ferrysburg was one of the summer quarters of the Ottawa's. Battle Point, popularly supposed to have taken that name because it was the scene of an Indian battle, took its name from an entirely different source, but it was a prominent Indian headquarters.

One of the best collection of Indian relics owned in this vicinity is in possession of a man named Jones, living in Crocker. Mr. Jones presented Jacob Baar with a handsome tomahawk the other day.

The Indian name for Grand Haven was Wash-ta-nong-ce-be-sa-ga meaning literally, "Mouth of Grand River." The first three syllables mean grand, or magnificent.

The correct way of spelling Ottawa, according to the old Indian pronunciation, is Ottawah.

The parties who are responsible for

the names of our rivers, creeks and towns erred greatly in many cases in not leaving the old Indian names on the maps. Every one of the bayous, creeks, rivers and other points topographically, has a beautiful, significant Indian name, and if these had been retained it would have been far better. —G. H. Tribune

Personal Mention.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Tuesday for the east in the interest of Hope College.

Dr. M. J. Cook and Fred Boone were in Osego on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing and daughter Hazel were in Bellevue this week to attend the wedding of their sister Elora.

Miss Sena Boer of Grand Haven is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries.

James Cook of Grand Rapids called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldman returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Nellie Koning spent Sunday with Saugatuck friends.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Monday summoning jurors for the March term of circuit court. G. J. Nykerk and Nicholas Prakken will respond to the call.

Ex mayor E. J. Harrington, wife and daughter Maud spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Borgman, saleslady at A. Steketee's is taking a week's vacation. She has been stationed there for the past eight years.

L. E. Van Drezer was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Clarence Van der Vries of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Holland.

Mrs. Ed. Sleetor and children are visiting with Grand Haven friends.

Miss Ella Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. A. Vanderveen.

J. C. Post was in Grand Haven on legal business Tuesday.

Rev. P. Lepeltak of Alton, Iowa, called on friends here Tuesday on his way from Kalamazoo, where he has been looking over the field of labor to which he has been called.

Gerrit Vanderhill is visiting with friends in Grand Rapids.

Arend Bosman left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago and Freeport, Ill.

Messrs. Sherman and McDonald of Allegan were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Pellegrom of Grand Haven is the guest of Mrs. E. Vaupell.

Jacob Van Putten visited with the family of C. Nyland at Grand Haven for a few days.

Mrs. J. Ossewaarde of Zeeland is spending a week with Holland friends.

Miss Martha Baert of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink.

Mrs. J. W. Beardslee and her mother Mrs. Armitage are quit sick with the grip.

Miss Minnie Jonker of Grand Haven is visiting with friends here.

J. B. Mulder will attend the banquet of the Lincoln club at Grand Rapids this evening.

Prof. J. W. Humphrey, commissioner of schools of Allegan county, was in the city this week.

Renewed rumors are afloat of the speedy construction, by Senator Brice and his associates, of a through traffic line from Milwaukee and the northwest to the Atlantic seaboard. The connecting link, it is said, will be built in a few months. The Lima Northern is to be extended from Adrian, Mich., to connect with the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, which will require the building of but a few miles of road, and part of the C. J. & M. system, known as the Michigan division, which extends to Allegan, is to be put into the Ohio Southern and Lima Northern system, and an extension built from Allegan to Lake Michigan, a distance of 24 miles. When this extension is built it is proposed to run a line of steamers across the lake from Milwaukee and the northwest. With reference to the selection of the terminal point on Lake Michigan the Allegan Gazette has the following: "At one time the C. J. & M. people held an option for purchase of the C. & W. M. railway between Allegan and Holland, but have abandoned it, deeming Saugatuck a better point at which to reach the lake. Perhaps this fact has something to do with the refusal of B. C. Faurot to sell the water frontage he bought several years ago at Saugatuck, and with his visit to this county last fall, when he paid all arrears of taxes upon the property."

Capt. C. Gardener has entered upon his new duties as instructor of the Michigan militia, and is about to start out on a tour of the state, wherever companies of state troops are organized. His plan is to devote one day to each company for the purpose of practical instruction to company work and in his letter of notification insists that no social functions shall be attempted on the occasion of his visit.

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CONGRESSIONAL

The Proceedings of the Second Session.

After a brief parliamentary struggle in the senate on the 3d the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to hold a quorum. Senator Thurston spoke on the resolution to prevent the sale of the Union Pacific railroad and said the people of the United States never would be ready to enter upon government ownership and operation of railways....In the house Mr. Stewart (Wis.) offered a bill to better protect the lives and property of persons against mob violence. The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson from the Fifth Virginia district was discussed at length, and Mr. Swanson's title to the seat was confirmed.

In the senate on the 4th the house bill was taken up to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol and Senator Hill (N. Y.) spoke at length against the measure, but no action was taken. The immigration bill was recommitted to the conference committee and the Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed....In the house consideration of the bill making appropriations of the expenses of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1898, occupied most of the time. A senate bill to pension the widow of Gen. J. B. Carr, of New York, at \$50 a month was passed.

The senate on the 5th admitted Richard R. Kenney to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Mr. Higgins. Fifty pension bills were passed and the Nicaragua canal debate proceeded without definite conclusion. A bill was passed granting part of Fort Lyon, an abandoned military reservation in Colorado, for the purposes of a state soldiers' home. Senator McMillan introduced a bill declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" to be the national song of the United States....In the house the entire day was spent in clearing the calendar of the unfinished business and out of 48 bills 69 were passed, most of them being private pension measures.

The senate on the 6th adopted Senator Morgan's resolution, introduced last June, calling on the president for information regarding the capture of the Competitor by a Spanish warship. Eulogies on the late William Cogswell, congressman from Massachusetts, were delivered....In the house the District of Columbia appropriation bill and a bill to permit the treasury officials to sell forfeited opium to the highest bidder and not to require them to secure the amount of the duty, ten dollars a pound, were passed. The consular and diplomatic bill (H. R. 498,308) was reported.

DOMESTIC.

J. L. Rawlins (dem.) was elected United States senator from Utah.

John Brown, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his sweetheart, Ellen Titworth, in Wise county, Va., and then shot himself.

In a railway collision at Arlington, S. D., Conductor Addington, brakeman Hosieac, John Loftus and W. L. Harrison were killed.

It is announced that John Addison Porter, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Post, will be the private secretary of President-elect McKinley.

Sealey Wakeley's house in Grovetown, Mich., was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged two and four years, were burned to death.

The schooner Biscayne foundered ten miles off Jupiter inlet, Florida, and Charles Hinson, of New York, Archie Lindsay, of Florida, and Roger Harris, of Key West, were drowned.

The large general store of Novak & Zabokritsky was burned to the ground at Walford, Ia., and two men perished in the flames.

George Teschan, an employee of the Fox steel works in Joliet, Ill., fatally shot his wife after a quarrel and then fatally shot himself.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have elected Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia, as president of the company to succeed George D. Roberts, deceased.

Johnson Harris and William Littleling, both white men, fought a duel near Arkeba, O. T., over the affections of Wametta, a pretty half-breed Indian girl, and were both killed.

The entire business portion of the town of Pleasureville, Ky., was wiped out by fire.

The house of representatives, by a vote of 77 to 42, passed a bill prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday in Missouri.

A bill providing for the creation of a cabinet position to be filled by a secretary of labor was discussed by the house committee on labor in Washington.

After years of hard work it is now said that the post office authorities in New York have succeeded in running to earth a band of thieves which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of about \$100,000 a year for many years back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodnemann and two sons, living near North Branch, Minn., were suffocated by carbon dioxide, due to a fire in a closed room.

The Sac and Fox agency in Oklahoma was raided by outlaws and three citizens were killed and Agent Thomas badly wounded.

Five thousand Christian Endeavorers celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the society at Boston.

Benjamin Henderson, a wealthy ranch owner near Ukiah, Cal., was murdered by a Mexican laborer.

Robert Morton (colored) was hanged by a mob near Rockfield, Ky., for writing an insulting note to Miss Tommie Johnson, a popular white woman.

With the Chinese New Year the Six Companies, the most powerful and richest Chinese organization in America, went out of existence in San Francisco.

William H. Crawford & Co., wholesale dealers in spices at Baltimore, Md., made an assignment with liabilities of \$180,000.

Investigation shows there are over 50 families at the Belmont coal mines near Bellaire, O., suffering from the necessities of life and some are almost actually starving.

As the result of the excessive use of cigarettes, Harry Woods, a boy 13 years of age, was declared insane at Vincennes, Ind.

Col. Robert E. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, has been arbitrarily relieved by order of the president.

Edward J. Ivory, who was arrested on a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy in England, arrived in New York.

The First national bank of Griswold, Ia., suspended with liabilities of \$80,000. The national good roads congress in session at Orlando, Fla., effected a permanent organization, and Gen. Roy Stone, of Washington, was elected president.

Maas & Schwarz, cotton factors at Selma, Ala., failed for \$300,000. There were 311 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 331 the week previous and 323 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,047,109,766, against \$961,245,228 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 4.9.

The president sent to congress the complete report of the World's Columbian Exposition commission.

The First national bank of Franklin, O., suspended with liabilities of \$75,000.

The Northwestern national bank at Great Falls, Mont., closed its doors with liabilities of \$700,000; assets, \$750,000.

John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Indiana republican state committee, announces that he has been appointed and has accepted the post of consul general to Paris.

Joe Richie and John Thomas, stone-masons, were killed in a premature dynamite explosion at Frankfort, Ky.

Anderson Parker, a farmer of Rock Castle county, Ky., in a drunken rage struck his wife and fractured her skull with a club. He then shot his son through the wrist, when the boy secured a revolver and killed his father.

Cashier C. E. Breder, of the First national bank of Bethlehem, Pa., was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$15,000. Thirty thousand people in the towns east of Shreveport, La., are said to be in a starving condition.

Charles Radbourne, the famous baseball pitcher, so long identified with the National League clubs of Providence and Boston, died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 43 years.

A revival of industry is beginning in the Monongahela (Pa.) valley, over 4,000 men having been given work in the past week.

In a collision between freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Montgomery, Ala., Sink Kirkland, engineer, and brakeman Weller were killed and the fireman fatally hurt.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Bengles and Chase's stations in Maryland and also at Baltimore.

After a quarrel with her husband the wife of Robert Cort, a well-to-do rancher living near Big Timber, Mont., drowned her three children and herself.

A large portion of the business part of Shellrock, Ia., was destroyed by fire. Judge Goff, of West Virginia, has, it is said, declined a cabinet appointment because of his wife's poor health.

John Hardisty and Miss Cora Akers were killed by the cars near Caliente, Cal., while gathering wild flowers.

The president has signed an order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from 18 to 9.

In a freight train wreck near Tolono, Ill., 30 fine horses were killed and five cars of merchandise destroyed.

The New York Central's four-track steel drawbridge over the Harlem river in New York, the largest bridge of the kind in the world, has been completed. It cost over \$3,000,000, and work was begun on it September 1, 1895.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine of the Christian church and prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Wray celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary at her home in Fairbury, Ill. Her eyesight is good and she is able to assist in doing the housework.

The three daughters of William Bate were married at the same time at their home in Rockford, Ill. The couples were Miss Laura Bate to George Chapman, Miss Blanche Bate to Rev. G. W. B. Marsh, and Miss Anna Bate to Clyde Safford.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, observed his 60th birthday in Boston and was presented by friends with \$30,000 to erect a chapel for the Mount Vernon school for boys, of which Mr. Moody was the founder.

FOREIGN.

What is called a Christian theater will soon be opened in Paris for the purpose of producing highly artistic, literary and moral plays.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the plan for the reforms in the island of Cuba.

The famous artist Munkacsy, who was recently stricken with spinal paralysis, has become insane and has been placed in an asylum in London.

The shipyards of the Fairfield Ship-building company at Govan, Scotland, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000, and 4,000 persons were thrown out of work.

Three-fourths of the Christian quarters in the city of Canes were burned by Turkish troops and Musulman and 300 Christians were killed.

The British steamer City of Agra, outward bound from Glasgow, has been lost. There were two passengers and a crew of 30 on board.

Floods in the valley of the Thames and Oute rivers in England have done great damage.

Port Darwin, an important town in South Australia, was almost wiped out by a hurricane. No lives were lost.

Advices from Havana confirm the report of the burning of the town of Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana, by the insurgents.

Gen. Gomez, the Cuban leader, has declined to meet Capt. Gen. Weyler to discuss Cuban reforms.

Fifteen hundred Christians, constituting the whole population of a Cretan village, have been massacred by the Mussulmans.

In Montreal J. Nilssen, of Minneapolis, won the professional skating championship of the world and J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, the amateur championship.

The New York World's war correspondent, Sylvester Scovel, has been arrested at Tunas, Cuba, by the Spaniards.

As Gen. Weyler was marching with his columns just before entering Santa Clara his horse was shot under him by a Cuban sharpshooter.

Thomas Doherty & Co., tea merchants in Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

Col. Juan Manuel Flores, governor of the state of Durango, Mexico, died at Santiago Papasquiaro.

Several British war ships have been ordered to Crete in view of the renewal of disturbances in that country.

Five men in sleighs and seven horses were killed by an avalanche near Fluela, Switzerland.

LATER.

The State savings bank at Atlanta, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$75,000.

The United States war ships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead arrived off Charleston bar after a terrible experience with a storm in which four men were drowned and others were injured, some fatally.

A six-day bicycle race started at Grand Central rink in Pittsburgh, Pa., with ten riders.

Ben Munson, married, and Bert, his 16-year-old brother, were drowned while skating near Jennings, Kan.

A dispatch from Canes says that the Christians there have hoisted the Greek flag, have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece and have invited the king of Greece to take possession of it.

Mrs. Fee, the aged wife of Rev. William Fee, fell dead in the pulpit while exhorting at a big revival at Felicity, O.

The extensive shops of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railway in Princeton, Ind., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 47,885,000 bushels; corn, 23,332,000 bushels; oats, 13,324,000 bushels; rye, 3,864,000 bushels; barley, 3,321,000 bushels.

A bill providing for a constitutional amendment giving Nebraska women the right to vote was defeated in the lower house of the legislature.

Fire destroyed property on Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh, Pa., valued at \$100,000.

In London the prince of Wales presented Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, with the special medal of the Royal Geographical society.

Monroe Johnson, a notorious burglar, was hanged at Charlotte, N. C.

In a flood caused by a rise in the Hocking river at Amosville, O., William Harley and his wife and son were drowned, Hugh Griffin was drowned near Chauncey and two boys met a like fate at Selba. Almost every town along the valley has been partially swept away.

A. B. Clark, aged 72, for many years editor of the Daily American at Newark, O., was killed by a railroad train.

The boiler of the county jail at Frankfort, Ky., exploded and James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin and Lew Hill were fatally hurt.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Freeport, Ill., went into liquidation after arranging to pay depositors.

Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a railroad in Cornwall, England, 12 men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

Lockhart & Sons, dealers in woollens at Toronto, Ont., failed for \$110,000.

The annual report of the inspector general of the army on the several branches of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers shows that during the year there were 1,171 deaths out of a membership of 21,684. The amount expended for maintenance was \$2,200,297.

The Charleston (S. C.) Savings institution, one of the oldest and most substantial banks in the city, has discovered a defalcation of \$27,000 in the accounts of Cashier Bock.

Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practical manager of the Bank of England, died in London, aged 65 years.

The statement that ex-Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, had been definitely fixed upon for secretary of the navy has been confirmed by President-elect McKinley.

R. A. Newcomb, of Billings, Mont., and an unknown man were suffocated by gas in a hotel at Grand Island, Neb.

In an interview with Gen. Gomez, the Cuban commander, he said: "Spain will not grant any real reform. She has no good will towards Cuban people and never had. We no longer ask concessions from her. Even were Spain's proposals bona fide nothing could tempt us to treat with her."

In the United States senate on the 8th the bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was passed over the president's veto. Most of the time was occupied in executive session in considering the Anglo-American peace treaty. In the house the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business, and bills of more or less local importance were passed.

The United States senate spent nearly the whole time of its session on the 9th behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty. The house agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 217 to 33 and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto. A bill was passed to prevent the fraudulent use of the word "copyright" on books and other publications and a favorable report was made on a bill for the location of a branch of the National soldiers' home in Vermillion county, Ill., at a cost of \$300,000.

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Cadillac, Feb. 10.—The announcement that Rev. W. L. Laufman, assisted by Dr. C. E. Miller, would kill two cats in the pulpit of the Methodist church to illustrate Laufman's sermon on tobacco, was sufficient to pack the church. Prominent on the pulpit were packages of fine-cut and plug chewing tobacco. Holding aloft a pound plug of tobacco, he assured his hearers that it contained enough grains of nicotine to kill 200 men. Then the cats were brought up by Dr. Miller. An assistant held them while the doctor administered the nicotine. The first one died in a minute and a half, while the attendant held it, and three drops of nicotine were placed on its tongue. The next cat, a large one, was administered only two drops, the purpose being to illustrate the sickness and spasms which the first dose of tobacco creates. A second dose of two drops, and in a minute and a quarter the cat was dead. Rev. Laufman announced that next Sunday he would kill some more cats to show the effect of alcohol, and also have on exhibition the stomach of a drunkard.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST.

Opposition to Proposed Duty of 25 on White Pine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Republican members of the ways and means committee have been interviewed during the last two days by a delegation of Michigan lumbermen, who are opposed to the duty of two dollars which will be placed on white pine in the new tariff bill. The Michigan men have purchased stumpage privileges in Canada and are opposed to the increase of duties on white pine, and fear that the Canadian government will retaliate by the imposition of higher crown taxes on their Canadian property. They want the committee to leave the white pine where it was in the McKinley act, or to protect them against possible retaliation by some special provision in the bill.

OFFICIAL KILLS HIMSELF.

Village Clerk of Allegan Commits Suicide While Under Arrest.

Allegan, Feb. 7.—Ed J. Wagner, village clerk, committed suicide Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He held a shotgun to his breast and pulled the trigger with a string. He was in charge of the marshal Friday night on a \$600 shortage being found in his books, and Saturday morning he asked if he could go to the office and write a letter. The marshal allowed him to do so, and while the officer was out on the sidewalk he heard the report of the gun. Running upstairs the marshal found Wagner upon the floor, with a big hole in his chest. His coat, vest and hat lay on a chair, his collar and necktie were on the table.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Majority of Correspondents Report Wheat Not Damaged.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—The monthly crop report for February shows that to the query: "Has wheat suffered from any cause during January?" 227 correspondents answer "yes," and 250 "no." The average depth of the snow at the end of January was 8.26, 4.77 and 5.88 inches in the southern, central and northern counties respectively. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in January was 616,532, and in the six months August-January, 6,305,775 bushels, or 311,949, in excess of the same period of 1895. The condition of live stock is reported at 97 per cent. of the average.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Executive Committee Holds a Session at Lansing.

Lansing, Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the state grange has formulated plans for a Patrons' Fire Insurance company and for extending its co-operative department. The committee indorses a change in tax laws which shall require all taxpayers to make oath to their tax statements, and supervisors and boards of review to certify to tax rolls under oath. It favors an ample appropriation for farmers' institutes, and deplores the reduction of the appropriation asked for traveling libraries.

Important Land Ruling.

Port Huron, Feb. 6.—Judge Beach has decided for the state against H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y. The case involves the title to an island of 1,500 acres in Saginaw bay. It was first tried before Judge Swan, of the United States district court, who held in favor of Mr. Warner, but afterward sent back to the state court on the ground of jurisdiction. The case will now be taken to the United States supreme court. The verdict will affect the title of about 8,000 acres of land at St. Clair flats.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 8.—Department Commander William Shakespeare, G. A. R. has issued an order announcing the holding of the nineteenth annual encampment at Greenville, on April 7 and 8, next. The railroads will charge one fair for the round trip. Department headquarters will be established at Hotel Phelps.

Wages Reduced.

Ironwood, Feb. 5.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land company, operating the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines near here, and employing 700 men, has cut the wages of all employees ten per cent. This cut is the most sweeping ever made since the mines have been in operation.

To Meet February 24.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 6.—Hon. W. R. Shelby, chairman of the sound money democratic state central committee, has called the convention of the party to meet in this city on February 24.

Cornell's Good Fortune.

Decatur, Feb. 10.—William Cornell, a laborer at Olivet, has had left to him a legacy of \$40,000 from a relative in England. He is unable to read or write and has a large family.

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FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 4 35 @ 4 45
Tennessee Bakers 4 30 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2
No. 2 Red, February 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
May 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
OATS—Western 21 @ 22
LARD—40 @ 45
PORK—Mess 8 25 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Creamery 13 @ 21 1/2
Factory 11 @ 14
EGGS—CHICAGO. 15 @ 15 1/2

CATTLE—Beefers \$3 65 @ 5 80
Stockers and Feeders 3 25 @ 4 10
Cows and Halls 1 70 @ 4 15
Texas Steers 3 00 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light 3 40 @ 3 60
Rough Packing 3 15 @ 3 20
SHEEP—Wool 2 50 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery 14 @ 20 1/2
Dairy 12 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.) 17 @ 25
PORK—Mess, Cash 7 60 @ 7 65
LARD—Cash 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
FLOUR—Winter 1 75 @ 4 15
Spring 1 60 @ 4 25
GRAIN—Wheat, February 74 1/2 @ 75
Corn, No. 2 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Rye, No. 2 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice 27 @ 24

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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring 75 @ 75 1/2
Corn, No. 2 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 18 1/2 @ 19
Rye, No. 1 31 1/2 @ 32
Barley, No. 2 31 @ 32
PORK—Mess 7 50 @ 7 55
LARD 17 @ 17 1/2

DETROIT.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red 88 @ 88 1/2
Corn, No. 2 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Rye, No. 2 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2

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Why is our state Sunday law practically insufficient to guard against Sabbath desecration by corporations, such as steamboat and railway companies?

The only state law for the maintenance of the Sabbath touching this subject reads as follows:

"No person shall keep open his shop, warehouse, or workhouse, or shall do any manner of labor, business, or work, or be present at any dancing, or at any public diversion, show, or entertainment, or take part in any sport, game, or play on the first day of the week. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to works of necessity and charity. * * Every person so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.—Sec. 2015, Howell's Annotated Statutes."

When the management of a steamboat or railway company desire to disregard this law they hire other men to run the boat or cars on the Sabbath. The only persons who are then under the law actually engaged in the forbidden work on Sunday are the employees on the boat or on the car; and these are often there not of their own choice, but under the necessity of working seven days in the week or else lose their position.

The only way at present to stop the boat or car from running on Sunday is to arrest and punish these employees as criminals, for they only are guilty under the law of performing the forbidden work on Sunday.

The actual violators of the law, however, the managers and the officers of the corporation, who draw the revenue of the Sunday violation, are not punishable for doing forbidden work. They are enjoying the Sabbath rest of which they deprive their employees, and are possibly attending church or other religious meetings.

The injustice and difficulty of this situation is apparent to all.

If the Sabbath is to be observed by corporations, as by individuals, we can reach this most successfully through franchises granted them on condition that they comply with the requirements of our state law as to Sabbath observance, under the penalty of forfeiture of their franchise. In such case we may have an action against the corporation itself, by injunction or otherwise.

AREND VISSCHER.

HOLLAND, Feb. 10, 1897.

Our City Library.

Editor News:—The public is to be congratulated and the board of our City Library are deserving of thanks for the very valuable accession to our public library. Many of the new books are of a superior class, by the best authors, and found only among our larger collections. Our citizens will find abundant instruction and amusement in reading the works of Dr. Lord, "Beacon Lights of History," Francis Parkinson's splendid cameros of American History, fiction by Edna Lyall and Miss Soule, Archdeacon Farrar and Marion Crawford. Dr. Boyd's works are examples of the best thoughts and purest style of English in modern literature. Lovers of the minute in nature will spend pleasant hours with glorious John Burroughs among the fields with birds and flowers. The books by Sir Walter Besant, Prof. Boyesen and John Estrin Cook are of a high order. Many, beside boys, will wish there were more of the Henty books. G. Parker's stories and scenes of the Northwest will be welcomed by those who have a taste for the fresh and original.

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Holland, Mich., Feb. 4, 1897.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Thoughts on the Sabbath Question.

Now that the Sabbath question is fairly before us, it is extremely important to have correct ideas on the subject. The views here presented are not original; they are quoted from the January number of the *Presbyterian Quarterly*. They are not meant to meet any one's arguments but they are given for information. I think it will be plain that the question now before the citizens of Holland is not purely religious, but also civil, i. e. the question as of interest to us as citizens, as well as Christians.

We quote as follows:

"Under the American view of the separation of the church and state, it is important to remember that the Sabbath of the Jewish economy was neither strictly civil nor strictly churchly. The Jewish system was a theocracy and comprehended both church and state. In neglecting to consider this, certain lessons from the Scriptures, notably that of Nehemiah with sword in hand at the gates of Jerusalem, will mislead, and at least, as a precedent, place us in an untenable position. The church is not a Nehemiah with a sword in hand standing at the gate of the city to open or close doors; neither is the minister of the gospel, as such, clothed with police power to enforce Sabbath observance. Whatever he may do as a citizen, his

position in this, as in all similar instances, is such that he may, as a minister, only exercise an educational and declarative influence. This is the true and logical position of the church and the Christian ministry. The Jewish church and state were one in Nehemiah's day. They are not one under our system."

"The question is further embarrassed, like others, that are working out results, *de novo*, under the conditions which obtain in the separation of church and state. The public school question is one of these. European law and polity can give us but little light here. Necessarily the opinions, ideas and laws affecting the Sabbath will, from such a standpoint, be inspired by a theory entirely different from that which ought to control us."

"Any Sabbath laws the state may enact must be for the benefit of the citizen—but the citizen as he holds the two-fold relation to church and state. These laws may be for his protection in religious matters, and for his temporal good. The proper objects of civil government are the happiness and protection of all men in the present state of existence."

"In the consideration of the subject we are met with the radical view of extremists, who demand the acknowledgment of Christ in the constitution as the head of the state. This position is repudiated by the Master. He declared, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'"

"On the other hand, there are those who hold that the state cannot legislate upon morals at all, or upon questions directly involving moral issues, or upon issues that are common to church and state. This at once renders the state incompetent to discuss and legislate upon questions affecting labor, marriage, and the Sabbath. The theory, because of its extreme position, at once declares itself a fallacy. It is not worthy of further answer."

"The question as to the competency of the state to legislate upon the Sabbath as a civil institution need not be discussed. Such legislation exists, and the courts, state and federal, when the right has been challenged, have invariably decided it to be constitutional."

"Judge Harlan, commenting on the decision of the supreme court of Georgia, says: 'The legislature of Georgia, no doubt, acted upon the view that the keeping of one day in seven for rest and relaxation was of admirable service to a state, considered merely as a civil institution.'"

"Said Justice Field: 'Upon no subject is there such a concurrence of opinion among philosophers, moralists, and statesmen of all nations' as on the necessity of periodical cessation from labor. One day in seven is the rule founded in experience and sustained by science. . . . The prohibition of secular business on Sunday is advocated on the ground that by it the general welfare is advanced, labor protected, and moral and physical well-being in society is promoted.'"

These strong quotations bring us to the consideration of certain principles which control the legislation upon the Sabbath.

1. The right of every man and of all classes of men, to one day in seven for rest and recuperation. This is a natural right, extends to any and all men, and cannot be surrendered without peril to all that man holds dear.

2. The right of assembly and worship on the day which is accepted by an overwhelming majority of the people as the day set apart for that purpose. This is the right of protection in assembly, free from disturbance and unnecessary interruption. . . . Other rights under liberty, falsely so-called, are asserted, to the end that the day may be converted into a time of gross and shameful pleasure. The individual Christian, the Christian home, and congregations of worshippers, have rights as well. Paul's appeal to Caesar is a safe precedent for action at this point.

3. Decent respect should be paid by the state to the convictions and religious institutions of the people. This is done through all her departments. This is the very least that can be said. Much more is true. Man is no less religious than he is physical. Provisions are made to preserve the physical nature of the citizen. So should the state be jealous of that part of a man's nature which really must dominate all other parts of his being. The state may not teach religion; but the state is under obligation to protect the individual in his religion.

4. We can not estimate the value to the state of the observance of the Sabbath as a vital means to promote and foster public intelligence and morality, upon which free institutions are conditioned. They are constantly considering this principle in their adjudications.

5. The Sabbath is educational, and legal enactment for its observance is in strict accord with the policy that levies taxes to build schoolhouses and pay teachers.

These principles being granted, the state cannot withhold her seal from the preservation of the Sabbath day.

In vain it may be claimed that viewed from one point it is a religious ordinance; so is marriage. In vain it may be contended that it will prove an oppressor to certain classes, who disregard law. So may it be asserted that the laws prohibiting duality of wives interfered with those who care neither for God nor man. Here we stand upon the impregnable principle which is not affected by the Jewish or Christian system, and declare that no man can contend for less without destroying the protection which all wise laws afford.

We place ourselves with the profound scholarship of the world and assert that the institution of one day in seven as a day of rest and worship is of the very core of civil and religious life.

Says Blackstone: "A corruption of morals usually follows a profanation of the Sabbath."

Another: "It is a remarkable appointment for raising the general term of moral existence, and is a provision for teaching and enforcing morality."

Macaulay: "If the Sunday had not been observed as a day of rest, but the axe, the spade, the anvil and the loom had been at work every day during the last three centuries, I have not the smallest doubt that we should have been at this moment a poorer people or a less civilized people than we are."

We refer to the historical fact that those nations which keep a Sabbath

are the nations that rule the world. They are, indeed, the exalted nations in the history of mankind. The venture of France is often referred to—we will not speak of it now. Travellers among the Swiss states assert that the distinction between the Sabbath-keeping cantons is at once noticeable. This topic one may pursue with interest at his leisure; it explains the difference between the Scotch and the Italians; the different American states, aye, communities that come under your own observation."

Mr. Cleveland expressed this idea in a recent address. Said he: "We still profess to be a Christian people. This means that no public officer of high or low degree should be unmindful of the restraints of religious sentiment. It means that the religious teaching of our people should lead them to exact from those who make and execute the laws a recognition of these restraints. It means that rules which a popular religious sense approves should underlie the performance of every public duty; and it means that those who assume to be religious teachers in this land, where the people rule, are related in responsibility to those in public stations. You therefore will, I hope, permit me to say that though you do well to insist upon the conscientious discharge of official obligation, and though you ought never to shrink from the exposure of official shortcomings, the contribution which you owe towards the accomplishing of good government will not be fully met unless you teach the people by precept and example that they will find their safety and welfare in enforcing upon their public servants the observance of the mandates of Christianity and morality."

In our relation to the Sabbath as Christians, I can only add in the strong language of another: "It is useless to exact a higher standard outside the church than inside. If members of the church will buy newspapers on the Sabbath the world's people will print them. If Christians will take a train on that day every time it is convenient to them, railroad men who are not Christians will see to it that the trains are kept running. It is for the Lord's people to say what shall be the popular standard in morals in their neighborhood. A good way of promoting good, by living among those outside the church, is by raising the standard of living among church members."

We agree with Dr. Hodge when he says: "What the Nile is to Egypt; that the Sabbath is to man."

Let it be kept holy!

G. H. DUBBINK.

Holland, Feb. 10, 1897.

HIBERNIAN VALOR.

after Many Years Receives Due Recognition.

The citizens of Hennessey, O. T., have voted \$2,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Pat Hennessey, the government freighter who was killed there 22 years ago and whose body was buried on the spot where he fell. He was the first man killed in the Indian outbreak of 1874, says the *Arkansas City Traveler*. He was in command of a wagon train en route from Wichita to Fort Reno with government supplies and refused to leave his post when it became known that the Indians were swooping down on the train fully 1,000 strong. He made one of the bravest fights on record with the odds all against him, and the old Indians who were present say that 17 of their number fell before his prowess before he was overpowered, tied to a wagon wheel and burned alive. Troops from the fort buried the charred body close beside the trail the next day and the grave was kept in order and was regularly planted with flowers by the freighters along the trail until the Rock Island railway was built through the territory. The grave is on the right of way, and the section hands have since given it the best of care. It is marked by a heap of native stones and a slab bearing the inscription: "This grave is consecrated to Hibernian valor." The pioneer citizens of this city will remember the killing of Hennessey. He was well known here by all the older inhabitants.

THE WHITE MAN YIELDED.

An Elevated Railway Incident Without Many Words.

On an elevated train the other night sat a negro woman who, judged by her dress, belonged to some sisterhood. On the other side of the car was a white foreigner, evidently in a mildly hilarious condition. The man, says the *New York Sun*, was smoking a cigar, and the woman protested. Not understanding the purport of her remarks and evidently thinking that he was in a fair way to make a conquest, he went over and sat down beside her and endeavored to engage her in conversation. At first she turned her head away, but finally, exasperated by his persistence, she struck him a smart blow with her open hand in the face.

The man was not abashed, but smiling pleasantly, as if considering that he had made progress, redoubled his attentions. A tall and stalwart negro rose from his seat in the corner, and, solemnly marching over to the white man, laid his hand on his shoulder and pointed to the other side of the car. The white man looked at the negro, who returned his gaze sternly, and then went back to the seat he had vacated. The negro, when he saw that the woman was in no further danger of molestation, returned to his place. Not a word was said on either side.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

Chris. B. Cook who has been laid up with an attack of the grip for the last few days is improving again and attending to the various business affairs under his control.

The fine sleighing we are now having for the last two weeks must make the Anytols feel happy for their mill yard is getting well fitted up with logs and sleighs may be seen every day going towards the mill loaded with logs.

Thos. Sheehan, Esq., has been drawing logs from the old Pigeon Roost near

the school house and soon the old land mark and grove will be things of the past. The squire contemplates putting up a new house this summer which will be another improvement on the Grand Haven road. Your correspondent has not heard whether the squire is intending the new house for some of our young ladies in whose company he is frequently seen, but the prospective bride is still a mystery.

H. Goodin has started up his fish kit mill again and is getting out timber for it this week with the old engineer W. Smith in charge of the power.

Parties from Agnew and West Olive are cutting ice at Goodin's mill. The ice being about 7 inches thick and clear.

John Schroder and son Fred are busy hauling stone for the cellar under his house. He is getting it from the quarry east of Holland.

New Holland.

The citizens of New Holland held a meeting at the school house Monday night, and decided to have a creamery. A large number of cows were promised and nearly enough stock taken necessary to start with.

Our schools indulged in a sleighride last Tuesday. The fine decorating of sleighs and the order in which it was managed is certainly a credit to the principal S. Coburn and his assistant Miss Frances Post.

Here and There.

Justice Charles D. Long will have a walk-away for the Republican nomination for the position he now holds on the state supreme court.

The following presidents, after retiring from their office, re-entered public life: Washington became general of the army; John Q. Adams served eighteen years in congress; Tyler was president of the peace conference and representative and senator in the confederate congress; Johnson became U. S. senator, and Cleveland again became president.

Gen. Sickles has been named for pension commissioner.

A new swindle is being worked in a number of Michigan cities by two confederates, in this manner: One of the swindlers goes into a store and purchases a small article, paying with a one, two or five dollar bill that has been previously marked. He gets his change and departs, and in a few minutes the other swindler enters the store and purchases a cigar or some article, and after waiting a moment, asks the clerk why he does not give him his change. The clerk informs him that he has not yet paid him. The swindler insists that he has and remembers it very distinctly, because the bill he handed him had a very peculiar mark upon it, which he describes. The clerk looks in the money drawer, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apologizes for detaining him.

Suits against the owners of the steamer City of Kalamazoo, which was burned at South Haven last November, will be begun by the relatives of Rosa Gowers, and Joseph Lang, two of the crew who lost their lives in the

fire. Damages will be asked on the ground that the owners of the steamer were guilty of negligence in having no night watchman on board the boat while a fire was kept up.

Charles R. Sligh, one of the most conservative furniture men in Grand Rapids, reports a greatly increased business during January. "We had twice as much business as we had a year ago," he said recently. "We got our full share of trade, at least, and perhaps a little more, but we are quite well satisfied. I am told that there were more buyers on the market than there has been for some seasons back."

Among the bills introduced in the Michigan legislature is one by Representative Elkhoff, of Wayne, to change the method of handling juvenile offenders. He would make parents responsible for the acts of their young children. "I have found," said Mr. Elkhoff, who is an ex-deputy sheriff, "that in most cases of criminals among children the fault is that of the parents, who neglect them. Generally there is a step-father or step-mother in the case. My bill will also provide that when children are arrested they shall be kept in some place other than the county jail, where they come in contact with hardened criminals, and that they shall be tried in the Probate Court instead of in the criminal courts."

The Second Ref. church at Muskegon, of which Rev. R. Bloemendaal is pastor, are preparing for the erection of a new house of worship, at a cost of \$5,000. They have already built a neat parsonage.

Senator McMillan the other day introduced a petition signed by Rev. Gerrit Huyser and other citizens of Brighton, Mich., in the interest of American missionaries in Turkey. The petitioners say: "We respectfully petition your honorable body to take prompt and efficient measures for the protection of our American missionaries in Turkey, and to secure speedy and adequate reparation for the wanton outrages perpetrated upon their persons and property; and also to do what can be done by our national government to bring to an end the horrible outrages that have been and that are still being perpetrated upon the innocent and defenseless Christian inhabitants of Armenia and of other portions of that empire."

A meeting of judges of probate of the counties tributary to the Kalamazoo asylum for insane, was held at the asylum last Tuesday. The object of the meeting was a discussion of methods of asylum management, and the law so far as it relates to admission of patients, the responsibility of relatives, etc. Papers were read by Judge Mills of Kalamazoo and Supt. Edwards of the asylum.

Captains of life-saving crews are now required to select members of their crews through competitive examinations. The elements which are considered in the examination are physical condition, experience and age. The applicant must have had at least three years of experience as sailor, surfman or boatman.

The farmers in a number of the northern Indiana counties have perfected organizations whereby it is

agreed not to purchase farming implements this year. A system of exchange has been agreed upon, whereby each farmer will get his accommodations. The leaders in the movement disclaim establishing a boycott on manufacturers or dealers, but state that the organizations are the outgrowth of agricultural depression.

With the opening of navigation this spring the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroads will establish a new routing from the great northwest to the Atlantic seaboard. Steps have already been taken by the roads in that direction, and agents of the road are now soliciting business from western shippers for the new route.

A prominent fruit grower of Benton Harbor makes the following statement: "On examination of peach buds in different orchards I find the Crawford, early and late, nearly all killed. The old Mixen and other varieties of about the same hardness have live buds enough for two-thirds of a crop." The usual early spring stories about ruined fruit buds are in order.

The C. & W. M. railway company is erecting ice houses at Shelby, to supply refrigerator cars for the fruit traffic next summer.

Evening Wisconsin: After a patient wait lasting through December and January, during which steam was kept up and a portion of the crew remained under pay, the owners of the steamer Osceola have thrown up the sponge and ordered her to be laid up. Eastbound shipments have continued within the capacity of the four older lines out of Milwaukee port and the outlook for the near future is discouraging. Even the Grand Haven line steamers, which had all the freight they could handle up to the close of January, are now beginning to run short.

Evangelist Moody was 60 years old last Friday.

The fast passenger excursion whale-back steamer Christopher Columbus will again run between Chicago and Milwaukee and perhaps other ports.

The carriage which Gen. Cass used when he was territorial governor of Michigan is in the possession of ex-sheriff Wallace, of Washtenaw county.

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